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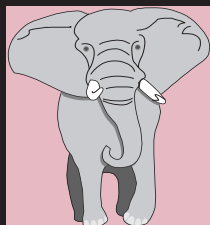
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MCRW New President



(L) Patsy Drain, (R) Inday Alvir

At the May 15th meeting of MCRW, our new President, Inday Alvir, was sworn in by Patsy Drain, a member of the State Central Committee and a past-President of MCRW.

President's Message

Dear Members,

I am honored at your show of confidence by conferring the presidency on me in this very challenging year.

We shall remain focused on one goal, to win in the upcoming elections, locally, and nationally, if resources permit. I look to each one putting forward her best efforts in the Monticello tradition for a memorable and successful political and social year.

Thank you for your confidence

Inday

MCRW Website URL Change

The MCRW website is looking good.. We now have a shortened URL. It is so-o-o-o much easier to remember. Tell your friends about our site. There are many links to help them easily access other Republican sites.



Get the latest club information by going to:

www.mcrwva.com

Be sure to ask your friends to sign the Guestbook on our website!

Facebook

Follow us on Facebook. Check in at least once a week for up-to-date information!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Keith Fimian** and **Patrick Murray** for their wins in the 11th District and 8th District Primaries held on June 8th.

Contact their campaigns to volunteer to help them to victory in November.

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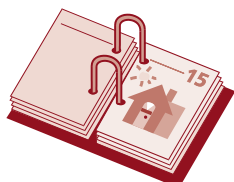
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Mark Your Calendar

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

June 19 - Saturday

Time: 11:30 AM

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

Speaker: Teri Christoph, Co-Founder and
Vice-president of Smart Girl Politics

RSVP to Grail Harte-703-642-6145
or email: gbharte@verizon.net

To find information about **Smart Girl Politics**
go to: www.smartgirlpolitics.org

Dates

July (Summer Break)

August 21(Board)

September 18 -Tour of NFRW Headquarters

October 16

November 20

December 18

In Sympathy

Peggy Puritano's, 98 year old father,
Andrew Bender, passed away on
April 15, 2010.



Welcome New Members

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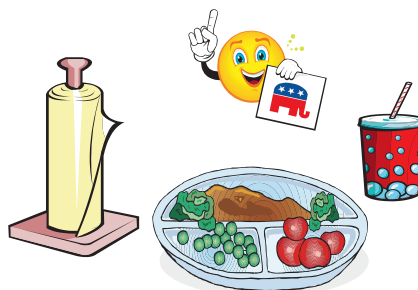
Great to have you join us!

Remember



Reminder

Please bring paper goods to
our June 19th meeting to
support our community service pro-
ject, Merica House.



Monticello Council of Republican Women

Great Job



(L) Patsy Drain, (R) Inday Alvir

At the recent Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW) convention, the Monticello Council of Republican Women received the Gold Achievement Award.

MCRW attendees at the convention were: Anne Keast, Carol McCaffrey, Marion Scaffidi, and Judith Wilson.

Congratulations to all club members who helped to make the award possible! A special thank you to Patsy Drain, our past President!

FYI - Contact Information

Want to know about like-minded organizations? For starters learn about the Heritage Foundation by going to:

www.heritage.org

Read All About It

New on the NFRW website

Go to www.nfrw.org to get information about Elena Kagan, President Obama's Supreme Court nominee.

The White House released a 202 page questionnaire filled out by Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan.

The release of new documents gives new insights into some of Elena Kagan's social stances

For access to the NFRW member area of their site:

Username: federation

Password: nfrw1938

Virginia Republican Creed*

We Believe...

- ◆ *That the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice*
- ◆ *That all individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice and opportunities and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society*
- ◆ *That fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government*
- ◆ *That the Federal Government must preserve individual liberty by observing constitutional limitations*
- ◆ *That peace is best preserved through a strong national defense*
- ◆ *That faith in God, as recognized by our Founding Fathers, is essential to the moral fiber of the Nation*

* From RPV.org

Thank You

Thank you to Julie Smith*, President and Founder of the National Organization of Conservative Women (NOCW), for being our speaker at our May meeting.

NOCW is sponsoring a Red Heel Rally on October 27th. For information about NOCW and the fall rally go to:

www.nocw.org

*Photo from NOCW website



Julie Smith

History of the Republican Party

There is a website based out of Socastee, SC that has some very interesting comments, recipes, and an "All Politics" menu of items that are a must read.

One of the "not to be missed" items is a concise "History of the Republican Party." Go to:

www.socastee.com/politics/history_gop.html

Check out all the items on the site. You'll just love some of them!

Recruit

Recruit new members.

Invite friends, neighbors, etc. to come to the MCRW meetings. Maybe your friends can't make a full time commitment at this time; that's OK; ask them to join and come to just a few meetings a year! Did you know that men can join? Oh, yeah!!!

More Thanks

.....to Marti Meersman for getting our speakers for May and June

.....to Inday Alvir for stepping in mid-year as MCRW President

Do You Have.....?

.....any ideas for fundraising/social events? **

.....an interesting item that you would like included in our newsletter?*

.....some old "timey" photos that you'd like to share with the club?* Maybe a "Then and Now" photo of members.

.....a political joke that you just must share?*

.....suggestions for MCRW speakers and/or programs for the fall?*

*Let the Editor know

**Let the President know

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