



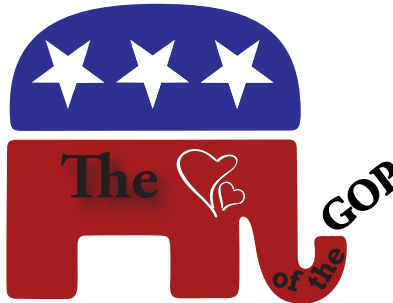
Celebrating  
62 Years  
1960-2022

February 2022

# Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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**You are Cordially Invited to Our  
SCRWC February General Meeting  
Tea and Treats**

**TUESDAY February 8, 2022  
2 PM - 4 PM (1:45 social and check in)**

**Memphis National Golf Club**

10135 National Club Drive | Collierville, TN

For Afternoon Tea Reservations, please call or text Kathy Reagan  
at 901-415-5787. Email: [katreagan@att.net](mailto:katreagan@att.net)

**\*\*Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, February 2, 2022\*\***

Afternoon Tea is \$20 per person.

*Note: Because we are billed, if you make a reservation and are  
unable to attend, payment will be expected.*

**2022 IS ELECTION YEAR**

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**2-4 PM**

**TEA AND TREATS**

**HERE COME THE JUDGES!**

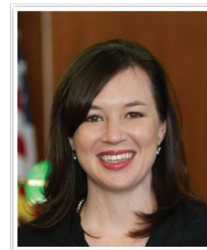
A panel of 6 will be featured to help our members and voters understand the  
responsibility we have to put good judges on the bench in Shelby County.



*Judge Lyn Cobb*



*Judge Betty Thomas Moore*



*Judge Mary Wagner*



*Judge Valerie Smith*



*Candidate Chris Lareau*



*Candidate Greg Gilbert*

## Tea Note\*

Reservation is required if you are  
staying for tea. The deadline for  
reservations is Wednesday of the week  
prior to the meeting. If you make a  
reservation and are unable to attend,  
payment will be expected. Please remit  
by check or pay online at [scrwc.org](http://scrwc.org).  
Call or text Kathy Reagan at 901-415-  
5787 for additional information.  
Email: [katreagan@att.net](mailto:katreagan@att.net)



## New Members ...

Karen Dunavant  
Emily Carpenter

New Associate Members

Jordan Carpenter

Germantown Alderman Sherry Hicks  
TFRW Area 9 VP Lynda Medlock

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## President's Corner

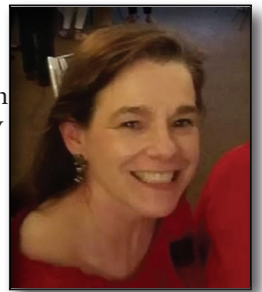
Our January meeting set a high standard for 2022! We had 70 people in the room to hear District Attorney General Amy Weirich and City Councilman Worth Morgan. Our First VP in charge of Programs, Judy Pearson, had a great idea. Instead of candidates giving speeches, Cary Vaughn, Chairman of the Republican Party of Shelby County, asked each candidate questions.

They were not easy questions; however, they elicited information, incite, vision, and energy. General Weirich told us that what she is most proud of is when she is approached by someone who tells her, "You prosecuted me years ago and because you did, I am still alive. If you had not said, 'Enough is enough,' I might be dead also." She developed the Community Justice Program to hold offenders accountable and to restore communities. Instead of six months in jail, the drug addict gets the help he needs to keep his record clean and to discontinue victimizing his neighborhood.

Councilman Worth Morgan told us that his biggest challenge is bringing people together at one table for the common good. He is looking for people who are in it for the right reason to sit at that table. He believes "We deserve better." That includes the people in the suburbs.

Our February meeting will focus on six judicial candidates. This second program of the year will continue being informative and energizing, creating another must-attend presentation for you.

*Looking forward to seeing you at our February meeting,*



*Rhea Clift and  
City Councilman Worth Morgan*

### Current and Past Presidents of SCRWC



*Rhea Clift, current President, Joyce Avery,  
Linda Casebier, Donna Howard,  
and Nancy Boatwright*



*TFRW Area 9 Vice President  
Lyna Medlock and former TFRW  
President Barbara Trautman*



*District Attorney General Amy Weirich,  
City Councilman Worth Morgan,  
Republican Party of Shelby County Chairman  
Cary Vaughn, Rhea Clift*



*Rhea Clift and  
District Attorney General Amy Weirich*



*Dr. Sharon Webb and  
Rhea Clift*

## February Birthdays

### MEMBERS

03 Shirley Casey  
03 Suzanne Johnson  
22 Dee Nollner

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

16 George Chism  
12 Raymond Clift





## Membership ...

Welcome to all SCRWC NEW members! We need to keep our membership strong considering the challenges of 2022.



If any of you members know potential members who need a Trifold membership application form, which also tells about our club, send me their contact information, and I will get in touch with them.

Thank you to those members who paid their 2022 membership dues and to those who renewed their membership. For those who have not paid or renewed, a Full Membership is \$40 and Associate Membership is \$30. You may send a check made out to SCRWC to Suda Calabro, P. O. Box 38844, Germantown, TN 38183. PayPal is also an option at SCRWC.org.

If you have any questions, call me at 901-830-4960.

Thank you,  
Suda Calabro  
2nd VP/Membership



## Election Information...

*Dee Nollner*

Tennessee Elections are an example of the Good Book edict: a time and place for everything. Our TN Elections also reflect the importance of following the rules.

TN laws are specific in regarding each and every detail of elections from placement on ballots to election times and days. Notions sometimes popup that "they" hid a candidate's name to make voting difficult or that placement is wrong. This notion is absolutely not true. Everything pertaining to elections in TN is reviewed/approved at the state level and governed by TN law.

Presidential elections are held in even-numbered years (2020, 2024, 2028) alternating with gubernatorial elections (2022, 2026, 2030). U.S. and State Representatives are elected in all those years.

Ballot-order places the highest ranking Federal candidates for that election at the top of the ballot. This placement is followed by ranking state officials. So top to bottom: President, Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, TN State Senator, TN State Representative, judges in-order of-rank, County offices (ranked by office), then municipal offices and issues.

U.S. Representatives serve 2-year terms, a Federal election is held every two years with a primary in August and a general election in November. U.S. Senators serve 6-year terms; TN Senators serve 4-year terms. Judges serve 8-year terms. (No primary elections for judges.) This cycle will create a very large August 2022 ballot.

Registered voters who fail to vote in two Federal Elections are designated "inactive". This designation does not prohibit their voting unless failure to vote or to contact the Election Commission continues for two additional Federal elections.

Voters have the responsibility to know and to follow the rules. See that you are properly registered, know your precinct, and know who are running for positions for which you can vote. Take proper photo ID with you to vote. All the information you need can be found at shellyvote.com or GoVoteTN. Redistricting is underway. Review your mail. If your district changes, you will receive a notice from the Election Commission.

## Caring for America ...

SCRWC's Caring for America participation is spotlighting The Women's Advocacy Center of Collierville during the months of January, February, and March. This fine organization assists women in rural and east Shelby County, who have been affected by domestic abuse and are transitioning out of harmful relationships. The Center serves women and children in meeting their basic needs. Those needs include affordable housing, childcare, healthy and nutritious food, household and personal care items, and reliable and safe transportation.

It also provides financial support for services such as counseling, legal advocacy, resume and employment preparedness, and children's programs to help counter adverse childhood experiences.

Listed below are items needed by The Women's Advocacy Center:

Toilet Paper  
Tall Kitchen Bags  
Razors/Shaving Cream  
Laundry Detergent  
Deodorant

Paper Towels  
Liquid Dish Detergent  
Body Lotion  
Baby Wipes  
Soap/ Bar or Body Wash

Thanking all of our contributors in advance,

*Joan Hawkins & Janine Carney, Caring for America Chairmen*

## Thank You ...

SCRWC would like to thank **Tim Van Horn** and staff at **Mighty 990 / 107.9 radio** for their continued support of our club and for providing monthly Public Service Announcements regarding our meetings and events. Be sure to tune in to Tim and Ben at Mighty 990 / 107.9 from 6AM - 9AM Monday - Friday.



### *Editorial Board Correction*

*Under the SCRWC January 2022 newsletter photo of the 2022 Elected Officers, Soheila's entry should read: Assistant Treasurer Soheila Kail*

## Newsletters: Home Delivery

As we move into the 2022 New Year, I want to be sure that the members who indicated on their Trifold Membership form that they wanted to receive their newsletters via postal delivery received their January newsletter in that manner.

According to the Bylaws, as Corresponding Secretary, one of my responsibilities is to ... "mail non-electronic newsletters via U.S. Postal Service." My goal is for seamless postal delivery of our informative newsletters to those who indicated that service.



*Lyn Windsor*  
*Corresponding Secretary*  
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SCRWC MEMBERS, LET'S ALL JOIN IN SUPPORTING  
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF SHELBY COUNTY!

2022 RPSC Membership dues start at \$25.

RPSC HQ Phone: 901-310-4570 | [shelbygop.org](http://shelbygop.org)

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, February 5** - TFRW Winter Board Meeting & Luncheon  
Brentwood, TN, 10:00am

**Tuesday, February 8** - SCRWC General Meeting  
Memphis National Golf Club, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Monday, February 14** - Valentine's Day

**Thursday, February 17** - SCRWC Board Meeting  
Germantown Library, Room B, 9:30am - 11:30am

**Monday, February 21** - Presidents' Day

### Newsletter News

You can help SCRWC save money on newsletter production and mailing costs  
if you opt to receive your newsletter via email instead of postal mailing.

Please be sure to note this on your 2022 membership renewal form,

or you can let us know via email at [scrwc1960@gmail.com](mailto:scrwc1960@gmail.com).

Please let us know if you would be interested in sponsoring a newsletter for \$100.

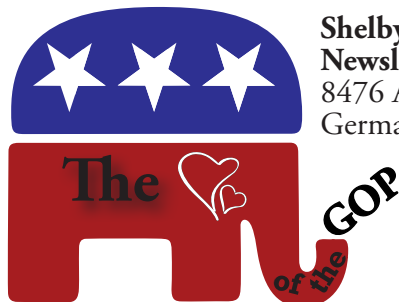
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