

# Marion County Republican Women Newsletter

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Donna Rackley, President

## President's News



We are already having a busy 2011 year. Thanks to everyone who helped with the February meeting. The food, as always, was delicious. Thanks also to Janice and B.G Loftin for opening their lovely home for us to have our meeting. It is always a treat to go to their home. Chris McDaniel did a great job as our guest speaker. Many of you have called and emailed me about the meeting. Let's keep the energy going! We will have to reschedule the installation of officers to a later date. Please continue to remember Rita Wray and her family in your prayers in the loss of Mr. Terry Wray. Thanks to the Columbian Progress, Mark Rogers, for attending and the articles you print for us. It is always a pleasure to have someone representing our local paper at our meetings. We can keep them busy this year with all the speakers who have asked to come and speak to our group.

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As I have mentioned before, MCRW are on fire and ready to push their sleeves up. The 2011 election year is just as important as 2010. There are some major local and state offices that will be dependent on each of us getting the vote out. You do not want to miss one meeting this year. The March meeting will be held at Foxworth First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speakers will be Gubernatorial candidate, James Broadwater of Byram, Mississippi (See his biography on page 2 or visit his website at [www.broadwaterforgovernor.com](http://www.broadwaterforgovernor.com)) and Rev. Ben B. James, newly appointed Mississippi State Senate Chaplain. Ben is pastor at Prentiss Baptist Church. Come and hear about the work he is doing in Jackson. Read more about Pastor James on page 3.

There is a July 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline for registering those residents that are not registered to vote in Marion County for the Primary election August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next deadline will be October 8<sup>th</sup> for the November election. Anyone interested in helping with this needs to let me know. **Voter ID will be on the ballot in November. Get the word out of the importance of this bill.**



## Spring Board Meeting/Legislative Day

We have 8 ladies who will be attending the 2011 Spring Board meeting in Jackson on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Awesome. We also have several members, associates and Marion County TARS who will be attending Legislative Day on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wanda Morgan has reserved our group a tour of the Old Capital between the morning session and the luncheon. This will be a self-guided tour. I would encourage each of you attending to go and tour the Old Capital. They have recently renovated the Old Capital. Marion County will be well represented this year on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to all attending.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spring Board
- ◆ Legislative Day

## James Broadwater - Guest Speaker in March



*James Broadwater.*

James Broadwater, a Conservative Republican candidate will be running for Governor of Mississippi in the Republican Primary this August. Mr. Broadwater will be our guest speaker at our March Monthly meeting on March 22. We will be meeting at Foxworth First Baptist Church. Mr. Broadwater is from Byram, Mississippi. He is married and they have one child. You can visit James on his website:

[www.broadwaterforgovernor.com](http://www.broadwaterforgovernor.com)

See where he stands on issues such as: pro-life, marriage & family, gun rights, immigration, fair tax, civil service reform, energy exploration & development, military, voter ID, law enforcement, redistricting, jobs, improving infrastructure, education, eminent domain/property rights, economy, healthcare and persecuted Christians. These issues are all listed on his website.

## Janette Nolan



Hello, I am Janette Nolan and I am a candidate for Marion County Circuit Clerk. I am 41 years old and have been married to William "Bill" Nolan from Virginia for 10 years. Our daughter, Leah, is 8 years old and a second grader at Columbia Primary School. I grew up in the Society Hill community and attended school in Columbia, graduating from Columbia Academy in 1987. My parents are Carolyn Carter and the late D. L. "Lethell" Langston, Sr. I have worked as a Deputy Circuit Clerk for Jesse Loftin since 2006. My first year and a half there I worked full-time assisting with all duties of the office. Some of my primary duties were to transition the election system from paper ballots to electronic voting, train poll workers, court evidence storage, assist as needed in court, and to provide customer service regarding juror service, marriage licenses, and restitution collection. Since late 2007, I have worked part-time as a Deputy Clerk responsible for poll worker training, assisting with elections, and monthly book-keeping of the jury, civil, and criminal accounts. I work full time as Production Improvement and Engineering Manager for Pioneer Aerospace in Columbia.

In 2008, I was recognized by the Mississippi Business Journal as one of Mississippi's 50 Leading Business Women. I am a 2009 graduate of Leadership Marion County. I have 20 years of management experience with a strong record of performance, innovation, and integrity. Prior to moving back to Columbia in 2005, I was Operations Manager for Nokia Mobile Phones in Fort Worth, Texas for almost 8 years. Early in my career I learned the importance of customer service while leading a team as Service Manager for Tandy Corporation in Texas.

My heart has always been in Marion County and since moving back I have volunteered my time for various local charities and by serving as Treasurer on the board of directors for the Marion County Development Partnership and serving on the Partnership in Education committee. My family and I attend Calvary Baptist church and we are very proud to live in Columbia and Marion County.

I am well aware that my success in business is from God's blessings and being surrounded by great teams. The office of Circuit Clerk carries many responsibilities and with your prayers and support I will lead a team that serves you well and continues the effectiveness and integrity you expect. I ask for your vote in the Republican Primary on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Put my experience to work for you in the Circuit Clerk's office.



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Integrity**

## Reverend Ben B. James, Mississippi State Senate Chaplain

Reverend Benjamin B. James, Sr., Pastor of Prentiss Baptist Church in Prentiss, took the oath of office Thursday, January 06, 2011 to become the first Mississippi Senate Chaplain. Rev. James will be one of our guest speakers in March. The Mississippi Senate passed Resolution One on January 05, 2011 to authorize the appointment of a Chaplain for the Senate. Under the newly created rule, the President of the Senate appoints a Chaplain of the Senate each year. The Chaplain will serve in a strictly voluntary capacity and will not be compensated for his or her services. The resolution further states that the Chaplain will attend at least one day per week during the regular session, offer prayer when requested, and will minister and counsel the members of the Senate and staff as needed. The position itself is non-denominational. Rev. James was born in Hattiesburg, and is married to former Laura Lee Blackledge James, of Laurel. He is a 1986 graduate of Hattiesburg High School, and a 1991 graduate of William Carey University. James received his Master of Divinity from NOBTS in 1994. The above information was taken from Lt. Governor, Phil Bryant's website.

### Welcome New Members

Kayla Broome

Laura Broome

Ryan Broome, Associate

Terry Broome, Associate

Lela Buckley

Verna Dunaway

Gerri Fortenberry

Lester Haddox, Associate

Jan Patterson

Courtney Rowell

Connie Scott

Debbie D. Smith

Cary Williams, Associate





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## Dates to Remember

March 1	Spring Board Meeting, Jackson
March 2	Legislative Day, Jackson
March 22	Monthly Meeting, Foxworth First Baptist
April 26	Membership Drive, Cheryl Bourne's Home
May 24	Monthly Meeting
June 28	Monthly Meeting

## About Our Organization

*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.*

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