



## Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee

*"There's a Place for you at our Table"*

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### Barbara Trautman . . . 1st Vice President TFRW



Barbara Trautman has volunteered for Republican candidates for over 24 years. She has served as Volunteer Coordinator or Get Out the Vote Chair for many local, state and federal campaigns.

Since serving as founding President of Republican Women of Purpose in 2005, Barbara has worked with the TFRW on 4 Convention Committees, served as a 2 term Area Vice President, the Campaign Committee Chair and is presently TFRW 1st Vice President. She also served on the NFRW Campaign Committee from 2014-2015 and she presently Chairs the NFRW Campaign Committee.

Barbara has received the Republicanism Award and the Grassroots Campaign Award from the Republican Party of Shelby County at their last 2 year's Lincoln Day Events.

Barbara serves on the Board of Directors of many state and local organizations, most notably, her appointment by Governor Haslam on the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators 3 years ago.

She has been married to Dr. Bob Trautman for 46 years. They have 2 sons, Lucas and Ben. Lucas and his wife Kristin have 2 adopted daughters, Myra and Leia.

Make your reservation to hear Barbara Trautman on September 5 by contacting Joan Niles at [joanniles@gmail.com](mailto:joanniles@gmail.com) or call Joan at 616-450-2800.

### 2016—2017 Officers

President -- Joy Huggins  
2nd Vice President, Membership -- Opal Kennedy  
Corresponding Secretary --- Elaine Tucker  
Assistant Treasurer --- Sue Dortch

1st Vice President, Programs --- Brenda Graham  
Recording Secretary --- Barbara Corley  
Treasurer --- Arlene Rouse  
Immediate Past President --- Marie Tillman

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

According to the MCRWC Bylaws, it is now time, at the September meeting, to **elect a Nominating Committee** of five members and one alternate which will present names for the November election for the office of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer for the next term of 2018-2019.

Members will be asked to nominate names of these five members and an alternate and it is hoped that you will consider serving in this very important role if your name is brought forward to serve on the committee. Upon presentation of all the names brought into nomination, the membership will elect these six committee members. Article VII, Section 5 . . . "Election shall be by ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall constitute an election. Where there is one candidate for an office, election may be by voice vote."

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** are to submit one nominee for each office in a report to be announced to the Club Membership the meeting one month (October) prior to the meeting when the elections will be held (November). Article VII, Section 1, Section 2

Following the report of the Nominating Committee, "the floor must be opened for other nominations" and "such other nominees shall have given written consent to serve if elected to the Nominating Committee." Article VII, Section 4

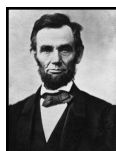
**THOSE QUALIFIED TO BE A NOMINEE OF THE COMMITTEE** ". . . shall be members in good

standing of this organization and shall be in accord with the objectives, bylaws, and policies of this organization, the Republican Party and its Platform." Article VII, Section 3

**CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS** ". . . seeking office to MCRWC must have voted Republican in four of the four most recent state and or local Republican primary elections. A copy of their voting record must be submitted to the currently serving nominating committee. (Article VII, Section 6) In addition, "Members seeking office to MCRW who have not voted Republican four (4) of the four (4) most recent state and or local Republican primary election can submit in writing the clarification of their record to the currently serving nominating committee for consideration." Article VII, Section 7

### Please consider attending this September meeting.

Not only is it a very important meeting but a great speaker is scheduled. We are urging everyone who can possibly attend to do so. If you would like to be a member of the nominating committee or an officer, please make every effort to attend this meeting or let Joy Huggins know.



"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

— Abraham Lincoln

## Regular Monthly Meeting Clubs

Auxiliary Name	Date/Day	Type	Time/Place
Montgomery County Republican Women	Sep 5, 2017 Oct 3, 2017 1st Tuesday	Monthly Lunch Meeting	11:30 am Clarksville Country Club
Red River Republican Women	Sep 21 2017 3rd Saturday	Monthly Brunch meeting	9:30 am The Looking Glass
Young Republicans	Sep 19, 2017 3rd Monday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm Leap Center
Montgomery County Republican Party	Sep 26 2017 4th Tuesday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm GOP Headquarters

## CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give **Elaine Tucker**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.

## Committee Chairs

Americanism  
**Nancy Adkisson**  
 Armed Forces/ Homeland Security  
**Pam Johnson**  
 Budget & Finance  
**Cheryl Chapin**  
 By-Laws  
**Sue Dortch**  
 Campaign Hours  
**Joni Hargrove**  
 Caring for America  
**Nancy Adkisson**  
 Chaplain  
**Barbara Corley**  
 Club Achievement Awards  
**Pat Allen**  
 Communications  
**Joy Huggins**  
 Facebook & Website  
**Marie Tillman**  
 Fundraising  
**Cheryl Chapin**  
 Historian  
**Juanita Gholson**  
 Leadership  
**Niesha Wolfe**  
 Legislative  
**Hillary Pate**  
 Literacy/Education  
**Marilyn Batson**  
 Luncheon Reservations  
**Joan Niles**  
 Newsletter Editor  
**Marie Tillman**  
 Parliamentarian  
**Pat Allen**  
 Publicity  
**Arlene Rouse**  
 Voter Registration  
**Peggy Vaughn**

**Please Pay your Dues for 2017. Just \$25 per year! Men**



may join as Associate Members for \$10 per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and

send to: **Opal Kennedy, 1151 Needmore Road, Clarksville, TN 37040.** 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 **71 paid members and 18 paid associate members.**

## A Message from Your President

Always I have been an avid media watcher/reader, continually seeking out news. In the past several weeks I have become so disgusted with what is going on in America and the media that describes the everyday events. What seemed to me to be a joke a few years ago, when a history teacher I previously worked with, said he did not like the sequence of historical events and would be teaching them in the order he liked. I laughed. Now I am seeing people who wish to remove our history because they are "offended". What was a constant in our lives now is sub-

ject to be wiped depending on who is offended today.

I am not saying that all our history was good.....it was not. Studying our history, not wiping it out, is the way to improve the future. Progressives instead want to change history to mold current events to fit the progressive agenda and in many cases completely ignore or change history. Intentional propaganda is slowly destroying the real values of our country.

2018 is our opportunity as Republicans to standup to the progressive left by electing officials who have the desire to bring back values and stand

firm in their beliefs that our history will help guide us to a better future.



**Montgomery County**  
 Republican Women

*Joy D. Huggins*  
 President

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On behalf of the Montgomery County Republican Party, and the Executive Committee, I want to thank all of you who have volunteered your time to man the Headquarters on Wednesdays. We are looking for those who will work on Saturdays, so if you could give 4 hours on one Saturday a month, please let **Marie Tillman 931-801-3564** know. It would be SO appreciated. Republican Women are terrific!

Backyard barbeques are very popular this time of year. If you're looking for a great bean recipe, here's one from an award-winning cook, who just happens to be a member of our Club!

## From our Cookbook...

### Beans for a Bunch

Joan Niles

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3 (55-ounce) cans Bush's baked beans, original

1 pound ground chuck, browned

1 pound bacon, browned and crumbled

2 large onions

1 (14-ounce) bottle of Heinz ketchup

3 teaspoons turmeric

3 cups brown sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place beans, ground chuck, bacon, onions, ketchup and brown sugar in a throw-away roaster (who needs to wash more dishes). Bake for three hours. Cover, then keep warm until needed. Can be divided and frozen for later.



## WOMEN IN THE GOP

...CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH

*For more than 150 years, women have been an active and vital force in the Republican Party.*

**2001** — President George W. Bush appoints several women to key positions in his administration, including Condoleezza Rice, the first female National Security Adviser; Gale Norton, the first female Interior Secretary; and, Ann Veneman, the first female Agriculture Secretary.

Just days before her 105th birthday, Emma Schweer is re-elected tax collector of Crete Township, Ill. Most likely the nation's oldest elected official, Schweer serves more than 35 years in that office before her death in July 2001.

**2002** — Congresswoman Deborah Pryce of Ohio is elected chairman of the House Republican Conference, making her the highest-ranking Republican woman ever to serve in the majority party in Congress.

Jennette Bradley is elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, thereby becoming

the first African-American Republican woman in the nation to serve in that office.

**2004** — President George W. Bush appoints **Dr. Condoleezza Rice** to serve as U.S. Secretary of State, making her the first African-American woman nominated to that position.

Becky Skillman becomes the first woman elected lieutenant governor of Indiana, while Betty Ireland is the first woman elected to serve in West Virginia's executive branch of government. Sarah Steelman is the first Republican woman elected state treasurer in Missouri.

**2006** — Michele Bachmann is the first Republican woman elected to Congress from Minnesota. Sarah Palin is the first woman elected governor of Alaska.



### 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. She requests that everyone please indicate their name when they reply by email.

You can also let Joan know by contacting her by email at [joanniles@gmail.com](mailto: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.**



We need to move beyond the idea that girls can be leaders and create the expectation that they should be leaders.

— Condoleezza Rice —

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## Republican Women Attend Statesman's Dinner

August 3, 2017 was a very exciting night for many Republicans and several of the Republican Women, along with spouses and other members of the Montgomery County Republican Party. What a thrill to attend and be in the same room with the Vice President of the United States of America, Mike Pence!!!

Along with around 2,000 other GOP attendees, those from Montgomery County were Sharon and Ray Grimes, Joy and Jim Huggins, Helga and Wallace Redd, Pat and Tom Allen, Debbie and Ramon Aquino, Teresa and Mike Tuttle, Marie Tillman and Shirley Hogan. All who attended, experienced the elegance and excitement of this great Tennessee GOP event!

The Vice President began his

speech by expressing his condolences to Nashville Mayor Megan Barry and her family who had recently lost her son. He then began his speech thanking the state's Republican Party for overwhelming support in the 2016 presidential election.

The Vice President asked attendees to stand and recognize Governor Bill Haslam for his work in office and stated that Governor Haslam had made a difference in the lives of the people of Tennessee. Pence also praised Tennessee Sens. Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker's successes in Congress, and he thanked them for their support in the administration's efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. He pledged that the president would

do what he was elected to do: repeal and replace Obamacare.

Vice President Pence, praised and evidenced his loyalty to President Donald Trump and stated that America has a leader who will once again stand with our allies and stand up to our enemies.

The room was draped in overhead illuminations of stars and periodic Tennessee 3-star logo and the three huge screens provided viewing to everyone in all areas. The dinner was superb, the atmosphere was clear and excitement surrounded the entirety of the room, and the entire evening was totally elegant!



### Start Saving Your Stuff!!!

We will be having our **2nd Annual Yard and Bake Sale fundraiser** sometime in October. If you've been wanting to clean out some of those closets or rooms, now's a good time to do that.

More information will be forthcoming . . . This is just a reminder for you.



## 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 2016-2017.



## TFRW 31<sup>st</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION

**OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2017**

**Memphis, Tennessee**

# SAVE THE DATE

## OCTOBER 20-22, 2017

Make your plans now to attend the upcoming 31st Biennial Convention of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women. Every two years the TFRW holds a convention to celebrate its successes and elect new officers. **This year's Convention location:**

**Holiday Inn University of Memphis**  
**3700 Central Avenue**  
**Memphis, TN 38152-6481**  
**901-678-5410**



**"WEARING RED IN THE HOME OF THE BLUES"**

## TFRW 2017 Biennial Convention Delegates and Alternates

At our August meeting, the membership voted that the first seven registrations received would be Delegates to represent MCRW and those after seven up to fourteen (14) would be Alternates at the Biennial Convention in Memphis on October 20-22.

An email was sent out to all members notifying them that if they were going, they should make the room reservations ASAP in order to be considered in the block of rooms reserved at the special rate for TFRW Convention. Most of you who are going have most likely already done that. If not, [the link](#) is provided here, for making that room reservation.

See page 7 for the [Convention registration](#) form. This should be completed and returned to Joy Huggins, or brought to the September meeting, along with your registration fee for \$125.00 made payable to MCRW. We will send in a block registration for the delegates and alternates with a check made from the Club.

We hope that we will have all 16 slots filled for the Convention. Those delegates and alternates will be reported in the next newsletter. The August newsletter gave information about the importance of a Convention, so refer back to it.



**We're on the Web:**



[montgomerycountypublicrepublicanwomenm.org](http://montgomerycountypublicrepublicanwomenm.org)



**Tennessee Federation of Republican Women  
2017 Biennial Convention  
Registration Form**

**31<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention ♦ October 20 – 22, 2017 ♦ Memphis, TN  
Holiday Inn Memphis – University of Memphis  
3700 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111**

Full Convention Registration Fee includes the following: Meals (Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner), workshops, convention meetings, badges, welcome bags and all convention materials.

\*Only Guests of Club members can attend and purchase individual ticket for meals.

Registrant Information - Please print	
Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Cell # _____ Email Address _____ Club Name & Location _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate-at-Large (State Exec Board and Area VP's) <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate (Elected by Your Club) <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate (Elected by Your Club) <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Phone # _____

**Convention Registration Fees**

Registration Fee: \$125 (includes meals and items listed above)

All At-Large Delegates, Delegates and Alternates *must be registered by deadline of September 21, 2017.* This is a hard cut-off per convention rules. If you pay after September 21st but before October 20th, you may attend but you cannot be a delegate.

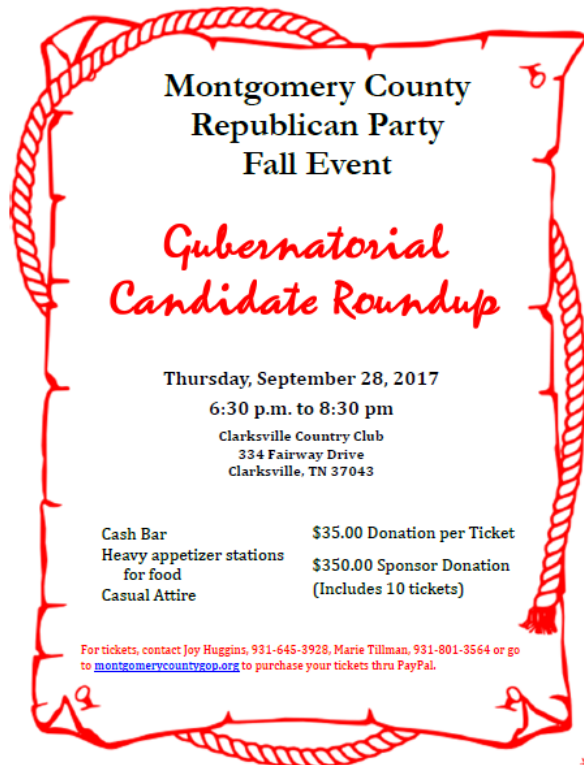
Guest Meal Tickets				Return This Form With Check	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner	\$50	# _____	\$ _____	Registration Fee	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch	\$35	# _____	\$ _____	Guest(s) Meal Tickets Total	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner	\$75	# _____	\$ _____	Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>Payable: TFRW Convention Fund</b>  <b>Mail to: Lyna Medlock, Convention Treasurer, 7629 Foster Ridge, Germantown, TN 38138</b>	

## Meet the Candidates

As we discussed in the last newsletter we will be giving you some information about a different candidate each month.

We will begin with the gubernatorial candidates and will preview each one in alphabetical order. *This does not indicate any type of endorsement for the particular candidate, but is simply for informational purposes so that you can make a better decision about your vote.*

## Montgomery County GOP Fall Event



Put on your boots and kick up your heels!



**Tickets Now On Sale!** Contact Joy Huggins, Sharon Massey-Grimes, Marie Tillman, Pat Allen, Helga Redd or Sue Dortch for tickets. Or, you can go [online](https://www.montgomerycountygop.org) and get your tickets through PayPal.

**You won't want to miss this event.**



This month's candidate featured is **Senator Mae Beavers**. The information provided here was taken from her website at <https://www.maebeavers.com>. You can go to that site to get more information.

Senator Beavers was elected to the State Senate in 2002 and represents the people of District 17. She has sponsored and passed laws which included legislation to lower the sales tax on food, legislation to protect our constitutional rights to privacy and to keep and bear arms, as well as legislation that enabled Tennesseans to make their own healthcare choices. She has also worked with numerous local leaders from Cannon, Clay, DeKalb, Macon, Smith and Wilson Counties to secure funding and bring road and bridge projects to District 17.

Senator Beavers has also led the fight to strengthen the laws against users and distributors of meth, while also fighting for law-abiding citizens to have access to cold medicine without government interference. She has been a successful advocate for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), and was called upon by Governor Bill Haslam to sponsor, debate and pass legislation to toughen our state's synthetic drug and DUI laws. Senator Beavers also fights each and every day to keep government small and accountable to those it represents.

Senator has a Bachelor of Science degree from Trevecca Nazarene University. Before retiring, she attended Nashville School of Law and worked as a court reporter and paralegal.

Since being elected to the State Senate, she has taken a leadership role, serving six years as Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, two years as First Vice-Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and is currently First Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee and Chair of the Joint Government Operation Committee's Judiciary and Government Subcommittee.

Senator Beavers and her husband of 49 years, Jerry, attend Trevecca Community Church, and are proud parents and grandparents.