

# CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

February 2006

## Message from the President

The curtain is about to go up on Act I of our two-part election year. This week, the filing deadline closes for candidates running in the city's May elections. It is shaping up to be a strong ticket, with several familiar faces from previous elections, as well as some exciting newcomers.

We have invited the candidates to join the CRWC at our February 23 meeting. Please plan to be there. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Commonwealth women to get to know our candidates one-on-one so that we can be strong ambassadors among our neighbors and friends. Remember, the most effective campaign message is not a slick advertising piece, but an endorsement that comes from someone you know.

We also will take some time during the meeting to talk about what we are going to do as a club to help our candidates this cycle, financially and otherwise.

The first opportunity comes on George Washington's Birthday weekend. The Alexandria Republican Party will be part of the annual GW Birthday Parade through Old Town, which takes place from 1 to 3 on Monday, February 20. A strong and visible Republican presence will send an important message about the health of our Party. Let's show the city that women are enthusiastic about the Republican Party and enthusiastic about our candidates.

There will be a lot going on in the coming month. Watch your e-mail for updates about the ticket, our candidates' campaign kick-offs, and other important reminders, and check the website at [www.alexandriacrwc.org](http://www.alexandriacrwc.org). Remember, rebuilding the Republican base in Alexandria begins this year, and it begins with us.

Terri Hauser



## Commonwealth Republican Women's Club General Meeting

Thursday, February 23, 2006  
7:30 p.m. Social 7:45 Meeting  
Home of Sharon Annear  
1118 North Howard Street  
(next to Alexandria Hospital)  
703-751-9130  
GOP City Council candidates  
will attend

## Coming Soon!

### March Meeting Preview

*The CRWC meeting on March 23 will feature Richard Wong, recently named President and Chief Executive Officer of Gifts In King International, which is the third largest charity in the United States and the world's leading charity in the field of product philanthropy. We are fortunate to have this opportunity and hope that many of you may be able to attend to hear this impressive speaker.*

## 2006 VFRW Convention

*"Celebrate 53 by the Sea"*

April 20-22, 2006

Hotel: Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Conference Center, Portsmouth, VA

Reservations:  
(757) 673-3000 or  
toll free reservations @ 1-888-839-1775

Room Rate: \$107.00 plus tax

### Important Deadlines:

March 30, 2006 5 pm deadline for hotel reservations

March 30, 2006 Deadline for election of club

Delegates/Alternates

Please notify Terri Hauser ([thauser862@aol.com](mailto:thauser862@aol.com))

if you are interested in becoming a Delegate or Alternate

# WOMEN'S COMMISSION BANQUET

CRWC has decided to have, as one of its Community Service projects, the support of the Battered Women's Shelter through our attendance at the Salute to Women banquet on Monday, March 28, 2006, at the Holiday Inn on First St.

To do this, we need to have at least ten members attend the banquet. The price is \$75 per ticket. Members will pay \$40 each, and CRWC will pay the rest.

I already have five interested members, so I need five more. I also need your money as soon as possible, and no later than February 20. If you are interested in attending, please make a \$40 check payable to: Commission on Women (NOT to CRWC) and mail to me. I have been promised, if we should get more than 10, the others would be seated at a nearby table.

Please mail to me: Becky Davies, CRWC Treasurer, 3901 Terry Place, Alexandria, VA 22304. If you have questions: (703) 370-6890 or jbdavies@erols.com

*Your \$40 payment is tax-deductible, since the Commission on Women has IRS 501(c)(3) status, non-profit status.*



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## COME MARCH IN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARADE

*Join other Republicans and City Council candidates in the parade on Monday, February 20, assembling around 12:30 p.m. on South St. Asaph Street between Wolfe and Wilkes*

*Streets. There will be parking at Lyles Crouch and St. Mary's schools. There is also a free shuttle from the Eisenhower Metro to the parade site. Come have fun with the rest of us!*

## Welcome!

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## CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL 2006

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN AND MEN

Holiday Inn Gaithersburg MD  
Registration deadline – March 9, 2006  
(Please call for availability after that date)  
Designed for candidates, campaign managers, committee members, and volunteers, too!  
March 24-25, 2006, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.. Two full days with professional campaign trainers.

The \$150 per person provides two full days of training, campaign school manual, continental breakfast and lunch, campaign advice and knowledge, and networking, networking, networking!  
NFRW is holding a contest, and with a few hours of volunteer service at the NFRW Headquarters in Old Town, Alexandria, you could be the lucky winner of the registration fee to the Campaign Management School. Continue...

Do you want to go to the NFRW GOPAC and MDFRW campaign management school FREE!

Win FREE registration to attend the Maryland CMS on March 24th-25th.

Here is how:

Volunteer at the NFRW headquarters in old town Alexandria a minimum of 15 hours. Then the volunteer who accumulates the most hours beyond 15 hours will win!

Deadline is March 20th.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Clerical work
- Mass mailings
- Phone calls

Sign up today by e-mailing Ann Haines at ahaines@nfrw.org

# Calendar

2006

February 20	George Washington Birthday Parade, 1-3 PM
February 23	Regular Meeting Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 7:45 p.m. Home of Sharon Annear, 1118 Howard St., Alexandria, VA 22304
February 25	VFRW Board Meeting in Richmond
February 25	Alexandria Party Canvass, if needed
February 28	Bernie Schulz for Council Kick-off, 6:30 pm to 8 pm, 429 N Saint Asaph St.
TBD	Reagan-Lincoln Dinner
March 2	ARCC Meeting
March 4	St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 9	CRWC Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. Becky Davies, 3901 Terry Place, Alexandria, VA 22304
March 17	Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum, 7:30 am to 9 am, Holiday Inn North Old Town. Admission free, coffee and danishes
March 23	Regular Meeting Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 7:45 p.m. Elect VFRW Convention delegates and alternates.
April 1	Prepare and Mail delegate/alternate certification to VFRW
April 3	Last day to register to vote in the 5-2 election
April 6	ARCC Meeting
April 13	CRWC Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
April 20-22	VFRW Convention, Hotel Renaissance, Portsmouth
April 27	Regular Meeting Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 7:45 p.m. (Set aside for Membership event)
May 2	Election Day, City Council/Mayor/School Board
May 4	ARCC Meeting
May 11	CRWC Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
May 20	8th District Convention, Key Bridge Mariott (elect District Chairman)
May 25	Regular Meeting Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 7:45 p.m.
June 1	ARCC Meeting
June 5-9	(Set aside for CRWC Wine and Cheese Fundraiser)
June 13	GOP Primary for Congress
June 8 & 22	No CRWC Board Meeting or Regular Meeting in June
July & August	No Regular Meetings - Summer Vacation
July 15	Call to order White House Ornaments
July 20	Approximate availability of White House Ornaments
August 10	CRWC Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
September 7	ARCC Meeting, 7:30 pm
September 14	CRWC Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
September 28	Regular Meeting Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 7:45 p.m. Annual Pot Luck Supper at Jane Ring's

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