

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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*You are cordially invited to our
Shelby County Republican Women's Club*

Annual Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

*Location: Brad Martin's Estate
1025 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN*

Special Guest: TN Speaker of the House, Beth Harwell

*SCRWC members are asked to bring a table-ready
savory or sweet finger food for the Tea.*

*IMPORTANT NOTE: At the Tea we'll be collecting
new stuffed animals and "Christmas jars"
for donation to local Veterans' families.*

***2012 Membership dues will be accepted at the Tea
(\$30 – regular; \$20 – associate).***

Please come and bring a guest!

We look forward to seeing you then!





FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What an eventful year the Shelby County Republican Women's Club has had! We have gained new members and had fabulous programs! We have had speakers from the local, state and federal level informing us of current issues during this critical time in our nation's history.

Our Club has worked hard this year and is well prepared to reach our big goals of 2012: keeping Amy Weirich as District Attorney, continuing to make gains at the local and state level and electing a Republican President. I am looking forward to working with Debbie Stamson and her Board Members in 2012; it will be an exciting year and a great time to get involved and make a difference.

As I write this letter snow is falling and I can't help but get excited about the upcoming holiday season and spending time with my friends and family. On a personal note, I would like to thank David for his support this past year and my Mom for somehow magically being there when I needed help (and Dad for letting me "borrow" Mom for weeks at a time).

My wish for all of our club members is a happy and safe holiday season filled with special memories with your friends and family. Please join us for our Christmas Tea at Brad Martin's Estate December 13 at 11 am to 1 pm. Thank you to Jean Drumwright for all her hard work in making an already beautiful location look festive for the holidays! Speaker Beth Harwell will be our guest and it will be a beautiful location filled with lots of great food and wonderful Republican friends!

Roberta

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Dec. 5 — An Evening to Honor Mr. Lewis Donelson

Sat. Dec. 10, 11 AM— Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Memphis National Cemetery

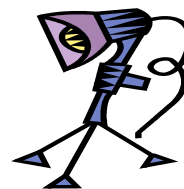
Tues. Dec. 13 — SCRWC Annual Christmas Tea

Sun. Dec. 25 — Merry Christmas!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!S!

MARTI MILLER

PEGGY LARKIN



December Birthdays

Judith Markham 12/1

Joy Straw 12/1

Mary Ann Boswell 12/3

Mary Xiques 12/4

Shannon Lenoir 12/10



Wanda Kalina 12/15

Mildred Dyer 12/16

Christi Roland 12/17

Linda Blackmore 12/23

Carolyn Grizzard 12/23



CONGRESSMAN MARSHA BLACKBURN INSTALLS 2012 SCRWC OFFICERS

At the November 8 SCRWC General Meeting, we were privileged to have TN Congressman Marsha Blackburn install our 2012 Officers, President : Hon. Debbie Stamson, 1st Vice President: Ann Martin, 2nd Vice President: Hon. Heidi Shafer, 3rd Vice President: Jeanette Watkins, Recording Secretary: Lee Ann Maxwell, Corresponding Secretary: Nelda Hamer, Treasurer: Pat Allmond, and Assistant Treasurer: Sheila Mashburn. Marsha also gave an inspirational and informative speech to SCRWC members.

IT'S ABOUT TIME ... TO RENEW YOUR SCRWC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012



Regular Members - \$30.00

Associate Members - \$20.00



NOTE: Ann Martin will be available at the December 13 Christmas Tea to accept your membership renewal dues.

SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER CHRISTMAS JARS & STUFFED ANIMALS

Please don't forget to bring your "Christmas Jars" to the December 13 Christmas Tea. All monies collected in these jars will be donated to local Veterans' families. At the Tea we'll also have a Big Christmas Jar that you can fill with money for our Veterans' families to help make their holidays a little brighter.

And be sure to bring **new stuffed animals** which we'll also be collecting at the Tea for the children of local Veterans.



IMPORTANT SCRWC GENERAL MEETING INFO

Please note that beginning in January 2012, our general meeting luncheon cost will be going up to **\$20.00** per person.

Also, be sure to "Save the Date" for our **January 10, 2012** general meeting which will feature **Shelby County District Attorney General Amy Weirich**.

SCEC UPDATE

by Dee Nollner, 756-8456



Candidates - Noon **Dec 8, 2011 is the deadline** for submitting petitions for the August 2, 2012 county primary is fast approaching . The withdrawal deadline is noon Dec. 15.

A petition for the county primary must have a minimum listing of 25 registered voters *residing* in the District for which the candidate is running - voters signing candidate petitions for the countywide positions of DA, Assessor and General Sessions Clerk must be registered voters living in Shelby County. Petition signers for candidates running for County Commission Dist. 1 Position 3, must be registered voters living in County Commission District 1.

Voters will find an election calendar for 2012 and also a Voter Flyer which includes the new photo ID information in the middle column of the Home Page.

To see the listing of candidate petitions issued go to: www.shelbyvote.com from the middle column, select "Document Center" – then select "Candidate information" – then select "Petitions by Category". Candidates who have pulled petitions to run for District Attorney General, Assessor of Property, and General Sessions Clerk, and then County Commission Dist. 1, Pos 3 will be listed.

The Assessor and General Sessions Clerk are in the August 2, 2012 election due to the 2008 county charter change. After the 2012 election, these offices will be elected on the regular four- year cycle beginning in 2014.

The DA position is in this 2012 election to fill the 2006 unexpired 8-year- term of Bill Gibbons. The next regularly scheduled election for this office will be 2014.

Easy to find election information: www.shelbyvote.com



NEWSLETTER NEWS

SCRWC NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH CUTTING COSTS



You can help SCRWC save money on newsletter production and mailing costs if you opt to receive your newsletter via email instead of postal mailing. Please be sure to note this when you complete your 2012 membership renewal form, or you can let us know via email at scrwc1960@gmail.com.

Also, don't forget to let us know if you would be interested in sponsoring a newsletter for **\$100**.

**Many Thanks to Watkins Uiberall for Printing our Newsletters This Year!
SCRWC Greatly Appreciates Your Generosity!**