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**REMINDER: There Will Not Be a
SCRWC General Meeting in August.**

Our Next General Meeting Will Be:



**Tuesday, September 13, 2011 – 11:00 AM
Germantown Country Club
1780 Kimbrough Road, Germantown, TN**

For Lunch Reservations, Call Artie Brown at 754-6209
Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, September 7

Support Shelby County's First Female District Attorney



Women for Weirich
at the home of
Sue and John Williams
2997 Ashmont Drive
Germantown, TN 38138
Sunday, August 14
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

With Honored Guest Congressman Marsha Blackburn
Stars Supporter: \$100 **Stripes Supporter: \$50**

[Donate online to reserve your ticket!](#)

Or mail a check payable to:
Committee to Elect Amy Weirich
PMB #631
1910 Madison Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104-2620

Roberta Kustoff
Co-chair

Barbara Trautman
Co-chair

For more information or to RSVP,
e-mail Kim@DAWeirich.com or call (901) 237-9435





FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer. I know the weather is warm, so cool off by thinking ahead to the fall and by making plans to attend the upcoming 28th Biennial Convention of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women. Every two years the TFRW holds a convention, and this year it will be held right in our own backyard at Pickwick Dam! The dates of the Convention are October 21 - 23, 2011. We are allowed to have a limited number of delegates represent our Club at this special event.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the form enclosed with this month's newsletter, and along with your early registration fee of \$100.00, send to me, Roberta Kustoff, at 1908 Hidden Oaks Drive, Germantown Tennessee 38138. Please return to me on or before Wednesday, September 14.

You may obtain room rates and reservations for the Pickwick Landing State Park Inn by calling [731-689-3129](tel:731-689-3129) or [800-250-8615](tel:800-250-8615). When you call to make your reservations, please make sure you tell them that you are with TFRW or the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women. TFRW has booked the entire hotel so you will need to let them know you are with TFRW, or otherwise they will not allow you to make a reservation.

For more info or to view the Inn, you can go to the following link: <http://www.tn.gov/environment/parks/PickwickLanding/>

Pickwick Landing State Park
Park Road | PO Box 15 | Pickwick Dam, TN 38365
Office: [731-689-3129](tel:731-689-3129) | Toll Free: [1-800-250-8615](tel:1-800-250-8615)

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next general meeting on September 13!

Roberta

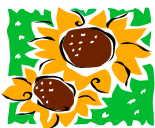


CONGRATULATIONS!
To Shelby County Republican Party Chairman, Justin Joy and his wife,
on the birth of their son.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER
SANDY GATES



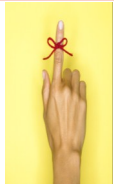
August Birthdays



- Renee Jason 8/1
- Arlene Southern 8/4
- Hon. Chris Thomas 8/6
- Martha Wallace 8/6
- Renee Watkins 8/7
- Ken Maxwell 8/8
- Lee Ann Maxwell 8/8
- Lavinia Skinner 8/9
- Marie Anderson 8/10

- Gretchen Reaves 8/14
- Mary Alice Willis 8/16
- Ron Fittes 8/17
- Hon. Tom Leatherwood 8/20
- Steve Allmond 8/22
- Barbara Trautman 8/24
- Kathy Russo 8/28
- Shirley Brooks 8/31





DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. Aug. 14 – Women for Weirich Fundraiser at Home of John & Sue Williams

Mon. Aug. 22 – SCRWC Board Meeting

Tues. Aug. 23 – East Shelby Republican Club Annual Master Meal

Sat. Sept. 10 – Early Voting Begins: Arlington & Lakeland Municipal Elections

Tues. Sept. 13 – SCRWC General Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 15 – Arlington & Lakeland Municipal Elections

Mon. Sept. 26 – SCRWC Board Meeting

Thurs. Oct. 6 – Memphis Municipal Election

Oct. 21-23 – TFRW Biennial Convention at Pickwick Landing State Park Inn



TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF
Republican Women

28th Biennial Convention

October 21—23, 2011

Pickwick Landing State Park Inn

Pickwick Dam, Tennessee



DID YOU KNOW? As an active member of SCRWC, you are also automatically enrolled as a member of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women as well as the National Federation of Republican Women. With that in mind, please start making your plans to attend the upcoming TFRW 28th Biennial Convention to be held October 21-23 at Pickwick Landing State Park Inn, which is just a short drive away from Shelby County. Many months of planning have gone into making this a wonderful event for Tennessee Republican women, including informative meetings, tours of Shiloh Battlefield Park and the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center, as well as a cruise on the Pickwick Belle Paddlewheeler, golf, fishing, and the list goes on and on...

Included with this month's newsletter is a Convention registration form for you to complete and mail along with your \$100 early registration fee to our President, Roberta Kustoff, 1908 Hidden Oaks Drive, Germantown, TN 38138.

NOTE: Our deadline for early registration is September 14, so send your completed form and \$100 registration fee to Roberta by the 14th to take advantage of this great opportunity!

Our Deepest Sympathy

SCRWC extends heartfelt sympathy to
Wanda Kalina, in the loss of her father.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to
Virginia Woolsey, in the loss of her mother.



EAST SHELBY REPUBLICAN CLUB ANNUAL MASTER MEAL

The East Shelby Republican Club is holding its
Annual Master Meal

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 - 6:30 PM
Germantown Great Hall & Convention Center
1900 S. Germantown Road
\$35 per person

Keynote speaker - Senator Mark Norris
TN Republican Party Chairman - Chris Devaney
Master of Ceremonies - Representative Mark White

For reservations, contact Arnold Wiener: [901-331-7868](tel:901-331-7868)

Congratulations to SCRWC member, Libba Beasley's husband, Shelby County Criminal Court **Judge James Beasley, Jr.**, who was recently elected President of the 183 member Tennessee Judicial Conference, an organization that includes all state appeals and trial court judges.

ANNUAL RED, WHITE & BLUE PICNIC

Our annual Red, White & Blue Picnic was held on June 14 at the lovely home of John and Sue Williams. Wow, it was really hot, but what good food and music, not to mention some really great Republican friends! Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our picnic a big success, especially to the Williams for being such gracious hosts, and to Jean Drumwright and her team for their work in putting together this special event!



SCEC Update by Dee Nollner, Shelby County Election Commissioner

On July 15 the coordinator of Elections for Tennessee ruled that even an *expired* drivers license or passport could be used to identify a voter. There was no mention of how long expired ID's would be acceptable. However, there is a new Tennessee law regarding Photo ID's which will go into effect January 1, 2012. After that date, in order to vote, one must have one of the following valid (current) identification documents: TN driver's license; state or U.S. government ID; passport; military ID. Neither college/school ID nor local government ID is acceptable for voting purposes.

Registered voters who are indigent but do not have Photo ID may contact the TN Department of Transportation (Highway Patrol Office) at their central phone number **543-7920** to obtain a free voting-only-photo-ID. Please note they must already be a registered voter and are to take documents showing registration. Those newly registering after January 1, 2012 must also have proof of citizenship. This would include a birth certificate, naturalization papers or other acceptable proof of citizenship. If one is already registered and has an acceptable valid photo ID, they have met this requirement. It's important to note that almost 600,000 citizens in Shelby County have driver's licenses, so this new Photo ID requirement should not be a big problem in Shelby County.

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION:

The newly expanded full service Whitehaven driver service center, 3200 East Shelby Drive south of the airport might be the best option for those seeking a state ID or driver's license. It is much larger than the Summer location and is air conditioned. Hours 8-3:30, EXCEPT the second Wednesday of each month they open at 9:00. Also, there is an express office at 3040 Walnut Grove for renewal and duplicate license ONLY

UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

Arlington and Lakeland municipal elections are Sept. 15, 2011 with Early Voting on Sept 10. Arlington United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Lakeland are the Early Voting sites.

Looking ahead, the Memphis Municipal election will be October 6, 2011. All the city offices including mayor, councilmen and judges will be on the ballot.