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Message from the President...Tiffany Noel

Happy Fall!

The election is now 34 days away and things are getting really busy here in Madison County. Our Republican Headquarters on Governors Drive is now open full time. You can stop by for yard signs, bumper stickers or any other Republican party info. We would also love to have our ladies volunteering to work in the headquarters. Please call or stop by the headquarters for more information about volunteering. Our club will be setting up a table at the MCREC Barbecue on Tuesday, October 11 from 5 to 8 pm at the Jaycees Building. If you would like to help staff that table, please let me know. Otherwise, feel free to attend and talk about our club to any new ladies you see there. Several of our members were on hand when the NFRW Rosie bus made a stop in Madison. Be sure to look at the pictures in the newsletter. The NFRW President spoke briefly and brought the message to all of us that women will be voting for Trump. Don't listen to the media. She has travelled the country and found that women care about keeping their families safe from terrorism and illegal immigration. They care about the economy and know about balancing a budget. Educated and smart women do not decide to vote for someone just because of their gender. Our club will also be sponsoring a debate watch party with the Young Republicans on Wednesday, October 19 at Below the Radar downtown. Be looking for information on this event and plan to attend and show your support for the Trump campaign. Let's all work hard and get involved in any way we can during the last weeks of this election. Even if you aren't out at an official campaign event - you influence your friends when you discuss the issues. We will be meeting in November on the first Tuesday, November 1. This will be one week before Election Day. Plan to invite someone to come with you. Let's all work hard as we move towards the big day. Let's also continue to pray for our candidates and our country. - *Tiffany*



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Puerto Rico & Who Will Bail Out America?

Featured Column by Congressman Mo Brooks

(This speech was given on the House floor on April 20, 2016)

Mr. Speaker, America has blown through the \$19 TRILLION debt mark and rapidly approaches the \$20 TRILLION debt mark.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office warns Washington that America faces an unending string of trillion dollar a year deficits beginning a mere six years from now and that America's debt will blow through the \$29 TRILLION debt mark in a decade.

Further, as debt principal and interest rates surge, America's debt service costs will increase by \$600 billion a year within a decade. For perspective, \$600 billion is more than America spends on national defense! Which begs the question: where will that \$600 billion in additional debt service cost come from?

America must learn from financially reckless nations like Greece and Venezuela . . . and from Puerto Rico, an American territory that has had its credit rating cut to "junk bond status" and is defaulting on its \$70 billion debt. For emphasis, Puerto Rico owes roughly 40% of all Puerto Rican tax collections, \$4.1 billion, in debt payments this year. That's tax revenues not building roads, not educating children, and not growing the economy.

Puerto Rico, like America, suffers from a bloated central government, welfare programs that undermine the work ethic, decades of financial mismanagement by elected leaders, and a resulting anemic economy and shrinking job market that causes roughly 7,000 citizens to flee Puerto Rico each month.

Only 40% of Puerto Ricans are employed or looking for work. Why bother to get a job when American taxpayers pay Puerto Ricans to not work by doling out free food, free health care, and other welfare worth \$1,743 per month – almost \$600 more than minimum wage take-home earnings?

Puerto Rico's debt defaults and resulting economic morass have forced Puerto Rico to delay tax refunds, fire public-sector workers, raise sales taxes to a record 11.5%, and close over 100 schools. Unfortunately, these austerity measures, and more, are inadequate because Puerto Rico's self-serving and financially irresponsible elected officials waited too long. Puerto Rico still cannot pay its bills or creditors.

Puerto Rico Governor Alejandro Padilla recently stated that, if Congress does not intervene, [quote] "a humanitarian crisis will envelop the 3.5 [million] American citizens on the Island" [end quote]. Puerto Rico asks Congress to let Puerto Rico default on its legal obligations via bankruptcy or force American taxpayers to bail out Puerto Rico's decades of financial mismanagement . . . never mind that, according to a 2010 Government Accountability Office report, mainland American taxpayers already subsidize Puerto Rico to the tune of \$16 Billion per year, or roughly \$4,500 per Puerto Rican.

As Puerto Rico desperately seeks an American taxpayer bailout, Americans should ask, "Who will bail out America when America defaults on its debt?"



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Mr. Speaker, America must learn from Puerto Rico, a territory that is spiraling into bankruptcy and insolvency because of a \$20,000 per capita debt burden . . . a debt burden, I might add, that is three times better than America's \$60,000 per capita debt burden!

If America's creditors stop loaning America money – if America is forced to go “cold turkey” on its debt addiction - America could be forced to slash military pay or eliminate the volunteer army altogether and go back to a draft, cut Social Security and Medicare benefits, and the like.

Mr. Speaker, America's spending binge and accompanying debt and deficits are unsustainable. If voters do not elect financially responsible officials to Washington, America will endure the same debilitating insolvency and bankruptcy that wreaks havoc in Greece and Puerto Rico . . . with one major difference . . . unlike Greece, which has been bailed out three times by the European community, and unlike Puerto Rico, which may yet be bailed out by American taxpayers . . . there is no one who can, or will, bail out America!



Board Member Spotlight—Glenda Reitzell



Glenda is originally from Cleburne, Texas and moved to Huntsville in 1997 with her husband of 45 years, John Reitzell.

RWH: Glenda, when did you first get involved in politics?

Glenda: My interest in politics goes back to my youth. I was a board member of the College Republicans at the University of Louisiana.

RWH: How have you continued your involvement in politics after college?

Glenda: While at Fort Bragg, I served two terms as the mayor of our military community. Also, I have served as secretary for the Republican Women of Huntsville as well as, two terms as treasurer of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee.

RWH: Have you had the opportunity to work on any campaigns?

Glenda: I've lost count of the campaigns that I have worked on, but the most memorable is Congressman Bradley Byrn's campaign for Governor. Electing Republicans remains a driving force in my life!



Welcome New Members!

Republican Women of Huntsville would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members! We are excited about getting to know you better and working with you to get this country back on track. Returning members, please make a special effort to look for them at the next meeting and make them feel welcome!

Susan Holder



General Announcements

- ⇒ Republican HQ on Governors Drive is now open full time, Monday—Saturday. Please call HQ at 256-536-0518 and let them know if you would like to volunteer.
- ⇒ The Madison County Young Republicans will host their annual picnic on Saturday, October 15th. The event will be held at Sharon Johnston Park Pavilion 1, and will begin at 11:00am.
- ⇒ **Save the Date!** Republican Women of Huntsville will be partnering with the Young Republicans for a Debate Watch Party on Wednesday, October 19th. The event will be held at Below the Radar. We will announce the details a little closer to the date. This will be the final Presidential debate!
- ⇒ **Save the Date!** The Madison County GOP BBQ will be held on Tuesday, October 11th. Details about that will be emailed out soon!



Dues are Due!

Beginning this month, we will be collecting dues for the 2017 calendar year. You can pay your \$25 dues to Jodi Stephens and they will apply to your membership for 2017. We will be having a big membership drive in the month of January to make sure we all pay our dues on time and our club is credited for all of our members. We want to remain the largest Republican Women's club in the state.

Like us on Social Media !

⇒ We have a new Facebook Page! You can like us at:

www.facebook.com/republicanwomenofhuntsville



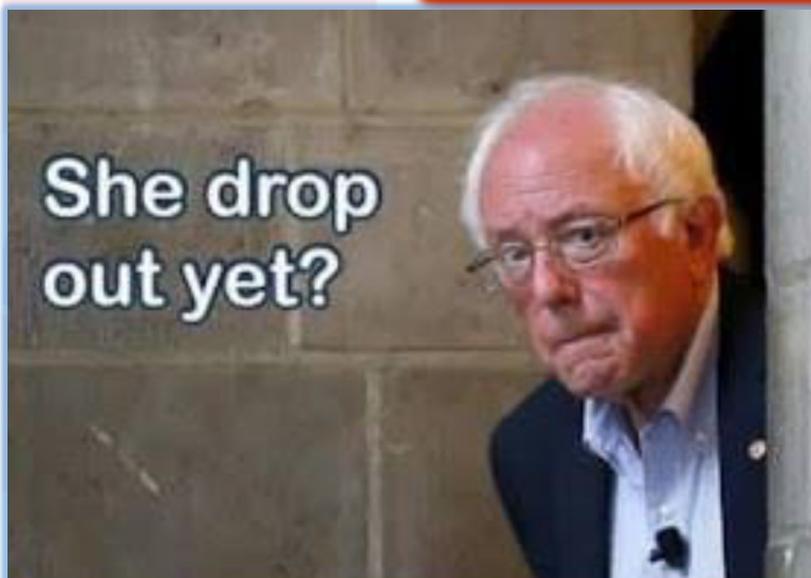
⇒ You can also follow up on Twitter—@RepWomenHSV



Book Club News—

The book club will restart on the last Thursday of October - October 27th at 2:00 pm at Gibsons on the Parkway. This meeting will be organizational to decide the best date time and place to meet. If time allows we will begin reviewing Sol's Story. For questions, please contact Glenda Reitzell at leenlizzy1@gmail.com.

This seems about right....



The Rosie Bus visits Madison



The NFRW's Rosie bus was in Madison on Wednesday, September 21 and many of our members were there to greet the bus and the NFRW President Carrie Almond. Rosie is the official campaign National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Her destination is the White House in 2016. Carrying on the tradition of the famed Rosies of WWII, Rosie brings a YES WE CAN message to women across America. Here are a few photos from the event. You can follow Rosie and see more pictures of her trip to Alabama by following Rosie's blog at www.rosie16.com.



The Rosie Bus visits Madison , continued...



Prayer Requests

Glenda Reitzell— After the trip to Mayo it was determined that Glenda does have a diagnosed condition, but it is inoperable at this time. Glenda wants to thank the members of the RWH for their prayers in the last month. Although her condition cannot be corrected right now, she is not in eminent danger as she was first told. Glenda expressed that she has no doubt the continued prayers led her steps to another opinion.

Julis McFerrin – has shingles

Kay Brunsvold – Pray for good health

Ruth Weir – Pray for good health

Marjorie Schrader – Pray for good health

Pray for upcoming elections

Upcoming Republican Events

Tennessee Valley Republican Club—2nd Saturday of the month at the Best Western in Madison. Social starts at 8a.m. and the meeting begins at 9a.m. For more information, contact Cate Summers at cate.summer@yahoo.com or 256-509-3625.

The Madison County Republican Men's Club— 3rd Saturday of the month at Trinity United Methodist Church, Airport Road. The coffee hour starts at 7a.m. Breakfast and the program begin at 8a.m. Breakfast is \$7 and ladies are welcome. For more information, contact Elbert Peters at jepeters65@knology.net or 256-859-3186.

Madison County Young Republicans— 3rd Tuesday of the month at Gibson's BBQ on S. Memorial Parkway. The meeting starts at 6p.m. For more information, please contact Ken Gawronski at ken@gawronski.com or 256-651-3142 .

Republican Women of Madison— 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Best Western in Madison. Social starts at 11a.m. Lunch and program begin at 11:30a.m. For more information, contact Susan Newman at snewman-hsv@gmail.com or 256-337-5530.

The Downtown Republican Women's Club - (formerly the Twickenham Club) For information on location and time, please contact the new point of contact, Marcia St.Louis at marciastlou-

is@gmail.com or 256-705-3017.

Madison County Republican Executive Committee will host a Bar-B-Q & Social on Tuesday, October 11 from 5-8 PM at the Jaycees Building off Airport Road. Sheriff Dorning will provide Bar-B-Q chicken, hot dogs, and all the fix-in's. Admission is \$1 per person at the door. Sponsorships available. Contact David Pinkleton at 256-714-1142 for more information.

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