

# Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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**MARCH 2011**

## SCRWC March General Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 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, March 2\*\*

**PROGRAM:** Larry Godwin, Memphis Police Department Director

### TOPICS:

*What's Going on Now in Memphis  
Programs for Citizens  
Safety  
Future - Technology and Personnel*

Bring items for the Memphis Family Shelter and you could win a door prize. See Page 4 for details.



## LINCOLN DAY Gala

*Thirty-Sixth Annual Lincoln Day Gala*

**Date:** Friday, March 18, 2011

**Location:** Holiday Inn, University of Memphis

**VIP tickets: \$125 per person** – Includes the VIP Reception, Silent Auction, and Gala Dinner

**Regular tickets: \$85 per person** – Includes Silent Auction and Gala Dinner

Tickets can be purchased online at

<http://www.shelbygop.org/events/LincolnDay/order.html>

or you can purchase at the Shelby County Republican office. If you have questions, please contact the SCRCP at 682-3335 for more information.

*Let's be sure that SCRWC is well represented at this special event—Hope to see you there!*

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

March is Women's History Month and the theme of 2011 is "Our History is our Strength". While we celebrated the Shelby County Republican Women's Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last year 2010 was also the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women receiving the right to vote. The story behind the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment is an amazing one which I think is made more poignant to us locally because of the significant role that Tennessee played in it. I am so proud of and humbled by the strides women have made in politics in the past decades. While some may say women have a long way to go I believe that we are making significant changes and continue to do so. I am particularly proud of the female elected Members of our Club and the strong roles they are playing in our community. I want to encourage all of our Members to reflect on our history as Americans and more particularly as women and continue to make a difference wherever you may be.



I look forward to seeing you at our March 8 meeting to hear Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin speak at 11:00 am at the Germantown Country Club.

*Roberta*

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1–3 — **Early Voting: MCS Charter Referendum & Special Dist. 98 Election**

Tues. March 8 — **SCRWC General Meeting**

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Fri. March 18 — **36th Annual Lincoln Day Gala at Holiday Inn University of Memphis**

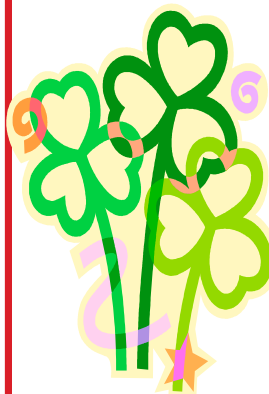
Mon. March 28 — **SCRWC Board Meeting**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Libba Beasley  
Sandy Crawford  
Denise Fulgham  
Cheryl Hitchcock  
Peggy Perkins*

### NEW ASSOCIATES

*Lizza Duston  
Justin Joy  
Don Johnson  
Carole Pruett*



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

*Barbara McCain 3/1  
Wayne Mashburn 3/7  
Stella Woehst 3/10  
Terrie Hall 3/12  
Cindy O'Neal 3/17  
Jean Drumwright 3/18  
Chris Norris 3/23  
Frances Pearson-Jabbour 3/23  
Janet Armour 3/24  
Charlotte Bergmann 3/29  
Bonnie Siler 3/29*

## SAVE THESE DATES!!!



The Shelby County Republican Women's Club  
Invites you to their

### Spring Flings & Pretty Things

Fashion Show & Luncheon  
Honoring the Club's Past Presidents

Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
Eleven o'clock in the morning

Germantown County Club  
1780 Kimbrough Road  
Germantown, Tennessee

\$35.00 per person

Fashions by Chico's & Strasburg Children

RSVP by April 6th

Your check made out to SCRWC is your reservation.

Mail check to: Dale Lusk,  
2579 Windy Oaks Drive, Germantown, TN 38139  
901.758.1455



### *Ladies Day on the Hill — April 6, 2011*

Save the date for **Ladies Day on the Hill** in Nashville on April 6, 2011. Tickets are **\$37.00 per person**, and ticket price includes the following:

- Breakfast with our legislators in the lobby between the House Chambers, followed by a program Honoring the historic Republican victories of last November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- A group picture on the front steps of the Capitol
- Gourmet Lunch at the Historic Five Star Hermitage Hotel
- Tour bus ride to the Governor's Mansion in beautiful Oak Hill. First Lady Crissy Haslam will meet everyone in the Conservatory Hall for dessert.
- Tour of the Governor's Mansion

Deadline for ticket purchase is April 2. For more information about this special upcoming event, contact Roberta Kustoff.

**SHELBY COUNTY  
GOP HQ  
NEEDS YOU!**



I have been asked to coordinate the volunteers for the Shelby County GOP Headquarters located at 2400 Poplar. Generally hours begin at 10:30 and last as long as you can stay or needed but not longer than 4:00 pm. Our Thursday person, Mary Martens, is having knee surgery and will be out the remainder of February as well as March 2nd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. If you can fill any of these slots it would be a **BIG** help.

We also need a 3rd Wednesday person (Mar 16th, April 20th etc). Don Johnson is taking a position with Rep. Marsha Blackburn's office but will be around part-time for a couple of weeks. YOU can help Republicans have a presence in Shelby County. We don't want the public to think we have gone away. We cannot replace Don, but we can answer the telephone, open the mail and direct messages. Won't you please help by filling one of the open office slots?

Thank you so much,  
Dee Nollner - H 756-8456, C 493-4707

**Celebrating  
50  
Years!**

**2011 SCRWC MEMBERSHIP DUES  
ARE NOW DUE**

**Regular Members - \$30.00  
Associate Members - \$20.00**

Please send your check to Ann Martin,  
3064 Steeplegate Drive, Germantown, TN 38138  
Call Ann at 347-3931 with your questions.

**ATTN: ALL MEMPHIS REPUBLICANS**

**DON'T FORGET**

**TO VOTE ON MARCH 8!**



**On the ballot:**

- Memphis City School Charter Referendum
- Special District 98 Election



**Memphis Family Shelter**

In support of the **Memphis Family Shelter**, you can bring the following items to our **March 8** meeting:

**Paper towels, Liquid dish soap, Toilet paper, Facial tissue, Furniture polish**

**For each item you bring to the meeting, you'll be entered into a drawing for a DOOR PRIZE!!**

**The Memphis Family Shelter** is a non-profit charitable organization that provides transitional housing and supportive services for homeless mothers and their children. Mothers and children live together in a safe and caring environment while they work to achieve independent living. Mothers achieve their goals through participation in a careful and well rounded learning program. You can contact the Memphis Family Shelter at 274-2728, or visit their website: [www.memphisfamilyshelter.org](http://www.memphisfamilyshelter.org).



**It's Mardi Gras Time!**

**March 8 SCRWC General Meeting**



**Feather Masks!  
Beads!  
Coins!**

**Mardi Gras will be the theme for the SCRWC March 8 meeting. Please be sure to contact Artie Brown at 754-6209 by Wednesday, March 2 to make your lunch reservation.**