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Shelby County Republican Women's Club

Celebrating
57 Years
1960-2017

February 2017

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Life of the Party!



Shelby County Republican Women's Club

Please remember to
bring your items for the
Mid-South Food Bank!



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Luncheon Note*

Because we are billed, if you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be asked to pay for your lunch. Please contact Artie Brown (754-6209) for a reservation. Cutoff for reservations is the Wednesday of each month before our meeting. Cost for buffet is \$20.

You are Cordially Invited to Our
SCRWC February General Meeting
TUESDAY February 14, 2017
10:30 AM Social Time - 11 AM Meeting
Germantown Country Club

1780 Kimbrough Road | Germantown, TN
For Lunch Reservations, please call Artie Brown (901) 754-6209
Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, February 8, 2017
Cost for Luncheon \$20

Our Speaker for February Kelly Cruise

Kelly Cruise is a former radio announcer at Rock 103 and WMC-FM radio and a television personality. Starting in 2002, she found a new passion in helping Mid-Southerners find and purchase their Dream Homes. She really loves getting to know her clients, discovering their needs and wants, matching them with their perfect home, and doing whatever it takes to make sure their buying process is an easy one. To benefit her clients even further, she also holds the designations of Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR) and Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) to offer that higher level of expertise and knowledge. She is a Memphis Area Association of Realtors Multi-Million Dollar Club member. She was a flight attendant at Northwest Airlines.



Kelly is a strong supporter of President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. She boldly shares her conservative values and she loves Memphis and Shelby County.

Reminder, 2017 membership renewal is due by March.

You don't want to be left out of the notifications about all the great events being planned for this year. It may not be an election year, but we have some fun events planned! Plus let's celebrate having a Republican in the White House! Charlotte Bergmann is planning some great programs, speakers that will keep us informed locally and nationally.

Send your \$30 for a full membership (\$20 for associate) by check made payable to SCRWC to:
Marydeb Bleau

12257 Chapel Meadow Lane
Arlington TN 38002

Also, please encourage your friends, relatives and acquaintances to join SCRWC. We are an active group and there is much fun to be had!
See you at the February meeting!

Marydeb Bleau
Membership Chair

President's Corner

What a great way to start 2017 with Frank Colvett Jr., SEC Treasurer and City Councilman, as our guest speaker. He informed us of so many projects going on in our community, their progress, their proposed outcome and how they can be great for our area and its image. He was so interesting that everyone wanted him to continue answering questions. Thanks to Charlotte Bergmann for our fine program including "Getting to Know You" member, Marti Miller.

Be sure to notice our Lincoln Day newsletter article for all information about the Gala presented at the meeting by Amber Mills, Chairman. Remember Marydeb Bleau needs volunteers and auction items. We will all want to attend this worthy fund raiser and hear Alberto Gonzales, former US Attorney General and White House Counsel. It's also a lot of fun!

Be sure to celebrate "Valentine's Day" at the SCRWC's General Meeting and come early (10:30am) for socializing. You do not want to miss our speaker, Kelly Cruise, who will tell us more about the exciting Trump campaign. We will also get to know club member, Arla Pribnow better.



Happy Valentine's Day and see you at the meeting,

Congratulations



SCRWC congratulates **President Donald J. Trump** on his Inauguration as 45th President of the United States of America!!! God speed to you, President Trump to Vice President Mike Pence, and to all members of your Administration!!!

Congratulations also to **Judge Mary Wagner**, who was sworn in by Governor Bill Haslam on Friday, January 27 as Circuit Judge, Division VII, State of Tennessee 30th Judicial District.

Good Government

The importance of local elections cannot be over emphasized. Mayors, sheriffs, aldermen, councilmen, commissioners, board members etc. are the bosses of everything local. They hire or supervise all your local service providers from police, firemen, trash pickup, local tax collection etc. How local taxes are allocated is determined by local officials. In short, they determine the quality of local life.

Voters should make every effort to become informed about local government. Each government holds regular public meetings. Attend these meetings and see for yourself how they conduct your business. Be polite, but ask questions if you do not understand something.

Many, many groups around town host meetings and programs featuring elected officials. Go. Learn for yourself the characteristics and ability of that person. Be a campaign volunteer, research, read, and participate!

Good government begins with informed and participating voters.

Two local TV stations host weekly political informational shows tune in and keep up.
 WKNO Channel 10, each Friday at 7:00 p.m.
 WREGTV Channel 3, each Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Dee Nollner

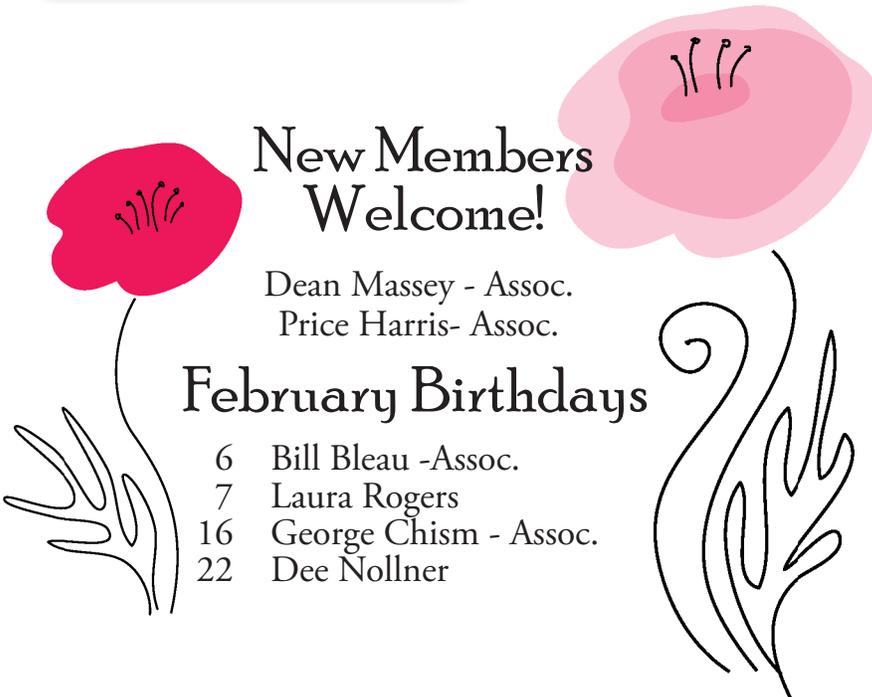


New Members Welcome!

Dean Massey - Assoc.
 Price Harris- Assoc.

February Birthdays

- 6 Bill Bleau -Assoc.
- 7 Laura Rogers
- 16 George Chism - Assoc.
- 22 Dee Nollner



Who are you?

Getting to know Arla Pribnow

I have been a member of the SCRWC since Oct. of 2015. We moved here from CT in April of 2015. My involvement with Republican Women's Clubs began when we moved to Arkansas in 2003. Having served in several capacities in the states of AR, CT and now TN, I have been privileged to meet many interesting, involved people. At the National Federation of Republican Women's Convention in Kansas City, MO four and a half years ago, nearly all of the candidates running for President were there.

I have served with Donna Howard on membership for the SCRWC last year and now I am looking forward to serving with Jane Jones on the Caring for America position.

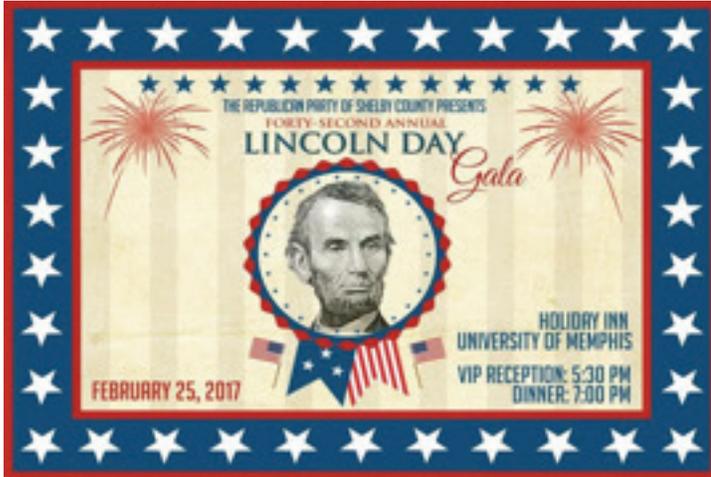


Caring for America News

We will continue bringing food to the meetings which will be delivered to the Food Bank. We encourage generosity for this worthwhile cause. We will be sharing other worthy causes as we go through the year after sharing ideas with the SCRWC Board. I am looking forward to working with Jane Jones in this position of "Caring for America"!



Arla Pribnow



FEATURING:
THE HONORABLE ALBERTO R. GONZALES
FORMER US ATTORNEY GENERAL & WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL

DINNER TICKETS - \$85
VIP TICKETS - \$165
SPONSORSHIPS - \$2500

NEW SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:

- * 10 VIP Tickets
- * 10 Books for Signing
- * 10 RPSC 2017 Memberships
- * A Full Page Ad in Program
- * Advertisements on Website
- * Advertisements at Event
- * Advertisements in all Emails

VIP TICKETS INCLUDE A COPY OF MR. GONZALES' NEW BOOK AND A VIP RECEPTION FEATURING A BOOK SIGNING SESSION

LINCOLN DAY SILENT AUCTION

Lincoln Day Gala is fast approaching, and items for the Silent Auction are needed! If you have items or can secure an item please let me know. Gift certificates to restaurants, spas, etc., are also great auction items. Also, volunteers for the committee would be greatly appreciated! Questions or if you can help contact:

Marydeb Bleau

Silent Auction Chair

901-317-7079

Email: mdbleau@comcast.net

Let's show SCRWC support
of this biggest fundraiser of the year for our Shelby County GOP!

For online ticket purchases, go to shelbygop.org

Or call 682-3335 for ticket purchase info

Save the Date... You Won't Want to Miss, so Please
Mark Your Calendars & Plan to Attend!

Ladies Day on the Hill

Monday, April 3, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (Nashville Downtown)

315 4th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219



More info to follow in the March newsletter...

Volunteer Hours

Ladies, please remember to turn in your volunteer hours spent campaigning for your favorite candidate/candidates. These volunteer hours are the hours you spend phoning for campaigns, working for fund raisers for campaigns or for the Republican Party, etc. You even get campaign hours when you campaign for yourself. Also, if you are a member and a spouse or relative is an associate member, SCRWC can report his or her hours. The cycle for these hours runs from July 2015 through June 2017.

Please send to Janet Armour at armour1944@yahoo.com or call Janet at (901) 854-5579.



Support the Republican Party of Shelby County! 2017 Dues are \$25.

1779 Kirby Parkway #1 -63 | Memphis, Tennessee 38138

Phone: 682-3335 | shelbygop.org

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 8 - Reservations Deadline for February General Meeting

Saturday, February 11 - TFRW Winter Executive and Board of Directors Meeting

Board Meeting - 10:30 AM / Lunch & Program - 12:15 PM

Tuesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day - SCRWC Meeting Social Time - 10:30 AM

SCRWC General Meeting - 11:00 AM

Saturday, February 25 - Republican Party of Shelby County 42nd Annual Lincoln Day Gala

5:30 PM - VIP Reception / 7 PM - Dinner

Tuesday, February 28 - SCRWC Board Meeting - 10:00 AM

NB: February Board Meeting Day and Date Change

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 2017 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.

Many thanks to Dee Cole and his staff at

Imec, 5120 Elmore Road in Bartlett, TN for printing our newsletters!

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