

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF HUNTSVILLE

“United We Win”



Newsletter for January 2016

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Luncheon

Please remember that due to an increase in price from The Ledges, the luncheon price is now \$20.00. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The luncheon for the month of January 2016 is Tuesday, January 5, at The Ledges. We have two speakers this month. Our first speaker is Ed Marshman. He is retired from the FBI with 32 years as an Agent assigned to the Milwaukee, Buffalo, Washington DC, and Portland Field Offices and finished his last 5 years at the Hazardous Devices School on Redstone Arsenal. The second speaker is Sam Givhan. He is the Chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee and will be talking to us about the upcoming Presidential election and how the delegate process works.

Please reply to your email invite or call as soon as you can. The reservation email has been changed to rwhreservations@gmail.com. Please **RSVP** your luncheon attendance to this email so we have the correct numbers.

Luncheon Seating—anyone who would like to come to the luncheon, but cannot eat, is welcome. **If you will not be eating, please take advantage of the chairs set up for you behind the tables. You may sit and have a beverage –coffee, tea or water – for a cost of \$4.50.** The tables are reserved for those eating lunch as that is how the Ledges gets their lunch count. Thank you.

We ask that members make every effort to refrain from talking during the program. It can be difficult for those seated in the back of the dining room to hear our speakers over the chatter. Thank you.

Also, be sure to visit our new 'Guest Greeting Center' in the lobby for those coming to the luncheon. We encourage you to bring friends with you.

Cookbooks

We are trying to close out our cookbook sales. Cookbooks will be available at the meetings or you may contact Tiffany Noel if you would like to purchase one. We will not be ordering any more books after all of these are gone.

Prayers

Kay Brunsvold – Pray for good health
Ruth Weir – Pray for good health
Martha Brooks – loss of her father
Sandy Garvey – loss of her mother
Cookie Halbritter – loss of her husband
Regina Lassiter – loss of her husband
Commissioner Phil Riddick – loss of father

Results of the Straw Poll

We held a straw poll at our December meeting. The sample was not very large – only 77 people, but here are the results.

Ted Cruz – 47%

Marco Rubio – 21%

Donald Trump – 18%

Ben Carson – 6%

Mike Huckabee – 3%

Lindsey Graham, Carly Fiorina, John Kasich, and Chris Christie each received one vote. Jeb Bush, Rick Santorum, and Ron Paul did not receive any votes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Danny Crawford on winning the primary election for the State House District 5 in Limestone County. This seat became open following the death of Representative Dan Williams (R-Athens) in July 2015. The special election will be held on February 16, 2016.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought a toy in December for the Toys for Tots program. We had a huge pile of toys to give to the program!



Thank you to all that participated in the gift wrapping. Your help was appreciated.



We would like to extend a special thank you to Kathy Linden, Dinah Noel, and Marcia Parsons for your years of service on the RWH Officers Board.

Welcome New Members:

We would like to welcome our new members: Stacey Hill, Janet McCreary, Elizabeth Smith, and Beverly Ward. We are excited to have you in our club and look forward to getting to know you better.

Poll Workers

There is still a need for paid poll workers and inspectors here in Madison County. Poll workers make \$150.00 on election day, while inspectors make \$200.00. The goal is to place as many Republicans as possible into these positions as a way to counter any attempted voter fraud. If you are interested, please contact Matt Clarke at 256-828-3652 or clarke.matthew.w@gmail.com.

Dues

We are now collecting dues for 2016. You may pay your dues at the January luncheon at the Member Services Desk. The dues remain \$25.00 for voting members and \$15.00 for associate members.

Fashion Show Committee Meeting

The Fashion Show Committee will be headed by co-chairs Kathy Murray and Jodi Stephens. The fashion show is one of our biggest fundraisers for our PAC and will be held in April. If you are interested in working on the fashion show committee, please attend the first meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 8:30 am at Gibson's on South Parkway.

RWH Officers

President – Tiffany Noel

1st. VP – Virginia Nixon

2nd. VP – Vickie Camden

3rd. VP – Glenda Reitzell

4th. VP – Elaine Gillespie

Treasurer – Jodi Stephens

Recording Secretary – Christine Wozny

Corresponding Secretary – Julie Rudolph



Upcoming Republican Events

Tennessee Valley Republican Club – 2nd. Sat. of the month at the Best Western in Madison. Social starts at 8a.m. and the meeting begins at 9a.m. For more info, contact Cate Summers: cate.summer@yahoo.com or 256-509-3625.

The Madison County Republican Men's Club – 3rd. Saturday of the month at Trinity United Methodist Church, Airport Rd. The coffee hour starts at 7:00a.m. Breakfast and the program begin at 8:00a.m. Breakfast is \$7 and ladies are welcome. For more information, please contact Elbert Peters at 256-859-3186 or jepeters65@knology.net.

Madison County Young Republicans – 3rd. Tuesday of the month at Gibson's BBQ on S. Memorial Parkway. The meeting starts at 6p.m. For more information, please contact David Pinkleton at 256-714-1142 or davidpinkleton@hotmail.com.

Republican Women of Madison – the 3rd. Wednesday of the month at the Best Western in Madison. Social starts at 11:00a.m. Lunch and program begin at 11:30. For more information, please contact Dee Voelkel at 256-325-5886 or dee53@knology.net.

The Downtown Republican Women's Club (formerly the Twickenham Club)—**they have moved!** For information on location and time, please contact the new POC, Marcia St. Louis at marciastlouis@gmail.com or 256-705-3017.

Respectfully submitted, Tiffany Noel, President, and Julie Rudolph, Corresponding Secretary

