



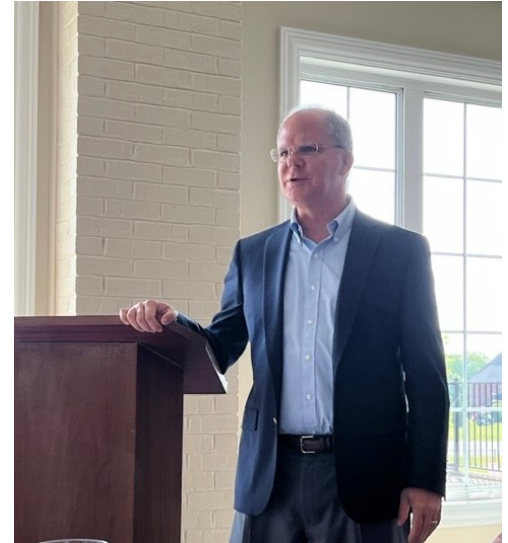
KFRW NEWS JUNE 2023

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Thank you to all who attended our June 10 Executive Committee meeting in Bardstown. The **Nelson County Organization of Republican Women** were great hostesses. We enjoyed hearing from **Congressman Brett Guthrie, KY-02**. We also got to hear from our 2023 KFRW Scholarship winner, **Jessica Peterson**. She just graduated from Greenwood High School in Warren County and is headed to Centre College in the fall. Thank you to **Scholarship Chair Patty Harman** for reviewing over 50+ applications. Our winner is an outstanding young lady. As Patty says, "When you watch the news, social media, etc, it's easy to feel that our future generations are not motivated for good and that the Republican Party is in trouble. However, reading Jessica's application, it was clear that there are youth who will be extremely powerful Republican leaders in the future." I know many local clubs also give scholarships; what a wonderful way to encourage future leaders!



If you have not yet met our chaplain, **Karen Campbell** does a great job. At our recent meeting she reminded us all to "Call upon the name of the Lord" Acts 2:21 and pray fervently for our nation and for our leaders.



*Congressman
Brett Guthrie*

Our nation needs it now more than ever. As a very timely follow-up, the NFRW Faith Committee is holding a Prayer Zoom meeting on the American Restoration series on June 26 from 4-5 pm (eastern). This is open to all members. Register at nfrw.org. If you are not available at that time, the meetings are recorded and you can watch at your convenience.

Honored to serve as your President,

Carol Rogers



NFRW 42ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The 42nd biennial convention will be held Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2023 in Oklahoma City. This is a time to learn about things going on at the national level as well as in other states, to hear wonderful speakers (I would expect some presidential contenders), to get motivated and energized, and to have fun. We always have a good group from Kentucky to attend; please consider joining the fun! Registration is now open at nfrw.org and hotel information is listed as well. Early registration ends July 25th. Each club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate plus Kentucky will get at least 8 at large delegates.

KFRW offers a \$1,000 scholarship to assist lucky first time attendee with attendance expenses. The requirements are 1) you have never been to an NFRW Convention 2) you could use financial assistance and 3) you are not getting any assistance from your local club. If you would like to apply, please send an email to carolrogers125@gmail.com no later than July 20th. We will have a drawing of all who apply.

Please consider attending- you'll be glad you did!

At the convention, recognition will be given in several categories, including Armed Services. Thank you to **Chair Lynette Heppner** for summarizing the KFRW clubs who submitted Armed Service Awards:

Jessamine County Republican Women served Veterans in multiple capacities this past year. They donated snack items to the Thomson Hood Veterans Center on a monthly basis, and completed a Silly Sock project by donating Christmas gifts to approximately one hundred Veterans. They honored 2 veterans with one hundred-year birthdays by participating in a birthday card project for both of them.

Estill County Republican Women provided support to 4 newly enlisted service members this year. Jessica Myers, who is a club member, and her husband who is a Retired Air Force Veteran, presented gift certificates and cards from their club members to each service member at an awards ceremony for Estill County High

School graduates. They also supported a local veteran candidate, State Representative Bill Wesley, during his campaign.

Oldham County Republican Women supported their local Veterans by participating in the Oldham County Memorial Day Observance Service, which was sponsored by the American Legion Post #39. They set up a refreshment table and provided free donuts, coffee and water to all guests and participants. Jan Jasper, a club member, accompanied a military WWII hero who spoke during the service and obtained a letter of recognition from the Post Commander thanking the ladies from their club. They also donated \$200.00 to the Fisher House, which supports families of injured service men and women.

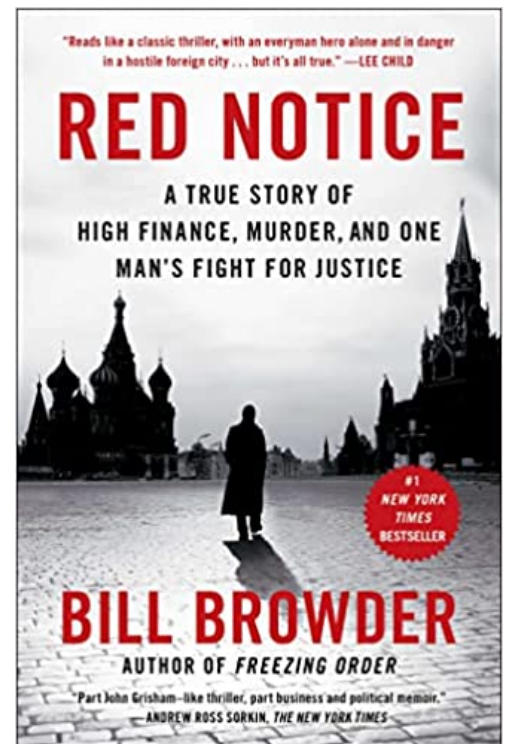
Fayette County Republican Women provided support to the Thomson Hood Veterans Center this past year by generously donating money, gift cards, and specified needed items, and many needs were met. They also supported a Veteran candidate who ran for a Special Election for a vacated Kentucky Senate seat by volunteering and holding fundraisers. Their support contributed to the Veteran winning the election!

Next month we will feature those who submitted Caring for America and Achievement Awards.

"RED NOTICE" BOOK REVIEW

Described as a “dramatic, moving and thriller-like account”, **RED NOTICE** is a must-read for anyone curious about the inner workings of Putin’s world in Russia. This non-fiction book resonates against the backdrop of the current Ukraine/Russia war. From the NYTimes: “Here’s the craziest part: it’s all true.” Author Bill Browder, a sometimes TV guest, a sometimes Congressional witness, an always on-the-run fugitive, describes his book (and his follow-up one **FREEZING ORDER**) as a memoir. He never knows if today is his last. Somewhere in the world, Browder and his family are hiding from Putin’s wrath, hoping they don’t turn up dead. You will learn ALOT and enjoy it as well.

As the LITERACY/EDUCATION chairman, I plan to recommend a current book each newsletter, hopefully ones that are pertinent as well as enjoyable —Paula Carver, SOKY-KFRW.**



CLUB NEWS

Jessamine County- Dorothy Van Epps reports that they had a June 20 meeting with Jessamine County School Board Superintendent Matt Moore and Chairman Steven Scrivner. Their **July 18 meeting** will feature a variety of speakers -volunteer opportunities at Leestown Veteran’s Center Alzheimer’s Unit,

information on a possible constitutional amendment to keep 9 justices on the Supreme Court

Clark County- Kim Elkins reports: the Clark County Republican Women's Club is growing. We are now up to 47 Primary members and 20 Associate members! Our club participated in the Caring for America award program this year as well as sent in our information for the Achievement Awards. Good luck to all the clubs that are participating. We just turned in our baby bottles for New Beginnings Pregnancy Center's yearly fundraiser, Baby Bottle Blessings. This center is such a great resource for our community. They provide counseling, ultrasounds, parenting classes, diapers, formula and so much more. We appreciate all that they do. We are excited to announce that our very own Associate member, Greg Elkins was just sworn into office after a Special Election May 16th for State Senate, District 28. Congratulations Senator Elkins! We wish him the best of luck! Our Fundraising Committee is working on our next fundraiser. Stay tuned for more information. Come join us at our next club meeting. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Check out our Facebook page for venue. Our guest speaker next month will be Superintendent Howard and School Board Chairman Bill Taulbee. Keep up the good work ladies, we appreciate all that you do.



Greg Elkins sworn into office for State Senate



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