# MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOP

**Clarksville, TN** **May 2016 NEWSLETTER**

## TN GOP ORGANIZATIONS

TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY

www.tngop.org

TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

www.TNFRW.org

**We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at MCRP headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1 Madison Street. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch at 6:00 p.m. if you wish to visit with others.**

May is heating up just like the 2016 Presidential Race. As the August Republican Primary approaches, many fund-raising activities are in full swing.

## GOP FUND-RAISING EVENTS:

**May 2** (Monday) **Marsha Blackburn's 2016 Women of Distinction Luncheon**, with Keynote Speaker Gretchen Carlson, host of Fox News' THE REAL STORY. Luncheon is at 11:30 AM at the Omni Hotel, 250 55th Ave. South, Nashville 37203. Tickets cost $100. Contact Dawn Perkerson (615) 944-4961 or dawnperkerson@yahoo.com.

**May 7** (Saturday) – **Houston County (Erin) Lincoln Day Dinner** at Erin City Hall. Reception is at 6 PM, dinner & program at 7 PM with Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett as Keynote Speaker. For your $30 ticket, phone Joni (931) 721-3096 or Keith at (931) 552-7957 or ksvadba@bellsouth.net.

**May 13** (Friday) – **Tennessee Republican Party's Statesman's Dinner** at the Music City Center in Nashville. Reception starts at 6 PM, followed with dinner & program at 7 PM. The Keynote Speaker is Gov. Nikki Haley of South Carolina. Tickets cost $250. Contact Pat Allen at patfallen@yahoo.com for ticket information.

**JUNE 9** (Thursday) – **Jay Reedy Fundraiser** at 5:30 PM at Bud Barn featuring Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey. Ticket cost TBA.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the **2017 Montgomery County Lincoln/ Reagan Day Dinner** on March 18 at 6 PM. At the Wilma Rudolph Pavilion in Clarksville.

## REPUBLICAN AUXILIARIES

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN** will meet on **Tuesday, May 3** at 11:30 AM at the Clarksville Country Club. Special Guest Speaker will be Congressman Marsha Blackburn. Reservations are required for the $19 luncheon buffet. Phone (616) 452-2800 or joanniles@gmail.com. The Speaker for June 7 will be Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett.

**RED RIVER REPUBLICAN WOMEN** meet on **Saturday, May 21** at the Looking Glass Restaurant at 10 AM.

Guest Speaker will be Rickard Binkley, local gunsmith, missionary, & veteran. He will speak on his Honor Flight experiences. The June 18 Guest Speaker will be County Mayor Jim Durrett. A $12.95 Brunch is served at 9:30 to those with reservations. To make your Brunch reservation, phone (931) 861-6954 or contact cathykolb@reagan.com.

**YOUNG REPUBLICANS** are meeting on **Monday, May 16** at 6:30 PM at GOP Headquarters, 1817-A, Suite 1, Madison St. Contact Heather King at (931) 494-6415 for information or go to mcyrepublican@gmail.com.

**APSU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS** – do not meet in the summer, but hope to hear some Social Events during this time. **Anthony Cross** has been re-elected as APSU College Republican President.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY** meets on **May 24 (Tuesday)** at Republican Party Headquarters, across from Jimmy John's Sandwich Shop. Social Hour is from 6 – 7 PM, followed by the business meeting. As always, the public is welcome to attend. Get-well wishes go out to **Laszlo Nagy** & **Harold Vann.**

# Did You Know?

There are currently 443 convicted terrorists in U.S> Prisons? According to the New York Times, most of the well-known convicted terrorists ate at the super max prison in Florence, Colorado near Denver. This prison is the highest security prison in the U.S. Inmates include Zacarias Moussaoui, planner of the 9/11 Al Qaeda Attack; Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, surviving brother of the Boston Marathon Bombing; Richard Reid, known as the shoe bomber; & Umar Farouk Abdulmrita, known as the underwear bomber. More than 2 dozen more terrorists are being held in isolation units in federal prisons in Illinois & Indiana.

Is the media falling out of love with Bill Clinton? *U.S News & World Reports* says that Clinton hasn't updated his ideas since he left office over 15 years ago. Clinton, age 69, has become the center of controversy while campaigning for wife, Hillary. In April, he clashed with Black Lives Matter demonstrators in Philadelphia & defended his 1990's crime bill that critics say unfairly targeted blacks. Clinton offered a semi-apology the next day, saying he was not "most effective" in answering the protestor. Slate Magazine, a liberal web site, wrote that "No one is doing more damage to Hillary's Campaign that her husband." Responding to an attack from Bill Clinton accusing Donald Trump as being chauvinistic to women, Trump called Clinton, "one of the great woman abusers of all time."

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