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Shelby County Republican Women's Club

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January 2015



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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 January General Meeting
TUESDAY January 13, 2015 11am

Germantown Country Club

1780 Kimbrough Road | Germantown, TN

For Lunch Reservations, please call Artie Brown (901) 754-6209

Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Cost for Luncheon \$20

Happy 2015!!

Our Speakers This Month

Our speakers on the 13th will be Terry Roland & Heidi Shafer, who will present information on current legislation.

Terry Roland



Terry Roland grew up in Millington where he graduated from Millington Central High School and went on to attend the University of Memphis. He worked for eight years as area coordinator with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), traveling to bases in the continental United States.

Terry learned his work ethic from his mother and father as he worked in his family businesses, Roland's Amoco and Roland's Pool Supply, since he was a young boy. He was blessed to have Christi Tedington accept his proposal of marriage, and the two of them currently reside in the Shelby Forest area.

Terry has served as the vice chairman of the Shelby County Republican Party and is the Republican state committeeman for Senate District 29. Terry also served on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Lottery, Professional Care Services, and First Citizens Bank. As a past president of the Rural Action Group (RAG), Terry and the group of concerned citizens successfully fought annexation by Memphis. He is a proud member of the National Rifle Association, the Millington Chamber of Commerce, First Baptist Church in Millington, and the Highland Hundred. He is currently the president of Forest Drive Civic Club.

Heidi Shafer

Commissioner Heidi Shafer was elected to the County Commission in August of 2010. Heidi grew up working on the family farm in Nebraska, and graduated from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, with a bachelor's degree in education.

Following college, Heidi moved to Memphis to teach at Christ the King Lutheran School. After getting married and the birth of her daughter, Heidi has served on many boards and committees at school, church, and in the community.

Commissioner Shafer has worked for two Fortune 500 companies, and is currently the chief marketing officer for the Flinn Clinic, handling government affairs, compliance, and public relations. She is responsible for growth of the bottom line for all eight offices and other business interests and joint ventures.

Heidi's goals as a county commissioner are to fight for efficient and effective government and for a reduced tax burden on families and businesses in Shelby County.





President's Corner

Happy 2015, Everyone! It promises to be a very exciting year, especially with the successful outcome of the 2014 elections. Republican control of both the House and the Senate means it's indeed a great time to be a Republican!



I would like to thank our 2014 President Honorable Joyce Avery for the fantastic job she did in leading our club. Needless to say, I have big shoes to fill! Joyce now goes on to chair the 2015 Lincoln Day, which will be held on Saturday, February 7 at Holiday Inn University of Memphis. Be sure to save the date and plan to make your reservations for this awesome event.

A big thanks also goes to Jean Drumwright for all her work on our Christmas Tea! It was a special day for us to join together and to share with our community by donating to Toys for Tots and the Mid-South Food Bank. Thanks to all for your generosity and Christmas spirit!

Included with the January newsletter is the 2015 SCRWC membership form. If you have not yet renewed for the new year, dues are \$30.00 for full members, \$20.00 for associates. You can renew and pay your dues at our January 13 General Meeting at Germantown Country Club at 11:00am. Marti Miller and Donna Howard, our Membership Chairs, will also forms available at the General Meeting. You won't want to miss our January program that will feature our own Shelby County Commissioners, Heidi Shafer and Terry Roland, who will speak to us about current legislation. I'm looking forward to seeing you then!

 Nancy



Our Christmas Tea on December 9 at Windyke Country Club was enjoyed by all. In the two photos above left are Judy Kilmer and Barbara Breuer with US Marine Sgt. Noble. It was an honor to have Sgt. Noble on hand at the Tea to collect all the donated Toys for Tots. It was also a privilege to have District Attorney General Amy Weirich and Maida Pearson Smith at the Tea, pictured right with Joyce Avery and Nancy Boatright.

Shelby County Republican "Moms" Club

Moms' Group

We need help with collection and presentation of our auction items for our Shelby county Lincoln day on February 7 - please email Roberta at rnkustoff@aol.com if you can make phone calls to past donors (easy yes calls!) to obtain items or help set up the items (and get a early peek at the items!) on February 7. Thank you!!



call Roberta (755-3283) for more information

January Birthdays

- Jean Britt - 9 Jan
- Virginia Finney - 15 Jan
- Hon. Heidi Shafer - 11 Jan
- Vinny Bleau (assoc) - 26 Jan
- Jean Oldham (assoc) - 8 Jan
- Terry Roland (assoc) - 23 Jan
- Pat Scroggs (assoc) - 12 Jan

Time to Renew your Membership...

2015 is going to be a very good year!

Come join us and be part of the fun!

Membership costs are:

Member: \$30

Associate: \$20

Member forms will be available at the January Meeting

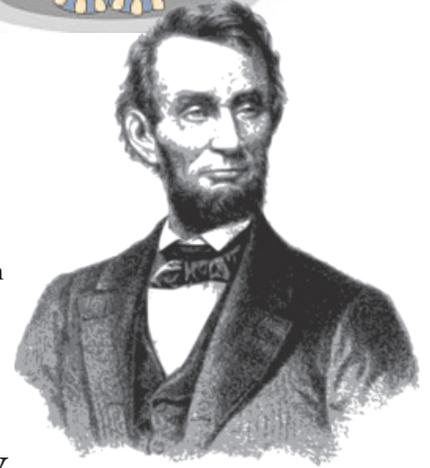


Lincoln Day Festivities... Save the Date! Saturday-February 7, 2015

I have the honor of serving as Chairman of the Lincoln Day Gala. It is so important we get involved helping sell tickets and donating items for the *Auction and Wine Pull*. If you aren't familiar with a wine pull, you donate a bottle of wine (wrapped). then if you want to participate you pay \$5 and you get to choose a bottle of wine. It is possible to contribute \$5 and receive a \$100 bottle of wine. You never know... This is fun! Let's participate!

There are many opportunities to volunteer and help make this a successful event. Please call Joyce (737-8633) or Peggy Larkin (682-3335) for more information or to volunteer. This is an important event for Shelby County Republicans. It makes \$\$ so we can keep the Republican doors open throughout the upcoming year.

Lincoln Day will be held at the University Holiday Inn February 7th. Hope to hear from you soon and see you at the event.



Joyce Avery

As Joyce Avery noted above, she is the Chair of this year's Lincoln Day, which will be on Saturday, February 7 at Holiday Inn University of Memphis. Joyce has asked that SCRWC help with table decorations for Lincoln Day. Please call Nancy Boatright at 901-212-2200 if you would be interested in serving on the Lincoln Day Table Decorations Committee. Lincoln Day is the big fund raiser of the year for the Shelby County Republican Party, so let's do everything we can to make this year's event a big success!



The Christmas Tea

The annual SCRWC Christmas Tea, held at Windyke Country Club, was a great way to begin the Christmas season. Members, elected officials, and guests took the opportunity to visit with one another and to enjoy the plentiful good food. Incoming President Nancy Boatright presented retiring President Joyce Avery with a unique, etched glass paper weight and a dozen beautiful roses from the board in thanks for her service this past year. Joyce announced that she has been asked to chair the 2015 Shelby County Republican Party Lincoln Day Awards Dinner and several club members have agreed to head up various committees in preparation for the event. Maida Pearson Smith, a president of the club in its early days, was present. She thanked members for keeping SCRWC going for 54 years and expressed her hope that it will continue to be a strong influence in coming years.

Members were very generous with their gifts for the Food Bank and Toys for Tots. Marine Sgt. Noble attended to collect the toys. He brought a large box which was filled to the top with the donated toys. Sgt. Noble spoke of the joy he has seen in the faces of children who receive the gifts. Christmas cards were available and many attendees wrote greetings and messages of thanks for veterans at the Memphis VA Hospital.

Our special thanks to Jean Drumwright for chairing the Events Committee and creating fun times for us over the past several years.

Nancy



SCRWC bags are perfect for trips to Costco or any store! They feature a pen holder, a strong board at the bottom, and a zippered top for only \$5! Get yours at our next meeting or contact Roberta at 755-3283 to get yours today! Share your pride in YOUR Republican Women's Club!

Upcoming Events

Thursday January 1 - New Year's Day

Wednesday January 7 - Reservations Deadline for January Meeting

Tuesday January 13 - SCRWC General Meeting

Monday January 19 - Martin Luther King Day

Monday January 26 - SCRWC Board Meeting

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 2015 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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