

## President's News

*Donna Rackley*

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year! This has already been the start of new things to come for Mississippi. What a privilege it was to be a part of the swearing in of Senator Angela Burks Hill on January 3. Several of our members, associates and TARS members attended the events on January 10 for Governor Phil Bryant's Inaugural Day. I was interviewed by Fox40/Jackson, CBS 12/22 and Clarion Ledger. Marion County was well represented. We have the greatest opportunity in Mississippi to get things going and do it again in 2012. The House recently elected Phillip Gunn (R) as the Speaker of the House. History is in the making. MCRW has a full year planned with great speakers, programs and projects. Now is the time to get involved. Enlist new members.

If you would like to host a meeting in your home please let me know ASAP. I am trying to set the calendar and get all the information needed for the 2012 meetings. I have recently accepted the position to do the state MFRW website. This will be a new endeavor which will

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## December Christmas Party

### Membership Drive

Special thanks to Jay and Demetra Carney for hosting our December Christmas Party/Membership Drive. For those members and associates who were not able to attend missed a treat. Thanks to all who helped make this night so special. As always, the food was great and the home was festively decorated for the holidays.



Please get your dues in to Kay Patterson ASAP.

\$20.00 members

\$20.00 associates

Sign your spouse up. Remember dues from associates remain in our local club. The club keeps \$3 of Member's dues!

Mail to Kay:

201 Mayson Avenue

Columbia, MS 39429

**Dues, Dues, Dues**

be taking a lot of my time. I have been doing the newsletter and website every month for MCRW but will not be able to continue to do **ALL** of this plus the state site. Jackie Selman will be doing the newsletter starting with the February issue. If you have something you would like to have put in the newsletter, please let her know. We have too many talented people in MCRW that needs to be using those talents.

### Book Donation

The Marion County Republican Women recently donated several books in memory of Former President Ronald Reagan to two of our club members during the Christmas Party. Those receiving the books were Wendy Bracey and Gigi Dunaway. This is one of our projects we do yearly. Presenting the books is Senator Angela Burks Hill. Literacy Project.



### Legislative Day 2012

Legislative Day 2012 is set for March 15 in Jackson at the State Capital. The day will begin with registration and breakfast in the Rotunda. Marion County Republican Women will be helping Madison County Republican Women with the breakfast. We will need as many helpers to come up that morning and help. We need to fill the Rotunda with as many RED COATS as possible. I will be meeting soon with Renee Lambert, President of Madison County Republican Women concerning the pastries and items we will need to provide for this event. I will be releasing more information about the schedule later as I receive it. Please let me know if you plan on attending.



### Check Out the 2012 Voter Guide

The following is a great site to visit to see where our GOP Presidential candidates claim they stand.

<http://downloads.frcaction.org/EF/EF11L04.pdf>

There has been a turn of events in recent months and weeks with Herman Cain and Michelle Bachman having pulled out from the race. Who do you support? Check out this site and begin doing a little research on your own.

I was shocked to see where some of these candidates actually stood on certain issues but not surprised by others.

Looks like the race for the District 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional seat will be a good one also. There is a possibility that Gene Taylor is going to run for his old seat. Steven Palazzo has one opponent at this time. Ron Vincent has put his name in the hat to run against Palazzo.



### January Monthly Meeting

January 24, 2012  
577 Stuckey Road  
Columbia, MS 39429  
601-736-0790

**Bring finger food or dessert**

*Guest Speaker will be Mrs Nell Frisbee, MFRW President. We will be having induction of officers. Please try and be a part of this event and meet our new State MFRW President.*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Jessica Bounds (Reclaimed)
- Demetra Carney & Jay Carney (Associate)
- Marie Haney
- Byron Hill (Associate)
- Judy Griffith & Tom Griffith (Associate)
- Joyce Pittman & Howard Pittman (Associate)
- Trish Starling (Reclaimed) & James Starling (Associate)

*The new Congressional Map for Mississippi (top map) shows Marion County is now entirely District 4.*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING-JANUARY 24

PLACE: HOME OF DONNA & BILL RACKLEY  
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
 Induction of Officers, Nell Frisbee, MFRW President  
 Members are asked to bring finger food or dessert

### FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING-FEBRUARY 28

PLACE: TBA  
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
 Type a description of your event here.

### MFRW BOARD MEETING-MARCH 14

PLACE: REPUBLICAN BUILDING, JACKSON  
 TIME: 1:00 P.M.

### LEGISLATIVE DAY-MARCH 15

PLACE: STATE CAPITAL  
 TIME: 8:00 A.M. **WEAR YOUR RED COATS**

### MARCH MONTHLY MEETING-MARCH 27-TBA



The list below are book suggestions for children ages 4-8. We are focusing on books with Remembering 911-If you would like to purchase one of these for an area school please let me know. Literacy Project.

- Fireboat, The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey, by Maira Kalman. 2005.
- The American Flag (Symbols of Freedom), by Tristan Boyer Binns. 2001.
- The American Flag, by Elaine Landau. 2008.
- Search and Rescue Dogs, by Mari Schuh. 2011.
- It's Still a Dog's New York: A Book of Healing, by Susan L. Roth. 2001.
- September 12th: We Knew Everything Would Be All Right, by Masterson Elementary School Students. 2002.
- New York's Bravest, by Mary Pope Osbourne. 2006.

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**About MCRW:**

*The Marion County Republican Women, MCRW, meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Locations TBA. Come and be a part of a growing organization. Let's Take Back America Together in 2012!*



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