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Please join

Republican Women of Purpose
In kicking off the New Year at our
General Meeting and Luncheon

January 4, 2012
11:00 a.m.

***Tournament Players Club**
At Southwind

Special Guests

Our "Super Seven" State Legislators
State Senators Mark Norris, Senate Majority Leader,
District 32, and Brian Kelsey, District 31

State Representatives Mark White, District 83,
Curry Todd, District 95, Steve McManus, District 96
Jim Coley, District 97, and Ron Lollar, District 99

Please make your reservation by December 29, 2011
for our January luncheon to be held on January 4, 2012.
Call Lindsey Donovan, Luncheon Chairman at 488-9855 or e-mail
her at lindseykdonovan@gmail.com.
Reservations must be guaranteed, and if you do not attend, you will
be billed \$25 for lunch. Please make checks payable to Republican
Women of Purpose. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

Reminder: New meeting location—The Tournament Players Club at Southwind.
From Poplar Pike turn right onto Hacks Cross, left onto Players Club Pkwy. and left onto
Tournament Drive. Second right is TPC entrance. If you're coming from Collierville,
you will turn left on Hacks Cross from Poplar Pike.



From the President, Mary Jane Anderson

Happy New Year! Our first meeting of 2012 will be on January 4, at Southwind Country Club at 11 a.m. This is always a very interesting meeting as you will gain insight into what your Shelby County Legislators will be working on in the New Year.

As you know the first election of the year will occur on March 6, which is the Presidential Preference and the County Primary election. The race for President is filled with many good Republican candidates and many of you have already picked your favorite. While the person who wins the primary may not be YOUR candidate, they will be OUR candidate and we have to do everything we can to replace the person who is currently holding this office!

The Shelby County Primary elections will be for the offices of: Shelby County Comm., District 1, Pos. 3; Shelby County Assessor of Property; Shelby County General Sessions Court Clerk; and, Shelby County Dist. Atty. General.

As you can see each of us needs to be busy about the business of electing Republicans, which is the purpose of our Club. So please find your place in this effort and be part of our team. Remember, politics is a Contact sport – the more contacts you make, the better the odds are that you will find a person of like mind and values and get them to the polls to elect Republicans.

I look forward to seeing you at our January meeting. Don't forget to make your reservation and to renew your membership.

Mary Jane



TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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December 5, 2011

Republican Women of Purpose
Barbara Trautman, Area 9 VP
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It is with great honor that I award the Republican Women of Purpose with a certificate in appreciation for the hard work and dedication in growing their club and the Federation. Republican Women of Purpose is the club in the Federation that has the most members and I am so proud of all of you for growing as you have. With 180 members, I see a very bright and active term for 2012-2013.

I also want to thank all club members who participated and helped with our convention in October. I am happy to say that this convention was one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Federation and I could not have done it without the Women of Purpose. Thank you so much.

As I leave office, I would also like to thank all of you for your support throughout the past two years. It has meant a great deal to me to know that there are women who think and feel the same way I do and who have helped and supported my endeavor to make the Federation a more viable and stronger organization. It has been my pleasure to serve as your President and I look forward to assisting you in the future.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for this recognition. I know it is little and doesn't amount to all that much, but it is given with a full and sincere heart and with all the appreciation I have to give.

May God bless you, the Republican Women of Purpose and this Great County, the United States of America.

Respectfully,
Susan Witcher, TFRW President

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**Ladies Day
on the Hill**

**March 26, 2012
Details Soon!**



TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Certificate of Recognition

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PURPOSE

IN RECOGNITION OF
THE HIGHEST CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN THE

THE TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

WITH 180 MEMBERS
FOR THE YEARS 2010-2011

SUSAN WITCHER, PRESIDENT
TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



From Beth Webb, 2012 Bylaws Chair

Please review our club bylaws in your 2011 directory and let me know if you have any suggestions for bylaw amendments. The bylaws committee will be meeting in January to consider all suggestions.

You may send your suggestions to webbeth@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the upcoming year (2012) are due now. You will find a preaddressed envelope in your newsletter that you can use to return your dues to me, your membership chairman. Dues are \$35.00 per year, for active members. Dues for associate members are \$25.00 per year and open to men and women. Please consider having family members such as spouses and/or adult children join as associate members. This strengthens our club in many ways.

Should you have any questions concerning membership, please contact: Becky Coleman, garyandbecky@bellsouth.net.

OUR WILD IRISH ROSE



AN IRISH CATHOLIC
BOTH INSIDE AND OUT
SHE SPEAKS HER MIND
WITHOUT A DOUBT.

OH YES SHE'S FIESTY
YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO A FRIEND
SHE'LL GO TO THE MAT.

FRUSTRATION, AGGRAVATION, DETERMINATION
JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS
ALL PRESIDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE
BY THE END OF THEIR REIGN.

SHE LOVES HER PARTY
I HAVE NO DOUBT
THIS IRISH GAL
WILL HELP THROW OBAMA OUT.

THE MEMBERSHIP HAS SOARED
VOLUNTEERS AROUND
THE DIAMOND AWARD
ANOTHER STAR IN OUR CROWN.

SO LOOK FORWARD TO NEW YEARS EVE
AS YOUR DEAR DAUGHTER WEDS
AND REMEMBER ALL YOUR CHALLENGES
WILL NOW BE PUT TO BED.



AS SHE PASSES THE GAVEL
AND 2012 GETS IN GEAR
LETS ALL WORK TOGETHER
FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

GOD BLESS YOU CAROLE!

PHYLLIS VINCENT
HISTORIAN/CORRES. SEC., 2011

Republican Women of Purpose
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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 4	11:00 a.m.	RWOP Luncheon Meeting	TPC Southwind
January 18	10:00 a.m.	RWOP Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
February 1	11:00 a.m.	RWOP Luncheon Meeting	TPC Southwind
February 10	7:00pm	Shelby County Republican Party Lincoln Day Gala	Holiday Inn U of M
February 15	10:00 a.m.	RWOP Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
February 15-28		EARLY VOTING	
March 6	7am-7pm	Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary Election	all polling locations

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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