

CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

November 2005

Message from the President

We've survived another Election Day in Alexandria. I know we all wished that more Republicans had been elected, but I know that all our hard work mattered...the phone calls, the contributions, the yard signs, the emails, the envelope-stuffing and the networking.

Take a rest...for a few minutes. In the morning, it will be election time again in Alexandria. In just six months, we'll be voting for Mayor, City Council and School Board. With only one Republican who has been elected (Ken Foran on School Board, although that is a non-partisan race), we NEED to work very hard to get more Republicans elected to represent us locally. Several Republicans have already declared for City Council and several Republicans have been making the rounds about running for School Board. We need the best to run and the best to win. Make a pledge now to work extra hard to get Republicans elected here in Alexandria.

In the meantime, it's important that we continue to be well-versed in the issues affecting the City of Alexandria. Rich Baier, Alexandria's Director of Transportation and Environmental Services, will join us for our November meeting at my house (203 West Walnut Street). I've also asked some of the Alexandria Republican City Committee (ARCC) members who've been working on municipal elections to join us as well. It'll be a thought-provoking meeting with lots of give-and-take. Plus you get to see my house before it's shown on HGTV's House Hunters this spring (when I'll declare that the best footage was obviously left on the cutting room floor).

Our November meeting is our annual meeting as well. The Nominating Committee presented our slate (see the list featured in this newsletter). The membership will vote on next year's officers at the November 17 meeting. As you'll note, I have asked not to serve as President next year. My new business will require significant travel in 2006 and no one likes an absentee leader. Ann-Mary Kapusta is also not standing for re-election since the Kapustas will be moving to the City of Falls Church.

See you at the November 17 meeting,

Allison Cryor DiNardo

Commonwealth Republican Women Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2005
7:30 p.m. refreshments
8:00 p.m. meeting

Home of Allison Cryor DiNardo
203 West Walnut Street, Alexandria

Speaker: Richard Baier
Department of Transportation
and Environmental Services
City of Alexandria

Rich will speak on transportation safety and the proposed City budget, and will answer your questions regarding streets, speed bumps, traffic patterns, trash removal and recycling.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Report of the Nominating Committee for Officers 2006

President: Terri Hauser
1st VP (Programs): Allison DiNardo
2nd VP (Membership): Linda Greenberg
Recording Secretary: Joan Lamb
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Hobbs
Treasurer: Becky Davies

Respectfully submitted:
Jane Ring, Nancy Dever, Mary Ramey

VFRW Scholarship

The Virginia Federation of Republican Women is proud to offer a Political Studies Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to a College Republican Woman who is planning to enroll or is presently enrolled in a government or political science program at an accredited two or four year college or university. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote political savvy among students interested in the political process. Application forms are available at the VFRW website, www.VFRW.org. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2006

REMINDERS

We still have three White House ornaments on hand. If you find you need another quick present, please call Sharon Annear (703-752-0130). The cost is \$18, and checks should be made payable to CRWC



Preschool Books Needed

Next time you're out shopping please buy a book for a preschool child for our Literacy Project. Bring it, unwrapped, to the December meeting/Holiday party. Some little child will thank you!



Author to Sign Books

Don't forget to bring your copy of "One Nation Under God: The History of Prayer in America" by James (Jim) P. Moore, Jr. to the meeting if you would like to have it autographed by the author, our May speaker. Amazon has shipped a copy to Allison, so they should be available in bookstores by now.

Many of you heard him speak at our May meeting and expressed an interest in obtaining copies. If you are interested, get your copy to Ann-Mary Kapusta by 17 November, and she will make certain that Jim will sign it on the 18th. After that, he will be on a nationwide speaking engagement, so the 18th is your opportunity. In the near future there are book launching events planned in the U.S. Senate, Georgetown University, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the National Cathedral, and all three service academies, including the new Jewish Chapel at the Naval Academy.

By popular demand -

SUGARED WALNUTS

by Gail Ledwig

*2 cups whole walnuts 1 cup sugar
4 Tbs. water 1 Tbs. cinnamon
1 Tbs. vanilla few drops lemon juice*

Boil all ingredients except nuts for five minute. Remove from heat and add walnuts. Spread on cookie sheet to cool. It's as simple as that - and they're delicious!

Welcome to the following new and renewing members:



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Letters of Appreciation from Jerry Kilgore October 27, 2005

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous contribution. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us deliver our optimistic vision of honest reform for Virginia in the weeks and months to come.....

Sincerely, Jerry Kilgore

Are You Missing Something?

Two items were left behind at the September Pot Luck Supper: a serving spoon and a spreader. Please call Jane Ring to claim your lost possession. 703-548-7454

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Calendar

November 17 CRWC General & Election Meeting, Home of Allison DiNardo 203 W. Walnut Street
December 15 CRWC Board Meeting 7:00 (prior to meeting)
December 15 CRWC Meeting & Installation of Officers, Home of Jullie Lineberry, 500 High Street

2006

January 12 VFRW Legislative Day
January 12 CRWC Board Meeting 8:00 Jane Ring's
January 26 CRWC General Meeting, TBA

2006 VFRW Legislative Day

The 2006 VFRW Legislative Day will be held on Thursday, January 12 2006 at the Richmond Marriott, 500 East Broad Street in downtown Richmond, VA. This year registration will open at 9:00am with training beginning at 10:00am. Training will follow with speakers to be announced. After training, lunch will begin at Noon with the special guest speakers to be announced. The per person cost for the training and brunch is \$35.00 per person for reservations made by Thursday, December 22, 2005. Reservations made after December 22, 2005 are \$40.00 per person. Please note that lunch seating is made on a first come, first served basis. Reserved seating with unit members cannot be guaranteed with any reservation made after Thursday, December 22, 2005.

HOW-TO... RSVP for the 2006 VFRW Legislative Day • The 2006 Legislative Day Reservation Form will be available at the November 18 meeting. Members should send the completed form and check msdr out to CRWC to Allison CRWC will write ONE check, payable to the VFRW, to cover the cost of all attendees • Our check& applications must be postmarked by Thursday, December 22, 2005, to receive the \$35 per person price • After Monday, December 22, 2005, the per person price is \$40

To Make a Room Reservation • A small block of rooms is available the night of January 11, 2006 • Call 1.800.228.9290 or reserve on line at www.marriott.com • State that you are with the VFRW when making reservations • Reservations must be made by December 9, 2005, to secure the group room rate Find the Hotel • The hotel is located at 500 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 and the phone number is 1-804-643-3400. • Directions to the hotel may be found from your destination by accessing <http://marriott.com/property/mapand-nearbyairports/drivingdirections.mi?marshaCode=ricdt>

Jane Ring will be driving down and back that day and can take six other members.

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PLEASE COME FOR THE

CRWC

Holiday Party, Meeting
& Installation of Officers

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2005

7:30 PM - 10 PM

BOARD MEETING 7 PM PRIOR TO THE PARTY

HOME OF JULIE LINEBERRY

500 HIGH STREET

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