

CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA

January 2011

Message from the President

Happy New Year CRWC! In this our 50th year, I hope you are excited as I am to be part of the Commonwealth Republican Women's Club. We have terrific activities planned to help celebrate the principles first put in place by our founding members. It is important to note that one of these members, Jane Ring, is still a vital part of our club – much of our successes are due to Jane's leadership and guidance throughout these 50 years.

As we move forward to our next half century, I hope to mark this year with contributions to two of our important focuses: recruiting more women to a career in politics and continuing our commitment to community service. Towards the political goal, the board has approved funds for members to attend NFRW's campaign management school. I hope many of you will consider signing up and begin your journey as a candidate.

Community service has also always been an important facet of our club. As I go around the city in a volunteer capacity, I'm so proud of the reaction I hear when I mention I am a member of this club. No matter what the political persuasion is of the person I am speaking with, they always mention how our club is the first to volunteer and/or contribute to women's causes in the city. The fact that some of our members have been named Living Legends of Alexandria is a testament to the contributions that these women have brought both to the club and the city. I look forward to working with Michelle Thissell, our new community outreach chair, who will continue to build on the work of our terrific recent past chair, Diane Murphy.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached best via email at:

sharibolouri@gmail.com.

Thanks again and I look forward to working with each of you this year!

Shari Bolouri
President

Looking for a CRWC Photographer!!



Need:
Camera
Remember to bring camera
Ability to send photos digitally to Tempo
Be able to cover most (not all) meetings and events
(maybe a co-photographer!)
contact Shari at sharibolouri@gmail.com

Postponed Meeting- Party Happy New Year!

New Date
January 13, 2011



DIRECTIONS to Julie's Home
500 High St, Alexandria, 22302:

Directions are also posted on the CRWC web site.

From Old Town/King St North on Russell Road. left on Braddock Rd to top of the hill bear right on Ruffner Rd , park on Ruffner, enter at either white gate at High and Ruffner,

From the west, East on Braddock Road, turn left on High St. right on Ruffner at the first Stop sign., as above.



Calling for Baskets for our Holiday Party.

Baskets, we need baskets!

If you are able to solicit or donate a gift basket or similar item for the Holiday Silent Auction CRWC could really use the funds.

Please bring your baskets to the December Meeting and Holiday Party. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Millican at <millicanrwc@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT -Diane Murphy

Ladies,

Please don't forget your books donations to Community Lodgings when we celebrate our re-scheduled party on January 13th. We will be making a formal presentation of these books at our gathering. Thank you!!

Diane Murphy

PS: Here are a number of series that Community Lodgings would love and can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles.

The most popular series include Magic Tree house, Rainbow Fairies, and Junie B. Jones.

Also levels **2,3, and 4** of the easier reading series:

Top Readers,
Step into Reading,
DK Readers, and The I Can Read Series.

NFRW Campaign Management School in Richmond Saturday, February 5, 2011

The CMS program is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of campaigns. Schools feature top-notch political professionals and strategists who have a wide range of knowledge and experience. The CRWC board approved the tuition for 2 CRWC members. For information and reservations, email CRWC 1st VP Valerie Dowling at vdowling@nfrw.org or call her at 703-549-9866. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Internship Available

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is the Commonwealth's law firm. Its clients are the Virginia state government and the state agencies, boards and commissions that compose that government.

The OAG's Northern Virginia Regional Office is seeking an unpaid intern for approximately 15 hours a week for a minimum of six weeks to assist the Community Outreach & TRIAD Director. Duties include preparing for and/or attending community and TRIAD events; update TRIAD information for the agency's website and local TRIADs; assist with constituent correspondence and telephone calls, and other research, as needed.

TRIAD is a partnership consisting of the local Sheriff and/or Police Chief, senior citizens, and senior service providers, who work together in their communities to reduce criminal victimization of the elderly.

Interested applicants should contact Juanita Balenger, Community Outreach and TRIAD Director, at (703) 277-3540 or jbalenger@oag.state.va.us.

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Facebook is a wonderful networking and communication tool for CRWC. Through our CRWC facebook group we can instantly notify members of events or rallies where they could work to promote local candidates. There is a special tool to create event invitations which can be sent not only to group members but emailed to anyone. We also post information about the speaker for our upcoming meetings and links to information they have presented us. Photos have been added to our page from previous meetings as well as events, such as the George Washington Parade. Join us on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54856131881>