



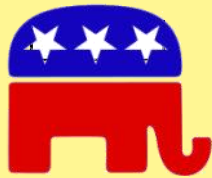
Montgomery County Republican Women

AFFILIATIONS

Clarksville, Tennessee

No. 6

June 3, 2014



JUNE 3 LUNCHEON PROGRAM CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB 11:30 AM

We are privileged to hear two speakers at this meeting. Please come and hear Curtis Johnson, State Representative and President Pro Tempore and Jim Durrett, Candidate for Montgomery County Mayor.



Curtis Johnson

State House

Representative for District 68 and Speaker Pro Tempore. Representative Johnson served on the Clarksville City Council from 1994 to 2002, was mayor pro tem 1996-97 and is a graduate of Leadership Clarksville. He was first elected to the State chamber in 2004 and was elected in 2012 to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. Curtis is married and has three children.



Jim Durrett

Candidate for Montgomery County Mayor, he is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He went to work for the City of Clarksville at a young age. After about 10 years, Jim was appointed as Director of Streets. He served in that role for almost 20 years. The last 2 years of his 31 year career, he served as the Chief of Staff for the City of Clarksville. Jim is supported by his wife Mary; children, Jimmy, Thomas and Paulina and his three grandchildren, Thomas, Reece and Walker.



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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

Again, it's a privilege to be serving you as your President. I thought this month, since we must make our contribution to the Iris Fund in order to receive our points for the Achievement Award that it would be appropriate in this article to familiarize new members and remind those who have been members for a long time of the purpose of the Iris Fund.

Here's a great article I found when I "googled" this...the source is from the website as follows: <http://jeffersoncountygop.wordpress.com/2011/03/30/barbara-mcandrew-a-lifetime-of-republican-achievement>

"History of the Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund"

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prohibit raising money while the Tennessee Legislature is in session...a period from mid-January to April or May usually." (end of quote from article) [entire article attached]

Points are gained whenever these requirements are met: (1) Donation(s) to the campaign(s) of (a) Republican Candidate(s) have been made from either the individual members or from the Club treasury to the Iris Fund. (50 points) and (2) our club has contributed to or attended an event for the **Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund**. (50 POINTS). So, we can receive as much as 100 points for this.

If my schedule will allow it, I am planning on attending the Iris Fund Luncheon on Thursday, June 12 at the Governor's Mansion. (See announcement in this newsletter).

To add to the article above, I also found that **Mrs. Shirley Curry**, (Past President serving Tennessee Federation of Republican Women 1998 -1999), developed the **Barbara McAndrews Iris Fund**, set up to provide financial assistance for Republican candidates for State Legislature. Approximately \$80,000 was distributed during the first year of its existence. In the spring of 1999, **Mrs. Curry** resigned to work for Presidential Candidate **Steve Forbes**.

On March 25, a lifetime of Republican work was honored, when Barbara McAndrew was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by **Governor Bill Haslam** and a [Senate Joint Resolution \(SJR137\)](#).

[see attachment in this newsletter]

We will have this as part of our business this month in our meeting.

Blessings,
Marie Tillman

P.S. I just want to put a little "thank you" here for voting to send me to the 2014 Statesman's Dinner on May 31. Since I am writing this article before I have attended, I don't have anything to share but I certainly will in our next month's article.



REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

- ◆ **Iris Fund Luncheon,** Thursday June 12, 2014 at the Governor's Mansion.
- ◆ **Montgomery County Republican Headquarters** We will be passing around a sign-up list for the work schedule. More information as to times open, etc. will be available at the meeting. **Location: 1815 Madison Street.**
- ◆ **Volunteer Campaign Hours** Thank you, thank you, thank you! ---please count your individual volunteer hours and turn them in to **Pam Johnson** so she can get them to **Hanna Christy**. Forms are provided for this if you have not already received one.
- ◆ **Thank you to Brenda Radford** for agreeing to be our LEADERSHIP Committee Chairperson
- ◆ **Thank you to Teresa Tuttle** for donating a Montgomery county Republican Women's cookbook to the Nashville Republican Women's Silent Auction on May 23. **Teresa Tuttle, Jan Williams, and Martha Planck** represented MCRW.
- ◆ **Cookbooks** —sell them—sell them—sell them !!!

- ◆ **Renew your membership!** Pay your dues and bring in new members.
- ◆ **Newsletter** — Anyone who would like to write a small (300 word) article for the newsletter, please send to cassandra.sloop@gmail.com by the 23rd of each month.
- ◆ **Cards** Remember to let **Elaine Tucker** know of anyone who needs to receive a card.



SPEAKER LIST FOR UPCOMING LUNCHEON PROGRAMS 2014

July 1	Brenda Radford — Montgomery Co. Trustee and Kate Dyer — candidate for Judge for Montgomery Co./ Robertson Co.
August 5	Erinne Hester, Candidate Montgomery County Assessor of Property
September 2	Sandi Wells, Camp Constitution

FLAG DAY ON JUNE 14

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its 239th birthday.

14 June 2014 — The Army's Birthday — 14 June 1775





HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2014? 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 **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 **89 paid members** as of April 28, 2014 and 18 paid associate members. 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.**

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**.

COOKBOOKS

We still have cookbooks for sale at a very good price of **\$20** each. **Cheryl Chapin** will bring them to each luncheon meeting. They are beautiful gifts and have excellent recipes in them. If you haven't purchased one yet or want to give an extra nice gift to someone, see **Cheryl** or **Sue Ellen Yates**.

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS

If you know of anyone who needs a card sent because of sickness or any other reason, please let **Elaine Tucker** know by contacting her either by telephone at **(931) 552-6617** or by email at tuckereh@aol.com. She will be glad to send cards or any other correspondence that needs to be sent. We should think about our members who are sick, in need, or are grieving.

MCRW CLUB BROCHURE

There is now a club brochure on the website that you can download and give out as a recruiting tool.

<http://www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com/MCRW%20CLUB%20BROCHURE.pdf>

"We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions." **Ronald Reagan**



WEB SITES

- www.TN.gov
- www.Capitol.TN.Gov
- www.house.gov
- www.senate.gov



PHONE NUMBERS

- Rep. Curtis Johnson [615-741-4351](tel:615-741-4351)
- Senator Mark Green [615-741-2374](tel:615-741-2374)
- Senator Lamar Alexander [202-224-4944](tel:202-224-4944)
- Senator Bob Corker [202-224-3344](tel:202-224-3344)
- Rep. Marsha Blackburn [202-225-2811](tel:202-225-2811)

Web sites provide elected officials bills proposed and their voting records. **Irene Smith**

Legislative Updates

**108TH TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ADJOURNED 17TH APRIL 2014**

- ★ Balance Budget Passed.
- ★ Failure to Increase pay State Employees and Teachers lack of revenues sited by Gov. Haslam.
- Bills Passed:**
- ★ Education—Tennessee High School Graduates to attend Community College or Trade School free of charge for 2 years, using lottery revenues.
- ★ Delay new tests based on the Common Core State Standards in K-12 education.
- ★ HB 2249 Textbooks selection Transparency & Parent and Public input and oversight.
- ★ Places Limits pseudo-ephedrine purchase amounts to combat meth production.
- ★ HB2361 Sexual Assault Bill protects Victims.
- ★ Wine in Grocery Stores ready for voters.
- ★ Helmet law for Motorized Bike Remains.

Legislative updates for June 2014

State Senator Mark Green helped push 27 bills through the state Legislature this year:

- ★ Veterans Benefits-
 - Job Protections while serving
 - License plates for veterans receiving medal for valor
 - In state Tuition for Veterans eliminate the residency requirement .
- ★ Protecting health care consumer
- ★ Preservation Second Amendment Rights
- ★ Protecting Victims of Crime

Irene Smith



**The Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund
of the Tennessee Federation of
Republican Women**

invites you to an **Open House**

Thursday, June 12, 2014

at the **Governor's Executive Residence**

located at 882 South Curtiswood Lane in Nashville, Tennessee

* **Open House: 10:15 am – 11:15 am** - Followed by a walk through
the gardens

* **Luncheon: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

RSVP by June 8, 2014 to rieta@me.com or call 901.337.0795

\$100.00 per person

Please make checks payable to the Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund

Mail to: Barbara Breuer, Treasurer

9047 Brunswick Farms Drive

Arlington, TN 38002

No funds can be collected at Event

Barbara McAndrew, a lifetime of Republican achievement

See also **Barbara McAndrew**

re·pub·li·can (<i>noun</i>) \\ri-'pə-bli-kən\\ Definition of REPUBLICAN 1 : one that favors or supports a republican form or government 2 capitalized a : a member of a political party advocating republicanism b : a member of the Republican
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On March 25th a lifetime of Republican work was honored, when Barbara McAndrew was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Gov. Bill Haslam and a [Senate Joint Resolution \(SJR137\)](#). I have had the privilege of knowing Barbara for many years and, thus, have had the honor of watching and helping her work to promote the [Republican Party](#) and its [philosophy](#). The name Barbara McAndrew is synonymous with Republican efforts in Jefferson County and East Tennessee and, for that matter, across the state.

Before taking a leadership role in the local Republican Party, Barbara worked diligently behind the scenes, never seeking accolades for her work. And, while she has received some recognition in the past and very appropriately is receiving it now, she never seemed to openly seek it out. That is a true Republican activist, one working for the betterment of the party, not him/herself, and that is a trait I greatly admire in a person.

Barbara has served as chair of the [Jefferson County Republican Party](#). She established the [Jefferson County Republican Women of the Future](#), has served for many years as its president and worked tirelessly to make it an extremely viable presence in local and state politics. However, Barbara's work was not limited to solely Jefferson County. She has also served as president of the [Tennessee Federation of Republican Women](#) (TNFRW). Following Barbara's tenure as the TNFRW president in 1997, the Federation honored her for her diligent work to get Republicans elected to office state-wide with the creation of political action committee named in her honor, the [Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund](#).

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But, that's not the end of Barbara's involvement in Republican efforts. She has also served as a [National Federation of Republican Women Capitol Regent](#) and honored with the opportunity to [meet with President George W. Bush in the Oval Office](#) in 2008.

Yes. Barbara has a long and storied career in Republican politics in Jefferson County, the State of Tennessee and, even, the nation. What sets her apart from many others out there is that she did all of this work for the Republican Party and to get Republican candidates elected to office, because she believes in the party's philosophy/platform. Too many people get involved in politics, unfortunately, for their own vanity, to advance their personal agenda, to receive accolades, to make a name for themselves, etc.

Barbara, on the other hand, tends to keep most of what she did and still does out of spotlight. That is the measure of a truly honorable person who sees the big picture and works to get it done, foregoing any concern of recognition. Has Barbara McAndrew had a personal agenda? Most definitely. That agenda has been advancing the Republican Party and getting Republicans elected to office and she takes that very personally. Thus, Barbara McAndrew is the very type of person who should be honored.

So, Barbara, I offer you my heartfelt congratulations and think that this honor is far too long overdue! I am honored to have the privilege of calling you my friend and a mentor in Republican politics. And, no. It would not surprise me to one day look in the dictionary and see a reference to Barbara to further define the term "Republican."

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Barbara McAndrew for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those individuals who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary citizen is Barbara McAndrew, a highly influential figure in the Republican Party, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a life-long member of the party of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan, Barbara McAndrew ushered in a host of positive changes as President of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women from 1994-1997, and she also expertly served that illustrious body as Chairman of the Outreach Committee; and

WHEREAS, having cultivated a reputation for both integrity and humility, Ms. McAndrew was elected President of the Jefferson County Republican Women of the Future; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McAndrew has also tirelessly contributed her time and tremendous talents to the National Federation of Republican Women and Republican Women of Purpose; and

WHEREAS, because of her estimable leadership abilities and inspiring optimism, a political action committee was established in her honor in 1997, which is dedicated to providing financial assistance for exceptional Republican candidates; and

WHEREAS, when she is not diligently promoting her party's noble ideals, Ms. McAndrew serves with acumen and alacrity as a guidance counselor in Jefferson County, where she has

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earned the approbation of her peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McAndrew is also a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through her service as Chairman of the Dandridge Regional Planning Commission; and

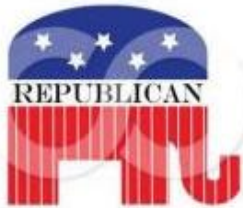
WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. McAndrew is a devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Dandridge, where she is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McAndrew has earned the respect and admiration of her fellow Republicans by displaying an outstanding work ethic, unwavering commitment to America's founding principles, and resolute determination to improve her community, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McAndrew is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize, honor, and salute Ms. Barbara McAndrew for her dedication to the political process in Jefferson County and the great State of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.



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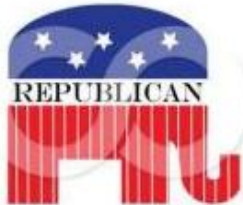
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