



# TEMPO

September 2017

## Message From the President



Dear Members,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. With Labor Day behind us, the countdown to election day has begun. The primary system works – in June we elected the outstanding Republican slate of Ed Gillespie for Governor, Jill Vogel for Lt. Governor and John Adams for Attorney General. We now must work

for a win on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to those who have heard the call and came out to represent CRWC and support our slate at the Farmer’s markets and the Irish festival. For those who haven’t worked the Farmer’s Market, it’s not too late to volunteer. We will be at the Old Town Market Square every Saturday up to election day at the corner of Fairfax and King Street from 7:30 till 11 AM. There is free parking under Market Square. Another opportunity to volunteer will be Thursday October 19. It has been a CRWC tradition to set aside a day in October to work for our candidates in lieu of our regular membership meeting. Volunteer work this year will be done at Alexandria GOP headquarters (corner of Duke & Henry Street) in the afternoon (3:00 – 5:00) or evening (6:00 – 8:00). Mark your calendars now to be there for our candidates.

In closing, let’s keep all those effected by Harvey and Irma in our thoughts and prayers and support the recovery effort by giving generously to the charity or organization of your choice.

EileenBrakens

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

## Commonwealth Republican Women’s Club Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 28, 2017



at Union Street Public House  
121 S. Union St.,  
7 p.m. with dinner, \$35/person  
Includes salad, entree, coffee, tea and dessert.

**Cash bar. Guests are welcome.  
The three candidates representatives  
will attend the meeting and bring us  
up to date on their campaigns.**

**We will also discuss CRWC’s role in  
assisting the candidates’ elections.  
(If you cannot attend the dinner, the  
general meeting will begin after 7:30  
p.m.)**

RSVP to Linda Greenberg at  
lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.  
net

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR RESERVATION DETAILS**

**Maximum capacity of 40 people  
- so RSVP soon!**

## Reservation and pre Meeting Dinner Details for Sept 28



Dinner will be served at  
7 p.m. at Union Street

Public House

121 South Union Street, Old Town

Cost \$35/ choice of salmon or sirloin and potatoes au gratin, green beans with bread and chocolate dessert, Coffee and tea.

Cash bar.

Please let Linda or Sally know your entrée choice and,  
if possible, please pay in advance by check or cash.

[lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net](mailto:lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net) and [mygalsal@verizon.net](mailto:mygalsal@verizon.net)

## COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION by Loree Gunn



*CRWC members are out and around  
at Market Square, and Cameron Station  
Farmers Markets educating our fellow citizens  
and representing the GOP*

**As seen in the NFRW Constant Contact Newsletter.**

Last Minute Preparations: Weekend volunteers Lori Urban (l) and Sally Linderman (r) join NFRW President Carrie Almond to work on award certificates and centerpieces for the convention. Not pictured, Jodi Peterson (NAM) and Barb Morsberger (MD).



## CONSERVATIVE BOOK CLUB by Susan Yonts-Shepard

CRWC members, I'm starting a book club to read and discuss books written by conservative authors and pundits. I thought it would be fun to get together and discuss the ideas and information in the books with an eye to using the information to talk to liberals or convert our fence sitting friends and relatives.

I selected Dinesh D'Souza's new book *The Big Lie* as the book to review at the September 23, 2017 meeting. The meeting begins at 11:45 and you should bring lunch. Drinks will be provided. We may also write a brief review of the book to be included in *The Tempo* that would include the major findings and a rating of the book. By publishing something in *The Tempo* I would hope that others would read the books or at least learn from us.

I will have people meet at my house, or if there is a favorite coffee shop or restaurant where we could meet that is fine. Evening, day, weekends, time and place to be decided once I have an idea of who is interested and when they can meet.

If you are interested in starting a Conservative Book Club, please let me know by email. Include in your email, contact information, your willingness to host, if we decide to meet in people's homes, the best days and times for us to meet. I know we are all busy and I don't want this to be more work, but a way to get to know each other better and extend our calling as informed voters. Depending on how many people are interested, we could include other NOVA Republican clubs and friends.

Reading List Suggestions, please add to list.

Dear Reader, *The Unauthorized Autobiography of Kim Jong Il*

*How Trump Won, The Inside Story of a Revolution*

*Shattered, Inside Hillary Clintons Doomed Campaign*

*Rediscovering Americanism: And the Tyranny of Progressivism*, by Mark Levin

*The Swamp: Washington's Murky Pool of Corruption and Cronyism and Trump Can Drain It*, by Eric Boling

*The Undocumented Mark Steyn*, by Mark Steyn

*Adios, American, The Left's Plan to Turn our Country into a Third World Hellhole*, by Ann Coulter.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending a first meeting to work out the details. Contact me at: [seys7335@gmail.com](mailto:seys7335@gmail.com).

### Volunteer needed by former Governor Gilmore

Governor Gilmore, President and CEO of the American Opportunity Foundation/Free Congress Foundation, is in need of a part time volunteer or intern to assist with database and spreadsheet entry.

Social media experience a plus, but not required. Office is located in Old Town Alexandria with free parking. Commitment is for a 2-3 weeks or more if desired.

Contact Shari Simmans, Chief of Staff, American Opportunity, at [sharibolouri@gmail.com](mailto:sharibolouri@gmail.com)

# 2017 Calendar

*Meetings, Events, Deadlines and Elections*



## September

28 - CEWC Membership Meeting - Union St Public House \*see page 1 & 2)

## October

5 - ARCC at Minnie Howard Middle School. 7:00 social/7:30 pm meeting.

19 - CRWC Event. Work either in the afternoon or in the evening at GOP headquarters to help the candidates. Details TBA.

## November

4 - ARCC meeting - 7:30 PM Minnie Howard, 3801 Braddock Road

9 - CRWC Board - 7:30 PM

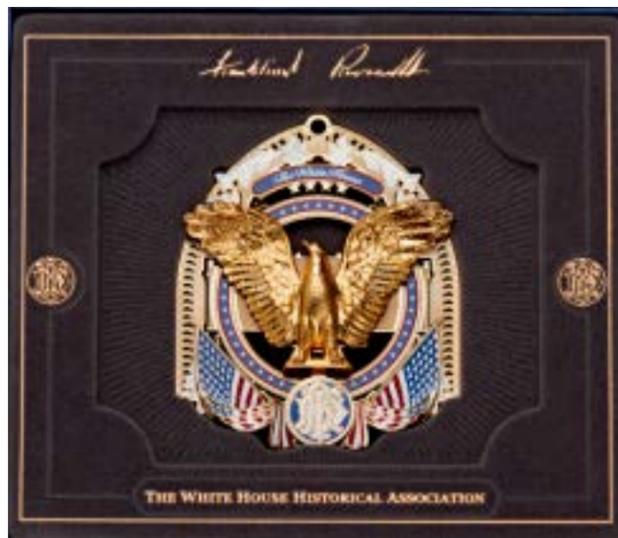
16 - CRWC meeting - 7:30 PM Gail Ledwig, Topic Personal Health, Election of Officers

## December

14 - CRWC Holiday Party and Installation of Officers

## 2017 White House Ornament

CRWC will be selling the official 2017 White House Historical Association Christmas ornament for \$20.00 again this year. We encourage members to begin selling ASAP. Ornaments will be available at the CRWC April 27th membership reception at the Lyceum and at club meetings thru December 2017 and by contacting Gail at [Donaldgail@yahoo.com](mailto:Donaldgail@yahoo.com)



### CRWC Name Badge

If you would like a magnetic Name badge, either call or email Gail Ledwig. Bring \$7 to the next meeting.

Contact for Gail: 703-823-0975 or

[donauldgail@yahoo.com](mailto:donauldgail@yahoo.com).

### 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: [CRWC - Commonwealth Republican Women's Club](#)

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## CRWC Members In the News

Excerpts from the *Chronicle* August 17, 2017 - volume 48, number 1

Westminster Presbyterian Church publication "Spotlight on Seniors with Becky Davies



### **Faith and service.**

"We joined in 1973. I've served on the A&F Committee, Meals on Wheels and the

Bag Lunch program. Currently I'm involved with Carpenter's Shelter and

the Worship & Music Committee."

### **Favorite hymn:**

"God of Our Fathers"

### **Favorite author:**

Jane Austen

### **Rolemodel.**

"If you want me to really be honest, I would say Abigail Adams.

She was a firecracker if there ever was one. Having no identity as a living person, she left a will, which was unheard of. She didn't own anything; her husband owned everything. She's the one that had that wonderful line when they were setting up the Constitution: 'Remember

the ladies... all men would be tyrants if they could."

### **Special recognition.**

"The Red Cross honored me with the Burke Award. And the Women's Commission honored me with the Payez Award and also the Making a Difference award for my work with the Girl Scouts."

Wisdom you hope to pass on.

"Good manners, courtesies. Being pleasant and polite – and I think it's disappearing. And, second, to stand for what you believe."

You can use the link below to read the entire article.

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## Starting Them Young!! *by Linda Greenberg*



Gregory Fanning, 15, is a lifelong Cameron Station resident attending Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Dumfries, Virginia.

Gregory has been staffing the Republican Booth at the West End Farmer Market on Sunday mornings with Sean Lenehan, Alexandria GOP chair, and Fred D'Allaird. While in high school, he hopes to start a Young Republican Club.

In high school he will be a member of the trumpet section in the marching and concert bands. Gregory would like to enlist in the United States Marine Corps after college and become a Marine officer and transport pilot.

Gregory believes Ed Gillespie would make a great Governor because of his beliefs and dedication to making Virginia a better state. He was impressed by all that Governor Gillespie would do: he will help all Virginians by lowering the income tax, by improving the quality of K-12 education, by giving veterans the care they need, by cutting regulations and increasing jobs by promoting small business, and lastly by keeping all Virginians safe by promoting the Virginia National Guard, reducing crime and supporting law enforcement, and by preventing illegal immigration. Gregory knows that's a long "homework assignment," but he feels confident that Gillespie can do it.

Gregory would be happy to answer questions about candidate Gillespie. Please stop by the Gillespie for Governor booth Sunday morning from 9-1.



**Commonwealth Republican Women's Club  
Membership Application/Renewal 2017**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: Full \$35\_\_\_\_\_

Associate Members: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

If a woman, the name of Primary Republican Women's Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to CRWC and mail to:**

Suzanne Morrison

3812 Woodlawn Ct., Alexandria VA 22304

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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\_\_\_\_\_

Visit CRWC's media pages - website: <http://www.alexandriacrwc.org/>, twitter:  
[@AlexCRWC](#), and Facebook: CRWC - Commonwealth Republican Women's Club