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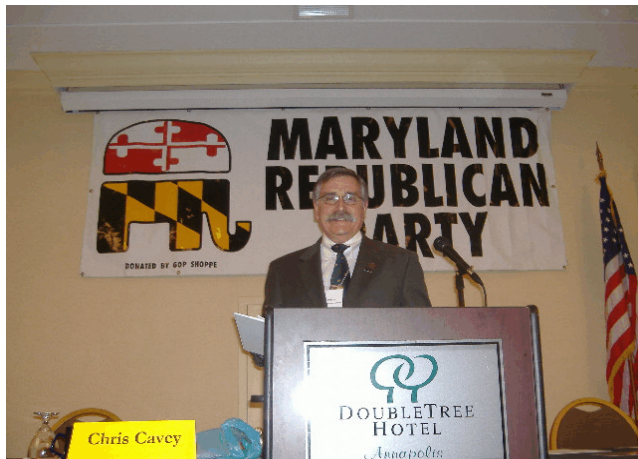
## Pelura to speak at 2009 Lincoln Day Dinner

The Wicomico County Republican Central Committee is pleased to announce our featured speaker for the 2009 Lincoln Day Dinner is Maryland Republican Party Chair, Dr. Jim Pelura.

The theme of the dinner is "The Maryland Republican Party - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

This will be an opportunity for insight about the goings-on in Annapolis and how the Maryland GOP is fighting for fiscal sanity and against the overreach by Governor Martin O'Malley and his Democratic cronies in the state's capital.

Even though this isn't an "official" Wicomico County Republican Club event, one task of the club is to support the local Republican Party apparatus in its own fundraising ventures, which is the purpose of the annual Lincoln Day Dinner.



### 2009 Wicomico County Lincoln Day Dinner

When: Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Where: The Commons, Salisbury University

How much: \$40 per person, \$75 per couple, students \$25.

Featured speaker: Dr. Jim Pelura

Who to call: Bob Laun, (410) 543-2116

## Sheriff slated to speak at January WCRC meeting

Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis is penciled in as the speaker at the upcoming WCRC meeting on January 26. As always, social time begins at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting gaveled to order at 7:30.

Also on the January docket will be the nominating process for 2009 club officers, who will be elected and sworn in at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> club meeting. More on that in a Page 3 article.

## The 2009-2010 campaign begins

Another election has come and gone, but just like that we're involved in new campaign - at least if you live in the City of Salisbury.

Last week the filing deadline passed, leaving 11 candidates in the field for two seats on City Council along with the Mayor's chair being vacated by longtime Mayor Barrie Parsons Tilghman, who declined to seek another term.

Because the city's primary election is March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we're attempting to at least give the Republicans in the field the opportunity to state their case before the WCRC membership as part of the February meeting.

After that, the attention turns to 2010. While there's well over a year between the culmination of Salisbury's electoral process and the filing deadline for 2010, many candidates are already laying the groundwork for acquiring or defending their seats on for Wicomico County, legislative district, and statewide posts.

One good way to keep up with the process is to continue participating in the activities of the Wicomico County Republican Club.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2009! Applications will be available at our next meeting or on the WCRC website:  
[www.wicomicocountyrepublicanclub.org](http://www.wicomicocountyrepublicanclub.org)

The Lower Shore Young Republican Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Membership is open to interested people ages 18 to 40. If interested in attending, e-mail to [lowershoreyoungrepublicans@gmail.com](mailto:lowershoreyoungrepublicans@gmail.com).

## Nominees needed

We're looking for a few good men (and women) to serve as officers for 2009 a year which promises to be an exciting one both locally and nationally. The list of officers follows:

President - supervises all Club activities and presides over the monthly meetings;

First Vice-President (Elections) - assists in registering voters, monitoring local legislative bodies, and acts as the liaison with the Chamber of Commerce;

Second Vice-President (External) - works with fundraising functions, Club newsletter, and press relations;

Third Vice-President (Internal) - deals with speakers, meeting programs, Club elections, and awards;

Fourth Vice-President (Membership) - works to recruit new membership, track existing members, and keep the membership roster up to date;

Secretary - records Club meetings and provides detailed minutes for approval and permanent record;

Treasurer - tracks Club finances and reports to the membership at each monthly meeting.

## Town meetings set

Normally we don't talk a whole lot about what the Democrats are doing, but in this case it's a good opportunity to show that there's a loyal opposition who's concerned about what goes on in Annapolis.

Over the next three weekends, District 38B Delegates Norm Conway and Jim Mathias hold a series of Town Meetings in and around their district, with two meetings slated here in Wicomico County.

On Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> the pair have slated a gathering at the Pittsville Fire House (right across from Station 7 Restaurant on Gumboro Road) from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Two weeks later, on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> they'll host a meeting at the Wicomico Public Library in downtown Salisbury from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Certain to be topics of discussion are the state's ongoing budget crisis, along with environmental issues and steps to help promote job creation in these difficult economic times.

It's also a good opportunity for those who may wish to take their place to size up the opposition and how much support they really have.

## Reminder - events and speakers

January 28, 2008

Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis

February 23, 2008

Club Officer Elections, Speaker to be announced

March 23, 2008

Speaker to be announced

The Wicomico County Republican Club meets on the fourth Monday each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 144 E. Main Street in Salisbury. Meeting social hour starts at 7 p.m. and business at 7:30.

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