

# 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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**President**  
Sally Linderman

### President's Message

by Sally Linderman

I hope you have been enjoying your summer. While you have been vacationing, we have been busy planning the events for August, September and October.

August 24, we will enjoy Margaritas & Politics by the pool at Gerry Brann's



home. Congressman Frank Wolf (R-10th Dist.) will be our speaker. Many of you may remember when we were in the 10th District, we helped Frank get elected for his first term. He's been there now 25 years. Frank is running for re-election. I am sure we can help with his campaign to GOTV.

Save the date of September 11, 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. The ARWC is planning an asian brunch event with Virginia Secretary of Trade and



Commerce, Jim Cheng. Sec. Cheng was CEO of CHM, a government contracting firm specializing in information technology and is active in angel investment and entrepreneurial early ventures. This should be a very interesting event. We are still in process of finalizing the details.

**1st Vice President**

Sasha Gong

**2nd Vice President**

Betsy White

**Recording Secretary**

Yeda Baker

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Sue Etter

**Corresponding Secretary**

Marcia Fioramonti

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**Quick Links**

**Help our Party!**

**CANDIDATES 2010:**

**Congressional Races**

[Patrick Murray](#)

**County Board**

[Mark Kelly](#)

**Other useful links:**



October 7 is our Annual Italian Night from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Lyon Village Community Center with Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli. We will be contacting you to become a Sponsor for \$75 (includes 1 tkt) or Patron for \$125 (includes 2 tkts). More details will follow.

Regarding the Federal campaign contributions, VFRW clubs may not sponsor events for Federal campaigns either through money or in-kind contributions. As individual members of the ARWC, you can donate to any Federal campaign you wish to financially support, just not on behalf of the ARWC.

Our own Mark Kelly is running for County Board and is looking for your support. Besides donating to his campaign, Sandy Mikilia is looking for your help. Call Sandy Mililia at 703-971-2470 to signup for telephoning, door knocking, and for our booth at the Arlington County Fair, August 18-22 or you can signup at the website [www.KellyForArlington.com](http://www.KellyForArlington.com).

Remember, this is a great time to promote membership in our Club. Regular membership dues are now \$20 until the end of the year.

**Sally  
President**  
[mygalsal@verizon.net](mailto:mygalsal@verizon.net)

**Please Join**

**The Arlington Republican Women's Club**

**For a Summer Evening of**

**MARGARITAS & POLITICS**

**With**

**Congressman Frank Wolf**

**(R-10th District)**

**And our Candidates:**

**Patrick Murray for Congress, 8th District**

**Mark Kelly for Arlington County Board**

[Arlington GOP](#)  
[VA 8th District GOP](#)  
[VFRW](#)  
[NFRW](#)  
[RNC](#)  
[NRCC](#)  
[GOPAC](#)

**Our Favorite Blogs**

[RedNova08](#)  
[Redstate](#)  
[Politico](#)  
[Townhall](#)  
[Real Clear Politics](#)  
[The Hill](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

**Tuesday, August 24**

**5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Home of Gerry and Ray Brann  
4601 N. 35th Street  
Arlington, VA 22207  
Tel: 703-538-7135**

**Cost: \$35.00**

**Bring Hor D'Oeuvre to Share**

**RSVP Marcia Fioramonti, 703-524-1804 or  
[MFioramontiRN@yahoo.com](mailto:MFioramontiRN@yahoo.com)**

**Make check payable to: ARWC  
Mail to Sue Etter, PO Box 6861, Arlington, VA 22203**

**ARWC NEWS**

**REMEMBER KEEP TRACK OF YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AND REPORT THEM TO SALLY IN NOVEMBER FOR THE REPORT TO THE VFRW**

The hours determine which award our Club gets at the VFRW Convention next April. This year we won the Bronze Award. Let's see if we can move up to the Silver Award.

By now you have received the 2010 Membership Directory. Ann Hafer did a wonderful job. Please keep us apprised of any changes, particularly phone numbers and email addresses.

Pam Roach, is at home recuperating from her cancer treatments and could use some cheerful cards and well-wishes. I'm sure should would like to hear from you. Send cards to 820 S. Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22204.

If you want any interesting news to appear here, please email me and let me know by 25th of each month.

[UPCOMING ARWC EVENTS](#)

**8/24 - ARWC Margaritas & Politics with Congressman Frank Wolf (R-10th District) - 5:00-7:00 PM at Gerry and Ray Brann's, 4601 N. 35th Street, Arlington, VA 22207. Call: (703) 524-1804 to RSVP \$35.**

**9/11 - ARWC Asian event with Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Jim Cheng. Details to follow.**

**10/7 - ARWC Annual Italian Night with Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli, Lyon Village Community Center, 6:30-9:00 PM. Details to follow.**

[OTHER EVENTS](#)

[AUGUST 2010](#)

**7/28 - Fairfax City GOP Committee Fundraiser w/Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli - 7-8:30 PM, Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. \$35.**

**7/28 - Arlington County GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, NRECA Building, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call: (703) 685-2488.**

**7/29 - Fairfax County Republican Committee Fundraiser - 5:30-7:30 PM, Capitol Hill Club, Washington DC. Call: (703) 766-4GOP.**

**8/5 - Alexandria GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, Minnie Howard School, 3801 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call: (571) 969-4467.**

**8/7 - "Road to Richmond" Political Roundtable - 10:30-11:30 AM, NorthernVirginiaGOP.com Chair James Parmelee debates Dems live on Fairfax Cox Cable Channel 10 monthly from April through the elections. Also airs tape delayed on other stations across NOVA.**

**8/13-8/22 - Prince William County Fair - Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Road, Manassas. To volunteer at the GOP booth please call (703) 680-7388.**

**8/18-8/22 - Arlington County Fair - Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 S. 2nd Street. To volunteer at the Arlington GOP booth. Please call (703) 685-2488.**

**8/21 - Monticello Council of Republican Women Workshop & Brunch Buffet w/Deanna Gelak, Advocacy Trainer & Communications Strategist - 9:30-Noon, Courtyard Marriott, 6710 Commerce Street, Springfield. \$25. Call: (703) 354-5888.**

**8/25 - Arlington County GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, NRECA Building, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call: (703) 685-2488.**

**8/28 - Frederick County Republican Committee's Rally In The Valley BBQ - 1 PM, Elks Lodge, Winchester. \$25. Call: (540) 888-3007.**

**9/2 - Alexandria GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, Minnie Howard School, 3801 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call: (571) 969-4467.**

**9/25 - Manassas City GOP Committee Gala Banquet - 6:30 PM, Four Points by Sheraton, 10800 Vandor Lane, Manassas. Call: (703) 393-9700.**

## The 8th District



The 8th Congressional District includes all of the City of Alexandria, Arlington County, and Falls Church City, as well as a part of Fairfax County. As you can see, the district covers a lot of ground! From Reston in the west to Ft. Belvoir in the south, and through Arlington, Alexandria, and Falls Church, the district covers a diverse array of communities.

Overall, the 8<sup>th</sup> District includes 151 precincts in our four local units, with more than 400,000 registered voters.

### **Am I in the 8th District?**

Check the list below to see if your precinct is in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Or use the State Board of Elections [lookup service](#) to find the Congressional district and polling place for your street address.

See [www.alexgop.org](http://www.alexgop.org), [www.arlingtongop.org](http://www.arlingtongop.org) & [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov)

## VFRW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 19 VFRW Board Meeting @Embassy Suites Hotel, Richmond, VA

July 17 VFRW Executive Board Meeting @  
Embassy Suites, Richmond, VA

September 9-11 NFRW Board of Directors Meeting @  
Charleston, SC

October 2 2010 Republican Round-up with  
Congressman Eric Cantor

October 16 VFRW Board Meeting @ Embassy  
Suites Hotel, Richmond, VA

November 2 Election Day

November 19-20 RPV Advance - Tyson's Hilton

***SAVE THESE DATES FOR 2011***

*January 13, 2011 Legislative Day @ Richmond  
Marriott*

*February 2, 2011 Campaign Management School @  
Embassy Suites Hotel*

*April 8-10, 2011 VFRW Convention @Hilton-Short  
Pump*

*February 19,2011 VFRW Board Meeting @ Embassy  
Suites Hotel, Richmond,VA*

*June 18, 2011 VFRW Board Meeting @ Embassy  
Suites Hotel, Richmond,VA*

*October 22, 2011 VFRW Board Meeting @ Embassy  
Suites Hotel, Richmond,VA*

*September 29- NFRW Convention @ Kansas City,  
MO*

*October 2, 2011*

**VFRW NFRW LOGINS**

Member logins and passwords for the VFRW and NFRW websites.

**VFRW.org**                      **NFRW.org**  
**vfrw1953/Virgin1a**      **and**      **federation/1938nfrw**

**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 for the ACRC website: [www.ArlingtonGOP.org](http://www.ArlingtonGOP.org).

Our new web address is:  
[www.arlingtonGOP.org/women](http://www.arlingtonGOP.org/women).

Keep up-to-date by checking the website frequently.

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.

**PLEASE RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!**



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

..... Clip & Mail .....

**2010 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](mailto:mygalsal@verizon.net)**.

**Sally Linderman**

President

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