

# CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

December 2007

## CHERYL BARNES ENTERTAINS AND EDUCATES CRWC

Cheryl and her husband, Peter, founded VSP, a company specializing in whimsical books that educate children about civic participation. As the November CRWC guest speaker, Cheryl entertained the group with readings as well as her description of how the book project got started.

CRWC members also had a chance to purchase books at generous discount as gifts for their families and as donations to the CRWC literacy education project at Community Lodgings, Inc., an Alexandria organization offering support and educational programs to homeless and disadvantaged families in the area.

By the close of the meeting, CRWC members had donated 13 autographed books to the Community Lodgings gift basket. Thank you, Cheryl Barnes, for making this possible!



*Cheryl Barnes signs a copy of Little Miss Patriot for Shari Simmans, while Jane Ring and Becky Davies line up for autographs.*



**Commonwealth Republican  
Women's Club  
HOLIDAY PARTY,  
ELECTION &  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
DECEMBER 13, 2007, 7:00 PM**

**Home of Julie Lineberry  
500 High Street  
Alexandria VA 22302  
703-548-7663**

**Please bring a finger food  
(appetizers or sweets)  
to share.  
Guests are welcome.**

**Home is just off Braddock and Russell  
at the corner of High and Ruffner.  
Parking is easiest on Ruffner.**

## Bring a Book to the Holiday Party!

REMINDER STILL TIME TO DONATE CHILDREN'S BOOKS. If you haven't already done so, please bring a children's book for the CRWC Community Lodgings gift basket at the Holiday Party on December 13th.

We want to provide lots of wonderful reading material\* to the children at Community Lodgings family shelter. (\*titles suitable for young children and middle schoolers are especially needed: e.g. Charlotte's Web, Matilda, Nate the Great, Anastasia Krupnik, King of the Wind, Pippi Goes on Board, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Harriet the Spy - are just a few examples)

## REMINDERS

Legislative Day in Richmond, January 10, 2008. Meet your state legislators and see them in action! To sign up contact Becky Davies at [jbdavies@erols.com](mailto:jbdavies@erols.com)

Send your support to our troops in Iraq and at home:  
<http://www.letsaythanks.com/> - choose a card and Xerox will send it to the troops in Iraq

*Happy Holiday!*

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## Last Chance for 2007 WH Ornament

Last chance to purchase the lovely 2007 White House ornament depicting the marriage of Grover Cleveland and Francis Folsom in the White House!

Last chance, too, to support our one and only annual fundraiser for the Commonwealth Club. The ornaments are beautifully boxed and make great presents. Only \$20! while they last. Please order from Linda Greenberg, [lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net](mailto:lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net) or 703.461.6992. Linda will have ornaments at the Holiday Party at Julie's on the 13th of December.

Linda Greenberg



**IMPORTANT: MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL INSIDE!**

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