











"Tennessee Women in Leadership"

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July 2 Speaker – Representative Mary Littleton



Representative Mary Littleton is the state representative for Tennessee House District 78, which includes Cheatham and part of Dickson counties. Representative Littleton currently serves as the chair of the Children and Family Affairs Subcommittee, where she has been a leader consistently

championing the rights of children and families across the state. Representative Littleton has been a longstanding advocate for the most vulnerable children, especially those who are neglected and abused, and she has an extensive history of passing critical legislation protecting these children and preventing further abuse. Representative Littleton serves on the 23rd Judicial District Child Advocacy Board, Human Trafficking Advisory Council, and as the Second Look Commission co-chair. In her free time, Representative Littleton enjoys spending time with her family, including her children and grandchildren.



Mary recently received the 2024 Representative of the Year Award.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are usually every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Tanglewood House at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. The cost is \$25.00 for members/associates and \$30.00 for non-members. Make check payable to MCRW.

You can make your reservation by email to Taylor Hornung at lthornung@gmail.com or by phone at 618-214-1669.

Reservations must be made before 10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday.

Remember that "a reservation made is a reservation paid." If you know someone who does not have email, let her know to contact Taylor by phone. Click here to do online payments. Payments made online will include a \$1.00 convenience fee.

Member Birthdays in July

Laurie Hadley	July 2
Ashley Graham-Johnson	July 7
Una Smith	July 18
Julie Runyon	July 26
Daisy Crowley	July 28

Happy Birthday!



JOIN US

Point your camera and then go to the website.

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From Your President . . .

Hello MCRW Members,

As fireworks light up the sky and the air fills with the sizzle of barbecues, July 4th is more than just a national holiday. It's a vibrant tapestry of traditions, memories,



and a celebration of freedom that touches each of us in unique ways. This Independence Day, let's explore how women across the country can create meaningful, memorable experiences that honor both the past and the present.

While Independence Day often evokes images of founding fathers and revolutionary battles, it's also a perfect time to honor the women who played pivotal roles in shaping the nation. From Abigail Adams, who urged her husband to "remember the ladies," to Sybil Ludington, the teenage girl who rode twice as far as Paul Revere to warn of British advancement, these women's contributions remind us of the strength and resilience that underpin American history.

What better way to celebrate freedom and independence than by supporting women who embody these values? This July 4th, consider purchasing your holiday essentials from female-owned businesses. From handcrafted décor to artisanal foods, there are countless women entrepreneurs whose products can add a unique flair to your festivities.

Independence Day is also a perfect time to give back to the community. Volunteer at local shelters, or participate in community clean-ups. Involving family and friends in these activities not only fosters a sense of togetherness but also embodies the spirit of unity and service that is central to American values.

As we gather to celebrate our nation's independence, let's also celebrate the unique contributions of women, past and present, who continue to shape our world.

Tina Englen, President tina.englen@yahoo.com

2024 –2025 Committee Chairs

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Iris Fund, Brenda Graham

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Ways and Means

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Yaipak Volunteers

Monday 9am-12pm at 1255 Paradise Hill Road. If you have signed up to help us volunteer, please let Tina Englen know what days you can and cannot work. If you have not signed up to help and would like to, send me your name, email, and cell phone number.

July 15 — August 19 — September 16 — October 21 November 18 — December 16

Kacie Bryant Volunteers

Volunteer that can help organize things. It would probably involve a quick meeting with Kacie once a week to plan, then making calls and sending texts and emails to the volunteers that have signed up to help. Help with the following:

- Volunteers to help put out signs and fix the ones that have fallen down.
- Upcoming activities:
 - Saturday, June 22nd Door knocking 9am to 11am
 - Saturday, June 29th Door knocking 10am to 12pm
 - Saturday, July 6th Door Knocking 10am to 12pm
 - July 12th 27th Sign holding for early voting
 - * August 1st Sign holding for Election Day.
 <u>Campaign information:</u> Website https://www.facebook.com/kaciejobryant

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2024 GOP Convention of Candidates

Fellow Tennesseans, Veterans, patriots and friends, as early voting approaches, our Montgomery County Republican Party has organized the first ever GOP Convention of Candidates.

This event will give voters of Montgomery County an opportunity to meet the candidates running for the various Montgomery County offices this year. The event will be at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center on July 9th, 2024, and will include food trucks. Best of all, it is free to the public.

The Convention will begin at 5:00 pm, candidate speeches begin at 6:00 pm and continue until 7:30 pm.

Come out and meet the candidates and enjoy some local cuisine. An informed voter is an effective voter. The Montgomery County Republican Party is sponsoring this event, and their website is www.mctngop.org or on Facebook at @mctngop. Your donations and support are much appreciated!

Upcoming Dates to Remember . . .

- Montgomery County Young Republicans Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month at Clyde's of Clarksville, 1150 Warfield Blvd, Clarksville, TN 37043. Any questions please contact Michael Lankford at mlankford95@gmail.com July 16, 2024
- Red River RW meeting; July 20, 2024; 10:00 am GOP Headquarters.
- The Montgomery County Republican Party meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the party headquarters at 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1, Clarksville, TN 37043. Telephone (931) 919-2457. July meeting is July 23, 2024. New members and renewing members may pay the MCRP dues for 2024 at the meeting or online.
- RRRW Wine Tasting Event. July 26th 6:00pm-8:00pm at Ruby Cora Tickets are \$50.00, Guest Speaker, U.S. Congress Tim Burchett. To purchase tickets, https://checkout.square.site/
 buy/5NSZT53CFCQ4V5P2X34OPAMP
- Montgomery County GOP Headquarters 10 Year Anniversary Celebration August 9, 3:00-6:00. MCRP headquarters at 1817A, Suite 1. Free to everyone!



Events & Projects TFRW Iris Fund Luncheon: August 10.

TFRW Iris Fund Luncheon; August 10, 2024; Hillwood Country Club, 6201 Hickory Valley Road, Nashville, TN 37205: Hosted by Tennessee Feder-

ation of Republican Women, Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund Committee; Barbara Trautman, 2024-2025 Iris Fund Chairman, 901-262-6821, <u>BBT-BABS@aol.com</u>

The Tennessee Federation of Republican Women's (TNFRW) statewide **Caring for America** project for 2024 is recognizing and supporting the Tennessee Highway Patrol. If you would like to partner with the TNFRW, we welcome your support. **The dead-line for contributions is July 31st**.

We will be providing 1200 insulated lunch bags and drinking cups along other requested items and are in the process of taking donations for this very special cause and welcome your support.

TN owned Keen Promotions of Bristol/Kingsport will be gathering the products for us and have estimated a cost of \$25 each.

Please contact TNFRW Caring for America Chair, Robbyn Maylott at robbynmaylott@outlook.com or 423.418.2036 for additional information.

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June 4, 2024 Luncheon











State Primary (Republican and Democratic) and County General

August 1, 2024

Early Voting Dates and Times July 12 - 27, 2024

Election Commission Site 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 404

July	12, Fri 13, Sat	
July	15, Mon	8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
July	22, Mon	8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clarksville Regional Airport Site 200A Outlaw Field Rd.

July	12, Fri 13, Sat	
July	15, Mon	10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ClosedClosed 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
July	22, Mon	1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m



This will put you in the patriotic mood! What a wonderful tune sung by a remarkable woman!

Watch and listen to Kate Smith singing GOD BLESS **AMERICA**











Click the picture to see the video for Montgomery County election machines

