



YORK REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB – PO BOX 1930, YORKTOWN, VA 23692

January 2017-NEWSLETTER

Dear Club Members,

I thought January 20th would never come – but it did! The rain could not dampen the spirits of the throngs of people who witnessed the event, and those of us who gathered at my home to watch and share the momentous occasion indeed had an Inauguration Celebration – and what a celebration it was! The food was delicious and the conversation stimulating, boisterous and fun. As one of our guests put it, "It was so nice to be together with people who think the way I do." Charlie took a picture of the group which I will try to attach!

Changes there will be and let's hope and pray that the country will be better for them. Translating words into action is not as easy as one might think and our president will have to weather many slights with equanimity if he hopes to succeed. To be a true servant of the people, one must put the people first in thoughts, words and action.

Dinah Christopher is our new Treasurer. Please mail in your membership check so she can take care of the paperwork for the VFRW.

This is the year we have to fill out the NFRW Achievement Awards Report form. We have many volunteer slots to fill and the more we fill, the more credit we will receive from NFRW. Their list of committees is extensive – 18 in all!

In the past we have had chairmen for Americanism, Campaign Activities, Community Service, Historian, National and State Legislation, Public Relations, Social, Telephone, Ways and Means/Fund Raising, Bylaws, Chaplain, Newsletter, MELP/Literacy, Website.

Kris has Membership and Recruiting; Mary Clark has Chaplain and Volunteer Hours for Campaign Activities; Linda Rowe has Historian and Audit; Pat Barker has MELP/Literacy – but we need someone to do the website!; Cindy Kirschke has Programs and Fund Raising (as part of Programs) – Connie Jones will assist with Fund Raising; Dinah Christopher covers Budget and Finance; Gloria Gori – Reservations; Paula Krewinghaus – Communication/email... Some of the NFRW positions mesh with ours but just different titles. Please look at the empty slots and volunteer!!!

I think our club should contribute more to community needs – especially the schools, Foodbank, Homeless Shelters. Republicans Do Care! Your Board did some brainstorming and thought we should pick a needy school. Cindy Kirschke contacted Yorktown Elementary and we now have a list of items we might consider. Please come prepared to our **next meeting, February 13th at Al Fresco** to help us develop a plan of action! **Please Send Gloria a check for \$18.41. The choices are: a) salmon or chicken salad - b) meat lasagna**

March 18th is the Lincoln Reagan Dinner at the Marriott City Center. I will forward you the electronic information as soon as it is ready for distribution. The committee decided to print a minimum number of invitations as a way to cut down on expenses and be more "with the times". You may forward the email invitations to whomever you wish – the more the merrier! Price is still \$50.00 per person. January has been a busy month but I expect that the pace will not let up! Again – another election year – but a very important one if we want to take back Virginia! Hope to see you at our February meeting! Until then, enjoy your day –life is much too short not to!

Sheila

POSITIONS OPEN – Please Volunteer!

Newsletter Editor (Kris took the job to help out but writing and editing is not her avocation – even though she did a super job!!!!)

Webmaster (Pat feels someone with more current technology skills would be helpful)

Americanism (Teaching flag etiquette, sponsoring patriotic school essays, presenting flags to schools, community groups)

Caring for America (Actively supporting and promoting at least one existing community service program –Clean Bay Day e.g.)

Community Service (Board has a project with Yorktown Elementary School we would like someone to Chair)

National/State Legislation (Doris Eagle did this for many years but she has moved)

Yorktown Elementary School Proposal for Possible Donor

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| Need | Student Impact | Approximate Cost |
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| <p>Replenishment of school supplies Suggested items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue Sticks (5 per student) \$2 • 24 pack boxes of crayons \$2.50 • Crayola markers (fat 10 pack) \$5.50 • Student scissors • Vinyl pocket folders with prongs (5 per student) \$2.50 • Glue bottles \$2 • Pencils (24 per student) \$3 • Watercolor paint set (5-8 colors) \$3 • Black and white composition books (5 per student) \$9 • Expo markers \$4 • 24 count Colored pencils \$3 • Wide ruled notebook paper (2 per student) \$4 • Zippered pencil pouches \$4 <p>We DO NOT need backpacks</p> | <p>PK-5 At this time of year, many students who received free school supplies are in need of replenishing their supplies. We also fully stock supplies for new McKinney-Vento students as they register throughout the year.</p> | <p>Flexible based on amount purchased. Highlighted items are most frequently used and depleted.</p> <p>\$40.50 per student Price estimates from Walmart.com 01/19/17</p> <p>We would be grateful for bulk replenishment of any supplies listed, even if it is not done per student.</p> |
| <p>Take Home Supply Kits for At-Risk students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition/Subtraction Flash Cards (Qty 8) \$10 each • Multiplication flash cards (Qty 8) \$10 each • Sight Word Cards (Qty 15) \$7.49 each • Basic school supplies from the list above (1 set of each supply per student) \$40.50 each • 2 Books (fiction and non-fiction) \$8 per student | <p>We would create take home kits for students in need, particularly our homeless families. We anticipate this would support approximately 15 K-5 families each year.</p> | <p>Approximately \$65 per student for up to 15 students.</p> |
| <p>Monthly take home books to build home libraries for below grade level students</p> <p>Each student would take home one book per month, alternating between fiction and non-fiction. By the end of the year, each student will add 10 books to their home library. We would get a considerable discount buying in bulk.</p> | <p>K-5 below grade level readers</p> | <p>(\$200/month or \$2000/year)</p> |

Date _____

**YORK REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM**

Please list the following information as you would like it to appear in the membership directory.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Voting Precinct _____

Email _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

I understand that my email address may be used for communication within the YRWC and/or the VFRW.

Signature _____ Date _____

➔ Please print my phone# Email address with my name & address in the YRWC membership roster.

Regular Membership: Dues \$25.00 per year - _____ New Member _____ Renewal

Associate Membership: Dues \$10.00 per year - _____ New Member _____ Renewal

Date dues received: _____ as cash or check # _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Signature of Treasurer _____

YRWC Member Name _____ VFRW Member Name _____

Other _____

★ While committee membership is optional, we encourage members to take an active role in the Club operation by serving on one or more committees. **Please indicate which committee area you are interested in serving:**

- ___ **Americanism/US History** – promotes & informs club about Constitution & patriotism; book reviews
- ___ **Campaign Activities** - coordinates activities w/ candidates, their staffs, & works w/ YC Republican Committee
- ___ **Caring for America** - Special projects, issues, & charity work for community & club; Mamie Eisenhower Proj.
- ___ **History** - maintains historical documents & YRWC scrapbook
- ___ **Legislation** - informs members of items of importance / interest re: national & state legislative issues
- ___ **Volunteer Hours** – collects & reports monthly member hours to YRWC Pres. for VFRW records
- ___ **Publicity**– notifies media/community of YRWC activities through print and digital sites
- ___ **Social** - extends hospitality to members & guests, helps plan special events; reservations; chaplain, etc.
- ___ **Newsletter** - notifies members of meetings, special events, changes, etc.
- ___ **Homeland Security** – keeps club updated on homeland security & emergency procedures @ mtgs. & newsletter
- ___ **Fund Raising** – plans, schedules, and coordinates fund raising activities; led by 1st VP
- ___ **Document Review** – By-Laws/Rules annual review team &/or Budget & Audit teams

Please make check payable to **YRWC**. Bring to next meeting or mail application & check to:
Treasurer, York Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 1930, Yorktown, VA 23692

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***IF YOU BELIEVE ... in the U.S. Constitution ... Free Enterprise ... Economic Freedom ...
... Equal Rights ... Equal Justice ... Equal Opportunities...
... Individual Responsibilities as citizens in a free society. ... Fiscal Responsibility & Budgetary Restraints ...
... Individual Liberty ... Constitutional Limitations ... that Peace is preserved through Strong National Defense ...
... that Faith in God, as recognized by our Founding Fathers, is essential to the moral fiber of our Nation ...***

THEN JOIN US TODAY !!

