

Madison County Republican Women



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John Taylor & Mary Margaret Johnson special guest speakers

Madison County Republican Party Executive Chairman, John Taylor and Madison County Teen age Republican's President Mary Margaret Johnson were special guest speakers at the MCRW March 13th, 2007 meeting. John gave MCRW members update of Republican activities that are currently going on in Madison County. Mary Margaret thanked the Madison County Republican Women for their support of the MCTAR's and informed MCRW members about the progress that has been made over the past few months. Mary Margaret reported that TAR's membership is growing and off to a good start. Also, the MCTAR's



L-R John Taylor, Mary McLaurin & Mary Margaret Johnson

Will co-host the Mississippi State TAR's convention in Jackson on October 3 & 4, 2007. The Mississippi Federation of Republican Women

Have agreed to host a breakfast for the TAR's during their stay in Jackson. Congratulations to Mary Margaret for a job well done in getting the TAR's started and underway!

NFRW One Plus One Membership Drive Going & Growing Strong!

The National Federation of Republican Women's One Plus One Membership Drive is underway in Madison County. We began using the templates from the NFRW Website in January. Each time we have a guest that comes to a meeting, they get a letter from a member of the MCRW Executive Board asking that they join. The template letters are great because they are so easy to use by just adding your club information and mailing them out.

We are into our fourth month of using the One Plus One letters now and just since our last membership meeting on March 24, 2007 we have had 21 new members. This is incredible! Madison County has so many republicans who are not members yet. We will continue to use the program to see if we can double our membership by the end of this year.

We are asking all MCRW members to make sure that they bring a guest to the next

two Membership meetings on April 10th and May 8th Salad Supper. These are great ways to get your friends involved in activities such as poll working, campaigning, club activities. We will be handing out a information sheet for members to fill out and get back to us with information about one guest that you would like us to mail these letters to.

2007 Executive Board

Mary McLaurin, President
Roberta Currie, 1st Vice-President
Kay Pace, 2nd Vice-President
Pat Bruce, Secretary
Sarah Bullock, Treasurer

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(MCRW Past Presidents)

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Publicity & Scrapbook

Becky Pugh

Sunshine

Judy Batson

Newsletter

Mary McLaurin

Literacy

Judy Batson

Legislative

Tawanna Tatum

Voter Registration

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Elizabeth Barber

Roberta Currie

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Membership Directory

Roberta Currie

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Meet the Candidate-Kay Pace, Madison County Tax Collector

I would like to thank the Madison County Republican Women for your support of me as your Tax Collector in Madison County these last 4 years. Republican Women in surrounding areas and over the State of Mississippi have been most gracious in their continued support. With your support each of you have given me the opportunity to indulge my passion for service to the people of this county.

It was my pleasure to host the Madison County Republican Women's Christmas Tea this year and what an exciting time we had. So many members, friends and elected officials attended and enjoyed our company, great food and most importantly our installation of officers. Of course, Donna Russell, Mary McLaurin and Bert Currie helped wash, fix -up, push, carry, shove, and place things to make sure we were able to have a pleasant, fantastic and memorable event.

I must also extend an enormous thank you to my family members, Lou Ann Durfey, Gray Pace and Elizabeth Pace for their decorating expertise and 'dishwashing hands', offered and accepted for the party. My family is my pride and joy. I have two daughters and two sons. My daughter, Lou Ann Durfey, her husband, Dr. Joe Durfey, and my grandchildren, John Austin,

Clayton and Emery Ann; my daughter, Lisa Sharpe, her husband, Andy Sharpe, and my grandchildren, Sara Taylor, Hannah, Casey Prevost and Preston Prevost; my son, Trey Pace, his wife, Gray Pace, and my grandchildren, Kathleene and Kinsman; my son, Leigh Michael Pace and his wife, Elizabeth Pace and my grandchildren,



Madison County Tax Collector Kay Pace

Sara Spencer, Betsy and William. Sunday dinners at my home are a family tradition. We make each gathering a special event and of course it is always loud and large. What fun we have and what memories we make together riding horses, swimming, riding the golf cart or 4-wheelers, and cooking outside!

It has been my privilege to serve as your MCRW 2nd Vice President for a second term. Our Club is most fortunate in the leadership we have now and the leadership we have had in the past on which to build. Let me take this opportunity to heap accolades and praise on our President, Mary McLaurin, for her excellent presentation which she makes to the County and to the State of

Mississippi in the form of this newsletter each month. And to Becky Pugh for all of the great photos she collects for our newsletter. Jobs well done!

Again, let me express my heartfelt thanks for your support of me as an elected Republican county official.

Sincerely,

Kay Pace,
Madison County
Tax Collector

Meet the Candidate-Harvey Dallas-District 20 Senate Seat

Rankin County businessman and lifelong Republican Harvey Dallas has worn many hats. Dallas who is the founder of a family owned printing business, a Jackson Firefighter, a bi-vocational Preacher, and Vietnam Veteran has recently thrown his hat into the Mississippi Senate race for District 20 (seat that will be vacated by Senator Charlie Ross) which represents Rankin and Madison counties.

Dallas has been married to Brenda Ruffin Dallas for 36 years and has three sons, Joe, Bryan & David and three grandchildren Ethan, Brayden and Avery. Dallas is a member of the Crossgates Baptist Church, Resident and Board Member of the North Brandon Estates, Board Member of the "Take Your Children To Church" Campaign, a member of the MS Manufacture's Association and the Mississippi Economic Council.



Harvey & Brenda Dallas & family

VOTER REGISTRATION HELD AT THE ORCHARD RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The Madison County Republican Women held a voter registration event on March 24th, 2007.

Nineteen Orchard Residents registered to vote or did address changes during the event. Elizabeth Barber, Mary McLaurin, Roberta Currie, Jane McGee and Peg Broerman were present to assist the residents. Thad & Mary McLaurin delivered over 200 flyers the week the event was held to make sure that the residents were made aware of

the event. It was a pleasure to see that no matter how old you are you still make the time and effort to make sure that your vote counts! We signed up two residents who were both in their nineties that had recently moved to the Orchard. One couple moved from Yazoo City to the Orchard be near her mother who lives in the Arbor Nursing home at the Orchard. Her mother who was celebrating her 100th birthday later that week was expecting Governor Haley Barbour (a

former neighbor of hers) to attend her party.

Elizabeth Barber, Voter Registration Co-Chair did an excellent job organizing this event and coordinating volunteers to work. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with future Voter Registration efforts please contact:

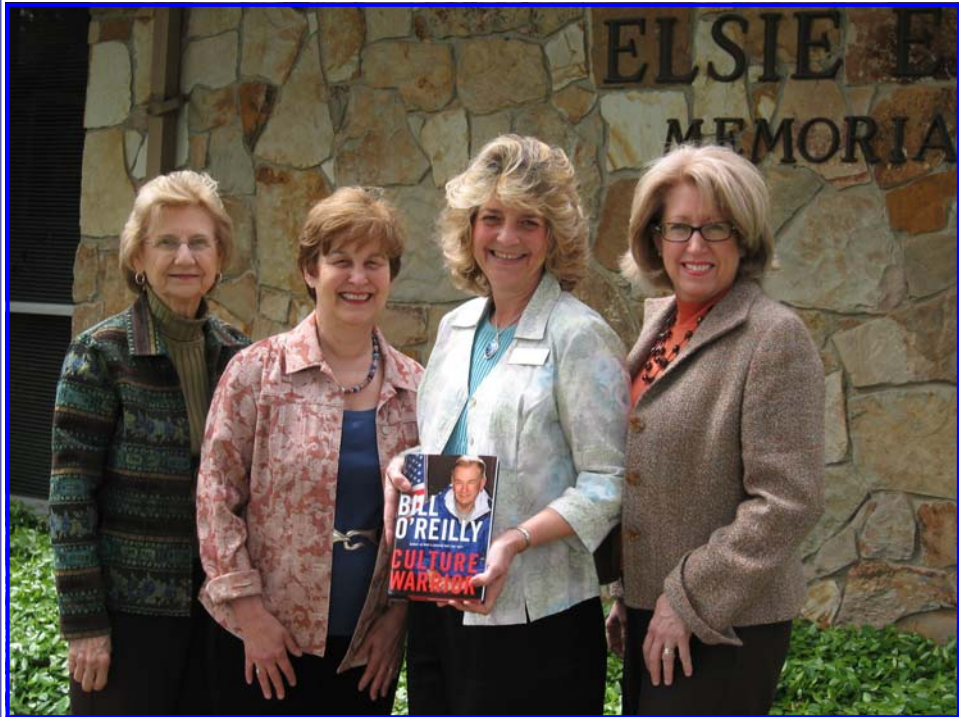
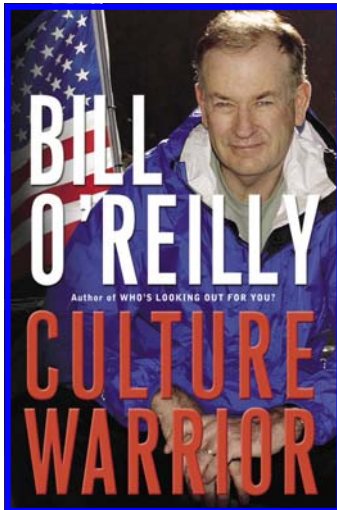
Elizabeth Barber,
Chairwoman
601-214-2093 or
liz@barberandmann.com

*Welcome
New & Renewing
Members*

- Mayor Mary Butler*
- Kitt McCarthy*
- Leta Batson*
- Nancy Crisco*
- Jim Barksdale*
- Tawanna Tatum*
- Era Jennings*
- Jimmy Saxton*
- Missy Saxton*
- Delbert Hosemann*
- Edith Crosby*
- John Bell Crosby*
- Arthur Johnston*
- Mary Lea Hagan*
- Lucy Taylor*
- John Taylor*
- Rep. Mark Baker*
- Gregory Weber*
- Jamie Harry*
- D. I. Smith*
- Doug Jones*



MCRW presents O'Reilly's *Culture Warrior* to Ridgeland Library In honor of First Lady Fordice for the NFRW Mamie Eisenhower Library Project



Pictured are 1st Vice President-Roberta Currie, Ridgeland Library Manager-Nan Crosby, Literacy Chairwoman-Judy Batson & President-Mary McLaurin Photo by Becky Pugh

The Madison County Republican Women have chosen the #1 bestseller *Culture Warrior* by author Bill O'Reilly for the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) for 2007. Literacy Chairwoman Judy Batson, President Mary McLaurin, 1st Vice President Roberta Currie presented the book to Nan Crosby Library Manager. Publicity Chairwoman Becky Pugh was on photography duty for the presentation.

The MCRW are proud participants in the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP)! In 1961 the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP). This memorial honoring a former First Lady is another public service of the NFRW. The Project asks NFRW local units and members to donate books and videos that reflect Republican philosophy, present outstanding Republican personalities or

have historical significance to local public libraries or school libraries. Chairwoman Judy Batson obtain specially-designed MELP bookplates from the NFRW headquarters that was included in the book during the presentation. The *Culture Warrior* was identified with this special nameplate and was dedicated to the person who MCRW believes that presents outstanding Republican significance in Mississippi. **The 2007 MELP book was presented the honor of 1st Lady Pat Fordice of Madison.**

This project fosters Republican philosophy and ideas through the donation of related books to libraries, schools, hospitals and other institutions. Also Chairwoman Batson also mentioned that there is an advantage to ordering the book on Bill O'Reilly's Website that another copy will be sent to a American soldier in Iraq to read. My thanks to Judy, Roberta and Becky for their help with this worthwhile project!



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Campaign Management School-Atlanta, GA- June 8-9, 2007

With the 2007 local and state & 2008 national elections quickly approaching you will need to personally engage in voter contact to persuade and turnout voters. Whether your connection to a political campaign is as a candidate, a manager, a staffer or a volunteer, Campaign Management Schools (CMS) delivers the tools needed to build **Republican** victories.

One Instructor of the CMS is Carlyle Gregory, President of the Carlyle Gregory Company, he has worked with dozens of successful campaigns. Recent clients include, U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, U.S. Rep. Randy Forbes, U.S. Rep. Clay Shaw, U.S. Rep. Roger Wicker, the Mississippi Republican Party and more. Gregory has been a Washington based political consultant since 1989 and has served in the White House as a special assistant for political affairs to President Ronald Regan. The following information is based on an article published in the NFRW The Republican Women Summer 2006. This information in this article is just a fraction of the material covered in the NFRW Campaign Management School.

The next scheduled CMS will be on June 8-9, 2007 in Atlanta, Georgia. The CMS program is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of campaigns. Schools are two-days in length and feature top-notch political professionals and strategists who have a wide range of knowledge and experience. These experts volunteer their time to teach students the most successful ways to raise money, write winning campaign plans, organize volunteers for get-out-the-vote activities and with voters.

According to Carlyle Gregory, Jr. one of the most successful and personal ways to communicate with voters is to start a door-to door campaign. Personal visits by the candidate can be very effective and are a staple of smaller campaigns because they have limited voter audience.



Campaign Consultant Carlyle Gregory

In some circumstances, a candidate (or volunteers) can visit every voter household in the district before Election Day.

In addition to personal visits, campaigns can implement either a voter canvass, where volunteers knock on each door and visit each voter, or straight door-to door blitz, where volunteers simply distribute literature to each household without attempting to talk to the people who live there. Although the candidate is often the most influential person in one-on-one contact, volunteers can make an impact by showing their support and canvassing a neighborhood. Volunteer door-to-door can create an impressive presence in the community, and voters often respond by jumping on the bandwagon. Have a chili or hot dog picnic to feed volunteers at the end of the voter blitz. The door to door brings you campaign to the personal level-people talking to one another.

COST

Each student pays a registration fee of \$150 for a two-day school. Registrants will receive a complimentary copy of the NFRW's campaign manual. Also included are two continental breakfasts and two lunches.



**The National
Federation
Of
Republican
Women's**

**34th Biennial Convention
in Palm Springs, California
is
September 26-30th, 2007**

**Make your plans
to attend now!**

*Go to nfrw.org,
choose News & Events,
choose Conventions for
information on early
bird specials!*



Madison County
Republican Women

2007

Membership
Directory



Our thanks to the following
business's who have committed
to advertising in the 2007
MCRW Membership Directory.
Please let them know that you
saw their ad in this directory!

Ted & Judy Batson
REMAX

Jeri McKnight-
MUTUAL OF OMAHA

PALLADIUM PROPERTIES

THE ORCHARD
RETIREMENT
COMMUNITY

THE MADISON
COUNTY BANK

STUMP RUSSELL

A.J.'s RESTAURANT

THE MADISON COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY

JAMIE HANRY
EAST & ASSOCIATTES
REAL ESTATE

KAY PACE,
MADISON COUNTY TAX
COLLECTOR

HELEN CARNEY
THE COFFEE NEWS

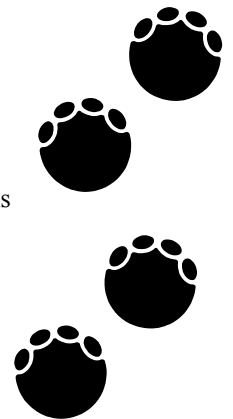
CAMPAIGN TIPS FROM NFRW CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Simple guidelines for Door-to-Door
Campaign Volunteers

1. The best time of the day to canvass is when people are home, often weekday evenings and weekend afternoons. Don't be afraid to walk during the dinner hour since it may be the only time to find people at home. Keep the visit short and cordial-apologize if you interrupt dinner.
2. Never enter a persons home-you are not a salesman. When the person comes to the door, take a step back so you're less threatening to the voter.
3. As you talk to the voter, make a mental note of basic information needed for the campaign and make notes after the visit. The most important information to be gathered is their voting preference, i. e. are they with us, against us or undecided. If favorable, determine whether the voter wants to volunteer, wants a yard sign, needs an absentee ballot, or needs information about polling places.

Ask Volunteers to follow these guidelines:

1. Be friendly-talk to people you see working in their yards or sitting on porches.
2. Make sure the literature is secured by the screen door, a doormat or on the handle of the door so it doesn't blow away.
3. Do NOT put literature in mailboxes-it is against the law!
4. Skip places that have big dogs.
5. Stick to sidewalks and driveways rather than cutting across lawns like a herd of elephants (no pun intended).
6. *Always work in pairs for safety sake.*



For more information on attending the Campaign Management School contact:
Melanie Sanchez at 1-800-373-9688 or e-mail msanchez@nfrw.org.



Attention Ladies
The next MCRW
meeting is
April 10th, 2007

Mark your
calendar now!



Refreshments-6:00 p.m.
Program begins-6:30
p.m.

Madison Justice
Complex
On the corner of
Crawford & Main St.
Madison, MS

2007 Calendar of Events

This calendar is an easy tool to keep you and others informed about what is happening in our communities.

April

Monday, April 2nd, 2007
Legislative Session ends:
sine die

Tuesday, April 10th, 2007
MCRW April Meeting-
Meet the Candidates

Speakers Include

- Becky Traweek
- Senator Walter Michel
- Judge Cindy Alford
- Harvey Dallas
- Arthur Johnston
- Gregory Weber
- Jimmy Saxton

Madison Justice Complex
On Crawford St.
Madison, MS.
(right next door to the City
of Madison Police Dept.)
6:00 p.m.

May

Thursday, May 3rd, 2007
11:30 a.m. Old Capitol Inn

"Mississippi Women
against
Multiple Sclerosis"

Luncheon honoring
Mrs. Trent (Trisha) Lott
Key Note Speaker
Sue Thomas
Contact Mary McLaurin
601-201-3050

Tuesday, May 8th, 2007

MCRW Salad Supper-
Meet the Candidates

Speakers Include

- Senator Charlie Ross
- Senator Mark Baker
- Sheriff Toby Trowbridge
- Supervisor Doug Jones
- John Bell Crosby
- Jeffrey Rupp
- D. I. Smith
- Harvey Dallas
- Greg Weber
- Jimmy Saxton
- Kay Pace
- Lee Yancey

6:00 p.m. at the club-
house at Dinsmor
1 Dinsmor Crossing
Ridgeland, MS

Last MCRW Meeting
until the
September Meeting.

August

August 7th, 2007
PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 28th
PRIMARY RUN-OFF
ELECTION

September

Tuesday, September 11th, 2007
MCRW September Meeting-

September 25th-30th, 2007
NFRW 34th Biennial
Convention
Palm Springs, California
All MCRW Members are
encouraged and invited
to attend

October

Tuesday, October 9th, 2007
MCRW October Meeting-TBA

MS. STATE
TEEN AGE REPUBLICAN
CONVENTION
October 3 & 4, 2007
Regency Hotel, Jackson, MS

November

Tuesday, November 6th,
2007

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 20th,
2007

GENERAL RUN-OFF
ELECTION

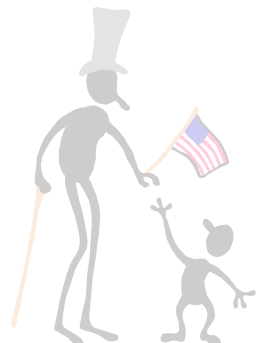
Tuesday,
November 13th, 2007

MCRW November
Meeting-

December

Sunday, December 9,
2007

MCRW Christmas Tea &
Toy Drive Amy Palmer's
home



Meet the Candidate-Senator Walter Michel-Senate District 25



Senator Walter Michel, III

Jackson native, Senator J. Walter Michel, III has announced that he would seek re-election for another term as District 25 State Senate Seat.

Although Michel does not have Republican opposition he will face Democratic opponent Michael Hardin in the November 2007 election.

Senator Michel needs your support in his re-election effort! This senate seat is very important to Republicans in Mississippi and we cannot afford to lose it. His opponent who works for plaintiff attorney John Arthur Eaves appears to be well funded and we do not need to risk losing this seat in these counties.

Please do anything that you can to support Senator Michel in his effort to keep a Republican in this Senate Seat.

Michel who is a life long Republican received a degree in real estate from the University of Mississippi in 1983, and, subsequently joined the firm of J. Walter Michel Commercial Real Estate, Inc. While a freshman at Ole Miss, the school of business started a real estate program and Walter was the first student to declare real estate as a major at the University. At the age of 27, Walter received his CCIM designation, and now concentrates on development and real estate investments.

In 1999, Walter was elected the Mississippi Legislature where he has served as a State Senator for 8 years. Michel is Chairman of the Municipalities Committee, Vice President of the Finance Committee, & public properties committees. He also serves on the Business & Financial Institution; Congressional redistricting committee, forestry, Judiciary District A, Legislative Reapportionment, Veterans & Military Affairs, and Wildlife and Fisheries Committees. If you know anyone that lives in District 25 please give them a call and ask them to support Senator Michel.

Senate District 25 is located in Madison and Hinds counties and is made up of the following precincts:

Hinds #32-36

Hinds #44-46

Hinds #78-79

Madison Bear Creek

Madison Main Harbor

Madison Ridgeland #1

Madison Ridgeland #3

Madison Ridgeland #4

Madison Ridgeland First
Methodist Church

Madison Gluckstadt

Madison Tougaloo

Madison Cobblestone
Church of God

Madison Highland Colony
Baptist Church

Madison Whisper Lake



MCRW Salad Supper-Meet the Candidate Forum will be held on May 8th, 2007

The Madison County Republican Women Annual Salad Supper will be held on May 8, 2007 at the clubhouse at Dinsmor, 1 Dinsmor Crossing, In Ridgeland.

All members with the last names beginning with A-P are being asked to bring a salad of some type (preferably homemade) and all members with the last names beginning with Q-Z are being asked to bring desserts. The salad supper is a great opportunity invite a guest and help the MCRW membership grow as well as hear local,

state and national candidates campaign platforms live.

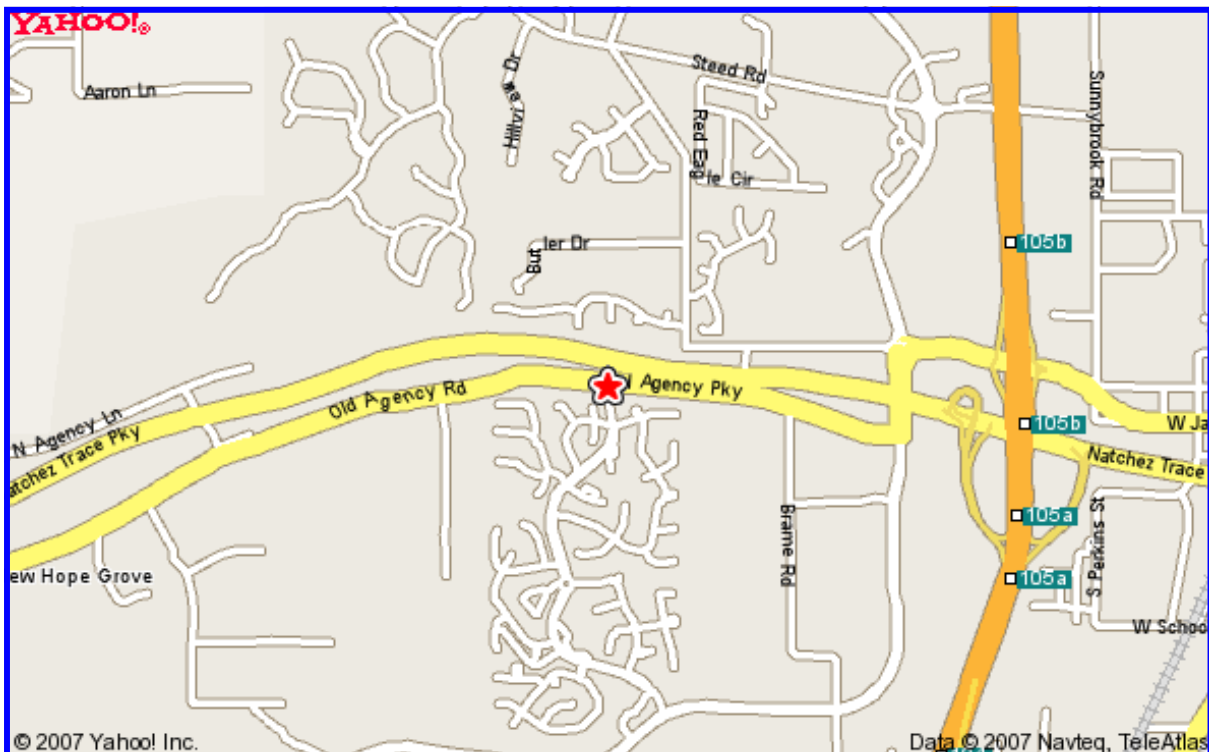
The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS

Take the Ridgeland Exit off of I-55. Go to the round-a-bout on Highland Colony Road turn South. Go under the Natchez Trace Bridge overpass and turn right on Old Agency Parkway. Go approximately .07 mile and turn Left onto 1 Dinsmor Crossing. The club house is on the left.

Guest Speakers include:

Senator Charlie Ross
 Senator Mark Baker
 John Bell Crosby
 Delbert Hosemann
 Jeffrey Rupp
 Harvey Dallas
 Jimmy Saxton
 Lee Yancey
 Gregory Weber
 Toby Trowbridge
 Kay Pace



Directions to the Dinsmor Club House located at 1 Dinsmor Crossing in Ridgeland, MS

MCRW is going to Palm Springs!

**National Federation of Republican Women
34th Biennial Convention**

YOUR VOICES, YOUR VOTES ... OUR FUTURE!

Make your plans now to join the NFRW in Palm Springs, California, for the 34th Biennial Convention, scheduled September 26-30, 2007, at the Palm Springs Desert Resorts.

HOTEL AND REGISTRATION

Convention registration will open in early May and will be available through the NFRW web site. Please do not contact hotels directly. We will let you know as soon as registration is available. Each hotel is in close proximity to the Convention Center, where most of the NFRW activities will be held.

Anticipated costs are here for your information and to assist you in making your future plans.

REGISTRATION (one day registration will not be available):

- Early Bird - \$345
- Regular - \$360
- Late - \$435

OTHER ANTICIPATED COSTS:

- Campaign Management School - \$175
- Gala Guest Tickets - \$75
- Saturday Luncheon Guest Tickets - \$60 each
- Sunday Luncheon Guest Tickets - \$60 each
- Regents Event - \$125

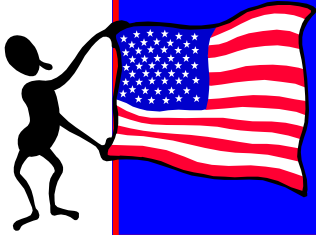
PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION HOTELS:

Do not contact hotels for reservations as the room blocks are closed until early May 2007. Reservations will be made through our housing company, Palm Housing. Contact information and reservations procedures will be updated shortly. All of the room rates are for single and double occupancy. Each additional person (over two) will be an additional charge.

- Wyndham Hotel (limited space; official convention hotel)
standard room: \$164.00 per night
- Hyatt Regency Hotel Suites
all suite hotel: \$189.00 per night
- Hilton Hotel
standard room: \$159.00 per night
- Courtyard at Marriott
standard room: \$ 102.00 per night



Most meetings will be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center which adjoins the Wyndham Hotel.



THE MADISON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Madison County Election Commission is made up of 5 commissioners representing each of the 5 supervisors' districts. The job of each commissioner is to uphold the election law and see that the elections (general, special and run-off) are conducted in an honest and fair manner. It is their job to prepare the ballots, man the polling locations, certify the election and purge the voter rolls. Primary elections are overseen by the respective county party and the Madison County Election Commissioners are not involved with these elections.

You can help the Madison County Election Commissioners keep the voter rolls updated by notifying us if you move or if a family member had passed away.

- To speak to someone call: 601-352-2049 or 601-859-4365 (Lee Westbrook, Circuit Clerk's office)
- To leave a message call: 601-855-5562 (Election Commissioner's office)

A great way to get involved, or just to understand the election process, is to sign up to become a poll worker.

If you are interested in becoming a poll worker on election days (\$75) contact your election commissioner or leave a message at the election commissioner's office. **They are always looking for poll workers!**

EVERY MCRW MEMBER SHOULD BE WORKING AT THE POLLS OR FOR A CANDIDATE ON ELECTION DAY!

District 1 Sue Sautermeister 601-856-5158 sue@madison-co.com

District 2 Kahey Chaney, Chairman 601-316-2888 kahey@madison-co.com

District 3 Pat Truesdale, Secretary 601-856-7884 pat.truesdale@madison-co.com

District 4 Azzie Jackson 601-949-0739 azzie@madison-co.com

District 5 Leroy Lacy 601-941-5895 leroy@madison-co.com

Election Commission Board Attorney: Spence Flatgard

Voter Information

- Voters must register at least 30 days prior to the election.
- Absentee ballots should be available 45 days prior to the election.

Contact the Election Commissioners for the date and time of the next poll worker training class.

- Interested candidates may contact the Circuit Clerk's office for information.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society to honor Mrs. Trent Lott

By Mary McLaurin

You are cordially invited to join "Mississippi Women Against Multiple Sclerosis" and the Mississippi Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at a luncheon on May 3rd, 2007 at the Old Capitol Inn honoring Mrs. Trent (Trisha) Lott. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Please support Mrs. Lott in her effort to end the devastating effects of MS forever. Donations will be taken in lieu of table fees. Donations of any size can be made now or on the day of the event.

We are so excited to have Dr. Ron Mumbower counselor with First Baptist Church as our Special Emcee for the luncheon. Many of you probably knew & loved Ron's beloved wife Karen who lost her heroic battle with MS in the winter of 2004. Also our Special Guest speaker, Sue Thomas, a former F. B. I Agent from Washington, D. C. who inspired the television series, F. B. Eye, will be special Key Note Speaker.

Sue who is hearing impaired has overcome her disability and has hosted her own television series which is a true story based on her own experiences, *Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye* follows the adventures of Sue Thomas at the FBI in Washington, D.C. Sue's true to life story started when she developed a program to train deaf people to classify fingerprints. Although it was her talent for reading lips that helped crack crimes that other FBI agents were unable to solve.



Special Guest Speaker, Sue Thomas



Raina English & Mrs. Trent Lott

Sue was approached by other FBI agents who had used videotapes during investigations that the camera sound mechanism had failed. The agents asked her if she could read the people's lips and tell what was being said. On her television show Sue along with her hearing-ear dog, Levi, Sue's a glutton for jeopardy - and there's (almost) nothing she won't do to bring notorious criminals down.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Mississippi Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The Madison County Republican Women will have two tables available in our name to support Mrs. Lott. Several other Republican Women's Clubs are being invited and many are supporting this effort. This is an event you will NOT want to miss!

Levels of sponsorship:

Table Hostess: Each table hostess is responsible to invite 9 guests to attend including themselves. Each attendee may make donations of any size to the event. **There is no cost to attend the luncheon.** Contact Mary McLaurin at 601-201-3050 for MCRW table information.

Sponsorship level include:

Bronze \$500+ , Silver \$1,000+ ,
Gold \$2,500+ Platinum \$5000 +
Champion \$10,000 +

Because multiple sclerosis impacts people's lives in vastly different ways, and its debilitating symptoms are often unseen, the National MS Society has created this "MS Ribbon of Hope.®" As this prism ribbon seems to change color when it reflects light, so it symbolizes the unpredictable, life altering effects MS has on people's lives.

This ribbon is also symbolic of the hope the Society provides as we press forward toward our goal to end the devastating effects of MS - forever. We hope you will wear it often.

For more information on table donations or sponsorships contact please call:

Becky Traweek with the Mississippi Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 601)-856-5831

*Mississippi Women Against MS
Luncheon*

Honoring

Mrs. Trent Lott

Thursday, the third of May

Two thousand and seven

at half after eleven o'clock in the morning

Old Capitol Inn

Jackson, Mississippi

featuring guest speaker:

Sue Thomas, F. B. Eye

*Sue Thomas, who is deaf, inspires a TV show
(Sue Thomas, F.B. Eye) and those who hear her speak.”*

-Los Angeles Times

*Benefiting the Mississippi Division of the
National Multiple Sclerosis Society:*

If you would like to serve as a table hostess or sponsor, please call

Becky Traweek at 601-856-5831

Sponsorship Levels Include:

Bronze 500+, Silver 1000+, Gold 2,500+

Platinum 5000+ Champion \$10,000+



P. O. Box 411, Madison, Mississippi 39130

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**Club Achievement Awards Points
due by June 1, 2007**

The Madison County Republican Women will start working on turning in their points for the NFRW Local Club Achievement Awards. The applications must be turned in to President, Alyssa Farmer of the Mississippi Federation of Republican Women so that she may sign off on all the club awards forms also. The official time period in which points are calculated from is January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2007. **Helen Carney has graciously agreed to serve as Club Achievement Awards Chairwomen.**

Our goal is to receive the highest award which is the Diamond Award (312-367 points) and to be recognized during the 34th Biennial Convention in Palm Springs, California, September 27-30, 2007. Wish us good luck!