



Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee

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

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Beth Campbell . . . RNC Committeewoman



Beth's Political Experience includes: Republican National Committeewoman - 2016 – 2020; Elected TN Romney Delegate at Large – 2012; Republican State Executive Committeewomen, elected 2006 and 2010 for

Senate District 21, Nashville; Chair, TNGOP Candidate Recruitment Committee – present; Presidential Elector – 2008; Volunteer Manager for TN Victory office, 2008; Tennessee Bush Cheney '04 State County Coordinator; Davidson County Republican Party, Director at Large; Shelby County, Tennessee Coordinator, Bill Frist for United States Senate, 1994

Beth has quite extensive experience with **historic preservation**, including Chairwoman, Northport Alabama Historic Preservation Commission, 1998 to 2004 accomplishing the completion of the renovation of 1920's Train Depot, Established first Northport Municipal Historic District and was involved in an updated survey of National Historic District boundaries. She also served as Vice Chairwoman, Heritage Commission of Tuscaloosa County, 2000–2002 and was a member 1999 – 2004. Beth also served as Consultant, Restoration of circa 1867 Maxwell-Peters Home, Northport, Alabama, 1999. She attended the State and National

Make your reservation to hear Beth Campbell on October 3 by contacting Joan Niles at joan-niles@gmail.com or call Joan at 616-450-2800.

Preservation Conferences, was involved in the restoration of the Maxwell-Campbell Home, circa 1893 Queen Anne style house, Northport, Alabama, 1996 and served as Co-Chair of Preservation Week for Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society 2002 - 2003. This event raised \$20,000 for the Society. She served as a Board member for the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society 2004.

Beth's **business experience** includes owner of Rock Island Foods, a distributor for the all-natural gourmet soups made by Frontier Soups. Beth is proud of the fact that they are distributed at Junior League holiday markets held during the fall. From 1988-90, her business experience included purchasing, renovating, and selling houses in the Vanderbilt University and Green Hills sections of Nashville, Tennessee.

Beth has also served in **Civic and Church capacities** including President of the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter VII - 2007 – 2010, member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church - Nashville, and the Rock Island Presbyterian Church, Rock Island, TN.

She is married to her high school sweetheart, Bill Campbell who is a retired Head of School and they reside in Nashville. She has three children and 8 grandchildren.

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

Nominating Committee

At our September meeting, President Joy Huggins announced that **Pat Allen, Cheryl Chapin** and **Willi Frank** would serve on the nominating committee for selection of MCRWC Officers for the 2018-2019 term.

These ladies will present the slate of officers at the October 5 meeting. At that meeting, however, According to Bylaws Article VII, Section 4, *“The floor must be opened for other nominations following the report of the Nominating Committee. Such other nominees shall have given written consent to serve if elected to the Nominating Committee.”*

Election of the officers will be held at the **November 7 meeting**. Please make plans to attend both meetings, and especially the November meeting and be part of the election of your new officers.



2nd Annual Yard/Bake Sale Fundraiser



To be held on October 7, 2017

Okay, it’s time to gather up that stuff and bring it to the **GOP headquarters at 1817-A Madison Street, Suite 1**. We will be there from 1:00 to 5:00 on Friday, October 6 to take and mark items to be sold on Saturday, the 7th. If you want to bring them on Wednesday, you can bring between 10am and 2pm or give Marie or Joy a call and arrangements can be made to have someone meet you or have your items picked up.

The sale is scheduled on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 noon. Some of us will be there at bright and early at 7:00 a.m. since there will be customers who get out early to hit the sales.

Last year we had a great variety of items all the way from baked goods to clothing, to household and holiday items. We had a very prosperous sale and this is our main fund raiser for the Montgomery County Republican Women Club.

We hope that you will not only bring items to sell, but will also volunteer to work with us. It was great fun last year being together and meeting and greeting all kinds of people! If you have hangers, bags and boxes, we can use those as well.

Make plans to come and be with us.

MCRWC Delegates Prepare to Attend TFRW 31st Biennial Convention. Congratulations on your slate of Delegates who will be representing you at the State Convention on October 20–22. Joy Huggins, Brenda Graham, Opal Kennedy, Shirley Hogan, Willi Frank, Teresa Tuttle, Sue Dortch and Marie Tillman will be heading to Memphis bright and early on Friday morning, the 20th. We wish them safe travel.

Regular Monthly Meeting Clubs

Auxiliary Name	Date/Day	Type	Time/Place
Montgomery County Republican Women	Oct 3, 2017	Monthly Lunch	11:30 am
	Nov 7 1st Tuesday	Meeting	Clarksville Country Club
Red River Republican Women	Oct 21 2017 3rd Saturday	Monthly Brunch meeting	9:30 am The Looking Glass
Young Republicans	Oct 16 2017 3rd Monday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm Leap Center
Montgomery County Republican Party	Oct 24 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

"The greater the challenge, the bigger the opportunity. Be Bold. Act purposefully. Embrace the future, respect the past. Lead with grace. Prove smart is sexy. Invest in each other. Be inspired and inspiring. Own your femininity. Stake your claim. Dream and do. Go all in. You get one life. Live it to the fullest....."

Recently I purchased an Ivanka Trump dress (on sale for sure) and when I removed the tags I found this quotation. Certainly different than the usual "dry clean only or wash in warm water." As I read the label I immediately saw the connection with the ideas on that label and our Montgomery County Republican Women.

Next month (November) our organization will elect new leadership and begin assigning new committee chairs for 2018-2019. Accept the challenge when you are asked to chair a committee. Be the one that steps out and boldly says, "Yes" I will serve.

Your leadership as Republican women can make a difference.

Let us all **SERVE** in some capacity so our club can continue to be a force in our community and the Republican Party.

- See the Future*
- Engage and Develop Others*
- Reinvent Continuously*
- Value Results*
- Embody the Values*



Montgomery County
Republican Women

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Dues paid in October will be carried forward to dues for 2018. Please make plans to pay your dues early.



We are in the season where pumpkins are abundant and everyone is looking for recipes to make something with the wonderful pumpkin found in the garden. I hope you enjoy this one!



From our Cookbook...

Pumpkin Bundt Cake

Sue Dortch

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- 1 (18 1/4-ounce) package yellow cake mix
- 1 (3 4/10-ounce) package butterscotch pudding
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup water

- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- powdered sugar

- Combine cake mix, pudding, oil, water, pumpkin, eggs and pumpkin pie spice .
- Beat on low speed for 30 seconds; beat on medium speed for 4 minutes.
- Pour into greased and floured 10-inch fluted tube pan.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean.
- Cool in pan for 15 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.
- Sprinkle with powdered sugar or drizzle with a powdered sugar and milk glaze.



WOMEN IN THE GOP

THIS IS OUR LAST ARTICLE IN THIS SERIES

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

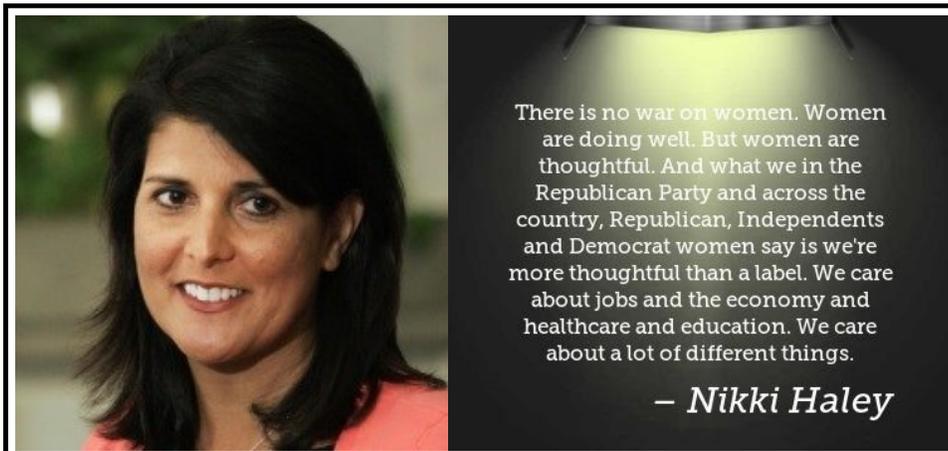
2008 — Sarah Palin, who was elected the first woman governor of Alaska in 2006, makes history again by becoming the GOP's first woman vice presidential nominee.

2010 — In an election year that becomes known as the "Year of the Republican Woman," three Republican women become the first women governors of their states: **Susana Martinez** of New Mexico, **Mary Fallin** of Oklahoma and **Nikki Haley** of South Carolina. Nine Republican women are newly-elected to the U.S. House and one Republican woman is newly-elected to the U.S. Senate. More than a dozen are newly-elected to statewide executive office.

2012 — Although 2012 proved to be a challenging year for many Republican

women candidates, the State of Indiana elected three Republican women to office: **Sue Ellspermann** as lieutenant governor, and **Jackie Walorski** and **Susan Brooks** to the U.S. Congress.

2014 — Utah's **Mia Love** is the first black Republican woman elected to the U.S. Congress, New York's **Elise Stefanik** is the youngest woman ever elected to the U.S. Congress, **Joni Ernst** is the first woman to represent Iowa in the U.S. Congress and the first female veteran in the U.S. Senate and **Evelyn Sanguinetti** is the first Hispanic lieutenant governor in Illinois and the first Latina lieutenant governor in the United States.



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](#).

Republican Women Attend NFRW Convention in Philadelphia

It was with great honor that your President, **Joy Huggins**, and **Marie Tillman**, your Past President, were able to attend the National Federation of Republican Women 39th Biennial Convention in Philadelphia to represent Montgomery County Republican Women and Tennessee.

The Convention, held at the downtown Philadelphia Marriott Hotel, welcomed 2,000+ women from all over the United States. The workshops and speakers were exceptional and certainly motivated many to work hard for the Republican candidates, emphasizing the importance of the upcoming November elections and the 2018 elections.

The opening night reception was held at the National Constitution Center located on Independence Mall in historic Philadelphia. It was there that Joy and I were able to have our picture made with Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson in Signers' Hall, that special place which brings to life the final day of the Constitutional Convention in the Assembly Room of the Pennsylvania State House, now

known as Independence Hall! What fun!

As we stood in the line waiting for the bus to take a group to the reception, Joy and I were able to exchange pins with ladies from several states and enjoyed great conversations.

Saturday began the workshops and the Convention business. Among the guest speakers were Nick Adams, the founder and Executive Director of FLAG, Allison Ball, the State Treasurer of Kentucky, Eric Golub, Author, speaker and Comedian, Kim Gudagno, the GOP nominee for Governor of New Jersey and video remarks by Diamond & Silk, Newt Gingrich, Vicky Hartzler, Congresswoman for 4th District Missouri, and Ronna McDaniel, Chair for the RNC. Bylaw amendments and resolutions were among the business at hand.

On Saturday, MCRWC President **Joy Huggins** accepted the **Diamond Club Achievement Award** on behalf of Montgomery County Republican Women. This award is presented to clubs that demonstrate excellence in membership development, campaign

activities, community relations, programs and club functions.

Congratulations to all of our members for contributing to the work in-



MCRWC President Joy Huggins with NFRW President Carrie Almond

involved in achieving this award.

On Sunday, after the Convention closed, Joy and I took a walking trip to the Liberty Bell and visited the Independence Mall. It was great fun, even though everything was closed and we couldn't take an official tour. Inside the Independence Mall, our President, for a few moments, became the face of the Statue of Liberty!

What a wonderful experience.

—Marie



Why the Pink Scarves? The TFRW President, Linda Buckles, was running for one of the three NFRW Member-At-Large positions and this was her campaign color. She asked that everyone from Tennessee who attended wear this scarf as an attention-getter to the Tennessee Delegation and to remind those Board Members who would be voting that she would like to be elected to this position. Unfortunately, President Buckles

was not elected to one of those positions.

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.



We're on the Web:



montgomerycountypublicanwomen.org

Meet the Candidates

As we discussed in the last newsletter we are attempting to give you some information about a different candidate each month.

We continue here with those candidates as we 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.*

This month's candidate featured is **US Congressman Diane Black.**

The information provided here was taken from her website at <https://www.dianeblack.com>. You can go to that site to get more information.



Diane firmly believes in the rule of law. Her legislation to cut off funding to sanctuary cities was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives. As Governor, she will ensure there are NO sanctuary cities in Tennessee and she will work with President Trump and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to put Tennesseans first.

A former Tennessee Right to Life legislator of the year, and sponsor of Tennessee's most important pro-life law, Diane is a steadfast champion for the rights of the unborn. She authored the Defund Planned Parenthood Act to block all federal funding for the nation's largest abortion provider. Diane also sponsored the Conscience Protection Act, to protect the religious freedom of entities that refuse to perform, pay for, or refer abortions.

Diane was raised by parents who taught her the conservative values she lives by today. As a registered nurse, small businesswoman and former educator, Diane brings a fresh perspective to issues that affect all Tennesseans.

The middle daughter of Great Depression-era parents, Diane spent the earliest years of her life in public housing and, upon the encouragement of a high school guidance counselor, became the first person in her family to attain a college education. As a former single parent who worked nights to raise her kids, Diane knows that hard work and accountability are Tennessee values.

Diane was elected to the House of Representatives in 2010 and is the only Tennessean to ever chair the House Budget Committee. She is a sponsor of the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution and the No Budget, No Pay Act, which withholds pay from Congress if an annual budget is not passed by the legal deadline.

Black's staunch fiscal conservatism earned her the prestigious "Award for Conservative Excellence" from the American Conservative Union. She and her husband of over 35 years, Dr. David Black, have three grown children and six grandchildren. They live in Gallatin and attend Community Church in Hendersonville.