

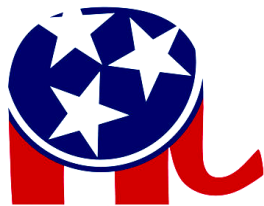
# NEWSLETTER

## Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee  
April 2, 2013 Tuesday



### 2012 ~ 2013 OFFICERS



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### TODAY'S LUNCHEON TUESDAY, APRIL 2



#### SPEAKER

**Martha Hendricks**

Clarksville-Montgomery County Library Director

She will do a presentation on the Imagination Library (recently in the news about books that are to be destroyed as they are undeliverable). This should be very interesting, as it is something that we just don't usually think about!

### UPCOMING MCRW TUESDAY

#### LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

- May 7 Elizabeth McCoy**  
 President Planters Bank  
 To discuss virtues of big banks versus small banks "Too big to Fail"
- June 4 Trey Moore**  
 Director of Policy from the Beacon Center of TN  
 To discuss the legislative session
- August 6 Ed Cromer**  
 BMI/publishing, *The Tennessee Journal*, a weekly insiders newsletter on Tennessee

### Senator Mark Green

Get Senator Mark Green's Legislative updates. They are fantastic! His updates are too detailed to add to the newsletter and our members should get the info straight from him. Ask to be added to his email network.

Email [bonnie@markgreenfortennessee.com](mailto:bonnie@markgreenfortennessee.com)



### U S CONGRESS MARSHA BLACKBURN

Friends-

I wanted to keep you updated on the budget situation in Washington. Today the House passed the [Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution](#) by a vote of

221-207. My colleagues and I approved the budget to help get America back on a path to economic prosperity.

The House budget does several great things I want you to know about: it simplifies the tax code, it opens up the Keystone pipeline, repeals Obamacare, strengthens Medicare, and works to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse from federal spending. Most importantly, the House budget does something that hasn't been done in years—it balances the federal budget.

We have an obligation to manage the people's money in a responsible way. After all, it is your money and we've got to be accountable as we get deficit spending under control. This budget will do that in an appropriate way and in a way that honors the commitments and promises we've made.

I wanted to share with you a [video of my floor remarks](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwTa_IoBA7s) [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwTa\\_IoBA7s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwTa_IoBA7s) as well as the [press release](#) we sent out today. As always, please let me know your thoughts on today's budget.



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

Tuesday, April 23

Executive meeting  
6:00 pm at Shoney's.

Friday, June 21

Lincoln Dinner  
at Wilma Rudolph Pavilion.  
\$60.00 ticket price  
There will be a live band!

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Tuesday, April 9

6:00—8:00 pm  
at the new Catfish House.  
Speakers: Mike Jenkins and  
Gary Goldberg  
Reflections on CPAC Conference

## Red River Republican Women

For place & time contact [karellebiggs@gmail.com](mailto:karellebiggs@gmail.com)



## Tennessee Federation Republican of Women

This is a great year to renew our enthusiasm and gain a lot of knowledge.

Saturday, May 11

Spring Board Meeting at Richland Country Club in Nashville,

Friday—Saturday, October 18-19

28<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention,  
Meadowview Marriott Resort and  
Convention Center, Kingsport, TN  
(a beautiful drive and resort)



## National Federation Republican of Women

Friday—Monday, September 20—23

37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention,  
Galt House, Louisville, KY



## TENNESSEE STATE NEWS

by Carol Duffin

### TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE:

#### UPDATE FROM MARCH ITEMS

The school start date bill will be voted on in the committees next week. It is very easy for them to follow and we need all the support we can get.

Log onto [www.savetennesseesummers.org](http://www.savetennesseesummers.org) and click the link to email members. It only takes about 30 seconds.

#### SALES TAX ON GROCERIES

A bill which seeks to lower the sales tax on groceries from 5.25% to a flat 5.00% passed out of the House Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee this week with unanimous support from lawmakers. House Bill 193, which is part of Governor Bill Haslam's legislative agenda for the year, will take effect beginning July 1, 2013.

#### WINE IN GROCERY STORES

A bill allowing grocery stores to sell wine failed by one vote in a House committee, but a door could open to revive the legislation. Chairman Matthew Hills, R-Jonesborough, cast a surprise vote against the bill, which would allow local voters to decide through referendums whether grocery stores can sell wine. Hill later explained he voted against the bill after a proponent, Rep. Mike Stewart, D-Nashville, moved to cut off debate. That prevented 10 or 11 amendments, some of which Hill said he supported, from being heard. But Hill left the door open to the bill's return.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TN "SEX WEEK"

Some TN lawmakers were shocked, outraged and threatened to withhold funds from UT over the upcoming "Sex Week" at the university. The rhetoric resulted in UT announcing it would withdraw its financial support for the event. However, private donors have stepped in and the event will still take place.



# Savings for Soldiers

Did you know that overseas military members can use **expired coupons** up to six months past their expiration date? Military families stationed overseas are often living on one income and money can be scarce. Let's support our military by showing them some coupon love! The readers of [TheKrazyCouponLady.com](http://TheKrazyCouponLady.com) are coming together each month to send our unused and expired coupons overseas. Please join us in sending in your coupons to one of our many adopted bases.

## Eligible Coupons:

- \* Send only Manufacturer **Coupons**; Do NOT send store or restaurant **coupons**.
- \* Coupons must be Clipped and Sorted into Food and Non-food (explained below).
- \* Do NOT send coupons that are over 30 days **expired**.

### 1. How do I sort the coupons?

#### Separate your clipped coupons into two categories: Food and Non-Food

Most military bases have 2 stores. One is called the "Commissary" which is a grocery store and the other is the PX or BX which is a department store. We therefore ask you to sort the **coupons** into "food" and "non-food" bundles so that they can more easily be placed in the correct venue once they arrive at the base.

### 2. Label the Bundles

Try to use a baggie to separate your **coupons** instead of paper clips or rubber bands.

### 3. What's Food & Non-Food?

Here's the rule of thumb: It's food if it can be eaten by humans, is usually eaten by humans and is normally eaten to provide calories. For example, dog and cat food would be "Non-Food," but Ensure or Slim-Fast would be "Food." Vitamins would be non-food. Chewing Gum and Mints are food.

### 4. Is there a minimum donation?

No! Please send any **coupons** you may have. We only ask that you mail them only once a month. It will just be easier business this way!

### 5. May my family or community organization adopt our own base?

Yes! If you prefer to send your coupons directly choice, you can read all the details on how to do this at [OCPnet.org](http://OCPnet.org).

## KCL Overseas Coupon Program

Brandy McDowell  
2930 Aubrey Dr  
Paducah, KY 42003



**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.

**Email:** [mcypresspublican@gmail.com](mailto:mcypresspublican@gmail.com)

## INFO TO KNOW

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Clarksville Office: 1850 Memorial Dr. Clarksville

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## A Quote from Ronald Reagan's and America's Friend:

"Good Conservatives always pay their bills. And on time. Not like the Socialists who run up other people's bills."

**Margaret Thatcher**



## News' from our Republican City Council Members:

### Street Department Offers Yard Debris Pick-up Service

Beginning March 18, 2013, the Clarksville Street Department began picking up yard debris and will continue through April 8, 2013. Yard debris is normal yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and limbs. Tree limbs cannot be longer than 6 feet. The department will not pick up tree limbs if they have been pruned by a commercial company. All grass and leaves must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or cardboard boxes and placed near, but not in, the street. To arrange for pick up of your yard debris, leaves or limbs, please call the Clarksville Street Department at **931-645-7464** or e-mail [debris@cityofclarksville.com](mailto:debris@cityofclarksville.com).

The Street Department along with the other departments in Clarksville do a great job making our community shine.

**Respectfully,**  
**Councilman Nick Steward Call me 931-206-9593**

### Ward 2 and Ward 3 Town Hall Meeting Tues April 2, 2013

James Lewis and I will hold our next Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday April 2, 2013 from **6:00 pm—7:00 pm** at **Park Lane Church of the Nazarene on Cunningham Lane.**

Parking is on the West side of the Activities Building. Our Guest this month will be Mike Baker from the Building and Codes Department. I hope to see you there.

**Message from Deanna McLaughlin**  
**Clarksville City Council - Ward 2**



If you haven't turned in Recipes for our new Cookbook, please do so as soon as possible. You can enter recipes online by using the following information:

**www.typensave.com**  
**User name: MCRWClub**  
**Password: celery402**

Or you can turn your written recipes in to **Sue Ellen Yates** or Email to [bobsueellen@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobsueellen@bellsouth.net)



## Senator Corker on FOX News Sunday

In an appearance today on Fox News Sunday, Senator Corker told host Chris Wallace that the country will know President Obama is serious about getting our fiscal house in order when the president begins to say publicly to the

American people that he understands that Americans are only paying a third of the costs of Medicare, and that has to change for the program to be here down the road. Corker said Republicans understand the real issue driving the deficits that we have in our country are the entitlements, and that's what we want to see solved. We want to see these available for generations to come.

Watch it at this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvk0xYG4eDM>

I think Republicans, if they saw true entitlement reform, would be glad to look at tax reform that generates additional revenue, and that doesn't mean increasing rates—that means closing loopholes. It also means arranging our tax system so that we have economic growth. And I think we have been saying that from day one, said Corker. Corker said its ridiculous to say cutting \$1.2 trillion over the next decade is a step too far.

I think reducing the debt helps create economic growth I think it's ridiculous to say that cutting \$1.2 trillion over the next decade, when we're going to spend \$47 trillion of your money, is a step too far. Of course, we need to do that. And on top of that, we need to build towards these entitlement reforms which obviously are creating the huge debt down the road.

Corker also reacted to President Obama's remarks earlier in the week that the U.S. doesn't have an immediate crisis in terms of debt. (Obama said in an interview with ABC News: "We don't have an immediate crisis in terms of debt. In fact, for the next 10 years, it's going to be in a sustainable place.") Corker said those comments are disheartening.

Look, I think it was disappointing to all of us to have the president come in and talking the way that he is. And, by the way, I've attended the dinner. I've been on the phone calls, I've met with the White House, and I appreciate the outreach. But in the midst of that, to act as if this deficit issue is not that important was a little disheartening, said Corker.



### 2013 Luncheon Calendar

<b>May 7</b>	<b>September 3</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>October 1</b>
<b>July 2</b>	<b>November 5</b>
<b>August 6</b>	<b>December 3</b>

## 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	Suzanne Hogan
Historian	Pamela 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 2013-2014.

## 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  
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## **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.**



## **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, 2151 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 **114 paid members** as of March 28, 2013. In order 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.**