



SHUR NEWSLETTER

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"Hello" From the Chair



Please make your 2018 New Year's Resolution to get involved in saving our country & make sure you keep it!

We pray that you had a very Merry Christmas and that 2018 will be a better year for all of us. There is much to do this year. We are facing a Governors race along with Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Reps, Senators, and then we have some U.S. Representatives along with Senatorial races, etc. Sandy Levin is retiring and we have a chance of taking that seat.

Many of us have contributed to the delinquency of the government by:

- Not voting (Only 19.29% of the voters voted in the Sterling Heights Council election in 2017 and 20.44% voted in 2015)
- Ignoring vetting the candidates and making sure whom we are voting for or against
- Not paying attention to what is going on in the world.

We can no longer sit back and say 'This is America and nothing bad can happen here like it happens in other countries!' Bad things are already happening all around us. Shootings, mass murders, etc are becoming more and more prevalent across our nation. More and more unvetted immigrants are coming into our country. We have a candidate running for Governor who wants us to be a Sanctuary State. What do you think about these things? Sterling Heights has been mentioned in many articles regarding this topic. Did you know that Sterling Heights is a 'Welcoming City'?

Donald Trump to supporters, 'Stand Up, Be Heard and Fight. Fight, Fight'

<http://bit.ly/2B6IhS0>

Have a Happy New Year!
God bless. Your friend and neighbor,

Philis

WHAT SAY YOU

A video of history. A must watch

<http://bit.ly/2Bs4V8g>

Seasons

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The leaves are all red and gold
lying on the ground
you can almost smell
the bond fires and hear
the laughter of children
as they jump into the pile.
You look around and see
pumpkins so scary;
tomorrow they will be a pie
and we'll give thanks for the
bounty we have received.
In the morning the ground is white
carols are in the air. 'Tis the season
to be joyous and love is in your heart;
if we close our eyes we will greet
the New Year so sparkling and hopeful
Everything turns green, the sky is full of
butterflies and the air explodes with the
music of the birds. Children laughing
puppies barking. All is right with the world.

*I whispered a Prayer,
for Someone so Dear,
Wishing Peace & Hope,
and a Happy New Year*



New Year's Resolution

**Get Involved in what is going on
in our country and work to fix it!**

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"Heroes" Corner

Keith Rengert



Keith has been involved in politics for years. He has held several elected positions from Supervisor of Richmond Twp. to County Commissioner.

He was chair of Justice and Public Safety and he found ways to fix the increasing crowding of the jail without spending money to add on or build a new jail. He is very conservative and has always stood for low taxes, . He has a way of influencing others to his point of view without losing his temper.

Keith was past chair of the Northern Republicans and has worked very hard to make Macomb County a great place to live. God bless you Keith and thank you so much for all you have done & do.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

-Thomas Jefferson



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Philis' Pearls of Wisdom

**"If you don't give elected servants consequences for their actions
You may get consequences for your inactions"**

Things to do in 2018

- We will be having an election of Governor, and other state wide positions along with House and Senate Positions and Twp. Offices this year.
 - A. Get involved by running or finding someone to run and helping them
 - B. Donate money to their campaign/s
 - C. Get the word out about the election and make sure you and your friends and neighbors vote
- Take an interest in what your elected servants are doing and stand up to them. Things don't get changed if we don't take action.

Get Involved!

- Government affects your life in many ways, but many people don't see the point of being active in their government.
- Even students can get involved in the process.
 - Know who your elected officials are.
 - Visit city council meetings.
 - Write letters or emails to your representatives.
 - Volunteer in your community.
 - Register to vote when you turn 18 and learn about the issues and candidates you will be voting on.
 - When you are old enough, you can even campaign for a candidate.

Why should we get involved?

"The penalty for refusing to participate in politics is that you will be governed by your inferiors"
- Plato



'Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter'

Play a roll in OUR Government's success!