



TEMPO

December 2019

Message From the President



It was with a sense of great disappointment that I started composing this month's message. I had so hoped we could hold on to our slim majority in the Virginia House and Senate. I still don't understand how we lost so badly. But then I thought about all the write-in votes we got in Alexandria and how much I appreciated all the effort that went into the last-minute write-in campaign that Linda App engineered. It gives us all hope. Thank you, Linda for all that you do to make CRWC the outstanding club that it is. Our club is very fortunate to have you taking over as CRWC President next year.

Thank you also to the 2019 CRWC Executive Board - Suzanne Morrison, Susie Miller, Linda Greenberg, Susan Yonts-Shepard, Sally Linderman, Laurie Kirby, Nadine Bacaj, Mary Margaret Johnson for all the countless things that you did to support me and the CRWC this year.

Let's all make a New Year's resolution to be active members and make every effort to attend the CRWC monthly meetings and support Linda and the 2020 Executive Board. We need to put this year's losses behind us and start gearing up for Congressional, Senate and Presidential wins next year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November 21st meeting and the holiday party on December 11th.



Commonwealth
Republican Women's Club
December Holiday Party and
Installation of Officers
Thursday, December 11, 2019

6:30 pm Buffet Supper
7:15 pm Program

Marina Towers Potomac Room
(Terrace Level)
501 Slaters Lane
Alexandria VA 22314

Members: Bring Unwrapped Books and
Gifts for Community Lodgings' Holiday
Student Gift Store
Meet Suzan Fitzpatrick, Communications
Director, Community Lodgings

More Info at www.alexandriacrwc.org

RSVP names of attendees to Linda Greenberg at
lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net or
703-461-6992 by 12/9/19 for entrance to building.

See Page 2 for large invitation flyer.



CAN YOU HELP!!

CRWC is still looking
for an Recording Secre-
tary – a capable person to

take the minutes for board and regular meetings.
If you can help it would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact Eileen Brackens ebrackens@comcast.net
or Linda App Linda.app@comcast.net .

**Politics make it possible,
but women make it work!**



**CRWC Holiday Party
And Installation of 2020 Officers**

Wednesday
December 11, 2019
6:30 pm Buffet Supper
7:15 pm Program

Marina Towers Potomac Room
(Terrace Level)
501 Slaters Lane
Alexandria VA 22314
Free Parking Lot

Members, please bring appetizers and desserts.

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for Community Lodgings' Holiday Student Gift Store

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White House Ornaments **NOW AVAILABLE**

The ornaments are selling like “hot cakes.” Get yours now.

They are perfect holiday gifts or year-round decorations. See the full page photo and description on page 7

**In response to popular demand: More ornaments are available.
Supply limited so please order yours now.**

See ordering information on page 7.



MEMBERSHIP : *by Susie Miller, VP Membership*

CRWC is delighted to welcome three new members this month. They are Ann Thomas, Martha Dreon and Michelle Dewaker. Be sure to welcome them at our Christmas Party.

I am proud to announce that our membership is at 77 strong. Tell your friends and neighbors about us.

Our dues will be going up after the first of the year. You can pay now till the end of the year at the old rate of \$35.00 or Associate dues at \$15.00. Send Checks made out to CRWC to Suzanne Morrison, 3812 Woodlawn Ct. Alexandria, VA 22304. Or use PayPal at: <http://www.alexandriacrcw.org/MembershipSignUp.html>.

MAKE OUR CLUB STRONG AND HELP IT TO GROW!



Calendar

Meetings, Events, Deadlines and Elections

2019

DECEMBER

5 - ARCC Holiday Pizza Party 7:00pm at Minnie Howard

11 - CRWC Holiday Party and Installation of Officers, see page 2

2020

JANUARY

9 - VFRW Legislative Day, see page 6

9 - ARCC Meeting (Schools are closed Jan 2, so meeting is delayed one week.) Minnie Howard

- CRWC Board Meeting TBD

23 - CRWC Regular Meeting, Location TBD

FEBRUARY

6 - ARCC, Minnie Howard 7:30 pm

Community Lodgings

Tis the Season of Giving



Susan Fitzpatrick, Development Director at Community Lodgings, will join us at CRWC's holiday party on December 11, 2019. She will tell us about Community Lodgings accomplishments this year and its goals for 2020. We, in turn, will be "Santa Claus" and provide her with gifts and books for their students.

The Commonwealth Club supports Community Lodgings program by contributing books for their students from 7 to 17 and by providing items for their holiday store. The holiday store provides gifts that students can purchase for their families and friends with "behavior bucks."

Please support this worthwhile program by contributing books and other gift items for Community Lodgings families. See list below.

Every holiday season, Community Lodgings opens a **Holiday Store**, stocked with new donated items from supporters like you. Our kids use "behavior bucks" earned for participation and attendance in our programs to shop for gifts for their family.

This year we have 150 children enrolled in our program.

Listed below are some popular items.

ADULT WOMEN:

Jewelry
Beauty Products
Hats
Gloves
Socks
Bath towels
Blankets
Pots and Pans
House wares

BABIES:

Bottles
Toys
Blankets
Baby Clothes
Hats and gloves

YOUTH:

Sporting Equipment
Arts and Craft Kits
Board Games
Legos/Blocks

WRAPPING ITEMS:

Gift Bags
Wrapping Paper
Tape
Ribbons
Tissue Paper
Gift Boxes

ADULT MEN:

Wallet
Cold weather hat
Tools: power tools and basics such as hammers and screw drivers
Watches
Gloves
Toiletries

TEENS:

Jewelry
Perfume/Cologne
Toiletries
Gloves
Hats
Socks
Headphones

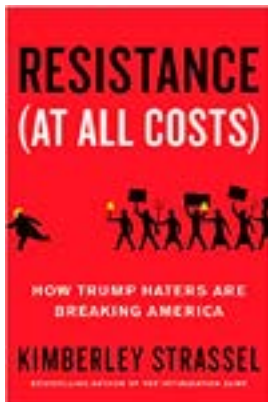


Thank you in advance for your generosity!



CRWC Book Club *by Susan Yontes Shepherd*

This month the Book Club tackled Michelle Malkin’s book, *Open Borders, Inc.* Malkin believes and discovered it is largely true to follow the money and you will discover who or what is behind the insurgence of illegals at the US southern border. Her book discloses that the individuals and organizations behind this “movement” all say they are doing it in the name of “compassion” but they are really driven by profit and are in fact making money off these poor people. She says they are undoing the rule of law while making money off the backs of illegal aliens, refugees and low wage guest workers. Her investigation led to the following organizations, The Catholic Church staffs and financially supports the “Catholic Relief Migration and Refugee Service” which maintains and network of people who help illegals disappear within our borders. Doctors Without Borders is part of that network. Her book is filled with documentation and makes a compelling case to end illegal immigration or lose the Country.



The next Book Club meeting will be January 18 at Susie Miller’s house. And we are reading Kimberley Strassel’s new book, *Resistance (at All Costs) How Trump Haters Are Breaking America.*

Facebook is a wonderful networking and communication tool for CRWC. Through our CRWC Facebook group we can instantly notify members of events or rallies where they could work to promote local candidates. There is a special tool to create event invitations which can be sent not only to group members but emailed to anyone. We also post information about the speaker for our upcoming meetings and links to information they have presented us. Photos have been added to our page from previous meetings as well as events, such as the George Washington Parade. Join us on Facebook: [CRWC - Commonwealth Republican Women’s Club](#)

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Get Ready to Paint the Town Red!

Save the Date

For the

2020 VFRW Legislative Day

January 9, 2020

We gather once again to meet with our elected officials
as they begin their important 2020 session.

VFRW members can visit their offices in the morning
and lunch with them in the early afternoon at the

John Marshall Hotel Ballroom

101 N 5th St
Richmond, VA 23219



Watch for more details in the coming months!

NOW AVAILABLE

**The White House Historical Society
2019 Ornament**



President Eisenhower was the first President to use helicopters for his personal transportation. Helicopters were fast and flexible. He was impatient when sitting in traffic and with a helicopter he did not have to inconvenience other motorists when he traveled. *U.S. News and World Report* remarked that “Mr. Eisenhower is far ahead of any previous President when it comes to conveniences and conveyances ... with the addition of two helicopters ... the President will have a vehicle for every occasion.”

With gift box and descriptive brochure. Ornament is 24 karat gold-plated brass.

Contact the Commonwealth Republican Women's Club. Cost: from 1 to 10 ornaments \$25 each, for 10 or more \$20 each. Linda Greenberg -- lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net or 703.461.6992. We accept cash, checks, or charges.



Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Membership Application/Renewal 2020

*Required Information *Date _____

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Email _____

*Phone(H) _____ Phone(C) _____

Employer _____ City _____ State _____

New _____ Renewal _____ Membership: Full \$45 _____

Associate Members: \$20 _____

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 VA 22304

I am interested in participating in the following areas:

Achievement Awards Hospitality By-Laws Legislation & Campaigns

Community Service 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](https://twitter.com/AlexCRWC), and Facebook: CRWC - Commonwealth Republican Women's Club