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SCRWC GENERAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF 2012 OFFICERS

Tuesday, November 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, November 2

PROGRAM:



U.S. Congressman Marsha Blackburn, TN 7th District

First elected to represent Tennessee's 7th Congressional District in 2002, Marsha quickly became a leader in Congress and a leading voice advocating for a small, efficient federal government that is accountable to its citizens. She serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee where she is vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade (CMT). As CMT vice-chair, Marsha also sits on the Subcommittee on Oversight. She serves on two other critical Energy and Commerce Subcommittees: Health and Communications and Technology. Marsha has been honored by the Family Research Council and the Susan B. Anthony list for her pro-life, pro-family work, and also recognized by the Association of Children's Hospitals and the American College of Radiology for her leadership on healthcare issues. We are very excited and honored to have Marsha speak at our November meeting!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

In support of Caring for America "Wreaths Across America", at our November 8 General Meeting, SCRWC members will have the opportunity to purchase beautiful wreaths to be placed at Memphis National Cemetery in honor of our fallen military heroes. Virginia Woolsey, SCRWC Caring for America Chair, will be on hand at our November 8 meeting to collect money for the wreaths, which are priced at **\$15.00** each. If preferable, you can mail your check, payable to SCRWC, for one or multiple wreaths to: Virginia Woolsey, 3367 Clarke Road, Memphis, TN 38115-3503.

Please note that November 16 is the deadline for receipt of all money for the wreaths. There will be a special wreath placement ceremony at Memphis National Cemetery on Saturday, December 10. More details on this ceremony will follow in the December newsletter.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! We Republican Women don't slow down! We're ending the year with several special events, and I am just thrilled to end the year with a bang and gear up for 2012! I am so excited that we will be hosting Congressman Marsha Blackburn for our November meeting. It is always an honor to hear Congressman Blackburn speak, and we are delighted she will be joining us for our November meeting. Please make your reservation early and bring a friend to the Germantown Country Club on November 8, 2011 at 11:00 am. At this meeting we will install our 2012 Shelby County Republican Women's Club officers. I am so very excited about the ladies that were elected at the October general meeting; they are a terrific group of women that I respect and admire. Please also mark your calendar for December 5, 2011 for a tribute to a great Shelby County Republican, Lewis Donelson III. This event will be held at 6 pm at the Racquet Club. Invitations will be sent out soon.

And last, but not least, our annual Christmas Tea will be on Tuesday, December 11 from 11 am to 1 pm at Brad Martin's Estate. More information will follow in our next newsletter.

Thank you to Ann Martin for providing the table decorations for our October meeting they were lovely AND delicious! Thank you, Ann!

I look forward to seeing you November 8th - it is a meeting you won't want to miss!

Roberta

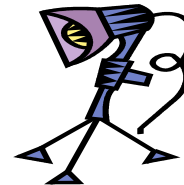


CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. Nov. 8** — SCRWC General Meeting & Installation of 2012 Officers
- Fri. Nov. 11** — Veterans' Day
- Thurs. Nov. 24** — Thanksgiving Day
- Mon. Nov. 28** — SCRWC Board Meeting

**WELCOME,
NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!**

**KATHY WHITE
REP. MARK WHITE**



November Birthdays

- Wilma Barfield 11/1
- Nelda Hamer 11/2
- Lynda Smith 11/3
- Carol Hammond 11/4
- Lynn Windsor 11/4
- Louise Taylor 11/10



- Ora Wood Rochelle 11/15
- Hon. Bill Oldham 11/17
- Paige Brasche 11/20
- Bettie Welsh 11/21
- Janet Beasley 11/24
- Hon. Steve Stamson 11/29



Save the Date



Shelby County Republican Women's Club Annual Christmas Tea

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

Bring a table-ready savory or sweet finger food to the tea.

You are also asked to bring your Christmas jars that will be donated to Military Families for Christmas.

****2012 Membership dues will be accepted at the Tea.****



With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to SCRWC 3rd Vice President **Debra Hummel** in the loss of her mother, Frances Elberta Simmons Benton.

JOIN SCRWC IN A TRIBUTE TO LEWIS DONELSON III - GREAT SHELBY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

Date: Monday, December 5

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Racquet Club of Memphis
Invitation to Follow



Lewis is a charter member of the Memphis City Council and a dedicated Republican leader. His family tree extends to the founder of Nashville and President Andrew Jackson, is featured in a recently published book called "Memphis Innovations: People, Ideas, and Innovations That Changed Our World", a collection of stories of 50 Memphians who have made an impact on the city and the world.

**"Part of being an innovator is being willing to take a chance."
- Lewis R. Donelson III**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2012 SCRWC OFFICERS!!!

INSTALLATION TO TAKE PLACE AT NOVEMBER 8 GENERAL MEETING

PRESIDENT: HON. DEBBIE STAMSON
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: ANN MARTIN
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: HON. HEIDI SHAFER
3RD VICE PRESIDENT: JEANETTE WATKINS
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: NELDA HAMER
TREASURER: PAT ALLMOND
ASST. TREASURER: SHEILA MASHBURN

SCEC UPDATE - DEE NOLLNER

Tennessee Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons has announced that 30 Tennessee County Clerks, including Shelby County Clerk Wayne Mashburn, will issue photo driver licenses for no charge to registered voters who currently have non-photo driver licenses. From now until March 12, the County Clerks will waive the \$4 service fee normally charged for this service.

Also, starting in November, driver service centers will be open on the first Saturday of each month in 15 Tennessee counties, including Shelby, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM to make photo driver licenses or ID's for voting purposes only. No other business will be conducted in the centers on these Saturdays: November 5 and December 3, 2011, along with January 7, February 4, and March 3, 2012.

The Shelby County Driver Service Centers open on the first Saturday are: Summer Avenue location and East Shelby Drive, south of the airport between Airways and Tullahoma.

For additional information, call toll free: 877-850-4959.

NOTE: Even an expired photo ID issued by **any** state government or the Federal government will be sufficient. ID's issued for students and local or county governments **will not** be accepted. Valid photo ID's must be issued by a state or Federal government. Also, if your name has changed after you have registered to vote, remember to bring documentation showing that change: divorce decree; marriage license; or other court documents.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Shelby County GOP Headquarters needs volunteers to work in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. If you can help, contact Dee Nollner via email at:

dnollner@comcast.net