

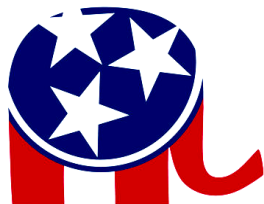
NEWSLETTER

Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee
May 7, 2013 Tuesday



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TODAY'S LUNCHEON TUESDAY, MAY 7



SPEAKER

Elizabeth McCoy

President of Planters Bank.

Elizabeth will be discussing virtues of big banks versus small banks ("Too Big to Fail").



UPCOMING MCRW TUESDAY

LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

June 4 **Trey Moore**
 Director of Policy from the Beacon Center of TN
 To discuss the legislative session

August 6 **Ed Cromer**
 BMI/publishing, *The Tennessee Journal*, a weekly insiders newsletter on Tennessee government, politics and business.

September 3 **Mark Green**
 Tennessee Senator
 to discuss his first legislative session.



THE KROGER CARD FUND RAISER

Please consider participating in our Kroger Fundraiser. It is easy and helps raise money for our club. One

obtains a card from me for \$5.00. The card is already loaded with \$5.00.

When shopping at Kroger, have the card loaded for any amount using cash, check, debit card or credit card. Use the card to pay for your groceries and 4% goes to MCRW. When we as a whole reach \$5,000, we get a check. The card can be loaded at the checkout counter or at customers service. If you already shop at Kroger, why not do this and help out our club.

Thanks,
Sue Dortch



**Armed
Forces
Day**



May 18, 2013

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**Tuesday, May 28
Executive meeting
6:00 pm at Shoney's**

We are pleased to announce that ticket sales have started for the 2013 Montgomery County Republican Party Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner Dance.

**The 2013 Lincoln Reagan Day
Dinner Dance
Friday June 21, 2013
Wilma Rudolph Event Center
at Clarksville's Liberty Park.
Cocktails at 6:30 pm.
Program with our speaker
Steve Gill begins at 7:00 pm
Dancing to music from the Beagles Band
at 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm.**

Tickets are a **\$60 donation each***

Sponsorships are **\$600 each Table (10 tickets)**

Program Advertising is also available.

Space is limited, so it is best to secure your tickets ASAP. *To purchase tickets or to purchase a table, please contact one of the below listed people or you can purchase them via

Paypal at www.montgomerycountygop.org

Keith Svabda kvsadba@bellsouth.net

Dave Cooper coopdmcc@aol.com

Claudia Erb claudia.erb1@gmail.com

Deanna McLaughlin dmclau9499@bellsouth.net

To purchase an Ad for the program, please contact **Gary Goldberg** goldberg779@yahoo.com
Ad prices range from \$25 to \$50. The Ads will be printed in **500 programs.**

**"I know in my heart that man is good.
That what is right
will always
eventually
triumph. And
there's purpose
and worth
to each and every
life."**



Ronald Reagan



**TENNESSEE
LEGISLATURE**

Senator Mark Green

Get Senator Mark Green's Legislative updates. They are fantastic! His updates are too detailed to add to the newsletter and our members should get the info straight from him. Ask to be added to his email network.

Email bonnie@markgreenfortennessee.com

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
YOUNG REPUBLICANS**

Tuesday, May 14 from 6:00-7:30 pm at the **Outlaw Field** main terminal second floor meeting room.

Michael Jenkins

Montgomery County Young Republicans Chairman
931-320-6226

Email: mcyrepublican@gmail.com

Red River Republican Women

For place & time contact karelleabiggs@gmail.com

**Tennessee Federation
Republican of Women**

This is a great year to renew our enthusiasm and gain a lot of knowledge.

Saturday, May 11

Spring Board Meeting at Richland Country Club in Nashville,

Friday—Saturday, October 18-19

28th Biennial Convention,
Meadowview Marriott Resort and
Convention Center, Kingsport, TN
(a beautiful drive and resort)

**National Federation
Republican of Women**

Friday—Monday, September 20—23

37th Biennial Convention,
Galt House, Louisville, KY



U S CONGRESS MARSHA BLACKBURN

Friends-
The Lifeline program – commonly referred to as Obamaphones – is paid for by American telecommunications consumers.

The overall cost of this program has exploded in recent years to \$2.2 billion dollars a year. Even Lifeline program’s beneficiaries admit it is plagued by waste, fraud, and abuse.

Here’s what you need to know: Lifeline is really symbolic of the Universal Service Fund and Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) mismanagement as a whole. To add fuel to the fire, there are proposals to grow the Lifeline program from wireline and wireless to broadband. The FCC can’t even contain the growth and the waste in the wireless side because they hasn’t yet stood up the eligibility database to root out ineligible participants. In our hearing this week we learned from an expert witness that the number of recipients of free phones in Maryland was nearly twice the number that should be eligible.

If Congress had to reauthorize this program instead of allowing it grow on auto-pilot, Lifeline wouldn’t be able to survive. The Lifeline program shows the government has misplaced its priorities. It’s an example of how the culture of dependency is weakening America. It’s Exhibit A of what you see when big government and crony capitalism collude to transfer wealth from the average consumer to “spread the wealth around.”

That’s why I recently signed onto Representative Tim Griffin’s legislation which would repeal the program ([H.R. 176](#)). This effort is really about serving you, making government more efficient, and doing what we can to lower the cost of consumers’ cell phone bills.

For more information on the work I am doing to fight waste, fraud, and abuse in the federal government, you can visit my [website](#). You can also e-mail me at Marsha.Blackburn@mail.house.gov. And don't forget to follow me on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

My Best,
Marsha



JUST A REMINDER: The sessions and committee meetings stream live from the Tennessee General Assembly website www.capitol.tn.gov.

Our Legislation Chairman, **Bobbie Patray**, President

of Tennessee Eagle Forum keeps us informed through www.tneagleforum.org.

If you do not already receive her automatic emails, please go to the website and register to do so. Follow issues on our [TFRW Facebook page](#) as well.

Email: mcypresspublican@gmail.com

INFO TO KNOW

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Rep. Marsha Blackburn

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Sen. Lamar Alexander

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A Quote from one of America’s Friends. She will be missed.

“Any woman who understands the problems of running a home will be nearer to understanding the problems of running a country.”

Margaret Thatcher





Per **Sue Ellen**, this month will be "last call" for recipes. If you have one you want included, please bring it to her.

You can enter recipes online by using the following information:

www.typonsave.com
User name: MCRWClub
Password: celery402

Or you can turn your written recipes in to **Sue Ellen Yates** or Email to bobsueellen@bellsouth.net

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Pat Allen asked me to pass this on to all of you prior to the meeting on Tuesday, May 7. These needed to be brought to all members' attention:

1. Club Achievement Award. "***If we complete absolutely everything that I list by May 10, we win the Diamond Award. If not, we get the Gold.***"
2. One thing that must be accomplished to get the Diamond award is to "***have a volunteer at our May 7 Meeting to be willing to attend the NFRW Convention in Louisville on Sept. 20-23, 2013.***" Think about this and, if you can see put it on your calendar, volunteer to do this. Pat will need to know by or at the May 7 meeting.
3. Finally, "***Our club volunteered _____ Campaign Hours from July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2013.* ...have Marie e-mail all members that we MUST have their Volunteer Hour Forms turned in at our May 7 Meeting, please.***" If you haven't done this yet, Pat also needs this information.

If you can't attend the meeting but can provide this information, you can either email me or call Pat or Val.

Mary Alice Tillman



"If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman."
Margaret Thatcher



APPOINTED OFFICERS 2013

Awards	Pat Allen
Bylaws	Marita Beck
Cap Alert	Carol Duffin
Campaign Hours	Hanna Christy
Caring for America	Janine Webster
Chaplain	Teresa Tuttle
Education/Literacy	Suzanne Hogan
Historian	Pamela Johnson
Homeland Security	Sammye Boehms
Iris Fund	
Legislation-State	Carol Duffin
Legislation-National	Carol Rice
Parliamentarian	Opal Kennedy
Reservations	Marie Tillman
Women In Business	Marie Tillman
Newsletter Editor	Cassandra Sloop
Kroger Card Fundraiser	Sue Dortch
Voter Registrations Campaigns	Maxine Nance
Hospitality and Membership Drive	Jeri Padia



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 2013-2014.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

- Montgomery County Republican Party
www.montgomerycogop.com
- Tennessee Federation of Republican Women
www/TNFRW.org
- Tennessee Republican Party
www.tngop.org
- National Federation of Republican Women
www.NFRW.org

LUNCHEON MEETINGS AND RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the Montgomery County Republican Women luncheon on First Tuesdays should now be made through:

Marie Tillman at tillmanlm@charter.net.

We meet regularly for **lunch at 11:30 am** at the Clarksville Country Club. The deadline for making your reservation is by **Wednesday, prior to the meeting.**

If you know someone who does not have email and they wish to telephone the reservation to Marie, they can contact her at **931-358-2277**. Remember that the cost of the lunch is **\$18.00** and that **"a reservation made is a reservation paid"**.

Deadline for canceling reservations is Sunday evening prior to the luncheon by contacting **Marie Tillman, at 931-358-2277.**



2013 Luncheon Calendar

June 4	October 1
July 2	November 5
August 6	December 3
September 3	

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2013?

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 **Cheryl Chapin, 2151 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 **115 paid members** as of **April 30, 2013.** In order to retain our 1st place in membership in the TNFRW, **we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members to exceed the 180.**

