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Please join
Republican Women of Purpose
for our May Meeting

FAQ'S
(Frequently Asked Questions)

*Members will enlighten us with information that is important and current.
As the largest club in the state...we have to acknowledge our responsibility
and stay informed.*



Barbara Trautman: Our Federated Club - what it means nationally & locally

Gayle Bennett: Membership

Beth Webb: Bylaws

Bring your questions, they have the answers!

****A cash bar will be open at the May meeting for Margaritas & Wine!***

Wednesday, May 3, 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: Monday, May 1st

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



What a great program Scott Golden, Chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party, provided for our April meeting! He stepped in at the last minute and did a wonderful job reporting the positive accomplishments of President Trump's first days in office, while refuting the media's negative assessment. Scott praised the selection of President Trump's cabinet members and his nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court. Scott will join us again in June, along with John Ryder, at our Halle Plantation Event.

As a result of our outstanding membership team consisting of Gayle Bennett and Nancy Tapp, we now have 189 members. Our goal was to reach 200 members by October. Because of their hard work and your sharing our message with family members and friends, we should attain this goal easily and, hopefully, exceed it. Thank you for helping us spread our conservative values throughout the community.

Ladies Day on the Hill was a great success. We had 25 members and guests attend the luncheon at the Doubletree and the program in the Tennessee House chamber. We heard from Governor Bill Haslam, Senator Mark Norris, and several other legislators. Later in the evening we had dinner at the Germantown Café, where we were joined by Senator Norris, A. E. Graham, and Don Johnson. A special thanks to Julie Ethridge and Peggy Voeller, our LDOH Chairmen, for coordinating the event.

Our May 3rd meeting promises to be a fun one! Please join us as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo (a little early) and add a "South of the Border" flair to our meeting. Come and enjoy a Mexican buffet and a cash bar while hearing our own members Barbara Trautman, Gayle Bennett, and Beth Webb share the history of our local and national organization. Audience participation will also be a part of the program. I look forward to seeing you May 3!



To the world you are a Mother, but to your family you are the World.



April
Meeting & Luncheon

Thank you to our April speaker, Scott Golden, Chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party.

Left: Pat Melvin, Gayle Bennett, Lyna Medlock, Scott Golden, Barbara Truatman, Millie Gump, Kay Kelsey, and Terri Boatwright.



A Mother has ears that listen, arms that hold and love that's never-ending.



All Federated Republican Women's Clubs are required to keep track of and report to the State Federation the number of volunteer campaign hours that their membership has accrued. Our next report is due very soon, and we need to update all of your hours from June 1, 2015, to the present. Please take inventory of the time you have spent during that period volunteering for the Republican Party, Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women. The next step is easy! Just text, email, or call me with your best estimate of the total number of those hours. Thank you for your assistance with this endeavor and all you do for our club.

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Save the Date

JUNE 7, 2017

ANNUAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PURPOSE HALLE PLANTATION EVENT

SPEAKERS: SCOTT GOLDEN...CHAIR OF TN REPUBLICAN PARTY
JOHN RYDER... PAST STATE PARTY CHAIR

MIX AND MINGLE WITH CANDIDATES RUNNING IN 2018

TOP OFF THE EVENING WITH BBQ AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

5:30 TO 7:30 PM



A Mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend.

Membership

by Gayle Bennett, Second Vice-President

We are off to an astounding start to 2017! We have an impressive list of 26 new members so far this year. Thank you to new members Shellie Collins, Hannah Haley, Sally Mathias, Taylor See, Johnna Vaughn, Carole Hinely, and Missy Marshall for joining at our April meeting. Currently, we have 189 regular members, and we are still going strong. Thank you to every person who is making a difference, please continue to recruit and encourage new member participation in our club.



Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a Mother.

2017 Ladies Day on the Hill - Nashville, TN



Another great Ladies Day on the Hill! Some of our members in attendance are pictured below with Senator Mark Norris.

Left to right: Connie Cromwell, Pat Scroggs, Senator Mark Norris, Kay Kelsey, Lucy Doane, Julie Ethridge, and Becky Coleman.



The influence of a Mother to her children is beyond calculation.



New Members, you can order your brass plated Republican Women of Purpose magnetic name tags by contacting Betty Rome at 833-9190 or email: bettyrome@bellsouth.net.

These beautiful name tags are great for meetings or outside fundraisers organized by RWOP.

The cost is only \$9.50! Make sure you contact Betty and order your personalized tag today!



A Mother holds everyone together, she is soft around the edges but has a spine of steel.

May 29th is Memorial Day and it is an important day in America. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute and to remember those who gave their lives to protect our country. In reality, we should be thankful every single day of the year, but Memorial Day is a special Monday designated each year that we can all come together to honor our fallen soldiers.





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Membership

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Collierville, TN 38017.

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

May 3	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	May Meeting/Luncheon	TPC Southwind
May 17	10:00 a.m.	May Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
June 7	5:30 pm	Annual Halle Plantation Event	Halle Plantation
		*No June Board Meeting	

Rieta and Melinda Selberg wish to say thank you to the wonderful members of RWOP for all the love and support you have given to us during these past months.

Your thoughtfulness certainly warmed our hearts.

We love you all

