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Please join
Republican Women of Purpose
for our March meeting
We welcome our guest speaker,
Germantown Fire Chief John Selberg
who will present information on
First Responders to National Disasters/
TN Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team



Wednesday, March 6, 2019
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, March 1st.

RSVP to Betsy Landers at 901-604-9520 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 Betsy.

Important Note to Membership: Under the direction of TFRW, all clubs' bylaws are to use the TFRW bylaw template. It is not a revision of our bylaws. RWOP will be voting only to accept the ratification of the TFRW bylaw template for our bylaws.



President's Message

by Sharon Ohsfeldt



At our February meeting we all listened closely to Mayor Mark Luttrell as he described the deadly impact of opioids in Shelby County and the administrative changes he made to combat this scourge. We are grateful for his leadership.

At our March meeting, John Selberg, Germantown Fire Chief, will be speaking on First Responders to National Disasters and the TN Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team. This informative talk fits in perfectly as our lunch for Germantown First Responders and administrative staff is Tuesday, March 26. Please sign up; we would like a large number of volunteers.

Remember the District 32 TN Senate election. Early voting starts Feb. 20 and the election is March 12. Paul Rose, the Republican candidate, needs our support. Democrats from across the nation have already sent 60,000 hand written post cards to all voters in the district. We must vote and encourage all our Republican Friends in the district to vote as well! We must not lose this seat.

Come early to the Wednesday, March 6 meeting. We will be taking a club photo at 10:50 a.m. and we need each of you in the picture! Please make your reservations now for lunch. Don't forget to renew your membership and bring a friend as a new member!

If you know of a deserving young Republican woman (rising junior, senior or graduate student), contact Sharon Ohsfeldt, sobridge123@gmail.com for scholarship application.



Caring for America

RWOP members are excited and looking forward to honoring First Responders in Germantown. On Tuesday, March 26, our club will host a luncheon for firemen, police officers, emergency personnel and their staffs. Our President, Sharon Ohsfeldt, will open her home at 2464 Cedar Dale to host the luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. RWOP club members are needed to prepare the food (recipes will be provided), greet, serve and clean-up on the day of the event. Each guest will be given a "goodie" bag when they leave. Donations can also be made to help with the event. We will host a luncheon for Collierville First Responders in the fall.

RWOP will continue to support the West Tennessee Veterans Home, Alpha Omega and The Salvation Army Senior Angels as our Caring for America projects.

To volunteer, contact Linda Miller at miller_lk@bellsouth.net or 901-482-0070.

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Ladies Day on the Hill

by Kay Kelsey

Ladies Day on the Hill is scheduled for Monday, April 1. Hotel rooms are reserved at special rates at the downtown Doubletree Nashville for Sunday, March 31 and Monday, April 1. The deadline for the special rates is March 1.

You will need to make your own reservations.

Registration will begin Monday at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the Capitol building. The program starts at 10 a.m. in the House Chamber followed by pictures on the historic steps of the Capitol at 11 a.m. Lunch, which is included in the registration cost, will begin at 11:45 at the Doubletree Hotel.

Registration is \$40 and checks should be made payable to Republican Women of Purpose. When you sign up, indicate if you need Shuttle Services to/from the Doubletree to the Capitol.

A 7 p.m. reception is planned for Monday evening at the Cumberland for RWOP members, Shelby County legislators, and other designated Republicans working on the Hill. The cost is \$30 for the reception and if you would like to sponsor one of our guests, please add an additional \$30. The Cumberland is within walking distance of the Capitol and the hotel.

At the bottom of your check on the "For" line, please write in all your desired events. For example: a check for \$70 would say, registration and reception. A \$100 check would say registration, reception, and sponsorship. Please make all checks payable to RWOP and give or mail them to: Kay Kelsey, 6481 Robbins Ridge Lane, Memphis, TN 38119. **Lunch/reception reservations deadline is March 15.**

Membership

by Dot Wieters, Membership Chair

Membership Matters

It is more important today than ever before for the Republican Party to have a competitive advantage in today's world. Membership in party associations accomplish this by uniting and informing members to work toward a common goal of electing Republicans to local, state, and national offices. We must wake up! One member, united with other members, can make a difference. Each one of us can bring in at least one new member. *At the May meeting members who have brought one new member this year will be recognized on the RWOP Honor Roll. Those who brought two or more new members will be on The President's List.*

Membership is the heartbeat of our club. Please do your part for our club, our party, and our country.

RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 25-27, 2019

by Kelly Ellington, Third Vice-President

First, thank you to all who signed-up to assist with the Rummage Sale at our February meeting. If you are still checking your schedule, do not fear as you have two more opportunities to pick an area to help with that fits your preferences and availability. That being said, feel free to make a monetary donation if you are unable to volunteer your time.

I hope that you are finding treasures to donate! We continue to need of all kinds of items from household, to outdoor and garden tools to furniture. Do remember that we sell lots of seasonal décor, higher-end clothing and accessories and jewelry. Again, the only items we are not collecting this year are books.

We have a new storage unit! It is located at 698 Commerce Parkway, unit #178 in Collerville, just a few buildings back from the first unit. Items should be taken only to the new unit and there is plenty of room for furniture. You can pick up the key and the directions from Beth Webb's back porch. Her address is 277 College Street, Collierville. Also, we are still in line for a retail space near our past location.

I am happy to pick-up your donated items or can meet you at storage, whatever works best for you. ALL items must be boxed with clothes on hangers and fragile items wrapped. I have boxes and a flexible schedule to assist you in moving your donations.

Contact: Kelly Ellington (317) 698-9679

kbsellington@gmail.com

DROP OFF DATES at the retail site:

Friday, April 19th 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20th 10:00 a.m. to noon

SALE PREP DATES:

Monday, April 22nd - Thursday, April 25th at Noon.

SALE DATES:

Thursday, April 25th Noon-7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26th 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27th 7:30 a.m.- till we are done!!

CLEAN-UP DATE:

Sunday, April 28th 2:00 p.m.



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 Germantown, TN 38183-1283

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Membership

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 Dorothy Wieters, 7820 Walking Horse Circle, #345
 Germantown, TN 38138.

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

Would you like to sponsor our
 newsletter one month?

\$100

Contact Sharon Ohsfeldt at
901-590-7946

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

February 20	10:00 a.m.	February Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
February 24	2 p.m.	Republican Convention	Arlington H.S.
March 6	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	March Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
March 12		District 32 General Election	
March 20	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
March 26	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m	First Responders Lunch	2464 Cedar Dale Germantown
April 1	9:00 a.m.	LDOH	Nashville

Attention RWOP Members Who Reside in District 32

Early voting continues until March 7th. The General Election is March 12th. The Republican Party needs every vote! Please vote early or on the General Election Day and bring your friends, neighbors and relatives to the polls.