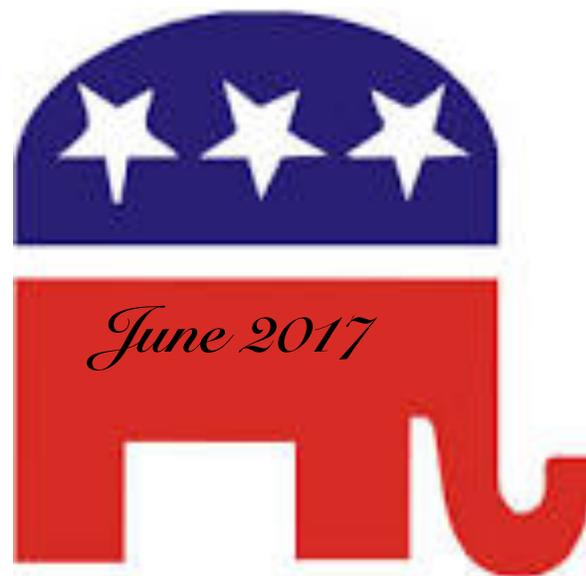


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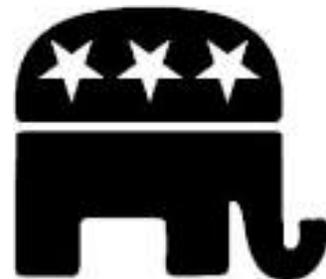
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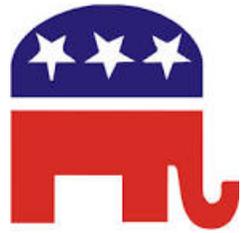
A message from our President....Tiffany Noel

Surprise! Election season is upon us again in a very unexpected way. As you know by now, Governor Ivey has called a special election for the US Senate seat that was held by Senator Jeff Sessions. Please study up and find a candidate you like and get involved in their campaign. This is where Republican women shine! We know how to work hard and elect Republicans. In conjunction with this, we will be having a very special evening event on June 19. We will host a Senate Candidate Forum at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. If you have not had the chance to visit the newly opened venue at the Gardens – you are in for a treat. It's a beautiful setting and the food will be catered by Bubba's. We will be meeting in the new carriage house. Please make plans to attend and bring your spouse and friends. The purpose for our meeting, prior to the Senate election announcement, was to invite women who are typically unable to attend the regular daytime meeting. Please begin thinking of women whom you know would enjoy this event and those who have previously been unable to attend. The tickets will be on sale at the June 6 meeting. Otherwise, you can purchase them via Eventbrite. Our social time will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and time for each candidate to present. I hope you all enjoy the start to your summer, but remember there is no rest for the weary when it comes to good government. We must be involved and working all the time – especially during elections. Happy election summer!

- Tiffany



You are invited...



Republican Women of Huntsville Monthly Lunch Meeting

When: Tuesday, June 6th

11:00 am, Social

11:30 am, Luncheon / Business

12:00 noon, Guest Speaker -

Where: The Ledges Club House ~ 32 Castle Down Drive SE

Guest Speaker will be discussing Human Trafficking

** To RSVP, send an email to RWHReservations@gmail.com

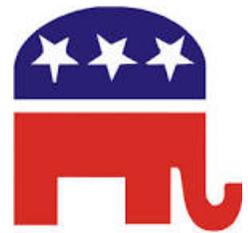
Cost for Lunch: \$20

Sitting in Side Chairs and drinking water / tea/ coffee: \$4

Sitting in Side Chairs with no refreshments or lunch: No Cost

Menu: Grilled Chicken Cobb salad with avocado, farm egg, shaved carrots, cherry tomatoes, English cucumbers, Dijon vinaigrette and for dessert old fashioned chocolate pie

You are invited....



The last time Alabama citizens selected a new United States Senator was 1996. We have invited the candidates for the US Senate seat to a special evening meeting of the Republican Women of Huntsville. Come and meet the candidates. This meeting will be in addition to our regular monthly meeting on June 6 and will be in the evening so we can include our spouses and other Republican women who work and can't usually attend our meetings. Feel free to invite friends. If you have not seen the newly opened Carriage House at the Botanical Gardens, you are in for a real treat. The location will be beautiful and the dinner will be catered by Bubba's. Information is listed below.

Come and listen and find a candidate you want to support.

Save the Date

Republican Women of Huntsville

United States Senate Candidate Forum

Monday, June 19, 2017

[Huntsville Botanical Gardens Carriage House](#)

4747 Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville

6:00 pm Social

6:30 pm Dinner and Forum

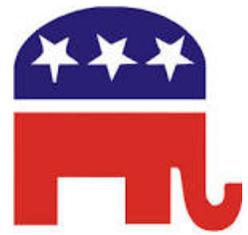
Buffet Dinner catered by Bubba's

Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. We will be selling tickets at our regular monthly meeting on June 6. Tickets will be \$25 each. You may also use the convenience of Eventbrite to purchase your tickets by clicking the link below.

EVENTBRITE

You will need a password for the site. The password is senate.

Be aware that tickets on Eventbrite are \$27 to pay for the processing fees. Please invite spouses and friends to come as well. Don't miss this opportunity to help select your next Senator.



SESSION BEGAN IN THE GLOOM OF IMPEACHMENT BUT ENDED IN BRIGHT HOPE FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS WHO NEED IT MOST

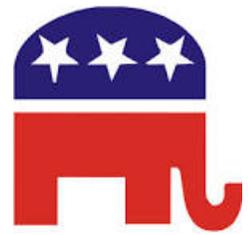


The 2017 regular legislative session, which began under the looming clouds of impeachment and adjourned in the bright sunlight of legislation that will provide groundbreaking therapy for thousands of children on the Autism spectrum, is one that deserves a place in Alabama history books thanks to the width and breadth of issues it covered.

Two responsible and fiscally conservative agency and education budgets were passed without the rancor and discord that usually accompanies the appropriations process, new reapportionment maps for fairly-drawn and constitutionally-acceptable legislative districts were adopted, and the items that were included in the House Republican Caucus' "Alabama Proud" agenda will bring new focus and improvements to the aspects that make our state a great place to live, work, and raise children.

As the session convened, impeachment charges pending against Gov. Robert Bentley were reaching critical mass, and when hearings into the matter were called to order, he resigned from office while pleading guilty to various ethics and finance violations. I am confident that newly-sworn Gov. Kay Ivey will restore a sense of honor, honesty, and openness to the Alabama Governor's Office.

Despite the circus-like atmosphere created by the Bentley scandal, House Republicans concentrated upon the work at hand and passed several significant initiatives into law.



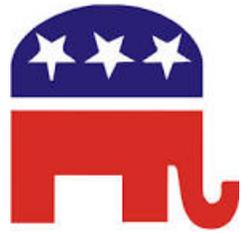
The Legislature approved a \$1.85 billion General Fund budget that spends taxpayer dollars responsibly, anticipates future needs, and, for the first time in modern history, carries forward roughly \$93 million to next year's spending plan. The FY2018 budget also provides funding for a new class of at least 30 state troopers, and slows skyrocketing growth in Medicaid spending, which has proven to be a persistent problem since passage of the dangerous Obamacare social experiment.

The Education Trust Fund budget, which was approved with unanimous support, increases spending for K-12 schools, community colleges, and public universities by approximately \$90 million next year. It provides for an additional 152 teachers in grades 4 - 6 next year, and funding for Alabama's nationally-recognized "First Class" Pre-K program was boosted by \$13 million, which was included in the "Alabama Proud" agenda.

The budgets also ensure that teachers and state workers will not experience additional out-of-pocket costs related to their employment and health insurance benefits in the coming year.

While passage of the state spending plans is our primary constitutional responsibility, the Legislature also addressed a broad range of economic and social issues.

Announcements



Congratulations! -Margaret Driskill-Caston on her recent marriage. Her new husband Dr. W. Vernon Caston will be a new associate member of our club.

Attention - We are working on a book donation drive. We will be donating books to the North Huntsville public library and the new Bailey Cove Library that will be located where Grissom High School is now. If you have books you would like to donate, please hold on to them. We will probably be bringing them to the July meeting or if you have more books than we can carry – we need to make arrangements. You can contact Tiffany Noel at TLN530@gmail.com or Gina Thayer at gthayer01@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

Bobbye Riggs - sympathy to Bobbye following the death of her husband Ken. We pray for comfort for her and her family during this time.

Bobbye Farris—prayer for recovery after falling and bruising right side.

Brenda Winter—prayer for healing; broken leg.

Sherree Jones—prayer for healing; car accident resulting in broken spine.

Caryl Ehl—prayer for healing; broken vertebrae after falling.

Ruth Weir—prayer for healing; extreme difficulty with mobility and neuropathy

A little humor for your day...

