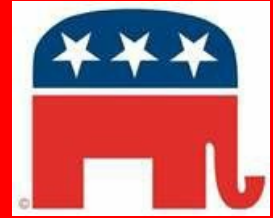


Montgomery County Republican Women



Clarksville, Tennessee

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JULY 1 LUNCHEON PROGRAM CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB — 11:30 AM

Our speakers will be Kate Dyer, candidate for Circuit Court Judge in Montgomery and Robertson County. Also scheduled to speak is Brenda Radford, Montgomery County Trustee who is once again running for that office. Please make your reservations to hear both of these dynamic ladies and members speak. This month only, you will need to contact Marie at tillmanlm@charter.net to make your reservations.



Kate Dyer

Kate was scheduled in January but because of bad weather, we had to reschedule her and are honored that she will be our speaker this month. Kate is one of our new members. She is running for Circuit Court judge in the Montgomery and Robertson County elections. Kate has a broad knowledge of the law, but her passion is Criminal Defense and making sure that the protections afforded each one of us by both the US and Tennessee Constitutions are upheld. She is a practicing Attorney in Ashland City. Please make your reservations ASAP to reserve your place to learn about this wonderful lady and her platform.



Brenda Radford

Brenda has been a member of our club for several years and has enjoyed serving as Trustee and has been serving Montgomery County government for over 28 years when she began her service to Montgomery County in 1975 as a Senior Deputy Trustee. In 1998, she was elected as District 2 County Commissioner and served two terms on the County Commission. In August, 2006, with three names on the ballot and after receiving over 57% of the Montgomery County vote, Brenda was elected as Montgomery County Trustee. In August, 2010, Brenda was re-elected to this position. As Trustee, Brenda has earned over twenty million dollars through the prudent investment of idle county funds. We are really glad to have Brenda speak to us.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Voter Registration
Deadline---July 8, 2014
- Cheatham County
Freedom Celebration –
July 12, 2014
- Early Voting---July 18
thru August 2, 2014
- Primary Elections and
County General Ballot—
August 7, 2014
- Houston County Lincoln
Reagan Day Dinner –
August 23, 2014
- Music City for Marsha –
August 23, 2014



A Message from your President

My goodness!!! So much going on and the year is running at high speed! Here we are at the doors of July and the summer is heating up already. Not only is the weather heating up, but political races all over the Country, State, County and City are too! We have several members and associate members of our Club running in local and State races and we wish them the best.

I attended the spring meeting of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women's Executive Committee and Board of Directors in Nashville on May 30th. At that meeting, a new Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were elected to fill the positions that were vacant. Since this was the same day as the GOP Statesman's Dinner, I had to leave early and did not get to attend the entire meeting. However, it was decided that a Resolution would be forthcoming from the Federation supporting an Amendment to the State Constitution. Amendment 1 would allow passage and enforcement of common sense policies which are designed to protect the health and safety of women and girls considering abortion. It is shocking that Tennessee ranks 3rd nationally in the percentage of out-of-state abortions! Another decision made at the meeting was that the next Biennial Convention would be held in Murfreesboro and the Middle Tennessee Clubs will be working together to host it. So, we will receive more information about that later, since it will be held in 2015.

Thanks to all of you, I had the opportunity to attend the Statesman's Dinner in Nashville on May 30th and it was very exciting! The speakers were all very motivated and the place was packed with over 1,700 Republicans from all over attending.

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie was the featured speaker and he was very entertaining and provided the

audience with his background and history as Governor and how he was able to work in a bipartisan way to bring improvements and harmony to his State. When I heard him speak on television at the Republican Convention in 2012, I was very taken back by his boldness toward himself and more of a "me" attitude. This time, though, it seemed that he had more of an "us" attitude and I will be watching very closely to see his views and attitudes on issues of importance to this Country as we approach the Presidential candidate selection. The audience enjoyed listening to Marsha Blackburn, Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker, and several State dignitaries. Again, thank you for the opportunity to attend this exciting gathering!

Another event that I attended was the meeting on July 23 at the Woodmont Bible Church in Nashville, where Brigitte Gabriel spoke. You have probably seen her many times on FOX News as she passionately speaks about radical Islam and what it is doing and how it has affected her life and is spreading into America. Brigitte is the founder and CEO of ACT for America, a grassroots organization dedicated to national security and terrorism and is a non-partisan, non-sectarian organization whose mission is to give Americans who are concerned about these issues a powerful, organized, informed and mobilized voice. Jan Williams and Dessie Smith will be putting together an article about Ms. Gabriel's speech. You can learn more about this organization by going to the website: <http://www.actforamerica.org/index.php/learn/about-act-for-america>

I could go on and on, but there has to be an end to this column at some point, so I will close for now!!! Have a safe and blessed 4th of July and keep cool!

Marie Tillman



"I hope we have once again reminded people that man is not free unless government is limited. There's a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: as government expands, liberty contracts."

HAVE A GREAT CELEBRATION ON JULY 4!



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.

Joan Niles

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**Senator Lamar Alexander**

- Called for Independent Review of U S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Royalty Revision of Songwriters Reimbursements
- Health Care Address Failures & offer New Plan

Senator Bob Corker

- Proposed Increase Gasoline and Diesel 6 cent gallon X 2 yr
- Fund Tax Road & Bridges — Highway Trust Fund Last increased 1993
- Called for Review of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Rep. Marsha Blackburn

- The Protect Act: Prevent Transfer of Guantanamo Detainees to United States Soil
- Fort Campbell, KY Funding
- Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Act

Irene Smith

VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN HOURS — 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.

COOKBOOKS — We've reached our goal of \$1,000 to send to Wounded Warriors!

KROGER FUND RAISER — If you would like to purchase a card, please see **Sue Dortch** who is in charge of the KROGER CARD PROJECT.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS —

Officially opening up on **Tuesday, July 7**. 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Address is 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1. Please be sure to volunteer to work as we pass around a sign-up list. **Shirley Hogan** will be contacting you for your schedule.

MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB DUES — If you have not paid your dues, now is the time!

CARDS — Remember to let **Elaine Tucker** know of anyone who needs to receive a card.

CLUB BROCHURES AND LUNCHEON INVITATIONS

— are available for download on our Club Website and Facebook

AN OPPORTUNITY — Go see Dinesh D'Souza's new movie, "America" on Wednesday July 2 at Great Escape. You can call and check times. Phyllis Bracken, 1st VP TFRW, saw it and says we all need to know why Hillary should not be President!

COMING UP ON THE BALLOT — In the August Primary we will all be voting for the retention of

**TN Supreme Court,
TN Court of Appeals and
TN Court of Criminal Appeals Judges.**

This is the one time we need to vote **"NO"**! We don't want to let these three partisan judges remain in the Courts!

SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST 5 —

Erinne Hester, Candidate for Montgomery County Assessor of Property and
Danny Brollier, Candidate for Circuit Court Judge, District 3.

