



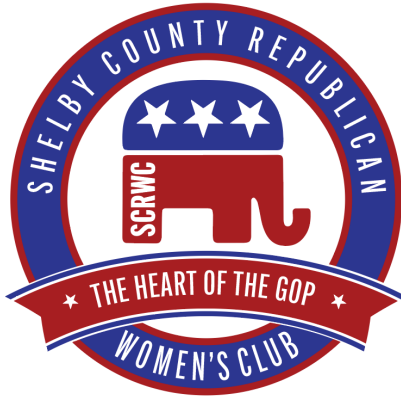
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63 Years
1960-2023

July 2023

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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You are Cordially Invited to Our SCRWC July General Meeting Luncheon

TUESDAY July 11, 2023

12 PM - 2 PM (11:30 social and check in)

Memphis National Golf Club

10135 National Club Drive | Collierville, TN

For Noon Luncheon Reservations, please call or text Kathy Reagan
at 901-415-5787. Email: katreagan@att.net

****Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, July 5, 2023****

Luncheon is \$30 per person.

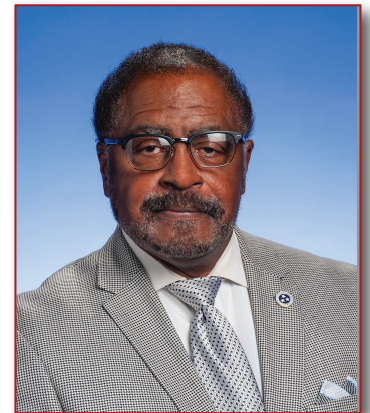
*Note: Because we are billed, if you make a reservation and are
unable to attend, payment is expected.*

Many thanks to the large crowd that attended the SCRWC Red,
White, & Blue Picnic and made it such a great success!

Our July Guest Speaker~~~John DeBerry

Join us as John DeBerry unveils the top issues that
will drive
Republican election success in Tennessee

John DeBerry serves as Senior Advisor to Governor Bill Lee. Prior to being appointed to the Senior Advisor position in 2020, DeBerry served in the Tennessee House of Representatives for House District 90 from 1995-2020. An alumnus of Freed-Hardeman College, DeBerry now serves on the University's Board of Trustees. He has been a minister for Churches of Christ since 1968. He currently serves Coleman Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis. He worked with Parkway Village Church of Christ for 28 years. In addition to graduating from Freed-Hardeman, DeBerry is a graduate of Memphis State University. He was married to his wife Georgia for more than 40 years prior to her death in 2015. The DeBerrys have two daughters, Chevida and Victoria.



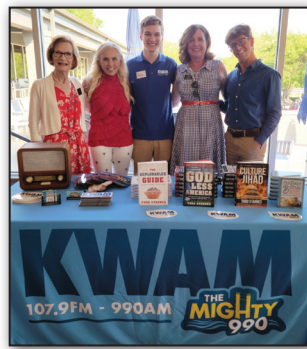
Luncheon Note*

Reservation is required if you are staying for lunch. 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. Call or text Kathy Reagan at 901-415-5787 for additional information.
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Lyn Windsor, Janine Carney, Judy Kilmer, Kathy Regan, Carrie Montgomery



Karon Smith, Carrie Schween, Alan Pillow of KWAM, Patti Possel, Ben Deeter of KWAM



Todd Starnes Speaker, and Dr. Sharon Webb President



Winner of Auctioned Picnic Basket - Henry & Deborah Kinler



So good to see long-time members Janet Armour & Louise Taylor



Dr. Sharon Webb, Carrie Schween & Dist. 83 Representative Mark White



Pat & Steve Almond, Nancy Tapp, Barbara Creasy



Soheila Kail, TN GOP Chair Scott Golden, Commissioner Amber Mills and son Tanner



Area 9 Convention



SCRWC was very happy to see many Young Republicans attend the Picnic, pictured above, including Kathryn Morelli, mother of recent law school graduate David.

Five delegates and four alternates represented SCRWC at the TFRW Area 9 Biennial Convention, Sunday, June 11 to elect a new TFRW Area 9 Vice-President. Delegates from the three federated clubs in Area 9; Shelby County Republican Women's Club, Republican Women of Purpose, and Tipton County Republican Women; participated in the election. The number of delegates per club depends on membership size. So, let's get our numbers up before the TFRW Biennial Convention in October.



Pictured, L-R, SCRWC Delegates and Alternates with newly elected Area 9 VP Carrie Montgomery, Lyn Windsor, Jennifer Allen, Dr. Sharon Webb, newly elected Area 9 VP Barbara Capozella RWOP, Karon Smith, Janine Carney, Donna Howard, Kathy Reagan, Barbara Hvasta.

Let's get rolling for 2024!

July Birthdays

MEMBERS

- 01 Ginny Aronson-Hoke
- 01 Judy R. Jones
- 06 Nancy Tapp
- 07 Patti Morris
- 07 Kimberly Bacon
- 16 Suda Calabro
- 16 Carol Leake
- 28 Carole Pruett
- 28 Jessica Robinson
- 29 Linda Casebier
- 29 Hon. Debbie Stamson
- 30 Judy Kilmer
- 31 Carrie Montgomery

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 01 Naser Fazlullah
- 05 Matt Case



Volunteer Hours...

Volunteer Hours - Deadline June 30 - New Count Begins July 1

Calling for VOLUNTEER HOURS to be turned in ASAP counting from January 1 to June 30 deadline. The new reporting period is July 1 to December 31. Anything you do to promote SCRWC or the Republican Party counts, including our general meetings. I know many of you have accumulated time working for our club; so, please count or estimate as closely as possible. Send hours to me. Text 901-351-6357 or email jarmurray@yahoo.com.

*Thank you, Jane Jones
Campaign/Volunteer Chair*

President's Corner...

Greetings, Shelby County Republican Women's Club Family,



We had a GREAT June Meeting celebrating during our annual Red, White, and Blue Picnic. It was a joyous occasion. I want to thank everyone who contributed in any way to help it be successful. Our guest speaker, Todd Starnes, caused our hearts to be overjoyed with excitement about standing up and being the difference America needs. A very special thanks to Congressman David and Mrs. Roberta Kustoff, Representative Mark and Mrs. Kathy White, John DeBerry, and City Councilman Frank and Mrs. Colvett for their added support of our annual event. I also want to thank Janine Carney, Chair, and the Decorating Committee, for the beautiful table décor. Our auction was a great success for our club.

I had the pleasure of being a guest speaker on KWAM talking about slavery and Juneteenth. So, what exactly is Juneteenth? According to "Galveston History: Juneteenth and General Order No. 3, President Abraham Lincoln announced the Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862. The Proclamation declared that on January 1, 1863, all persons held as slaves within any state or designated part of a State the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the US shall be then, thenceforward, and forever be free..." However, Lincoln's proclamation would have little impact on Texas due to the small number of Union troops available to enforce it there. On June 19, 1865, the people of Galveston, Texas, were informed that all slaves were free. This information states an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between masters and slaves. Approximately 250,000 slaves in Texas were impacted. They were the last of the slaves to find out about freedom. Juneteenth celebrates a remarkable feat for our country.

I am looking toward to seeing ALL of you at our July General Meeting and Luncheon to listen to and learn from John DeBerry, our Guest Speaker,

Thanks,



Dr. Sharon Webb was on KWAM radio Monday, June 19 talking about Juneteenth. This important Federal Holiday commemorates the day slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865 were informed about their freedom. Thank you, Sharon, for representing SCRWC!

Dr. Sharon A. Webb



Legislative News...

Two-tiered System of Justice

The recent criminal charges against President Trump center around his mishandling of sensitive documents found at his Mar-A-Lago resort after he had left the White House.

From the time President Trump first announced his candidacy, the FBI has displayed an unprecedented vendetta against him. A few years ago, it would have been unthinkable for an Attorney General to approve an FBI raid on the home of a former president. The American people have watched FBI agents target parents, people of faith, and almost anyone with traditional values, and now we all wonder—am I next? Only one conclusion that any serious person can draw is that a two-tiered system of justice exists under the Biden administration. The American people know that if they aren't loyal to Washington's elite or if their last name doesn't happen to be Biden or Clinton, we are all at risk of being targeted.

*Carrie Schween
Legislative Chair*

Caring for America...



Placing flags at West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery for Memorial Day. The 2 children are Jackson & Madison McLain. Gara Toohey, Kathy Reagan, Kelli McLain, Janine Carney, Sharon Webb, Lyn Windsor, Carrie Montgomery, and Karen Dunavant.

Membership...

Our new 2023/2024 SCRWC Directory is ready for distribution!!

Members only, remember to check out your Directory from me at our July Luncheon! I will have the Directories at the membership table. (We are unable to mail copies to members' homes due to the cost of postage, so the only way to obtain your copy is from me at our meetings!)

Also, we have changed our name tag policy. You must pay for a name tag when you order it, rather than when you pick it up.

Great job to everyone who has brought new members on board. We are so excited and privileged to have you on our team, working for Republicans in Shelby County, the state of Tennessee, and the United States of America.

A warm welcome to our newest Members

Kimberly Bacon
Tiffany Kelso
Pat Ossorio

Kim Byrd
Barbara Montgomery
Stacey Williams

And our new Associate Members:

Clif Kelso
Mike Schween

Bill Sanders
Kathryn Morelli

Remember to invite friends and family to join. If you have not done so already, please renew your SCRWC membership for 2023.

Thank you, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our July Luncheon.

*Jennifer Allen
2nd VP / Membership*



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

2023 RPSC Membership dues start at \$35.

RPSC HQ Phone: 901-310-4570 | shelbygop.org

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Tuesday, July 11 - SCRWC General Meeting

Memphis National Golf Club (11:30am Sign In) 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Saturday, July 15 - TN GOP Fundraiser - Statesmen's Dinner, Nashville

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 2023 membership renewal form,

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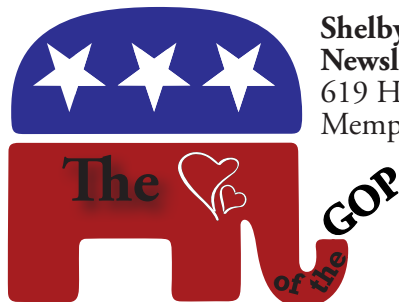
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