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Please join
Republican Women of Purpose
for our May meeting
We welcome our guest speakers,
Shelby County Commissioners
Amber Mills and Brandon Morrison



and a Spring Fashion Show by



Wednesday, May 1st, 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, April 26th.

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.

Nomination

The Nominating Committee has recommended Mindy Fischer for President Elect. The nomination was approved by the RWOP Board and will be voted on at the Wednesday, May 1st General Meeting.

President's Message

by Sharon Ohsfeldt



A very special thanks to Barbara Trautman, TFRW President, for being our April speaker. She clearly explained the roles of our club, our state organization TFRW, and the National organization NFRW. Trump Look Alike Terri Boatright was our unexpected guest. Several even had pictures taken with our own 'Trump!' Such fun!

If you missed Ladies Day on the Hill, make plans not to miss next year. A Who's Who of our state leaders, Governor Lee, Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally, Speaker of the House Glen Casada and Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson spoke to us in the House of Representatives Chamber. US Representative Mark Green and Chairman of the TN Republican Party, Scott Golden, spoke at the luncheon. Many thanks to Kathy White for providing the location for our evening reception; it was very enjoyable visiting with our legislators in a casual setting with great food!

If you haven't noticed, Shelby County is beautiful this time of year! RWOP will celebrate Spring with a fashion show at our May meeting. This meeting will also feature an election for the RWOP President Elect. Please plan to attend; you are needed.

Enjoy the mild weather, flowers, and budding trees while you can. Summer and our June 5th evening BBQ at Halle Plantation are right around the corner. Remember, there is no June board meeting and no July luncheon.

Special Note:

The Republican Party of Shelby County meeting is Thursday, May 2nd, 7 p.m. at the Germantown Great Hall. The Tennessee Federation of Republican Women Executive Board of Directors meeting and luncheon is Saturday, May 18th at the Brentwood Country Club. We hope to see you there!



Above: First Responders enjoying the hospitality prepared and served by participating RWOP members.

Left: Our group at the RWOP reception at LDOH.

Right: A special guest surprised our speaker, Barbara Trautman, at the April luncheon!



MEMBERSHIP

By Dot Wieters
Membership Chairman

Join or Renew RWOP
Membership
Online



Joining or renewing your membership in RWOP is now easier than ever!

- 1 Go to our website Republican Women of Purpose
- 2 Click on Regular Membership
- 3 Click on Add to Cart
- 4 Click on Check Out
- 5 Complete payment information

Thanks to all of you who have brought new members to our club this year. These members will be honored at the May meeting. Please email me the names of the new members you brought this year. To be certain I have a correct list, please send them even if you have given me a paper list previously. Send to dotwieters@gmail.com

Caring for America

First Responders Luncheon

The RWOP First Responders Luncheon was a huge success.

More than 30 Germantown First Responders dropped by Sharon Ohsfeldt's lovely home to enjoy a delicious lunch and visit with our members. We sent lunches to six dispatchers who could not leave their posts and we shared lasagna casseroles with two Fire Stations. Each guest received a Thank You Cookie to take with them to enjoy later.

This event was very successful because RWOP members volunteered in so many ways. Many thanks to Marco's Pizza for generously donating the salad.

Thank you to RWOP members and we look forward to honoring Collierville First Responders in the fall.



RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 25-27, 2019

by Kelly Ellington, Third Vice-President

As I write this, we are still preparing for our biggest fundraiser to take place at the end of April. In anticipation of a successful sale, I want to thank all the volunteers that have helped in giving of their time and muscle in moving furniture and large boxes, organizing, giving generously and showing hospitality to our shoppers. Truly this event has required lots of input, ideas, creativity, many diverse responsibilities and woman and man power. In particular, I'm immensely grateful for our Rummage Sale committee members who have risen to the occasion in picking up various duties to ensure we had a wonderful and profitable sale. As well, without the generous donations of you, our members, this fundraiser which helps so many would not have been possible, so thank you very much too!

That being said, remember that we collect items throughout the year. We would appreciate that you continue to donate as seasons change, as we celebrate various holidays, replace your decor and as perhaps you downsize. (Dare I use the word PURGE???) I am available to help you keep your home clutter free!!!

Seasoned Green Beans

4 14 oz. cans green beans, well drained

1 onion sliced on top

Mix: 1 cup dark brown sugar

½ cup apple cider vinegar

1 tsp. dried mustard

½ tsp. seasoned salt

Pour over beans and onions in 9x13 baking dish. Layer 6 applewood smoked bacon slices, cut into thirds, on top of onion. Bake at 350 for one hour, 10 minutes. Drain before serving.

Chicken Spectacular

3 cups cooked chicken

1 pkg. Uncle Ben's Combination White and Wild rice (cooked)

1 can cream of celery soup

1 med. Jar sliced pimento

2 cups French style green beans (drained)

1 cup Hellman's mayonnaise

1 can diced water chestnuts

Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients. Pour into a 10x13 casserole dish and bake 25 to 30 minutes.



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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 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

April 24	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	638 W. Poplar
May 1	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 meeting	May Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
May 15	10:00a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
June 5	5:30 p.m.	Meeting and BBQ dinner	Halle Plantation Clubhouse

No June Board Meeting No July Luncheon



In Memory of Al Rome
*He was a devoted husband to Betty, served our
 Country faithfully and was a loyal friend to
 The Republican Women of Purpose.*
Past Presidents of the Republican Women of Purpose