

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING



Salute to Our Veterans



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

**Lt. Col. Kimberly Cowen,
Commanding Officer, ROTC
University of Memphis**

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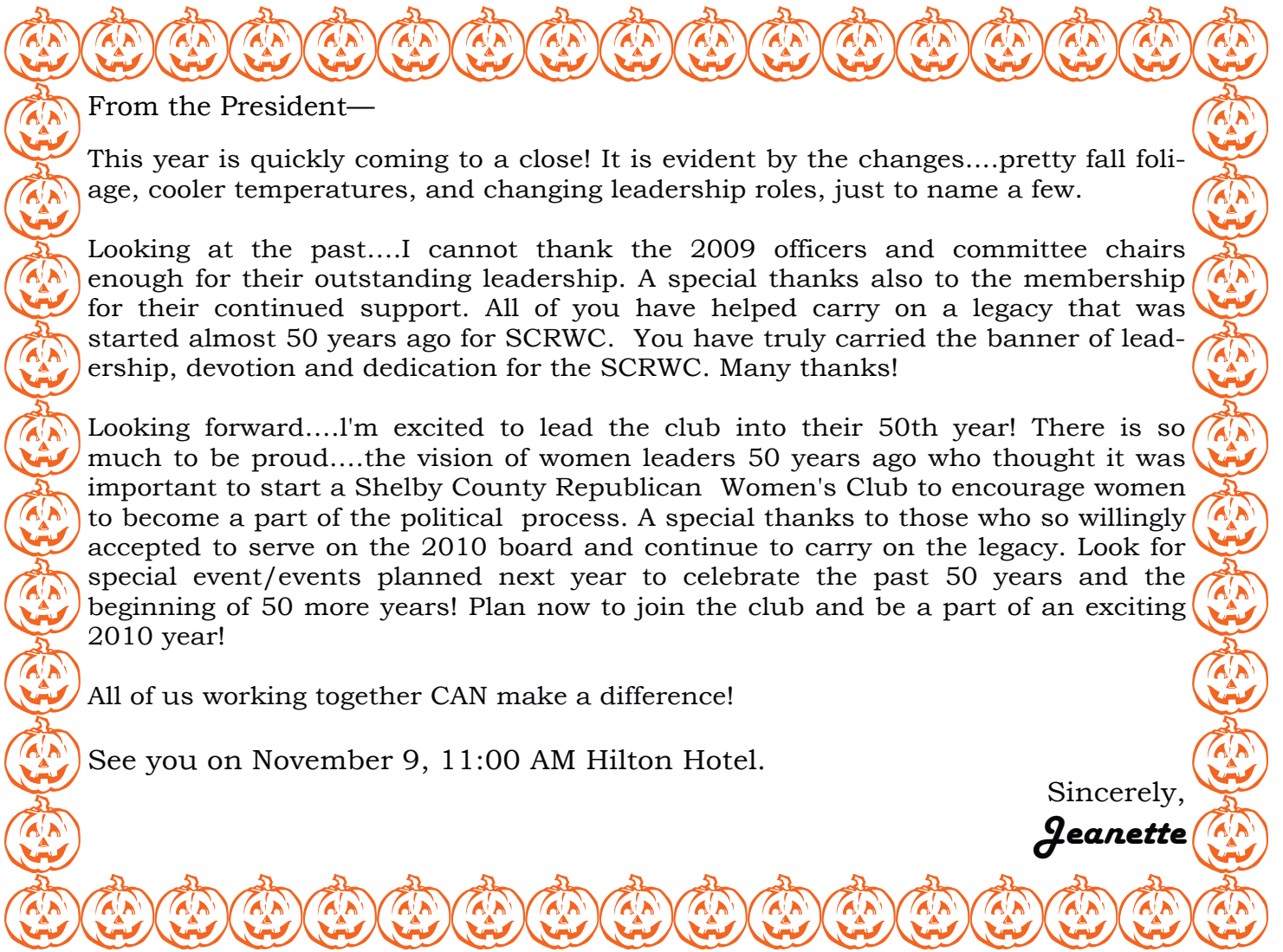
INSTALLATION OF 2010 SCRWC OFFICERS

ANNOUNCING: NEW DAY — NEW LOCATION

Beginning January 12th, the General Meetings for the Shelby County Republican Women's Club will be held the 2nd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH at the **GERMANTOWN COUNTRY CLUB.**

Congratulations to Mayor Joyce Avery,

the first female mayor of Shelby County. Mayor Avery will serve as Mayor for 45 days until the Shelby County Commission selects a mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor A.C. Wharton. Our new county mayor is a member and past president of SCRWC.



From the President—

This year is quickly coming to a close! It is evident by the changes....pretty fall foliage, cooler temperatures, and changing leadership roles, just to name a few.

Looking at the past....I cannot thank the 2009 officers and committee chairs enough for their outstanding leadership. A special thanks also to the membership for their continued support. All of you have helped carry on a legacy that was started almost 50 years ago for SCRWC. You have truly carried the banner of leadership, devotion and dedication for the SCRWC. Many thanks!

Looking forward....I'm excited to lead the club into their 50th year! There is so much to be proud....the vision of women leaders 50 years ago who thought it was important to start a Shelby County Republican Women's Club to encourage women to become a part of the political process. A special thanks to those who so willingly accepted to serve on the 2010 board and continue to carry on the legacy. Look for special event/events planned next year to celebrate the past 50 years and the beginning of 50 more years! Plan now to join the club and be a part of an exciting 2010 year!

All of us working together CAN make a difference!

See you on November 9, 11:00 AM Hilton Hotel.

Sincerely,
Jeanette

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1st Daylight Savings Time ends**
- Nov. 9th SCRWC General Meeting — 11:00 AM, Hilton Hotel**
- Nov. 11th VETERAN'S DAY**
- Nov. 23 SCRWC Board Meeting — 10:15 AM, Germantown Library**
- Dec. 1 General Election; State Sen. Dist. 31; Primary; State Rep. Dist. 83**
- Dec. 14 Annual Holiday Tea at the Home of Mayor Jim and Sandy Rout; 11:00 AM**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Wilma Barfield | 1-Nov |
| Nelda Hamer | 2-Nov |
| Hon. Mike Ritz | 3-Nov |
| Lynda Smith | 3-Nov |
| Louise Taylor | 10-Nov |
| Ora Wood Rochelle | 15-Nov |
| Bettie Welsh | 21-Nov |
| Hon. David Lillard, Jr. | 23-Nov |
| Janet Beasley | 24-Nov |
| Hon. Steve Stamson | 29-Nov |
| Jim Dodge | 29-Nov |
| Judy Markham | 1-Dec |
| Mary Xiques | 4-Dec |
| Carolyn Grizzard | 23-Dec |
| Mary Joyce Robinson | 23-Dec |
| Linda White | 25-Dec |

News and Notes—

At the NFRW National Convention this past September, delegates voted to increase the membership fees an additional \$2.00. Therefore, a dues increase was brought to a vote at the October SCRWC general membership meeting. The club voted for an increase in dues beginning in January, 2010. **Primary members will be \$30.00 and associate memberships will be \$20.00.**

Plans are underway for the **Holiday Tea** to be held December 14th at the home of Mayor Jim and Sandy Rout. Please bring a finger food to share and a non-perishable item for the Memphis Food Bank.

Special thanks to **Mayor and Mrs. Rout** for sharing their beautiful home and to **Terry Roland** for donation of the ham. We look forward to seeing you at the tea.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED 2010-2011 TFRW OFFICERS

President:	Susan Witcher	Recording Sec.:	Holly McDow
1st Vice President:	Cynthia Jackson	Corresponding Sec.:	Gwen Bell
2nd Vice President:	Phyllis Bracken	Treasurer:	Linda Kollmann

The Memphis Family Shelter is in need of cleaning supplies (no bleach, please). If you could bring them to the November General meeting, I will take them to the shelter.

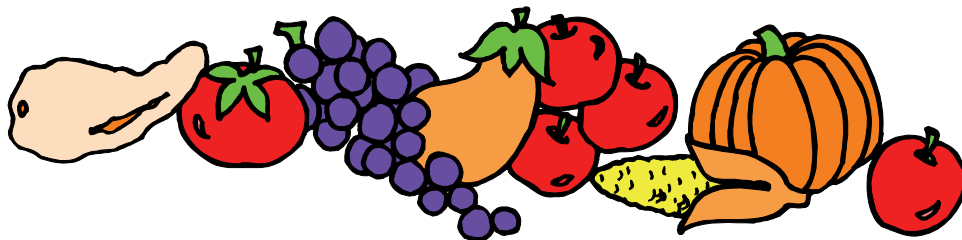
Please also consider bringing a donation of a toy to be given to the children at Christmas at the November meeting. Thank you for your generous support of the Memphis Family Shelter.

Barbara Fisher, Caring for America Chairman

This is the last newsletter for the year that you will receive. You will receive an invitation to the Holiday Tea as a reminder of our annual event which you won't want to miss.

The Board of The Shelby County Republican Women wishes you all a safe and happy holiday season. As we look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary in 2010, we wish to thank you for your support this past year.

Happy Thanksgiving





Devaney Statement on the Election of Pat Marsh to Represent District 62 in the State House.

NASHVILLE, TN – Tennessee Republican Party Chairman Chris Devaney issued the following statement after Republican Pat Marsh was elected to serve in the State House to represent District 62 which includes all of Bedford county and parts of Lincoln and Rutherford counties: “There was no question from the beginning that Pat Marsh was the right man for this job,” said Devaney. “Once voters learned about his conservative values and his experience, I knew they would want him representing District 62 in the legislature. Pat’s campaign ran an impressive ground game – making more than 15,000 direct voter contacts. He was also very accessible to the voters, which made a difference in this race. I’m looking forward to seeing Pat sworn into the 106th General Assembly so he can start fighting for lower taxes, less spending and pro-growth policies that will help fuel job creation across the state.”

District 62 is historically a Democrat district. Marsh prevailed over Democrat Ty Cobb whose brother Curt Cobb resigned the seat to take another government job. During this election, Democrats consistently touted their candidate’s conservatism in an effort to appeal to voters across the district.

“Democrats tipped their hand in this election and demonstrated that their strategy to get their candidates elected is to have them run as Republicans,” continued Devaney. “It seems that Democrats know they have to run as Republicans because the American people are rejecting policies being pushed by liberal Democrats at the local, state and federal levels.”

Pat Marsh is a Lincoln County native and currently resides in Shelbyville with his wife Mary. He is a small business owner who built his business from the ground up. Big G Express, a trucking company, now employs over 500 people in Middle Tennessee. Marsh serves the community as a member and past President of the Rotary Club and is active in the Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce, the Tennessee Trucking Association and American Trucking Association. He also sits on the Board of the National Walking Horse Celebration.

VOTE! **DECEMBER 1ST ELECTIONS**
Vote for Brian Kelsey for Tennessee State Senator,
District 31.

There is also a **Primary Election to replace Representative Brian Kelsey, District Rep. 83.** To date, three Republicans have pulled petitions for this seat: Mark White, John Pellicciotti, and Alicia Marsh.

Please make sure you, your family and neighbors vote in these two elections.
We cannot win if we do not go to the polls.