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Please join

Republican Women of Purpose

for our June BBQ

and Silent Auction benefiting

Alpha Omega Veterans Services

featuring speakers

Scott Golden, Chairman, Tennessee Republican Party

Paul Rose, TN Senator District 32

Chris Tutor, Chairman, Shelby County

Republican Party

Meet and greet our elected Republican officials!

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

Halle Plantation Clubhouse * 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

2490 Dibrell Trail Drive, Collierville, TN 38017

BBQ BEER WINE

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.

Reservation deadline: Friday, May 31st

*There are no standing reservations for the BBQ meeting. Please make your reservations with Betty Landers.

2020 President-Elect

Congratulations to Mindy Fischer who was elected President-Elect at the May membership meeting.

President's Message

by Sharon Ohsfeldt



Our two new female Republican Shelby County Commissioners Amber Mills and Brandon Morrison honored us by speaking at our May Luncheon. We learned about the commission, their projects, committees they chair, and even their offices. We are grateful to them for sharing with us.

All I can say is "Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!" to everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale. Kelly Ellington and her committee, organized, planned, and executed an extremely successful sale. You should have seen the children's department organized by Keeley Burton; she could manage a toy store. Of course, Barbara Trautman and her volunteers saw that we were never hungry.

With the Rummage sale behind us, we are looking ahead to our June BBQ. Scott Golden, Chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party; Paul Rose TN Senator District 32, and Chris Tutor Republican Party of Shelby County Chair will be speaking along with our Republican candidates and elected officials.

Don't forget we have an evening BBQ on Wednesday, June 5 instead of a luncheon and there is no June Board meeting or July luncheon.

The political event of the year may well be the 2019 Statesmen's Dinner at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville on June 15th. Contact Candice Dawkins at candice@tngop.org for tickets.



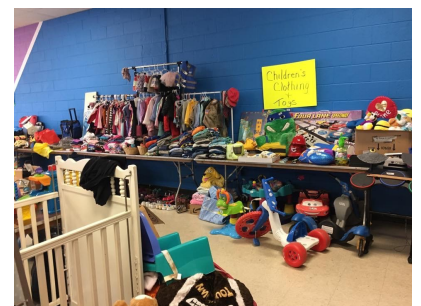
TFRW Area 9 Convention

Our own Millie Gump, the current Area 9 VP, has been nominated for another 2-year term. The election is at the TFRW Area 9 convention, 3:30 pm Sat, June 8 at the Collierville Library. RWOP is allowed 1 delegate for every 10 members. We expect to have 20 delegates and desire that many alternates. If you can attend and have not already committed to attend, please contact Sharon Ohsfeldt, sobridge123@gmail.com or 901-590-7946.

Elephants in the Park

Hope to see you at a special event and outreach to the greater Memphis community on June 28th at Marquette Park. Details on the next page.

2019 Rummage Sale



RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

by Kelly Ellington, Third Vice-President

Our Rummage Sale was a success! We exceeded our goal by \$500 due to your excellent and generous donations, helpfulness and hard work as we prepared for the sale and during the week of the sale. So many of you stayed long hours and days in a row, while others gave as much time as they could. I salute all who were involved in any way, and extend a big thank you to those women who made their trucks and muscles and several RMOP (Republican Men of Purpose) available to assist us in this ever challenging endeavor including Lyna Medlock, Terri & Russ Boatwright, Beth and Tom Webb, Gayle & Bob Bennett & all the husbands who put up with the demands of your time commitment to the sale.

I would like to share some comments from some customers whom our Treasurer, Mindy Fischer, received feedback from those who charged purchases:

1. "Super nice, very, very helpful and excellent pricing! I love all of my purchases from the RWOP Rummage Sale!! Thank you!"
2. "Amazing service! Smiles as far as the eye could see :-). Beautiful women with sales signs that made me decide to see what they were offering! Just a wonderful experience!!"
3. "Excellent customer service!! All of the ladies were so very nice, friendly, super helpful and made my second visit (was there yesterday) even better! I had such a good time! Thank you, RWOP ladies for everything!"

In great appreciation,
Kelly Ellington



*Join or Renew RWOP
Membership
Online*

MEMBERSHIP

By Dot Wieters
Membership Chairman

The Republican Women of Purpose, the largest Republican women's club in Tennessee, is well on the way to meeting and even exceeding our membership goals. This is significant during a non-election year! The business of realizing our Republican principles and policies is a constant work-in-progress and needs our support every year. The more members our club has, the more voices and influence we have to support our elected Republican office holders and those Republican hopefuls to challenge the opposition in the next critical election year.

To date, our membership stands as follows:

• # of Renewals	158
• # of New Members	41
• Total Regular Members	199
• Associate Members	39
• Total Club Members	238

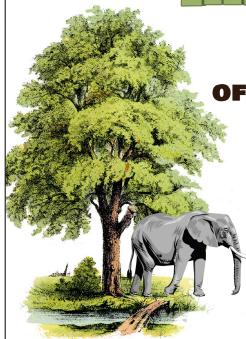
ELEPHANTS IN THE PARK

**JOIN US FOR THIS
FUN FILLED EVENING
OF MUSIC AND INSPIRATION
AT MARQUETTE PARK**

**JUNE 28
6:00 PM**

**FOOD TRUCKS,
GIVEAWAYS
AND MORE**

**6PM UNTIL PARK CLOSING
4946 ALROSE AVE
MEMPHIS, TN 38117**



**The Republican Party of Shelby County
proudly announces**

**Shelby County Lincoln Day Dinner
with**

Governor Bill Lee



When: Friday, August 23, 2019

Where: University of Memphis Holiday Inn

**** more details to follow ****



Republican Women of Purpose
 P.O. Box 381283
 Germantown, TN 38183-1283

First-Class Mail

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 Mary Anne Gibson, 8688 Pepper Bush Lane,
 Germantown, TN 38139

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

June 5	5:30 p.m.	BBQ and Meeting	Halle Plantation Clubhouse
June 6	7:00 p.m.	CEC Meeting	Germantown Great Hall
June 8	3:30 p.m.	Area 9 Convention	Collierville Library
June 15	4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.	Statesmen's Dinner	Gaylord Opryland
July 17	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
August 23	TBD	Lincoln Day Dinner	U of M Holiday Inn
Sept. 26-29		40th Biennial NFRW Convention	Indianapolis, IN
Oct. 18-19		TFRW Convention	Johnson City, TN

No June Board Meeting No July Luncheon



Happy Fourth of July

