

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

"...gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime...let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,--the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."—General John Logan, General Order No. 11, May 5, 1868.

Actively remember your ancestors, family members, loved ones, neighbors, and friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice by:

- visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes
- visiting memorials
- flying the U. S. Flag at half-staff until noon
- attending the ceremony at the National Cemetery

Let us take a few moments this Memorial Day to reflect on the meaning of the day, to observe the day and be mindful of the sacrifices of others before we go and enjoy the freedoms they bought for us.

Cindy Stein, Chairman

T.A.R.G.E.T. NEWS

Your T.A.R.G.E.T. Board is a vital part in fund raising. They have been working hard in preparing and planning events for this year. Please take time out to attend or volunteer at one or more of the events. Your support will benefit our Greene County candidates this election year.

We will again be serving ice cream on Memorial Day. The tent will be set up across the street from the Veteran's Cemetery on Seminole Street. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and we will be serving ice cream immediately following the program. Please join us for free ice cream.

Dave O'Dell, President

GREENE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Greene County Republican Women's Club have made a **CHANGE** in our **MEETING DAY** of the week. We will now meet on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. Our next meeting will be **JUNE 8TH**. We will still meet at the Price Cutter Restaurant located at 3260 E. Battlefield in Springfield at 12:00 noon. Our speaker will be Special Agent Todd A. Hamilton from Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Please join us for this important meeting. I know Special Agent Hamilton will have a lot to us about what is going on in Springfield as well as the rest of the country. Bring your questions and join the discussion on Immigration **JUNE 8TH**.

Pat Hackett, President

STEVE HELMS NON-FUNDRAISER, FUNDRAISER

June 5th sit in front of your computer and help Steve beat Springfield's most liberal state representative. Go online to www.stevehelms.net and make your contribution for victory in November or you can go online before that.

DAN SCOTT FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a rooftop garden view of a summer sunset. Dan Scott, candidate for the 137th, and his wife Melissa will be hosting a fundraiser at their downtown loft apartment on Thursday, June 22nd from 5:50 to 8:00 p.m. Please RSVP to 865-9600.

JOHN COMPTON FUNDRAISER

It's never too early to start celebrating the Fourth of July. There will be an All American Buffet Dinner at Riverside Inn, Thursday, June 29th starting at 6:15 p.m. sponsored by the Committee to Elect John Compton Associate Circuit Judge. For more information e-mail ann@comptonandcompany.com or call 838-0677.

CHARLIE DENISON FUNDRAISER

There will be a fundraiser for State Representative Charlie Denison on Thursday, June 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Highland Springs Country Club. Tickets are \$100.00 per couple. For more information call 777-3353.

GEATER OZARKS PACHYDERM CLUB

The breakfast meeting is the second Friday, June 9th at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Bread at National and Elm. Tony Messenger, News-Leader Editorial Page Editor, will be our speaker.

The noon meeting at Cartoons will be Friday, June 23rd. Dr. Nietzel, MSU President will be our speaker.

The second annual Pachyderm/Cardinal Tailgate Party will be Friday, June 16th at 1258 E. Trafficway. Tickets are \$5.00 and include food, ballgame & parking. Food will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the ballgame starts at 7:00. For tickets call David Schultz, 844-6141 or Headquarters, 869-7281.

Miles Ross, President

Shane Schoeller, 1st Vice President

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

June 6th – Special Election

August 8th – Primary Election

November 7th – General Election