



Clarksville, Tennessee



*"Tennessee Women in Leadership"*

**June 4, 2024**

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## June 4 Speaker — Alice Rolli



It's hard to look across our great state and not recognize the impact from Alice Ganier Rolli.

From her work to support, elect, and re-elect Senator Lamar Alexander to her steadfast, successful, efforts to save one of Tennessee's

most important Civil War sites, Alice never gives up on Tennessee.

Born in Nashville, Alice spent the first few weeks of life at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. It's a grace to now represent Vanderbilt - and other children's hospitals - as the **Executive Director of the Children's Hospital Alliance of Tennessee**. Before CHAT, she was the Vice President of a curriculum company providing music-based curricula to students in 50 states and 40 countries around the world. Her award-winning approach led her to be Assistant Commissioner of Economic and Community Development bringing the world's businesses to Tennessee. She

began her career as an educator.

Alice is no stranger to the impact strong women leave on their community. Her mother was the first female partner listed on the masthead of a major Tennessee law firm. Her grandmother organized her garden club to vote in the Republican primary before it was fashionable. Thankfully, Alice has carried on the family tradition of volunteer civic engagement. Together with her husband, combat veteran Dr. Michael Rolli, she's teaching her two sons to do the same.

Many of us met her on TV last year when she ran to be the 50th Mayor of Nashville. She came out of a crowded field to advance to the runoff. She is only the second person in 50 years to advance to the runoff without ever having been elected to office in Nashville. Her common-sense campaign built around supporting public safety, insisting on better for our children, and responsibly managing the city's finances drew record support from across the city.

We're excited to welcome Alice today and learn more about that campaign, her drive to support women in leadership, and her message of building community that makes a difference.

## 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 [thornung@gmail.com](mailto:thornung@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.

## From Your President . . .

Hello MCRW Members,

The National Federation of Republican Women is planning to travel to the swing states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arizona, and Nevada to help other Republicans door knock and campaign for President Donald Trump. Volunteers will go in groups in areas local clubs indicate are safe and need covered.

The Federation has challenged Tennessee with having 100 ladies willing to help. Federated clubs in the swing states will be organizing plans for candidates and providing meals. Details regarding, destinations, dates, and other details will be given to those who volunteer in June. Currently, volunteers are expected to cover their own expenses for travel and lodging.

If you cannot travel, but would like to help phone bank locally, email Tina at [tina.englen@yahoo.com](mailto:tina.englen@yahoo.com)



Tina Englen,  
President

## The Vital Role of Women in Politics

This month, I am excited to introduce you to the women who are on the August ballot who are running for important offices in uncontested primaries. These women have made significant strides in the political arena. Their dedication and influence are not only reshaping policies but also enriching our collective perspective.

The increasing presence of women in politics is a positive and necessary development for modern societies. Women's contributions are essential for achieving balanced and effective governance, bringing unique perspectives and experiences that are crucial for addressing the needs of all citizens.

The inclusion of women in politics ensures that the voices of half the population are heard, leading to more comprehensive and equitable policymaking.

The visibility of women in politics serves as a powerful inspiration for our future leaders. By breaking stereotypes and challenging conventional norms, women in leadership roles expand the realm of possibilities for young girls everywhere. They become living proof that no dream is too big, and no goal is out of reach.

These are the candidates who are running unopposed in the Republican Primary. We cannot list any candidate who is running in a Republican contested primary.

### Jamie Dean Peltz for District 67 State Representative

As your next State Representative, I will serve the people of District 67 with integrity, vision, and a steadfast dedication to prosperity. Your voice matters and I will ensure that we have a seat at the table. I would be honored to receive your vote.



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Email: [info@jamiedeanpeltz.com](mailto:info@jamiedeanpeltz.com)

Website: <https://www.jamiedeanpeltz.com/meet-jamie>

### Erinne Hester for Montgomery County Tax Assessor

Website: <https://hesterforassessor.com>



### Ashleigh Travis for Circuit Court Judge Part VI

More Information: [Ashleigh Travis](https://ashleightravis.com)



### Kacie Bryant for School Board District 2

Email: [me@kaciejocreates.com](mailto:me@kaciejocreates.com)

Website: <http://kaciebryant.com/>



## August 1, 2024 State Primary and County General Elections



## Our GOP Headquarters is Opening Again!



**MONTGOMERY CO.  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

The Montgomery County Republican Party has opened it's headquarters again with regular hours from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** on **Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays**.

But, your help is needed! In the past, the ladies of the Montgomery County Republican Women's Club have volunteered to welcome and take care of visitors at the headquarters. If everyone would **volunteer just one day a month**, we could fill the needed slots. We are looking for two (2) volunteers in each time slot. . . . But **I would be forever grateful just to get one!** Right now, the MCRW ladies are going to fill Mondays and Wednesdays.

Thank you to Tom and Pat Allen, Sharon Olson, Ellen Twombly, Taylor Hornung, and Dr. Arthur Carpenter for volunteering.

It's not hard and I will make up a volunteer training sheet for you to

go by; and, I'm always available for you to call anytime at (931-801-3564).

This is one way that you can help in this very important election year! We MUST let the Democrats know that the Montgomery County Republicans are available and working to get our candidates elected. Find someone you would like to spend 4 hours with and sign up to help at the Montgomery County Republican Party headquarters.

Can you *please* fill any of the dates open: we don't have the **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> Monday** covered nor the **5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (only 2 days)**. I also need **Wednesday, June 24** filled since Taylor must be out of town. Headquarters open times are **10:00am to 2:00 pm**.

Thanks so much.  
Marie Tillman  
[tillmanlm@charter.net](mailto:tillmanlm@charter.net)

### *Upcoming Dates to Remember . . .*

- MCRW Meeting; **June 4, 2024**; Alice Rolli
- Red River RW meeting; **June 15, 2024**; 10:00 am GOP Headquarters.
- Montgomery County Young Republicans Monthly meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month **6:30 pm-7:30pm** at the Tap House 57 at 2670 Madison St Unit C, Clarksville, TN 37043. **June 18, 2024**
- 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. June meeting is **June 24, 2024**. New members and renewing members may pay the MCRP dues for 2024 at the meeting or [online](#).
- **TFRW Iris Fund Luncheon; August 10, 2024**; Hillwood Country Club, 6201 Hickory Valley Road, Nashville, TN 37205; Hosted by Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund Committee; Barbara Trautman, 2024-2025 Iris Fund Chairman, 901-262-6821, BBT-BABS@aol.com

### 2024 -2025 Committee Chairs

**Americanism**, Willi Frank  
**Armed Forces Project 2024**, Wreaths Across America  
**Budget & Finance**, Cheryl Chapin  
**By-Laws**, Teresa Tuttle  
**Campaign/Volunteer Hours**, Tina Englen  
**Caring for America Project 2024**, YaiPak  
**Chaplain**, Opal Kennedy  
**Club Achievement Awards**, Tina Englen  
**Facebook/Communications**, Tina Englen  
**Historian**  
**Iris Fund**, Brenda Graham  
**Leadership**, Pat Allen  
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**Literacy/Education**, Marilyn Batson  
**Luncheon Reservations**, Taylor Hornung  
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**Publicity/Communications**, Tina Englen  
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**Ways and Means**  
**Website**, Marie Tillman  
**Women in Business/Free Enterprise**, Niesha Wolfe

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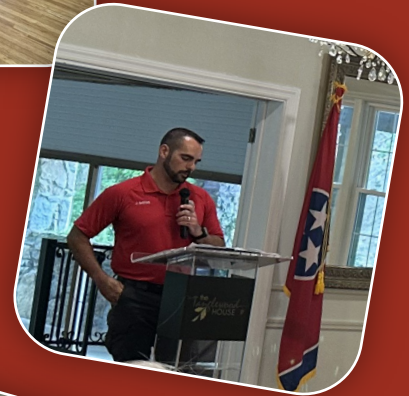
### Member Birthdays in June

Niesha Wolfe	June 2
Ashleigh Travis	June 26

*Happy Birthday!*



## May 7, 2024 Luncheon



Flag Day is celebrated in America on June 14, commemorating the day the first flag resolution was passed.

On June 14, 1777, less than one year after Betsy Ross had received the order from General Washington to make the first flag, the Second Continental Congress passed a flag resolution stating:

Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.

The first national observance of Flag Day was on June 14, 1877; 100 years after the flag resolution was adopted by the Continental Congress. [More >](#)