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Please join

Republican Women of Purpose

at our April meeting

to hear Tennessee Republican star



John Ryder

*give a political update on
Memphis and the Nation*

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

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, March 30.

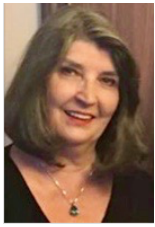
RSVP: Suzanne Jones at 901-833-1898 / email rwoplunch@gmail.com

Reservations must be canceled or you will be billed \$25.

**For questions about our standing reservations list, contact Suzanne.*



John Ryder, a Memphis attorney, has been nominated by President Donald J. Trump to a seat on the Tennessee Valley Authority governing board. He has also served as the general counsel to the Republican National Committee and Chairman of the Republican Party of Shelby County.



Wow! What a great forum we had at our March meeting with the three county mayoral candidates. If you missed it, you missed a great opportunity to hear from David Lenoir, Terry Roland, and Joy Touliatos, who answered a variety of questions regarding their vision(s) for the future of Shelby County. Our thanks to each of them for participating in this informative forum and to Lee Mills, RPSC Chairman, for moderating the event.

There was also a bit of excitement when an unexpected visitor, President Trump (who looked an awful lot like Terri Boatwright), dropped by. The President encouraged our membership to support and work hard to **make our rummage sale great!!**

Our club was well represented at the successful Lincoln Day Gala where over 500+ attendees heard Senator Tim Scott speak. Congratulations to our Lincoln Day Award winners: **Barbara Trautman**, Peggy Hemperly Grassroots Volunteer of the Year Award; **Rieta Selberg**, Lewis R. Donelson Pioneer Award; and **Kay Kelsey**, RWOP Club Member of the Year. **Mark Luttrell**, our club's nominee, was also selected as the winner of the Bob James Outstanding Public Service Award. Thank you all for your service, we are very proud of you.

We will once again have a large group of RWOP members attending the annual Ladies Day on the Hill event in Nashville on April 2. We are also looking forward to hosting our legislators and other guests at the luncheon and the Monday night reception.

I know you are busy gathering items to donate to our rummage sale. We really need each and every one of you. Proceeds from this sale are used for various donations such as supporting our county party and the printing of the party's ballot in this very important election year; West TN Veterans Home; Alpha Omega Veteran Services; as well as other very worthwhile organizations. Your efforts in support of this project are vital whether it be donations of items for sale, food for workers, monetary donations (we take checks!), and most importantly volunteering your time and talents to work at the sale.

John Ryder will be the featured speaker at our April 4 luncheon. He has great insight and knowledge of what is really going on in the political world and will educate us on: "Political Update – Memphis and the Nation." It is also "Bring A Guest" month with lots of prizes. Make your reservations and come join us—enjoy the fun, food, and Republican fellowship. You will not want to miss it!!

March Meeting



Membership

by Gayle Bennett, Membership Chair

We are looking forward to hosting a 'Special Guest Day' at our April 4th luncheon meeting. Please consider inviting a friend, family member or new acquaintance for whom we will have a special gift. As well, all who attend will have a chance to win a door prize. Let's grow our club membership to 200!

If you have not renewed, renewal letters went out the first week of March. Please return your renewals in the stamped self-addressed envelope. Deadline for being included in the directory is April 1st, so it is important to get those renewals in quickly.



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RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 26-28, 2018

by Terri Boatwright, Third Vice-President

The time is drawing near for our great rummage sale. We **really** need your participation to ensure that our fundraising project is successful and that we reach our goal this year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

Sale address: 642 W. Poplar, Collierville -- in the City Center Shopping Center (*same as last year*)

Early drop off dates:	Friday, April 20	4:00-7:00
	Saturday, April 21	10:00-12:00
	Sunday, April 22	2:00-4:00

Sale prep dates: Monday, April 23-Thursdays noon, April 25

Since we have two storage units this year, we really need RWOP members to come help with the sorting, set up, and pricing of items. Doors will be open by 9:00 a.m. each day of the prep time.

Sale dates:	Thursday, April 26	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
	Friday, April 27	7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, April 28	7:30-Whenever??

Cleanup date: Sunday, April 29 2:00

Please consider coming to help with packing up and cleanup of the sale site. This doesn't take a long time, but is so appreciated by the workers that have spent every day of the previous two weeks working on site, and quite honestly will be worn out!!!!

Voter Registration Chair

by Pat Scroggs

How to Register

If you have a Tennessee driver's license or ID card, you may register online at: www.GoVoteTN.com. You may also download a form from the above link and mail the application to Voter Registration Department, 980 Nixon Road, Memphis, TN 38134.



Lincoln Day

Members of Republican Women of Purpose attended the Republican Party of Shelby County's 43rd Annual Lincoln Day Gala.





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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 Gayle Bennett at 4562 Whisperwood Dr.,
Collierville, TN 38017.

Download a Membership application at
www.rwop.org/membership

Would you like to sponsor our
newsletter one month?

\$100

Contact Lyna Medlock at
901-268-6726

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 2	
April 4	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting
April 25	10:00 a.m.
April 26-28	
May 2	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting
May 16	10:00 a.m.

Ladies Day on the Hill
April Meeting/Luncheon
April Board Meeting
Annual Rummage Sale
May Meeting/Luncheon
May Board Meeting

Nashville, TN
TPC Southwind
642 West Poplar
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DON'T FORGET

Early Voting Starts
April 11th

County Primary Election May 1, 2018