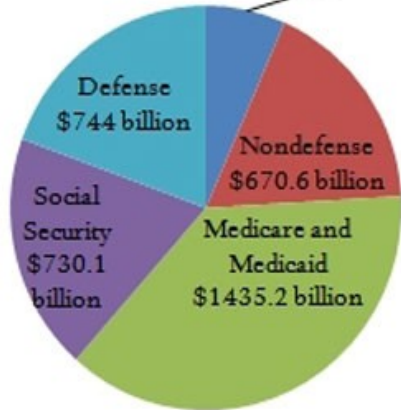


FY2011 Budget Request Net interest \$250.7 billion



Total Outlays: \$3.834 trillion



Blair County Tea Party

www.blaircountyteaparty.org

Annual Membership Meeting December 06, 2011

We welcome anyone who would like to fight for reinstatement of our Constitutional principles at all levels of government. Membership in the BCTP helps the cause by:

Non-Voting Membership: Joining your name with others in a show of strength and determination, working with other BCTP members on various committees, or bringing your own skills and ideas.

Voting members:

With a \$10.00 annual fee, you are eligible to vote for, or run for, BCTP Board Membership and all business brought before the entire membership.

Ben Franklin Membership: With a \$100.00 contribution, you are eligible for all the above and you will be recognized in all programs as having made such a contribution for the year it is made.



TEA PARTY CALENDAR 2011-2012

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| Sunday Dec. 25, 2011 | <i>Merry Christmas</i>  |
| Thursday Jan. 26, 2012 7pm | TEA PARTY FREEDOM FORUM "Winter Quarters" Altoona Ramada Inn |
| Tuesday Feb. 21, 2012 | TEA PARTY FREEDOM FORUM Altoona Ramada Inn |

Agenda

Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance-

Prayer- Tracy Plessinger

Patriotic songs- Bonnie Plessinger

Remarks- Andrew Katz

Finance report- Judy Berryman- BCTP Treasurer

Committee reports-

Education- Alan Curtis

Membership- Karen Franks

Communications- Julie Garofalo

School calendars:

Altoona Meets 3rd Monday of each month- 6:15pm

Bellwood Meet 1st Tuesday of each month- 7:00pm

Claysburg-Kimmel meet 2nd Tuesday of each month- 7pm

Hollidaysburg meet 2nd/3rd Tuesday of each month- 7pm

Spring Cove meet 2nd Monday of each month- 7pm

Tyrone meet 1st Monday of each month- 7pm

Williamsburg meet 3rd Tuesday of each month- 7pm

These dates are subject to change.

Please check with your school to confirm dates, times and locations.

Citizens Action Committee- Steve Gilbert and Barry Ickes

Logistics/Events- Charlie Wilson

Fundraising-?

Citizen's Action Committee opportunities for action 2012

Lois Kaneshiki presentation on political county committees

Old Business-

- ◆ Encourage membership to go to county, school board, and municipal meetings

New Business-

- ◆ New Policy- We request that Blair County School Boards adopt the following policy:

"The school district will not hire any individual who is an immediate family member of any school board director during that member's tenure in office."

When you leave this meeting, please sign the petition outside this room that corresponds to the school district you now live in

**Congratulations to the recent school board members from
Hollidaysburg, Altoona and Spring Cove.**

Meeting Adjourned

Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

I have a computer at home: yes or no

Which school district do you live in?

Where do you vote?

Being a watchdog means following your local government and keeping them accountable through specific actions we will teach you.

Please check the levels of government in which you are most interested:

_____Municipal (township, borough or city)

_____School district

_____County

_____Local boards and commissions

_____State Legislature

_____Federal Government

List any specific agencies or departments you may be interested in:

I would like to find out more about running for my county political committee in Jan. 2012

I have other ideas for the Citizens Action Committee:

BCTP :POLL

1. What actions would you like to see in order for our Federal Government, State Government or Local Governments use to balance the budget?

- a) spending cuts only
- b) spending cuts and tax increases
- c) tax increases and continue to spend our way out

2. Should it be a high priority for the 2013 Congress and President to fully repeal Obamacare?

3. Do you believe we need structural entitlement reform in order to get federal spending under control for the long-term?

4. Do you believe that the terms of Congress and State legislature should be limited, just like our President is limited to 2 terms?

5. Should public employees be unionized and enjoy retirement and healthcare benefits that far exceed those of the private sector?

The results will be posted on our website: www.blaircountyteaparty.org

"There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation. One is by sword and the other is by debt."
John Adams