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Please join Republican Women of Purpose
as we welcome our guest speaker



Rachel Summer Haaga, Executive Director
Restore Corps

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
10:30 am Social/11:00 am Meeting and Luncheon
Tournament Players Club at Southwind
3325 Club at Southwind, Memphis, Tennessee

Reservations are required - \$25 per person
Please make checks payable to Republican Women of Purpose
Reservation deadline is Friday, September 29.

RSVP to Stephanie Hube at 901-854-6674 or email
rwoplunch@gmail.com. Reservations must be guaranteed. If you do not
attend, you will be billed \$25.

*To be removed or added to the standing reservations list, contact
Stephanie.

***A cash bar will be open at the October meeting for Margaritas & Wine!**

Rachel Summer Haaga: Executive Director of Restore Corps... a community organization that does an outstanding job with the victims of crime and abuse. Rachel has been named to the Memphis Business Journal's "top 40 under 40" in her leadership role in this important role for Shelby County.

"The work that Rachel does is crucial to stopping the cycle of crime and abuse in our community. We can't hold violent sex offenders accountable if their victims don't feel safe and protected. Rachel fights hard every day to give them that courage and to let them see there is a better life for them." Amy Weirich, District Attorney General

President's Message

by Kay Kelsey



How great to see such a large crowd at our September meeting! It was the perfect time to rekindle our friendships and renew our interest in helping promote Republican principles. Our literacy program proved again to be entertaining and informative. Our speaker, State Senator Dolores Gresham, provided information on Tennessee's educational accomplishments and identified areas still in need of improvement. Riverdale Elementary School and Brinkley Heights Urban Academy were designated this year as the recipients of our dictionaries. We were privileged to have as our guests the principals of these two outstanding schools, Joseph Bond and Pastor Tim Cox. Senator Brian Kelsey also presented flags and Tennessee Blue Books to each school.

Please mark your calendar for our next meeting on Wednesday, October 4. District Attorney Amy Weirich will introduce our speaker, Rachel Summer Haaga. She is the executive director of Restore Corps whose goal is to stop the cycle of crime and abuse in our community. This is a very serious problem in Shelby County, and we all need to be informed on how it is being addressed and how we can be involved in the effort to eliminate it.

The fiesta buffet and wine and margarita bar will be repeated this month by popular demand.

Looking forward to seeing you on October 4!



Rummage Sale Reminder

by Kelly Ellington, 3rd VP

With the change in seasons and upcoming fun and beautiful holidays, please remember RWOP and our giving causes.

I encourage each member to donate unwanted items that you may be discarding or passing along. Contact Kelly Ellington at (317) 698-9679 for pick up or info for drop off.



Notations

September NFRW Convention



Kay Kelsey, Millie Gump, and Barbara Trautman attended the NFRW convention in Philadelphia, representing Republican Women of Purpose.

Thanks ladies!





31st Biennial TFRW Convention

by Millie Gump, Chair

Hopefully, most of you have already registered for the October 20-21 TFRW Convention. If you haven't, there's still time ... \$125 for the two-day convention, four meals, entertainment, and a fun-filled weekend. Deadline is September 21.

Our theme is "Wearing Red in the Home of the Blues"; Friday night will be "Blues & BBQ" – casual wear, blues music, barbeque and a gubernatorial candidate forum moderated by Scott Golden, State Party Chair. Saturday will be our "wearing Red" day – dress is business attire. There will be vendors selling many lovely items, an opportunity drawing, many new friends to make, workshops to interest all, great speakers and of course, the TFRW election of new officers with our own Barbara Trautman slated for President. We still need you as a delegate or an alternate delegate to vote in this election. "Come on down", let's have fun, show the state what great hosts we and Memphis are!

If you are interested in supporting TFRW by placing an ad in our Program or in being a sponsor, please contact Barbara Trautman. We could certainly use your support.



Nominating Committee Recommendations

by Millie Gump, Chair

It's that time of year again – In keeping with our bylaws, our Nominating Committee has met and recommended nominees for our 2018 Officers and the membership will vote on at our October meeting. The slate is as follows:

- President Elect** - Christina See
- First Vice President (Programs)** - Keely Burton
- Third Vice President (Fundraising)** - Terri Boatwright
- Assistant Treasurer** - Suzanne Jones
- Corresponding Secretary** - Peggy Larkin

The following individuals automatically step up to the next level or have agreed to serve another year:

- President** - Lyna Medlock
- Second VP (Membership)** - Gayle Bennett
- Recording Secretary** - Sharon Ohsfeldt
- Treasurer** - Mindy Fischer



Brinkley Heights Urban Academy

by Kay Kelsey, President



Photo: Brinkley Heights Urban Academy's third and fourth grade students who received dictionaries donated by the Republican Women of Purpose.

Principal Tim Cox has invited any interested members to the school's "See You at the Pole" prayer activities on September 27 at 8:15 a.m. in front of the school located at 3260 Macon Road. He plans to present the Blue Books and flags to the entire school at that time. He will also raise the flags and pray for our national and state leaders, especially those present at the September meeting.



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 Collierville, TN 38017.

Download a Membership application at
www.rwop.org/membership

Would you like to sponsor our
 newsletter one month?
\$100
 Contact Kay Kelsey at
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NOTICE

As a service to its members, **The Republican Voice** will gladly print notices of candidates' fundraising events for members of RWOP

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	October Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
October 18	10:00 a.m.	October Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
October 20-21		TFRW Biennial Convention	Holiday Inn/U of M
November 1	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	November Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
November 15	10:00 a.m.	November Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
December 3	TBA	Christmas Reception	Julie Ethridge's home
December 13	10:00 a.m.	December Board Meeting	Kay Kelsey's home



OCTOBER LUNCH

FIESTA BUFFET

WINE & MARGARITA'S

