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Please join

Republican Women of Purpose

for our June BBQ

Meet the 2018 Candidates

Wednesday, June 6th

Halle Plantation Clubhouse • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
2490 Dibrell Trail Drive, Collierville, TN 38017
Dinner: \$25.00/person

Don't miss your chance to hear
brief campaign speeches and
mingle with the candidates. Come be a part of this
important, informative, and fun evening.

BBQ • BEER • WINE

Plus a fabulous opportunity drawing

Remember: *Republicans who stay home elect Democrats*

Reservations are required. RSVP to Suzanne Jones at
901-833-1898 or email rwoplunch@gmail.com.
Reservations must be guaranteed. If you do not attend, you
will be billed.

Reservation deadline: Friday, June 1

*Standing reservations will be honored, but please contact Suzanne for
the addition of spouses, friends, and cancellations.



President's Message

by Lyna Medlock



Isn't it great when RWOP women come together and put their shoulders to the wheel, anything can (and does) happen. We make things move!!! We worked together, we ate together, we played together, we were all exhausted, but didn't we have fun together? It takes a team to put our rummage sale together, and this RWOP team worked daily and tirelessly to bring in one of the most successful sales ever!!! My thanks to Terri Boatwright, Fundraising Chair, for planning, organizing and working so hard to make our sale so profitable – there is no better team leader to have! Thank you to ALL who donated food, merchandise, time, and money. You made it happen!

Our May speaker, Kathy Desjarlais, gave us a little history on the evolution of women in the Navy and made us aware of several volunteer opportunities as well as the needs of veterans in the Memphis VA Hospital Services. You ladies came through once again and strongly supported the National Baby Shower Week by donating so many needed items for the VA women veterans' baby shower. Your generosity is so appreciated.

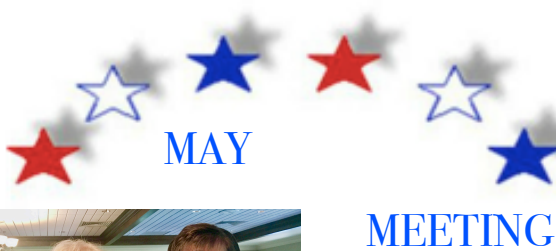
Holly Swogger also gave us an update on the status of the West TN Veterans Home. Afterward, we presented her with a check for our annual donation to the home's construction.

Mark your calendars now for our June 6 meeting at Halle Plantation, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to meet and hear from the candidates in this very important election year. Local and state candidates for office have been invited to briefly speak and mingle with members and guests at our BBQ event. Please plan to join us for great food, plus our fabulous opportunity drawing!

As we all look forward to taking a little summer break - with no July meeting - we cannot afford to take a break from working to support our Republican candidates in the August and November elections. Keep up the good work – get the vote out and remember:



"REPUBLICANS WHO STAY HOME ELECT DEMOCRATS"



by Peggy Voeller

THANK YOU to all our RWOP members for making the National Baby Shower for Veterans project a BIG success. With your generous baby item donations and your cash contributions, RWOP was able to supply the VA Women's Clinic with all the items needed to have a wonderful event for expectant and new veteran mothers. Your help was much appreciated.



Remember, no lunch meeting in July, we will resume in August.

Membership

by Gayle Bennett

Our updated 2018 directories are here!!!! If you did not pick one up at the May meeting, please see Gayle Bennett or Kelly Ellington at the Membership table to pick up your copy.

Thank you to everyone who has renewed, we currently have 191 regular members, just nine-members shy of our goal of 200. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining or becoming involved, please invite them to attend our meeting or contact Gayle Bennett 901-861-4739 or Kelly Ellington 316-698-9679 with their contact information. Again, thank you for your participation!!!



RWOP Well Represented At Unity Rally



Congratulations to Linda Miller

by Rieta Selberg

At the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary "Living The Legacy" luncheon on April 11 at the Memphis Country Club, our member, Linda Miller was presented the prestigious SALLIE AWARD. This award was established in 2004 by The Greater Memphis Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary to recognize a tenured member who is active not only in The Salvation Army but also in the Memphis Community. County Mayor Mark Luttrell and Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland each presented Linda with Proclamations. Mayor Strickland proclaimed April 11, 2018 as "LINDA MILLER DAY" in the City of Memphis.

The SALLIE AWARD stands for 'Service And Love Lasting in Eternity'.

Rummage Sale

by Terri Boatwright

The work is finished up. The shoppers have gone home. The volunteers are at the spa, and the Disabled American Vets truck has left the parking lot!

We had a great time with our amazing volunteer members this year! So many pulling this years rummage sale together with donations, food, wine, money and hard work! The thank you list is too long to post, but Lyna and I want to tell all of the many members and friends that supported our sale how much you are appreciated. You helped us have a record breaking sale! Yes, you did!

We will continue to gather funds to try and offset our expenses, so please if you were not able to help, but really want to show your support, contact Lyna or me to make a monetary donation. This feat would not be as successful if it were not for our members' commitment to this annual event and working together!

Thank you all.





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As a service to its members, **The Republican Voice** will gladly print notices of candidates' fundraising events for members of RWOP

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June	6	5:30 p.m.	BBQ - Meet the Candidates	Halle Plantation
			<i>No June Board Meeting/No July Luncheon</i>	
July	18	10:00 a.m.	July Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
August	1	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	August Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
August	15	10:00 a.m.	August Board Meeting	TPC Southwind

