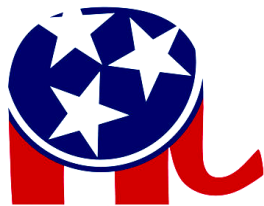


**NEWSLETTER**  
**Montgomery County Republican Women**  
 Clarksville, Tennessee  
 December 3, 2013



**2012 ~ 2013 OFFICERS**



**1st Vice President, Programs (Acting President)**  
**2nd Vice President, Membership**  
**Treasurer**  
**Assistant Treasurer**  
**Recording Secretary**  
**Corresponding Secretary**



**Sue Ellen Yates**  
**Marie Tillman**  
**Sandra Gilkey**  
**Cheryl Chapin**  
**Cynthia Frazier**  
**Marilyn Batson**



**Tuesday, December 3**  
**Program**  
**Bill Summers**



Mayoral Candidate

His presentation will be followed by a recap of the Convention by **Marie Tillman and Teresa Tuttle.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
**2014—2015 Officers**

President ..... **Marie Tillman**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs ..... **Joy Huggins**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership..... **Shirley Hogan**  
 Recording Secretary ..... **Pamela Johnson**  
 Treasurer ..... **Sandra Gilkey**  
 Assistant Treasurer ..... **Joan Moseley**  
 Corresponding Secretary ... **Virginia Birdwell**

We look forward to working to your leadership this coming year!

**MCRW COOKBOOKS!**

Remember to bring in your money for cookbooks sold since our November meeting.

**Books are \$20.00 each.**

**They will make excellent Christmas gifts!**

**Email Or Call -**

**Sue Ellen Yates**

**931-358-5681 or**

**[bobsueellen@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobsueellen@bellsouth.net)**

**A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM**  
**GOVERNOR BILL HALSAM**

"Yesterday, I was asked by a Nashville television station what I am thankful for, and it was difficult for me to answer the question in a quick sound bite.

There are so many things - Crissy; our children and their spouses; and like every grandparent, I'm really grateful for our grandson. It is also very exciting to tell you that three more grandchildren will be joining our family in 2014.

Having one of the best jobs in the country is another thing I am extremely grateful for. It is an honor to serve as Governor of Tennessee. Thank you for the opportunity to do this job every day.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I am reminded of something Henry Ward Beecher said: "Pride slays thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows. A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves."

This is a time when we are intentional about expressing gratitude. It is a perfect time to pause and reflect on our many blessings.

As you gather with family and friends in the coming days, Crissy and I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving."

Warm Regards,  
**Bill**



**TENNESSEE**  
**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

*Chris Devaney, Chairman*

IN HONOR OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS,  
GIVEN BY PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 19, 1863:

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

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LINCOLN  
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AT THE  
DEDICATION  
SERVICES  
ON THE  
BATTLE FIELD

**F**ourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. \* \* \* Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. \* \* We are met on a great battle-field of that war. \* We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. \* \* It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. \* \* But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. \* The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. \* \* It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; \* that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



"Our people look for a cause to believe in. Is it a third party we need, or is it a new and revitalized second party, raising a banner of no pale pastels, but bold colors which make it unmistakably clear where we stand on all of the issues troubling the people?"

— **Ronald Reagan**



## FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH HAS BECOME AN ARTIST!

Nov. 27 (UPI)--It seems the 43rd president has been busy painting, presenting a portrait he did of Jay Leno to the talk show host on November 20, and then announcing the inaugural debut of a commemorative Bush Center Christmas ornament featuring artwork by George W. Bush.

In a YouTube video message, George and Laura Bush briefly discuss the ornament's genesis and note that "George's original artwork" will also grace the cover of their Christmas cards this year.

The three dimensional metal ornament depicts a cardinal perched on a tree limb. Bush originally painted the cardinal for Ambassador Warren Tichenor. The ornament is for sale exclusively at the Bush Center Museum Store and retails for \$29.98.

Read more: <http://www.upi.com/blog/2013/11/27/Former-president-turned-artist-George-W-Bush-debuts-artwork-on-Christmas-ornament/2211385551011/#ixzz2lu2mK0ja>



## APPOINTED OFFICERS 2013

Awards	Pat Allen
Bylaws	Marita Beck
Cap Alert	Carol Duffin
Campaign Hours	Hanna Christy
Caring for America	Janine Webster
Chaplain	Teresa Tuttle
Education/Literacy	
Historian	Pamela Johnson
Homeland Security	Sammye Boehms
Iris Fund	Sue Ellen Yates
Legislation-State	Carol Duffin
Legislation-National	Carol Rice
Parliamentarian	Opal Kennedy
Reservations	Marie Tillman
Women In Business	Marie Tillman
Newsletter Editor	Cassandra Sloop
Kroger Card Fundraiser	Sue Dortch
Voter Registrations Campaigns	Maxine Nance
Hospitality and Membership Drive	Jeri Padia



## OUR CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2013-2014.

## REPUBLICAN WEBSITES

- Montgomery County Republican Party  
[www.montgomerycogop.com](http://www.montgomerycogop.com)
- Tennessee Federation of Republican Women  
[www.TNFRW.org](http://www.TNFRW.org)
- Tennessee Republican Party  
[www.tngop.org](http://www.tngop.org)
- National Federation of Republican Women  
[www.NFRW.org](http://www.NFRW.org)

## **LUNCHEON MEETINGS AND RESERVATIONS**

MCRW meets the **first Tuesday** of each month for a Speaker and lunch at **11:30 am** at the Clarksville Country Club. Reservations should be made through:

**Dee Anderson**

[spedtchrret@wildblue.net](mailto:spedtchrret@wildblue.net)

(931) 624-9841

Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, prior to the meeting.**

Cost of the lunch is **\$18.00, "a reservation made is a reservation paid".**

Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening prior to the luncheon by contacting **Dee Anderson** (see above).



## **INFOMATION To KNOW**

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### **Representative Curtis Johnson**

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### **Representative Marsha Blackburn**

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### **Senator Larmar Alexander**

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