



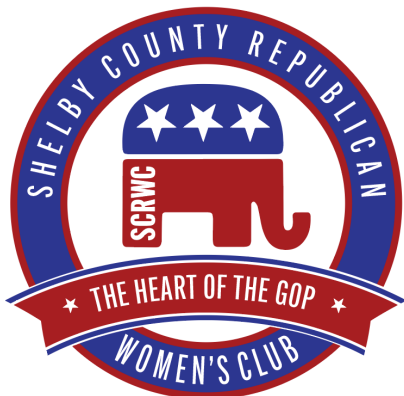
Celebrating
63 Years
1960-2023

September 2023

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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**You are Cordially Invited to Our
SCRWC September General Meeting
Luncheon**

**TUESDAY September 12, 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, September 6, 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 September Guest Speaker~~~Joe Murray

Recognizing and Defeating Cultural Corruption in the Classroom

Joe Murray is a conservative civil rights attorney turned Tennessee teacher, published author, and twenty-five-year veteran of local and national politics. A graduate of Hofstra University School of Law in New York, Joe worked as a speech writer and senior advisor to Patrick J. Buchanan during his 2000 Presidential campaign. Shortly after his work on the Buchanan campaign and graduation from law school, Joe accepted a position with the Tupelo, Mississippi-based American Family Association Center for Law & Policy. While at the AFA, Joe litigated civil rights cases across the nation, protecting the rights of conservatives and Christians from governments all too willing to censor protected speech. After his time with the AFA, Joe accepted a position as lead political columnist for *The Bulletin* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Joe served in this position during the 2008 Presidential election and interviewed all of the leading candidates for the White House. Joe decided he wanted to move back to Mississippi after the 2008 election, where he opened his own civil rights practice and litigated cases across the Magnolia State. But in 2017, Joe accepted a position teaching history and has not looked back since. Joe has written two books, *Odd Man Out* and *Take Back Education*.



September Literacy Month Luncheon...

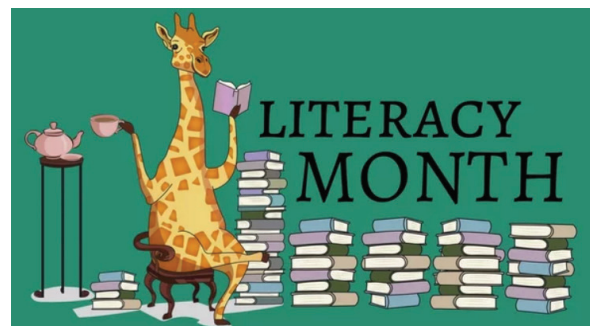
Grades K-3 in Believe Memphis Academy are the recipients of our grade-level appropriate book donations this year. Our books will contribute to the important "Learning to Read" grade level years for these students.

Looking forward to seeing you September 12th with your bags full of books to donate,

Lyn Windsor
Literacy Chair

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





Membership...

REMINDER: The new 2023-2024 SCRWC Directory is ready for distribution!! Remember to get your copy from me at our September luncheon.

Currently, SCRWC has 94 members! (And 39 associate members.) So, great job to everyone who helped get new members on board.

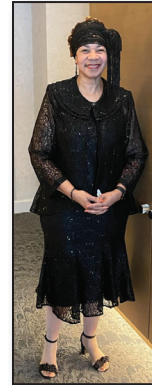
Please invite friends and family to join. If you have not done so already, please renew your SCRWC membership for 2023.

Thank you, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone September 12.

Jennifer Allen
2nd VP / Membership




*SCRWC Ladies attending the July General Meeting & Luncheon
Judy Kilmer, Judy Pearson, Joan Hawkins,
Joyce Avery and Janine Carney*



*President Dr. Sharon Webb
attending Republican
Statesmen's Dinner*

Save the Date



Thursday October 12, 2023
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Lightman Bridge Center

Hosted by: PAC Fund Raiser for
Shelby Co. Rep. Women's Club **Republican**
Cordova Rep. Club Candidates

For More Information on sponsorships and tickets
contact:
TriviaTapas23@gmail.com

September Birthdays

MEMBERS

02 Donna Howard
05 Judith Brown
06 Margie Smidt
12 Misty Ragland
13 Evelyn Bohanon
13 Gina Sanders
18 Shirley Henderson
27 Nancy Boatright

TFRW News...

Tennessee Federation of Republican Women
34th Biennial Convention, October 20-21, 2023
Lodge at Pickwick Landing -The August 2, 2023 Iris Messenger has room information. A Convention Registration Form is in the August 2, 2023 Iris Messenger.

The Convention is a lot of fun being with Republican women from all over the state. It is also very informative with training workshops, committee reports, great speakers, and awards. SCRWC will have delegates and alternates to represent us in voting for 2024-2025 officers, bylaws amendments, and resolutions.

Your completed Registration Form is due to Sharon Webb by September 18, 2023 along with your \$185 Club Member check made payable to Sharon Webb. The Registration fee includes 4 meals, meetings, workshops, badges, welcome bags and convention materials.

SCRWC Delegates to be elected at the SCRWC September General Meeting for the 2023 TFRW Convention:

Dr. Sharon Webb
Lyn Windsor
Carrie Montgomery
Jennifer Allen
Donna Howard
Janine Carney
Judy Jones
Barbara H'vasta
Carrie Schween

President's Corner...



Greetings Shelby County Republican Women's Club Family,

I hope that you all were able to rest, relax and regroup last month since we had no General Meeting in August. Now, we can return refreshed with our boots on the ground for the work ahead of us in keeping Tennessee RED! We will maintain UNITY among us and work with one heart and purpose. We will grow our Club to reach numbers we have never experienced and put every person to work.



I am honored to work with such phenomenal women. We are definitely the Heart of the GOP.

Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us Thursday evening, October 12th for our Trivia and Tappas Fundraiser. This event funds our PAC so that we can give money to help elect good conservative Republicans.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at our September Literacy Month luncheon,

Dr. Sharon A. Webb



Report of the 2023 Nominating Committee...

In accordance with SCRWC Bylaws ARTICLE VII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS, Sections 1 and 2, the 2023 Nominating Committee has unanimously nominated the following slate for Executive Committee officers for 2024:

President - Sharon Webb
1st/VP (Programs) - Karon Smith
2nd VP (Membership) - Jennifer Allen
3rd VP (Awards) - Lyn Windsor
Recording Secretary - Patsy Woodard
Corresponding Secretary - Carrie Montgomery
Treasurer (Operating Account) - Ginny Aronson-Hoke
Assistant Treasurer (Project Account) - Deborah Kinler



The Nominating Committee followed Bylaws ARTICLE VII, Section 3 to the letter.

Nominations from the floor for the elective offices may be made at the October 10, 2023 meeting in accordance with By Laws ARTICLE VII-Section 4.

Nominating Committee Members 2023

Judy Kilmer
Donna Howard
Rhea Clift
Janine Carney
Judy Pearson

Nominating Committee for 2024

Sharon Webb
Ventia Osborne
Kathy Reagan
Judy Jones
Nancy Tapp

Alternates

Peggy McDonald
Margie Smidt

Alternates

Suda Calabro
Jane Jones

I would like to thank my Wonderful Nominating Committee for working so hard and diligently,

Chair- Judy Kilmer

Legislative Report...

Tennessee families saving on state and local grocery sales tax now through October

Earlier this year, Governor Lee and the General Assembly passed the Tennessee Works Tax Act, the single largest tax cut in Tennessee history. The Act includes the present three-month grocery tax suspension and the recent tax-free weekend (July 28 - 30) for school supplies and apparel. Tennesseans saved approximately \$273 million in total taxes during the tax-free weekend.

The grocery tax holiday began August 1 and runs through October 31. It will give Tennesseans the opportunity to save up to 6.75 percent in state and local option sales tax on food and food ingredients.

As Republicans, we believe in limited government and personal freedom and that families should keep more of their own hard-earned dollars. We applaud Governor Lee and the General Assembly for these actions that support all Tennessee taxpayers.

*Carrie Schween
Legislative Chair*



Volunteer Hours...

Remember to keep track of your volunteer work or meeting attendance with any GOP group. The SCRWC Fundraiser coming up in October will need a lot of volunteers. Send your totals every month to me.

*Thank you, Jane Jones
Campaign/Volunteer Chair*

Text 901-351-6357 or email jarmurray@yahoo.com

Caring for America...

In October SCRWC will be collecting \$5-\$20 gift cards for the Memphis Hospitality Hub that provides many services for our local homeless. This project will be our October collection; more information about Hospitality Hub to follow.

*Karen Dunavant & Carole Pruett
Caring for America*





**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

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

Monday, September 11 - Patriot Day Observance of Terrorist Attack

**Tuesday, September 12 - SCRWC Literacy Month General Meeting
Bring Books for K-3 Children**

Saturday, September 23 - Autumn Begins

**Monday, September 25 - SCRWC Board Meeting
Germantown Library, 10:00am**

Thursday, October 12 - SCRWC Fundraiser

**Friday, October 20-21 - TFRW Biennial Convention
Pickwick Lodge, Counce, TN**

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, or you can let us know via email at scrwc1960@gmail.com.

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

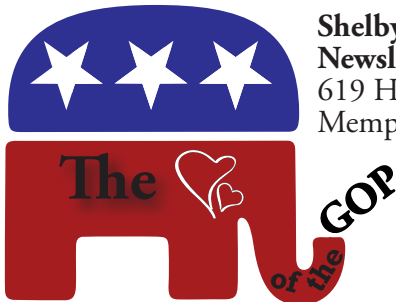
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Be sure to check us out on Facebook at: facebook.com/scrwc

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