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## ROBERT (EMMITT) NOLAN JR.

**Age:** 32

**Hometown:** Valdosta

**Family:** Single

**Education:** BA in History, Valdosta State University

**Occupation:** Main Street Manager, Brunswick Downtown Development Authority

**Civic Activities:** Charter member, The Chapel United Methodist Church; vice-chair, Glynn County Republican Party; Brunswick Exchange Club; United Way Professional Division Chair; Partners in Education Steering Committee Chair; Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Brunswick Stewbile Committee

**When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?** When I was a child, I don't think there was anything I didn't imagine myself being when I grew up.

**What inspires you?** Seeing people live out their potential, reach their goals and do well.

**What is your favorite quote?** "Vision does not wait for something bad to happen, it pursues something desirable. Vision doesn't stave off defeat, it opens the way to success." – Daniel Quinn

**What do you dream about?** That elected officials and people in positions of influence would always do what's best for the people, not just serve their own interests. True statesmanship.

**What would you fight song be?** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

**If you could live in any book, which would you choose?** "Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne from Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest" by Stephen Ambrose

**What do you regret?** Not spending more time with my grandparents when they were around

**What personality trait do you least admire?** Status quo thinking

**What would you like for the world to know about you?** I live my life by following the Golden Rule.



## WENDI O'CONNOR

**Age:** 36

**Hometown:** Brunswick, GA

**Family:** husband, Jim; twin daughters, Sydney and Carley (21 months old); mother, Connie Ringle; father, Bill Ringle; brother and sister-in-law, William and Stephanie Ringle, and 2-year-old niece, Tess

**Education:** Brunswick High School; B.B.A. in accounting, Georgia Southern University; Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking

**Occupation:** senior vice president, CFO/COO, Oglethorpe Bank

**Civic Activities:** YWCA board member; YWCA "Dancing with the Stars" planning committee; American Cancer Society Victory Board member; co-chair, American Cancer Society Relay For Life; American Red Cross Board of Directors; Brunswick Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce board member; 2006 YWCA Tribute to Women's Leaders Honoree; Brunswick Junior Women's Club "Young Woman of the Year" 2000; Leadership Glynn graduate; chair, Youth Leadership Glynn

**If you could retire and start a second career, what would you do?** Party and event planner

**What is your favorite quote?** "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." by Winston Churchill

**What do you dream about?** I dream about raising happy, well-rounded children, a stress-free life, retirement at age 40, and vacations on a tropical island.

**What would your fight song be?** It may not be a fight song but "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison puts me in a good mood every time.

**If you could live any book which would you choose?** "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum. Hasn't everyone always wanted to see the yellow brick road?

**What makes you happy?** The sound of my daughters' laughter, seeing my husband smile, doing something nice for someone else, my career, spending time with friends and family, relaxing on a Sunday afternoon, cocktails on the beach at sunset – the simple things.

**What personality trait do you least admire?** Pessimism

**What would you like for the world to know about you?** I want the world to know how grateful I am for the opportunities I have been given and how lucky I feel to be the person I am today – the mother of Sydney and Carley, the wife of a wonderful husband, surrounded by family and friends, and working with a great group of people at Oglethorpe Bank who make it fun and interesting every day. I also want the world to know how much I appreciate and love this beautiful community that I call home and what a wonderful group of people live in the Golden Isles.