

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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MAY 2011



SCRWC General Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 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, May 4



**SPEAKER: CHRIS DEVANEY,
TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN
"LOOKING AHEAD TO 2012 — WHAT'S AT STAKE"**



**SPEAKER: SHIRLEY WARD,
PAST PRESIDENT & 2010-11 CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN,
TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
2011 NFRW NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER**



The Shelby County Republican Women's Club
is having a

"Twice is Nice" Tag Sale

"Being thrifty is nifty!"

May 21st - Saturday

Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church
1500 South Perkins Road
(corner of Quince and South Perkins)

7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Cash only - No checks please



See Page 4 of this newsletter for more info on our May 21 Tag Sale.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

April was a busy month for the Shelby County Republican Women's Club! On April 6th, 21 of our members traveled to Nashville for Ladies Day on the Hill. Our Club members enjoyed the time they spent together. Our April Fashion Show was simply wonderful. I appreciate Jayne Creson, one of our Past Presidents, speaking to and inspiring our Club members. And the Fashion Show models were just beautiful! I really enjoyed seeing everyone in their stylish outfits, and the junior models were precious. James Watkins' golfing skills were very impressive also – watch out, Phil Mickelson! I cannot express my appreciation enough for the time and resources that Debra Hummel and her committee members spent on our 2011 Fashion Show. Thank you to Debra Hummel and her committee members: Jeanette Watkins, Sue Woodall, Wanda Kalina, Dale Lusk, Virginia Woolsey, Ann Martin, and Jean Drumwright. It truly was a wonderful afternoon.

Please join me at the May 10th meeting at the Germantown Country Club at 11 am. Our speakers will be Chris Devaney, Chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party and Shirley Ward from the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women. I am looking forward to hearing about the state of the Republican Party across the state of Tennessee.

Have a Happy Mothers Day, Everyone!

Roberta

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. May 1** – TFRW Area 9 VP Nominating Committee Meeting
- Thurs. May 5** – Republican Party of Shelby County Steering Committee Meeting
- Tues. May 10** – SCRWC General Meeting
- Sat. May 21**– SCRWC Tag Sale: 7 AM to 3 PM at Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- Mon. May 23** – SCRWC Board Meeting
- Sat. June 11** – TFRW Area 9 Convention: 1 PM at Cordova Library
- Tues. June 14** – SCRWC Red, White, & Blue Picnic at the Home of John & Sue Williams

May Birthdays

- David Lenoir 5/5
- Lynn Ramage 5/5
- Nelle Yeager 5/8
- Cheryl Johnson 5/10
- Sherri Gallick 5/12
- Kay Kelsey 5/13
- Jane Deere 5/15
- Elizabeth Weimer 5/17
- Patt Mathes 5/18
- Carolyn Drinkwater 5/20
- Joy Touliatos 5/23
- Mayor Keith McDonald 5/27
- Hon. Jimmy Moore 5/28
- John A. Williams 5/28
- Stephanie Lincoln 5/30
- Mary Jean Sproul 5/30
- Ann Martin 5/31



LADIES DAY ON THE HILL—APRIL 6, 2011

SCRWC was well represented on April 6 at Ladies Day on the Hill. We had a total of 21 members who traveled to Nashville for this special event. Pictured above are our members Janet Armour, Kathy Russo, Jeanette Watkins, and Jean Drumwright.



SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE 14TH
SCRWC ANNUAL RED, WHITE, & BLUE PICNIC

Annual Red, White & Blue Picnic

All You Can Eat – Fish Fry & Chicken Buffet

Sponsored by

The Shelby County Republican Women's Club

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

5:30 PM

\$25.00 per person

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU CAN MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE
RED, WHITE, & BLUE PICNIC AT OUR MAY 10 GENERAL MEETING.**

**Jean Drumwright, SCRWC Special Events Chairman, will be available
at the May 10 meeting to take your money for Picnic reservations.**

**STAY TUNED FOR THE FABULOUS SPEAKERS
PLANNED FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT!**



Caring for America—Christmas Jars 2011

Have you picked up your Christmas Jar? This year SCRWC is carrying forward a special project that was started with our 2010 Board members. 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're interested in reading this special book, it's available for purchase at amazon.com.



Last year, we offered the Christmas Jar concept only to our Board Members, and throughout the year we collected our change to fill special Christmas jars. By December 2010 our total count was \$320.00! With those monies, we chose Wesley Highland Towers Retirement Center. And those monies were surprisingly, to me, poignant in how valuable we were to the Christmas of many residents. Unknown to me, when I telephoned their Activities Director, that she had just breathed a prayer that there be a help for those on their Christmas Angel Tree who had not yet been claimed. We were an answer to prayer. It is amazing how a few coins of change every day mounts to monies which can be converted to loving gifts to those who are so often overlooked.

This year, with the participation of MORE IN OUR MEMBERSHIP...we can do even more for others in addition to Wesley Highland Towers Seniors. We are open to suggestions of needs in our community for these monies.

If you have not picked up a Christmas jar, you can do so at our May 10 General Meeting, when you register your acceptance of this endeavor.

Thanking you all in advance,
Virginia Woolsey
SCRWC Caring for America Chairman
901-335-8063



Don't Miss the SCRWC "Twice is Nice" Tag Sale !!!

Saturday, May 21 - 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church

1500 South Perkins Road (Corner of Perkins & Quince)

HOW YOU CAN HELP: We need and welcome your donations of items for our "Twice is Nice" Tag Sale. Please price all your items and bring them with you on the day of the Sale, May 21st. We recommend using masking tape for marking prices. Here are some basic guidelines for pricing the items you donate:

Various Media: Books \$.50-\$1.00, Videos \$1-3.00, DVD's \$5-15.00

Children's Clothing (in good condition) : Shirts \$.25-\$1.00, Pants \$1-2.00, Jackets \$1-3.00

Clothes (in good condition): Jeans \$2-5.00, Tshirts \$.50, Shirts \$1-2.00, Sweaters \$3.00, Dresses \$2-5.00, Shoes \$2-5.00, Jewelry \$.50-2.00

Toys & Games: Table games \$1-3.00, Action figures/dolls \$.10-\$1.50, Stuffed animals \$1-7.00, Electronic & video games \$1-20.00

Household Items: Dishes \$1 ea., Pots & pans \$1-4.00, Glasses/cups \$.50-1.00, Lamps \$3-10.00 ,

Electronics: Color TV \$10-30.00, Black & White TV \$5-15.00, VCR / DVD player \$10-15.00, Radio \$1-3.00

TIP: *If you have expensive items (over \$100) put a slightly higher price than what you would expect to get for it.*

NOTE: *If you would like to donate items for the Sale, but you won't be able to bring them on the 21st, or if you have heavy items, contact Debbie Hummel at 828-4054, and she will arrange for your items to be picked up.*

FYI: *Dee Nollner will be on hand during a portion of the Tag Sale to help with Voter Registration sign up.*

Shelby County Election Commission - Did You Know? The August and November 2010 Shelby County elections were conducted at a savings of \$625,000 under the management of the GOP Commissioners and Administrator Rich Holden.