

Elephant Ears

The monthly newsletter of the Arlington Republican Women's Club

To Increase the Effectiveness of Women Through Political Education and Activity

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Calendar

Save the Dates:

1/11 - BOD Meeting

1/27 - ARWC January Membership Meeting

2010 Officers

President

Sally Linderman

1st Vice President

Sasha Gong

2nd Vice President

Kim Cotterman

Recording Secretary

Yeda Baker

Treasurer

Sue Etter

Corresponding Secretary

Marcia Fioramonti

Membership

Kim Cotterman

Hospitality

Marcia Fioramonti

Awards Chairman

Randy Spencer

President's Message

by Sally Linderman

Our annual Christmas Party had to endure two hardship events this year, the RPV Advance and Snow. Those who were able to come to the Christmas party, enjoyed the swearing-in of the new 2010 Board of Directors and delicious food and good conversation. The new Officers for 2010 are:



President:	Sally Linderman
First VP:	Sasha Gong
Second VP:	Kim Cotterman
Recording Secretary:	Yeda Baker
Corresponding Secretary:	Marcia Fioramonti
Treasurer:	Sue Etter
Asst. Treasurer:	Ceane Marks

(There are Committee positions available. If would like to become more involved, consider volunteering for a Committee assignment, contact Sally Linderman, mygalsal@verizon.net.)

In the New Year we look forward to congressional elections. Stay tuned, several candidates are deciding now to run. We will have them speak at one of our meetings.

Sasha Gong promises some exiting speakers this year. I have personally spoken to a few who may be available to speak to us. We hope you will get involved to help us beat Jim Moran. I think the mood of the Country and in Virginia makes Moran vulnerable in 2010. Let's keep the momentum going. This year you will see several rallies and there will be a huge Tea Party the end of August as it stands now.

Please take the time to renew your membership by filing in the form a the end of the newsletter and mail it in to Susan Etter, Treasurer. Full membership will remain at \$35, but we will be lookin at raising Associate

Immediate Past President

Margie Teed

Newsletter

Sally Linderman

dues to \$25. So you Associates out there get your dues in now before the increase.

Sally

Quick Links

Help our Party!

[Donate to the RPV](#)

CANDIDATES 2009:

Governor

[Bob McDonnell](#)

Lt. Governor

[Bill Bolling](#)

Attorney General

[Ken Cuccinelli](#)

Congressional Races

Other useful links:

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[VA 8th District GOP](#)

[VFRW](#)

[NFRW](#)

[RNC](#)

[NRCC](#)

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[The Hill](#)

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JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WE WON!!!!

Arlington Republican Woman's Club

When: Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

*Who: **Mark Kelly, Arlington GOP***

Chair Mike Ginsberg, 8th District Chair

will talk about new strategies for

2010. It is a, not to be missed, event!

Where: Toscana Grill Restaurant

2300 Clarendon Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22201

Free parking after 5:00 P.M.

Metro accessible at Courthouse Metro

For Directions: ToscanaGrill.com

Choice of menu:

1. Grilled chicken and artichoke salad

2. Veal Marsala with small cesar salad

3. Meatball Linguine with small salad

Sodas, ice tea, coffee, hot tea included

Dessert included

Price: \$35

RSVP: Marcia Fioramonti with your dinner

choice

MFioramontiRN@yahoo.com or 703-524 1804

**8th District 2009 Election Wrapup
From Mike Ginsberg, Chairman**

WE WON!!!



Thank you to everyone who supported the 8th District Committee over the course of the year, both financially and through volunteer efforts. You made our Alexandria Victory Office and Fairfax Victory Offices two of the best-performing offices in the state. You knocked doors, made calls, delivered signs, registered voters, and represented the campaigns at festivals, fairs, and farmers markets. You attended rallies, outdoing the Democrats at every turn.

The 8th District Committee's philosophy is to make sure that our donors know what their money supports. In that spirit, we want to share with you the projects we undertook thanks to your generous support in 2009:

- Calls to new movers in the 8th District who were identified as Republicans in their old places of residence

- Voter ID calls in Alexandria and Arlington

- Tele-townhall calls for our statewide and delegate candidates in the 8th District

- Supporting absentee ballot postcard chase pieces in Fairfax County

- Providing blackberries for delegate candidates for data entry as they went door-to-door

- Providing blackberries for GOTV efforts to delegate campaigns and units

- Helping sponsor absentee ballot programs in the Alexandria special election in January 2009 and the Alexandria City Council elections in May 2009

- Sponsoring mail pieces in Falls Church

- Creating and maintaining the RedNova blog

Thank you for your generosity. Thanks to you, all of our units

increased their raw vote totals for our statewide candidates and allowed our delegates to run very competitive races that energized the GOP and helped us recruit volunteers, identify new activists, and lead us to an historic victory last Tuesday night.

As we head into 2010, we'll have a congressional race, and we'll be looking to you for support to help us challenge Jim Moran. We're excited about the coming year, and we hope you are as well!

UPCOMING ARWC EVENTS

1/11 - ARWC Board of Directors Meeting, Arlington County Republican HQ, 450 S. Glebe Rd., 7:00 PM (Board Members Only).

1/27 - Arlington Republican Women's Club Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM, Toscana Grill, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201. RSVP to Marcia Fioramonti at 703-524-1804 or mfioramontirn@yahoo.com.

OTHER EVENTS

January 2010

1/4 - Samantha Vanterpool Rucker for Fairfax County School Board (Mason District) Fundraiser w/Tom Davis, Supervisor Pat Herryty, FCRC Chairman Anthony Bedell & Marianne Horinko - 7 PM, Clyde's Restaurant, 1700 N Beauregard Street, Alexandria. \$50/\$80 couple. Call: (703) 995-9467.

1/5 - NOVABizPAC and NVTC Tech PAC Debt Reduction Event for Delegate-Elect Barbara Comstock (34th District) - 6:30-8 PM, JR's Stockyards Inn, 8130 Watson Street, McLean. \$100. Call: (703) 336-2910.

1/5 - Fairfax County GOP Committee Meeting - 8 PM, Robinson Secondary School, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Call: (703) 766-4GOP.

1/7 - Alexandria GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, Minnie Howard School, 3801 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call: (703) 823-1801.

1/8 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - The Southwest Inaugural Ball - 6 PM, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, One Partnership Circle, Abingdon. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/10 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - The Hampton Roads Ball "A Salute to Virginia's Veterans" - 6:30 PM, Chrysler Museum of Art, 245 West Olney Road, Norfolk. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/12 - Special Election - 37th State Senate District - Polls open 6 AM to 7 PM districtwide. For more information please call (703) 766-4GOP.

1/14 - Lt. Governor Bill Bolling's Inaugural Celebration - 7 PM, The Science Museum of Virginia, 2500 West Broad Street, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9122.

1/14 - Attorney General-elect Ken Cuccinelli's Fairfax Reception - 7:30-10 PM, George Mason University Center for the Arts, Fairfax. Call: (804) 344-8081.

1/15 - Patrick Henry Re-Enactment at Historic St. John's Church Sponsored by Governor-elect Bob McDonnell and Lt. Governor Bill Bolling - 2 PM, St. John's Church, 2401 East Broad Street, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9122.

1/15 - Attorney General-elect Ken Cuccinelli's Sponsor Dinner - 6 PM, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts - Evan's Court, Richmond. Call: (804) 344-8081.

1/15 - Attorney General-elect Ken Cuccinelli's Gala - 7-10 PM, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts - Marble Hall, Richmond. Call: (804) 344-8081.

1/15 - Republican Club of Greater Reston Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers - 7:30 PM, Lake Anne Community Center. Call: (703) 406-9740.

1/16 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM, Richmond Marriott, 500 East Broad Street, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/16 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - Swearing In Ceremony - Noon, the State Capitol, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/16 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - Inaugural Parade - 12:45 PM, the State Capitol, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/16 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - Inaugural Ball - 8 PM, The Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North Third Street, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/17 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - The First Lady's Luncheon - Noon, The Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/17 - Virginia's 2010 Inauguration - The Governor's Open House - 2 PM, The Governor's Mansion, 1000 Bank Street, Richmond. Call: (804) 612-9111.

1/19 - Virginia Liberty Project Meeting w/Walter Williams - 6-9 PM, The Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. FREE but seats are limited. RSVP to (703) 286-5241.

1/19 - Madison County Republican Women Chili Festival w/RPV Chairman Pat Mullins - 6:30-8:30 PM, Madison Presbyterian Church, Rt. 722 at the North traffic light. Dinner \$7. Call: (540) 923-4300.

1/20 - Arlington County GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, NRECA Building, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call: (703) 685-2488.

1/26 - Loudoun County GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, Harper Park Middle School, 701 Potomac Station Drive Northeast, Leesburg. Call: (703) 627-LCRC.

2/3 - Loudoun County GOP Committee Ronald Reagan Lecture Series w/Bill Kristol - 7:30 PM, The Studios at AVCOM, 45965 Nokes Boulevard, Sterling. FREE. Call: (703) 430-3337.

2/19 - Republican Club of Greater Reston Annual Lincoln-Reagan Dinner, Hidden Creek County Club, Reston. Call: (703) 406-9740.

ARWC GOES HIGH TECH

ARWC has entered the 21st century by embracing technology and new media. We have a new website created by the ACRC webmaster, Jeff Miller. Jeff is also the webmaster of www.ArlingtonGOP.org. Our new web address is www.arlingtonGOP.org/women. Keep up-to-date by

checking the website frequently. Jeff is working on archiving our past newsletters.

We also have a presence on **FACEBOOK**. To see our **FACEBOOK** page, you will need to register for an account by signing up, then create a password, fill out a profile, and presto, you are in. We post event pictures on our Facebook page. Now you may simply search for "Arlington Republican Women's Club". Invitations to our events will also appear on **FACEBOOK**. You can RSVP to our events there also.

If anyone needs assistance with accessing either of these new media, contact **Sally Linderman at 703-534-7224** and she will be glad to assist you.

**RENEW RENEW RENEW
ITS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!**



For those of you who have not yet renewed, please remit your **2010** membership dues. This year the dues have increased to \$35 for full members and \$20 for Associate members. Please write your checks to ARWC and mail to Sue Etter, Treasurer, ARWC, PO Box 6861, Arlington, VA 22206

..... Clip & Mail

2009 Membership Form

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Precinct: _____

Telephone: _____(H) _____(O)

Email: _____

___ **Regular \$35 (after Jul 1 \$20)**

___ **Associate \$20 (must be full member of another affiliated Republican Women's Club), exception for men**

Make check payable to: ARWC

**Mail to: Sue Etter, Treasurer ARWC
PO Box 6861
Arlington, VA 22206**

The **Arlington Republican Women's Club** (ARWC), organized in 1938 and chartered in 1943, is the local affiliate of the **Virginia Federation of Republican Women** (VFRW) and the **National Federation of Republican Women** (NFRW).

The purpose of our organization is to promote an informed public through political education and activity; increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; recruit and support Republican women for elective office on the local, state and national levels, as well as, intra-party positions; foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.

If you would like to attend one of our events or if you would like to join our Club, please contact **Sally Linderman, President at** mygalsal@verizon.net.

Sally Linderman

President

Arlington Republican Women's Club