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## MESSAGE from the CHAIRMAN



Dear Fellow Republicans,

First and foremost, HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! The Fourth of July is a very special day in our lives as we celebrate not only our emancipation, but our liberties and self-sufficiency. As Conservatives, we must remember what we truly stand for, and how we apply it to our everyday lives *and* our government. It is important to remember that our Founding Fathers created the Constitution to be the limits of the government, what it cannot do, and ultimately state our God-given rights, not the government's rights. We are self-reliant and resilient, and we must always remember that! With this being an Election Year, and a very important one at that, I would like to encourage each and every one of you to volunteer, even for just a few hours, with a candidate you believe in. It is vital that our grassroots efforts are visible and effective because the stronger our cohesion, the stronger we are as a whole. This is critical because of the dire state Michigan is in, and we must realize that it affects everything, even us in Macomb County. So, let's take back our County, State and Country, and return them to the prosperous, ever evolving, wonderful places we know them to be! Please remember all of this as we vote next month on August 5, and celebrate what all of those who came before us fought for. Happy Independence Day! God bless America and those who defend Her!

God bless you, your family and friends,  
**James Carabelli**  
 Chairman, Macomb County Republicans

***FOR PRECINCT DELEGATES ELECTED ON AUGUST 5, 2008:***  
***COUNTY CONVENTION:***  
***AUGUST 14, 2008 at 7:30PM***  
***Macomb Community College (Center Campus)***  
***Lecture Hall A (same room as last convention)***

### *Attention Executive Committee Members*

**The next Executive Board Meeting will be Monday, July 21, 2008 at 7PM.**  
*This meeting is open to all MCRP membership, so we hope to see you!*

Please remember that this is a mandatory meeting for all Executive Board Members. It is an open meeting, so please bring a friend!

It will be held at the County Party Headquarters located at 48711 Van Dyke Road.

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**Congresswoman Candice S. Miller**  
Michigan's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

**House Homeland Security Committee**

**House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**

**CONGRESSWOMAN MILLER TO HOST SILVER ALERT PRESS CONFERENCE**

SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI—Congresswoman Candice Miller (MI-10) will hold a Press Conference to discuss her co-sponsorship and support of the Silver Alert Grant Program Act at Shelby Nursing Center on Monday, June 16, 2008. Miller will be joined by local individuals and groups who specialize in the care of the elderly. The legislation H.R. 5898, The Silver Alert Grant Program Act, will provide funding for states to establish or make improvements to their Silver Alert notification systems. These systems help to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses.

Who: Congresswoman Candice Miller

Dr. Khaled Imam, Director of Gerontology, Royal Oak Beaumont

Angela Willis, Director, Macomb County Senior Services Department

Carrie Collins, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter

Kristine Korpala, Founder, Mind Over Matter Cycling Event

What: Press Conference to discuss H.R. 5898- Silver Alert Grant Program Act

When: Monday, June 16, 2008, 11:00 A.M

Where: Shelby Nursing Center- An Affiliate of Beaumont Hospital, at 46100 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO CONSIDER:**

- ◆ Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land requests the pleasure of your company for an evening at Firefly (formerly '310') on Friday, July 11, 2008 from 4:30PM -6:30PM. Come join Secretary Land at this complimentary event as we celebrate the long standing tradition of the Cherry Festival! Please RSVP by emailing [info@terriynland.com](mailto:info@terriynland.com) or calling 517-927-3296 by Wednesday, July 9, 2008. We look forward to seeing you there!

- ◆ Dear Macomb County Republicans,  
As summer moves into full swing, I would like to invite all of you to join me at my Annual Golf Fundraiser on Friday, July 25th. The outing is returning to Sycamore Hills this year due to last year's success. Whether you are a scratch golfer or you spend more time looking for your ball than actually golfing, you'll have a great time at this event. Participants will enjoy a continental breakfast before the 9:00 am shotgun start which begins the scramble. A snack at the turn is followed by a full lunch when the golfing is done and prizes will be awarded to all participants. The price is \$175 for individuals and \$700 per foursome. Spots are filling up quickly, so if you have interest, please contact either 586-839-9918 or [andrewdoerr@msn.com](mailto:andrewdoerr@msn.com) before Friday, July 11th.

Alan Sanborn, State Senator, 11th District

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**10<sup>th</sup> vs. 12<sup>th</sup> District Softball Game And Family Picnic**

*Come cheer on your district!*

**Sunday, July 20, 2008**

**West Branch A Picnic Area at STONY CREEK METROPARK**

26 Mile Road at Shelby Road in Shelby Township

**10 AM until ??**

**LUNCH is at NOON, Game following  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Roasted Corn!**

Friends, fun, food, volleyball, basketball, games, AND THE BIG REMATCH!  
*Even if you do not want to play, please come and join us for a day of fun!*

A nominal \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per family fee will be charged to offset the cost of food. Of course, additional donations will be accepted.

***BYO: Beer, wine, soft drinks and coolers, and please bring a dish to pass.***

Restrooms, running water and a REAL BALLFIELD will be provided at the location.

To volunteer to play for your District, help out with preparations, call:

10<sup>th</sup> District Chair Randy St. Laurent at 810-667-3758

or

12<sup>th</sup> District Chair Dennis Buchholtz at 586-757-5156

Or call:

Norm Valli at 586-677-3748

Macomb County Republican Party Office at 586-731-6217

**Welcome to the Newest MCRP Members!**

**Hank & Martha Anderson (Chesterfield Twp.)**

**Charles Angli (Warren)**

**Gary Anthony (Romeo)**

**Arthur & Nichele Blundell (Roseville)**

**Charles Bohn (Ray Twp.)**

**Bryan Brandenburg (Harrison Twp.)**

**Robert & Nicholyn Brandenburg (Macomb Twp.)**

**John Brogowicz (Shelby Twp.)**

**Shannon Christoff (Armada Township)**

**James Foreman (Sterling Heights)**

**Matthew Hedge (Shelby Twp.)**

**John Kapousis (Washington Twp.)**

**Andrew Kapral (Harrison Twp.)**

**Frank Thomas Kapral (Harrison Twp.)**

**Michael & Mary Kelly (St. Clair Shores)**

**Roger Krzeminski (Macomb Twp.)**

**Pat Lesich (Shelby Twp.)**

**Carol Sharpe (Richmond)**

**Grace Shore (Macomb Twp.)**

**Darra & Stanton Slanec (Clinton Twp.)**

**David Teske (Macomb Twp.)**

**Linda Verellen (Washington Twp.)**

**Kenneth Verkest (Harrison Twp.)**

**Jim Vize (Clinton Twp.)**

**Michael Wiecek (Warren)**

**Michael Wrathell (Sterling Heights)**



## **NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

**As anticipated, June was another good month for new memberships. Thirty-one individuals joined the Party during the month. This brings the total number of new members for this year to 91.**

**We thank Pat and Charlene Donofrio who renewed their membership at the Macomb Club Level. This marks the fourth consecutive year they have sustained their membership at a high level. We also thank new members Darra & Stanton Slanec for joining at the Commissioner Club Level.**

### **THE MACOMB COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Macomb County Republican Women's Club meets next on July 14 at 7:30PM. All meetings are the SECOND Monday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Macomb GOP Headquarters in Shelby Township. Bring a friend. For more information, E-mail [macombrepublicanwomen@usa.com](mailto:macombrepublicanwomen@usa.com) or call Secretary/News Editor Marianne Weiss at (586) 752-4763

### **12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

The next 12th District meeting will be on July 14, 2008 at 7:00PM at National Coney Island Restaurant located at 30140 Van Dyke in Warren (north of 12 Mile, east side of Van Dyke). We encourage our members, during this very important election year, to INVITE AND BRING A GUEST(S). Every guest, is a POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER!

### **MACOMB COUNTY TEEN AGE REPUBLICANS**

If you know of any teenagers interested, please invite them to this! Any questions please contact Stephanie Jaczkowski at [jaczkowskis@hotmail.com](mailto:jaczkowskis@hotmail.com). BOWLING EVENT JULY 1, 2008 at Imperial Lanes at 7PM.

### **MACOMB YOUNG REPUBLICAN UPDATE**

The Macomb YR's are fully powered up for summer. We had a great set of June meetings, we particularly had a good time at Third Thursday because a good friend of the YR's, Cliff Erickson, was at Cheli's Chili Bar the same night and we enjoyed his lively entertainment, and a bit of political discussion with him. We are looking forward to our July events. We are having our second annual mini-golf night instead of having a July business meeting. We will be meeting at 7 PM at the outdoor seating area of CJ Barrymore's with the tee-off to occur around 7:30. Please e-mail [MacombCountyYR@gmail.com](mailto:MacombCountyYR@gmail.com) to be kept in the loop. We also want to be sure everyone comes out for our July Third Thursday, we will be going to where we usually have our monthly meetings, which would be Hatchy's in downtown Utica. We want to see you there at 7 PM, but once the sun sets we may go wandering around Utica and find someplace to enjoy the Michigan evening. All this and more as we get ready to help our Republican candidates after the August primaries are over and we know who our nominees will be. There is a lot

### **News from the Republican Committee of Northern Macomb County**

**The Northern Republicans are planning a candidate school ourselves to enlighten the 26 Republican Charter Commissioners as to the County Executive issues and how to limit the scope of the actual charter. This school will take place after the Primary Elections when we know who the candidates are. We can depend on our County Commissioners for their help and experience in that endeavor.**

The Macomb County Republicans  
can be found on the web at  
[www.macombgop.com](http://www.macombgop.com)

### 2008 Calendar of Important Dates

- July 1 TEEN AGE Republicans Bowling Night at Imperial Lanes at 7:00pm
- July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY ~ Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! ~**
- July 11 Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's Event at Firefly (formerly '310') on Friday, July 11, 2008 from 4:30PM -6:30PM. Come join Secretary Land at this complimentary event as they celebrate the long standing tradition of the Cherry Festival! Please RSVP by emailing [info@terrylynnland.com](mailto:info@terrylynnland.com) or calling 517-927-3296 by Wednesday, July 9, 2008.
- July 14 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republicans Meeting at 7PM at National Coney Island on Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road
- July 14 Macomb County Republicans WOMEN'S CLUB meeting at 7:30PM at the MCRP Headquarters
- July 20 10<sup>th</sup> vs 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME AND FAMILY PICNIC at West Branch A at Stony Creek Metropark Starts at 10AM, Lunch is at NOON and the game will follow.
- July 21 Macomb County Republicans Executive Board Meeting at 7PM at the MCRP Headquarters on Van Dyke**
- July 24 County Commissioners Meeting at 1 South Main Street, 9th Floor in Mt. Clemens.
- Aug 5 PRIMARY ELECTION**
- Aug 6 Unity Breakfast for all Candidates
- Aug 14 County Conventions: Macomb County Convention to be held at Macomb Community College (Center Campus) University Center, Lecture Hall A

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**Thank you Macomb County for all your support throughout the years!**



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#### Macomb County Republican Women's Club

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#### Republican Committee of Northern Macomb

Nancy Nevers, Chair

#### St. Clair Shores Republican Committee

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Thank you to those who are writing in! Your thoughts and comments are very much appreciated! Please continue to do so, as we find it very important to voice the conservative opinion of the county!*

**Please send all comments to: [info@macombgop.com](mailto:info@macombgop.com) or PO BOX 182245 Shelby Twp., MI 48318**

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY, MACOMB REPUBLICANS! I wanted to wish everyone a wonderful holiday weekend, and may God always bless America and you!

Happy Independence Day!  
Stephanie

Please let us know how the soldier supplies are doing. I would like to continue to send some stuff in if you are still collecting items for them. Are you planning on sending packages throughout the year, or only during June and December? Thank you. Grace

Answer: Yes, thank you so much! We are collecting items throughout the year, and mailing the packages quarterly. Thank you again!



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