

CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

November 2007

Message from the Board ELECTION IN THE COMMONWEALTH 2007

The results are nearly all in...on November 7th Virginia's House of Delegates remained in Republican control with a healthy, though slightly reduced, majority, while the Senate turned pale blue as Democrats took the reins, albeit by a small margin. Call it exciting (aren't they all?), interesting, disappointing, inspiring, frustrating, it was our democratic process at work. Now, we in the CRWC - as students and veterans of this system - can play an important watchdog role in tracking what happens in Richmond and letting our representatives know when their votes run contrary to what is good for the future of Virginia - from a Republican point of view.

In the coming months, we will bring speakers to CRWC meetings to discuss specific implications of this election, what it means for our party and our commonwealth and how we in CRWC can get involved. Watch this newsletter and your email for announcements.

THANK YOU, MARK ALLEN!

Mark Allen's campaign for District 45 Delegate made us all proud - of him, of his candidacy and of his reasoned stance on issues important to Republicans. He brought intelligence and fairness - and tirelessness - to the race and showed us leadership and dignity even as he campaigned in the tough environs of Northern Virginia. Our CRWC red hat is off to Mark - and to his family - for coming forward to carry the flag for Republicans. Thank you very much, Mark Allen!

SAVE the DATE

The CRWC Holiday Party and Installation of Officers at Julie Lineberry's on December 13th. Members and guest are welcome. Watch the mail for the invitation



Commonwealth Republican Women's Club

CRWC NOVEMBER MEETING

Special Speaker and Location

Thursday, November 15

NFRW Headquarters

124 North Alfred Street

(corner of N. Alfred & Cameron Sts)

Alexandria, VA 22314

703-548-9688

7:30 Social 8:00 Meeting

Author Cheryl Shaw Barnes will speak on her book "Little Miss Patriot" featuring heroine, Marion, whose mother and grandmother are both members of NFRW, which is the heart, soul and backbone of the Republican Party.

"I am happy to accommodate your club. I hope your members enjoy meeting here. This office belongs to the members and I wish they would use it more often."
Beverly Davis, NFRW President

Parking is available on the street, tandem behind NFRW, and possibly at Cunningham Funeral's lot on N. Alfred St. between Cameron & Queen.

Availability of this LOT will not be known until November 14. Watch for email or call 703-548-9688.

Nominating Committee Report

We will elect club officers for 2008 at the November meeting. The Nominating Committee met on October 22 and presented the following slate at the October 25 club meeting:

President, Leslie Anderson
1st Vice President (Programs), Linda Greenberg
2nd Vice President (Membership), Ruth Cleveland
Treasurer, Janice McLaury
Corresponding Secretary, Kim Taliaferro
Recording Secretary, Ann Hobbs

Thanks to Joan Lamb, Eloise Brantley and Terri Hauser for serving on the Nominating Committee.



The CRWC October 25th meeting was held at Mark Allen's campaign office where 14 members gathered to support the Allen campaign. In all more than 20 CRWC members volunteered for Mark Allen in his campaign for District 45 Delegate. Mark Allen dropped by to provide and update on his campaign and answer member questions. Pictured here are Pat Schick, Linda Greenberg, Lois Lipson, Janice McLaury and Becky Davies.

At their October 25th CRWC members enjoyed delicious Bugsy's pizza donated by Bugsy's owner Brian Watson - Thank you Brian!



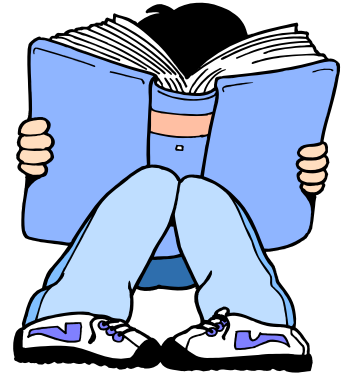
CRWC LITERACY PROJECT

* Cheryl Barnes, who with her husband Peter, publishes the popular series of children's picture books on civics and patriotism, will speak to the CRWC about the development of the series.

* At the close of her presentation, the books will be available for sale.

* As part of the CRWC commitment to literacy, books purchased can be donated to our "Literacy Basket" which, in turn, will be given to the Alexandria Family Shelter reading program for children.

* We hope you will consider supporting the literacy program on November 15th.



2007 Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 15 CRWC Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Author, Cheryl Shaw Barnes introducing the VSP book
on NFRW. at Gail Ledwig's home.

DECEMBER

- 6 ARCC Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; sell White House ornaments
13 CRWC Holiday Party and installation of officers, 7:30 p.m.. at Julie Lineberry's home.
31 Deadline to submit forms for:
1) VFRW recognition awards,
2) membership incentive awards,
3) Legislative Day,
4) 2008 CRWC officers slate .

Membership

We have 75 very active and politically-savvy members and hope each is helping to recruit more of the same. I am glad to send literature or make a phone call to a prospective member. Linda Greenberg [lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net]

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