



# TEMPO

April 2014

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear CRWCers,

It appears finally to be Spring! And with the season comes CRWC Annual Spring Program. I hope everyone is inviting friends and family to come hear Loren Spivack. As you all know this is an opportunity to introduce your Republican friends to the fun and community involvement that is CRWC.

In addition to CRWC Annual Spring Program there are lots going on in NOVA in the next few months. Check the calendar section to see all the fun activities that will help us elect Republicans this year.

One of the items in the Tempo this week is based on a booklet entitled "How to Destroy Leftists in a Debate" by Ben Shapiro. These tips are important to us as we enter this election cycle. Even though chances are we won't be debating candidates; we will have an opportunity to engage Democrats and others in public forums like Saturday markets, public meetings, and public debates during question and answer periods. We want to be prepared. We want to challenge name calling with intelligent arguments. But we also need to make a strong stand against what some people are calling totalitarian liberalism. Totalitarian liberalism is the movement to suppress any criticism of this Administration or any democrat or any individual who doesn't agree with the liberal progressive view of the world. Stand up for your free speech. Don't let them silence your voice of reason with the vicious name calling that has become part of progressive street-fighting politics. You have a right to what you believe, laugh at them and then hit them hard like Ben Shapiro recommends.

The other item you will find in the Tempo is an article about the real war on women around the world. Read it and thank God we live where we do and still have the freedoms we have.

Don't forget to come to the Annual Spring Meeting with Loren Spivack and bring your friends and family to this entertaining, fun evening. And last but not least, enjoy the Spring weather

Susan

## Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Membership Meeting April 24, 2014

7:30 PM

LEE-FENDALL HOUSE

614 ORONOCO ST

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7:45

GUEST SPEAKER:

LOREN SPIVACK

FOUNDER OF "FREE MARKET WARRIOR"

TOPIC:

"FREE MARKET ECONOMICS"

SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION

GUESTS ARE MOST WELCOME.

FOR INFORMATION

PLEASE EMAIL [INFORMATION@ALEXANDRIACRWC.ORG](mailto:INFORMATION@ALEXANDRIACRWC.ORG)

*Politics make it possible,  
but women make it work!*



## NFRW Annual Convention in Arlington

Last week NFRW held its annual spring board of directors meeting in Arlington, Virginia. Attended by state federation presidents from all over the country, the board attended to business, passed resolutions, and heard from dynamic and engaging speakers.

The board passed four resolutions at the meeting, one refuting claims of a “Republican War on Women,” another thanking Christine Oster, former finance director at NFRW, for 18 years of service, another thanking NFRW members for supporting the USO Honor Guard Lounge, and one thanking hotel staff and local Virginia clubs for helping out at the meeting.

Apart from conducting business, attendees heard from a panel on Friday morning titled “Diversity, Youth and Women: How the GOP’s women can grow the Republican Party in our communities” moderated by Sandy Liddy Bourne, the coalitions director for Ed Gillespie’s senate campaign in Virginia. Panelists included Neri Martinez, director of the Future Majority Project at the Republican State Leadership Committee; Jill Bader, communications director at the Republican State Leadership Committee; and Assemblywoman Maria Rodriguez-Gregg, a newly elected member of the New

Jersey Assembly. Assemblywoman Rodriguez-Gregg is the only Republican woman to have won an Assembly seat over a Democrat incumbent in the New Jersey elections last year.

At the luncheon on Friday the board members heard a rousing speech by Ben Shapiro, Editor-at-Large of Breitbart.com, Editor-in-Chief of TruthRevolt.org, and New York Times bestselling author. In his speech Ben gave 10 ways to debate leftists. (These points are summarized in this issue of Tempo)

On Friday afternoon, attendees heard from Ward Baker, the political director at the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC), give a presentation on some key senate races the NRSC is targeting. They also heard from Jessica Furst Johnson, deputy executive director and general counsel of the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) talk about some key house races the NRCC is focused on this year.

On Saturday morning, members heard a touching speech from Sheriff BJ Barnes, husband of Member-at-Large Dena Barnes. He stressed how important it is to know your local sheriff and to make sure that he or she enforces the law with justice and humanity.



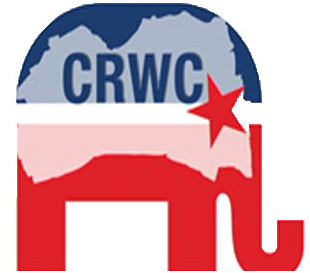
*NFRW Pres. Elect Linda Bartlett, newly elected NFRW President, Kathy Brugge and Congressman Eric Cantor.*



## COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION by Loree Gunn

As we head into our Membership recruiting season I would like to share something Kathy Brugger, Associate Member (NFRW President); Gail Ledwig, and I took away from the VFRW Convention:

- Be THAT member!
- Be THAT member who makes others want to be a member also!
- Be THAT member that makes others want to attend and participate!
- Be THAT member who is the first to offer help and support to other members!
- Be THAT member that understands it is not about control and personal glory, but it is about our mission!
- Be THAT member that understands that we recruit, educate and get Republican women elected - men too!
- Be THAT member that understands that it is about the principles this country was founded on and that we need to get back to them!
- Be THAT member that understands it's about our future, our children's future, our grandchildren's future and their children's future!
- Be THAT member that understands it's about investment in our Country, our family, our Federation, our Community, our Club, and our friends.
- Be THAT member! And encourage others to be THAT member also. Help them along the path.
- If we all became THAT member, we won't have to worry about membership numbers.
- If we are all THAT member, they will come.
- I challenge you to be THAT member.



### *Talking Points – Bogus Paycheck Fairness Act*

Once again we are being lied to by this Administration about what they are calling “Paycheck Fairness Act”. They say women earn only 77 cents for every dollar a man earns. Here are the facts and you won't hear them from the Administration.

- It has been illegal to discriminate on the basis of gender since 1963 when the Equal Pay Act was passed. Under the law you can not pay a woman less than a man with comparable experience in the same job.
- “Democrat rule” would dictate that “equal pay” will make it nearly impossible to tie compensation to work quality, productivity and experience.
- What they aren't telling you is that the 77 cents comes from the average earnings of all women in all positions and contrasts it with the earnings of all men in all positions. Interestingly some studies show young women out earning young men.
- But how much you earn depends on what your job is. Engineers earn more than social workers. There are more male engineers than female. But a women engineer will by law make the same salary as her male counterparts. And she will make more money than a male social worker. The “Paycheck Fairness Act” won't change that.
- So bottom line, how much you earn, male or female, depends on your profession and how valuable that profession is in the market place. If there is a scarcity of doctors and your skill is basket weaving you are going to earn less than someone with an MD after their name. The more your skills, talent and experience are needed the more valuable you are. Employers will pay you more if you have the skills and talent they need. It doesn't matter if you are male or female if you can do the job.

### DID YOU KNOW...

You can watch conservative TV? NOVA GOPTV hosted by James Parmelee on 40 cable stations. Alexandria Comcast channel 69 every Sunday @8:30 and in Arlington Comcast channel 69 and Verizon channel 58 Monday at 11am and Tuesday 7:30 pm.

Did you know

The White House median pay for women is 88 cents on the dollar? The White House says that is not a fair comparison you have to compare men and women in the same job with the same experience. Didn't we just say that?

Did you know the total national debt under President Obama as of April 8, 2014 is \$10.6 Trillion. And, when Obama became President it was \$6.9 Trillion.

Did you know men have gained 4 million jobs in this “recovery” and women only 2.5 million.\*

Did you know Black female unemployment rate increased from 10.1 percent in January 2009 to 11.7 percent in March 2014.\*

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics

## MEMBERSHIP

by Margaret Wood, Membership Chair

Ladies, we hope you will join us for our special spring program on April 24th. We have renowned author Loren Spivack as our guest speaker, great food, a fun raffle and a great opportunity to tour Lee-Fendall House Museum. Special Thank You to Ellie and Dennis Bartow, who donated a case of wine for the April event. A copy of our invite is included in this newsletter.

If you haven't renewed your membership an opportunity to renew will be provided at this event.

## NOVA GOP PAC

NOVA GOP PAC's 14th Annual Kentucky Derby Day Fundraiser, to be held this year on Saturday, May 3rd from 5:30-7 PM at The Front Page - Arlington, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington.

Over the years, this event has helped us fund campaign activities including the grassroots activation of volunteers and voters through our newsletter, website and weekly TV show, as well as our distribution of "No Tax Hike" and "Republicans United for Tax Relief" stickers, literature and more.

Sponsorships are \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. Individual event tickets are only \$20! Please click here to donate: <http://tinyurl.com/9ou2>

No matter which horse wins the race, your financial support will help us push for victory this November, and because of our very low overhead we hope to provide the biggest bang for the buck! You can be on the Host Committee as a "Sponsor" of the event for as little as \$100 which includes 2 tickets to the event! Please also consider joining the Host Committee at the higher levels, such as Patron (\$250-5 tickets), Benefactor (\$500-10 tickets) or Co-Host(\$1,000-20 tickets).

## APRIL SPEAKER

Loren Spivack, author, activist, and consultant will be our engaging speaker at our Membership Meeting in April. Known for his philosophy of free market economics, Mr. Spivack has written *The New Democrat*, a parody of the Obama administration based on a famous children's book. His second book written in 2013, *The Gorax*, focuses on Al Gore in an anti-environmentalism/pro capitalism parody demonstrating how his movement is a threat to American freedom and our standard of living.

Mr. Spivack was a private consultant for five years at Loren Spivack Consulting and in 2009 founded "Free Market Warrior" with the goal of making a positive difference in American politics and economics. His goal is to teach the fundamentals of the free market in order to protect and defend the principles upon which America was founded. His "Free Market Warrior" store in Concord Mills Mall in North Carolina came to the attention of the national media when the mall owners, Simon Property Group (major Democratic donors) objected to Spivack's material which was critical of the Obama administration. They refused to renew his lease in July 2009 forcing the store to close. He has since turned his attention to teaching conservative and libertarian organizations about free market economics through "Economic Literacy" seminars reaching out to over two hundred groups in twenty states.

Born and reared in Massachusetts, Spivack is an alumna of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst with a B.S. in Political Science. He has worked in the field of consulting and fund-raising over the past twenty years for several non-profits and as a marketing and management consultant for both profit and non-profit companies. He was the founder and director of the Telegiving Program at UJA-Federation of New York for twelve years.



**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: <https://www.facebook.com/AlexandriaCRWC>

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Friends, Neighbors and Members please join us for.....
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## Commonwealth Republican Women's Club

### Annual Spring Program



**CRWC**  
Alexandria Virginia

**Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00-9:00 PM**  
**Lee -Fendall House Museum**  
**614 Oronoco Street, Alexandria**  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Loren Spivak**  
**Founder Free Market Warrior**  
**Educator in economics and how to attain free markets and**  
**freedom through conservative principles**

**RSVP: 571-483-0720 or woodm72@gmail.com**

## 2014 Calendar

### *Meetings, Events, Deadlines and Elections*

#### **APRIL**

April 24 CRWC Annual Membership Meeting, Lee Fendall House see page 1 and above  
 April 26 - Eighth District Convention 10 a.m. Bishop O'Connell High School, 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22213.

#### **MAY**

May 1 ARCC Meeting Minnie Howard  
 May 3 NOVA GOP Kentucky Derby Fundraiser see page 2.  
 May 8 CRWC Board Meeting, Alexandria GOP Headquarters  
 May 22 CRWC General Meeting

#### **JUNE**

June 6-7 - Republican Party of Virginia Annual Convention in Roanoke from June 6-7.

**KEEP UP WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES ON OUR WEBSITE**

**HTTP://WWW.ALEXANDRIACRWC.ORG/ SIGN IN GOPWOMAN**

**CRWC FACEBOOK WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUP.PHD GID=54856131881**

**KEEP UP WITH ALEXANDRIA GOP AT HTTP://WWW.ALEXGOP.ORG/**

**CRWC meets the fourth Thursday of the month [www.alexandriacrwc.org](http://www.alexandriacrwc.org)**  
**Alexandria Republican City Committee (ARCC) meets the first Thursday of the month**  
**CRWC is a member of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)**

## CRWC PROGRAM: MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Alicia Cundiff, Advocacy Manager of the Richmond Justice Initiative, described the Initiative's mission to end human trafficking. Described as modern day slavery, human trafficking, she explained, is forced labor or sexual servitude through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Worldwide, the Initiative points to almost 30,000,000 slaves today, and human trafficking is the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry. It is a \$32 billion industry a year.

Citing national statistics, she said there are 100,000 children trafficked within the United States each year. One out of three runaways are picked up by a pimp within 48 hours.

The Initiative has a prevention project and works in partnership with faith communities. Several bills have been passed in the Virginia House and Senate to identify sex offenders and deter human trafficking.

We were asked to help in the work of the local Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Initiative, to pray for those at risk and to educate others. The Hotline number is 1.888.373.7888. The web site for the Northern Virginia office is [www.NoVAHTI.com](http://www.NoVAHTI.com).

In addition two women from The Madison Coalition spoke about empowering state laws to force Congress to propose a specific amendment that would limit the power of Washington regulators. [www.MadisonCoalition.org](http://www.MadisonCoalition.org).

Madison Coalition spokeswoman Noel Osborn explained that the 10th Amendment is our recourse to restore the balance of state and federal power as intended by the framers of the Constitution. "Whenever one quarter of the Members of the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate transmit to the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House and Senate to adopt that regulation." She asked all of us to support the Regulation Freedom Amendment.

Linda Greenberg

## Top 10 Things to Remember When Arguing with Leftists

Taken from a speech to the NFRW, How to Destroy Leftists in Debate, by Ben Shapiro, Editor at Large of Breitbart.com and Editor in Chief of Truth Revolt.org. The full text can be seen at [TruthRevolt.com](http://TruthRevolt.com)

Top 10 Things to Remember When Arguing with Leftists (always argue in a public forum and remember your body language)

10. Let the other side have meaningless victories
9. Admit it when you don't know something
8. Don't feel like you have to defend everyone on your side
7. Don't get distracted from the points you want to make
6. Force leftists to answer questions
5. Spot and point out inconsistencies in leftists arguments
4. Frame the debate
3. Don't wait for them to define you, for example a racist, don't like poor people, don't care about the children. Take the initiative, say, my opponent will call me a ...
2. Hit them first with hard facts and hit them hard. Not literally
1. Be willing to take a punch, but come back swinging.

**SAVE the DATE**

**June 28th**

**8th District**

**GOP Women's Clubs**

*Support our Troops*

**BBQ**

## Insights Into a Real War on Women around the World\*

This month, the U.S. State Department released the 2013 Country Report on Human Rights in Afghanistan, which claims that “increased targeted violence and endemic societal discrimination against women and girls” were some of the most widespread and significant human rights problems in Afghanistan last year. Below are highlights from the report, that largely looks to the standards set in the 2009 Elimination of Violence Against Women Act as the barometers to determine if women’s lives have improved or not:

**The 2009 Elimination of Violence Against Women Act:** In 2009, the Elimination of Violence Against Women Act (EVAW), which took effect in Afghanistan by presidential decree, criminalizes violence against women, “including rape, battery, or beating, child and forced marriage; humiliation; intimidation; and the refusal of food.” The law does not have a provision dealing with spousal rape.

**Male displeasure with EVAW and political inertia to enforce it:** In May of last year, a female parliamentarian brought up the law in parliament to reaffirm its declaration of women’s equal rights when a male majority used the mention of the law to speak out against it “by saying the protections for women were un-Islamic,” according to the State Department. Overall, “there was limited political will to implement the law...and authorities continued to fail to enforce it properly and successfully.”

**Two structural problems with EVAW:** The report states that some people believe there are substantive flaws with the way the law is written, such as its omission of spousal rape as a behavior worth criminalizing, and problems with the law’s implementation and enforcement, to the extent that some prosecutors and judges in rural areas were not even aware of the law’s existence.

**Government officials are often complicit in acts of violence against women:** The report states that, “Police response to domestic violence was limited, in part due to low reporting, sympathetic attitudes toward perpetrators, and limited protection for victims.” Indeed, the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) found that “14.6 percent of honor killings and sexual assaults were committed by police” and “only 64 percent of cases referred to the justice sector were prosecuted or adjudicated correctly.”

**Forced and underage marriages are illegal yet still occur in overwhelming numbers:** The United Nations and Human Rights Watch estimated that 70% of marriages in Afghanistan were forced marriages in 2013, according to the report. The legal age of marriage is 16, yet a “survey of married women between the ages of 20 and 24 found that 39 percent had been married before the age of 18.”

**Extrajudicial executions of women and girls still take place:** Extrajudicial executions by order of the Taliban and other non-governmental groups still take place. The report cites one example of an extrajudicial execution on April 22, 2013 when a father executed his daughter in front of 300 witnesses in the Badghis Province, after “Four religious scholars issued the execution order for alleged adultery and ‘running away.’”

**Freedom of movement is still being impinged upon:** The report notes a religious edict that was issued in the Baghlan Province that “banned women from leaving home without a male relative, including when visiting medical clinics, and sought to shut down cosmetic shops.”

### AND At Home in NOVA

Human trafficking is modern day slavery. And unfortunately, it is a fact that slaves are cheaper and they produce more profit than ever before. Modern day slavery or human trafficking is defined as forced labor or sexual servitude through the use of force, fraud and coercion and it can be found right here in NOVA. Both Washington, DC and Richmond Va are two of the top 20 jurisdiction for trafficking in the States. Last year from January-June 2013 365 there were 365 calls from Virginia, 63 of those call were potential human trafficking cases. Nationally the statistics are staggering, 100,000 children are trafficked within our border each year. That is a full busload of people every day. There is an estimated 300,000 children at risk of sexual exploitation in America. And 1 out of 3 runaways are picked up by a pimp within 48 hours. For more information about human trafficking in our area contact [www.NoVAHTI.com](http://www.NoVAHTI.com)

\*Taken from information supplied by NFRW and Richmond Justice Initiative

## Books On The Right, Books You May Want to Read

George Washington’s Secret Six: The Spy Ring that Saved the America Revolution, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaegar, Not Cool: The Hipster Elite and Their War on You, by Greg Gutfeld. And anything written by Ann Coulter

If you would like to recommend books to the CRWC membership contact Susan at [seysrls@comcast.net](mailto:seysrls@comcast.net)

## **Budget Testimony April 12, 2014**

### **by Sharon Annear**

Mr. Mayor and Members of Council, I'm Sharon Annear, a resident at 1118 N. Howard St. In the West End. I'm here to speak in support of maintaining Engine Company 204 at Station 204, while maintaining the current tax rate. I understand that because of our dynamic Mutual Response system, this issue affects all Alexandrians, not just North Old Town.

It's the quick arrival of water that protects fire fighters as they search for and evacuate citizens from burning structures. It's water, not ladders, that puts out the fire.

To that end, our current level of fire service at Station 204 needs to be maintained, our new station 210 needs to be fully staffed and opened on schedule, and planning & preparations need to begin to staff and equip station 211 so that it can come on line as soon as possible. According to the Manager, it will cost \$2.2 Million to do the first two of these items in FY 2015.

Members of Council, WE MUST FUND CORE SERVICES FIRST!

The funding for this can be achieved within the existing tax rate of \$1.038, if the priorities in the Manager's budget are reworked. Alexandria can manage for another year:

without the proposed \$1,700,000 for a new permitting system to replace the existing system in Code Administration;

without an additional \$161,000 position in the new, fast growing Office of Performance and Accountability that didn't exist two years ago;

without staff going to conferences and on travel, which is \$9,350 in the Planning and Zoning Department alone;

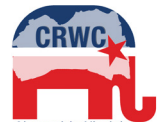
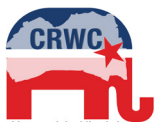
without anymore dollars spent on Civic Engagement. Eliminate the \$74,241 for T&ES and \$60,000 for the City Manager's Office;

without the proposed increase of \$332,800 for consultants in Data Management so that existing staff can do unspecified new tasks;

without \$200,000 for consultants/vendors to create/enhance Medical Standards in Human Resources;

and finally, if necessary, with a less generous percentage for merit raises.





# Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Membership Application/Renewal 2014

\*Required Information \*Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(C) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: Full \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Only \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

10/1-10/31: \$20.00 11/1-12/31: \$14.00

Name of Primary Club \_\_\_\_\_

(Associate Women Members Only)

### Make check payable to CRWC

Mail to:

Anne LeHuray

3916 Charles Ave

Alexandria, VA 22305

I am interested in participating in the following areas:

\_\_\_ Achievement Awards

\_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_ By-Laws

\_\_\_ Legislation & Campaigns

\_\_\_ Community Service

\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_ Fund Raising

\_\_\_ Press/Public Relations

Other community, civic or club activities I am involved in:

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