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## REMINDER

### Republican Ladies Day on the Hill

April 6

Will take the place of our  
April monthly luncheon meeting

We'll see you all back at Ridgeway Country Club  
Wednesday, May 4, 2011

### Faces of the Republican Women of Purpose





## President's Message, Carole Pruett

Is it Spring yet? From where I'm sitting it appears that Winter is having one last hurrah. Thank you to County Mayor Mark Luttrell for speaking at our March luncheon. His remarks certainly were on target. School consolidation in the City passed with only 17% of voters participating. The next few weeks and months should be interesting. To be continued.....

I'm sure all of you who attended the Lincoln Day event had a great time. It was good to see Senator Corker back in Tennessee, and the National Chairman was quite enlightening.

Remember NO LUNCHEON IN APRIL. There is still time to make arrangements for Ladies Day on the Hill, April 6. You really don't want to miss it. Tuesday night, April 5, will be a great time to meet and mingle with our Super 7 at the Cumberland Hotel Party Room. It's a short walk from the Hermitage and a comfortable place to gather. Let Gina Johnson know you are going and send Mary Jane Davis a check for \$37.00 for Wednesday's lunch. We will have further information closer to the date.

We will be meeting again in May, and our speaker will be Jamie Danilek, who has recently returned from Iraq.

Our "Caring for America" project is "Adopt a Platoon", and we are adopting Sherri Gallick's step-sons platoon. They have recently left for Iraq, and I would like to send them a package from home as soon as possible. I'll provide the mailer and RWOP will provide the postage. Please bring to our May luncheon chewing gum, hard candy, pencils, pads, playing cards, DVD's, what you think someone from so far from home would like. There are 50 members in a platoon. Of course no chocolate, or anything that is perishable. Thank you for your consideration to our fighting men and women.

Please remember to keep long-time member Ellie Fugitt in your prayers. She is in a nursing home in Nashville. You can drop her a card at Ellie Fugitt, Cumberland #319, 15 Burton Hills Blvd, Nashville, Tn. 37215. She most likely will not write back, but I'm sure she would like to hear from us.

I hope to see everyone at our May luncheon.



## RWOP Fundraiser!! Garage Sale — April 29, 30, 2011 1360 Kirby Rd., Memphis

**ATTENTION EVERYONE!!**

Our annual garage sale will be here before you know it, and we need your help!

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> (set up day), Friday & Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> (sale days.)

We need many more items to sell. The storage room is ¾ full, & can accommodate more if you would like to bring them there. The unit number is 187 & the key is in the office. I want to thank everyone who has already done this, not only for their donations, but also for keeping the unit so tidy.

Anne Truett will have her garage open to receive donations beginning Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Her address is 1360 Kirby Rd., Memphis. There is no need to call ahead or knock on the door when you arrive. If you have heavy or large items, please call Julie Ethridge to arrange for pick up.

We also have an urgent need for volunteers to sign up in advance to work before & during the sale. We will not have a Luncheon meeting in April, & very few members signed up at the March meeting. Last, but not least, we need volunteers to bring food & drinks for those working during the sale.

Please e-mail ([jethri5909@yahoo.com](mailto:jethri5909@yahoo.com)) or call Julie Ethridge (754-6384) to get your name on our volunteer list! I know everyone recognizes how important this sale is to our club's finances. The good part is that it is actually a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow club members!

Thanks in advance for everything.



## Caring for America

This year for the Caring for America project, the Republican Women of Purpose will support the ALPHA TROOP 2-152 Cavalry Squadron, Battlefield Surveillance Brigade (BFSB). The 2-152 Cavalry is part of Operation New Dawn and the unit will deploy for Iraq. The BFSB is a unique multifunctional support brigade and they provide division and high-level commanders with long-duration surveillance, mobile light reconnaissance, and a variety of technical and human intelligence collection capabilities.

The motto for the BFSB is "Stalk the Enemy" and it is a greeting that Soldiers use to greet their superior officers when they rendering a proper salute. In response, the salute and word are, "Anytime, Anywhere!"

RWOP member Sherri Gallick's son, Sergeant Adam Gallick, is part of the 2-152 Cavalry Squadron, BFSB. Please keep all of the brave men in your thoughts and prayers.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Jan Ewing  
Mary "Jo" Hall  
Lyna Medlock  
Libby Parks  
Pam Proctor  
Amy Weirich

### All Regular Members

LOOK FOR THE NEW  
2011 Directory  
at our May meeting!

Changes: address, e-mail or phone,  
Please notify  
Mary Kay Ball - Membership Chair  
[mkdball@comcast.net](mailto:mkdball@comcast.net)

For RWOP Name Badges,  
Contact  
Betty Rome - 755-3726  
[bettyrome@bellsouth.net](mailto:bettyrome@bellsouth.net)

**LUNCHEON MEETING REMINDER...**Please remember that reservations are required and must be guaranteed. If you make a reservation and do not attend, you will be billed \$25.00 for lunch. Ridgeway Country Club will only set out enough places for those who have reserved seating.

This month's Ladies Day on the Hill will be taking the place of our April general meeting and luncheon. We look forward to seeing everyone at our May general meeting and luncheon.

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Please note that if you would like to replace your regularly scheduled luncheon entrée with a chicken salad plate you should designate that request when you schedule your reservation. It must be done in advance so that it can be designated accordingly. The cost of the plate is the same—\$25.00. Thank you



**Happy April Birthday** - Pat Ellis, Mary Ann Epperson, Kevin Key, Susan Pirtle and Kathy White.

If you have an April birthday and we missed you, just give your month and day (no year necessary) to Mary Kay Ball so she can include it in our directory.

### PLEASE KEEP UP WITH YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!!! DEADLINE—May 15th

Manual volunteer tracking sheets are available at the RWOP meetings. Be sure to turn in your hours to Betty Kimbrough. Any questions pertaining to what qualifies please call Betty. Thank You.



## College Scholarship for Young Republican Woman

Republican Women of Purpose have started a college scholarship for a young Republican Woman. We are building the fund, and hope you will join us. This is an excellent way to salute Republicans, make memorials, honorariums, say Happy Birthday for the someone who has everything. You will be making a contribution to our future. Checks should be sent to Mary Jane Davis, and your gift will be recognized to the recipient.

### LADIES DAY ON THE HILL—DEADLINE— MARCH 25, 2011

Please send your check, made out to RWOP for \$37.00, to Mary Jane Davis by the March 25th deadline to attend Ladies Day on the Hill in Nashville.

Republican Women of Purpose  
 8347 Westfair Circle N.  
 Germantown, TN 38139-3269



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 25		Deadline for Ladies Day on the Hill	
April 5-6		Ladies Day on the Hill	Nashville
<b>NO APRIL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON</b>			
April 20	10:00 a.m.	RWOP Board	Ridgeway Country Club
April 29-30		RWOP Garage Sale	Anne Truett's home
May 4	11:00 a.m.	RWOP Luncheon Mtg.	Ridgeway Country Club
May 18	10:00 a.m.	RWOP Board	Ridgeway Country Club

**JOIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PURPOSE**

**\$35-regular member, \$25-Associate member** —available to men or women who are regular members of another NFRW club.

Send to Mary Kay Ball, 8413 Trondheim Drive, Cordova, TN 38018, Ph. 737-5001

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