

Capital City Republican Women

January 2008 Newsletter



Treasurer Kay Ivey Starts Our Year

We welcome State Treasurer Kay Ivey as our January guest speaker. First elected in 2002 and re-elected in 2006 with the largest vote in a contested statewide race, Treasurer Kay Ivey has been a champion of taxpayers' interests focusing on cost savings and efficiencies in Treasury

operations.

A Camden native, Treasurer Ivey is a graduate of Auburn University and actually began her career as a high school teacher. As treasurer, Treasurer Ivey has compiled an impressive list of bipartisan legislative accomplishments to improve Alabama's unclaimed property program and two college savings plans. Her efforts were recognized by her peers and she has served as president of the southern region of the Alabama Association of State Treasurers and currently serves on the Executive Board of its College Savings Plans Network.

Treasurer Ivey is a member of First Baptist Church of Montgomery, the Montgomery Rotary Club, the board of directors of the Montgomery YMCA, and the Tukabatchee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A 1962 Girl State attendee, Treasurer Ivey has remained involved with Girls State for the past 35 years. She is passionate about encouraging young people to enter public service.



"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have."

--Ronald Reagan

Happy New Year! They say, "If you can see the bandwagon, it's too late to jump on," but I don't believe that. We have an amazing opportunity before us: We must elect the Republican ticket, no ifs, ands or buts! Members of CCRW have made crucial contributions to the election of Republican candidates in the past and we have a pivotal role in this historic election cycle. Our strength is in our availability and willingness to work; in our ability to inspire and encourage voters, and also in our financial commitment to our candidates. It is lovely to be recognized as an important part of the GOP team, but it is essential for us to step up and get the job done for the party. I know that all of you will do your utmost to promote a Republican victory at the polls in 2008!

Charlotte

2008 Official Slate of Officers

President: Charlotte Wood

Vice President: Karen Fisher

Secretary: Janet Lewis

Treasurer: Suze Long

Many thanks to Treasurer Donna Robins, whose two years of service have set the standard of excellence for CCRW. We look forward to her continued participation on the Board.

We'll vote on our slate of officers at our January meeting.

January 24 Luncheon Meeting

Capitol City Club

11:30 a.m.

Menu: Club Gourmet Salad, rolls, grilled London Broil, mashed potatoes and seasonal fresh vegetables, chocolate mousse, iced tea and coffee.

Please remember the fee for our luncheon meetings is \$18 regardless of whether you eat or not. Thank you for joining us! Don't forget to take a chance on our door prize. **Please make your reservations to join us by contacting Karen Fisher Karen Fisher at 356-6261 or karenfisher@knology.net** The deadline for reservations is noon on January 22.

Sad Days for CCRW

Nancy McGhee lost her long battle with cancer on December 7, 2007. An avid campaigner, Nancy ran or worked on more campaigns than we can count; she helped to elect many of our finest officials, and knew more about the inside workings of Alabama politics than most pundits. Along with Barbara Arnberg, Peggy Bamberg, Danielle Berezo, Barbara Dickinson, Anita Folmar, Mary Gantt, Roxie Lancaster, Millie Oswalt and Janie Smith, Nancy was among the first 20 members of the fledgling CCRW. She will be sorely missed.

Betty Westcott, a long-time member and past president of CCRW, passed away January 4, 2008. A native Montgomerian, Betty was active in many community and political activities, and is remembered for her steady leadership.

GOP Calendar:

Presidential Preference Primary: Feb. 5*

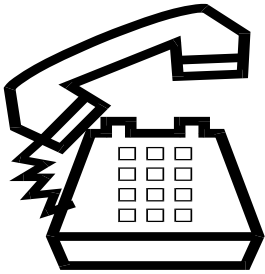
Montgomery County Republican Club: Feb. 11

Faulkner University Cafeteria 7 p.m.

Primary: June 3

General Election: Nov. 4

NOTE: Poll workers are needed for all primaries and general election. If you can volunteer, please call Pat Wilson at 221-7454, or contact the Montgomery Republican Party at 270-2712.



Thanks for the Call

A big "thank you" to our callers. We so appreciate your reminder telephone calls. Ringing us are Marjie Beatty, Peggy Francis, Sherry Nath, Loretta Bach, Betty Mitchell, and Mary L. Moseley



Our club donated \$327 plus 44 lbs. of food to the Montgomery Area Food Bank. This translates to a total of 2,968 lbs of food. Thanks to all who made donations of food and money! Dale Franklin, right, presents CCRW's Caring for America donation to Ann Eisler, left, and Willie Dorsey, center, of the Montgomery Food Bank.

The CCRW does not endorse any candidate until the GOP slate is chosen in the Primary. We support all Republican candidates in general, at all times; further, all GOP candidates are welcome to attend our meetings, where they are invited to greet our membership and update us on their campaigns. As always, individual members may campaign for any candidate they choose, at any time.

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