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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.

Life of the Party

You are Cordially Invited to Our **SCRWC October General Meeting** TUESDAY October 14, 2014 11am

Germantown Country Club 1780 Kimbrough Road | Germantown, TN

For Lunch Reservations, please call Artie Brown (901) 754-6209 **Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, October 8, 2014** Cost for Luncheon \$20

Our Speakers This Month

Senator Brian Kelsey

(Editor's Note - I love this first paragraph from Wikipedia) - Brian Kelsey is an American politician and a member of the Tennessee State Senate. He was elected to represent the 31st Senatorial district, which encompasses the following parts of Shelby County: Bartlett, Cordova, East Memphis, Germantown, and Hickory Hill. Senator Kelsey will talk about the 4 amendments to the TN Constitution that will be on the November ballot.

More about Brian... Brian is serving his 10th year in the Tennessee legislature. He is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. A Republican state Senator, he represents Cordova, East Memphis, and his hometown of Germantown. During his five years in the Senate, he successfully passed two constitutional amendments which will appear on the 2014 ballot for ratification: one prohibiting an income tax and one establishing a federal judicial appointment model. He also sponsored the governor's comprehensive tort reform act in 2011. In 2014 he passed a law to prohibit ObamaCare Medicaid expansion in Tennessee. Senator Kelsey passed a school voucher bill through the Senate that he hopes will pass the House next year. In addition to the Judiciary Committee, he also serves on the Senate Education and Fiscal Review Committees. During his five years in the House, he served as Republican Floor Leader and as Judiciary Civil Practice Subcommittee Chairman. Senator Kelsey is an attorney with the Kelsey Firm.

Mike Palazzolo

Mr. Palazzolo is a candidate for Germantown Mayor. Elected in 2004, Mike Palazzolo is currently serving his third four-year term as Alderman in Position 3 and served as Vice Mayor in 2007 and 2014.

Mike has lived in the Memphis area most of his life and has called Germantown home since 1977. He has spent 25 years in the banking industry serving in various positions including treasure management, retail, executive/private client, small business and commercial banking. Prior to banking, Alderman Palazzolo served 3 years as an Economics and Government teacher in the Memphis City Schools. He currently serves as Senior Development Officer for Rhodes College.

George Brogdon

Mr. Brogdon is a candidate for Germantown Mayor. He has been a resident of Germantown for 22 years and recently retired from Germantown city government where he served for 24 years as a top city administrator.



As Assistant City Administrator and Community Services Director, George has a vast knowledge of Government Operations. He has worked with numerous City commissions including the Parks & Recreation Commission, the Senior Citizen Advisory Comission, the Historic Commission, the Great Hall & Conference Center Commission, as well as the Germantown Community Library Board and helped establish the Germantown Education Foundation and served as liaison for eight years.





President's Corner

We had the honor of having Mark Norris at our September meeting, an outstanding meeting, and Mark is always an interesting speaker. We are so proud to have him as our senator. October will be equally as interesting, with Brian Kelsey speaking about the 4 amendments to our Tennessee Constitution on the ballot this

November. We will also be featuring the two candidates for Germantown Mayor as speakers. Please be sure to attend the October meeting so you will be well informed.

See you there!



Election of Officers

Dues paid members of Shelby County Republican Women's Club will elect officers for next year at the October 14 meeting. Officers are President, 1st Vice President (awards), 2nd Vice President (programs), 3rd Vice President (fundraising), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. A five-member Nominating Committee, plus two alternates, will also be elected. Names of all nominees are listed in this newsletter. At the meeting, the floor must be opened for nominations. Anyone nominated from the floor shall have given written consent to serve if elected. This shall be done in a letter presented to (or received by) the chairman of the current Nominating Committee, Barbara Breuer, 48 hours prior to the beginning of the election.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the November meeting. We are delighted that the president of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, Linda Buckles, has accepted an invitation to attend that meeting and conduct the installation.



Cathey McCarver Judy Kilmer Debbie Howard

Birthdays

Pat Allmond - Oct 24 Freddie Ashley-Smith - Oct 16 Artie Brown - Oct 18 Hon Jane Creson - Oct 27 Barbara Dodge - Oct 31 Nora Montgomery Harris - Oct 11 Sheila Mashburn - Oct 22 Jean Sibley - Oct 2 Hon. Chris Turner (assoc) - Oct 23 David Kustoff (assoc) - Oct 8 James Finney (assoc) - Oct 28 Hon. Mark Billingsley (assoc) - Oct 7

From the Nominating Committee... Slate of 2015 Officers

President: Nancy Boatright 1st VP: Heidi Shafer 2nd VP: Joyce Avery 3rd VP: Roberta Kustoff Recording Secretary: Pat Allmond Corresponding Secretary: Lyn Windsor Treasurer: Louise Taylor Asst. Treasurer: Artie Brown

2016 Nominating Committee:

Joyce Avery, Chairman Roberta Kustoff Jean Drumwright Pat Allmond Jean Britt Alternates: Barbara Breuer & Janet Armour



Special Thoughts and Sympathy

For **Marti Miller** on the loss of her mother and her illness. Get well soon Marti and come back to us!



Shelby County Republican "Moms" Club

Moms' Group October 23, at 11:30 Newk's on Poplar 5336 Poplar Avenue Memphis, Tennessee

call Roberta (755-3283) for more information



November 11

A Special Reception Honoring Mayor Sharon Goldsworthy Retiring Mayor of the City of Germantown 10:15am – 11am (prior to our general meeting) Germantown Country Club

Garage Sale!!!

Date: Saturday, October 18, 8:00am - 1pm

Location: 9047 Brunswick Farms Dr. (the home of Barbara Breuer) (Bartlett/ Lakeland area)

Directions: From intersection of Germantown Pkwy. & Hwy. 70/Summer Ave., drive east on Summer approx. 2 miles thru the next stoplight (Brunswick Rd). Turn left at the bottom of the hill into Brunswick Farms. Barbara's house is the second on the left (the information booth is at the end of her driveway).

This needs to be a well-supported event to build up funds for candidate donations in 2016. You may take your donated items to the October 14th meeting, deliver them to Barbara's home (call first, 251-4200), or call her (same #) for pickup of large items.

In addition to workers on Saturday, we will need volunteers on Friday, October 17, to sort and price sale items. Please help as much as you can!

Finally, be there Saturday morning and shop 'til you drop!!!

Election Dates to Remember

November 4, 2014

State and Federal primary winners will be on the November 4, General Election plus municipal candidates for Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown and Millington.

Early Voting

Wednesday, October 15 - Thursday, October 30, 2014 **Voter Registration Deadline:** Monday, October 6, 2014

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!







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