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For Our Candidate Forum Meet and Greet



Lee Mills State House 99



Brandon Weise State House 97



John Gillespie State House 97

As we Celebrate Fifteen Years as a Federated

with

History of RWOP, Trivia Game, Prizes, Cash Bar Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Bring a friend for our Membership Drive!

10:30 am Social/11:00 Meeting & Luncheon

Tournament Players Club at Southwind

3325 Club at Southwind

Memphis, Tennessee

Reservations are required

Reservation deadline is Friday, January 31st

\$25 per person payable by cash, check or credit card RSVP to Linda Fisher at 901-335-5152 or email: rwoplunch@gmail.com



President's Message

by Mindy Fischer





We were honored to have our "Super Six" state legislators, Senator Brian Kelsey, Senator Paul Rose, Representatives Jim Coley, Tom Leatherwood, Kevin Vaughan, and Mark White, speak at our first meeting of 2020.

They shared their vision for the coming year. Such a wonderful way to start our luncheon meetings in this important election year. We thank them all for taking the time from their busy schedules to be a part of our program.

You will not want to miss our February meeting! We will be welcoming candidates for Tennessee State House District 99, Lee Mills and District 97, John Gillespie and Brandon Weise. Please join us as we celebrate 15 years of Republican Women of Purpose as a National Federated Women's Club. We will celebrate with trivia, history and Birthday Cake! This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and family to enjoy fun, fellowship and an informative meeting.

Finally, if you have not renewed your membership, please do so. This is a crucial election year and we need everyone engaged to keep the White House and the US Senate. Additionally, wouldn't it be wonderful if we were able to reclaim the US House of Representatives! I'm ready to work hard and I hope each of you will join me.





April 16 - 18, 2020

by Gayle Bennett, Third Vice-President

Out with the old and in with the new! I hope everyone will adopt this mantra when boxing up your treasures for our rummage sale. Keep in mind that we will accept a variety of clothing, household items, linens, toys, outdoor and indoor tools, electronics and furniture. Please have all clothing donations on hangers and boxed up as our hanging space in storage is full. The only item we are NOT accepting this year are books.

Please remember to box rather than bag your items. Boxes are easier to store and stack and save space. Don't forget to wrap breakable items and place them in boxes also. Your generous donation will be much appreciated for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Please feel free to contact me if you need some boxes and I will get them to you. Our storage facility is in Collierville off Highway 72. Please sign out the key at Beth Webb's back porch at 277 College Street, Collierville, and please return the key promptly after you leave your items,. The unit number and code is attached to the key. Our storage address is 698 Commerce Pkwy in Collierville.

As of today, it looks like we will be in the same location in Collierville this year. Please plan to help with set-up on Monday, April 13, and we will be working all week sorting and setting up our sale. To pick your best time to volunteer, please look for the Rummage Sale sign-up sheets at the February 5th luncheon.

If you have any questions, or need pickups for larger items or furniture, please contact me, Gayle Bennett, at 954-557-7763, or by email at bennettgb@aol.com.



Mark your calendar! The 2020 Ladies Day on the Hill is scheduled for the last Monday in March, the 30th. Special hotel rates have been reserved at the Doubletree in downtown Nashville, so make your reservations early because the rooms go quickly.

While the details have yet to be finalized, we have confirmation that the keynote speaker this year will be U.S. Senator Marsh Blackburn!

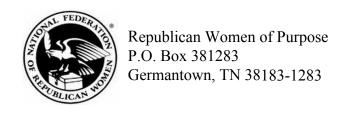
Ladies Day at the Hill is a wonderful opportunity not only to meet Republican women from all over the state, but a chance to visit Shelby County legislators and Republican General Assembly leaders.

For more information, contact Lyna Medlock by email at lynamed@bellsouth.net or at (901)268-6726.

Membership

The New Year always brings challenges, and none so great as this year. As the Democrats move further and further left, the policies they propose would bankrupt the country and further weaken if not destroy our American culture. Now more than ever, we need to maintain and grow our membership and work together to reelect the President, elect a new Republican Senator and regain a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. Crucial state and local races need our support as well!

Please renew your membership before March 1, and bring a friend or two to the next RWOP meeting on January 8th. Membership dues are \$45 and Associate dues are \$30. Please send a check to Mary Anne Gibson, 8688 Pepperbush Lane, Germantown, 38139, or pay online at www.RWOP.org.



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

Would you like to sponsor our newsletter one month? \$100 Contact Mindy Fischer at 901-277-3949

NOTICE

As a service to its members, The Republican Voice will gladly print notices of candidates' fundraising events for members of RWOP only.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 5 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting RWOP Luncheon TPC Southwind Feb. 19 10:00 Board Meeting TPC Southwind

Salvation Army Senior and Forgotten Angels

Linda Miller, Chair, Caring for America

Thank you to all who contributed to the RWOP 2019 Angel Tree seniors! Not only were we able to meet the requests of our three Angel Tree seniors, but were able to contribute additional items for forgotten Angels.

Thank you again for your support for this wonderful program.