



Montgomery County Republican Women

Clarksville, Tennessee

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

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Taylor Hall . . . Director of Outreach, SCORE



As director of outreach, Taylor focuses on engaging community leaders and stakeholders to improve student achievement in Tennessee.

A Furman University graduate, he previously served as

South Carolina executive director for Governor Jeb Bush's presidential campaign, acting state director for Students First South Carolina, and in multiple senior staff roles with South Carolina Governor Nikki R. Haley.

In addition, Taylor founded a strategic communications firm providing advocacy, public relations, and crisis communications consulting to business, nonprofit, and political clients throughout the Southeast. Clients included

Governor Nikki Haley, Heritage Action for America, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and Water Mission. Taylor also serves in the armed forces as an officer in the Air National Guard.

A Knoxville native, Taylor is an eighth-generation Tennessean. Taylor lives in Nashville with his wife, Sally, and son, Houston.

The State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE) drives collaboration on policy and practice to ensure student success across Tennessee. It is an independent, nonprofit, and nonpartisan advocacy and research institution, founded in 2009 by Senator Bill Frist, MD, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader.

Make your reservation to hear Taylor Hall on August 1 by contacting Joan Niles at joanniles@gmail.com or call 616-450-2800.

Nominating Committee for MCRWC 2018-2019 Officer Elections

According to our Bylaws, we must have names submitted to the Club members at the October meeting for election at the November meeting. **ARTICLE VII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS . . . Section 1.** A Nominating Committee of five members and one alternate shall be elected by a majority vote of the Club Membership from its own membership. **Section 2.** The Nominating committee shall submit one nominee for each office in a report to be announced to the Club Membership the meeting one month prior to the meeting where elections will be held.

Anyone who would like to serve as one of these six members, Joy is asking that you give your name to her at the August 1 meeting. This is a great way for you to serve the club. **Please consider serving on this committee.** You can either call Joy at 931-645-3928 or email her at joydhuggins@gmail.com.

Also, if you would be interested in an Officer's position, please let her know that. Next month we will discuss officer qualifications/responsibilities. We hope that some of the new people will desire positions and those who have never served would be interested.

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

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

"Every man who takes office in Washington either grows or swells, and when I give a man an office, I watch him carefully to see whether he is growing or swelling." – Woodrow T. Wilson

Signs of political growth: change, positive atmosphere, good communication with followers, feeling of teamwork, increased number of followers and resolution of conflict

Signs of political swelling: politics and maneuvering, making decisions that are best for an individual(s), poor communication of expected outcomes, not spending time with the voters, spending money foolishly, thinking what has been in the past

will continue to be, appearing unavailable or unapproachable and using a position as leverage for support.

Does the Republican Party have the "swollen" head that could come easily to an end in 2018 or 2020?

To remain in the majority, the Republican Party must develop a growth rather than anything but a Democrat idea mentality. A good defense is a good offense in war, but not in politics. Citizens want actions not words.

As members of the Republican Party, our goal in 2018 and 2020 must be to elect officials who will maximize our strengths and provide authentic growth leadership.



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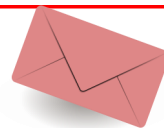
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 President

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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.



Regular Monthly Meeting Clubs

Auxiliary Name	Date/Day	Type	Time/Place
Montgomery County Republican Women	August 1, 2017 Sept 5, 2017 1st Tuesday	Monthly Lunch Meeting	11:30 am Clarksville Country Club
Red River Republican Women	Aug 19 2017 3rd Saturday	Monthly Brunch meeting	9:30 am The Looking Glass
Young Republicans	Aug 21, 2017 3rd Monday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm Leap Center
Montgomery County Republican Party	Aug 22 2017 4th Tuesday	Monthly Evening Meeting	7:00 pm GOP Headquarters

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.

1995 — A woman holds the top staff position of the Republican National Committee, and women head six of the RNC's divisions and departments.

On January 25, 1995, New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman becomes the first woman to respond to the President's State of the Union Address.

Robin Carle becomes the first woman to serve as Clerk of the House of Representatives while Cheryl Lau becomes the first woman to serve as House Counsel.

A historic number of women gain appointment to prominent committees and leadership positions in the 104th Congress.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS) becomes the first woman to chair a Senate committee.

As chairman of the House Small Business Committee, Jan Meyers (R-KS) becomes the first woman to chair a House committee since 1976.

1998 — Republican women chair a record seven House subcommittees and three Senate subcommittees.

Rep. Heather Wilson (R-NM) becomes the first female veteran and the first Air Force Academy graduate elected to the House of Representatives.

Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA) becomes the first woman to seek a House senior leadership post when she runs for Majority Leader.

As vice chairman of the House Republican Conference, Rep. Tillie Fowler (R-FL) is the highest-ranking woman in the U.S. House and the first Floridian to hold a position in the elected Republican majority leadership.

2000 — Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA) assumes a prominent position when she is named deputy permanent co-chairman of the Republican National Convention.

Judy Martz is the first woman elected governor of Montana, while Melissa Hart (R-PA), Jo Ann Davis (R-VA) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) are the first Republican women elected to the U.S. House from their respective states.

As vice chairman of the House Republican Conference, Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH) is the highest-ranking woman in the U.S. House.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) is vice chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.



Our country is not in crisis; there are no tanks in the streets. No matter what the outcome of the president's situation, life in America will go on. Our lives will continue to be filled with practical matters, not constitutional ones.

(Jennifer Dunn)

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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.

Joy Huggins Elected to Area 5A Vice President Position

On **July 22, 2017** ten members of Montgomery County Republican Women, along with 9 from Nashville Republican Women, 5 from Sumner County Republican Women, and 2 from Red River Republican Women met at the Demos Restaurant in Hendersonville at 11:00 a.m. for lunch, after which the election of the Area 5A Vice President was conducted. Running for this position was Karel Lea Biggs from Red River and our President, Joy Huggins.

We are happy to announce that **Joy Huggins** was elected to be the next Area 5A Vice President. She will be installed at the Biennial Convention at Memphis in Octo-

ber. Hopefully, many of our members will be attending to support and applaud Joy as she is installed in a State Officer position.

Also running from Montgomery County Republican Women is Marie Tillman, who will be seeking the TFRW 2nd Vice President Officer position once again.

Attending the Area Convention were: **Pat Allen, Cheryl Chapin, Willi Frank, Brenda Graham, Helga Redd, and Teresa Tuttle** serving as delegates and as alternates were **Sue Dortch** and **Marie Tillman**; **Shirley Hogan** attended to support Joy.

Congratulations, Joy! We are proud of you.

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.



From our Cookbook...

Grandma Smith's Sweet Pickle Relish

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12 regular cucumbers, peeled (or 6-7 long lite green cukes un-peeled, Armenian)

4 onions, peeled

4 green bell peppers

1 red pepper or chili

4 teaspoons mustard seeds

3 teaspoons turmeric

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

1 teaspoon Allspice

5 cups sugar

1 quart vinegar

1/4 cup salt

1. Grind cucumbers, onions, green bell peppers, and red pepper.

2. Boil in 2 quarts of water and salt for 15 minutes.

3. Drain off water and add mustard seeds, turmeric, cloves, Allspice, sugar and vinegar.

4. Boil for 20 minutes.

5. Seal in sterile jars.

Makes 7—8 pints.

If you've grown lots of cucumbers and bell peppers in your Summer garden, you can make this sweet pickle relish and enjoy them for months.

This recipe was given to us for the cookbook from a past President who is also the sister of **Pam Johnson**. I've made it and really enjoy its flavor.

Val's notes: "My favorite sweet relish recipe from my 95 year old grandmother. Great in tuna salad, on sandwiches and hot dogs."

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

Montgomery County GOP Fall Event



Meet the Candidates

For the next few issues, we will be giving you some information about a different candidate. 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.

The **Tennessee gubernatorial election of 2018** will take place on **November 6, 2018**, to elect the Governor of Tennessee, concurrently with the election of Tennessee's Class I U.S. Senate seat and elections to the United States House of Representatives and various Tennessee and local elections. The Class 1 Senate seat is Bob Corker to be filled in 2018 and the Class 2 seat is Lamar Alexander to be filled in 2020.

Declared Gubernatorial candidates as of this date are: **Mae Beavers**, State Senator; **Randy Boyd**, former Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development; **Beth Harwell**, Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives; and **Bill Lee**, businessman. We will begin a summary of each candidate in our next newsletter.

What's the Convention All About?

This Biennial Convention celebrates the successes of the TFRW as evidenced through the various clubs that make up the entirety of the State Federation.

Bylaws — Article IX, Section 2. State: “**B.** *At the State Biennial Convention a club shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten (10) memberships paid to the State Federation no later than sixty (60) days before the Convention. Delegates and alternates are to be elected by each club after due notice to the membership. Delegates and alternates must have been members at least sixty (60) days before their election.* **C.** *A majority of delegates credentialed and attending shall constitute a quorum. No voting by proxy shall be permitted.* **D.** *Clubs must have been chartered and in good standing at least six months prior to the Biennial Convention in order to have delegate representation at the Convention.*”

This means that because we now have 71 members, we will be entitled to 7 delegates and 7 alternates. If we exceed the 80 membership mark, our allowed delegate and alternate number will go up to 8.

Why do we need delegates and alternates?

The business of the State Federation is part of the program of the Convention and by having delegates, each club has a vote for the business portion of the Convention. The alternates serve if the delegates are not present, but have no vote otherwise. So, the more delegates a club has, the more votes it is entitled to submit. We will be electing these in the near future. If we have five people who want to go, we will elect them as delegates and if we have ten who want to go, we will elect both alternates and delegates.

But the Convention is not all business. There are workshops of various types, social gatherings, luncheons and dinners, and lots of networking with ladies from all over the State of Tennessee. Special



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

More Information will be coming soon!



“WEARING RED IN THE HOME OF THE BLUES”

speakers are on the program, clubs receive the awards they have worked so hard to obtain over the previous two years, and State Executive Officers and Area Vice Presidents (**Joy Huggins** from our Club) are installed at the special installation ceremony. **Marie Tillman** is running for the 2nd Vice President position again and if she is elected, will also be installed.

The five of us who went in 2015 had a “blast”! We really got to know each other and met so many new friends who are of like mind and it was great to talk with people who agreed politically! We hope that we can get some “new blood” to get involved and join us at this 2017 Biennial Convention. **Won't you consider attending?**



Remembering . . .



2015 Convention

