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ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA



You & your guest are cordially invited to our
Shelby County Republican Women's Club
Annual Holiday Tea

Honoring SCRWC Past Presidents

Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Home of John and Lisa Bobango
9480 Dogwood Road, Germantown, TN

Limo Service will be available to take you from your car.

*Please remember to bring a table-ready savory or sweet
finger food to the tea.*

*You are also asked to bring a Children's book
that will be donated for Christmas.*

****2011 Membership dues will be accepted at the Tea.****

Lynda Smith, Special Events Chair





HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT—A TIME TO REFLECT

This is my favorite time of the year! There is something magical about preparing for the holidays. It is always a time for family and friends, for dreams realized, and others envisioned for good wishes and lots of fun with our three grandsons.

We all have had different milestone events in 2010 that will be turning points in 2011. Shelby County Republican Women's Club is no exception. It has been a wonderful experience for me to have lead the Shelby County Republican Women's Club through its 50th year. Our goals were the same as the ones Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Leatherwood had in 1960. That is, to increase the membership and continue to keep Republican women involved in the political process. Thanks to Ann Martin, Cindy O'Neal and others, the club doubled its membership. It is an honor to have all of the Republican women elected officials as active members of Shelby County Republican Women's Club. Our hats are off to the following; Maida Pearson Smith, Hon. Jayne Creson, Hon. Debbie Stamson, Mayor Joyce Avery, Hon. Carolyn Gates, Hon. Sharon Goldsworthy, Hon. Heidi Shafer, and Hon. Joy Touliatos. The club also gave \$14,000 to Shelby County candidates in 2010. We continue to support the Shelby County Republican Party, State and National candidates and elected officials. It was an honor to have so many Republican elected dignitaries including, Sen. Lamar Alexander, Senator Bob Corker, Congressman Marsha Blackburn and the Governor elect Bill Haslam and Crissy Haslam who served as honorary Chairman attend The 50th Anniversary celebration.

The goals we have watched unfold will always be lasting memories for SCRWC. All of the accomplishments would not have been possible without the leadership of the SCRWC board and all of its faithful members. I look forward to working with the 2011 President, Roberta Kustoff and her board for a successful and rewarding year.

Happy Holidays,
Jeanette

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 12/7— **Memphis City School Board District 6 Run-off Election**
- Tuesday, 12/14 — **SCRWC Holiday Tea, General Meeting, & Installation of 2011 Officers**
- Saturday, 12/25 — **Christmas Day**
- Saturday, 1/1/11 — **New Year's Day**
- Tuesday, 1/11/11 — **SCRWC General Meeting**
- Monday, 1/24/11 — **SCRWC Board Meeting**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER ,

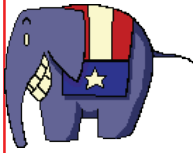
Linda Blackmore

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Judith Markham 12/1
- Joy Straw 12/1
- Mary Ann Boswell 12/3
- Mary Xiques 12/4
- Shannon Lenoir 12/10
- Mildred Dyer 12/16
- Christi Roland 12/17
- Linda Blackmore 12/23
- Carolyn Grizzard 12/23
- Linda White 12/25
- Carmen Stringer 12/26



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SCRWC PROPOSAL UP FOR VOTE AT 12/14 MEETING By Roberta Kustoff

This past August, Republicans in Shelby County were successful in sweeping County-wide seats from the top of the ballot to the bottom of the ballot. The Shelby County Republican Party put forth strong candidates and worked to help these candidates get elected. The Shelby County Republican party sent out 150,000 pieces of mail, made over 250,000 calls, organized rallies and gave support to our candidates when they needed it. Further, they developed a grassroots structure including 75 Precinct Captains who helped Republicans get out the vote and be successful and we must keep the momentum going.

The program and slide presentation at our 50th Anniversary Celebration was the product of the hard work and cooperation of Don Johnson. He was responsible for the slide presentation at the celebration and setting up the program booklet and getting it ready for the printer.

Part of the stated mission of the Shelby County Republican Women’s Club is to facilitate co-operation among all Republican clubs, . . .foster loyalty to the Republican Party, . . . [and] the election of the Republican Party’s nominees.

It is the proposal of the SCRWC Board that \$7,500.00 of the profits made from our 50th Anniversary Celebration be given to the Shelby County Republican Party to honor our stated mission to keep the Republican Party moving forward and not allow these seats to be lost again. We all worked hard to get good strong candidates into office and need to keep the Shelby County Republican Party strong for the good of the Party and our Club.

IMPORTANT NOTE: SCRWC general membership will vote on this proposal at the December 14 Holiday Tea.



Perhaps the best Yuletide decoration is being wreathed in smiles. - Anonymous



SCEC UPDATE By Dee Nollner

At the November 17 the Shelby County Election Commission executive session, it was announced that Shelby County has agreed to investigate the situation with two SCEC Commissioners who are currently drawing county pensions concerning whether or not they would be allowed to continue to serve on the SCEC without salary. Both have indicated they are willing to do so. The decision will be announced by December 1. Appointees to the Commission are recommended (by consensus) by the county political party to the State Election Commission (in Nashville) that makes the official appointment. The *majority* political party has three commissioners and the *minority* political party has two commissioners. When vacancies occur in local election commissions, the State Election Commission officially appoints county election commissioners upon recommendation by county elected officials (Reps and Senators).

Other business included a change of location of Precinct 50-2 for the **Run-off Memphis City School Board Election** to be held on **December 7**— Candidates are Sara Lewis and Cherry Davis. **The Election Day precinct will be moved to Mt. Zion Baptist Church located at 60 S. Parkway E.** This change is necessary due to a conflict involving the ownership of the former precinct location. Early voting for this run-off will take place from November 17 to December 2.



November 3, 2010

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your support throughout this election cycle. Republicans made history last night, but this outcome would not have been possible without your help.

For the first time in modern history, Republicans are going to lead at every level of government in this state. We've captured the governorship, we now have a majority of Tennessee's Congressional seats, and we've significantly strengthened our majorities in the General Assembly. Tennesseans have called for more conservative leadership and recognized that's exactly what our Republican candidates are offering.

Following is a brief overview of Republicans' victories in Tennessee:

- **Gubernatorial Race** - Governor-elect Bill Haslam achieved a landslide victory capturing approximately 65 percent of the vote to Democrat Mike McWherter's 33 percent.
- **Congressional Races** - Democrats have held five of the state's nine Congressional districts for some time, but last night, Republicans took three of those seats, giving the GOP a 7-2 Congressional delegation majority.
- **State House** - Republicans were expected to make a number of gains here, but we walked away with an incredible 14-seat gain, solidifying our majority in the State House which will now have 64 Republicans, 34 Democrats, and one Independent.
- **State Senate** - Republicans also gained in the State Senate, picking up one seat and adding to an already solid majority. The State Senate will now have 20 Republicans and 13 Democrats.

We were anticipating an extremely successful year, but what happened last night went far beyond our expectations. These victories were truly a result of years of work and culminated in the success we had last night. This was a team effort. Working with our Congressional delegation, House and Senate Caucuses, SEC, county party leadership, donors, and grassroots activists, these historic wins were made possible.

Chris Devaney
Tennessee Republican Party Chairman

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