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JANUARY 2012

SCRWC January General Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 – 11:00 AM

Germantown Country Club

1780 Kimbrough Road, Germantown, TN

For Lunch Reservations, Call Artie Brown at 754-6209

****Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, January 4****

**PROGRAM: Hon. Amy Weirich,
Shelby County District Attorney General**



Amy P. Weirich was appointed by Governor Bill Haslam as Shelby County District Attorney General in January 2011. General Weirich is the first female to hold the office in Shelby County. Prior to her appointment, General Weirich served as Deputy District Attorney General under former District Attorney Bill Gibbons.

General Weirich is a veteran prosecutor who started serving in the Shelby County D.A.'s office in 1991. Over the past 20 years, she has served in many leadership roles in the office, including chief prosecutor of the Gang and Narcotics Prosecution Unit and division leader for the Special Prosecution Unit in criminal court.

General Weirich has received many honors for her skills in the courtroom, including the Board of Directors' Trial Award for Outstanding Advocacy in Capital Cases from the Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation.

A graduate of Germantown High School, General Weirich earned a bachelor's degree from The University of Tennessee at Martin and a law degree from the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at The University of Memphis. General Weirich and her husband have four children. She is an active member of St. Louis Catholic Church.

IT'S 2012 SCRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

If you have not already renewed your SCRWC membership for 2012, please complete the renewal form included with this newsletter and return it in the enclosed envelope along with your dues money to Ann Martin.

Regular Membership: \$30.00

Associate Membership: \$20.00

It's a GREAT time to be a Republican!





FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I would like to thank Roberta Kustoff and the 2011 Board members for a great year. I am excited about being President of the SCRWC and looking forward to an exciting year.

I would also like to thank Brad Martin for allowing us to have our Christmas Tea at Oaksedge, as well as to Tennessee Speaker of the House, Beth Harwell for her inspiring speech to our members and guests. Many thanks to everyone who brought an appetizer or a stuffed animal for our local veterans' children, and a very special thank you goes to Jean Drumwright and all the other ladies that organized the event. JOB WELL DONE! The Christmas Jars were a great success. At our January meeting we will have new jars for next year. If you haven't read the book, Christmas Jars by Jason F. Wright, I encourage you to read it. It is a very heartwarming book.

If you have not already renewed your SCRWC membership for 2012, please complete the enclosed 2012 membership form and return it with your dues check (\$30 for active members and \$20 for associate members) to Ann Martin. I look forward to seeing you at the next SCRWC meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 11 am at the Germantown Country Club. Our guest speaker will be the Honorable Amy Weirich. This promises to be an exciting meeting that you should not miss!

Happy New Year!!

Debbie

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 1 — Happy New Year!

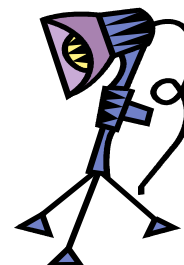
Tues. Jan. 10 — SCRWC General Meeting

Mon. Jan. 16 — Martin Luther King Holiday

Mon. Jan. 23 — SCRWC Board Meeting

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES!

**STEVE BASAR
DONNA HOWARD
MARY M. SMITH
MIKE TERRY
LYNDA THOMAS**



January Birthdays

Bettye Ulmer Weathersby 1/1

Jean Oldham 1/8

Jean Britt 1/9

Linda Brannon 1/11

Hon. Heidi Shafer 1/11

Pat Scroggs 1/12

Libba Beasley 1/14



Cindy Grennan 1/14

Allie Greene 1/19

Wilma McKenzie 1/21

Hon. Terry Roland 1/23

Roberta Kustoff 1/24

Debbie Roper 1/28

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2012



Friends,

Next year is a crucial year for us all. Here at the Shelby County Republican Party, we have made a commitment to electing conservative voices dedicated to accountability, character and results. We made history in August 2010 with a sweep of all countywide offices. Now, the time is upon us where our action is needed again. Next year, we will have many races of immeasurable importance. Locally, in August, we must elect Amy Weirich for District Attorney General and we must elect Republicans to the offices of Assessor, General Session Court Clerk, and to the County Commission in District 1. In November, statewide, we must retain and expand our majorities in both the state House and Senate as well as retain Bob Corker's U.S. Senate seat. Nationally, we must do all we can to defeat Barack Obama, re-take control of the U.S. Senate and put an end to the policies that are further entrenching our nation in debt and government regulation.

None of this will be possible unless we start the year right with an outstanding Lincoln Day. **So please mark your calendars and save the date for February 10, 2012**, as this will mark the beginning of the victories to come and will ensure our ability as Shelby County Republicans to make a difference, in our county, in our state and in our nation.

Justin Joy,
Chairman, Shelby County Republican Party

With Deepest Sympathy



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to longtime SCRWC member, **Artie Brown**, in the loss of her husband, Joe.

**IMPORTANT SCRWC
GENERAL MEETING INFO**

Please note that beginning with this month's SCRWC General Meeting on Tuesday, January 10, our luncheon cost will go up to **\$20.00** per person.



Tennessee Speaker of the House, Beth Harwell speaks at the Christmas Tea, as SCRWC member Dee Nollner looks on.

ANNUAL SCRWC CHRISTMAS TEA

Our annual Christmas Tea was held on December 13 at Oaksedge, the lovely estate of Brad Martin. It was truly a very special and festive occasion, and we were also honored to have Tennessee Speaker of the House Beth Harwell as our guest speaker.

SCRWC members brought delicious appetizers and desserts for everyone to enjoy, as well their filled Christmas jars and stuffed animals to be given to local veterans and their families.

In the spirit of the season, our own Hon. Heidi Shafer and Pat Allmond led us in Christmas carols. We also enjoyed hot apple cider and time spent with great Republican friends. Special thanks goes to Jean Drumwright and all those who helped make our Tea a big success!

2012 SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR



March 6	Presidential Preference – County Primary (*Photo ID required to vote)
Feb 6	Last day to Register in Person
Feb 15	Early Voting Begins
Feb 28	Early Voting Ends
August 2	State Primary and County General - Millington Municipal
July 2	Last day to Register in Person
July 13	Early Voting Begins
July 28	Early Voting Ends
November 6	State – Federal General, Bartlett-Collierville-Germantown-Memphis Municipal
Oct 5	Last day to Register in Person
Oct 7	Registration Forms Must be Postmarked by This Date
Oct 17	Early Voting Begins
Nov 1	Early Voting Ends
Dec 11	Collierville/Memphis Run-Off (if needed)

Do not wait until the last minute to conduct business with the SCEC. Give yourself plenty of time to provide any additional information that might be needed. Absentee ballots may be requested 90-7 days before Election Day. Once an absentee ballot has been issued it can only be accepted via mail or courier and must arrive before the polls close on Election Day at 7 pm.

NOTE: Some Shelby County offices will be included in the **March 6 Election:**

- **District Attorney General** (to fill the unexpired term of Bill Gibbons)
- **Assessor of Property General Sessions Court Clerk** (on this ballot due to 2008 charter change)
- **County Commission, District 1, Position 3**

For more Shelby County Election information, visit shelbyvote.com

Also check out this calendar of 2012 Election related info: www.realclearpolitics.com/elections/election_dates/ and Tennessee State Election website: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/tennessee.html>

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