

# Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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The Shelby County  
Republican Women's Club  
Invites you to their

## Spring Flings & Pretty Things

Fashion Show & Luncheon  
Honoring the Club's Past Presidents

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Germantown Country Club

1780 Kimbrough Road

Germantown, Tennessee

\$35.00 per person

Fashions by Chico's & Strasburg Children

RSVP by April 6th

Your check made out to SCRWC is your  
reservation. Mail check to:

Dale Lusk,

2579 Windy Oaks Drive,

Germantown, TN 38139

901.758.1455



Coming in May: SCRWC Garage Sale

As you spring forward with your Spring cleaning, please be sure to comb your closets, attics, and garages for household items, odds and ends, new or gently used clothing, costume jewelry, etc. that you can set aside to donate to our upcoming Garage Sale fund raiser, which will take place in May. More details on date and location will follow soon.



**FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Congratulations to the Shelby County Republican Women's Club!

We were named Club of the Year for 2010 by the Shelby County Republican Party! We had a wonderful, fun-filled year last year and worked hard to orchestrate a spectacular 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and help elect Republicans to office in Shelby County in an unprecedented election. Special kudos to last year's President, Jeanette Watkins, who worked tirelessly to bring everyone together to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She received the Elephant's Trunk Fundraising Award from the Shelby County Republican Party. Congratulations to Dee Nollner who won the Thelma Williams Headquarters Volunteer Award! These awards were presented at the Lincoln Day dinner on Jean Drumwright's and Rhince Prebus' birthday (March 18), which was a spectacular evening. I enjoyed listening to Senator Bob Corker and RNC Chairman Rhince Prebus, whose speeches were fabulous and informative. We have very good leadership in the Republican Party in these two men. Thank you to Shirley Henderson and Cindy O'Neal for designing our ads for the Lincoln Day program - I really appreciate your hard work, and they looked wonderful!

On Sunday, March 20, Justin Joy was elected Chairman on the Shelby County Republican Party. While we are going to miss Lang Wiseman and his leadership and wish him all the best, I am looking forward to working with Justin Joy and his steering committee on the 2012 elections. We MUST continue the Republican wave that was begun in 2010.

Please mark your calendar for April 12 for our Fashion Show. We will feature women's and children's clothes, and it will be a wonderful time. Tickets are \$35 dollars, and your check should be sent to Dale Lusk, 2579 Windy Oaks Drive, Germantown, Tennessee 38139. It is a good time to be a Republican and a GREAT time to be a Shelby County Republican Woman!!! Our Club is filled with special, hard-working ladies and I am so proud to be a member - I hope you are too and will invite your friends to join us. Please remember to pay your dues, and please ask a friend to join us at our Fashion show!

*Roberta*

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS**

**ROSINE GHAWJI**

**WILMA MCKENZIE**

**GRETCHEN REAVES**

**MARY JEAN SPROUL**

**DEBBIE WEBB**

**AMY WEIRICH, DISTRICT**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**WELCOME, NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

**JUDGE JAMES BEASLEY**

**KEN MAXWELL**

**JEAN OLDHAM**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

**Bobbie Berrong 4/5**

**Karen Rice 4/5**

**Gail Waldrop 4/6**

**Monta Robinson 4/7**

**Elaine Beer 4/10**

**Betty Bratten 4/11**

**Joyce Hurst 4/12**

**Dr. Albert Maduska 4/12**

**Mayor Joyce Avery 4/15**

**Peggy Perkins 4/15**

**Lou Bethay 4/16**

**Faith Barcroft 4/17**

**Betty Loveless 4/17**

**Sue Woodall 4/17**

**Elaine Caplan 4/20**

**Shirley Wyatt 4/19**

**Denise Fulgham 4/21**

**Virginia Woolsey 4/23**



# LINCOLN DAY Gala



## GREAT NEWS! SCRWC AWARDED REPUBLICAN CLUB OF THE YEAR

It was a great evening at the 36th annual Lincoln Day Gala held on March 18 at the Holiday Inn-University, as our own SCRWC was awarded the Republican Club of the Year Award. SCRWC Chairman Lang Wiseman presented this prestigious award to our Club President Roberta Kustoff (pictured top left).

Not only was SCRWC honored with the Club of the Year award at the Lincoln Gala, but also several of our members and associate members were presented with special awards.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our own Past President **Jeanette Watkins**, who was presented with the **Elephant's Trunk Fundraising Award**. Jeanette was also selected as a **GOP Member of the Year**. SCRWC Member **Dee Nollner** received the **Thelma Williams Headquarters Volunteer Award**, and SCRWC Associate Member **Sharon Ohsfeldt** was presented with the **Campaign Worker Award**.

Nearly 500 were in attendance for this special event. This year's featured speakers were Senator Bob Corker and Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus, who both gave informative and inspiring speeches.



## In Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Shelby County Commissioner Terry Roland in the loss of his father, Mr. Clarence Roland, who passed away on March 14. Rest in Peace, Mr. Clarence.



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. April 6 – Ladies Day on the Hill
- Tues. April 12 – SCRWC Spring Flings & Pretty Things Fashion Show & Luncheon
- Mon. April 25 – SCRWC Board Meeting

### Caring For America Note:

We won't be collecting items for the Memphis Family Shelter at our April 12 General Meeting.

**Shelby County GOP Elects New Officers at Biennial Convention,  
Including Several SCRWC Members & Associates**  
**CONGRATULATIONS, SCRWC MEMBERS\* & ASSOCIATES\*\***

**Republican Party of Shelby County**  
**Officers and Steering Committee for 2011-2013 Term**



<b>Chairman</b> <b>**Justin Joy</b>	<b>First Vice-Chairman</b> Peggy Larkin
<b>Second Vice-Chairman</b> <b>**Don Johnson</b>	<b>Third Vice-Chairman</b> <b>*Dee Nollner</b>
<b>Fourth Vice-Chairman</b> Arnold Weiner	<b>Treasurer</b> Clay Shelton
<b>Vice-Treasurer</b> Kimberly Perry	<b>Recording Secretary</b> Mary Jane Anderson
<b>Vice-Recording Secretary</b> <b>*Barbara Rose</b>	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b> <b>*Jean Drumwright</b>
<b>Vice-Corresponding Secretary</b> Richard Morton	
<b>At-Large Pos. 1</b> Jane Pierotti	<b>At-Large Pos. 2</b> Betty Kimbrough
<b>At-Large Pos. 3</b> Sharon Hyde	<b>At-Large Pos. 4</b> <b>**Paul Boyd</b>
<b>At-Large Pos. 5</b> Joseph Fox	<b>At-Large Pos. 6</b> Mick Wright
<b>At-Large, Pos. 7</b> Mitchell Morrison	<b>At-Large Pos. 8</b> Lee Mills
<b>District 83</b> <b>**John Williams</b>	<b>District 84</b> Sue Ising
<b>District 85</b> Edgar Babian	<b>District 86</b> Rhonda O'Dell
<b>District 87</b> Bob Morgan	<b>District 89</b> Wayne West
<b>District 90</b> Tommy Parker	<b>District 91</b> <b>**Kay Kelsey</b>
<b>District 92</b> D. Jack Smith	<b>District 93</b> Meg Clifton
<b>District 95</b> John Niven	<b>District 96</b> Jim Harrell
<b>District 97</b> Jeff Jacobs	<b>District 99</b> Cathy Skaggs
<b>Primary Board:</b> Curt Cowan	Tom Owen, Chairman
Ben Jabbour	Terry Hensley
	James Stewart



***Shelby County Republican Party Leadership Changes***

Many thanks and best wishes to ***Lang Wiseman***, outgoing SCRCP Chairman, and a warm SCRWC welcome to new SCRCP Chairman ***Justin Joy***.

We also wish all the best to ***Don Johnson***, as he moves from his role as Executive Director of the SCRCP Headquarters to his new position as Field Representative for Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn.