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The Monthly Newsletter of the  
West Metro Republican Women's Club

## Next Meeting ... March 14, 2011

Special Presentation:  
Lou Nolan & Katrina Shealy  
**Interpretative Reading of  
Abraham Lincoln Speech**

Plus ...  
Huntley Crouch  
**Lexington's "Snack Sack" Program**

Monday, March 14, 2011  
6 p.m. Registration/Social Time  
6:30 Meeting Begins

**Location:**  
**The Cotton Grill (Lexington's Old Mill)**  
**711 E. Main Street, Lexington**

**Please RSVP to:**  
**Kim Wellman (803) 622-8789**  
**or e-mail:**  
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"Snack Sacks" is a program in which children who are without enough food during times that the Lexington County District 1 schools are closed are sent home with a grocery bag filled with nutritious and child friendly snacks. When the program first started, snack sacks were filled for 12 children ... it's now grown to feeding more than 140 children each week! Come hear how this program is expanding and how WMRW can get involved!

## Message From The President

With our March meeting, we will finally be back on our regular meeting schedule! Hooray! I hope that you are planning to attend this meeting. We'll have a special treat with an interpretative reading from Lou Nolan, with assistance from our very own Katrina Shealy.

Following that, we'll hear from Huntley Crouch, who organizes a "Snack Sack" program for kids in Lexington who might need a little extra help with meals and snacks where they are not in school. This is a great program that we are considering having our WMRW participate in on some level as our Caring for America project.

As I mentioned last month, March is an extremely busy month for Republicans. We have precinct reorganization, which leads up to our county party convention in April and our state party convention in May. Most of this newsletter is dedicated to promoting precinct organization, so please read it carefully and go to your precinct reorganization meeting. And don't just go ... step up to the plate and run for your precinct's Executive Committeeman position. It's how you get a vote at the county party meetings, and I'd love to see many of our members in these positions, helping to guide the direction of our county party.

Finally ... SCFRW is holding a membership contest from March - June. Our club has a chance to win \$100, plus there is a prize for the individual who recruits the most members. Please bring a potential member to our March meeting and let's grow our club!

--Kim Wellman

# Precinct Reorganization

Precinct reorganization for Lexington County Republicans is Tuesday, March 15 from 7 pm to 8 pm, with a make-up day of Thursday, March 24. As we did two years ago, we will hold our meetings by districts. See page 3 for the specific meeting location for your district/precinct. Please be sure to bring your voter registration card with you to the precinct reorganization meeting.

As you know, when you register to vote you are assigned to a voting precinct according to your home address. Every two years, Republicans “reorganize” themselves by precincts to prepare for upcoming county and state party conventions.

During the regular reorganization meeting (March 15 this year), each precinct elects officers. The key position to hold in a precinct is that of the “Executive Committeeman.” The person votes on behalf of his or her precinct at meetings of the Lexington County Republican Party (LCRP)’s Executive Committee Meetings. While anyone may attend the county party meetings, only executive committeemen get to vote on official business.

When you attend precinct reorganization, you also need to indicate if you wish to be a voting delegate at the county convention. (LCRP’s convention will be held Saturday, April 16 at Lexington High School). If you plan on attending the county convention, you will need to pay a \$10 registration fee the night of the precinct reorganization. If you wait until the day of the county convention, the registration fee jumps to \$15. This year, LCRP will not accept any mailed registration fees. You must either pay \$10 at the precinct reorganization meeting (or the make up meeting) or pay \$15 at the door on the day of the convention.

If you want to be a LCRP delegate to the state GOP convention (which will be held on Saturday, May 7 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center), you must indicate this on the form you complete at precinct reorganization. Delegates to the state convention (and an equal number of alternates) are elected at the LCRP convention.

If you cannot make the regular March 15 precinct reorganization meeting, then you may attend the make up meeting on March 24, and register for the county convention at that time. However, keep in mind that officers (including the important Executive Committeeman position) will already have been elected for each precinct. So if you are interested in being a precinct officer, please make every effort to attend the regular precinct reorganization meeting on March 15 — and don’t forget your voter registration card and your county convention registration fee!

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to a

**Campaign Kick-Off Reception for Congressman Joe Wilson**

Monday, March 21, 2011  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
300 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Sponsor: \$1,000 per couple  
Host: \$500 per couple  
Patron: \$250 per couple or \$25 for individual guests

Sponsors, Hosts, and Patrons will be recognized at the event.

To RSVP or for more information, please call Sunny Philips 803.397.3734 or e-mail her: [sunny@philipsgroup.net](mailto:sunny@philipsgroup.net).

Please make checks\* payable to:  
Joe Wilson for Congress  
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**PRECINCT REORGANIZATION MEETINGS:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 15; 7 PM - 8 PM**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT: ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

6952 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, SC

Contact: Mickey Lindler (803-781-2349 or 803-422-0664)

The Northern District includes these 18 precincts: Amick's Ferry, Bush River, Challendon, Chapin, Coldstream, Dreher Island, Dutchman Shores, Gardendale, Grenadier, Irmo, Lincreek, Murraywood, Old Lexington, Quail Valley, Seven Oaks, St. Michael, Whitehall, Woodland Hills.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT: EBENEZER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH YOUTH CENTER**

622 Colonial Drive, South Congaree, SC 29172

Contact Russ Wheat

The Southern District includes these 15 precincts: Chalk Hill, Congaree #1, Congaree #2, Emanuel Church, Gaston, #1, Gaston #2, Mack Edisto, Pelion #1, Pelion #2, Pine Ridge #1, Pine Ridge #2, Sandy Run, Sharpe's Hill, Swansea #1, Swansea #2

**EASTERN DISTRICT: BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC

Contact Tommy Plonk 803-331-2526

The Eastern District includes these 19 precincts: Cayce #1, Cayce #2, Cayce #2A, Cayce #3, Edenwood, Hook's Store, Leaphart Road, Mt. Hebron, Old Barnwell Road, Pineview, Quail Hollow, Saluda River, Springdale, Springdale South, West Columbia #1, West Columbia #2, West Columbia #3, West Columbia #4, Westover

**WESTERN DISTRICT: GILBERT SENIOR & RECREATION BUILDING (GYM)**

411 Broad Street, Gilbert, SC

Contact Fred Taylor 803-892-5257

The Western District includes these 10 precincts: Batesburg, Beulah Church, Fairview, Gilbert, Hollow Creek, Leesville, Mims, Pond Branch, Ridge Road, Summit

**CENTRAL A DISTRICT: PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1430 N. Lake Dr., Lexington, SC 29072

Contact Randy Page (466-0789)

The Central A District includes these 13 precincts: Faith Church, Lake Murray #1, Lake Murray #2, Lexington #1, Lexington #2, Lexington #3, Lexington #4, Midway, Mount Horeb, Park Road #1, Park Road #2, Pilgrim Church, Providence Church

**CENTRAL B DISTRICT: SAXE GOTHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

100 Bill Williamson Ct, Lexington, SC

Contact Grady Merritt (803-356-0798)

The Central B District includes these 17 precincts: Barr Road #1, Barr Road #2, Bethany, Boiling Springs, Boiling Springs South, Cedar Crest, Cromer, Edmund, Kitti Wake, Oakwood, Red Bank, Red Bank South #1, Red Bank South #2, Round Hill, Sand Hill, St. David's, White Knoll

**COUNTY-WIDE MAKE UP MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 24; 7 pm - 8 pm**

Lexington County Library, 5440 Augusta Rd. (Hwy 1)

Please contact your District Vice Chair (names and numbers listed above) or Mickey Lindler (781-2349 or 422-0664) for further information.

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**Campaign Hours Reminder**

Don't forget to tally your volunteer campaign hours and bring your completed forms with you to our March meeting. If you need a form and instructions, please e-mail Kim Wellman:  
[kim.wellman@yahoo.com](mailto:kim.wellman@yahoo.com)

**Birthday Greetings**

Happy Birthday to these club members who celebrate a March birthday:

**Representative Mac Toole (3/8)**  
**Jolene Marchant (3/29)**