

#### April 2019

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Please join Republican Women of Purpose for our April meeting We welcome our guest speaker, Barbara Trautman President, Tennessee Federations of Republican Women who will speak on the importance of membership and preview NFRW and TFRW events in 2019







Wednesday, Apríl 3rd, 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, March 29th.

RSVP to Betsy Landers at 901-604-9520 or email <u>rwoplunch@gmail.com</u>. 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.

**Wanted!** Worthy Sophomore or higher Republican female for multiple scholarships. Contact Sharon Ohsfeldt for details at sobridge123@gmail.com or phone 901-590-7946.

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# **President's Message**



by Sharon Ohsfeldt



At our March meeting Germantown Fire Chief John Selberg, spoke about his more than 20 years of experience with First Responders to National Disasters, including his leadership with the TN Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team and his missions during Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy and rescue efforts in Gatlinburg. We are grateful for the work of our First Responders, the lives they save and the aid they provide. A very special thank you to Chief John for taking the time from his busy schedule to speak to us.

In April our very own Barbara Trautman, Tennessee Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) President, will speak about the importance of membership and previewing NFRW and TFRW events in 2019.

Thank you to everyone who came early to the March General Membership meeting for our club photos. One of the photos is in the newsletter; another one will be used in our Lincoln Day ad. Saturday, May 11, is the tentative date for Lincoln Day. Please save this date and plan to attend.

Are you rummaging through your unused items and purging? Our annual Rummage sale is April 25-27. Have you brought a new member? If we work together we will exceed our goals. Thanks for all you are doing! You are a great group!





At Republican Party of Shelby County Convention with Outgoing Chairman Lee Mills, Incoming Chairman Chris Tutor, and Convention Secretary Sharon Ohsfeldt.



# MEMBERS are the HEARTBEAT of RWOP

#### **MEMBERSHIP**<sub>By</sub>

Dot Wieters Membership Chairman

Have you contacted your prospective member yet? Please bring her dues or information sheet to the April Meeting or mail to Mary Anne Gibson. Let's all be on the RWOP Honor Roll!

At the May meeting members who have brought one new member this year will be recognized on the RWOP Honor Roll. Those who brought two or more new members will be on The President's List.

The deadline for new members and renewals is April 1 to be in our directory which will be available at the May meeting.

Membership is the heartbeat of our club. Please do your part for our club, our party, and our country.

# **Caring for America First Responders Luncheon**

Needed: A few more volunteers to cook, be greeters and help in the kitchen.

When: Tuesday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

> Where: 2464 Cedar Dale Drive, Germantown

What: Serving a fabulous menu including Chicken Spectacular, lasagna, green beans, tossed salad and French bread to the First Responders of Germantown. To top it all off, our guests will enjoy a selection of desserts featuring Key Lime pie, banana pudding and pecan pie as well as receive a "goodie" bag" as they return to duty serving and protecting the City and citizens of Germantown.

To volunteer and/or obtain the recipes for the luncheon, contact Linda Miller at miller lk@bellsouth.net or call 901-482-0070

The late March luncheon is the first event planned this year. In the fall, RWOP will host a luncheon for the Collierville First Responders. In addition, we will continue to support the West Tennessee Veterans Home, Alpha Omega and The Salvation Army.



Peggy Larkin and Reita Selberg represented RWOP at an Alpha Omega event on March 10th.

## RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 25-27, 2019

by Kelly Ellington, Third Vice-President

We are now approaching the 'Home Stretch' for our wonderful Rummage Sale! We really need lots of participation from our members to make this another successful year. Please consider helping with the sale prep as often as possible and then the days of the sale. We offer drinks, lunch and snacks throughout the week and end each day with a toast to hard and accomplished work. This is truly a fun event which may mark the start of many new friendships! I will have sign-up sheets for specific days and times at the April luncheon.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION**

Sale address:

638 W. Poplar, Collierville **City Center Shopping Center Between Sears and Tuesday Morning** 

Early Drop-off Dates:

Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday, April 20th	

Sale Prep Dates:

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

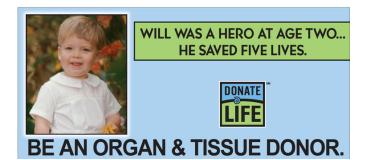
Monday, April 22<sup>nd-</sup> Thursday noon, April 25<sup>th</sup> We begin at 9:00 a.m. daily.

#### Sale Dates:

Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Noon - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27th	7:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Cleanup Dates:	
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28th

Please consider helping for a couple of hours with packing and clean-up at the site location. The more assistance we have, the quicker the clean-up goes and we can then celebrate another great year of fundraising for our many beautiful causes!





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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 <u>www.rwop.org/membership</u>

## newsletter one month? \$100 Contact Sharon Ohsfeldt at 901-590-7946

Would you like to sponsor our

## 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

March 26 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

 April 1
 9:00 a.m.

 April 3
 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 meeting

 April 4
 7 p.m.

 April 24
 10:00 a.m.

 April 22-25
 9:00 a.m. daily - 5:00 p.m.

 April 25-27
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First Responders Lunch

LDOH April Meeting/Luncheon RPSC Executive Meeting

Board Meeting Rummage Sale Prep Rummage Sale 2464 Cedar Dale Germantown Nashville TPC Southwind Great Hall, Germantown 638 W. Poplar 638 W. Poplar 638 W. Poplar

# RWOP Name Tags

Need to order a name tag or replace an old tag? Contact Betty Rome at phone number 833-9190 or email <u>bettyrome@bellsouth.net</u>. The cost is \$10.