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Mark Your Calendars

May 4 - Town Hall Conference Call w/ Congressman Mo Brooks

Sept 28 - Fashion Show
Rescheduled

April 2020

Monday, May 4, 2020

A Message from our President, Tiffany!



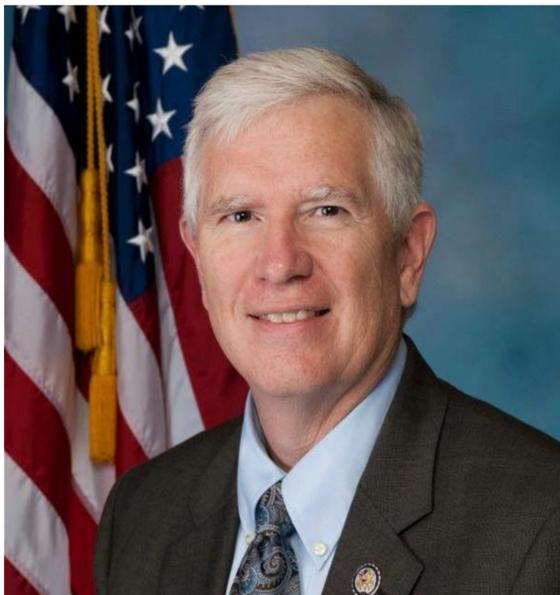
I can't believe April has come and gone. I really missed being with all of you and I'm so sorry we won't be able to meet together in May. I'm praying that we will be back at the Ledges in June. I hope you've been able to call in and listen to our conference calls. We appreciate Chairman Dale Strong and Attorney General Steve Marshall sharing their insight and taking questions from our group. If you missed the calls, we are including the link to those in this newsletter and you can go back and listen. We are looking forward to a Town Hall with Congressman Mo Brooks for our May meeting and I'm working on some other calls in the coming weeks. So be looking for our emails. Martha Brooks, one of our founding members and wife of Congressman Mo Brooks, has been busy leading up our Caring for America project. We never could have known at the beginning of the year that so many of our members could use their sewing skills to benefit so many people. We are grateful for all of you that jumped in and helped with this project. We've moved the date for our Fashion Show from May 4 to September 28. We hope that you will make plans and invite your friends to attend with you. It should be a great event - Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Fashion. We are working on having a speaker that you will all know and be excited to hear from too! That isn't finalized yet, but we will let you know when it is confirmed. Also, in case you think I forgot, we have an election coming up on July 14th to nominate our candidate for the United States Senate. As of May 4th, it will be 182 days until Doug Jones is defeated! Once again, I miss you all and pray for you and your safety daily. Let's still remember to reach out to members of our club. Many people live alone and are lonely. Let's also pray for those who are hurt financially in these times and worried about how to make ends meet. Pray for President Trump and Governor Ivey and all our elected officials who are making difficult decisions in unprecedented times. I know that these are scary times, but we serve a sovereign God who is powerful enough to speak the world into existence and yet intimate enough to know every detail of our lives and the cares of our heart. He is still the King and I pray that he will bless Alabama and bless our country. I hope to see you all in June!

~Tiffany

May Meeting - Conference Call with Congressman Mo Brooks. Details follow on Page 2.

TOWN HALL

**With Congressman Mo
Brooks
Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at
11 AM.
Number: 833.380.0661**



May Meeting - Telephone Town Hall with Congressman Mo Brooks.

Just us **tomorrow** for our May meeting! We will be having a Telephone Town Hall with Congressman Mo Brooks. This will be different than our other conference calls in that you will be able to speak to the Congressman and personally ask your questions instead of having me ask all of them. You also won't need a code to join in. Just the phone number. We hope you will join us during our regular meeting time.

**Date: Tuesday, May 5
Time: 11:00 am
Call in Number: 833-380-0661**

April Conference Calls

Thanks to Madison County Commission Chairman Dale Strong and AL Attorney General Steve Marshall for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with us via conference call in April. If you didn't get a chance to listen to those calls, we've posted those here for you to listen back to the audio.

Audio Recording: [Dale Strong](#)

Audio Recording: [AG Steve Marshall](#)



Alabama Primary Run-off



The March 31 Primary Run-off has been rescheduled. The new date for the Run-off is currently scheduled on July 14.

Following the postponement, Secretary of State John H. Merrill is working to notify Alabamians of the option to vote by absentee ballot. "Amid coronavirus concerns, it is important to remember that Alabamians who are concerned about contracting or spreading an illness have the opportunity to avoid the polls on Election Day by casting an absentee ballot," shared Secretary Merrill. "Alabamians can access the application online or by visiting or calling their local Absentee Election Manager's office." For Madison County - you can call the Circuit Clerk, Debra Kizer at (256) 532-3380.

Any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their polling place shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application that is most applicable to that individual. State law allows the Secretary of State to issue absentee voting guidance during declared states of emergency, allowing Secretary Merrill to encourage voters to check the box which reads as follows (in the case none of the boxes are appropriate): "I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED]"

For the July 14 Primary Runoff Election, the deadline to register to vote is Monday, June 29, the deadline to submit an absentee ballot application is Thursday, July 9, the deadline to return an absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager is the close of business Monday, July 13, and the last day to postmark an absentee ballot is Monday, July 13.



ALABAMA'S NEW SAFER AT HOME ORDER

Effective: April 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. | Expiration: May 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEW?

	CURRENT STAY AT HOME ORDER	NEW SAFER AT HOME ORDER
Individuals	<i>Ordered</i> to stay at home except to meet basic needs	<i>Encouraged</i> to stay home and follow good sanitation practices
Employers	Businesses <i>closed</i> except for those that meet a critical need or pose a minimal risk; sanitation and social-distancing rules and guidelines for remaining businesses	Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines; certain higher-risk businesses and activities remain closed
Retail stores	<i>Essential</i> retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules	All retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
Beaches	Closed for all purposes	Open except no gatherings of 10 persons or more and people must maintain 6 feet of separation
Medical procedures	<i>Postponed</i> except for those deemed "necessary" under various criteria as determined	<i>Allowed</i> unless prohibited in the future by the State Health Officer to preserve resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19; providers must follow COVID-19-related rules and guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME?

Non-work gatherings	Still limited to fewer than 10 persons with 6 feet of distance between persons. "Drive-in" gatherings still permitted if participants stay in cars with people from their own households.
Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)	Still closed
Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)	Still closed
Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)	Still closed
Senior Citizen Centers	Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery
Educational institutions	Educational institutions still closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
Child day care facilities	Still must not allow 12 or more children in a room
Hospitals and nursing homes	Still must implement policies to restrict visitation
Restaurants, bars, and breweries	Still limited to take-out, curbside, or delivery

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Reminder!

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DUES

INFORMATION

RWH Annual Dues are now \$35. If you would like to check with Jodi Stephens, she would be glad to search our database to make certain your dues are current. She would also like to verify we have your current contact information on file to prepare for our annual directory. Please email her today to confirm your membership! Thanks for being the best part of our club!



An open letter from one of our founding members, Martha Brooks:

“In times of trouble and uncertainty you find that people can be so kind and generous. That’s what Caring for America is all about. We’re in a pandemic, and most of us are not doctors, nurses, emergency personnel, grocery workers, truck drivers or toilet paper manufacturers. So how can we help? How can we make a difference? We can take a skill that we have and use it in a different way. For me and many other people (and companies) across America, that skill is sewing and that use is sewing face masks and bonnets. Huntsville and Crestwood Hospitals supplied the patterns they would like. I knew that I could make some, but more importantly I could enlist fellow seamstresses to make LOTS! Here are some highlights of

those Republican women that I know of who have been working. Please tell us if you have made masks or other things!

Virginia Nixon donated yards and yards of cotton fabric from her grandmother’s quilting stash. It is beautiful fabric in all colors and patterns. Much more is available if you need some!



Betty Ludwig has made 150-175 facemasks. She’s given them to her mother’s nursing home, nurse friends, family, her doctor’s office and her veterinarian’s office. Fellow RWH member Martha Pullen gave her fabric to make masks for Huntsville Hospital.

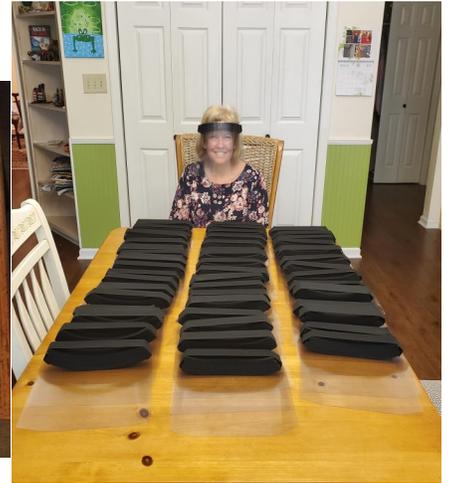
Vickie Camden has been cutting out masks for a seamstress friend of hers to sew for Huntsville Hospital. So far they have made 70!

Vickie Miller, a strong Republican woman, has made about 150 facemasks. She has donated them to hospitals, small businesses, assisted living facilities, DoD essential workers, family and friends. She enlisted a professional seamstress friend of hers in Guntersville and I took many yards of the donated fabric to her to sew up! Vickie also bought and donated shoe covers for hospitals. Here are some of her creations.



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As for me, I've made 7 bouffant caps for a doctor friend to distribute and 85 face masks for hospitals, friends and family. Mo and I purchased the supplies and assembled 50 face shields for Crestwood Hospital.



My next project is to make face masks for those people in Alabama and Mississippi who have been displaced by the latest tornadoes.

I recently heard a wonderful quote by Jana Stanfield that applies every day, but especially in these times. "I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do." Thanks for doing so much good!

~Martha



Thanks for Caring for America, Martha!



Life, Liberty & The Pursuit of Fashion! Due to unforeseen events, we've rescheduled our Fashion Show . Save the Date of Sept. 28! Any questions? Contact [Angie Kloote](#) or [Cris Berry](#)



Announcements

You Name It!

Name our Newsletter Contest

Our newsletter has been without a name for quite sometime. Our board would like to name our newsletter publication in 2020. We've extended submissions for our contest. Please submit your vote for a new name. Please include your submission to our Corresponding Secretary, Heather Hallman, at RWHCoSec@gmail.com. We've decided to host a survey soon to allow our members to vote on their choice for our publication's new name. Send in your submission today!



RE-OPENING SOON

Madison County Republican Party will re-open the Republican Headquarters in the next few weeks at Parkway Place Mall. For more information on the opening or to be added to the volunteer list, please

reach out to **Donna Hamaker**
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Our small businesses have been hit especially hard by COVID-19.





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WOMEN OF
HUNTSVILLE

Our club is
the 2003,
2011, 2013,
2015, 2017 &
2019 recipient
of the Mary
Ellen Miller
award for
Outstanding
Club.

<https://www.republicanwomenofhuntsville.com/>

The Republican Women of Huntsville is a chartered member of the National Federation of Republican Women and Alabama Federation of Republican Women since 1983. The club is a partisan political organization. Our goal is to help women become effective in the cause of good government. We do this through education, training and activities designed to promote the principles of the Republican party. We also help recruit and elect candidates at all levels of government. Our club serves women of all ages who want to be active and informed women in their community.



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