



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

A personal note from Club President, Beth Banks

Summertime. Vacation. Beach. Family. Grilling. Grass. **Oh yes, grass.** Some of you have lawn care services to help with all the trimming and cutting that summer brings. I have an excellent lawn care "professional" to whom I have been married for 50 years.

My husband, Pat, will tell you that we have the best grass ever. St. Augustine is a type of grass that puts out runners which root and send out other runners eventually making a tough carpet of grass. And that is my point.

Grassroots. According to definition, "grassroots" refers to the bottom of the political pyramid and consists of ordinary people who are passionate and patriotic and volunteer their time for a worthy cause. **Ordinary** people who accomplish **extraordinary** things!

Central Chesapeake Republican Women's Club is an amazing organization of 71 members all of whom are grassroots volunteers. That's you and me!

Members all, we have an enormous challenge and opportunity to **win back Virginia** in November. Please join us at our August 21st meeting (Towne Hall) to hear **John Vick, Political Director** for the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV). Mr. Vick will share ideas to help us be **effective grassroots volunteers.** Like you, I love Virginia and believe that **Ed Gillespie, Jill Vogel and John Adams** are the best candidates to return Virginia to conservative principles! **Let's get them elected!!**

Important Dates

August 21st

CCRWC Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM, Towne Bank, Mt. Pleasant Road, John Vick, Guest Speaker

August 29th

Republican Headquarters Kickoff, 3:30 PM, Cathy Gillespie, Speaker

September 9th

America First Rally, 3:00 PM, Mt. Trashmore, VA Beach, Sponsored by ACT for America

September 18th

CCRWC Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM, Towne Bank, Mt. Pleasant Road

September 23rd

Mayor's Breakfast to Honor Veterans, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Chesapeake Conference Center

September 24th

Delegate Barry Knights' 81 District Fall Fest, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Virginia Beach Airport Pungo, 1341 Princess Anne Road

October 7th

Delegate Jay Leftwich, 78 District Annual Oyster Roast and BBQ, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3080 Cedar Lakes Drive, Chesapeake 23322, Contact Karen, 757-576-4503

October 14th

Chesapeake Wine Festival, Noon - 6:00 PM, Chesapeake City Park

October 28th

Simply Red, CCRWC Chesapeake Leadership Luncheon, 11:00 AM, Marriott, Greenbrier

November 7th

Election Day, Polls open 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM



CCRWC

Member

In the Spotlight

Kimberly Combs

Kimberly is known to all of our CCRWC members for her generous contributions to our club, the City of Chesapeake, and her CEIC Church where she works as a volunteer leader and mentor to pre-teen girls.

She is a busy baker -- our past Hospitality Chair -- frequently donating her cakes and cupcakes to community events, teas, luncheons and receptions.

She has organized and catered funeral receptions for fallen firefighters. At her place of employment with the Chesapeake Fire Department, she has helped to plan the annual "Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus." Most recently, she was in charge of renovations to the Fire Department kitchen.

She has a beautiful voice and has volunteered her talent as a singer at many City and community events. Among those are Memorial Day and Veterans' Day ceremonies; The State of the City event; the Hampton Roads Leadership Prayer Breakfast; at Christian Women's Club meetings -- and at our own CCRWC Fashion Show.

She has volunteered her time and effort in politics as a poll worker, neighborhood walker, and phone caller for various Republican candidates.

Kimberly also continues to work as a volunteer at various community events for CHIK-FIL-A -- where she was once employed.

Perhaps most notable, are her regularly scheduled activities as a volunteer leader at her CEIC church, where she works as a mentor with a pre-teen Christian group called IMPACT GIRLS -- similar in style to the Girl Scouts.

Kimberly is a congenial and hard-working member of our CCRWC -- and her community -- and we are so grateful for her many contributions!

CCRWC Committees in Action

Committee Chairmen

Debbie Smith
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Sue Cosgrove
Legislative

Jennifer Rice
Membership

Toni McKenna
Public Relations

Sandra Swoope
Scholarship

Peggy Matthews
Sunshine

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce **Michaela Victoria Proffitt** the 2017 recipient of the Judy Gastler Central Chesapeake Republican Women's Clubs scholarship.

Our choice was unanimous! With a stringent criteria of 80 community service hours to include a minimum of five hours with the Republican Party plus an overall GPA of 3.5 and a letter of recommendation **Michaela Victoria Proffitt** was a standout. Michaela not only met all the qualifications as established by the Scholarship Committee but also exceeded them in several areas.

Michaela Victoria Proffitt, the daughter of David and Victoria Proffitt, is a 2017 honor graduate of Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Virginia. She was a varsity athlete playing volleyball all four years at Indian River High School. Michaela was the volleyball Team Captain and received the MVP award in her senior year. Her exceptional volleyball skills were recognized and she earned the distinction of playing on the First and Second All Conference Volleyball teams. Michaela also received the Chesapeake Public Schools Scholar Athlete Award.

School life proved to be a very busy time for Michaela where she participated in Alpha Omega Phi Tri-Hi-Y, SCA, FBLA, and the Miss IR Pageant. Our community has benefited from her desire to make a difference by her volunteer work with Rachel's Challenge, Young Life and Feed the Homeless. Michaela attends First Baptist Church Norfolk where she has worked with Vacation Bible School, Guest Services and the Youth Choir. In addition to her many school activities and community service work, Michaela enjoys playing the piano and works as a hostess at Passion Restaurant.

Victoria Proffitt, Michaela's mom, described Michaela as highly creative, self-motivated, attentive, and a team player. From all of this young lady's accomplishments, Michaela has proven herself to be strong, intelligent and a natural leader. Michaela is an inspiration and a positive example of America's Youth.

Michaela Victoria Proffitt will attend Virginia Wesleyan University in Norfolk, Virginia on an Athletic Scholarship.

CCRWC Committees in Action

Ways & Means

SIMPLY RED

Chesapeake Leadership Luncheon
Honoring Community Leaders with a Heart for Service

Nischelle Buffalow
2017 Leadership Honoree

Guest Speaker
LeAnn Rains Benedetto

Featuring
Fabulous Holiday Silent Auction
Saturday, October **28, 2017** – 11AM
Delta Hotels by Marriott – 725 Woodlake Drive
Proudly Sponsored by
Central Chesapeake Republican Women's Club

Sponsorship

Platinum Sponsor	\$400	3 Event Tickets
Gold Sponsor	\$250	2 Event Tickets
Silver Sponsor	\$150	1 Event Ticket
Individual Guest	\$35	

Join us for our Inaugural Chesapeake Leadership Luncheon!
We are so very pleased to honor Nischelle Buffalow for her amazing contributions to our Chesapeake community. One woman with family and friends went from feeding Thanksgiving dinner for 25 in 2010 to organizing a "Back to School Giveaway" for 850 in 2016.

Read all about it at www.Buffalowfamily.com

We also look forward to recognizing our other nominees:

Wendy Childers, Kimberly Combs, and Mandy George.

Special thanks to Pattyanne Krupp and Susan Vitale, Co-Chairmen

For Sponsorship information, contact Beth Banks at Bethy324@aol.com

For Tickets, contact Sandra Gorby at SJGorby03@aol.com

Looking for a one of a kind gift for family and friends?

Our Club will be having a "fun" raiser featuring personalized baking pans, pan lids, cookie tins and several other items. Debbie Ritter will have samples and brochures at the August 21st meeting and hope to have all orders together by October 16th.

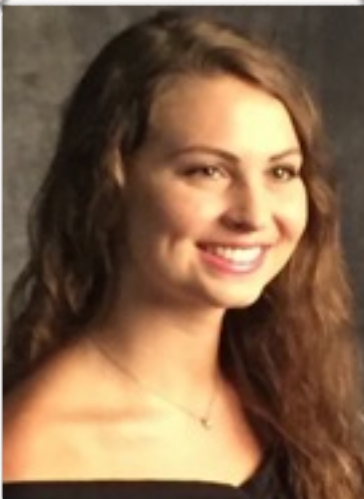
If you'd like to preview the options please visit the website www.thatsmypan.com

CCRWC Highlights



“It was an honor to represent small businesses in this dynamic discussion at the White House led by President Trump. The Administrator of the Small Business Administration, Linda McMahon and Senior Adviser Ivanka Trump facilitated a question and answer session with the small business owners in the room. Topics of discussion included tax reform, growth resources, and regulatory relief. As President Trump says, small businesses are the dreamers and innovators who are powering America’s future.”

Suzy Kelly



**Michaela Victoria Profitt
2017 CCRWC
Scholarship Recipient**



CCRWC June 2017 Spring Fling

Our Herd is Growing...



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

Megan Perry

Angela Haywood

Mary Lou Komornik

Belinda Dexter

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.*

Looking for ways to get more involved in CCRWC? There are a total of 12 CCRWC committees. At the next monthly meeting talk with the committee chairmen who will welcome your participation.

The Conservative Bookshelf for Well-**RED** Women

Understanding Trump by Newt Gingrich and Eric Trump

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Children's History Books by Rush Limbaugh:

Rush Revere and the Brave Patriots

Rush Revere and the American Revolution

Political News and Highlights

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

**for Election,
November 7, 2017**

STATE

Governor: Ed Gillespie
Lt. Governor: Jill H. Vogel
Attorney General: John Adams
21st District House of Delegates:
Ron Villanueva
76th District House of Delegates:
Chris Jones
78th District House of Delegates:
James "Jay" Leftwich, Jr.
81st District House of Delegates:
Barry Knight

LOCAL

Clerk of Court: Alan Krasnoff
Commissioner of Revenue: Frank King
Commonwealth Attorney: Nancy Parr
Sheriff: Jim O'Sullivan
Treasurer: Barbara Caraway

VOTER INFORMATION

- Deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration is Monday, October 16, 2017
- Deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you is 5:00 PM, Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Your request must be received by Registrar by 5:00 PM
- Deadline to request an absentee ballot by appearing in person is 5:00 PM, Saturday, November 4, 2017

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.virginia.gov

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Senator John A. Cosgrove, 14th Senate District

district14@senate.virginia.gov

Delegate S. Chris Jones, 76th House District

DelCJones@house.virginia.gov

Delegate Barry D. Knight, 81st House District

DelBKnight@house.virginia.gov

Delegate James "Jay" Leftwich, Jr., 78th House District

DelJLeftwich@house.virginia.gov

Delegate Ron A. Villanueva, 21st House House

DelRVillanueva@house.virginia.gov

Note From Nicholas Proffitt

Fellow Republicans,

Each month, RPV will be doing a 72-Hour Push to replace the Super Saturdays that have been done in years past. These will be a Saturday, Sunday, and Monday event where we will be trying to hit a very high number of doors over the 72-hour span.

The first of these will be this weekend, August 19th-21st. You do not have to come all 3 days but, please come and go door knocking on whichever of the three days works the best for you. Even if you are someone who is physically capable but, prefers not to door knock. Please spend just a couple hours this weekend.

Please RSVP to nproffitt@rpv.org or 757-374-2077, in order to, let me have an idea of how many people will be attending. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at the Headquarters (1412 N Battlefield Blvd) on Saturday morning at 9:30 am.

Thank you all,
Nicholas Proffitt
(757) 374-2077
nproffitt@rpv.org



***Interested in working outside polls
on November 7th, contact Lori
Galbraith, lori.gal@verizon.net.***

VFRW Opportunities



Cruisin' on the Carrie B VFRW GET-TOGETHER

Saturday, October 7
(after the Fall Board Meeting)

**Open to ALL VFRW Members, Guests, Spouses and
Friends!**

**Special Invited Guests: Our Statewide Candidates
Where: Portsmouth, VA**

**Theme Contest: What is your idea?
Send it to Louiseshickle@gmail.com**

Ticket Prices

\$ 55 Single	\$100 Couple
\$ 25 Child (3-13 years of age)	
\$500 Ambassador (Sponsor - 4 ticket+4 drinks)	\$350 Captain (Sponsor - 4 tickets)
\$250 Commander (Sponsor - 3 tickets)	\$150 Lieutenant (Sponsor - 2 tickets)
\$ 75 Ensign (Sponsor - 1 ticket)	\$ 45 Landlubber (no ticket, not going but listed as sponsor)

To read more about Virginia Federation of Republican Women

click the link

www.vfrw.org

CCRWC is featured in the July 2017 Newsletter