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Alternates:

Anne Truett & Karen Dunavant

Please join
Republican Women of Purpose
As we welcome

Our Veterans Day speaker
Congressman David Kustoff



Wednesday, November 7, 2018
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
Reservations must be guaranteed
Deadline is Friday, November 2

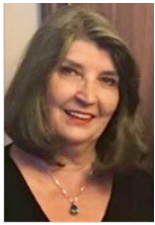
RSVP to Betsy Landers
by phone or by text at 901-604-9520
or email at rwoplunch@gmail.com.

If you have a friend, neighbor or family member that is a veteran, please invite them as your special guest to our November Veteran's Day meeting.



President's Message

by Lyna Medlock



An excited crowd welcomed Congressman Marsha Blackburn to our October luncheon. Those in attendance had a great opportunity to visit with her personally and hear her view on the upcoming election. TN Republican Party Chairman Scott Golden also did an excellent job sharing so many of Marsha's accomplishments that most of us were totally unaware of (not touted nearly as much as they should be). All in all---a wonderful meeting and everyone left with a renewed resolve to work hard for her election to the U.S. Senate. Marsha has had a very special and supportive history with our club since its inception and is truly one of our own.

This leads me to encourage each and every one of you to do all you can to help elect our Republican candidates. "Standing on the corner watching all the cars go by " - that's not quite how the song goes, but RWOP members plan to be on some of those street corners with candidate and VOTE TODAY signs during early voting – won't you join us!! Three locations have been selected and a schedule is being set up. This is a "concrete opportunity" to make a difference!! Please sign up and join us—we'll also have some fun!! Call me at 268-6726 to volunteer.

Campaign headquarters has VOTE TODAY signs as well as candidate signs. Go by and pick some up for your yard and maybe your neighbors' yards.

We are looking forward to our November 7 meeting and having U.S. Congressman David Kustoff as our speaker. Veteran's Day will be our focus, and we ask everyone to invite a veteran to join us as we honor and show our appreciation for all those who have so proudly and bravely served our country to protect our freedom.

VOTE!

Last Day of Early Voting: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Election Day: November 6, 2018

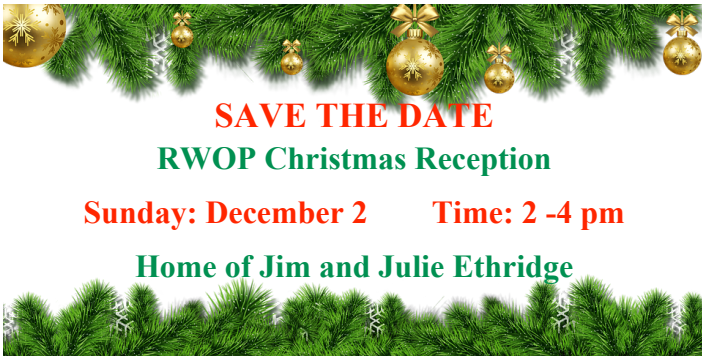
NAME TAGS

Contact Betty Rome to place an order at 833-9190 or email:

bettyrome@bellsouth.net. Cost is \$10

October Meeting With U.S. Senate Candidate Congressman Marsha Blackburn





SAVE THE DATE

RWOP Christmas Reception

Sunday: December 2 Time: 2 -4 pm

Home of Jim and Julie Ethridge



Rummage Sale

by Terri Boatwright

Just a quick reminder regarding our annual RWOP rummage sale—as you begin to bring out your holiday decorations over the next few months, keep in mind we have a seasonal department in our sale. Please continue to donate your items of any type. You may bring your donations to meetings and Terri, Lyna or Kelly will take to storage for you (please contact beforehand). Again, pack items in boxes (no garbage or shopping bags) so storage space stays organized and damage/breakage are kept to a minimum.

Remember, our rummage sale fundraiser will be successful with the help and support of our wonderful members!



Caring for America Senior and Forgotten Angels *by Peggy Voeller*



Republican Women of Purpose has adopted three Senior Angels through the Salvation Army for the upcoming holiday season. Our club also provides many items for the Forgotten Angels (those Angels that people adopt but neglect to buy items for). This year our Angels are:

1. Mary, Female 63 - Wishes: blender, iron, crockpot, towels.
2. Ellen, Female 75 - Wishes: queen size linens, towels, kitchen towels, XL lounge clothes, size 10 shoes, postage stamps.
3. Clarence, Male 70 - Wishes: nonperishable food items, watch, toiletries, and postage stamps.

The Salvation Army has advised us that Angels can always use bath towels, washcloths, fleece throws, cookware, sweaters, socks, gloves, flashlights, and umbrellas. Don't be concerned about duplications.

You may bring items to the November and/or December meeting. You can also make a cash donation, and the committee will complete the wish list and provide for the Forgotten Angels as well. Make checks to RWOP and note on the check "For Senior Angels".

Thank you so very much for your generosity and support!

2019 Officers Elected

The following slate of officers were elected and will be installed at our December Christmas Reception:

President – Sharon Ohsfeldt
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 Second VP (Membership) – Dorrie Simms
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 Treasurer – Mindy Fischer
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Newly elected nominating committee members are: Lyna Medlock, Gayle Bennett, Millie Gump, Kathy White, Keely Burton, and Dorrie Simms.

Congratulations and thanks to all for agreeing to serve!!

Membership Matters

by Gayle Bennett

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Membership Drive for 2018. We have finished the year with 210 members, meeting our goal of at least 200 members.

In November and December, we turn our focus to renewals. If you want to get a head start on next year, renew at the November or December meeting.

The Urban Farm



COME SEE US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE!
 CELEBRATE THE GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF THE AOV'S URBAN FARM THIS SEASON.
 TOURS, FOOD TRUCKS, RAFFLE ITEMS AND LAWN GAMES
 2226 Ball Road Memphis, TN 38114
 Friday, October 19
 4 -6 PM

Alpha Omega Veterans Services invites RWOP and friends to their Open House for their Urban Farm. This newest program addition is designed to engage and meet various needs of the veterans served. The program utilizes therapeutic gardening opportunities as well as animal husbandry, basic mechanic skills, marketing, public speaking, and advanced cooking/food service skills.

Working Hard at Shelby County Republican Party Headquarters





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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 1	Last Day of Early Voting	EVERY VOTE COUNTS!	
Nov. 6	Election Day	REPUBLICANS WHO STAY HOME ELECT DEMOCRATS!	
Nov. 7	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Mtg	November Mtg/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
Nov. 11	10:00 a.m.	November Board Mtg	TPC Southwind
Dec. 2	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	RWOP Christmas Reception	Home of Jim & Julie Ethridge
Dec. 12	10:00 a.m.	December Board Meeting	Home of Peggy Larkin



Republican Women of Purpose congratulate

MARK NORRIS

on his confirmation as U.S. District Judge
for the Western District of Tennessee.

We are so proud of Mark and his family for this much deserved honor.



VETERANS DAY



HONORING
ALL WHO SERVED