

# Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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## Annual Red, White & Blue Picnic

All You Can Eat – Fish Fry & Chicken Buffet

Music by Delta Blue

Sponsored by

**The Shelby County Republican Women's Club**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2011 ~ 5:30 PM ~ \$25.00**

**2997 Ashmont, Germantown, TN**

**Home of John & Sue Williams**

Your check made out to SCRWC is your reservation.

Deadline: June 1st

Mail check to: Jean Drumwright, 1172 Oak Timber Circle

Collierville, TN 38017 \* 901-853-8247

**Roberta Kustoff, SCRWC President**

**Special Events Chairman: Jean Drumwright**

**Sue Williams, Shirley Henderson,  
Debbie Stamson, and Debra Hummel**





**FROM OUR PRESIDENT** Random acts of kindness: Handing a child a free book, helping a young gentleman put items together for his kitchen, assisting people find correctly sized clothing and helping a husband buy his wife a rabbit coat as a surprise. These are a few things I witnessed during the SCRWC garage sale. The garage sale was a huge success, and I am so proud of the hard work and organization that went into it. I am so happy I was able to spend a few hours on a Saturday morning with the ladies of the Shelby County Republican Women's Club brightening a cloudy day with kindness and good deals! Thank you to Shirley Ward and Chris Devaney for speaking to us in May. I enjoyed listening to them speak about the role of SCRWC and moving the Republican Party forward in Tennessee. Thank you also to Debra Hummel for providing the floral arrangements for our meeting on such short notice!

Instead of our usual 11:00 am meeting on Tuesday, June 14th, we will have our annual Red, White and Blue Picnic that night at 5:30 pm at the home of Sue and John Williams, 2997 Ashmont in Germantown. I hope you will attend and bring your friends and family members. We will not have a general meeting in July or August so this will be the last time to enjoy each other's company until September! Please reserve your spot now! It should be a wonderful evening.

Happy Father's Day to the Associate Members of our Club!

*Roberta*



**June Birthdays**

*Debbie Hummel 6/3  
Mitzi Johnson 6/3  
Pat Lamar 6/4  
Laura Bauman 6/9  
Lee Siegfried 6/9  
Lynn Winfrey 6/11*

*Debbie Webb 6/13  
Nell Lamberson 6/16  
Mayor Sharon Goldsworthy 6/19  
Dale Lusk 6/19  
Hon. Carole Hinely 6/21  
Kelly O'Neal Keltner 6/22*

**July Birthdays**

*Janet Wicks 7/5  
Cheryl Hitchcock 7/7  
Sandy Crawford 7/8  
Hope Cook 7/9  
Hon. Mark Norris 7/9  
Shirley Figgins 7/11  
Hon. George Flinn 7/16  
Betty Fields 7/18  
Lynn G. Harrell 7/19*

*Hon. Carolyn Gates 7/23  
Trudy Simpson 7/23  
Rosine Ghawji 7/26  
Maida Pearson Smith 7/26  
Jeanette Watkins 7/26  
Carole Pruett 7/28  
Linda Casebier 7/29  
Hon. Debbie Stamson 7/29  
Sue Williams 7/30*



### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs. June 2 – SCRCP Steering Committee Meeting
- Sat. June 11 – TFRW Area 9 Convention: 1 PM at Cordova Library
- Tues. June 14 – SCRWC Red, White & Blue Picnic
- Tues. June 14 – Flag Day
- Mon. June 27 – SCRWC Board Meeting
- Mon. July 4 – Independence Day



- Fri. July 15 – 2011 Tennessee Republican Party Statesman Dinner w/ Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels\*  
\*(For More Info: <http://www.tngop.org/sd2011>)
- Sun. Aug. 14 – Women for Weirich Fundraiser at Home of John & Sue Williams

### TFRW AREA 9 CONVENTION SLATED FOR JUNE 11



SCRWC members will participate as delegates to the **Area 9 Tennessee Federation of Republican Women’s Convention**, which will take place on **Saturday, June 11, at 1:00 PM at the Cordova Branch Library, 8457 Trinity Road**. The purpose of this Convention is to elect an Area 9 Vice President and to take up any other business the delegates deem appropriate. Barbara Trautman of Republican Women of Purpose is the incumbent Area 9 VP and will be up for re-election at the June 11 Convention.



### *In Sympathy and In Memory*

Long-time Shelby County Republican Women's Club member, **Sallye Abel** passed away on April 26. Sallye held various positions in Shelby County Government for over 20 years, including being the long time Executive Assistant in Probate Court for Judge Leonard D. Pierotti and Judge Robert S. Benham. In addition to being a member of SCRWC, Sallye was well known for her civic activities including the Memphis Cotton Wives, Theatre Memphis, Germantown Charity Horse Show, Nineteenth Century Club, and the Shelby County Animal Shelter. She also served as a volunteer with the Shelby County Election Commission, and the Eastwood Home and Garden Club.



We extend our sincere sympathy to **Representative Mark White** in the passing of his mother, **Peggy White**, on April 25.

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Renee Jason**, SCRWC Past President and longtime Club member, in the loss of her husband, **Bill Jason**. Bill passed away on April 26.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our dear friend, SCRWC Past President and current Club Parliamentarian **Mayor Joyce Avery**, whose husband **Charles Avery** passed away on May 2.

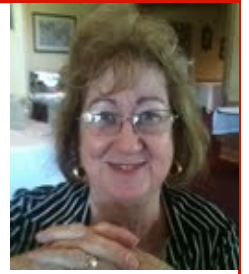


**Thanks to All Who Helped with the SCRWC “Twice is Nice” Tag Sale,  
Especially to Debbie Hummel, Who Did a Great Job Leading this Effort!**

**It was a GREAT SUCCESS!!!**

## OUR OWN DEE NOLLNER APPOINTED TO SCEC

Our friend and fellow SCRWC member, **Dee Nollner**, has worked diligently serving on the SCRWC Board and representing our Club as our Voter Registration Chair at Shelby County Election Commission meetings. Dee served first as an official with the local League of Women Voters and later as an independent observer writing e-mail updates for about 300 people. Now her persistence and dedication have really paid off, and she has been appointed Shelby County Election Commissioner. Dee is now part of the five member SCEC, in which Republicans hold a 3-2 majority, replacing Bill Giannini, who left to take a job in the administration of Gov. Bill Haslam. And on Tuesday, May 17, she participated in her first meeting as Commissioner.



*We're so proud of you, Dee!*

Dee has served as former President of the Shelby County League of Women Voters and also as a SCRWC member, she helps to coordinate volunteers at Shelby County Republican Party Headquarters. She wants to continue to educate the public about what the commission does. She is a tireless advocate of the voting process, specifically with Voter Registration and indeed will represent us well

### SCEC Update

By Dee Nollner, 756-8456

The new SCEC webpage [www.shelbyvote.com](http://www.shelbyvote.com) is now in full operation. Like all new things it takes some getting use to, but all -in-all it's easy to maneuver. Election Information on the top left side of the home page has maps and election reports next to Voter Information, where you will find registration verification and "where to vote" information.

On the new web page you can sign up for email or text alerts to receive up-to-date information by a link on the lower right of the home page. I urge you to do this, news people do not usually cover routine election commission information but often the routine is as important as breaking news! You can also look up Election results at this website.

The next elections in Shelby County: Arlington and Lakeland Municipal elections, last day to register is August 16 for Election Day - Thursday Sept 15. The Memphis Municipal election is Thursday October 6, and the last day to register is September 7.

If you are a registered voter in Shelby County, but have moved, you can update your information when voting Early. If you are registered in another state or county, you must register in Shelby County in order to vote here. Only residents of the municipalities can vote in municipal elections.



### IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL SCRWC MEMBERS:

There will not be a SCRWC General Meeting in the months of July or August. The next SCRWC General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13.



### Caring for America—Christmas Jars 2011

Thanks to all SCRWC members who have picked up a Christmas jar! SCRWC has taken on the Christmas Jar project this year to help those in need in our community. This project was inspired by the book Christmas Jars by Jason F. Wright. In the book the jars filled with change were anonymously given to people in need on Christmas Eve.

If you don't have a Christmas jar yet, but would like to participate, please call Virginia Woolsey, SCRWC Caring for America Chairman, at 901-335-8063.

### NEWSLETTER NEWS

This issue of the SCRWC newsletter is combined for the months of June and July. The next SCRWC newsletter issue will be published for the month of August.



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Printing our Newsletters!  
SCRWC Appreciates Your Generosity!*