



# Capital City Republican Women

May 2010 Newsletter

## Candidates Gather For May Meeting

Where can you enjoy a wonderful lunch, friends, and hear from the GOP candidates themselves? Our May luncheon meeting on May 27, that's where. Make plans to join us as we gather the candidates for you! Our candidate guest list is growing every day, but rest assured you'll love this opportunity.

## Republicans Rally in the Big Easy

by Donna Robins

The Southern Republican Leadership Conference, held in New Orleans on April 8-11 kicked off with a rousing speech by Liz Cheney, daughter of Dick Cheney. The three days of speakers rallying the attending Republicans for the 2010 elections included, among others, Governors Jindahl (LA), Perry (TX) and Barbour (MS), well-known Republicans such as Newt Gingrich, Sarah Palin and Ron Paul.

Media personality Sean Hannity, did a broadcast from the conference on Friday night. Blogger Andrew Breitbart, and Herman Cain, talk radio host, also spoke to the attendees. The message was that we not only can, but must, make this election count.

## May 27 Luncheon Meeting Capital City Club 11:30 a.m.

Our menu is Asian roasted chicken, fresh vegetables and Oriental rice, salad, rolls, and key lime pie for dessert. Also included is both iced tea and coffee.

The cost is \$22 per person with reservations to **Donna Robins** at [dlobins@knology.net](mailto:dlobins@knology.net) or 262-3673 by noon on Tuesday, May 25. Those making reservations and not attending will be billed by CCRW. Please allow 24 hours notice for cancellations.

*Time has flown* since our last newsletter. There is a lot to do and we ARE having fun! Thank you to all who participated in the Jeff Sessions Reception on April 1 and the Candidate Forum on April 12. Both were great events. We appreciate all the candidates that made themselves available for the forum.

On April 27, **Barbara Arnberg, Peggy Bamberg**, and I traveled to Birmingham to hear political strategist and Fox News Commentator Karl Rove who talked about what he feels Republicans must do to ensure big gains in November. He also promoted his book, *Courage and Consequence*. On June 26 you have an opportunity to hear another national political figure, Dick Morris, in Birmingham at Cahaba Grand Conference Center.

The primary election is June 1 and it is a full ballot and includes Montgomery County State Republican Executive Committee slots. Challenge the candidates and their staff if you have questions. Make sure you get straight answers and fully understand what they say.

With all the campaign ads (which will probably become more frequent) it is no wonder we hear, "I just don't know who or what to believe." Do your best to find out the facts – go straight to the "elephant's mouth." Since the election falls the day after Memorial Day, plan to vote an absentee ballot if you are going to be out of town. The deadline for absentee ballot postmark is May 27.

Welcome back to all of you renewing your membership since our last meeting and to our brand new members. We want to wish a speedy recovery to **Marilyn Hooper** from her broken ankle and to **Randa Marlow**, our secretary, following her surgery.

Please make plans to attend our luncheon on May 27 to hear from several candidates. Attend a Memorial Day celebration and keep our servicemen and women in your prayers. We must never forget those whose lives were given to protect our freedom. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day as you kick off summer activities AND **see you at the polls on June 1.**

*Karen Fisher, president*

## Military Thank You For May

In honor of Memorial Day, our Caring for America project for May will allow deployed military personnel to call their loved ones. With your help we'll purchase as many telephone cards as possible and send them to our military serving our country around the world.

Simply donate cash or write a check to CCRW. **Dale Franklin**, our Caring for America chairperson, is coordinating our effort. It's a great way to honor our military and thank them for their service to our country and freedom.

Thank you for your gifts to the Sunshine Center - we raised \$235 at our last meeting!

## Timeline to November

	Primary	Run-Off	General Election
Absentee Voting Begins	April 22	June 2	Sept. 23
Voter Registration Deadline	May 21	July 2	Oct. 22
Absentee Application	May 27	July 8	Oct. 28
Absentee Ballot Hand Delivery	May 28	July 12	Nov. 1
Absentee Ballot Receipt by Mail	June 1	July 13	Nov. 2
Election Day	June 1	July 13	Nov. 2

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## Door Prize a Real Page Turner

*Laura Bush: An Intimate Portrait of the First Lady* is our door prize at the May 27. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and **Betty Mitchell** has them!

## A Special Note From Our President...

I know there are hundreds of volunteer hours being performed by our membership and **Joan Powers** NEEDS you to report them. Jot them on a calendar and then call her frequently to give her your total hours.

We have several "member candidates" and we know how many hours they put into their campaigns. Also, the GOP Headquarters will soon open and needs volunteers. To volunteer, call **Anita Giordano** at 334 272-8624. PLEASE let our Club get credit for all these hours. Call Joan at 334 244-8215.

## Take A Chance

The Elmore County Republican Executive Committee is selling chances on two tickets for the Faulkner University Sarah Palin dinner in October. The raffle tickets are \$10 for one and \$25 for three tickets.

**Elizabeth Gillian**, both a ECREC and CCRW member, will have tickets with her at our CCRW meeting on May 27.

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