



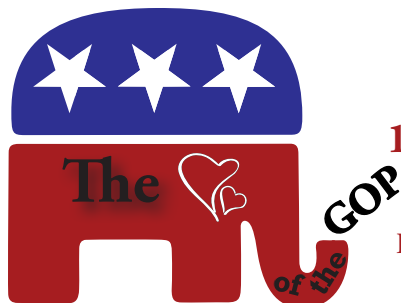
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63 Years
1960-2023

May 2023

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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You are Cordially Invited to Our SCRWC May General Meeting Lunch & Learn

TUESDAY May 9, 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, May 3, 2023****

Luncheon is \$30 per person.

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

Our May Speaker... Scott Golden

State of the Party: Thoughts From Our Tennessee GOP Chairman

Scott Golden has been involved in Tennessee politics since the late 1990s, when he began as a West Tennessee Field Director for the Tennessee Republican Party. He then worked in New Hampshire on the Steve Forbes for President campaign. Moving back to West Tennessee, Golden was the Field Director for Van Hilleary for Governor. In 2003, he began in the office of Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn as a Field Representative, moving to District Director, then to Deputy Chief of Staff. After redistricting, Golden worked as Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Stephen Fincher until being elected Chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party in December of 2016. In December 2018, Golden was elected unanimously to serve a second term as Tennessee Republican Party Chairman. He has attended the 2008 and 2012 Republican National Conventions as a member of the Tennessee Delegation. Scott Golden received a BS in Political Science from the University of Lambuth and an MA in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island. He has been married to his wife Christie for 19 years; they have three children: Ela, Kipi, and Andrew.



Karon Smith, Carrie Schween, and Sharon Webb were on Wake-Up-Memphis with KWAM Radio's Ben Deeter. They talked about our club and its activities.



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.
Email: katreagan@att.net



Our Members are very active in SCRWC, TFRW, the Republican Party of Shelby County and the Community.

Shelby County Republican Women's Club delivered over \$600 in non-perishable supplies to Covington, TN residents who were impacted by tragic storms March 31, 2023. Patti Possel and Karon Smith, SCRWC members, had the honor of delivering these supplies. These donations from SCRWC support the club's Caring for America project.



SCRWC President Sharon Webb and Patti Possel attend Ladies' Day on the Hill.



Thanks to these ladies who represented SCRWC at Ladies' Day on the Hill
Nancy Boatright, Barbara Hvasta, Patti Possel, Dr. Sharon Webb, & Jennifer Allen



Shirley Henderson, Carrie Schween and Nancy Boatwright



SCRWC members participating in the recent 2023-2024 RPSC Biennial Leadership Reorganization Election.
Left to Right 1st row- Dr. Sharon Webb, Carrie Schween, Jina Sanders
2nd Row- Carrie Montgomery, Sohelia Kail, Jennifer Allen, Karon Smith, Judy Kilmer, Commissioner Amber Mills, Donna Howard
(not pictured) Patti Possel and Patti Russell



Speaker Nate Kellum and SCRWC President Dr. Sharon Webb



New Members
Ginny Aronson-Hoke, and Ginny Britto
New Associate Member Matt Case



Nate Kellum, Founder and Chief Counsel of the Center for Religious Expression, standing by our new sign created and donated by Carrie Schween. Thanks, Carrie!

SCRWC members who will be part of the Republican Party of Shelby County leadership for the next two years.

At Large Board Member. - Patti Possel
District 95 Representative - Donna Howard
Appointed Advisor - Patti Russell
SCRWC Representative - Sharon Webb



Rose Ann Hester, Charlene Myers, Jessica Robinson, Deborah Kinler



Dr. Sharon Webb is being sworn in as new Stateswoman for Tennessee Republican Party District 33 by Scott Golden.

President's Corner...



Greetings, Shelby County Republican Women's Club Family,

We had a wonderful April Meeting with our guest speaker. Mr. Kellum brought insightful information about several cases in the Supreme Court. I want to thank Janine Carney and the Decorating Committee for the beautiful table decor.

April showers bring May flowers!

Springtime is my favorite time of the year. It is a time of bursting forth with newness in life. As with the season, we are springing into action to secure the posterity of our "Great America" by continuing to work by building our base, financing, needed projects, and enlarging membership to ensure the election of good Republicans who will represent us well. We need your continued support in these areas. We need to increase our membership by 50%. Therefore, we are in a Membership Challenge for each member to bring in five or more new members this year. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to become a member of our wonderful SCRWC.

Thanks to all who sprang into action as we came to the aide of the "Tornado Victims" in Covington, TN by donating essential items and cash. We are Caring for America!

Remember to register the Wednesday before and come to our Luncheon named, "Lunch and Learn", which is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each Month. We have great Speakers, great food, and great fellowship. Your presence is requested and much needed.

Thanks,
Your President,

Dr. Sharon A. Webb



Legislation...



In the wake of a mass shooting in Nashville, Governor Bill Lee signed an executive order on April 11th strengthening background checks for gun purchases. Governor Lee also called for lawmakers to pass a so-called red flag law that would temporarily remove guns from dangerous people.

"When there is a clear need for action, I think that we have an obligation to remind people that we should set aside politics and pride and accomplish something that the people of Tennessee want to get accomplished," Lee told reporters during a news conference.

A bill to improve school safety was also passed by the Governor. The bill includes security upgrades for Public and Private Schools and more money for mental health resources.

*Carrie Schween
Legislative Chair*

Caring for America...

Thank you to every SCRWC member who contributed supplies or cash to the "Caring for America" drive at our April meeting for the residents of Covington. When asked for needed items, our members responded promptly with great generosity.

*Karen Dunavant and Carole Pruett
Caring for America Co-Chairs*



*Second donation from SCRWC
for Covington Relief*



A warm welcome to all the new SCRWC Members:

Ginny Aronson-Hoke
Ginny Britto
Donna Haley

And to our new Associate Members:

Jim Allen
Antwane Bohanon
Matt Case
Paul Houston



We are so excited and privileged to have you join us in the Shelby County Republican Women's Club!

If you have not done so already, please renew your SCRWC membership for 2023. If you have any questions, please contact me at (201) 424-7179.

Remember to invite friends and family to join. Let me know if you need a brochure, I can email you a copy (or there is always snail mail!). In addition, I will have plenty of forms with me during the May luncheon. Thank you, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

*Jennifer Allen
2nd VP / Membership*

May Birthdays

Associates
13 Kay Kelsey
14 Antwane Bohanon
15 Connie McCarter

Volunteer Hours...

Volunteer Hours: The next DEADLINE for turning in hours is JUNE 30. So far we have only reported about 150 hours. Please add up your hours, no matter how few, and send them to Jane. Text 901.351.6357. Email jarmurray@yahoo.com.

*Thank you, Jane Jones
Campaign/Volunteer Chairman*





**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

Saturday, May 6 - TFRW Spring Meetings and Luncheon
Hillwood Country Club, Nashville, TN

Tuesday, May 9 - SCRWC General Meeting
Memphis National Golf Club (11:30am Sign In) 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

Monday, May 22 - SCRWC Board Meeting, Germantown Library 10:00am

Monday, May 29 - Memorial 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 2023 membership renewal form,

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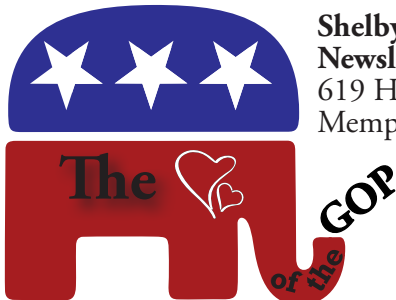
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