



The Right Direction
Central Chesapeake Republican Women's Club
2017 Spring Edition Newsletter
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Higher Ground...

A personal note from Club President, Beth Banks

Carly Fiorina, Republican candidate for POTUS, recently spoke at the Regent University's Executive Leadership Series Luncheon. Her topic was "Leadership." It is my pleasure to share some of her excellent "words of leadership wisdom".

Carly Fiorina

**"All of us are gifted by God.
What we do with those gifts is our gift
to God."**

"People of faith make better leaders."

"Leaders are humble, empathetic and optimistic."

"Leadership is not a title or a position."

"Leaders challenge the status quo."

"Anyone can be a leader. Lead from where you are."

"Meritocracy – selected and promoted for what you
do

and can do, not by who you know."

"A leader is a risk taker who learns from mistakes
made."

"Leaders see possibilities."

Important Dates

Now - June 10th

Absentee Voting,
Chesapeake Registrar Office,
411 Cedar Road, #4

May 9th

City Council Meeting, 6:30
PM, City Hall Council
Chambers

May 15th

CCRWC Regular Meeting,
6:30 PM, Towne Bank, Mt.
Pleasant Road,
Delegate Jay Leftwich,
Guest Speaker

May 17th

Glen Davis for Lt. Governor
Special Reception,
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Greenbrier Country Club
(Hosted by Honorable Roland
and Theresa Davis)

May 29th

Memorial Day Service,
11:00 AM, City Hall

June 6th

Town Meeting,
7:00 PM, Indian River High
School

June 13th

Republican Primary
Your Vote Counts!

June 19th

CCRWC Regular Meeting,
6:30 PM, Towne Bank, Mt.
Pleasant Road, 7:00 PM,
Salads, Sandwiches & Sweets,
Fun Raiser - Spring Fling
Accessory Sale



CCRWC

Member

In the Spotlight

Our CCRWC spotlight is shining on **Lori Galbraith**, our 1st Vice President and the honored recipient of the 2016 Republican Party of Chesapeake's Grassroots Award.

Lori's recognition is so well deserved. Her dedication and service are an example for every Republican woman. When asked to be the Vice Chair of political organization of the RPC, she accepted and rebuilt the records of campaign volunteers as well as overseeing staffing of our 63 polling locations. Staffing polls is a hallmark of our winning tradition in elections. Lori has served our Club in positions too numerous to list, and has embraced her new position by scheduling important and interesting programs.

Lori also embodies the adage..."when you need something done ask a busy woman." In her professional capacity as Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, Lori helps manage a critically important office. During her career as a prosecutor she has taken on difficult cases ranging from capital murder to horrific child abuse. She has earned the respect of all facets of the legal community.

She has also devoted time to community service by serving on the Board of Directors of CHIP, serving her temple in several leadership positions, being an active member of the Chesapeake Rotary Club and being a member of professional Task Forces that address problems affecting the lives and futures of our citizens.

Lori and her husband Scott, a nuclear engineer, are able to balance their demanding careers with strong family values. They are devoted to their daughter, Hannah, and her full recovery from a devastating accident in 2015.

CCRWC Celebrates VFRW

The Annual VFRW Convention was held in Roanoke at the historic Hotel Roanoke. Our club sent six delegates and two board members - Beth Banks Susan Cobb, Kitty Coley, Sandra Gorby, Jane Kish Jennifer Rice, DebbieSmith and JoAnn Story.



The Conservative Bookshelf for Well-RED Women

Pattyanne Krupp recommends *The Art of the Deal* by Donald Trump and Tony Schwartz.
Beth Banks recommends *The Killing of the Rising Sun* by Bill O'Reilly.

CCRWC Committees in Action

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is tasked with ongoing efforts to increase membership and encourage new members to become involved in club activities. In past years, this committee has planned and coordinated our Membership Tea.

This year the Membership Committee will be teaming up with the Finance/Ways & Means Committee to assist with several special club events. We are looking at all of these club events as “membership opportunities” rather than limiting potential members’ exposure to our club to one event only. We will attract new members while having a great time together.

Just for some background, I joined the CCRWC during the 2012 presidential election. I decided to volunteer my time at the Chesapeake Republican Headquarters to help out with the campaign. This was something I had never done before, but I met some wonderful people working there, and they told me about this great women’s organization and invited me to the next meeting. I ended up joining the CCRWC at the first meeting I attended, and have been an active member ever since.

During the past five years I’ve served on a number of committees including Literacy, Caring for America, Ways & Means and Membership. This is my second year as the Membership Chair, and I must admit that I have really enjoyed this position! I am a very social person, so it’s not a stretch for me to strike up a conversation with a stranger while I’m out shopping or dining and invite them to a CCRWC meeting. We have added 12 new members to our 2017 roster, surpassing our increase of 8 members in 2016.

There are a number of tools available to help you recruit new members into our fold! We have business cards and CCRWC brochures that contain a membership form, committees, and meeting schedule. We’ve also designed new CCRWC metal name badges for members to purchase.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about how to get involved in club activities or if you have ideas on increasing our membership!

Jennifer Rice, Chairman

Finance/Ways and Means Committee

The Ways and Means Committee have planned numerous special “Fun”raising events for 2017. Everyone is welcome on the committee and the overwhelming support of our membership enables CCRWC to achieve its goals.

The first event, ONE SWEET YEAR was very successful with a profit over \$800.00. Congratulations to our One Sweet Year Winner, ANGELA TAYLOR. She bought her ticket from Phyllis Krasnoff and will receive a delicious treat each month from a club member for one year. Thank you to the forty-four members who participated in making One Sweet Year a Sweet Success.

THE SPRING FLING ACCESSORY SALE will be held on June 19th to include a potluck of Salads, Sandwiches and Sweets. A short business meeting will be held from 6:30-7:00 PM, and then dinner and shopping will begin. Members will donate “MUST HAVE” items to sell – JEWELRY, SCARVES, HATS, VESTS, HANDBAGS, WATCHES AND SPECIAL CLOTHING ITEMS. Tables will be set up with prices ranging from \$1, \$5, \$10 and a table designated for special items at special prices. Ten fantastic door prizes will be drawn. Members and their guests are sure to find treasures.

Our September “Fun” raiser features MONOGRAMED ALUMINUM BAKEWARE and other monogramed holiday gift-giving items. This is your chance to personalize each item for that special friend or family member. The catalogues will be available at the September meeting.

THE SIMPLY RED LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION is scheduled for October 28th at the Greenbrier Country Club. At the event, the club will honor a woman or women whose selfless contributions in our community might otherwise go unrecognized. The Executive Board is accepting nominations. If you would like to nominate a special woman for this recognition please send your nomination to Beth Banks, bethy324@aol.com or 324 Hickory Woods Court, Chesapeake, VA 23322 by May15th. We are planning for a successful event that may become an annual one for our club.

Pattyanne Krupp, Chairman
Susan Vitale, Co-Chairman

Our Herd is Growing...



*Please extend a warm welcome to
these talented women!*

Susan Cobb

Chelle Davis

Deborah Hanson

Tammy Hill

Tedi Kiser

Blaine Lamonea

**Do you know women who are
concerned about the direction of our
country? Invite them to our next
meeting.**

One *woman can change anything.* **Many**
women can change everything.

Political News and Highlights

Republican Candidates Primary Election, June 13, 2017

STATE

Governor: Ed Gillespie
Corey Stewart
Frank Wagner

Lt. Governor: Glenn Davis, JR
Bryce Reeves
Jill H. Vogel

Attorney General: John Adams
(unopposed)

21st District House of Delegates:
Bill Haley
Ron Villanueva

LOCAL

Commissioner of Revenue:
Christie New Craig
Frank King

STAY INFORMED! WEBSITES FOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

VFRW.org Virginia Federation of Republican
Women

NFRW.org National Federation of Republican
Women

cityofchesapeake.net Up-to-date city
council information and more

VPAP.org Virginia Public Access Project;
General Assembly news, donor information

www.elections.va.gov

The Honorable Faye Mitchell Retiring, June 1, 2017

The Honorable Faye Mitchell will be retiring on June 1, 2017 ahead of the end of her term officially ending December 21, 2019. Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff is seeking to fill the position of Clerk of the Circuit Court by writ of election upon Faye's retirement. If there are other interested parties in the position of Clerk of the Circuit Court a primary will be held. The Chief Deputy of the Court, Carol Mayo, will fill the position until the general election in November.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Senator John A. Cosgrove, 14th Senate
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Delegate James "Jay" Leftwich, Jr., 78th
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