

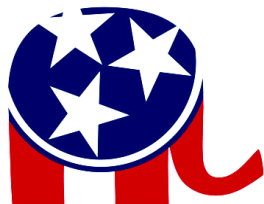
# NEWSLETTER

## Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee  
February 5, 2013 Tuesday



### 2012 ~ 2013 OFFICERS



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

**Valerie Throckmorton**  
**Sue Ellen Yates**

**Sandra Gilkey**  
**Cheryl Chapin**  
**Cynthia Frazier**  
**Marilyn Batson**



### TODAY — TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5 LUNCHEON SPEAKER



#### Vickie Koelman

Montgomery County Election Commission

Vickie will discuss what she does with the Montgomery County election Commission. She'll also give us a little information about the last election and what her office does in the interim until the next voting session. You won't want to miss this speaker and we all certainly want to show her our support.

**Election of Marie Tillman**, who has agreed to be Vice President/Membership to be held at our February luncheon

### A Big Applause to . . .

. . . **Shirley Hogan** for faithfully serving as Vice President/Membership during the past few years. Our club's growth is a testament to her dedication and enthusiasm. We love you Shirley!

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

Every 2 years, local Republican Parties are required to hold a Reorganization to elect new officers. Montgomery County GOP held a Caucus to elected delegates to vote at the Convention.

At the Convention, delegates elect a Party Chairman, Men & Women's Co-Chairmen, Recording & Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer & Vice-Treasurer, plus 10 members to serve on the Republican Executive Committee.

#### Newly Elected MCGOP Officers:

<b>Keith Svadba</b>	<b>Party chairman</b>
<b>Dave Cooper</b>	<b>Men's Co-Chairman</b>
<b>Claudia Erb</b>	<b>Women's Co-Chairman</b>
<b>Rita Wilson</b>	<b>Recording Secretary</b>
<b>Carol Duffin</b>	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>
<b>Helga Redd</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Art Carpentar</b>	<b>Vice Treasurer</b>

### WOMEN IN BUSINESS

If you are a business owner, we want to highlight one of you every month. That way, our members can know how your business might be able to help their needs and you, in turn, can be benefitted as well. If you haven't done so already, bring your business cards to the meeting; we'll put one of them in our draw bag and the others will be on display throughout the meeting for members to take. We will draw out a card at each meeting to "spotlight" a business owner at the luncheon.

You will put a small "blurb" in the newsletter and give a brief description of your service/product at the next luncheon. We need to send a listing of Women in Business to Tennessee Federation of Republican Women and so I'd like to have that information completed at this meeting.

**Marie Tillman** [tillmanlm@charter.net](mailto:tillmanlm@charter.net)

### LADIES DAY ON THE HILL

Our legislative day will be Monday, April 1. The theme for Ladies Day on the Hill, and our theme for the entire year, is "Keeping Tennessee Red." With our 26 Republican Senators and our 70 Republican Representatives, we dominate the general assembly. We may suspend rules, end debate and continue business should the Democrats decide to orchestrate a walkout.

**Our luncheon** will be at the **Sheraton Hotel Downtown**, 623 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the luncheon at 11:30 am. At 1:00 pm, we will proceed to the House Chamber. Republican Women of Purpose and Tri-County Republican Women are organizing and hosting this event. We appreciate their hard work. Please make your plans to join us for a wonderful Ladies Day on the Hill.

**Our Convention** will be **October 18, 19 and 20** at **Meadowview in Kingsport, TN**. Please save the date and make plans to attend. It promises to be a convention not to be missed!



# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN 75<sup>TH</sup> DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY IN 2013



This year, NFRW celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> diamond anniversary. When Marion Martin called a meeting at the Palmer House in Chicago in 1938, three states had not even ratified the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment allowing women to vote, and Republicans were only represented by 89 Republicans

in the House of Representatives, 6 Republicans in the Senate, and 6 Republican Governors in the age of the New Deal.

Today, Republicans do not hold the presidency or a majority in the Senate, but there are 30 Republican Governors and a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. Much has changed since NFRW formed, and we still have far to go.

To celebrate 75 years, NFRW is debuting a new logo, seen above.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Email: [mcyrepublican@gmail.com](mailto:mcyrepublican@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, February 19**-Volunteer Opportunity with Manna Cafe. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are available. Arrival time is **5:30 pm**

**April**-Young Republican Picnic. Stay tuned for a solid date and location.

## YR SPEAKER SERIES

There is a lot going on in our government right now in terms of Congressional policymaking. The YR's would like to begin hosting events where individuals who are experts in a particular field will review the policy and answer questions. If you would like to be part of this team, have a suggestion for a potential speaker event, or a guest speaker in mind, please let us know.

**JUST A REMINDER:** The sessions and committee meetings stream live from the Tennessee General Assembly website [www.capitol.tn.gov](http://www.capitol.tn.gov). Our Legislation Chairman, Bobbie Patray, President of Tennessee Eagle Forum keeps us informed through [www.tneagleforum.org](http://www.tneagleforum.org). If you do not already receive her automatic emails, please go to the website and register to do so. Follow issues on our [TFRW Facebook page](#) as well.



## Tennessee Federation Republican Women



Abraham Lincoln is quoted as warning, "The philosophy of the classroom today will be the philosophy of government tomorrow." We just witnessed this truth in the November presidential election. One way to fight is through education. I am so pleased to tell you about a fantastic educational concept in which I participated last summer, "Camp Constitution." This brilliant concept is the brainchild of one of our members, Sandi Wells. Sandi and her team put on a one-day education camp during the summer for young people to learn about The Constitution, The Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights and The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. I witnessed the children learn and retain accurate information about our country and our history while having fun doing so. Sandi has agreed to be our speaker at the February 9 Board Meeting. She will be explaining how "Camp Constitution" works and will provide information for you to take this idea and make it your own to inform and educate young people in your areas. Please come to the meeting and learn how your club can establish a similar event. "There is no better way to establish hope for the future than to enlighten young minds."

—Ronald Reagan

**B. Claire Crouch, President  
Tennessee Federation of  
Republican Women**



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICANS INFO TO KNOW

### Sen. Mark Green

Clarksville Office: 1990 Madison Street, Suite 102

State phone: 615-741-2374

Email: [sen.mark.green@capitol.tn.gov](mailto:sen.mark.green@capitol.tn.gov)

### Rep. Curtis Johnson

State phone: 615-741-4341

Email: [rep.curtis.johnson@capitol.tn.gov](mailto:rep.curtis.johnson@capitol.tn.gov)

### Rep. Marsha Blackburn

Clarksville Office: 1850 Memorial Dr. Clarksville

Phone: 931-503-0391 Fax: 931-503-0393

### Sen. Bob Corker

United States Senate Dirksen Senate Office Building SD-185  
Washington, DC 20510

Phone: 202-224-3344 Fax: 202-228-0566

## APPOINTED OFFICERS 2013

Awards	Pat Allen
Bylaws	Marita Beck
Cap Alert	Carl Duffin
Campaign Hours	Hanna Christy
Caring for America	Janine Webster
Chaplain	Teresa Tuttle
Education/Literacy	Suzanne Hogan
Historian	Pam Johnson
Homeland Security	Sammye Boehms
Iris Fund	
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 2011-2012.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

- 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

Reservations for the Montgomery County Republican Women luncheon on First Tuesdays should now be made through:

**Marie Tillman at [tillmanlm@charter.net](mailto:tillmanlm@charter.net).**

We meet regularly for lunch at 11:30 am at the Clarksville Country Club. The deadline for making your reservation is by **Wednesday, prior to the meeting**. If you know someone who does not have email and they wish to telephone the reservation to Marie, they can contact her at **931-358-2277**. Remember that the cost of the lunch is **\$18.00** and that **"a reservation made is a reservation paid"**. Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening prior to the luncheon by contacting Marie Tillman, at **931-358-2277**.

## A Reminder

Bring your recipes for the cook book or mail them to

**Sue Ellen Yates,  
402 Glen Cove Drive,  
Clarksville, TN 37043**

or email them to: [bobsueellen@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobsueellen@bellsouth.net) if you are not able to enter them on to the website for the cookbook.

## 2013 Luncheon Calendar

**February 5  
March 5  
April 2  
May 7**



## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2013?

**DUES are due NOW.** If you have already paid, **Thank YOU.** Just **\$20** per year! If not paid, please do so ASAP and mail to **Cheryl Chapin, 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 **98** paid members as of January 27, 2013 To retain our 1<sup>st</sup> place in membership in the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members to exceed the 180.

## THE KROGER CARD FUND RAISER

Purchase a Kroger card which is "preloaded" with \$5 when you receive it, then you load the card with additional money, via credit card, check or cash at Kroger's at checkout or courtesy counter. The card is assigned the number for our club and we receive money when you shop!

If you would like to purchase a card, please see **Sue Dortch** who is in charge of the **KROGER CARD PROJECT**.

**"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."**

**-- Thomas Jefferson**