

December 2020

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*The Members of the
Republican Women of Purpose
Cordially invite you to attend the
Christmas Luncheon
And
Installation of 2021 Officers*

*Wednesday, December 2, 2020
TPC Southwind County Club
10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting
Cash only bar will be available*

*Installation of officers to be conducted by
Barbara Trautman, President
Tennessee Federation of Republican
Women*

Reservations MUST be guaranteed.
If you do not attend you will be billed \$25.

Please Note:

Social Distancing and COVID Restrictions will be in effect according to CDC policies and those of Tournament Players Club at Southwind. **Masks are required** entering into the building and when exiting. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.

Under current COVID restrictions we are limited to 50 attendees!

THERE ARE NO STANDING RESERVATIONS FOR THIS MEETING!



President's Message

by Mindy Fischer



As we do each November, we proudly celebrated our veterans and were privileged to have very special guests. The meeting opened with the presentation of the colors by members of American Legion Post 250, Germantown followed by an inspiring rendition of the National Anthem by Lalanah Vaughn. Our featured speaker, John Ivy, was inspiring and thought provoking. We appreciate him being with us.

Election 2020... What a night! We congratulate all the winners, and thank all our members who contributed their time and efforts to help elect our Republicans!

Please join us for our December luncheon and installation of 2021 officers on Wednesday, December 2, 10:30 social, 11:00 program. We will be doing a few new things to celebrate the end of 2020!!!

My time as President of the Republican Women of Purpose is coming to an end, and I want to express my appreciation to all those who have supported me and worked with me during this challenging year! We have had a great year—in spite of the challenges... wonderful speakers, meaningful service projects, and strengthened friendships. It would not have been possible without the hard working Board and dedicated members we have—my heartfelt thanks to each one of you...

I wish our incoming President, Linda Robertson, all the best in 2021 and know she will be supported with the same dedication that I received. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you all at our Christmas luncheon—see you there!

NFRWarriors are Headed to Georgia

No matter the outcome of the Presidential election (as of the time of this writing, the recounts and election challenges are still ongoing), the Republicans MUST keep the Senate!

“Get ready for Georgia! Election 2020 is not over, and NFRWarriors will be in the thick of it to determine the future of our country,” said National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) President Ann Schockett.

Georgia's January 5th runoff will determine control of the U.S. Senate and both of the state's Republican Senators, Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue, will be on the ballot. Volunteers are needed to travel to Georgia to knock on doors, make calls from party headquarters or if you cannot travel, make calls from home.

To become a volunteer and member of the NFRW Strike Force Team, go to www.NFRW.org or call 703-548-9688.

You CAN make a difference! Together, we CAN succeed!

Caring for America

by

Kelly Ellington

Thank you to so many generous RWOP donors who have already given to the Salvation Army Angel Tree! We will continue to accept all donations until our December 2nd Christmas meeting. We have been asked to donate specific items/monetary gifts as opposed to supporting specific individuals this year. Please feel free to donate any of the following suggested items or write a check which will be used to purchase needed requests.

Children: car seats (infant/small toddler), bikes, basketballs & hoops, skateboards, Cozy coup cars ages 2-4, all clothing and shoes ages 0-12

Seniors/Disabled: Crock pots, coffee makers, pots & pans, bedding sets, robes, bath & body sets

Please make checks payable to RWOP and note 'Angel Tree' in the memo area. I am happy to pick up your donations or you may mail your monetary donation to me as well.

In gratitude,

Kelly Ellington

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Our 2021 RWOP Officers!

President - Linda Robertson

President Elect – Will be filled later

1st VP Programs – Susie Field

2nd VP Membership – Mindy Fischer

3rd VP Fund Raising – Lyna Medlock

Treasurer – Betsy Landers

Assistant Treasurer – Linda Fisher

Recording Secretary – Sharon Ohsfeldt

Corresponding Secretary – Peggy Haguewood

Thank you!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President this year. I wish each of you a blessed and happy New Year!

Mindy Uecker Fischer



Membership

The New Year kicks off RWOP's membership commitment, and no matter when you joined the club, January 1st is when you renew that commitment for the coming year. When you join Republican Women of Purpose, you gain an array of programs and benefits.

- Support grassroots efforts in electing Republicans.
- Stay informed on legislative and election news and other key issues through our email and social networks, digital publications, and member web site.
- Engage with dynamic elected officials, party representatives, political experts, and leaders.
- Participate in community service programs that promote Americanism, Armed Services, literacy,

volunteerism and more.

Make your voice heard in 2021 on issues important to women and support Republican principles and initiatives. The coming year is especially important as we look to the 2022 Shelby County elections where more than 150 community, city and state seats will be contested and where the opposing party made huge gains in the last county elections.

RWOP Membership is \$45; Associate Membership is \$30.

Before January 1, please send your 2021 dues check to Mary Anne Gibson, 8688 Pepperbush Lane, Germantown, 38139, or pay online at www.RWOP.org.

After January 1, please send your check to Mindy Fischer, 8221 Beaufort Cove, Germantown, 38138.

November Memories



(upper left)

The November luncheon speaker, John Ivy, chats with RWOP members. (upper right) John and RWOP President Mindy Fischer pose for a photo.



(lower left) RWOP volunteers rally for State Representative Mark White. (lower right) RWOP members pose with Tennessee Senator Elect Bill Hagerty at a campaign rally.



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Membership

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\$45-Regular member and *\$30-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 Mindy Fischer at
901-277-3949**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Dec. 2	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	Christmas Luncheon and Installation of Officers	TPC Clubhouse
Dec. 2	12:30 p.m.	Incoming/Outgoing Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse
Jan. 6	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Clubhouse
Jan. 20	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse

Renew Your RWOP Membership Now
Membership is \$45,
Associate Membership \$30