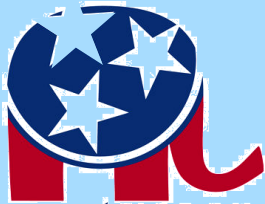
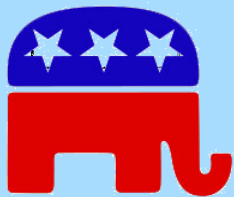




Montgomery County Republican Women Newsletter

January 6, 2015



MCRW LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015

11:30 AM



CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
SPEAKER, DR. B.J. WORTHINGTON



Dr. Worthington is director of schools for the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System. He will discuss the Common-Core program with us. Dr. Worthington is a 28-year veteran in the 31,000-student Clarksville-Montgomery County school system. Two years ago, by a unanimous school board vote and what some have described as popular demand from the community, Mr. Worthington, 53, became the Director of Schools (the district's title for superintendent) for the district. A former high school science teacher and principal, Mr. Worthington bolstered the district's STEM focus, spurred by a federal "Race to the Top" grant that he had helped win and piloted the externship program with a small cohort of high school teachers that same summer. We are happy that Dr. Worthington will be speaking to us today.



REMINDERS

RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Reservations for luncheon meetings should be requested prior to the meeting by contacting Joan Niles by email at joanniles@gmail.com or by telephone at (616) 450-2800 (cell) so that we may have your name tag ready when you arrive.

LUNCHEON MEAL INCREASE

Luncheon Meal Increase... Effective at this meeting, the cost of the lunch at the Clarksville Country Club will increase to **\$19.00**.

MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

Effective at this meeting, the cost of annual dues is **\$25.00**. The Club voted in December to raise this. It appears that most of the TFRW Clubs are charging more than the \$20.00 that we have been charging for many years. We will now receive more of this amount to go into our Club funds.

CARING FOR AMERICA food disbursement was a great success.

EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

LADIES' DAY ON THE HILL 2015 is **March 9, 2015** ---Save this date. We are hosting this event and I hope you'll volunteer for a committee.

2015 MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS is **Saturday, January 24 at 10 am** at The Pinnacle. We will elect the voting delegates for the **County Re-Organizational Convention** on **Tuesday, January 27 at 7 pm** at the Montgomery County Republican Party Headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison Street. These delegates will elect the upcoming Montgomery County Republican Party Officers who will serve for the next 2 years – 2015 & 2016. In addition, 10 persons will be elected to serve as members of the Montgomery County Republican Party Executive Committee.

30TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION is **October 23-24, 2015**, Embassy Suites Murfreesboro, TN. December was the deadline for early bird registration (\$80.00) but you can still register at a reduced rate of **\$100** if received by **June 30, 2015**. We have reservation forms, or you can download it from here: <http://nmtechgroup.com/hosting/carole/TFRW/TFRW 2015 Con Registration Form PDF.pdf>. We will be voting as the event gets closer for our Delegates.





2015 — 2016 Officers

President.....	Marie Tillman
1st Vice President, Programs.....	Joy Huggins
2nd Vice President, Membership.....	Shirley Hogan
Recording Secretary.....	Pamela Johnson
Treasurer.....	Sandra Gilkey
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mishalyn Stone
Corresponding Secretary.....	Elaine Tucker

Committee Chairs

Armed Forces /Homeland Security.....	Janis Williams
Budget & Finance.....	Mishalyn Stone
By-Laws.....	Sue Dortch
Club Achievement Awards.....	Pat Allen
Communications.....	Marie Tillman (email, phone, Action Alert)
Facebook Communications.....	Mishalyn Stone
Leadership.....	Brenda Radford
Legislative.....	Irene Smith
Literacy/Education.....	Nancy Adkison
Website.....	Marie Tillman
Campaign Hours.....	Hanna Christie
Caring for America.....	Irene Smith
Publicity.....	Melenie Espinoza
Fundraising.....	Sue Ellen Yates and Cheryl Chapin
Parliamentarian.....	Pat Allen
Chaplain.....	Barbara Corley
Newsletter Editor.....	Cassandra Sloop
Luncheon Reservations.....	Joan Niles
Historian.....	Juanita Golson

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

Welcome 2015! We are starting another New Year and there's some very interesting and exciting things happening in TFRW and MCRW in 2015. I look forward to sharing it with all of you.

Since our speaker this month is going to talk to us about **Common Core**, I thought I'd share information from our State and National GOP organizations.

"The Republican National Committee (RNC) is the U.S. political committee that provides national leadership for the Republican Party of the United States. It is responsible for developing and promoting the Republican political platform, as well as coordinating fundraising and election strategy."

On August 19, 2014, The RNC approved two anti-common core resolutions and these have been confirmed by the RNC and can be viewed at this link: copy and paste

- 1) [Resolution Concerning Advanced Placement U.S. History \(APUSH\)](#)

"The Tennessee Republican Party State Executive Committee operates as the governing body for the state party. They establish rules and measures that best promote the success of the Republican Party and the broadening of its base. The SEC serves as the TNGOP's state primary board and also establishes policy to guide and direct County Republican Parties. Each member serves as a representative of the TNGOP in their home district (one man and one woman are elected from each State Senate district) and helps to organize and promote Republican activism at the local level."

Adopted unanimously by the Tennessee Republican Party State Executive Committee on December 6, 2014: copy and paste

[RESOLUTION COMMENDING TENNESSEE'S PARENT ACTIVISTS ON ANTI-COMMON-CORE VICTORIES](#)

The National Federation of Republican Women adopted a Resolution to Defeat National Standards for State Schools and it was passed unanimously at the NFRW 36th Biennial Convention in Kansas City, MO – October 1, 2011. You can see that resolution by clicking here OR copy and paste.

[NFRW Resolution](#)

This resolution was submitted by the Alabama Federation of Republican Women, Elois Zeanah, President and Co-Sponsors were:

Nebraska Federation of Republican Women
Delaware Federation of Republican Women
Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women
Georgia Federation of Republican Women

Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

I hope you will come and hear Dr. **Worthington** as he discusses this subject.

We had our organizational meeting for **Ladies' Day on the Hill 2015** on December 17 and I believe we are on our way to planning a great event. I hope that you will get on board with one of these committees and make it a "team" effort. Everyone is needed! Committees and Chairperson are as follows:

Chambers/Capital Contact.....**Irene Smith**
Check-In/Volunteers/Hospitality ...**Irene Smith**
Decorating/Design.....**Teresa Tuttle**
Money/Reservations.....**Mishalyn Stone**
Publicity.....**Marie Tillman & Brenda Graham**
Speaker/Program.....**Joy Huggins**
Sponsorships.....**Pat Allen**

I and my family wish you and yours a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2015.**

Marie Tillman

"Making a Difference in Tennessee."

Tennessee Federation of Republican Women





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 **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:

<http://montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com>

Facebook:

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

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

**DID YOU KNOW THAT
YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR
2015.** Just \$25 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.



LEGISLATIVE NEWS FOR JANUARY 2015

IRENE SMITH

Tennessee General Assembly meets January 13, 2015



Montgomery County Legislative Agenda 2015 Requests for State Legislators:

- ✓ Protection Fort Campbell--Against Defense cuts, halt Sequester
- ✓ Restriction of Methamphetamine Production
- ✓ Highway Improvements: Warfield Blvd—Highway 48
Tiny Town Road—Trenton Road
Highway 48/13—Zinc Plant Road to River Road
- ✓ Education changes in funding, Seek greater share property tax
- ✓ State funding for local government
- ✓ Increase in reimbursement State prisoners inmates held in Montgomery County jail



National Legislators

Representative Marsha Blackburn

- ✓ HR83 Opposes spending Bill, House continuing Resolution to fund most of the government through 2015

Senator Lamar Alexander

- ✓ HR 83 Voted for States Bill, supports National spending priorities though September 2015
- ✓ Supports Governor Bill Haslam's 2-year Pilot Program Medicaid expanding in Tennessee using Federal dollars to cover and Insure Medicaid

Senator Bob Corker

- ✓ HR83 voted Against continuing spending bill
- ✓ Supports Gov. Bill Haslam's 2-year Pilot Program Medicaid expansion
- ✓ Using Federal dollars cover and insure Medicaid

"All great change in America begins at the dinner table." - Ronald Reagan

Meetings on the Calendar – Monthly

1 st		T U E		Montgomery County Republican Women, Clarksville Country Club, 11:30 a.m. lunch
3 rd	M O N			Young Republican Meeting O'Charley's Riverside at 6:00 p.m.
3 rd			W E D	APSU College Republican Meeting...APSU Student Center, Room 308...6:30-7:30 p.m.
3 rd			S A T	Red River Republican Women Meeting. The Looking Glass...9:30 a.m. Dutch treat breakfast, meeting at 10:00 am
4 th		T U E		Montgomery County Republican Party meeting. Shoney's Riverside, 6:00 Dutch 3 treat dinner, meeting at 7:00 p.m.