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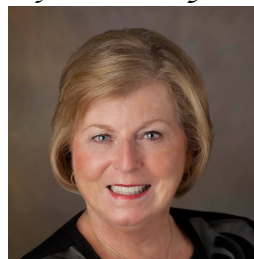
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Please join the Republican Women of Purpose

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

as we celebrate the

100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage
presented by



Barbara Trautman, President
Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

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, February 28th

\$25 per person payable by cash, check or credit card

RSVP to Linda Fisher at 901-335-5152 or

email: rwoplunch@gmail.com

Members are encouraged to wear yellow to
the meeting in support of Women's
Suffrage

Welcome New Members!

Vicki Gande, vici5boys@hotmail.com; Lynn Heathcott, lynns.3@juno.com; Jeannie Hill,
jilltn@comcast.net; Nancy Rose, nprose53@gmail.com; Judy Smith,
judymossmsmith@yahoo.com



President's Message

by Mindy Fischer



Our February meeting was informative and fun! We heard from State House of Representative candidates: Brandon Weise, District 97; John Gillespie, District 97, and Lee Mills, District 99. During the meeting we wrote Valentine cards to every resident of the Humboldt Veterans Home. Finally, President Trump surprised us with a birthday cake to celebrate RWOP's 15th birthday!

At our March meeting, Barbara Trautman, President of Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, will be our speaker. She is going to lead our 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage celebration!

Remember, the Presidential Primary will be held on March 3, 2020. Early voting has started and will continue until February 25th. There is also a primary for Shelby County General Sessions Court Clerk. There are four Republican candidates. Please, do your research!

Don't forget to renew your membership and bring a friend as a new member! You need to join by March 30 to be included in the 2020 Directory.



(clockwise from upper left) President Mindy Fischer with the February speakers; "President Trump" makes a surprise visit; TFRC President Barbara Trautman recounts the 15 year history of RWOP; toy soldiers to remind us to pray for our troops and veterans; past RWOP presidents pose with the present president, Mindy Fischer and our own "President Trump".



Membership 220 by 2020!

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 re-elect 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!

All RWOP memberships expire on December 31st and must be renewed annually so please renew your membership as soon as possible to be included in the 2020 directory, and bring a friend or two to the next RWOP meeting on Wednesday, March 4th.

Membership dues are \$45 and Associate dues are \$30. Please send a check to Mary Anne Gibson, 8688 Pepper Bush Lane, Germantown, 38139, or pay online at www.RWOP.org.



The deadline is fast approaching!!! Make your reservation now to attend Ladies Day on the Hill Monday, March 30 now. We'll be celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage with events beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the House Chamber of the Tennessee State Capital Building and continuing with 11:45 luncheon with Marsha Blackburn as the featured speaker. Republican Women of Purpose will also host a Monday evening reception for legislators and other invited guests.

These events give our members an excellent opportunity to visit with so many legislators and other state officials. Let's have a large contingent from our club attend.

Rooms are still available at the Doubletree Hotel. Call 615-244-8200 before **February 27th** and use the code TFR to receive the special rate of \$179. The luncheon deadline is **March 10th**. Cost is \$40 for luncheon plus \$10 for roundtrip shuttle from hotel to capital. Make your checks payable to RWOP. Contact Lyna Medlock for further information at 268-6726 or lynamed@bellsouth.net.

Caring for America

by

Kelly Ellington

I'd like to thank our members and guests who wrote Valentine cards to the residents of the Veterans Home in Humboldt. A special thank-you to many who wrote more than one! Two of us delivered the cards on February 13th and were fortunate to enjoy a tour of this special and active facility where the cards were wonderfully appreciated.

We will write cards three more times this year to other military groups. Although a small gesture, your participation truly brings such happiness and warmth to the recipients.

Alpha Omega is hosting a Masquerade Ball on February 29th and RWOP will be well represented with two tables. Thank you to those who have generously offered to attend. Also, we look forward to taking a tour of their facility and garden sometime in May...more info to come!

I am looking forward to helping with 'Caring for America' this year as we continue to give to those in need and recognize our honorable military servicemen and women.

RWOP Annual Rummage Sale

April 16 - 18, 2020

by Gayle Bennett, Third Vice-President

Be on the lookout for the Rummage Sale sign-ups at our March meeting. Please check your schedule for April 13th through April 18th for the setup of our location and the actual sale on Thursday through Saturday.

Also, I hope that you are finding treasures to donate! We continue to need of all kinds of items from household, to outdoor and garden tools to furniture. Do remember that we sell lots of seasonal décor, higher-end clothing, all types of accessories and jewelry. Again, the only items we are not collecting this year are books and of course underclothing! We will be at the site on April 10th and 11th for early donation drop-offs. Please plan to bring your items if you can. We will accept all donations through Wednesday April 15th at the site. Our Sale address will be posted in next month's issue of *The Republican Voice*.

Our storage unit is not quite full! It is located at 698 Commerce Parkway, unit 190 in Collierville, right before you go through the gates. Items should be taken to this unit. You can pick up the key and the directions from Beth Webb's back porch. Her address is 277 College Street, Collierville. ALL items must be boxed with clothes on hangers and fragile items wrapped.

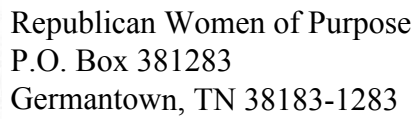
Lastly, I will be bringing my truck to our March meeting. If you have items to donate, bring them with you to our March meeting and we can get them and transport them to the storage facility. If you need a pickup for large items, such as furniture, etc., please contact Gayle Bennett 954-557-7763 or bennettgb@aol.com



NOTICE

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

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



Membership

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

March 4	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Southwind
March 18	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
March 26-28		NFRW Spring Board Meeting	Nashville, TN
March 30		Ladies Day on the Hill	Nashville, TN
April 1	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Suthwind
April 15	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
April 16-18		Rummage sale	Collierville
May 16	11:00 a.m.	Iris Fund Luncheon/Auction	Brentwood Country Club

Peggy Larkin for Trump Delegate



PEGGY LARKIN FOR TRUMP DELEGATE

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