

# CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

May 2006

## Message from the President

Although the elections did not turn out as we would have hoped, we can all be very proud of our Republican ticket. The entrenched Democrat machine may have carried the day on May 2, but it was Republicans who drove the debate on the city's budget. As a result of our candidates' tireless drumbeat for fiscal sanity, the Council ended up slowing the proposed increase in city spending to 5.5 percent over the budget they passed last year.

But watch your pockets! Republicans are going to have to be twice as vigilant and twice as vocal next year, when the election pressure is off. The ink wasn't dry on the current budget before Mayor Euille opined that the City Council wouldn't continue to lower the tax rate every year.

A reporter who attended the Republican post-election party at Pat Troy's found the atmosphere more like a rally than a wake. "We're just getting started" was the dominant message of the night. So what's next?

Obviously, task number one is re-electing our outstanding Senator, George Allen. His strong record has earned Senator Allen national attention as one of our Party's rising stars. But that attention has also made him a target for Democrats, who would like to cut his career short in November (we all remember what happened last time they tried to end George Allen's career prematurely). Senator Allen will be attending our 8th District Convention at the Key Bridge Marriott on Saturday, May 20. All are invited. You don't have to be a delegate to attend, but arrive early; the convention begins at 10 AM and the Senator will speak first thing. Also, CRWC members are encouraged to set aside Wednesdays to volunteer at the Allen campaign headquarters in Shirlington.

It was great seeing both George and Susan Allen at the Virginia Federation of Republican Women convention in Portsmouth. As the roll was called on the opening day of the convention, it struck me that, with 60-plus members, ours is one of the largest and most active clubs in Virginia. We came away with two awards, the Gold Award for meeting VFRW guidelines last year (great job, Allison!) and the Elephant Award for membership. With the terrific job that Linda Greenberg is doing, this year promises to be another banner membership year. We have a great Membership event planned on May 25 at the Lee-Fendall House. See you there – and don't forget to bring a friend!

Terri Hauser

## Commonwealth Republican Women's Club General Meeting

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## Membership Reception

May 25, 2006

at the historic Lee-Fendall House  
614 Oronoco Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Reception from 7 p.m.

Program at 7:45 p.m.

with tours of the house

and a special presentation by

Executive Director Kristin Miller Lang

*see page 4 for additional details*

*NOTE: The CRWC will meet on the 2nd Tuesday in June combining the Board and General Meetings, and will not hold meetings in July and August.*

## Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Executive Board & General Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 2006

Home of Linda Greenberg

5233 Bessley Place

(Cameron Station)

Alexandria, Va 22304

703-461-6992

7:30 p.m. Social

7:45 p.m. Meeting

*Presentations by 8th District Congressional Candidates*

*Tom O'Donoghue < [www.tomodonoghue.com](http://www.tomodonoghue.com) >*

*and*

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## Welcome! New Members

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## REMINDERS

Let's show our Party spirit and participate in the Membership Reception on Thursday, May 25, 7-9 p.m. Please respond to Linda Greenberg at 703-461-6992 or lindargreenberg@comcast.net. AND, bring friends and food for our guests and members.



## Letters and Notes!

Congratulations to Janice McLaury, who co-managed Claire Eberwein's successful campaign for School Board in the May 2 election. Janice and Margie Davenport attended the NFRW National Campaign Management School in Gaithersburg MD recently. They were able to attend because of the number of hours our own Gail Ledwig has volunteered at NFRW Headquarters.

They promise to share all of their fresh insights with us at a future meeting.



In response to the invitation to all past presidents to attend the May 25 Membership Reception, the following notes have been received:

*"Dear Commonwealth Club members,  
Thank you very much for your kind invitation to join you on May 25 for the Membership Reception at the Lee-Fendall House. I wish it were possible to be with you, and to extend my very best wishes and welcome to your new members.  
Sincerely, Francene Barber (Warsaw VA)"*

*"Dear Jane (Ring),  
Thanks for the invitation to attend the May 25 Membership Reception for good old CRWC. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend; I'd love to see Lee-Fendall House again. The commute is a bit long, especially at today's gas prices. I hope the reception is a great success. Please give my best to anyone who might still remember me.  
Nina Anderson (Wellfleet MA)"*

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Meet the Commonwealth Republican Women Club's new mascot, Elton the Elephant. Elton was adopted in Portsmouth, and made his political debut during Arlington Neighborhood Day, following Abby Presson (Michelle's daughter) in the parade



## AMERICA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY

*The 2006 Godspeed Sail Commemorates the Journey that Changed the World;*

*Volunteers Needed in all ports!*

Alexandria, VA May 27 - June 3  
Old Town Waterfront

The Godspeed, a replica of one of the three ships that in 1607 brought America's first permanent English colonists to Jamestown, our nation's birthplace, is coming to town. A floating museum of an historic voyage, Godspeed is accompanied by a unique "Landing Party Festival" featuring free entertainment and interactive experiences for all ages, including:

- Guided ship tours plus a virtual sail simulator
- Live musical and theatrical performances
- Historical and cultural displays

Volunteers are needed to enhance the experience for your community's residents and tourists by:

- Assisting and directing visitors at different areas of the Landing Party Festival
- Helping stage managers and cast members
- Escorting community groups to exhibit areas
- Staffing information booths

### QUALIFICATIONS AND SHIFTS:

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and should be able to commit to at least one full day or two half days to the volunteer effort.

Weekday shifts: Days: 10:30am – 3:00pm.

Afternoon/evening: 3:00pm – 7:30pm.

Weekend shifts: Days: 10:30am – 3:30pm.

Afternoon/evening: 3:30pm – 8:30pm

### HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

Applications may be completed online by visiting the Volunteers Section at

www.Americas400thAnniversary.com or by downloading the form, completing it and mailing it to Lynn Smith, Volunteer Office, Historic Triangle Host Committee, 412 W. Francis St., William Byrd III Stable, Williamsburg, VA 23185. For additional information call 757-220-7008 or email vols2007@cwf.org.

# Calendar

2006

- May 20* 8th District Convention, Key Bridge Marriott  
*May 25* Membership Reception Lee Fendall House 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- June 1* ARCC Meeting  
*June 8* CRWC Regular Meeting home of Linda Greenberg (*Congressional Candidates*)  
*June 13* Republican Primary for US Representative 8th District of Congress
- July & August* **No Regular Meetings - Summer Vacation**  
*July 8* Alexandria Birthday Celebration, Oronoco Bay Park  
*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* CRWC Regular Meeting and Covered Dish Supper, 7:00 p.m., Home of Jane Ring, 308 Monticello Boulevard
- October 5* ARCC Meeting  
*October 10* Last day to register to vote in the 11-7 election  
*October 12* CRWC Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
*October 26* CRWC Regular Meeting Social Hour 7:30 Meeting 7:45 p.m.
- November 2* ARCC Meeting

## THE WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The White House Internship Program offers an excellent opportunity to serve our President and explore public service. We are seeking exceptional candidates to apply for this highly competitive program. In addition to normal office duties, interns attend weekly lectures, tours, and complete an intern service project. Interns may serve a term in the Fall, Spring or Summer. All candidates must be at least 18 years of age, hold United States citizenship, and be enrolled in a college or university. We hope you will explore our White House Intern Website for additional information at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html>. To apply, read and complete the White House Intern Application. A strong application includes the following:

- *sound academic credentials*
- *history of community involvement and leadership*
- *solid verbal/written communication skills*
- *demonstrated interest in public service*

Completed application materials must be submitted to Karen Race, Deputy Director and Intern Coordinator in the office of White House Personnel, at [intern\\_application@whitehouse.gov](mailto:intern_application@whitehouse.gov) prior to the following deadlines:

- Applications due June 16, 2006 for FALL 2006 term – (September 5 to December 15, 2006)
- Applications due October 13, 2006 for SPRING 2007 term – (January 9 to May 11, 2007)

If you have questions you may contact Karen Race by phone, (202) 456-5979 or by e-mail, [intern\\_application@whitehouse.gov](mailto:intern_application@whitehouse.gov).

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Parking is available on the street and at the Alexandria Health Dept Parking lot on Oronoco, between St. Asaph and Pitt Streets (behind Old Town School for Dogs).

RSVP and for information, call Linda Greenberg, 703-461-6922

CRWC members are requested to bring refreshments.

Please call Gail Ledwig to volunteer, 703-823-0975