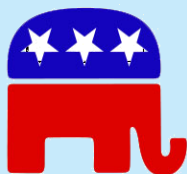




Montgomery County Republican Women

March 8, 2016



**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016
LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM
CLARKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
11:30 AM
SPEAKER:**



BRICE ALLEN

Our speaker will be Brice Allen, supervisory agent for the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security. He began his career as a police officer in 1999 with the Boca Raton police department specializing in criminal intelligence gathering, tactical operations and violent crime investigations. He has also held assignments in patrol, crime suppression, criminal investigations and special weapons and tactics (SWAT).

In 2011 Brice joined the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security as an intelligence analyst where he was responsible for coordinating daily operations, tactical intelligence and domestic terrorism analysis.

The next year he was promoted to oversee the department's homeland security preparedness program and is responsible for the development of homeland security related training and exercise programs.

Brice has a BA in homeland security with coursework in emergency management, international and domestic terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and terrorist ideology and tactics. He has authored several articles and has received numerous commendations throughout his career for his law enforcement efforts.

Join us and listen to Brice Allen inform us about keeping our home and homeland safe and secure.

"Entrepreneurs and their small enterprises are responsible for almost all the economic growth in the United States."

— [Ronald Reagan](#)





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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.

OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Conservatism

Merriam Webster defines the conservative political view as holding to traditional attitudes and values and cautious about change, typically in relation to politics.

In our current climate in America, conservatism has emerged as a negative. Is it really negative to want to preserve a previously proven way of thinking and acting held by a large number of our population or should we in the name of change throw out every previous belief of our forefathers. If one listens to the media, the shout outs of political correctness, racism, sexual inequality and old fogey are often in the same sentence with conservative thought.

All Americans want the same things in life; freedom, a chance for prosperity, healthy families, crime-free neighborhoods and most importantly a

voice in their government. How we achieve these goals can only be accomplished in the long term when individuals are empowered to be responsible well-informed citizens that require minimal assistance from the government in their daily lives. Conservative principles of government work.

Republicans, the party of conservatism, must speak out at every opportunity to educate our young people and others who are ill informed. If we stand by, the winds of change will move us in uncharted water toward an America we will not recognize and one that will not work for future generations.

As your MCRW President, I urge each of you to be a loud, active voice for conservative principles in our community, state and nation.

It is not strange... to mistake change for progress. — Millard Fillmore


Montgomery County
 Republican Women

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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 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 shown below.

Club Website:

<http://montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.com>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montgomery-County-Republican-WomenTN/122931744422322>

☞ (press ctrl key while hovering over site to open.)



YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES NOW FOR 2016. Just **\$25** per year! Men may join as **Associate Members** for **\$10** per year and their dues are also due now.

Make all checks payable to MCRW. 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 **57 paid members and 9 paid associate members.**



LADIES DAY ON THE HILL

I am happy to announce the TFRW Ladies' Day on the Hill will be held April 4, 2016 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel (Nashville Downtown) I would like to encourage each of you to attend if possible. We would like a large representation from our club.

This is one of the most citing events for the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women. Attendees will have the opportunity to lunch with the legislators, visit our state government site and hear and give input to legislative leaders.

The luncheon cost is \$38.00. If you plan to attend please give your money to Treasurer Irene Rouse by March 23rd, as our reservations must be received by TFRW by March 25. We want to get our reservations in on time as the prospects for better seating comes with on time registration. If you want to obtain a room in connection with Ladies Day on the Hill. **Deadline is March 4th.**

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (Nashville Downtown) has a unique sign-up page just for TFRW. Here is the information needed to make a reservation.

The web page address is: [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BNADUDT-TFR-20160403/index.html? WT.mc_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BNADUDT-TFR-20160403/index.html?WT.mc_id=POG)

Group Name: Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

Group Code: TFR

Check-in: 03-APR-2016 Check-out: 05-APR-2016

Hotel Name: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Nashville Downtown Hotel Address: 315 4th Avenue North Nashville, Tennessee 37219-1693

Phone Number: 615-747-4819

Remember to wear red for group photo!

Many of you have expressed interest in purchasing the patriotic jewelry I have been wearing to our meetings. Our first order in December was successful. I will send in the order Tuesday, March 8 following our meeting. If you wish to purchase any of the items please see me following our March 8, meeting. BE SPECIFIC AS THE NAMES ARE SIMILAR. NO MONEY IS NEEDED UNTIL THE JEWELRY IS RECEIVED AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY PAY ME WITH CHECK OR CASH.

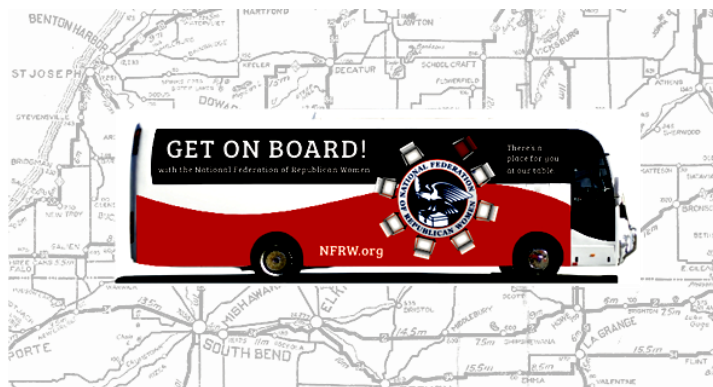
Joy Huggins, President

March 10, 2016	CNN Republican Debate-University of Miami
March 19, 2016	Red River Republican Women Meeting Brunch at Looking Glass Restaurant, 10:00 AM. Contact Cathy Kolb at cathykolb@reagn.com for reservations.
March 19, 2016	MC Republican Party Lincoln-Reagan Dinner. See Pat Allen for tickets
March 21, 2016	Young Republican Meeting, 6:30 pm in Republican Office
March 22, 2016	MC Republican Party Meeting-7:00 PM-Party Office
April 5, 2016	MCRW Luncheon at Clarksville County Club- 11:30 AM. Contact Joan Niles (joanniles@gmail.com) for reservations
May 2, 2016	Marsha Blackburn Women of Distinction Luncheon, Omni Hotel-\$100 per person. Contact Dawn Perkersen at 615-944-4961
August 4, 2016	State primary and General Election
November 8, 2016	Presidential, State General and City Election



Preamble to the United States Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT,
GET ON BOARD!
OUR DESTINATION IS
THE WHITE HOUSE;
OUR ESTIMATED TIME OF
ARRIVAL (ETA) IS
JANUARY 20, 2017;
AND NFRW'S MEMBERS
ARE KEY!**

I am delighted to announce the NFRW's "Destination: White House" campaign. It's a high-visibility campaign to rally our members and energize our clubs to elect our Republican nominee as the president of the United States. I am asking each of you - all members and friends of the NFRW - to please get on board.

The last eight years have felt like a frustrating, never-ending traffic jam. There has been way too much honking and gridlock and too little direction and progress. Republican women, working together, are the key to changing the direction of our nation.

To implement our plans, I've been given a deadline of March 9 to raise \$200,000. These funds will be used to make the NFRW a visible player in the 2016 campaign - on the ground and through social media. It will allow us to

reach out to the approximately 23 million Republican-leaning women who are not registered to vote and to offer professionally designed templates for state federations' get-out-the-vote (GOTV) campaigns. It will enable to put NFRW leaders on the road where they can help energize and mobilize local clubs across the country.

Please know the donation of your time, talent, and treasure is due. Our journey to the White House begins with thousands of individual \$20.16 donations. Special recognition will be given to all states who participate in this crucial effort. Hint: Don't forget to ask friends, family members and businesses to participate. deeply appreciated. Working together we will make a difference in this election! I'm very excited about this campaign. It will put the NFRW and local clubs on the map and give us a chance for visibility, voter registration and increased membership. Please get on board. Let's Roll!

Contributions or gifts to the National Federation of Republican Women are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. The NFRW does not accept contributions earmarked for any candidate or other committee. Contributions are used to fund all NFRW programs and will be spent as the NFRW determines, within its sole discretion, unless otherwise stated by donor.





SUFFRAGISTS ONCE USED COOKBOOKS TO BUILD POLITICAL POWER

The kitchen has always been a fraught place when it comes to gender roles. Thanksgiving is a particularly stressful time for women (<http://www.ozy.com/pov/thanksgivings-well-intentioned-war-onwomen/66140>), who tend to take on most of the work cooking and planning a feast while their male relatives watch football — yes, even in 2015.

But it's also worth remembering that women can use those gender roles to their advantage to win political power. As Nina Martyris wrote (<http://www.npr.org/sectionthesalt/2015/11/05/454246666/how-suffragists-used-cookbooks-as-a-recipe-for-subversion>) for NPR earlier this month, the American activists who fought for women's right to vote once "used cookbooks as a recipe for subversion." Martyris cited a fascinating lecture (<http://lecb.physics.lsa.umich.edu/wl/carma/2008/20080921-clements/20080921-umwlc0011-150544/flash.html>) by culinary archivist Jan Longone at the University of Michigan that goes into the history of these cookbooks.

The cookbooks contained recipes submitted by suffragists, interspersed with political messages and quotes in support of women's suffrage. Sometimes the recipes were satirical, such as a "Pie for a Suffragist's Doubting Husband" that called for "1 qt. milk human kindness." But most were real, ranging from French pie to turtle soup. And the political appeals were urgent, like Clara Barton's urging readers to "stand by me and mine" just as she stood for Special collections/Michigan State University libraries soldiers on the battlefield.

The cookbooks grew out of a tradition of charity cookbooks that raised money for churches and war victims after the Civil War. Suffragists had also been selling food at bazaars to raise money for their publications and their cause since the 1830s, and selling cookbooks became a natural extension of that.



In one sense, cookbooks played into the traditional gender roles that suffragists were trying to help women expand beyond. But on the other hand, they fought stereotypes of suffragists as unfeminine kitchen haters who abandoned their children for the sake of their political causes. The books were also a product of their time: "Women used what they knew, what they could to champion their causes,"

Longone said. "If that meant baking a cake or cooking a dinner or writing a cookbook, they did that." And what they knew was also what other women knew. These sorts of common social ties helped build relationships, communities, and, ultimately, political power. Longone discussed the crucial role of "clubs" in developing the women's rights movement. Clubs helped women band together and raise money for political purposes, and those purposes shifted from more traditional issues like churches to more forward-looking ones like suffrage. Ultimately, cookbooks were an organizing tool.

Taken from VOX website: <http://www.vox.com/>
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