

CRWC TEMPO

Alexandria, VA March 2012

Message from the President

Cherry Blossoms and City Council Primaries are Just Around the Corner...

Dear Friends,

Spring is almost here and primary battles are in full swing. The first hurdle is over in Virginia in the presidential primaries as we move past Super Tuesday. Did you hear that voter turnout was higher than expected in Alexandria? Now we cheer on our winners through to November and turn attention to state and local elections. The Alexandria City Council gears up for re-election. Candidates have been coming and going these last three weeks, so pay close attention. Now is the time for us to courageously engage our friends and neighbors, to share the inclusive message of our party, to encourage more voters to vote and make an impact on the national, state and local levels.



Let us also help one another in Northern Virginia by staying informed and attending CRWC monthly meetings. Thank you to all the wonderful women who came to the Morrison House last month and welcomed all the new friends who joined us to host Mrs. Susan Allen. Thanks to those of you who have already joined or renewed membership for 2012. If you have not already done so, the time is now! Send your \$35 membership check to P.O. Box 481, Alexandria, VA. You will not want to miss our next event!

I also want to say special thanks to this year's CRWC board for their tireless work particularly to Becky Davies and Gail Ledwig, who are pulling double duty in "Acting" capacities, covering the work of two chairs. If you are looking for a way to help and really want to make a difference, please consider volunteering with us on the Board. The time is now to get involved in Alexandria and opportunities abound. Spring on them!

Elizabeth

NO Meeting in March

There is no CRWC general membership meeting this month. Instead, please consider attending the Living Legends of Alexandria 2012 event on March 22, 2012 at the Patents and Trademark Office. Tickets are \$75 per couple, and you may RSVP online here: http://www.alexgop.org/living_legends_of_alexandria_2012 Alexandria GOP former Senator Bob Calhoun will be honored as a 2012 Legend

Welcome!

New members:

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Congratulations!

... to our long time member & former CRWC President (1998) Grace Flores-Hughes.

Grace recently completed her memoir, A Tale of Survival. The book may be ordered through Barnes&Noble.com, Amazon.com and through her website, graceflores-hughes.com Grace will sign the book for any of us who purchase it.

2012 Calendar

Meetings, Events, Deadlines and Elections

Commonwealth Republican Women's Club (CRWC) meeting -

the fourth Thursday of the month social at 7:30 meeting 7:45

Traditionally Annual Events: April - Membership Recruitment, May - Fund Raiser and December- Holiday Party

Alexandria Republican City Committee (ARCC) meeting -

the first Thursday of the month - 7:30 at Minnie Howard School

March 17 Meals on Wheels sign up today! michelle.thissell@gmail.com

March 22, Living Legends of Alexandria 2012 event RSVP http://www.alexgop.org/living_legends_of_alexandria_2012

March 26, Women's Commission Dinner

March TBA Caucus to select Republican Candidates for Alexandria Mayor and City Council

April 20 - 22 Virginia Federation of Republican Women's Convention - Williamsburg, VA

contact ceh22100@yahoo.com for details

April 26 Membership Recruitment Event , Lloyd House

May 12 - 8th District Convention - Bishop O'Connell - Arlington, VA

June 12 - Senate and House of Representative Primary - statewide

June 15 - Republican State Convention in Richmond, VA

August 27 - 30 - Republican National Convention - Tampa, FL

November 6 - Election for President, US Senate, US Congress and Alexandria City Council and Mayor

2012 Meeting Locations and Dates

Month	Date	Time	Location
April	26	7:30PM	Lloyd House
May	24	12:00 Noon	Morrison House
September	27	7:30PM	Jane Ring's House
October	25	TBD	A Campaign HQ
November	15	12:00 Noon	Morrison House
December	13	7:30 PM	Julie Lineberry's House

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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>



The Virginia Federation of Republican Women

CONVENTION 2012: APRIL 20-22

REGISTRATION FOR VFRW MEMBERS & GUESTS

Deadline for registration is April 9th (postmark).

Please print or type when completing this form and mark selections clearly.

First Name of Registrant	Last Name of Registrant	Congressional District
Name to be used on nametag	Club Name	
Address	City	State Zip + 4
Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address

(Your club president will certify Delegates & Alternates on a separate form.)

Full Registration for VFRW MEMBERS - \$160
(Registration Fee; Saturday Luncheon and Banquet; Sunday Breakfast & Luncheon)

OR **Convention Registration & "A La Carte" Meals for VFRW MEMBERS**

<input type="radio"/> Convention Registration - \$50 (Required)	<input type="radio"/> Sunday Breakfast - \$35
<input type="radio"/> Saturday Luncheon - \$35	<input type="radio"/> Sunday Luncheon - \$35
<input type="radio"/> Saturday Banquet - \$75 (Black Tie Optional)	

Kosher meals required Vegetarian meals required FOOD ALLERGY:

Full Registration for GUESTS of VFRW MEMBERS - \$160
(Guest Registration Fee; Saturday Luncheon and Banquet; Sunday Breakfast & Luncheon)

OR **Convention Registration & "A La Carte" Meals for GUESTS**

<input type="radio"/> Convention Registration - \$25 (Required)	<input type="radio"/> Sunday Breakfast - \$35
<input type="radio"/> Saturday Luncheon - \$35	<input type="radio"/> Sunday Luncheon - \$35
<input type="radio"/> Saturday Banquet - \$80 (Black Tie Optional)	

Kosher meals required Vegetarian meals required FOOD ALLERGY:

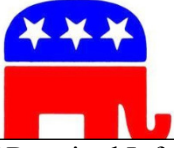
Mail this form with personal check attached to:

Mary Clark, Convention Registrar at 107 Rich Road, Yorktown, VA 23693. Questions? Call (757) 867-8151 or write to aandnclark@cox.net

--- **MUST be postmarked APRIL 9th!**

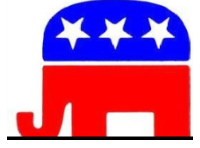
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED - \$

This form may be duplicated as necessary. Hotel reservations must be made directly with Williamsburg Lodge - (757) 229-1000.



Commonwealth Republican Women's Club

Membership Application/Renewal 2012



*Required Information

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____

Phone (Cell) _____ *E-Mail _____

*Employer _____ *Employer City & State _____

New _____ Renewal _____ My Precinct _____

Membership: Full \$35 _____, Newsletter Only \$12 _____, or

Associate \$12 _____ Name of your primary club* _____

*Associate level is open to women who are members of another club and all men.

Please make check payable to CRWC and mail to:

Commonwealth Republican Women's Club * PO Box 320481 * Alexandria, VA 22320

I am interested in one or more of the following:

____ Achievement Awards ____ Legislation - State ____ Federal ____

____ Americanism ____ Literacy Programs

____ By-Laws ____ Membership Events

____ Campaigns & Elections ____ Newsletter

____ Community Service ____ Press/Public Relations

____ Fund Raising Events ____ Scrap Book

____ Hospitality - Host a Meeting ____ Make Refreshments ____

Other community, civic or club activities I am involved with in Northern Virginia include: