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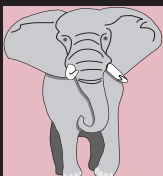
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President's Message

Welcome to the Monticello Council of Republican Women!



Marti Meersman

We are a dynamic and growing fully-sanctioned Virginia Federation of Republican Women club that supports the platform and principles of the Republican Party and is based in the heart of Northern Virginia. We strengthen the Republican Party by advocating the Party's philosophy and initiatives.

Our goals are to elect Republicans to office at the national, Commonwealth and local levels and to promote political involvement and legislative action among our members. Now, more than ever, it is especially important that we support our Republican candidates and elected officials through our activism as Republican women.

We have an active membership who hail from cities all across Fairfax county - Springfield, Annandale, Merrifield, Lorton, Vienna, Falls Church and McLean to name just a few. We also have many Republican Party leaders and activists within our ranks: the former Fairfax County Republican Committee (FCRC) Mason District Chairman; the FCRC Finance Director; an RPV State Central Committee member; the former Republican 11th District Chairman; current and former candidates; and long-time political activists.

We are an issues-driven club with members who have an earnest interest in being involved in both Republican politics and public policy.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to attend a future meeting. We have many exciting speakers, events and activities planned for 2010 and would love to have you join us to be a part of it all!

Sincerely,
Marti

MCRW Website Launched

The MCRW website is up and running. Be sure to check it out at:



www.monticellocouncilofrepublicanwomen.com

Vote March 2nd

Fairfax County School Board — Mason District Representative. Check your polling place. Some have changed because of weather related problems or property sale. More on Page 3.

Pat Herrity

Pat Herrity, member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (Springfield District) and U.S. Congressional candidate for Virginia's 11th District, will be our February speaker. Go to Meetings on Page 2 for details.



Pat Herrity

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Mark Your Calendar

MCRW Meetings

All meetings for 2010 will be held on the **third Saturday of each month**. A social period will begin at 11:30 AM, and the meeting will begin at 12:00 noon

February 20 - Saturday

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Milano's Family Restaurant,
6230 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA

Speaker: Pat Herry, member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (Springfield Dist.) and U.S. Congressional candidate for VA-11.

RSVP to Marti Meersman no later than 2/18/10 Call: 563-650-0073 (C) or email marti.meersman@gmail.com

Dates

March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21(Board)
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18

Sunshine

Please contact Sunshine Chairman, Peggy Puritano, if you know of an ill member. Peggy can be reached at 703-256-6531 or vincepeg@aol.com



Welcome New Members

Betty Foxe, Rebecca Wales, Patricia Robarge, Kay Ann Schoeneman and Bess Meersman are our newest members.

Great to have you join us!

2010 Dues

Have you paid your 2010 dues yet?

We don't want a bundle! Just \$30 for regular membership and \$15 for associates.

Please send to our Treasurer :

Carol McCaffrey
6802 Northfield Dr.
Annandale, VA
22003



NFRW/VFRW

FYI - below are the website addresses, log-ins and Passwords for NFRW and VFRW.

www.nfrw.org
federation/1938nfrw

www.vfrw.org
vfrw1953 / Virgin1a

Get Well Wishes to:



Dee Hallinger, broke her leg falling on the ice

Maria Balenger, ill

MCRW 2010 Officers Swearing-In



(L-R) Dee Hallinger, Secretary; Brenda Campbell, 2009-2010 VFRW President; Marti Meersman, President; Inday Alvir, Vice-President; Carol McCaffrey, Treasurer; Linda Bartlett, VFRW Recording Secretary; Rebecca Pick, VFRW 11th District Representative. Rebecca officiated at the swearing-in.

The Christmas party and swearing-in took place at the home of Inday Alvir, Annandale, VA..



Samantha Vanterpool Rucker, a member of MCRW, is a candidate for the Fairfax County School Board representing Mason District.



Samantha Rucker

The election date is 3/2/10. Vote at your usual polling place. Call 703-436-4527 to volunteer to help with her campaign.

In person *absentee* voting is available at the Fairfax Government Center in Fairfax, VA from 8am - 6pm.

Donate to Samantha's campaign:
Friends for Samantha Rucker
P. O. Box 1273
Annandale, VA 22003

Be sure to visit Samantha's site frequently for updates.
www.samantharucker.com

Do you know?

.....that MCRW was founded in 1972?

.....that MCRW is on Facebook?

.....that the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) has a very complete listing of media outlets on their website?
http://www.rpv.org/get_involved/contact_media.asp

.....that there is a great website dedicated to Ronald Reagan?
<http://www.ronaldreagan.com/>

.....that MCRW's 2009 officers did a great job?



2010 Christmas Ornaments

Christmas ornaments??? Yes, we really are getting a head start on the ordering of the 2010 White House Christmas ornaments!!

This is our only fundraiser. **Please** contact Marion Scaffidi at 703-256-2781 to let her know how many you would like to order for yourself, friends, relatives, etc.



The 2010 ornament is in honor of President William McKinley who served from 1897-1901.

Thank You

.....to Inday Alvir for hosting the Annual Christmas party

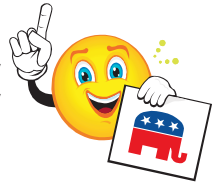
.....to Anne Keast for hosting the January board meeting

Reminders

.....Please bring paper goods to our Feb. 20 meeting to support our community service project, Merica House.

.....Invite potential members to all our MCRW meetings. We would like to increase our numbers in 2010.

.....Support our Republican candidates. Make calls, donate to their campaigns, walk with them in your neighborhood, email your friends to solicit support.



Thomas Jefferson's Monticello has opened a new visitor's center.
Check it out:

<http://www.monticello.org/>