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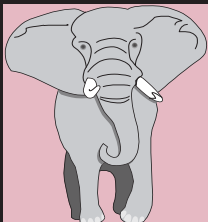
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President's Message

It's mid September; we are done with the primaries, and November 2nd is just around the corner. There is no time to waste.



Inday Alvir

Currently we are having issues with the State Board of Elections (SBE) trying to define our existence. I would, however, encourage each one of our members to individually help out in this very important election.

We will communicate all requests for your services as soon as we receive them. And remember to keep track of all your volunteer activities.

Inday



Volunteer

The Fairfax County Republican Committee (FCRC) is seeking volunteers. With the upcoming Nov. 2nd election, it is crucial that Republicans join together to recruit workers to support our candidates.

If you can make phone calls, post a sign in your yard, stuff envelopes, work at the polls, etc., call 703-766-4467.

If you are interested in volunteering from home, please email

Andrew@fairfaxgop.com

To fill out the FCRC volunteer form go to:

www.fairfaxgop.com/volunteer-form/

VFRW

On the website of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW) you can find a Family Emergency Plan form put out by the US Dept. of Homeland Security.

You can print it; then fill it out for you and your loved ones. You will end up with clear, concise directives to follow in case of an emergency.

Go to:

[www.vfrw.org/VFRW%20Forms/
FamilyEmergencyPlan.pdf](http://www.vfrw.org/VFRW%20Forms/FamilyEmergencyPlan.pdf)

Recommended

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Mark Your Calendar

MCRW Meetings

September 22 - Wed.
Tour of NFRW Headquarters and meeting with NFRW President, Sue Lynch (If available.)



Time: 10:00 AM

Location: 124 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Speaker: Sue Lynch, President, NFRW

Lunch: Will follow the meeting at:
[Chadwicks](#) in Old Town
203 The Strand, Alexandria, VA 22314
703-836-4442

RSVP to Marion Scaffidi

No later than noon on 9/20/10
Call 703-256-2781

Dates

October 20 - Campaign work - 10 - 1pm. Fimian HQ - suite C-4
10530 Warwick Ave, Fairfax, Va.

November 17 or 18 - TBA

December 5 - Christmas Party
2 - 4 PM
Home of Inday Alvir

In Sympathy

Long time MCRW member, Dottie Newman, passed away. A memorial service will be planned by her daughter. Check our website, www.mcrwva.com, for information. (Will be posted when available)..



Welcome New Members

Gail Nittle
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Great to have you join us!

Get Well

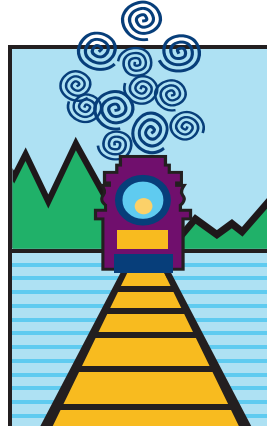
Peggy Puritano — Knee operation

Ruth Zirkle — Ill



Reminder

Please keep track of your volunteer hours!!



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Workshop 2010 — "Persuasion"



Deanna Gelak

Thank you to Deanna Gelak, the speaker for our workshop, Persuasion, held on August 21st. It was extremely well attended and received rave reviews. Attendees were treated to a superb presentation.

Deanna is an Advocacy Trainer and Communications Strategist and the author of *The Power of Personal Persuasion* and *Lobbying and Advocacy*.

Thank you also to Ginny McGraw and Anne Keast, the co-chairs of the Workshop. The buffet was delicious and, of course, all went off without a hitch because of their excellent preparation.

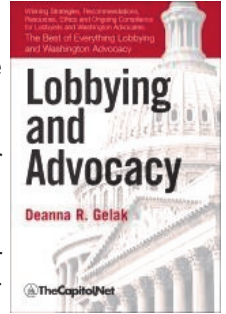


Photo from www.thecapitol.net



(L-R) Marion Scaffidi, Fay Williamson (VFRW Pres.) and Vellie Dietrich-Hall



(L-R) Ginny McGraw, Inday Alvir (MCRW Pres.), Anne Keast



(L-R) Deanna Gelak (Speaker) and Juanita Balenger

Save the Date

10/16 ~ 8:30 -10:30 AM - FARV
Filipino-American Republicans of Virginia

Breakfast with Gov Bob McDonnell and Induction of new officers.

Will be held in Virginia Beach.

Check our website for further information. Details will be posted closer to the date.

U R Invited

What? Northern VA TEA Party Columbus Day Lunch

When? Oct. 11th - 12:00 Noon **Cost:** \$18

Where? Harvest Moon Restaurant
7260 Arlington Boulevard (Rt. 50)
Falls Church, VA 22042

Topic: "Amnesty NO, Rule of Law YES!" Sponsored by American Border Control

Call Ginny McGraw. To make a reservation
703-866-1357

Support our Candidates

Visit the websites of our Republican candidates for the US Congress:

8th District:
Patrick Murray
www.murrayforcongress.com



Patrick Murray



Keith Fimian

11th District:
Keith Fimian
www.KeithFimian.com

**Vote
Nov 2nd**

Congratulations to:



Samantha Rucker

Samantha V. Rucker

The Virginia Leadership Institute (www.virginialead.org) honored MCRW member, VA Assistant Atty. General Samantha Rucker, at their 2010 Trailblazers Awards reception held on, September 15, at the District Chophouse and Brewery, 509 7th Street, NW, Washington DC.

Congratulations!



Marti Meersman

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Marti is the new Communications Director for Virginia's 11th District Republican Committee.

Thanks to:

.....to Marion Scaffidi for heading up the White House Christmas ornaments fundraiser again this year. Ornaments are still available for \$18.00. They make great gifts. Call 703-256-2781.



Did You Know.....?

-that MCRW selects the Nominating Committee for 2011 officers at the September meeting?
-that Grail Harte attended Glenn Beck's *Restoring Honor* Rally?
-that Alma Conty has agreed to be our new Vice-President?
-that MCRW has members from the 11th, 10th and 8th Districts?
-that you can get the most up-to-date MCRW information on our website, www.mcrwva.com ?

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