



PRINCE WILLIAM REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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2016

Dear PWRWC Members and Friends,
Welcome 2016! This year is going to be an exciting year for both our women's club and for Republicans in general.

Our first meeting of the year was a planning meeting at Marianne Gesotti's home on January 12th. Lots of great ideas were presented which resulted in what will be some interesting meetings and events this year. The theme for this year is "Celebrating Women with the Vision to Serve". In addition to the meeting, we were served a scrumptious dinner prepared by Marianne!

At the January meeting it was decided to change the club meeting

time to the second Monday of each month. That way we won't be meeting when the PWC GOP Executive Committee meets... our club president is a member of that committee and should be at those meetings.

That being said, we do need to make an exception for February's meeting. Due to the snowstorm the PWC GOP Committee had to cancel their scheduled meeting on Jan. 25th. They have rescheduled for Feb. 8th. So our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 15th (the 3rd Monday), 7:00 PM at the home of Mary Cook. The topic for the evening



will be "Celebrating Women Who Support the PWC GOP"

by sharing interesting or funny stories while campaigning.

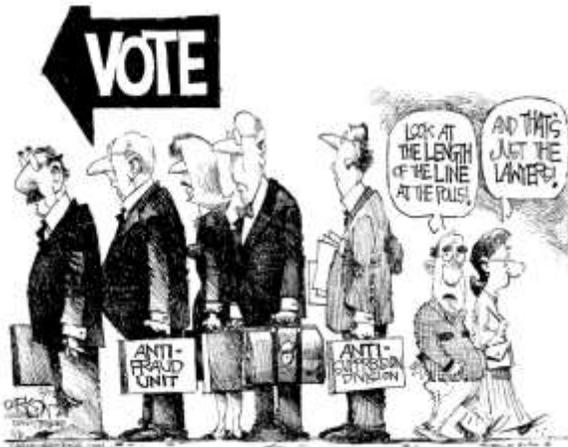


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Wonder Woman (Ruth, Maureen, and Michele) and Wonder Women (PWRWC)!

I bet our three elected officials have plenty to share, however, we hope you can attend and share your tales... or just enjoy listening to others!



We're also planning meetings for April, May, October and November. Our two annual events will continue with the Cooking Show most likely in early June and the Veteran's Day Eve Dinner in November.

We'll once again serve coffee and snacks at the March 5th PWC GOP Convention. Please contact Mary Cook at 703-878-0653 or maryemilycook@comcast.net if you can help serve. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Robyn Williams has volunteered her home so that we can make some trail mix to sell at the convention. We've done this before and had a fun time making it and most importantly, it was a great success. Everyone loved our trail mix! If you'd like to join us in the fun, mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 1st, and let Robyn know you're coming... 571-243-3867 or williamsrealestategroup@gmail.com.



Please check the 'Dates to Remember' for all the various events and meetings in the future.

See you soon!

Mary Emily Cook, Newsletter Editor

DATES TO REMEMBER



Feb. 15 (Monday) – 7:00 PM
PWRWC Meeting, Mary Cook's home
4346 Mulcaster Ter., Dumfries, 703-878-0653
"Celebrating Women Who Support the PWC GOP"

Feb. 27 (Saturday) – 6:00 PM
PWC GOP Lincoln-Reagan Dinner
Heritage Hunt Country Club, Gainesville

Mar. 1 (Tuesday) – Trail Mix Party
Robyn Williams' home
9021 Grant Ave., Manassas, 571-243-3867

Mar. 5 (Saturday) – 8:00 AM*
PWC GOP Convention
Forest Park HS

*** Convention begins at 9:00 AM**

- Apr. 11 (Monday) – PWRWC Meeting**
- May 9 (Monday) – PWRWC Meeting**
- June – Cooking Show**
- July, Aug. & Sept. – no meetings or events**
- Oct. 10 (Monday) – PWRWC Meeting**
- Nov. 10 (Thurs.) - Veteran's Day Eve Dinner**
- Dec. (Sunday) – Installation Luncheon**



The Month of January

<http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/months/january.html>

January's birth flower is the Snowdrop.



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January is the first month of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar, and its predecessor the Julian calendar. It consists of 31 days and the first day of the month is known as New Year's Day. It is named after the Roman god, Janus.

Naming January - Janus' Month

January is named after the Roman god, Janus, the god of doors because this month is the

door to the year. The Roman god Janus represents all beginnings and possesses the ability to see all things past and future.

Middle English - *Januarie*

Latin name - *Ianuarius*

French - *Janvier*

Saxon - *Wulf-monath* - wolf month

History of January

The month of January was added to the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius around 700 BCE so that the calendar would equal a standard lunar year of 355 days. January became the first month of the year around 450 BCE, although March was originally the first month of the year in the old Roman calendar.

January originally consisted of 30 days when it was added to the 10-month Roman calendar. However, a day was added making it 31 days long in 46 BCE by Julius Caesar.

First Month in the Year

January is the first month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendar that consists of 31 days. It did not exist in the 10-month Roman calendar. It is considered the coldest month of the year in most of the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest month of the year in most of the Southern Hemisphere.

January starts on the same day of the week as October and ends on the same day of the week as February and October in common years. During leap years, January starts on the same day of the week as April and July, and ends on the same day of the week as July.

Birth Flower and Stone

January's birth flower is the Dianthus caryophyllus or Galanthus.

The birthstone for January is the garnet which symbolizes constancy.