

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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12/11 - ARWC Christmas Party at the Hafer's

President's Message

by Sally Linderman

On August 24, we enjoyed Margaritas & Politics by the pool at Gerry Brann's home. The weather held out for us and the attendees enjoyed good conversation and our speakers, Congressman Frank Wolf (R-10th Dist.), Patrick Murray (seeking to unseat Jim Moran) and Sandy Mikilia (speaking for vacationing Mark Kelly, candidate for County Board).



September 11, 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, Full Kee Restaurant, 5830 Columbia Pike (in the Best Buy Shopping Center). The ARWC will enjoy an asian brunch of Dim Sum 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. RSVP to Marcia Fioramonti at 703-524-1804 or mfioramontirn@yahoo.com. Names need to be turned into restaurant approx. a week before.



October 7 is our Annual Italian Night from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the NRECA Conference Center with our special VIP speaker, Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli. We will be contacting you to become a Sponsor for \$125 (includes 1 tkt to VIP Reception and dinner with

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CANDIDATES 2010:

Congressional Races

[Patrick Murray](#)

County Board

reserved seating), Patron for \$250 (includes 2 tkts to VIP Reception and dinner with reserved seating) and Host for \$500 (includes 2 tkts to VIP Reception and dinner with reserved seating at head table). Please contact Erica Burson (703-532-6717) or Sally Linderman (703-534-7224) with your choice of Host, Patron or Sponsor. General Admission is \$50.

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 Clarendon Day, September 25. Stay up-to-date with Mark on his website, www.kellyforarlington.com. Patrick Murray's website is www.murrayforcongress.com. Check out www.retirejim Moran.com and order yardsigns or bumper stickers.

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

Arlington Republican Women's Club

Cordially invite you to attend a special event with



James Cheng

[Mark Kelly](#)

Other useful links:

[Retire Jim Moran](#)

[Arlington GOP](#)

[VA 8th District GOP](#)

[VFRW](#)

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**Our Favorite
Blogs**

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Secretary of Commerce and Trade

Commonwealth of Virginia

Dim Sum Brunch

Saturday, September 11

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

At Full Kee Restaurant

5830 Columbia Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-2007

(Best Buy Shopping Center)

Admission: \$30, check payable to ARWC

Mail check to Sue Etter, P.O. Box 6861, Arlington, VA 22206

Kindly RSVP by September 4 to Marcia Fioramonti at 703-524-1804,
mfioramontirn@yahoo.com

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.

New Member: Marguerite (Jackie) Campbell, Col. USMC Ret., 110 S. Cleveland St., Arlington, VA

22204-1812, 703-553-3993,
mjackie.campbell@verizon.net.

Pam Roach, is at home recuperating from her cancer treatments and could use some cheerful cards and well-wishes. I'm sure she 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

9/11 - ARWC Dim Sum brunch with Virginia Secretary of Trade and Commerce Jim Cheng, 10 am to 12 noon, Full Kee Restaurant, 5830 Columbia Pike. This is a shared event with the Chinese American Republican Assn. and Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

10/7 - ARWC Annual Italian Night with Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli, NRECA Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, 6:30-9:00 PM. Host \$500, Patron \$250, Sponsor \$125 and General \$50. C

OTHER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2010

9/1 - Patrick Murray for Congress (VA-8) HQ Grand Opening - 6:30 PM, 801 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 101, Alexandria. FREE. Call: (703) 888-6625.

9/2 - Alexandria GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, Murray for Congress HQ, 801 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 101, Alexandria. Call: (571) 969-4467.

9/7 - Arlington Civic Federation Candidates Night Debate - 7:30-9 PM, Virginia Hospital Center, 1701 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington. Call: (703) 685-2488.

9/8 - George Mason Republican Women Luncheon Meeting w/Dr. Ann Sommers, cardiologist - 11:30 AM, Army Navy Country Club-Fairfax, 3315 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Call (703) 281-4655.

9/8 - Fairfax County GOP Committee Meeting - 8 PM, location TBA. Call: (703) 766-4GOP.

9/9 - Mark Kelly for Arlington County Board Fundraiser - 6:30-8:30 PM, 3115 N. Taylor Steet, Arlington. \$35. Call: (703) 829-7689.

9/10 - Republican Party of Virginia Commonwealth Gala w/Gov. Bob McDonnell - Richmond Convention Center. Call: (804) 780-0111.

9/12 - Alexandria GOP Committee Kick Off to Fall BBQ & Putt Putt Classic - 2-5 PM, Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria. \$15/\$30 family. Call: (571) 969-4467.

9/13 - Loudoun South Republican Club Meet and Greet w/Congressman Frank Wolf - 6-8 PM, South Riding Multipurpose Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding. FREE. Call: (703) 945-1741.

9/17 - Republican Club of Greater Reston Meeting - 7 PM, Lake Anne Community Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Call: (703) 829-5384.

9/18 - Republican Party of Virginia State Central Committee Meeting - Richmond. Call: (804) 780-0111.

9/18 - Haymarket Day - To volunteer with the Prince William County GOP please call: (703) 680-7388.

9/19 - Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club 20th Anniversary Celebration - 3-5 PM, 4710 Benjamin Cross Circle, Chantilly. Call: (703) 244-0084.

9/19 - Colonial Republican Women's Club Fall BBQ - 4-6 PM, 7011 Dreams Way Court, Alexandria. \$25/\$50 family. Call: (703) 244-1840.

9/22 - Arlington County GOP Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM, NRECA Building, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call: (703) 685-2488.

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

9/30 - Prince William County GOP Committee Patriot Dinner - Heritage Hunt Country Club, 6901 Arthur Hills Boulevard, Gainesville. Call: (703) 680-7388.

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 8th 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 8th. 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, www.arlingtongop.org & www.sbe.virginia.gov

VFRW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Our new web address is:
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**.

Sally Linderman

President

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