

Farmers' Markets and Doorknocking Now Underway to Get Out the GOP Vote

In July, our CRWC/ARCC efforts to promote our candidates at local Farmer's Markets began in Old Town and at Ben Brenman Park.

We also support our candidates by attending their campaign events and fundraisers.

See our calendar below for dates and details.

Commonwealth Republican Women's Club

**Next Meeting:
September 20, 2018**

*Theismann's Restaurant
1800A Diagonal Road,
Alexandria, VA*

Thomas Oh's 1st Official Campaign Cookout



CRWC and other VFRW clubs were represented at the BBQ held at Mason District Park on July 28.

Scenes from the Old Town Farmers' Market



Lois Lipson and Eileen Brackens greet passersby at the Old Town Farmers' Market as GOP City Council candidates Michael Clinkscale and Kevin Dunne discuss strategy.



Candidate Kevin Dunne and Laurie Kirby.



Lois Lipson.



Eileen, Kevin and Linda.



Kevin Dunne talks with voters at CRWC table.

A Trump Story from the Farmers' Market

The CRWC ladies heard an interesting story from a nice gentleman who struck up a conversation with us at the Farmers' Market. It seems the man met Donald Trump 30 or so years ago at his Atlantic City casino. Mr. Trump came up to him at a slots machine and asked how he was enjoying his time at the casino. The man replied that he had just lost \$600 in the machine and was hungry but now had no money. They had a prolonged conversation and Mr. Trump was extremely courteous and caring. Mr. Trump then arranged for the man to have a free meal at the casino and had somehow slipped \$200 under his plate. That \$200 funded a winning streak lasting 15 days and brought the man over \$10,000. Just one of many stories we have heard of President Trump's unrecognized generosity and caring told by people who have met him over the years.

Very Important Dates for Your Calendar

Saturday Mornings in Old Town – CRWC Table at the Farmers' Market. Volunteers welcome. Come out and meet your neighbors and support our candidates.

Saturday Mornings. Every Saturday morning this summer and until the November election, ARCC will have door knocking and neighborhood canvassing for our Republican slate. Meet at 10am at GOP Alexandria HQ, 221 South Henry St, Alexandria 22314.

Saturday, Aug 4 – Thomas Oh's campaign looking for afternoon volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444a8a62daafe3-first>

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 support our candidates. Contact Jan Bates.

Tuesday August 14- Private cocktail reception with Judge Jeanine Pirro in the Lincoln Room at the Trump Hotel DC from 6-9 pm on. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and each ticket holder will receive a drink of his/her choice from the bar. Judge Janine will take pictures with everyone and will sign her new book. Virginia Women for Trump is hosting the event. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virginia-women-for-trump-an-evening-with-judge-janine-pirro-tickets-48265282760>

Friday, August 17 – ARCC's Sean Spicer book signing event. Come join us as we celebrate Alexandria's own Sean Spicer and the publication of his new book - *The Briefing: Politics, The Press, and The President*. Have a great evening and discussion with Sean, and get your own autographed copy of his new book.

[Tickets: \\$50.00](#) for one ticket (includes one book)

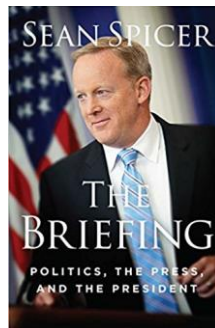
Location: Old Town Alexandria (location provided after ticket purchase)

Date: Friday, August 17

Time: 6pm

Dress: casual, business casual

Sponsorships available (and encouraged) - <https://secure.anedot.com/d1ae3801-aa25-405e-ba98-c69262339562/spicer>



Saturday, August 18 –Fundraiser for City Council Candidate Kevin Dunne, 2-4 PM at Vaso's Mediterranean Bistro, 1118 King Street. More details TBA.

Saturday, August 25 - The Irish Festival at Waterfront Park between 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. The ARCC and the CRWC will man the Tent along with volunteers from our November candidates and have candidate material and water for attendees. Contact Loree Gunn.

Thursday, September 6 – 7:00 Networking, 7:30 Meeting. ARCC (the Alexandria GOP) September Meeting. Location TBA.

Thursday, September 13 – 7:30 CRWC Board Meeting

Th/Fr September 14/15 - NFRW Fall Board Meeting at The Westin Hotel, Alexandria, VA. On the 14th there will be an Open House at NFRW Headquarters in Alexandria from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in Old Town.

September 14 - NFRW Board Luncheon at The Weston - open to all.

Saturday, September 15 - ARCC Annual Picnic at Ft. Ward Park. Stay tuned for details of the event!

Thursday, September 20 – CRWC Meeting at Theismann’s Restaurant, 1800A Diagonal Road, opposite King Street Metro station.

Saturday, September 22—West End Candidates Forum, 2-4 pm, William Ramsay School, 5700 Sanger Avenue.

Wednesday, September 26 -- Senate Candidate Debate. The debate will be held Sept. 26 at the Capital One campus in Tysons, according to the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is presenting the debate in partnership with the George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, and NBC4 Washington. (Confirm DATE/time location details as date approaches.)

September/October - VFRW Fall Board Meeting. More details as they firm up.

Wed, October 17, 2018 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, **8th District Candidate Forum: US House of Representatives 2018**, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7434 Bath St. Springfield, VA 22150 (Thomas Oh v. Don Beyer)

Tuesday, November 6 – Election Day!!! Precinct volunteers needed to hand out GOP sample ballots and otherwise support our candidates outside polling places. Team up with a CRWC friend for a fun day!

Friday, June 7, 2019 – *A Fox on the Fairway* FUNdraising event at the Little Theatre of Alexandria. See article below.

Republican Candidate Support

Continue to check the websites below for all of the GOP candidates on the Alexandria ballot this November for their summer and fall events/updates. President Trump needs more Republicans in Congress. Go out and support them!

<https://www.coreystewart.com/> US Senate Candidate **Corey Stewart**

<https://www.letuschangecongress.org/> US Congress 8th District Candidate **Thomas Oh**

<http://www.kevinforcouncil.org/> City Council Candidate **Kevin Dunne**

<https://www.facebook.com/Clinkscale4CityCouncil/> City Council Candidate **Michael Clinkscale**

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

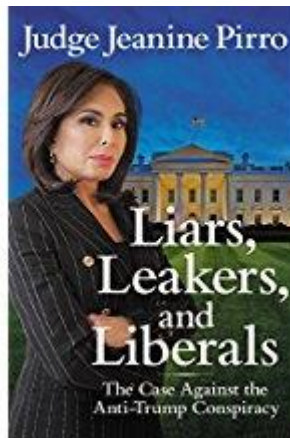


CRWC Book Club



The CRWC Book Club met in July to discuss James O’Keefe’s book, ***American Pravda***, and to discuss current political events. The group was unanimous in praising the author and his work uncovering the political dirty tricks (and illegal activities) of the Left during the 2016 Presidential election.

In August, the book selection is ***Liars, Leakers, and Liberals*** by Judge Jeanine Pirro. We will meet on September 15 at 1:00 pm at Susan Yonts-Shepard’s home.



Christmas Ornaments: The Perfect Gift

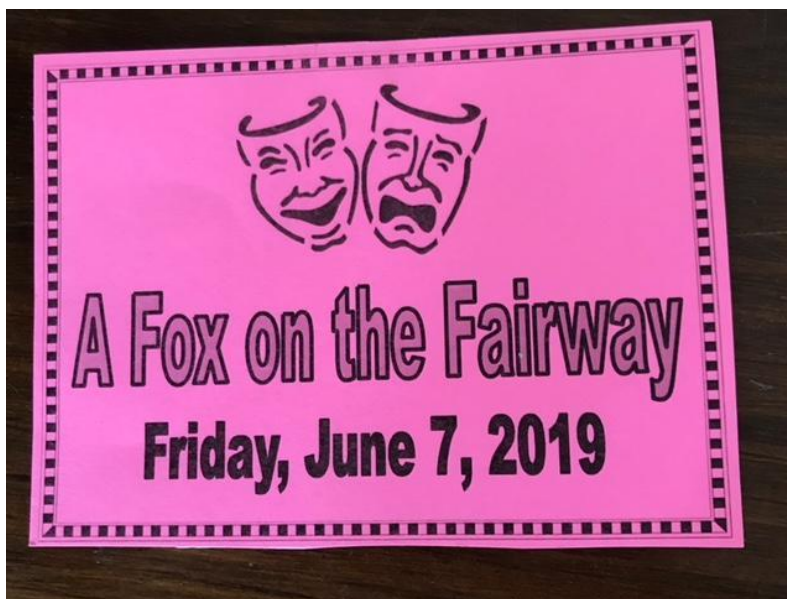
As we all know, the official White House Christmas Ornaments are always wonderful, but under the Trump Administration they seem to be especially elegant and fabulous. They make the perfect gift for hostesses, housewarmings, birthdays, and Christmas. So why would any of us agonize over gift-buying for 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 Gail Ledwig at donaIdgail@yahoo.com to get yours before they are gone.

Looking Ahead: Our FUNdraiser!



SAVE THE DATE for A Fox on the Fairway at The Little Theatre

The CRWC FUNdraising Committee is at it again! We're already busy planning another rip-roaring good time at The Little Theatre of Alexandria ("LTA")—in warm weather this time and in hopes of using the outdoor courtyard for our pre-performance reception!

Here are the many ways you can help:

First, Save the Date: Friday, June 7, 2019 for *A Fox on the Fairway* which LTA describes as:

“A charming madcap adventure about love, life and man’s eternal love affair with...golf. (Ken) Ludwig’s play will take you on a hilarious romp that pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors and romantic missteps, this furious paced comedy recalls the best of the Marx Brothers’ classics.”

My comment: If you’re tired of whining “Snowflakes” and political correctness and are up for some old-fashioned humor, this is the play for you!

Second, tell all of your friends to save the evening of June 7, 2019 as well!

Third, think about joining our merry band of CRWC FUNdraising planners—all are welcome, we can use the help and we promise to make the planning meetings a jolly good time along the way!

More about ticket pricing and event details to follow in future Tempos—so please stay tuned!

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Commonwealth Republican Women's Club Membership Application/Renewal 2018

*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:
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