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Happy New Year!

Please join the

Republican Women of Purpose

As we WELCOME our

Super Six State Legislators

Senator Brian Kelsey

Senator Paul Rose

Representative Jim Coley

Representative Tom Leatherwood

Representative Kevin Vaughan

Representative Mark White

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

10:30 am Social/11:00 Meeting & 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, January 3rd

RSVP to Linda Fisher at 901-335-5152 or

email:rwoplunch@gmail.com



President's Message

by Mindy Fischer



The Republican Women of Purpose Christmas party was the perfect kickoff to the holiday season! Many thanks to Sharon Ohsfeldt and the 2019 board for their outstanding leadership and hard work.

It is an honor to serve as your president in 2020. I was humbled to stand next to so many amazing women as TFRW President, Barbara Trautman, installed us. This will be an exciting year for our club and the board. Many thanks to Jim and Julie Ethridge for opening their beautiful home for our party and officer installation. Beth Webb and the committee planned an impressive event with wonderful food and great fellowship.

Our first meeting of the new year is just around the corner, so please make your reservations now and

plan to attend on January 8th when we have the pleasure of hosting and featuring our Shelby County state legislators.

Please be sure to renew your membership in January. 2020 is going to be full of exciting events - celebrating 15 years of RWOP, 100 years of Women's Suffrage, and most importantly, re-electing President Donald J. Trump!

With the new year fast approaching, my wish for you is one of peace, strength, happiness, and commitment to make 2020 the best year yet.

Mindy U. Fischer

2019 Christmas Open House and Installation of 2020 RWOP Officers



Many thanks to the Ethridges, Jim and Julie, for hosting a wonderful Christmas Party! Tennessee Federation of Republican Women President Barbara Trautman once again did the honor of officially installing our RWOP officers who will serve in 2020. The officers pictured left and ascending from TFRW President Barbara Trautman are: President Mindy Fischer, Third Vice President (Fundraising) Gayle Bennett, President Elect Linda Robertson, Corresponding Secretary Lisa Hagueood, Treasurer Betsy Landers, Recording Secretary Peggy Haguwood, Second Vice President (Membership) Mary Anne Gibson, Assistant Treasurer Linda Fisher and Kathy White, First Vice President (Programs).

Super Sharon O

by Phyllis Vincent, Historian

*Let' take a trip back
To 2012.*

*Headquarters was booming
And all seemed to be well!*

*The phone bank was active,
Signs and shirts had arrived.
We were really excited
And just knew Romney would survive!*

*I happened to notice
A particular gal
Who really was focused
As everyone could tell.*

*I finally asked
"Who is that gal
Who never lets up
And seems to be in her own world?"*

*That's when I learned
She was Sharon O,
Expert in computers
And surely in the know!*

*As time went by
She received many awards.
From Grassroots Volunteer at
Lincoln Day*

*So many achievements, it's hard to
say!*

*Now nine years later,
She's our RWOP President
And still going strong,
Letting us know she really belongs!*

*She's dedicated to the part
And all it stands for.*

*No one could ask
For anything more!*

*As RWOP President
She keeps us on our toes
In spite of the fact
Her Party duties grow!*

*Now don't let this fool you,
She's not all facts and figures.
'Cause she really loves those Tigers
And supports them with vigor!*

*So good luck Sharon
In your future goals!
We know you will succeed
Regardless of the role!*



RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

by Gayle Bennett, Third Vice-President

The New Year means a new beginning and while you contemplate those pesky resolutions, one you may want to consider is cleaning out those closets and reducing clutter! The RWOP Annual Rummage Sale is just around the corner and the perfect repository for all those unwanted items.

And while you are achieving peace of mind (and much needed closet space not to mention attic storage) you will contribute to so many worthy conservative causes and local community services.

Clothing donations need to be on hangers and boxed up. Any kitchen items, linens, bedding, toys, outdoor and indoor tools, electronics and furniture donations will be greatly appreciated.

The storage unit is located off Highway 72, 698 Commerce Parkway in Collierville. We have volunteers ready to pick up your items or if you prefer to take your donation you may pick up a key from Beth Webb, 277 College St., Collierville. The unit number and code are attached to the key.

If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Bennett at (901) 861-4739 or (954) 557-7763 bennettgb@aol.com.

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|  | 2020 <i>Ladies Day on the Hill</i> |
| <p>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.</p> <p>While the details have yet to be finalized, we have confirmation that the keynote speaker this year will be U.S. Senator Marsh Blackburn!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, contact Lyna Medlock by email at lynamed@bellsouth.net or at (901)268-6726.</p> | |

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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Membership

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\$45-Regular member and *\$30-Associate member
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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 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

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| Jan. 8 | 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting | RWOP Luncheon | TPC Southwind |
| Jan. 15 | 10:00 | Board Meeting | TPC Southwind |
| 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.