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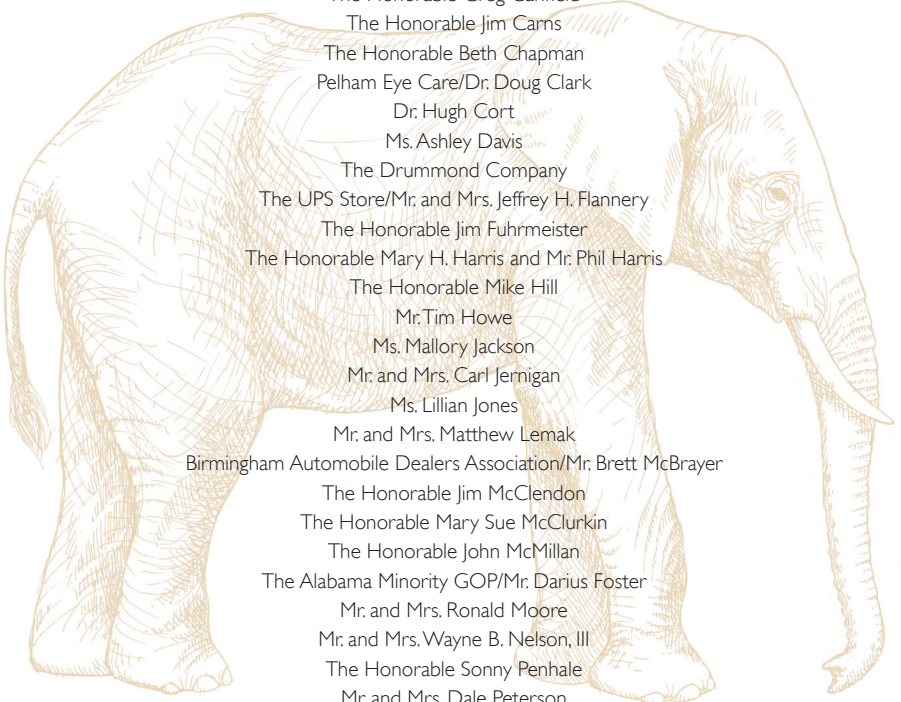
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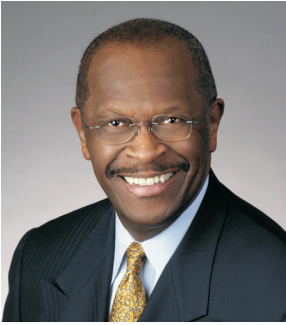
Chairman, Shelby County Republican Party

It is with great pleasure that the Shelby County Republican Party welcomes you to tonight's Reagan-Lincoln Dinner with our Special Guest and Presidential candidate, Mr. Herman Cain. We are truly honored by your participation and confidence in the leadership of our county party.

Proceeds from this evening's event will be used to implement an always aggressive political plan in the coming election year. Widely recognized as the most Republican county in Alabama and ranked among the most heavily Republican in the nation, Shelby County figures significantly in the success of each statewide Republican candidate. Such stature carries the burden of elevated expectations at election time, not just in Shelby County, but around the state. We don't take for granted the lofty position our county has achieved and maintained for many years, and your presence here tonight demonstrates your support as we continue to elect Republicans and keep Alabama a Red State.

An evening such as you are enjoying is the result of much planning, countless hours attending to details, an endless array of decisions, all by volunteers passionate for the success of our party. While several names are worthy of mention here, each one knows that the expertise, judgment, guidance, diligence and tenacity of Matt Fridy is absolutely indispensable to produce this event. Consequently, I take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to Matt for his service to our party, and particularly, this fundraiser.

Thank you again for your financial support and for joining us this evening to welcome Mr. Cain to Alabama, honor Judge Joiner, and help support our great county party.



Keynote Speaker

Herman Cain

Candidate for President of the United States

Herman Cain began his business career in his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia, working as a computer systems analyst for the Coca-Cola Company. After considerable success at Coca-Cola, he moved to the Pillsbury Company, rising within a short time to the position of Vice President. Although the comforts of a corner office seemed satisfying, Herman knew that he needed a challenge. Thus, he became the regional vice president of Pillsbury's Burger King division, assigned to lead a low performing region of 450 restaurants. Within three years, it became the best performing region in the company.

Herman then took on the biggest challenge of his career, becoming the President and CEO of Godfather's Pizza, a company that was teetering on the edge of bankruptcy. In just 14 months, Herman returned Godfather's to profitability, and he led his management team to a buyout of the company.

Herman's professional successes garnered the respect of industry peers, who named him the President of the National Restaurant Association. While serving in that role, he had the opportunity to speak with President Clinton during a nationally televised town hall meeting regarding nationalized healthcare. Herman challenged the President regarding the impact on businesses if his healthcare overhaul were passed, and his words echoed across America. Newsweek named him the primary saboteur of Hillarycare.

Through his appearances on behalf of the National Restaurant Association, Herman began working with business leaders across all sectors of the American economy. This led to his acceptance of a position on the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and he was subsequently elected its chairman. In this role, he analyzed economic conditions in the region and notified the Federal Reserve of how their policies should respond.

Despite the many professional commitments of his life, Herman most enjoys the time spent with family and friends. As his children got married and had their own children, he knew that he had an extraordinary obligation to do what he could to make this a safe and prosperous nation for them. The greatest joys in his life are his wife, Gloria, his children, and his grandchildren.



Republican of the Year

Judge Mike Joiner
Judge of the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals

J. Michael Joiner is a lifetime resident of Shelby County, Alabama. In 1975, Judge Joiner graduated from Indian Springs High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Samford University in 1979. In 1982, he graduated from Cumberland School of Law and began practicing law in Shelby County. While practicing law, he served as Secretary of the Shelby County Republican Party and President of the Alabaster/Pelham Rotary Club. In 1992, he was elected as a Circuit Judge. In November 2005, Judge Joiner was elected by his fellow Shelby County Judges as Presiding Circuit Judge.

As a Circuit Judge, Judge Joiner has handled thousands of civil, criminal, and domestic cases. As a result of handling criminal cases, especially death-penalty cases involving drug-abusing teenage defendants, he saw the dire need for a change in the way the criminal system deals with addiction. In 2002, he created the Shelby County Drug Court, which has become a model statewide. In 2007, he was appointed by Chief Justice Cobb as co-chair of a statewide Drug Court Task Force to implement Drug Courts in all 67 counties in Alabama. While in that role, he was responsible for training all Drug Court judges and staff around the State.

Judge Joiner was a member of the Executive Committee of the Circuit Judges Association and the Alabama Public Safety and Sentencing Coalition. He is also a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and is the current Vice President/President-Elect of the Alabama Association of Drug Court Professionals (AADCP).

In February 2011, Judge Joiner was named by Governor Robert Bentley to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, filling the office left vacant by the appointment of Justice James Allen Main to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Judge Joiner is married to Cathy Smith Joiner, and they have one daughter, Christy, who is a full-time college student. They are active members of The Church at Brookhills, where Judge Joiner teaches a Bible study class.



This Evening's Emcee

Amie Beth Shaver

Amie Beth Shaver, Miss Alabama 1994, is an author, emcee, speaker, and radio talk show panelist. She can be heard each Friday from 10am until 2pm on the Leland Live radio show on 100.5, WAPI FM.

Since 1991, Amie Beth has traveled the country with her message of character education emphasizing abstinence. She has spoken to public schools, educators, churches, and parents in groups from 10 to 10,000. She is the author of "Who Moved the Line? America's Character Crisis," an up-to-the-minute book dealing with the topics of teen sex, abortion, and adoption.

As Miss Alabama, Amie Beth shared the platform with Cal Thomas, Dan Quayle, and Phil Gramm, and she spoke at Governor Fob James's inaugural ball. More recently, she has shared the platform with former First Lady Patsy Riley, Hannah Giles, Ginni Thomas, and Carol Swain.

Actively involved in politics, Amie Beth served as a spokeswoman for Allied Women, a grassroots political organization, and as a reporter for the Alabama Policy Institute's New Media Division. She has recently joined the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee.

Amie Beth has emceed the Miss Alabama pageant for several years and presently coordinates their annual Top Ten Fashion show and luncheon, which, from time to time, includes Miss America.

Amie Beth is a graduate of Samford University. She was named Alumni of the Year at Briarwood Christian School, where she serves on the alumni committee.

Amie Beth has launched her website, AmieBethShaver.com, and invites you to join her as she blogs, tweets, and Facebook's her opinions about life and current events.

Amie Beth is married to the super tall Dr. Chris Shaver. They are the parents of four hilarious children and attend the Church at Brookhills.

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Tonight's Program

Welcome

Amie Beth Shaver

Invocation

Aubrey Miller

National Anthem

Mike Vest

Introductions

Freddy Ard

Dinner

Musical selections performed by
pianist Jon Michael Ogletree

Greetings from the
Republican National Committee

Reince Priebus

Greetings from the
Alabama Republican Party

Bill Armistead

Introduction of
Keynote Speaker

Dale Peterson

Keynote Address

Herman Cain

Shelby County
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Bert Jordan

Remarks from Award
Recipient

Judge J. Michael Joiner

Closing Remarks

Amie Beth Shaver



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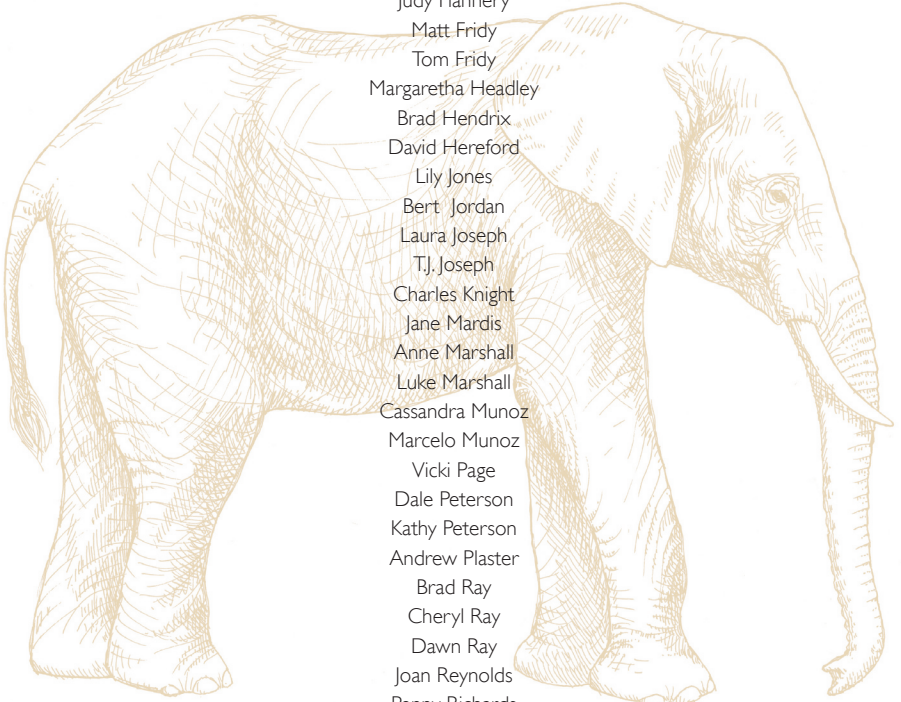
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*Your incredible talents, dedicated commitment to our party,
and sacrifice of your time made this event an enormous success.*