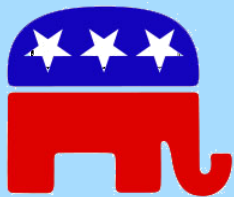




Montgomery County Republican Women Newsletter

August 4, 2015



**MCRW LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015
11:30 AM
SPEAKER**



Sharon Massey

We're delighted that one of our own members, Sharon Massey Grimes, will be our speaker on Tuesday, August 4 at 11:30 am.

Sharon chairs the Montgomery County Republican Party which has voted to have a Republican primary election, for the first time, during the 2016 election cycle. This primary election and primaries in general will be the subject of her presentation.

Sharon has been a practicing attorney at law in Tennessee for the past decade and a half. Her firm, the Law Office of Sharon T. Massey is a litigation oriented, full service law firm, specializing in a variety of areas, including adoption and family law.

Active in the Republican Party, she served as the chair of Curtis Johnson's successful campaign for State Representative in 2014.

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A NOTE FROM PHYLLIS BRACKEN, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT TENNESSEE FEDERATION REPUBLICAN WOMEN

"Spread the word that we must stay unified and while everyone may have a favorite candidate, when one is chosen to run against Hillary, we must stand by the GOP Candidate. If voters get upset because "their candidate" was not chosen and do not vote, they are giving it to the Democratic Candidate. This is one rumor we want to keep moving."



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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 2015-2016.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This year is ticking right on by. Here we are at August of 2015. The 2016 Presidential election will be here before we know it and we Republicans need to be ready to put someone in the White House who will turn our wonderful Country back around.

When Obama said that he was going to "fundamentally transform America", he really meant it! And it's absolutely amazing that so much damage could have been accomplished in the years that he's been in office. He has touched everything from the environment all the way to our personal religious beliefs and made changes that are absolutely astonishing!

If you watched Dinesh D'Souza's movie, **2016**, you will remember that he predicted our National debt will be at \$20 trillion before Obama gets out of office. Well, guess what! According to **The Blaze**, *"The Congressional Budget Office is predicting that the national debt will rise by a bit more than half a trillion dollars for the next two years, which will leave the nation with a \$19.1 trillion debt by the time President Barack Obama leaves office. That would be close to a doubling of the debt under Obama — the total national debt was \$10.6 trillion when he took office in 2009, and now sits at nearly \$18.1 trillion."* <http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2015/01/26/cbo-national-debt-to-hit-19-1-trillion-under-obama/>

I will never be able to pay my \$56,520.00 that I am in debt to the Government! What about you?



The 2016 Presidential Elections is a very important one. We must get a Christian Conservative Republican in who will give us back our religious beliefs and bring this Country out of debt! We must all look at the candidates...all 16 of them!

Learn about each one very carefully and sort out the "blowhards" and those who talk out of "both sides of the mouth". We need a genuine conservative who has a record of making changes and can "get 'er done!" I will be watching very closely and I hope that you will too.

I know all of you are just as appalled at what's been going on with Planned Parenthood as I am. This is just another example of the extent that Obama and the Democrats have taken with their policies in this Country. See the article that is in this Newsletter that 2nd Vote sent as an email. If you don't know about 2nd Vote, you might want to research it.

We had a wonderful meeting for the Area 5A Convention at Hendersonville on July 18. **Pat Allen, Brenda Graham, Teresa Tuttle and I** all went. The number attending was the largest, I'm told -- 17 all together. Our new Area VP is Susan Wall and we want to congratulate her. She will be excellent and we look forward to working with her in that capacity.

Joy Huggins is getting excited about the 38th National FRW Convention at Phoenix in September ---and for good reason, too. The Keynote Speaker is going to be **Carly Fiorina**. The TFRW has arranged for a bus trip for TFRW members to all go together. Sounds like a wonderful trip...I wish I could go, too! But, we will wish Joy well and look forward to the good stuff she brings home with her.

Also, the 30th Tennessee FRW Biennial is coming right along as well.

Joy and I have been to a couple of Committee meetings and it is all coming together. **Beth Harwell** has agreed to be a speaker for Saturday night and they have lots more in the planning. I'm very pleased that at least 6 of our members will be going. We will be manning down the Registration booth and Joy has agreed to be the Convention Photographer. We are very blessed to have her in our club!

Blessings.

Marie Tillman 2



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 **\$19**.

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 **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:

<http://montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montgomery-County-Republican-WomenTN/122931744422322>

(press ctrl key while hovering over site to open.)

YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR 2015. Just **\$25** per year! Men may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year and their dues are also due now. Make all checks payable to MCRW. Send to:

**Mishalyn Stone
241 Clearview Drive
Clarksville, TN 37043.**

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting. In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership in the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members. We now have **78 paid members and 13 paid associate members.**

FREEDOM



George Washington: *"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."*



Ronald Reagan: *"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, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."*

Monthly Meetings on the Calendar

1 st		T U E		Montgomery County Republican Women, Clarksville Country Club, 11:30 am lunch
3 rd	M O N			Young Republican Meeting O'Charley's Riverside at 6:00 pm
3 rd		W E D		APSU College Republican Meeting at APSU Student Center, Room 308 at 6:30—7:30 pm
3 rd			S A T	Red River Republican Women Meeting. The Looking Glass at 9:30 am Dutch treat breakfast, meeting begins at 10:00 am
4 th		T U E		Montgomery County Republican Party meeting MCRP Headquarters, 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1. BYO dinner at 6:00 pm and meet at 7:00 pm for the business meeting.



Republican Women Menus 2015

Jeffrey Dean, Head Chef at the Clarksville Country Club, has prepared a Menu for our luncheons for our next five month period. Please make your reservations to enjoy these wonderful preparations!

Date—Tuesday	Salad	Entrée	Dessert
August 4 Buffet	Oriental Salad with Mixed Greens Bamboo Shoots, Sugar Snap Peas, Tomatoes, Chow mien Noodles, Toasted Sesame Seeds and Ginger Soy Vinaigrette	Sesame and Ginger marinated Beef with Pad Thai noodles, fruit, cilantro served with chilled cucumber and tomato salad	Ice Cream Bar and Mixed Fruit Platter
September 1 Buffet	Salad House Salad	Chicken Waldorf salad Fruit Plate with Blue Berry Muffin	Summer Trifle Cake and Fruit

A PICTURE FROM THE PAST!

Many years ago I had a meeting at my home, **Marsha Blackburn** and a number of our Club, attended. The sad part 3 of those in the picture have since passed away. **Elfie Marshall**



TODAY'S LESSON IN IRONY

THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THEY PROUDLY REPORT THAT THEY DISTRIBUTE FREE MEALS AND FOOD STAMPS TO OVER 46 MILLION PEOPLE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

MEANWHILE, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, RUN BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ASKS US, "PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS". THEIR STATED REASON FOR THIS POLICY BEING THAT..

"THE ANIMALS WILL GROW DEPENDENT ON THE HANDOUTS, AND THEN THEY WILL NEVER LEARN TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES".

**THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S
LESSON
ANY QUESTIONS?**



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Accountability Matters

Following the release of videos appearing to show Planned Parenthood executives discussing the practice of harvesting, and then selling, tissues and body parts from aborted babies, *The Daily Signal* published an [article](#) featuring 2nd Vote’s research on the [corporations and organizations](#) that help fund Planned Parenthood. Within hours, [three companies](#) -- Xerox, Ford and Coca-Cola -- responded by telling *The Daily Signal* that they **did not** participate in employee gift matching programs with Planned Parenthood and requested that their names be removed from a Planned Parenthood website indicating their support.

We celebrate the opportunity to set the record straight as 2nd Vote is dedicated to providing you the resources to hold companies accountable with your dollars.

Your 2nd Vote membership makes our voice stronger as we continue to reach out to companies and urge them to cut their ties with groups pushing the liberal agenda. **We need your help reaching the companies still supporting Planned Parenthood.**

By signing our CitizenGo petition, you can help us ask the leaders of 38 more companies and non-profit organizations to stop funding Planned Parenthood.



Thank you for your continued support,

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[2nd Vote Planned Parenthood Resource Page](#)
[The Daily Signal: Planned Parenthood Pulls Names of Corporate Donors](#)

ICYMI: United Way Resource Page

Last week, 2nd Vote [released](#) the results of our latest research project on our [United Way Resource Page](#). Our investigation found that 68 United Way affiliates make contributions to Planned Parenthood according to the latest available IRS filings.

[Click here to sign 2ndVote’s CitizenGo petition](#)

Please use this [guide](#) to make sure your charitable giving reflects your Pro-Life values.

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