



Vermilion County Republican Women's Club

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November 2013 Event

Congratulations To An Exceptional Justice

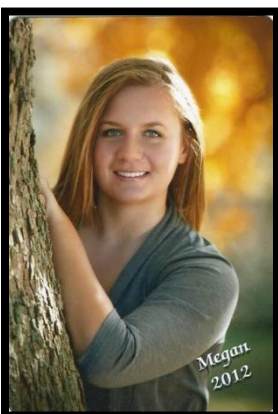


Rita B. Garman Chief Justice Illinois Supreme Court

Rita B. Garman begins her new position as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court October 28, 2013. Justice Rita B. Garman was chosen unanimously by the seven members of the Illinois Supreme Court. Rita B. Garman was appointed in 2001 and replaced a retiring justice. She was elected to a ten year term in 2002 and retained via election in 2012. Rita has been a judge since 1974; the longest serving judge in Illinois and the next to longest overall. She received her B.S. degree in economics from University of Illinois with highest honors, Bronze Tablet. Rita B. Garman achieved her Jurist Doctorate degree with distinction from University of Iowa College of Law. We are privileged that Justice Rita B. Garman has been a prominent, long standing member of Vermilion County Republican Women's Club.

A statewide reception for Rita B. Garman, Chief Justice Illinois Supreme Court, will be hosted by **Vermilion County Republican Women's Club**. The special event will be held 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday, November 10, 2013 at St. James United Methodist Church Danville, Illinois. This is a notable reception event for Rita B. Garman. We encourage attendance by individuals and organizations interested in honoring and greeting our new Chief Justice Illinois Supreme Court.

September 2013 Event



Sharon Black, Vice President awarded Megan Grimes, Rossville, Illinois, the **Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Scholarship** during the Danville Area Community College Honors Program Friday, September 20, 2013. Megan Grimes has performed a variety of community volunteerism and also worked at the Community Bank Hoopston while attending high school and during her freshman year at Danville Area Community College. She graduated from Hoopston Area High School Spring 2012. Megan's academic concentration at Danville Area Community College is Business and Accounting. Megan began her sophomore year studies at Danville Area Community College with an A average. She indicates her goal is to pursue a

Bachelor's degree with a major in Business and Accounting after transferring to Illinois State University or Eastern Illinois University. Megan Grimes stated during application, **"I would proudly and honorably represent your organization."**



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October 2013 Event

Lisa Holder White, was the first African American judge in Macon County 2001. She was appointed a circuit judge of Macon County and elected to the position 2010. She was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to be an Illinois Appellate Justice January 2012. She is the first African American Judge seated on Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court. She publicly thanked the court and Rita B. Garman, Illinois Supreme Court Justice for the opportunity to serve. Justice White must win the 2014 election to retain her seat.



M. Carol Pope was appointed a resident circuit judge of Menard County by the Illinois Supreme Court; elected to that position in 1992 and retained in 1998, 2004, and 2010. She was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court December 2008. She was the first woman from the 8th Judicial Circuit and first person from Menard County to serve on the Appellate Court and victoriously retained her seat in election 2012. In 2011 Vermilion County Republican Women's Club gained another notable member of high court, Illinois Fourth District Appellate Justice M. Carol Pope.

What is it like to be a High Court Justice?

Sunday October 13, 2013: Formal Public Greeting of the Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court, M. Carol Pope, Justice and Lisa Holder White, Justice will be 1:15 pm at The Lamson House, Lincoln Park Danville. High Tea will be 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at 1109 Lake Ridge Road Danville. High Tea attendees please remit \$25.00 per person payable VCRWC before October 7, 2013 to Margaret Reuther, Treasurer 14534 Perrysville Road Danville; phone 217.446.6524. Featured Significant Speakers during the High Tea are the two Illinois Fourth District Appellate Justices. A historical theatrical excerpt presentation by Alan & Becky Woodrum of the Lamson House will be performed during the opening of the private event at Lake Ridge. Please bring interested guests. Spouses and friends are welcomed. We would like to support our significant Illinois Fourth District Appellate Justices. Please view Appellate Court District map page 3.

Menu:

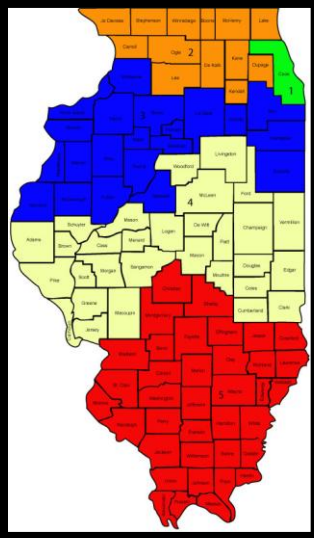
*Cucumber and Chive Cream Cheese Sandwiches on Pumpernickel
Curried Chicken Salad with Almond Sandwiches on Wheatberry Bread
Marinated al dente Asparagus Stalks (served cold)
Roasted Red Pepper Hummus with Gourmet Crackers
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
Scones with Honey-Pear Jam or Lemon Curd
Pineapple Nut Bread with Cinnamon-Honey Butter and Apricots
Savory Zucchini and French Cheese Madeleines
Spinach, Strawberry and Almond Salad with Creamy Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Variety of Teas Served with Sugar Cubes, Lemon and Cream*

Illinois Appellate Court District map page 3.



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Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court Geographic Jurisdiction Pale Yellow



Counties Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court Pale Yellow

*Adams; Brown; Calhoun; Cass;
Champaign; Clark; Coles; Cumberland;
DeWitt; Douglas; Edgar; Ford; Greene;
Jersey; Logan; Livingston; Macon;
Mason; Macoupin; McLean; Menard;
Morgan; Moultrie; Piatt; Pike; Scott;
Sangamon; Schuyler; Vermilion; Woodland*

February 2014 Event

*Vermilion County Republican Women's Club is planning an exclusive women's event in juxtaposition with Abraham Lincoln's Birthday during February 2014. A very interesting, new in the political arena, special guest is being explored. Please watch for details on our Vermilion County Republican Women's Club website and/or in our newsletters and emails. Vermilion County Republican Women's Club website: <http://www.vcrwc.org> or simply enter **Vermilion County Republican Women's Club** in the subject line. If you have not received communications, please phone any officer for vital, significant information.*

Thank You

Much appreciation for your membership and interventions for enhancing adherence to our US Constitution, providing support for economic growth, and encouraging impetus to higher moral standards. We applaud our diligent 121 member Vermilion County Republican Women's Club workers, however you implement your interventions, we are thankful.

Mike Marron & Gary Weinard

Mike Marron, Gary Weinard, and Vermilion GOP thank the Vermilion County Republican Women's Club members and non members who have been attending the monthly breakfast meetings. Please continue coming and encourage others interested in the Republican event to also attend. It is a great learning environment. The GOP event is the 1st Monday each month at Turtle Run, Danville. Doors open for attendee interaction and communication 7:00 am. Elective \$10.00 breakfast begins 7:30 am.

*Respectfully,
Cheryl Towne, President*