

Goochland Republican Women Newsletter

January 2016



**Please join GRW for our
First Meeting of 2016!**

Friday, January 8

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

10:30 a.m. Meeting and Program

**Manakin Firehouse, 180 River Road West
Manakin Sabot, Va, 23103**



**State Senator Tom Garrett (22nd District)
will be our speaker!**

Senator Garrett was born in Atlanta Georgia in 1972. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Richmond. He served in the US Army from 1995 to 2000. The Senator worked as the Assistant Attorney General under Bob McDonnell and was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Louisa County. Senator Garrett has been serving in his current position since January, 2012.



SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8: GRW Meeting, 10 a.m. coffee, meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9: Meeting of 7th District Republican Committee to determine process for choosing Republican candidate for our Congressional seat. 4:30 p.m. 4301 E. Parham.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19: Goochland County Republican Committee meeting, noon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016: VFRW Legislative Day.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6: GRW Monthly Meeting.

APRIL 22-24, 2016: VFRW Convention at the Hilton Hotel at Tyson's Corner.



Heartfelt Republican Thank You's to:

Kay Gates for hosting our annual New Member Brunch on December 9! It was the perfect setting for our Christmas celebration and New Officer Installation.

Our Membership for their generous donations of gift cards to Fisher House, books for our Literacy Program, cookies for our county's First Responders in 2015, and the hours of time and energy they donated to supporting our candidates and promoting the Republican message in our community!

GRW Campaign Volunteer Total for 2015 is 3,038 hours!

January through June.....576

July through December.....2462

Bobbi Scruggs had the most hours at 150 the first half of year.

Margie Derreberry had the most hours at 1000 the second half of year.

Great numbers and big thanks to all,

Alison Ervin

2015 Campaign Activities Chairman

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

Treasurer: Carolyn Moore

Immediate Past President: Patricia Turner

GRW LEADERSHIP IN 2016!

Please contact Susan Lascolette (susanl@reagan.com or 457-4252) if you would like to learn more about any of the positions listed below or want to be added to the team!

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

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



STEP UP IN 2016!

If you have information about volunteering for ANY Republican candidate that you would like to share, please submit it to arbeauchamp@reagan.com for inclusion in this newsletter. We want to keep everyone informed of how they can help. **PLEASE NOTE:** GRW cannot endorse ANY candidate until after a primary.



It's time to roll up our sleeves!

OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK!

You can observe the process for choosing the method for selecting the Republican Congressional candidate for the 7th District. The 7th Congressional District Republican Committee will meet on Saturday, January 9, at 4:30 p.m. to make this determination. Dave Brat (currently representing the 7th District in Congress) and Sheriff Mike Wade of Henrico have filed as candidates.

Location: The Western Henrico County Government Complex
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
4301 East Parham Road, Henrico, VA 23228



From Susan Lascolette, GRW President: 2016 is going to be the year that we help elect a Republican President and we are going to have so much fun doing it! I look forward to serving you.



From Alison Ervin, 2016 GRW Sunshine Chairman:

Please continue to send me notices of any member who might be experiencing a difficult time in her life. I will reach out to that person as a representative of our membership. 1HONDO@comcast.net. It's always helpful for someone to know that she is not alone. Thank you!

From Carolyn Moore, 2016 Treasurer and Yearbook Chairman:

To be included in the 2016 GRW Yearbook, you must return your membership form and dues **NO LATER than February 15, 2016**. See form on the last page of this month's newsletter.



From Mary Martin, 2015 Support Our Troops Chairman:

If you would like to send a check to the wounded warrior families, I can recommend the following organization where 100% of funds are given to the families.

Families of the Wounded Fund, Inc.

c/o Village Bank

P. O. Box 330

Midlothian, Virginia 23113





Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times!



Thank you Liza Bradford for conducting our New Officer Installation!



2015 GRW President Patricia Turner sharing her secrets of success with 2016 GRW President Susan Lascolette!



This form and payment must be returned to the address listed no later than FEBRUARY 15 if you want to be included in the 2016 directory!



Goochland Republican Women

There is power in numbers . . . and if we act together we can make a difference! Please join us!

- **Monthly member meetings, featuring inspiring local- and nationally-renowned speakers**
- **Public policy updates on county, state and national issues that can impact you**
- **Republican candidate campaign engagement and support**
- **Goochland community service opportunities**
- **Access to resources from the Virginia and National Federations of Republican Women**
- **Social networking events with Goochland women who share your interests**

For more information, please contact: membership@goochlandrepublicanwomen.org

To Join Now . . .

Please complete and mail this form along with a check for \$25.00 for full membership and \$15.00 for associate membership (Associate members include men, husbands of members, or women who are full members of another VFRW Chapter) make checks payable to Goochland Republican Women ('GRW'), Attn: Treasurer, P.O Box 34, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103.

Membership dues cover January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016.

You'll receive GRW monthly meeting notices and news right away, and we look forward to seeing you!

Name: _____ **Husband:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

****Due to the ever growing cost of stamps GRW's primary method of communication is by email.****

I vote at the following location: (please circle)

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Fife Fire House Company 4 (Fife Precinct)	Smyrna Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (Three Square)	Goochland Fire House Company 5 (Goochland Courthouse) Precinct 1 & 2	St. Mathews Church Fellowship Hall (Centerville Precinct)	Dover Baptist Church (Manakin Precinct)
County Line Baptist Fellowship Hall (Hadensville Precinct)	Goochland Recreation Center (Sandy Hook)		Grace Chinese Baptist Church 850 Broad St. Rd. Manakin-Sabot,	Collegiate School Athletic Building (Blair Road Precinct)