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Please join

The Republican Women of Purpose

for our August Meeting

for a presentation of the



featuring speakers Randa Lipman,

Manager of Community Outreach, and Mindy Fischer,

RWOP Treasurer, who will share how her son Will

saved so many lives as a donor.

Wednesday, August 7, 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, August 2nd.

RSVP to Betsy Landers at 901-604-9520

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 Betsy.



President's Message

by Sharon Ohsfeldt





July is here and it's been awhile since our enlightening and fun June BBQ. We heard updates from the Tennessee Republican Party Chair Scott Golden, Shelby County Republican Party Chair Chris Tutor, and District 32 Tennessee Senator Paul Rose. The Silent Auction was one of the best we have had. Many thanks to Terri Boatright and her committee for a wonderful event.

Have you bought your Lincoln Day tickets? Lincoln Day is the annual Shelby County Republican Party fund raising event. We all need to attend Friday, August 23 at the University of Memphis Holiday Inn. Plan to sit at an RWOP dinner or VIP table.

The Tennessee Federation of Republican Women biennial convention is October 18 and 19 in Johnson City. If you can attend please let me know, we need delegates and alternates. Barbara Trautman is running for re-election as TFRW President; she needs our support.

Hope you are having a wonderful summer! It's certainly hot enough! See you at our August luncheon.

Republican Party of Shelby County Lincoln Day



Speaker – Governor Bill Lee

Other Guests - Congressman David Kustoff, Former Governor Don Sundquist, and others

Friday August 23, University of Memphis Holiday Inn, 3700 Central Ave

VIP Reception 6 pm; Dinner 7 pm

VIP ticket (includes Dinner) \$150

Dinner Only ticket \$100

Table of 10 Dinner Only - \$1000

Table of 10 VIP - \$1500

Contact Sharon Ohsfeldt or Mindy Fischer to sit at an RWOP table. Single tickets may be purchased at shelbygop.org. Silent Auction – Please contact Amy Spicer at amypspicer@gmail.com if you have donations.

Ads for the program book – If you would like an ad, please contact Tom Owen, tom@shelbygop.org.

Let's all support the Shelby County Republican Party by attending LincolnLincoln Day!

32nd Biennial TFRW Convention You are Needed! Can You? Will You? Attend?

Friday and Saturday October 18 and 19 Carnegie Hotel Johnson City, TN Registration \$125

Rooms available at overflow hotel, The Courtyard by Marriott at 4025 Hamilton Place, for \$99.00 plus tax and no parking fees. **We expect to need 21 delegates and 21 alternates.**

If you can attend, please contact Sharon Ohsfeldt, <u>spbridge1232@gmail.com</u> or 901-590-7946 or Mindy Fischer, <u>mindy@mindyfischer.com</u> or 901-277-3949.

2019 June BBQ









The annual June BBQ out at Halle Plantation clubhouse was a big success thanks to all who attended. We enjoyed hearing speakers: Tennessee Republican Party Chairman Scott Golden, Distict 32 Tennessee Senator Paul Rose, and Shelby County Republican Party Chairman Chris Tutor.

The auction was a hit with the terrific items and baskets gathered by our auction chair Lyna Medlock and her committee: Peggy Larkin, Keely Burton and Beth Webb. Thank you to all who participated.

The local BBQ served from Leonard's is always delicious, the desserts were yummy and we had plenty of cold drinks to keep us cool!

Thank you to everyone that came out to support this fun evening.

RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

by Kelly Ellington, Third Vice-President

Our successful Rummage Sale is now behind us and we are already gearing up for next year's major fundraising event for RWOP. We recently received a generous donation of furniture and miscellaneous household items. As a result, we have obtained (with the RWOP Board's approval) a second storage unit to house donated furniture. Unit #187 will continue to be used to store clothing and smaller items while #190 will be used for furniture. It is amazing and exciting that we have already collected so many items!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have things you would like to donate and want some assistance taking them to storage. Just call, text or email me at your convenience. Hoping you each are having an enjoyable and blessed summer!

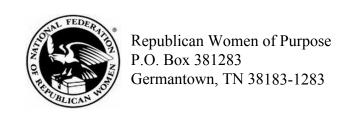
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Currently, our membership numbers are up, but we aren't quite there yet. As of mid-July, RWOP has 209 regular members and 39 associate members. We need just one more regular member to match last year's total. We need your help NOW. Think of who in your family, your neighbors, and your friends you can encourage to become a member. Our final numbers must be reported by the middle of August. Please help us achieve our goal.



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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 www.rwop.org/membership

Would you like to sponsor our newsletter one month? \$100 Contact Sharon Ohsfeldt at

901-590-7946

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			
Aug. 7	10:30 a.m.Social/ 11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Southwind
Aug. 21 Aug. 23	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
Aug. 23	6:00 p.m. VIP Reception/ 7:00 Dinner	Lincoln Day Dinner	U of M Holiday Inn
Sept. 4 Sept. 5	10:30 a.m. Social/ 11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Southwind
Sept. 5	7:00 p.m. Meeting	RPSC Executive	Germantown Great Hall
Sept. 18	10:00 a.m.	RWOP Board Meeting	TP Southwind
Sept. 18 Sept. 27-30	40th Biennial NFRW Convention		Indianapolis, IN
Oct. 18-19	TFRW Convention		Johnson City, TN
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