



Montgomery County Republican Women

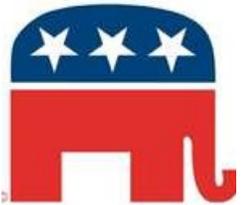
Clarksville, Tennessee

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

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Niesha Wolfe . . . July 11, 2017

Niesha is a long-time member of Montgomery County Republican Women and we are very excited that she will be speaking to us in regard to Leadership, a subject for which she is well qualified to address.

She is a Certified Public Accountant and was the founder/CEO of Niesha Wolfe CPA Small Business Public Accounting in Clarksville from 1991 - 2008. She has been a partner/co-owner/manager of Putters Golf and Games of Clarksville. In 2013 Niesha became the owner/manager of The Gingham Cafe in Clarksville.

Prior to these business ventures, she received a MA from Western Kentucky University and a BBA from University of Kentucky. She has taught in higher education in Germany and in the United States, including teaching classes right here in Clarksville at Austin Peay State University.



Make your reservation to hear Niesha Wolfe on July 11 by contacting Joan Niles at joanniles@gmail.com or call 616-450-2800.

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.



New Members to Republican women and TFRW since our last newsletter are Sandra Swift and Vicki Wright. Welcome to the world of Republican Women!

2016—2017 Officers

President -- Joy Huggins

1st Vice President, Programs --- Brenda Graham

2nd Vice President, Membership -- Opal Kennedy

Recording Secretary --- Barbara Corley

Corresponding Secretary --- Elaine Tucker

Treasurer --- Arlene Rouse

Assistant Treasurer --- Sue Dortch

Immediate Past President --- Marie Tillman

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 **67 paid members and 18 paid associate members.**

A Message from Your President

Emotion is a hallmark of politics. At a certain point reason and logic are tossed out the window and passion takes over whether watching a political debate or dinnertime discussions with our families and friends.

Research has shown that when politics comes up people are more likely to respond emotionally rather than think things through clearly. Once these emotional responses are in place, they are difficult to change. Show a Democrat platform and call it Republican and many Republicans immediately agree with that belief. Instead of finding common ground, social media focuses on finding emotional differences between the parties creating more anxiety and panic.

Many citizens, both Democrat and Republican including President Trump, have chosen to act on emotion and judge people, or worse yet attack others personally be-

cause of political disagreements. As Republicans we must go high and be examples of peaceful and humane discourse with the focus on principles not personalities. Only then will we have a chance to move forward with our agenda and destroy the negative image of our own party as well as the Democratic Party propaganda.

In the coming months, pray that our leaders and President Trump may come together, stop all the ridiculous bantering, tweets, and insults and get down to the business of governing.

Have a great July 4th celebration. Join with your family and friends and celebrate our great democracy and remember the sacrifice so many made for our freedom.



Montgomery County
Republican Women

Joy D. Huggins
President

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Home: 931-645-3928
Cell: 931-249-1413

One day, I was wanting an easy recipe for dessert and it had to be chocolate! My first instinct is to always look in our Republican Women Cookbook because they're the BEST recipes! I couldn't believe that you could make a cobbler out of chocolate ... But sure enough, here's a terrific one!

Remember, we still have cookbooks and **they're only \$20.00!** See Cheryl Chapin for your copy.



From our Cookbook...

CHOCOLATE COBBLER

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| <p>1 cup all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt</p> <p>1-1/4 cups sugar, divided
1/3 cup melted butter</p> <p>½ cup light brown sugar, packed
2 teaspoons baking powder</p> <p>7 tablespoons cocoa powder, divided
½ cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1-1/2 cups hot tap water</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. 2. Stir together the flour, baking powder, salt, 3 tablespoons of the cocoa and ¾ cup of the white sugar. 3. Reserve remaining cocoa and sugar. 4. Stir in the milk, melted butter and vanilla to the flour mixture and mix until smooth. 5. Pour into an ungreased 8-inch baking dish. 6. In a separate bowl, mix the remaining white sugar, the brown sugar and remaining 4 tablespoons of cocoa. 7. Sprinkle this mixture evenly over the batter. 8. Pour the hot water over all. 9. DO NOT STIR! 10. Bake for about 40 minutes or until the center is set. Delicious with vanilla ice cream! |
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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.

1982 — In his first two years in office, President Reagan appoints more women to serve in top policy-making positions than any other president for a comparable period of time (105 positions).

1983 — The first woman appointed Secretary of the Department of Transportation is a Republican – Elizabeth Dole of Kansas. She is appointed by President Reagan.

The first time in history three women serve concurrently in a president's cabinet – Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation; Margaret Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and, Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.S. Representative to the United Nations. They serve in a Republican administration.

1984 — The first female head of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is Susan Meredith Phillips.

Janet McCoy becomes the first woman high commissioner of the U.S. Trust Territories.

Faith Evans of Hawaii is the first woman appointed U.S. Marshall.

1986 — Pat Saiki is the first Republican woman elected as a U.S. representative from the State of Hawaii, and the first Republican Asian-American woman to serve in the U.S. Congress.

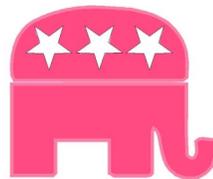
The first time in history five Republican women receive the party nomination for governor – Kay Orr of Nebraska, Julie Belaga of Connecticut, Norma Paulus of Oregon, Arliss Sturgelewski of Alaska, and Patty Cafferata of Nevada.

The first Republican woman elected governor is Kay Orr of Nebraska.

1987 — In his two terms, President Reagan selects women for more than 1,400 high-level, policy-making positions.

1989 — Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida is the first Latina elected to Congress.

1989-92 — President George Bush appoints approximately 2,500 women to high-level positions, including Surgeon General Antonia C. Novello, Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation Lynn Martin, Secretary of Commerce Barbara Franklin and U.S. Trade Rep. Carla Hills.



Women share with men the need for personal success, even the taste for power, and no longer are we willing to satisfy those needs through the achievements of surrogates, whether husbands, children, or merely role models.

— Elizabeth Dole —

AZ QUOTES



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 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](#).

Montgomery County Republican Women Select Area Convention Delegates

At our **June 6** meeting, delegates and alternates were elected for the **Area 5A** Convention to be held on July 22, 2017 at the Demos Restaurant in Hendersonville at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. Because we had 62 members at that time, we were allowed 6 delegates.

We meet at this Convention in order to elect the Area Vice President who will serve Montgomery County, Republican Women, Nashville Republican Women, Sumner County Republican Women and Red River Republican Women in the TFRW. Those elected as delegates were: **Pat Allen, Cheryl Chapin, Willi Frank, Brenda Graham, Helga Redd, and Teresa Tuttle**. Those who will be serving as Alternates are **Sue Dortch** and **Marie Tillman**. Our President, **Joy Huggins** will be running for our Area 5A Vice President as Susan Wall leaves that position.

We all need to attend to support Joy and help to get her elected as our next Area Vice President! We are proud of you, Joy. Thanks for being such a willing servant.



Tennessee Federation of Republican Women Board Meeting

On **June 3, 2017**, **Joy Huggins, Pat Allen, Brenda Graham, and Marie Tillman** attended the Spring Quarter TFRW Board meeting that was held at the Brentwood Library.

Among the business conducted at this meeting was the election of Delegates to the **NFRW Biennial Convention** to be held in Philadelphia on September 14 thru 17.

Tennessee is allowed to have 8 Delegates-at-Large for this Convention and **Marie Tillman** was elected to be one of those delegates. As our Club President, **Joy Huggins** may attend as a Delegate to represent us at the NFRW Convention. She and Marie are planning on making the trip to Philadelphia to attend this 39th Biennial Convention. We will be officially electing Joy as our delegate at the July meeting, so please make plans to attend.

FYI for New Members . . . as a Member of Montgomery County Republican Women, you are also part of this organization:

Mission — Founded in 1938, the **National Federation of Republican Women** is one of the largest grassroots political organizations in the country with thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation.

Membership — A Republican woman becomes a member by joining her local club or through a national at-large membership. Members of a local club also are granted membership in their state federations. State federations are chartered under the auspices of the NFRW but operate under their own bylaws. Although independent, state bylaws must not conflict with the NFRW Bylaws. Clubs also operate under their own Bylaws but they must not conflict with State or NFRW Bylaws.

The Federation includes state federations with local clubs in communities across the country. Joining a local club is a great way to participate in the political process at the grassroots level, develop leadership skills and network with women in your community. Members of local clubs are automatically members of their state federation and of the National Federation of Republican Women. Dues at the local level vary, but will include national membership dues, which are \$10.00 per member per year. \$4.00 goes to the State Federation, \$11.00 stays in our Club.

Business and elections are conducted at Conventions: (1) **Area Convention** for the area of the State where the club is located; Tennessee has 18 and each one has a Vice-President. (2) The **State Convention** for the entire State; there is a President, 1st & 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Immediate Past President. (3) The **National Federation Convention**; same officers as State are elected from all over the Nation, along with standing committees and special committees, other business.

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.



Lots of Events coming up in the next few months! Be sure to look at these and

Put on Your Calendars!

Auxiliary Name	Date/Day	Type	Time/Place
Montgomery County Republican Women	July 11, 2017 1st Tuesday	Monthly Lunch Meeting	11:30 am Clarksville Country Club
Red River Republican Women	July 15, 2017 3rd Saturday	Monthly Brunch meeting	9:30 am The Looking Glass
Young Republicans	July 17, 2017 3rd Monday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm Leap Center
Montgomery County Republican Party	July 24, 2017 4th Tuesday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm GOP Headquarters

Rural Tennessee Speaks BBQ



- July 28 Rural Tennessee Speaks BBQ
- August 3 TN State GOP Statesmen's Dinner
- Sept 14-17 National Federation of Republican Women 39th Biennial Convention
- Sept 28 Montgomery County GOP Fall Gubernatorial Roundup
- Oct 20-22 Tennessee Federation of Republican Women 31st State Biennial Convention

Please Join

Rural Tennessee Speaks



Meet & Greet

Gubernatorial Candidates

For
Bar-B-Q

Saturday, July 29, 2017
5:00 P.M.

Stewart County Visitor Center
117 Visitor Center Lane
Dover, TN 37058

Table Sponsor for 6 Attendee
\$125 \$25

Casual Dress

For tickets contact:
Marie Fulman 931-801-3584 or
Wallace Reed 931-218-9640
(Montgomery County)

montgomerycountypublicanwomen.org



We're on the Web:



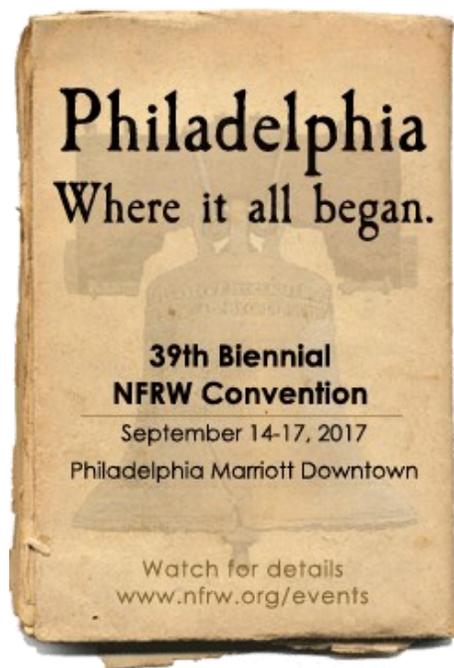
Statesmen's Dinner

SAVE THE DATE
 TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY STATESMEN'S DINNER
Together We Will
 AUGUST 3RD 2017
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT TO COME

Conventions



Montgomery County GOP Fall Event

Save the Date!
 Montgomery County
 Republican Party
 Fall Event
*Gubernatorial
 Candidate Roundup*

Thursday, September 28, 2017
 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm
 Clarksville Country Club
 334 Fairway Drive
 Clarksville, TN 37043

- Cash Bar \$30.00 Donation per Ticket
- Heavy appetizer stations for food \$300.00 Sponsor Donation (Includes 10 tickets)
- Casual Attire

Put on your boots and kick up your heels




TFRW 31ST 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"

More Information will be coming soon!