

Goochland Republican Women Newsletter

April 2016

There will be no regular meeting this month, but please look over the **SAVE THE DATE** entries for many opportunities to stay involved and be informed!

Let's Celebrate: *Autism Awareness Month* *Confederate History Month*
Mathematics Awareness Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month *National Volunteer Month*
Parkinson's Awareness Month *Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month*

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 29: Pre-file deadline for forms to be turned in to Goochland County Republican Committee for people who want to be delegates at the 7th District Convention on Saturday, May 21. Forms and instructions available at goochlandgop.org. (See page 3.)

MARCH 31: Goochland Mass Meeting, Goochland High School Auditorium, doors open at 6 p.m., meeting begins at 7 p.m. Delegates to the 7th District Convention and Goochland officers will be elected. (See page 3). Be there!

FRIDAY, APRIL 8: Breakfast with Brat! Special Guest Speaker: Senator Mike Lee. Go to "Events" link on davebrat.com for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21: Treat yourself to a One-on-One Conversation with Congressman Dave Brat and Laura Brat at the home of Ann and Ray Beauchamp! Fundraiser will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call Tyler Scott at 741-0728 for more information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: Legislative Breakfast honoring Delegate Lee Ware, 7:30 - 9 a.m., Contact Sara Capelli for details: saramycapelli@gmail.com

APRIL 29-30: RPV State Convention. Look for registering as an option on the GCRC pre-file form, which is due on March 29. Contact Ann Beauchamp at arbeauchamp@reagan.com for RPV delegate form and instructions for submitting it.

MAY 17: GCRC Meeting, noon at Bella Sicilia. Hear from the 7th District candidates for the State Central Committee. Voting for 3 of these candidates will occur at the Convention!

SATURDAY, MAY 21: 7th District Convention at the Richmond Convention Center, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY MAY 26: GRW Cocktails at the home of Carolyn and Jack Moore. Details TBA.



**HAPPY
APRIL!**



GRW News, Reports, and Requests :



***CONGRATULATIONS** to **Goochland Commonwealth Attorney Claiborne Stokes**, husband of GRW member **Becki Stokes**, who will be a General District Judge for the 16th Judicial District beginning July 1, 2016!

*Thank you to our **GRW Treasurer Carolyn Moore** for our **2016 GRW Yearbook!** It was available at the March 11 meeting and looks spectacular! We love the new gray cover...This effort takes a lot of time and attention to detail, so please be sure to thank her for her efforts for our club!

*At the March meeting, we elected the following ladies to represent us at the **2016 VFRW Convention** in Tyson's Corner on April 22 through 24. **Susan Lascollete, Pam Johnson, Pam Duncan, Margie Derreberry, and Charlotte Whitmire** Congratulations and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return from Tyson's Corner!

***Patricia Turner and Joan Wilkins** gathered 91.1 pounds of food items and household supplies donated by our members and took them to the GFC&FS Food Pantry to be used by our fellow county residents. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this effort!

***Fundraiser Chairmen Sylvia Diersen and Joan Wilkins** have decided to move our annual fundraiser to the fall because of all the political activities and conventions filling our calendars this spring. Instead, we will have a social gathering in May. Details TBA.

*Inform **Sunshine Chairman Alison Ervin** of anything going on with any of our members so that she can pass along our best GRW wishes! Alison can be reached at 1HONDO@comcast.net or (804) 784-4614.

*Spring Cleaning? Consider donating books you no longer need to a worthwhile cause! **Literacy Chairman Becki Stokes** does a wonderful job of distributing them throughout our county. She is especially in need of children's books.

*Looking for a way to help the GRW effort that is not very time-consuming? Consider heading up our Caring for America or Webmaster efforts! Contact **President Susan Lascolette** with your questions or to volunteer: susanl@reagan.com or (804) 338-3843.

***Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services** is having their **Food Drive** from April 24 to 30. If there isn't someone organizing this for your neighborhood, please contact: Food Pantry Manager: Terry Lynn Ebright, tebright@goochlandva.us, (804) 556-6260 and volunteer for this important effort! As our students head into summer vacations, many families will be in need of our support.

*If you or someone you know would like to join GRW, contact **2nd Vice President Millie Spevak** at (804) 784-2220 or Millie.Spevak595@gmail.com.

GRW Executive Board

President: Susan Lascolette

First Vice-President (Programs): Mary Martin

Second Vice-President (Membership): Millie Spevak

Recording Secretary: Irma Topper

Corresponding Secretary: Ann Beauchamp

GRW Standing Committees

By-Laws: Linda Smith

Campaign Activities: Margie Derreberry

Finance: Mary Webb, Pam Venitz

Historian: Carol Pipes

Legislative: Charlotte Whitmire, Susan Lascolette

Public Relations: Debra Arnold

GRW Special Committees

Caring for America:

Fundraising: Sylvia Diersen, Joan Wilkins

Hospitality: Kay Gates, Susan Lascolette,

Carolyn Moore

Literacy: Becki Stokes

Newsletter: Ann Beauchamp

Parliamentarian: Pam Johnson

Sunshine: Alison Ervin

Support the Troops: Bobbi Scruggs

Webmaster:

Yearbook: Carolyn Moore

Nominating Committee: To Be Elected



Republican Primary Schedule

Delegates to the Convention: 2,472

Delegates Needed to Win the Nomination: 1,237

April 5	Wisconsin (42 Total Delegates)	Primary
April 19	New York (95 Total Delegates)	Primary
April 26	Connecticut (28 Total Delegates)	Primary
	Delaware (16 Total Delegates)	Primary
	Maryland (38 Total Delegates)	Primary
	Pennsylvania (71 Total Delegates)	Primary
	Rhode Island (19 Total Delegates)	Primary
May 3	Indiana (57 Total Delegates)	Primary
May 10	Nebraska (36 Total Delegates)	Primary
	West Virginia (34 Delegates)	Primary
May 24	Washington (44 Total Delegates)	Primary
June 7	California (172 Total Delegates)	Primary
	Montana (27 Total Delegates)	Primary
	New Jersey (51 Total Delegates)	Primary
	New Mexico (24 Total Delegates)	Primary
	South Dakota (29	

As of March 15, this is the delegate count:

Trump 673
Cruz 411
Rubio 169
Kasich 143



Volunteer



State Senator Tom Garrett (R, 22th District) has declared his candidacy for **Virginia's 5th Congressional District**. For more information, contact Zach Werrell at (301) 481-1500 or zach@tomgarrettforsenate.com.

Congressman Dave Brat (R, VA 7th District) is seeking reelection for his seat. Contact his staff at (804) 496-8214 or campaign@davebrat.com.

What will happen at the RPV STATE CONVENTION on APRIL 29 - 30?

- Election of 13 at-large National Delegates and 13 at-large Alternate National Delegates to the RNC Convention in Cleveland, OH from July 18 to 21.
- Nomination of two Electors at-large to be voted in for the presidential election on November 8, 2016.
- Election of a State Chairman.
- Election of a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman.

What will happen at the 7th DISTRICT CONVENTION on MAY 21?

- Nomination of a candidate to represent Virginia's 7th District in the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted on in the general election on November 8.
- Election of a 7th District Republican Committee Chairman.
- Election of 3 Delegates and 3 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in July.
- Nomination of one Elector to be voted in for the presidential election.
- Election of 3 members of the State Central Committee.

Would you like to be a Delegate to the 7th District Republican Convention on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m.?

- The purpose of a pre-file deadline (March 29) is so that the credentials committee will have a chance to check the voting status of the delegate applicants in advance of the Mass Meeting on March 31.
- It is preferred that pre-file forms and fee be completed, submitted, and paid by the March 29 deadline!
- It is preferred that fees be paid with the pre-file form, but can be paid from 6 to 7 p.m. at the March 31 Mass Meeting.
- **There is no charge for voting for the Congressional seat nominee at the 7th District Convention. However, a \$25 filing fee is required to vote for the 7th District Chair, State Central Committee members, Elector, and National delegates. ALL of these elections are extremely important as we move through the primary season!**
- It is not required that a delegate to the 7th District Convention or the State Convention be a member of the party.

Go to gouchlandgop.org for forms and turn them in by 5 p.m. on March 29!

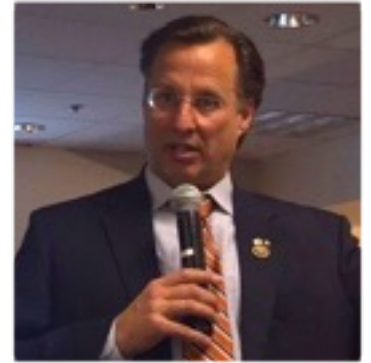
Brigett Gabriel of ACT for America will be speaking in Mechanicsville on Thursday, April 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intelligence-briefing-with-brigitte-gabriel-tickets-21438534233>.



DAVE BRAT
REPUBLICAN FOR CONGRESS

Rep. Dave Brat shared sobering news about the dangers of our national debt at the Goochland Town Hall on Monday, March 7. He stated that there won't be a dime to pay for anything other than entitlements in 2032 - no money for our military, no money for government operations...nothing! Brat stated that Speaker Paul Ryan is working on plans for us to turn the corner in the next four years when we have a **REPUBLICAN** in the White House!



What did we learn from Katy Johnstone Hurtz of the Virginia Access Project (VPAP)?

Virginia is so lucky to have this resource. Explore vpap.org - this is a little of what is available:

“All politics is local”

Enter your address into the website to find the names of candidates in your area, information about upcoming elections, local voter information, Va News articles that are relevant to your area, donors in your zip code, and much more!

Information about bills being presented to the **General Assembly** is available. It is possible to follow specific bills as they proceed through the legislative process.

Campaign Finance Information:

- Donors can be sorted by their political donations and by political party
- Information available for candidates includes who their donors are, how much their donors have given, and what (if any) loans have been secured.
- Donors can be sorted by occupation.
- Businesses can be sorted by who they have contributed to and by political party.
- Tracking of how candidates spend their money if it is submitted to the website

Va News is a free news resource available. It gives a comprehensive view of local news that effects your locality. Daily emails go out to subscribers and are out at around 7:30 a.m.

What's available regarding Election Results and Analysis?

- Election Results by precinct from past elections
- Breakdowns for turn-out and voting patterns for voting precincts
- Background information for elected representatives

It is possible to follow **lobbying activities** as well!



*You are cordially invited to attend a
Legislative Breakfast on behalf of*

Delegate Lee Ware

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

7:30 - 9:00 A.M.

with remarks and tribute by

The Honorable Kirk Cox

House Majority Leader

at

Salisbury Country Club

13620 W. Salisbury Road

Midlothian, VA 23113

For more information contact Sara Capelli at 814-5367

or saramycapelli@gmail.com

Paid for and Authorized by Friends of Lee Ware

Bill Edmunds, Treasurer



**Come share a glass of wine and a conversation with
Congressman Dave Brat
and his wife Laura!**

**This event will serve as a fundraiser to support
his re-election campaign in 2016.**

**Thursday, April 21
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Address is in West Oak off River and Blair Roads
Richmond, VA 23238**

**Contact Tyler Scott at tylernscott@yahoo.com or (804) 741-0728
for official information about registration, location,
and gate code for entry into West Oak.**



Part 1: Highlights from DELEGATE LEE WARE'S 2016 General Assembly Report

Expanding Reciprocity (HB1163): Virginia will recognize valid permits from all other states with concealed carry permits, and the State Police will enter into agreements to ensure Virginia permits are recognized in other states. (HB1386) - This legislation requires the State Police to be available at every gun show to administer voluntary background checks for private sales. Federal Firearms Licensed Dealers are still required to administer background checks; participation by private sellers is voluntary.

Fiscal Responsibility in Virginia: no new tax of fee increases, \$605 million deposited into the Rainy Day Fund, annual contribution to the Virginia Retirement System at 100% of the Board certified rate, bond package of \$2.1 billion (2.5% of its annual gross domestic product) for one-time capital investments. State general fund spending has declined 5% over the last 10 years, when adjusted for population and inflation.

Education in Virginia: investments in higher education will help hold down tuition costs for Virginia families, \$900 million in new funding for K-12 education, 2% teacher pay raise in the first year of budget, re-establishment of lottery proceeds distribution to local schools by FY18 to 40%, \$3.2 million to increase Virginia Preschool Initiative, \$36 million to Cost to Compete in Northern Virginia, \$35 million to schools with disproportionate free and reduced lunch populations.

The House stood firm against expanding Medicaid under Obamacare in any way. Medicaid is a broken system that needs reform. Virginia cannot afford the current program, as it will cost almost \$1 billion more this biennium. Virginia cannot count on the promise of "free money" from Washington to pay the bill. Medicaid is overburdened and that means low quality care and access for patients. Taxing hospitals to pay for Medicaid expansion would make it worse. Republicans are leading efforts to encourage competition among healthcare providers, which would lead to an increase in access to care, reduced costs, and promote innovation.

See May newsletter for more from Delegate's Ware 2016 Report.

