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"There's a Place for you at our Table"

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Ambassador Bill Hagerty

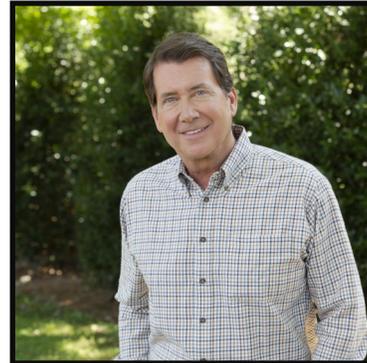
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Finally We are able to get back together! What a terrible ordeal our country has endured over the last several months. But, we thank God that we have a President who loves us, the People of the United States of America, and his kind heart and leadership skills have brought us to the point that we are able once again to get on with life! Thank you, President Donald Trump!

We are glad to have as our speaker for our June 2, 2020, meeting Ambassador Bill Hagerty.

Born in Gallatin, Bill grew up the son of a veteran and a teacher. In high school, he raised cattle and pigs, baled hay, and shoveled asphalt.

After college, he went into business and later went into public service, where he helped to bring thousands of jobs to Tennessee. Bill was a key part of Donald Trump's historic 2016 campaign, when he served as Tennessee Victory Chair and later as a senior leader on Trump's transition team. President Trump then asked Bill to serve in his administration as the United States Ambassador to Japan, one of our strongest allies and largest investors in the state of Tennessee.



As he saw what was happening at home with radical liberals pressing their socialist agenda that would deeply damage the America we know and love, he and his wife Chrissy decided it was time to return to Tennessee. With President Trump's blessing and endorsement — Bill is seeking to fight for Tennesseans in the U.S. Senate.

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LUNCH RESERVATIONS



Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the **Tanglewood House** at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is **\$20**. **Make check payable to MCRW.**

When you receive your reservation request email from **Joan Niles**, please respond as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a yes or a no and include your name. Make your reservation by email to joanniles@gmail.com or phone her at **616-450-2800**.

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 Joan by phone. [Click here](#) to do online payments.

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The **TFRW Iris Fund/ Silent Auction** that was planned for May 16 has been postponed to September 26. It will be held at the Brentwood Country Club.

What is the [Barbara McAndrews Iris Fund](#)? Monies donated to this fund are held through a Political Action Committee (PAC) established in 1997 by the TFRW to provide financial assistance for Republican candidates during the General Election who are seeking election to the Tennessee General Assembly.

Each club in the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women is expected to donate to this fund.

Let's put this on our calendars and be part of this luncheon on September 12, 2020. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to this date.

BTW.... You can get a copy of the TFRW newsletters, the [Iris Messenger](#), by going to the website and click on the [Newsletters](#) tab. You should all be getting your copy, but if you are not, please let Teresa or one of your officers know so that you can be added to the TFRW Constant Contact list.



The Montgomery GOP Headquarters is once again open. However, until further notice, it will be open only on **Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm**. You can check the website at www.montgomerycountytngop.org for updates. **THANK YOU** to all of the Montgomery County Republican Women who volunteer to work at the headquarters. We could not open it without you. We hope that you will continue to volunteer but if you feel more comfortable not doing so at this time, it is completely understandable. For those who have not volunteered to work but would like to do so, contact Willi Frank to get on the schedule. Phone her at 931-551-5733 or email sfwilli@aol.com.

Because we are approaching the State Primary and county General Election on August 6, the issue of protecting our elections is very important. That is why this article posted on May 7 in Federation News is of interest. This is a portion of that article. Click on the link and read the entire article; you will find it very interesting.

<https://www.nfrw.org/news/ArtMID/10689/ArticleID/4508/Protecting-Our-Elections-During-COVID-19-and-Beyond>

“Voter Roll Accuracy, Vote Verification Critical to Ensuring Reliability, Veracity By Besa Martin, Chair, NFRW Election Integrity Committee

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Democrats are pushing to allow voters to vote by non-traditional means (mail, online, etc.) that raise questions about security.

MONEY FOR STATES

Recent legislation to combat the coronavirus impact originally included \$4 billion to states with requirements to send ballots to every voter on the rolls, and to provide same-day voter registration and online voting. President Trump signed the final bill with those requirements taken out and reduced the amount sent to states to \$400 million.

In the spirit of the decentralized government that our founders envisioned, the money will be sent to the states without the Democrats' conditions. But how will this money be spent by the states?

DANGERS

In this time of social distancing and mandated emergency election procedures, there is a huge opportunity for elections to be stolen through unscrupulous agents. As top experts have written, elections will be compromised by fraudulent absentee ballots where voter rolls are full of unverified persons or ineligible voters. The key to cheating in elections is to exploit the system by adding votes that are virtually anonymous.

Consider that only last year, Los Angeles County. . . the number of voters on the rolls was 112% of the county's adult population. . . .

Inaccurate rolls with fake or ineligible voters is a failure of . . .

The fraud and opportunity of elections being stolen is real. So what is the solution?

PROTECTION AGAINST CORRUPT ELECTIONS

Frontline experts have outlined the following procedures that would make our elections more reliable and accurate. The spending of the \$400 million in the states should be for these items:

Voter Roll Accuracy. *The people included on voter rolls should be verified by election administrators. Voters should be eligible under the law.*

Vote Verification. *Before sending out a ballot, the election administrators should mail out a vote request form to be signed by the registered voter. Then, after receiving a ballot, the election administrator should have a procedure in place to authenticate the mail-in ballot. This should include a U.S. Postal Service stamp noting the date the ballot is mailed back and a signature of the registered voter.*

Let's protect our right to vote.”

Read the entire article and follow the links. You will find it very enlightening.

The **Montgomery County GOP 2020 Lincoln Reagan Dinner** has been rescheduled due to the COVID-19 virus and the directives by the President and the Governor. We hope that you will put the new date of **June 26, 2020**, on your calendar and attend, especially if you have purchased your tickets.

We will keep you advised as to any changes that may be necessary to make and it will also be published on our website page and FACEBOOK page.
<https://www.montgomerycountytngop.org/lincoln-reagan-dinner-2020>



<https://www.facebook.com/montgomerycountytngop/>.

THANK YOU for supporting this event.
 More information will be forthcoming

Voting in Tennessee August 6, 2020 Election

Last Day to register to vote is July 7, 2020.

ABSENTEE VOTING —

A registered voter may request an application for by-mail ballot no earlier than ninety (90) days before the election and no later than seven (7) days before the election. To be processed for the next election, the application must be received by the election commission no later than seven (7) days before the election. **(May 8—July 30, 2020)**

The county election commission must receive the ballot by mail no later than the close of polls on election day. **(August 6, 2020)**

To see if you are qualified to Absentee Vote, check the website. Fear does not qualify as a reason to absentee vote .

<https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/absentee-voting>

You can download all dates for elections:

<https://mcgtn.org/storage/departments/election/AbsenteeInfo2020.pdf>

Montgomery County Early Voting Dates & Times

8:00-5:00	July 17, Fri July 20, 21, 22 (Mon, Tue, Wed) July 24, Fri July 27, Mon July 29, Wed July 31, Fri
8:00-7:00	Jul 23, Thur Jul 30, Thur
8:00-Noon	July 18, Sat July 25, Sat
8:00-4:00	Aug 1, Sat

Regular Monthly Club Meetings

MCRWC — 1st Tuesday — 11:30 am
 June 2, 2020
 July 7, 2020
 The Tanglewood House

RRRW—3rd Saturday — 9:30 am
 June 16, 2020
 The Wonderland Cafe

Montgomery County GOP
 4th Tuesday — 7:00 pm
 May 26, 2020
 June 23, 2020

Upcoming Events



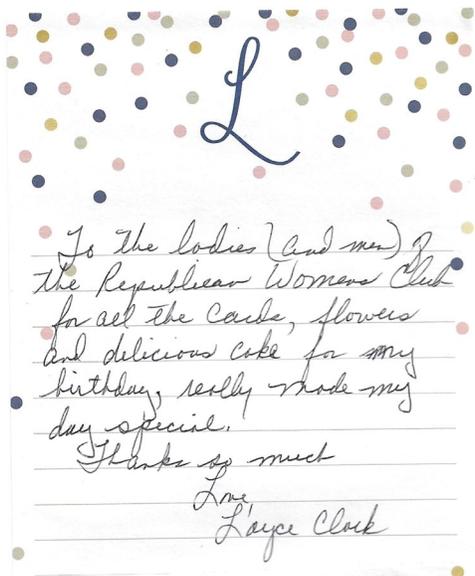
July 7 – 11:30 a.m. Scott Golden, Tennessee State GOP Chairman

You will want to put on your calendar a special event we are planning on **Saturday, August 8 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**— Educational Class on the Constitution, featuring **Hal Rounds**. He has developed the “Constitution Refresher,” a seminar which he has presented from coast to coast (including at the Reagan Ranch Center in Santa Barbara, California.)

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS



If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give **Willi Frank**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.



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- **2nd VP—Membership**
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- **Voter Registration**, Peggy Vaughn
- **Women in Business/Free Enterprise**, Neisha Wolfe

The committee chair positions in **red STILL NEED** to be filled. Please consider volunteering for these.

Please pay your dues for 2020. Our dues are now **\$35.00** per year!

Men may join as Associate Members for **\$20.00** per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Kyong Dawson, 1262 Carnation Court; Clarksville, TN 37042; 931-249-9443-- email: ksdawson.mcrw@gmail.com**

You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

[Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or [fill in and pay by online form](#).



IRW Red River Republican WOMEN

Will hold its **Annual Wine Tasting Event** on **July 31** at the **L & N Train Station**, Commerce and Tenth Streets, near downtown Clarksville. This year, they will be honoring the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment’s passage. For more information, contact Cathy Kolb at 931-801-6954 or CathyKolb@reagan.com.

Let’s support this event as we all work together to get Republicans elected!

Don’t forget to turn in your **CAMPAIGN HOURS** to Brenda Graham @ blgfarmgirl51@gmail.com.