

Montgomery County Republican Women Newsletter October 7, 2014

MCRW LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM TUESDAY OCTOBER 7 11:30 AM CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB



Linda Buckles President of Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

We are honored to have Linda join us and speak about being actively involved in the political process as a committed Republican woman. Linda speaks from experience: currently as President of TFRW, previously as an Area Vice President working closely with all the presidents and their clubs in east Tennessee and as President and Membership Chair of Greater Kingsport Republican Women.



Jennifer Hicks Tennessee Right to Life

We are also fortunate to have, a representative of Tennessee Right-to-Life speak to us about <u>Amendment 1</u>, the proposed pro-life constitutional amendment, which will be on the November ballot. Tennessee Right-to-Life is committed to YES-on-1, advocating and defending lives of all human beings, born or unborn.



DUE TO THE ELECTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY, WE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11. A White Elephant sale will be that meeting.

According to Wikipedia: "A **White Elephant Sale** is a collection of used items being sold by commonly but not always a non-professional group of individuals or a group or team of individuals, much akin to a yard sale or garage sale, but more often than not usually as a fund-raiser for a various cause." The cause will be for raising funds for our Club. Bring your items for the **November meeting**. This will be fun time with some business mixed in!











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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 2014-2015.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Author unknown.... This came in an email from one of our members and I wish to share it here.

"Subject: ISIL vs. ISIS Explained

If you've wondered why all government agencies and especially BHO calls it **ISIL** and even spells it out every time it's used instead of ISIS as the rest of the world, here's the answer.

Decoding Obama's speech reveals some startling revelations. "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Genesis 12:3

In one press conference after another, when referring to the Muslim terror super-group **ISIS**, United States President Barack Obama will use the term **ISIL** instead of their former name **ISIS** or current name Islamic State. Have you ever wondered about that? We have.

ISIL stands for the **Islamic State of Iraq and Levant**. Now, to us Westerners we don't really make much of a distinction, do we? No, honestly from our perspective it's all about the same. But how would a Muslim living in the Middle East view it? Just what is the Levant anyway? Let's take a look.



The geographical term *LEVANT* refers to a multi-nation region in the Middle East. It's a land ridge between Turkey to the north and Egypt to the south. If you look on a map, however, in the near exact middle of the nations that comprises the Levant, guess what you see? Come on, guess! It's Israel.

When Barack Obama refers over and over to the Islamic State as ISIL, he is sending a message to Muslims all over the Middle East that he personally does not recognize Israel as a sovereign nation, but as territory belonging to the Islamic State.

Now you know why Obama says that he has no plan, no goal, and no stated aim for dealing with **ISIS**. But he does have a plan, and it's a really nasty, diabolical one. Obama's plan is to drag his feet for as long as he can, doing only the bare minimum that Congress forces him to do. His "plan" is to buy **ISIS** as much time as possible to make as many gains as they can. Listen as Obama and his press secretary and the spokesperson for the State Department and his Joint Chiefs of Staff painstakingly spells out the letters I-S-I-L so there is no doubt in your mind: And it's working.

The Islamic State has garnered millions of dollars, a vast cache of weapons, and in their latest foray have captured Syrian fighter jets and now 12 commercial passenger planes. With each passing day that Obama fulfills his stated aim of doing nothing, the Islamic State grows by leaps and bounds. The ultimate goal, of course, has not changed and will never change. The ultimate goal is the destruction of Israel.

Now you know a little bit more why Obama chooses his words so carefully, and what's really in a name. Shakespeare had it correct!!!!"

You can show your support for Israel by getting an Israel/America pin from **Jan Williams.**

Blessings. Marie Tillman

ELFIE MARSHALL SENDS A LETTER TO BILL O'REILLY: Factor Mail Viewers sound off

September 4th Bill O'Reilly of the Factor of the Fox News Channel read Elfie Marshall's, one of our members, comment. "I grew up under Hitler in Germany and understand you are exposing the same kind of Horror with terrorism." Elfie Marshall, Clarksville, TN....If anyone would like to see the above on Line, google under **Elfie Marshall, Clarksville, TN**.



LUNCHEON MEAL INCREASE

Effective at our January 2015 meeting, the cost of the lunch at the Clarksville Country Club will increase 40 cents. So, that will make the cost of your lunch **\$18.40** instead of \$18.00. Considering all things, that's not a bad increase and is understandable. Whenever we all go to the grocery store, we see the price of food going up all the time....and it also happens to places like restaurants and caterers. So, I hope that you will gladly pay this amount and continue to come to the meetings. We will make every attempt to have coin change available to make change for this, but if anyone wants to give the extra 10 cents to the Club that would be fine. It would make change easier, but we don't see that as a big problem.

We did look into some changes of location, but those didn't work out due to several things considered. Almost everyone, however, enjoys the glass dishes, the atmosphere, and the service we get at the Clarksville Country Club.

MCRWC BYLAWS

You should have received your copy of the revised Bylaws and it is our hope that you will look them over very carefully prior to the meeting in October. At that time, we would like to have discussion if needed, and then we will vote at the November meeting for passage of the Bylaws as revised. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please send them to me or one of the Bylaws committee members prior to the meeting so we can be prepared to discuss them. It is our goal to have them revised and approved by the end of 2014 so we can go forth with the business of operating the Montgomery County Republican Women Club.

Bylaws Committee Chair: Sue Dortch; members Shirley Hogan and Jeri Padia; Executive Committee: Marie Tillman, Joy Huggins, Shirley Hogan, Sandra Gilkey, Mishalyn Stone, Pamela Johnson, Elaine Tucker, Irene Smith.



Thursday, October 9, 2014, 2:00 p.m. — Coffee with Conservatives, hosted by Lamar Alexander at The Looking Glass Restaurant. You must RSVP to Wayne Oldham rwogop725@cs.com or phone 931-647-8683. There is no charge to attend.



Thursday, October 16, 2014, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — You are Invited to a Fish Fry Honoring JAY REEDY, Republican Nominee, 74th District. Hosted By: Scott and Bill Little at Little Piping and Mechanical, 2220 Woodlawn Rd. Woodlawn, TN. 37191. Please RSVP--Carolyn Albright at offmgr@lpmande.com or call 931-647-2099

Saturday, October 25, 2014, 6:00 p.m. — Montgomery County GOP Fall Barbeque at the Clarksville Country Club Terrace. Expect an exciting evening under a large tent on the Country Club Terrace with twinkling lanterns, a delicious barbecue meal, dancing with the Back Lot Pickers, and political speech-making. There will be an auction and door prizes. Political books will be available for sale at our Book Nook. Tickets are now on sale for \$30 each or \$300 per table sponsor

(table seats 10) See Pam Johnson about getting a table together for our Club. We want to be represented so

please make plans to be part of the **Montgomery County Republican** Women Club table. We will all need to turn in our ticket money at the same time to get a table and we will do this at the meeting in October.



LEGISTATIVE UPDATES Bills Introduced:

Rep. Marsha Blackburn

HR-3230	Veterans Care Act	
HR-4709	Combat Prescription Drug Abuse	
	Support Fight Ebola Outbreak	
HR-4	Job Act For America	Passed
HR- 2	Energy Solutions	Passed

Senator Lamar Alexander

S.2814 National Labor Relations Reform Bill Support Fight Ebola Outbreak

Senator Bob Corker

S1217 Housing Finance Reform Bill Balanced Budget Act Support Fight Ebola Outbreak

Irene Smith Legislative



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MAKING RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND MCRW MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club. Cost is **\$18**.

Make check to MCRW. (make a separate check for cookbooks or other items.)

Joan Niles will send out an email request for reservations prior to the luncheon. Please respond to her as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a **yes** or a **no.**

> You can also let Joan know by contacting her at joanniles@gmail.com Or calling her at **1-616-450-2800**

The *deadline for making your reservation* is by Wednesday evening before the date of the meeting on Tuesday. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening.

Remember that **"a reservation made** is a reservation paid"

If you know someone who does not have email they may telephone the reservation to Joan at the above number. Thank you.

Club Brochures and Luncheon Invitations are available for download on our Website shown below.

Club Website: <u>http://</u> montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com

Facebook:

Montgomery County Republican Women/TN

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR

2015. Just **\$20** per year! See or mail to **Shirley Hogan , 2150 Post Road, Clarksville, TN 37043**. Men may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year and their dues are also due now. Make all checks payable to MCRW.

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting. **We have 116 Members and 21 Associates members**, as of October 2. In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members.



Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

Ronald Reagan



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !!

Montgomery County Republican Party Headquarters 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1 Clarksville, Tennessee 37043 Telephone: 931-919-2457

Office Hours: 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm on Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday

Your help is needed to answer phones, make calls, greet visitors and potential Republicans. Consider volunteering a few hours of your time at the Republican Headquarters. **Shirley Hogan** needs your help while she is undergoing and recuperating from a recent medical emergency.

Please contact **Marie** is you can volunteer, need a key to enter the building or can help out between now and the election. THANK YOU.

