

President's Message

It has been a busy event filled month for our club. The highlight was our annual fundraiser at the Little Theatre of Alexandria. Many thanks to Laurie Kirby and her support staff Linda Greenberg, Susan Yonts-Shepard, Phyllis Sintay, Ron Kirby, Mike Lane, George Croft for providing us with a delightful, lovely evening to remember. Thanks also to our corporate sponsors, Linda App, Susan Hobbs, Mary Margaret Johnson, Susie Miller and all food contributors. Your contributions made our Annual Fundraiser a huge success. But the star of the evening is Laurie Kirby. Without Laurie's efforts, this event would not have been such an outstanding success. Every aspect was well thought out and executed. We are so fortunate to have Laurie's dedicated service to the CWRC and all that she does to support the principals we stand for.

Thanks to everyone who came out to hear Police Chief Brown speak at the May 23rd Membership meeting. He was every bit the engaging speaker that we expected.

Our club was well represented at the Virginia Federation of Republican Women event at the historical Lorton Virginia Workhouse Prison Museum on June 2nd celebrating the 100th anniversary of congressional passage of the 19th amendment. The program was outstanding. All of us who attended agreed that

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**Next Club Meeting:
Thursday
September 26, 2019
Location: TBD
Alexandria, VA**

the speakers were some of the most inspiring that we have ever heard at such an event. We were especially moved by Lynn Garvey-Hodge's enactment of Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker. She brought to life before our eyes the sacrifices made, by the women who were imprisoned at the workhouse, to win women the right to vote. A right we now take for granted. It was an honor to play a small part in paying tribute to these women.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, relaxing summer. We will keep you posted throughout the summer of our market activities, festival activities, election and candidate events.

Be a proud Republican and support our President who is working so hard to "Make America Great Again".

Eileen Brackens

"No dream is too big. No challenge is too great. Nothing we want for our future is beyond our reach,"

Donald J. Trump

VFRW Sponsors "A Women's Suffrage Celebration"



Commonwealth Republican Women's Club (CRWC) members attend "A Women's Suffrage Celebration" on June 2 sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW). L-R Sally Linderman; Susie Miller; Lynn Garvey-Hodge as Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker; and Eileen Brackens, CRWC President.

A Successful Fundraiser at Little Theatre of Alexandria!

CRWC wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the success of its 2019 FUNdraiser, *A Fox on the Fairway*, at the Little Theatre of Alexandria. We so appreciate the incomparable food provided by Glory Days Grille and Alexandria Cupcake, supplemented generously by contributions from members. Please patron those establishments and thank them for their donations to CRWC.

Our raffle was a huge success, thanks to CRWC member Phyllis Sintay who worked the crowd selling raffle tickets for chances to win theatre tickets to the Alexandria Police Foundation's fundraiser, *The Producers*, scheduled for July 30, 2019 at Little Theatre of Alexandria, admission tickets to Mount Vernon and a complimentary Pilates session at Performance Pilates Studio for a mere \$10 for three tickets! Thanks to donations from The Alexandria Police Foundation, CRWC Member Kye Abboushi, Performance Pilates Studio, Phyllis and our Fundraiser attendees, we raised over \$300!

Our bar offerings, compliments of CRWC member and associate member, Jane and Carlyle Ring and ARCC's chairman, Sean Lenehan, were served up with good cheer by ARCC members, Mike Lane and George Croft for which we thank each of them immensely!

A special thanks goes out to CRWC Board Member, Linda Greenberg for untold behind-the-scenes support from pre-event planning to execution and ARCC member, Ron Kirby for his tireless support throughout the event.

Last but not least, we are immensely grateful to our members and guests for their patronage which enabled CRWC to clear an additional \$1,000 more in profits as compared with 2018!

Laurie Kirby,
2019 Fundraising Chair



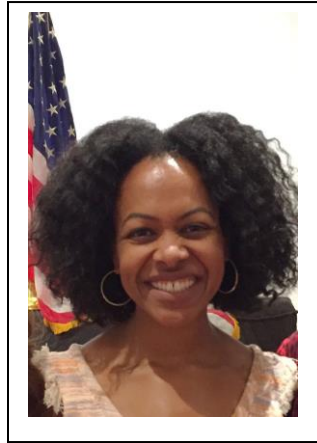


CRWC Seeks New Fundraising Chair for 2019-2020

After serving for several years as our fabulous Fundraising Chair, Laurie Kirby is stepping down. If you are interested in serving as our new Chair for fundraising efforts, please contact any of our Board members.

Congratulations to CRWC Member Monique Miles!

Monique Miles, Esq., is being recognized by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce “40 Under 40” Awards for 2019! She was nominated by ARCC’s Sean Lenehan and Frank Fannon.



Very Important 2019 Dates for Your Calendar

Tuesday, June 18 – 8:00 pm. Alexandria Republicans’ Watch Party for President Trump’s Campaign Announcement in Orlando for 2020. Location is the beautiful apartment building, **The Asher, 620 N Fayette St**, Old Town Alexandria VA 22314. No cost, no RSVP. Potluck style, so feel free to bring shareable snacks or drinks.

Saturday Mornings TBD in Old Town – CRWC Table at the Farmers’ Market. Volunteers welcome. Come out and meet your neighbors and support the GOP message.

Sunday Mornings 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in Cameron Station/Ben Brenman Park – ARCC/CRWC Table at the Farmers’ Market. Volunteers welcome. Come out and meet your neighbors and show that we are engaged in the community, even if we don’t have candidates in Alexandria this election. Contact Jan Bates.

Saturday, August/September xx - ARCC Annual Picnic at Ft. Ward Park. Stay tuned for details of the event!

Thursday, September 26 – CRWC Meeting. Details TBD

Tuesday, November 5 – Election Day!!! Precinct volunteers needed in nearby voting districts to hand out GOP sample ballots and otherwise support our candidates outside polling places. See article below. Team up with a CRWC friend for a fun day!

December 6/7 – The Homestead Resort for the Virginia GOP’s “2019 Advance” event.

NoVA Republican Candidates Need Your Support

We have one Alexandria GOP candidates this year, Samuel Hillenberg for Virginia Senate District 39, and there are many [GOP candidates for state and local office in Northern Virginia](#) that need your help! Continue to check the SUVGOP coalition’s **fabulous** website below for all of the Northern Virginia GOP candidates on the ballot this November for their summer and fall events/updates and info about how to [donate to the campaigns](#). Republicans MUST maintain of the Virginia House and Senate. Babies’ lives are at stake. Go out and support the GOP! Send them campaign contributions!

<https://suvgop.com/suvgop-candidates>
For Info on Northern Virginia GOP Candidates

Phone Numbers for Your Speed Dial!

**Tell our elected officials how you want them to vote!
Support President Trump!
Let your voice be heard!**

Senator Mark Warner (202) 224-2023

Senator Tim Kaine (202) 224-4024

Congressman Don Beyer (202) 225-4376



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D.J. Jordan, GOP Candidate
District 31, House of Delegates



with Special Guest
Ed Gillespie

Thursday, June 20, 2019, 6:00pm
7831 Kent Road, Alexandria, VA
RSVP to campaign@votedj.com

Checks should be written to "D.J. for Delegate"
D.J. For Delegate, P.O. Box 2382
Woodbridge, VA 22195
(571) 310-5955

Authorized and Paid for by D.J. for Delegate Committee

CRWC Donates to Alexandria Police Foundation At May Meeting



CRWC presented contributions totaling over \$1,600 to the Alexandria Police Foundation, represented by Ginny Obranovich and Police Chief Michael L. Brown.

Alexandria Police Foundation Invites CRWC Members to “The Producers” Fundraiser at LTA

The Alexandria Police Foundation is holding their fundraiser at the Little Theatre of Alexandria (LTA) on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. The tickets are \$40 (\$50 after June 30). Tickets include a pre-show reception and tickets to the 8:00 pm showing of Mel Brooks’ popular show, “The Producers.” CRWC Vice President Susie Miller won the raffle for two tickets at our own LTA fundraiser in June, which had been donated to CRWC. The rest of us need to buy tickets for the show to support this great organization and their COPS, Kids, and K9 programs.

To buy your tickets:

Get more information

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egckjs40fbe12dff&llr=pgp6xjrab&showPage=true>

Register Now!

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Alexandria Police Accepting Applications
For
Half-Day Summer Community Police Academy

CRWC members might want to consider learning more about how our Police Department works and interacts with our community. This is a great opportunity.

Get to know the Alexandria Police Department (APD) in an abbreviated half-day session. Thanks to the popularity of our 10-week Community Police Academy, APD is offering two half-day classes in during the summer of 2019. This academy allows residents and community members to learn about various aspects of the Police Department during the summer months. Topics will include patrol operations, use of force policies, the K9 Unit, Special Operations Team, crime scene investigation and criminal investigations.

There are two half-day sessions offered this summer: Saturday, July 20, 2019 and Saturday, August 17, 2019. The sessions will be held at Alexandria Police Department Headquarters at 3600 Wheeler Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions will start with registration at 8:30 a.m.

This free class is limited to 45 participants per session. Participants of this half-day Community Police Academy must be at least 18 years of age and live or work in the City of Alexandria. In addition, criminal history checks will be conducted on all applicants for final approval of acceptance.

The curriculum covers the core elements that are essential for participants to gain a greater understanding of police operations. As a result of their participation, residents can make more informed judgments about APD and its daily operations. Simultaneously, APD is able to acquire a greater understanding of the views and concerns of the community through an enhanced relationship with the public.

For more information on the Community Police Academy or to request an application, visit the [Community Police Academy](#) online or e-mail the Volunteer Office at Virginia.obranovich@alexandriava.gov. The deadline for July registration is July 8, 2019. The deadline for the August session is August 2, 2019.

CRWC Book Club

The CRWC Book Club will be meeting on July 20 at Laurie Kirby's house. We will be reading Suicide of the West: How the Rebirth of Tribalism, Populism, Nationalism and Identity Politics is Destroying American Democracy, by Jonah Goldberg. In addition to Goldberg's book we will also talk about Urban Policy as a general discussion. The booklet on Urban Policy was sent out earlier. If you don't have it, let Susan Yonts-Shepard (seys7335@gmail.com) know and she can email it to you. Our meetings start at 1pm and are usually very lively. Come for the discussion and friendship! For directions to Laurie's house email her at KirbyL2@aol.com.

Christmas Ornaments: The Perfect Gift Any Time of Year



As we all know, the official White House Christmas Ornaments are always wonderful, but under the Trump Administration they seem to be especially elegant and fabulous. They make the perfect gift for hostesses, housewarmings, birthdays, and Christmas. So why would any of us agonize over gift-buying for the friends and family? We should all be buying them in bulk! In doing so, you will also be supporting CRWC's biggest annual fundraising effort.

Ornaments can be purchased online at our CRWC website www.alexandriacrwc.org using Pay Pal for \$30.00 each with S&H. Only \$25.00 with pickup. If paying by check, the prices are:

- \$25 each when purchasing quantity of 1-9
- \$20 each when purchasing 10 (\$200)

Contact Linda Greenberg lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net to get yours before they are gone.



Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Membership Application/Renewal 2019

*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 VA22304

I am interested in participating in the following areas:

Achievement Awards Hospitality By-Laws

Legislation & Campaigns Community

Newsletter Fund Raising Press/Public Relations

Other community, civic or club activities I am involved in:

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