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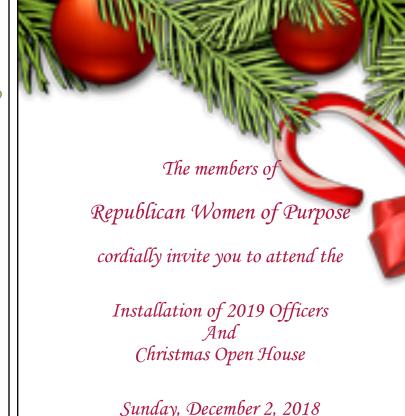
Kay Kelsey, Chairman

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Alternates:

Anne Truett & Karen Dunavant



At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ethridge 507 Rocky Point Road Cordova, TN 38018

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Installation of Officers to be conducted by Barbara Trautman, President Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

There is no charge for this event, however, standing reservations DO NOT apply for this meeting Reservations are REQUIRED

Please RSVP no later than November 30 to:

Betsy Landers Rwoplunch@gmail.com

Or text or call 901-604-9520



President's Message

by Lyna Medlock







As we do each November, we proudly celebrated our veterans and were privileged to have Congressman David Kustoff as our speaker. We appreciate him being with us – especially the day after the mid-term election. What a night! We congratulate all the winners, and thank all our members who contributed their time and efforts to help elect our Republicans.

We also welcomed Retired Lt. Colonel P. Z. Horton, Chairman of the Board, Alpha Omega Veterans Services, and presented a donation to their organization as part of our Caring for America project.

Please remember our Christmas gathering and installation of 2019 officers on **Sunday, December 2,** 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Jim and Julie Ethridge. There is no charge, but you must RSVP to Betsy Landers. Standing reservations will not be considered.

As my time as Republican Women of Purpose President is coming to an end, I want to express my appreciation to all those who have supported me, worked with me, and understood my weird sense of humor! We have had a great year—wonderful speakers, meaningful service projects, and exceeding our goals in membership as well as fundraising. It would not have been possible without the hardworking board and dedicated members we have—my heartfelt thanks to each one of you.....

I wish our incoming President Sharon Ohsfeldt all the best in 2019 and know she will be supported with the same dedication that I received. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you all at our Christmas party—see you there!



November Veteran's Meeting With U.S. Senator David Kustoff

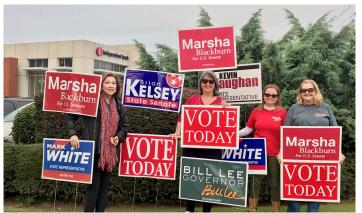












RWOP ladies held signs in support of the November 6 election to encourage drivers to vote. Signs were held at the corner of Houston Levee and Poplar Avenue.

Membership Matters

by Gayle Bennett

Please consider renewing your membership at the December Christmas Gathering held on Sunday, December 2. I will be at the check-in table ready to receive your membership renewal, or if you bring a friend, a new membership!

If you would like you can get a jump start on membership and mail a check to Gayle Bennett, 4562 Whisperwood Drive, Collierville, TN 38017.

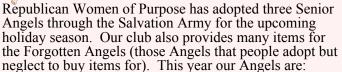
Remember Membership Matters!!!!!



Caring for America

Senior and Forgotten Angels

by Peggy Voeller



- 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.

Please bring unwrapped items to our December 2 Christmas party. You may 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!

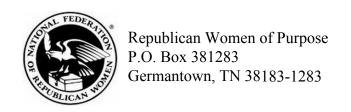


Congratulations to our new Governor-Elect Bill Lee, our new Senator Marsha Blackburn and also Congressman David Kustoff, TN Senator Brian Kelsey, TN Representatives Mark White, Jim Coley, Kevin Vaughan, and Tom Leatherwood. What a great night for Tennessee!! We also congratulate all the municipal and school board winners in their respective communities.

Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time to help elect Republicans.



RWOP members helped with decorations and supported the "Memphis Loves Marsha" event.



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Join Republican Women of Purpose \$35-Regular member and *\$25-Associate member *Associate Membership is available to men or women who are regular members of another NFRW club.

Please send dues to Gayle Bennett at 4562 Whisperwood Dr., Collierville, TN 38017.

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

Would you like to sponsor our newsletter one month?
\$100

Contact Lyna Medlock at 901-268-6726

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

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 **TPC Southwind** Jan. 2 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Mtg January Meeting/Luncheon Jan. 16 **TPC Southwind** 10:00 a.m. January Board Mtg

Merry

Christmas!