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Please join

Republican Women of Purpose
for our August meeting

We welcome our special guest speaker
Tennessee State Treasurer



David H. Lillard, Jr.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

10:30 am Social/11:00 am Meeting and Luncheon
Tournament Players Club at Southwind
3325 Club at Southwind
Memphis, Tennessee

Reservations are required - \$25 per person

Please make checks payable to Republican Women of Purpose

Reservation deadline is Friday, July 27.

RSVP to Betsy Landers at 901-604-9520 or email rwoplunch@gmail.com.

Reservations must be guaranteed. If you do not attend, you will be billed \$25.

*To be removed or added to the standing reservations list, contact Betsy.



VOTE AMERICA
EVERY VOTE COUNTS





We enjoyed another record crowd at our June “Meet the Candidates” BBQ night at Halle Plantation. If you did not attend, you really missed so much: the opportunity to hear from over 30 candidates running for office, a great opportunity drawing with beautiful prizes, and great BBQ with homemade desserts!!! Lots of one on one conversations with the candidates kept the night going later than expected—a wonderful event. Scott Golden, TN GOP Chairman, opened the event, and Lee Mills, RPSC Chairman, did a superb job as our moderator, keeping things moving in a timely manner (thanks Gayle for your timekeeping). Thanks to all who attended, especially the candidates for sharing their time with us during a super busy campaign summer.

A very special thanks to Dorrie Simms and her awesome committee for planning and successfully presenting our event this year—super job!

Our assistant treasurer/luncheon chair, Suzanne Jones, and her family are moving to Pennsylvania. We are sad to see her leave, but wish her all the best. Betsy Landers has graciously agreed to fill the position for the remainder of this year.

Please support our candidates in any way you can. I cannot stress enough how important the 2018 elections are – local, county, state, federal – all are at stake. Make sure your friends and neighbors vote, use your social media to encourage voting and to promote candidates, and volunteer at the Republican Party of Shelby County Headquarters. Please use the ballot enclosed in this newsletter to elect republicans—of special importance are the judges’ races—note the county party endorsements.

Check out the Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund article detailing the fundraising luncheon scheduled for August 18. This fundraiser is so important to candidates across the state.

Hope you all are having a great summer. After taking July off, we will resume our regular schedule in August. Plan to attend our August 1 luncheon when crowd favorite, David Lillard, will be our guest speaker.

June BBQ Event / Meet The 2018 Candidates



Voter Registration

by Pat Scroggs

Please volunteer to work either Saturday or Sunday at the Republican Party booth at the Germantown Festival.

Sat Sep 8 --- 9:30 am – 6 pm

Sun Sep 9 -- noon – 6 pm

We will have voter registration, a voter poll, solicit party memberships, etc. Take this opportunity to talk to Germantown residents about Republicans and RWOP. Save the dates and contact Sharon Ohsfeldt to volunteer, 901-590-7946 or sobridge123@gmail.com. You can make a difference!

Iris Fund Luncheon

by Beth Webb

The Biennial Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund Luncheon will be held on August 18 at Richland Country Club in Nashville. The Iris Fund is a TFRW PAC that provides financial assistance to Republicans seeking election to Tennessee's General Assembly. In addition to the funds generated by the luncheon, a silent auction will be held, and every TFRW club is being asked to contribute money to the fund and at least one auction item valued at \$50 or more. Republican Women of Purpose plans to contribute several auction items in addition to the amount that we budget every year to give to the Iris Fund. RWOP is very proud of the fact that for several years our club has been the largest donor to the fund. The luncheon will be held following the TFRW board meeting, and it is hoped that a number of members of our club will attend.

The cost of the luncheon is \$50, and checks should be mailed before August 10th to Lyna Medlock, Iris Fund Treasurer, 7629 Foster Ridge, Germantown, 38138. If you would like to donate an auction item, contact Beth Webb, 901.826.6186. Beth, Rieta, and Lyna are members of the committee that works with the TN Republican Party to determine those candidates with the greatest need.



President, Lyna Medlock presents Lee Mills, Chariman of the Republican Party of Shelby County, a check from RWOP for the Republican ballot.

Membership

by Gayle Bennett

We did it!!!!!! Thank you to everyone for renewing and to those new members who joined us this year! We are now at 201 members for 2018! Thank you, thank you, thank you. We have reached our goal, however, we need to continue to recruit members to foster active participation in the Republican Party.

BOLO: New members in 2017 and 2018, be on the lookout for an invitation to our New Member Gathering to be held this September. We look forward to getting to know our new members better at our gathering.

Maggie's List

Empowering Women to Empower our Nation


by Rieta Selberg

Maggie's List, founded in 2010, is a Federal Political Action Committee created to raise awareness and funds to increase the number of conservative women to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

Maggie's List extensively researches candidates and endorses those whose policy views and legislative behavior promote fiscal conservatism, less government, more personal responsibility and strong national security.

This year Maggie's List has endorsed Marsha Blackburn as their Tennessee candidate for the United States Senate. As Tennessee State Chair for Maggie's List, please contact me at 901-337-0795 or rietaselberg@att.net if you would like more information regarding how to become involved.

Thank you!

 **Remembering Ron Lollar**

We lost a special friend and great state legislator this month. In his memory, RWOP will be making a donation to the West Tennessee Veterans Home.



EARLY VOTING: Friday, July 13 - Saturday July 28
ELECTION DAY: August 2

Note: Please remember that as an organization, NFRW does not endorse candidates in a contested Republican race. However, individual members are encouraged to pick their candidates and go to work!!



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Membership

Join Republican Women of Purpose
\$35-Regular member and *\$25-Associate member

*Associate Membership is available to men or women who are regular members of another NFRW club.

Please send dues to Gayle Bennett at 4562 Whisperwood Dr.,
 Collierville, TN 38017.

Download a Membership application at
www.rwop.org/membership

Would you like to sponsor our
 newsletter one month?

\$100

Contact Lyna Medlock at
901-268-6726

NOTICE

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

July 13 - 28		EARLY VOTING	
August 1	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	August Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
August 2		ELECTION DAY	
August 15	10:00 a.m.	August Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
September 5	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	September Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
September 19	10:00 a.m.	September Board Meeting	TPC Southwind

JUDGE
MARY WAGNER



CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. 7

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
 SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS.
 I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
 VOTE ON AUGUST 2ND!

~JUDGE MARY WAGNER