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Literacy Month

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



State Senator
Dolores Gresham

Wednesday, September 6, 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, September 1.

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.

The National Federation of Republican Women has designated September as Literacy Month. Senator Dolores Gresham, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, will be our featured speaker. She will share with us educational issues that will be addressed by the Legislature in 2018.

Riverdale Elementary School and Brinkley Heights Urban Academy have been chosen as the recipients of our dictionaries this year. State Senator Brian Kelsey will present, on our behalf, to each school U. S. and Tennessee flags which have flown over the State Capitol and Tennessee Blue Books.

Please encourage friends and family members who have an interest in and a passion for education to attend our meeting.

President's Message

by Kay Kelsey



Goodbye, Summer and Hello, Fall! With the ringing of school bells, I am reminded that cool weather, fall leaves, and football are just around the corner. I don't know about you, but I am ready for all three. It is also the time of year for our club to recognize the National Federation of Republican Women's designation of September as Literacy Month. This year we are privileged to have as our speaker State Senator Dolores Gresham. She has served as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee since her first year in the Senate and is well informed on educational issues which will be addressed in the Legislature next year. We are also recognizing two outstanding schools in our area, Riverdale Elementary and Brinkley Heights Urban Academy. I hope all of you will make plans to attend and invite your friends and family to join us at our September 6 meeting.

We are very excited to announce that Barbara Trautman has been slated as President of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women! She will be officially elected at our TFRW Convention in Memphis on October 20-21. Our membership allows us to have 19 voting delegates, but we need additional members to serve as alternates in case of unexpected conflicts. Please check your calendar and help us provide 19 votes for Barbara.

The excitement of the 2018 elections is already in the air! The offices of governor, county mayor, and other state and local positions will be on the ballot. This is a great time to encourage friends with interests in the political process to join our club and actively participate in campaigning for our Republican candidates.

I am looking forward to seeing you September 6!



Membership Update

by Carol Henderson for Gayle Bennett

As of August 3, we have 194 Regular Members and 48 Associate Members. Our club has done an excellent job recruiting and reaching out to friends and neighbors.

As we move toward the end of September, we are only six regular members away from reaching our goal of 200. The deadline to recruit or renew members is September 30th. We still have time to reach out to six more people before we start recruiting and renewing in October for the year 2018.

Let us work together to find these six new members that will enhance our club and its efforts to do great things!



General Meetings Are Back Starting September 6

Friends



Food



Fun



Information



Community



TFRW 31st Biennial Convention *by Carol Henderson for Millie Gump*

Planning for our 31st TFRW Biennial Convention continues, and things are taking shape. The convention is October 20 and 21. The site location is the Holiday Inn at the University of Memphis, 3700 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN.

A meeting of committees met at the convention site on Wednesday, August 2 and was chaired by Millie Gump. TFRW President, Linda Buckles attended along with members of several clubs from across the state.

Registration forms are now available to download and print from the Home Page of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women's web page. The website address is www.tnfrw.org.

You can also obtain complete hotel information from the TFRW link listed in the above paragraph. The hotel is an all-suites hotel, which includes two-room suites consisting of a bedroom with one king or two double beds and a living room with pull-out couch, fridge, microwave and a flat screen television. TFRW has reserved a block of rooms for the rate of \$149.19 (taxes included) per night.

To make hotel reservations, call 901-678-8200 and request the group rate for the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, or go online at www.holidayinn.com/mem-uofm and use booking code: **FRW**. The *deadline* to make your hotel reservation at the discounted rate is September 20, 2017.



TFRW Slate of Officers for 2018-2019

According to the Iris Messenger, the TFRW 2017 Nominating Committee met and unanimously nominated a Slate of Officers to serve the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women for the 2018-2019 term. The Republican Women of Purpose's own Barbara Trautman has been slated as TFRW President for the new term. Congratulations Barbara!

- * PRESIDENT: Barbara Trautman
- * 1st VICE PRESIDENT: Mary Stimek
- * 2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Alice Marie Tillman
- * RECORDING SECRETARY: Sharon Boreing
- * CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Maria Stewart



VENDORS *Wanted*

for TFRW 31st Biennial Convention *by Terri Boatwright, Vendor Chairman*

Members, please note that the TFRW 31st Biennial Convention is Oct. 20-21st, at the Holiday Inn, University of Memphis. If you or someone you know, would be interested in being a vendor at this event, let me know. There will be several vendors at the convention selling their wonderful and unique items during the event hours. Help share this information so that we have a great selection for the shoppers!

Contact person is Terri Boatwright, Teriz62@yahoo.com, 901-487-4639.



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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

September 6 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting
September 20 10:00 a.m.
October 4 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting
October 18 10:00 a.m.
October 20-21

September Meeting/Luncheon TPC Southwind
September Board Meeting TPC Southwind
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TFRW 31st Biennial Convention



Dr. Tucker Larkin

In loving memory of Dr. Tucker Larkin and John Selberg, husbands of two outstanding past RWOP presidents, Peggy Larkin and Rieta Selberg. May their legacies live on through their wonderful families and their many accomplishments.

Respectfully,

Senator Brian Kelsey



John Selberg