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Please join Republican Women of Purpose
as we welcome our **Veterans Day** guest speaker



Major Michael McCusker
Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Afghanistan

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
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, October 27.

RSVP to Stephanie Hube at 901-854-6674 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
Stephanie.



President's Message

by Kay Kelsey



Rachel Summer Haaga, director of Restore Corp, along with District Attorney General Amy Weirich, provided an outstanding program at our October meeting on a subject most of us were unaware of: the presence of human trafficking right here in Shelby County. Ms. Haaga explained that her organization existed to eradicate human trafficking by empowering survivors, equipping communities, and seeking justice through systemic change. It was comforting to know that programs and laws are in place for the prevention and punishment of these appalling crimes.

We are excited about helping host the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women 2017 Convention to be held October 20-21 at the Holiday Inn University of Memphis. Many interesting workshops and outstanding speakers are slated for the weekend. A gubernatorial candidate forum will be led by Tennessee GOP chairman, Scott Golden, on Friday night; state Senator Dolores Gresham and state Representative Debra Moody will discuss education at lunch on Saturday; and U.S. Congressman and Senatorial candidate Marsha Blackburn and Congressman David Kustoff will speak Saturday night. Mark your calendar and join us for a fun and informative weekend.

November is approaching, and what better time is there to show our thanks to the many veterans who have bravely served our country and protected our freedom? Our November meeting will focus on Veteran's Day, and our speaker will be U.S. Army Major Michael McCusker, a Bronze Star recipient. Please take this opportunity to invite a veteran to join us for our November meeting. I hope to see all of you on November 1 as we honor and express our appreciation for the men and women who are serving or have previously served in our United States Armed Forces.



About our November Speaker

by Judy Pearson, 1st VP

Please join the Republican Women of Purpose on Wednesday, November 1st as we welcome guest speaker Major Michael McCusker as our guest speaker. Major McCusker, awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Afghanistan, is a Memphis Attorney who serves as the division leader for criminal court as an Assistant District Attorney for Shelby County. Major McCusker has an impressive resume that also includes...special assistant to the U.S. Attorney, as well as a young law clerk in 2000 for David Kustoff, our new US Congressman.

We want to encourage you to bring a veteran as your special guest to hear this wonderful speaker. We will have a special treat as Kinsey Moline, a talented, local singer will open the meeting with the National Anthem.



Fall Is In The Air

by Kelly Ellington, 3rd VP

Remember this seasonal change to clean out, declutter and donate items that will be someone else's treasure for RWOP's 2018 annual Spring Rummage sale.

Thank you each for your generosity which has caused us to open another storage unit! The key and code to our new unit can be accessed at Beth Webb's home in Collierville, TN.

Please contact Kelly Ellington for questions at 317-698-9679. Please do not take donated items to the old unit.



Nominating Committee Report

by Millie Gump, Chair

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

THANK YOU 2017 BOARD

The election of the Republican Women of Purpose 2018 officers was held at our October general meeting. They are as follows:

President:	Lyna Medlock
President Elect:	Christina See
First Vice President-Programs:	Keely Burton
Second Vice President-Membership:	Gayle Bennett
Third Vice President-Fundraising:	Terri Boatwright
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Also elected at this meeting was our 2018 Nominating Committee. Our Bylaws were recently updated and one of the changes mandated by the TFRW is the manner in which we nominate this committee. The club membership now nominates and elects said Committee. Nominations were called for, the following members were nominated and elected: Peggy Larkin, Carol Henderson, Beth Webb, Linda Joyner, Kay Kelsey, Anne Truett and Karen Dunavant.



Caring for America Article

by Rieta Selberg, Chair & Linda Miller

For several years, RWOP has adopted three Senior Angels through The Salvation Army. Our members are so caring and generous that we furnished everything on our adopted Angel's wish list, as well as other items they can use. Our club also provided many items for the Forgotten Angels. Those are the Angels people adopt and then do not bring the items on the wish list back to The Salvation Army. Having those extra items on hand, allows The Army to fulfill the requests of all Senior Angels.

This year our Angels are:
Frances: Clothes size 2X; Shoes 9 ½; Purse
Loretta: Bathrobe size 16; Vibrating Foot Bath
Joe: Clothes XL; Pants 38/42; Cookware

The requests above are quite modest, but Salvation Army staff has advised us that most Angels can always use bath towels and washcloths, fleece throws, cookware, sweaters, socks, gloves, flashlights, and umbrellas. Don't be concerned about duplicate items; they will be distributed among the Angels.

You can bring items to the November meeting and the Caring for America committee will collect them. You can also make a cash donation. Make checks to RWOP and note on the check "For Senior Angels". Do not make the check out to The Salvation Army.

Your very generous support of The Salvation Army Senior Angel Tree program through the RWOP Caring for America program has brought joy to many Senior Angels. Thank you for your support.

Rieta Selberg, Chair; Melinda Selberg and Linda Miller



Republican Women of Purpose honors all veterans who served or are serving our great country.

May God bless each of you for your service, and may He bless our beloved nation, the United States of America!



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\$35-Regular member and *\$25-Associate member

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Please send dues to Gayle Bennett at 4562 Whisperwood Dr.,
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Download a Membership application at
www.rwop.org/membership

Would you like to sponsor our
newsletter one month?

\$100

Contact Kay Kelsey at
901.683.3695

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

November 1	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	November Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
November 15	10:00 a.m.	November Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
December 3	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Christmas Reception	Julie Ethridge's home
December 13	10:00 a.m.	December Board Meeting	Kay Kelsey's home

*I am THANKFUL to everyone
for the love, prayers and support
bestowed on our family during a most difficult journey.*

Peggy Larkin