

Goochland Republican Women NEWSLETTER

2017

JANUARY

**Please join us for our
next meeting!
Friday, January 6**

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
10:30 a.m. Meeting and Program
Manakin Firehouse, 180 River Road West
Manakin Sabot, Va, 23103

*Our Speaker will be Dr. Palazzolo -
back by popular demand!*



Daniel Palazzolo, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science and Chair, Department of Political Science at the University of Richmond will be our speaker and his topic will be "Governing in the Up and Coming Congress". He will be available for questions following his talk.

Dr. Palazzolo provides political analysis for various Virginia radio and television stations, as well as several national news outlets, including NPT, CNN, and Fox News. He has been cited in a variety of national and local internet news publications, including the AP, Bloomberg News, Fox News, *New York Times*, Reuters News Service, and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Dr. Palazzolo earned a BA from Trinity College, an MA from the University of Houston and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, January 3: Congressional Swearing In Ceremony.

Friday, January 6: GRW Monthly Meeting. See page 2 for information about lunch reservations following the meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10: Special Election for 22nd District State Senate Seat! Mark Peake is the Republican nominee. Polls will be open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. CONTROL OF THE STATE SENATE IS IN PLAY!

Wednesday, January 11: First Day of Virginia General Assembly.

Thursday, January 12: VFRW Legislative Day. Email with information has been sent to our members. See page 4 for registration form. Deadline is December 30!

Tuesday, January 17: Next GCRC Meeting at Enzo's, 36 Broad St. Rd., Manakin-Sabot, VA, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, January 20: INAUGURATION DAY!

Friday, February 3: Next GRW Monthly Meeting.

**Turn in your
2017 Membership Form
by February 15!
See page 5.**

Committee Reports and Requests:

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.

From Carol Pipes, Literacy Program Chairman: If you get cabin fever this winter, spend some time going through your old books! Carol would love to have your donations of gently used books, especially those for children!

Bobbe Scruggs, 2016 Caring for Our Troops Chairman, announced that Fisher House was delighted to receive the \$600+ in gift cards that we donated for use by the families of veterans who are currently in the McGuire V.A. Hospital.

Carolyn Moore reported that GRW received a very nice "thank you" note from the Sheriff's Department for the cookies we sent their way in November for our First Responders Appreciation effort.



*Inauguration Day
January 20, 2017!*



LUNCH WITH YOUR GRW FRIENDS?

Care to go to lunch at the Richmond Country Club after the January 6 meeting? If so, please make a reservation with Carolyn Moore at cmoore@amoorecadillac.com or 784-6091. Payment can be made by check or reciprocal club number. Cash and credit card will NOT be accepted!



GRW Executive Board

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Recording Secretary: Karen Ogando

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GRW Special Committees

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Sunshine: Alison Ervin

Support the Troops:

Webmaster: Kathy Crockett

Yearbook: Carolyn Moore

Nominating Committee: TBD

HAPPY
2017
NEW YEAR

Special Thank You's to....

...Sandy Pettengill, our 7th District State Central Representative, who performed New Officer Installation at our December 2 Brunch.

...Karen Ogando for hosting the Holiday Brunch! She went well above the call of duty and we truly appreciate her welcoming our group into her lovely home.

“GOP activist Mark Peake will face off against former Fluvanna County Sheriff Ryant L. Washington of Palmyra in the Jan. 10 special election to fill the state Senate seat of Congressman-elect Thomas A. Garrett Jr.

Mark Peake is well known in Republican circles across the Commonwealth and is “a commonsense social and fiscal conservative.” He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and Washington & Lee Law School and is an attorney with the law firm Caskie & Frost in Lynchburg, VA. Mark served on the Commonwealth Transportation Board by appointment of former Governor Bob McDonnell, and has been defending our

Constitutional rights in the courtroom for over 25 years. He is a member of the VCDL, a strong supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights and a staunch believer in free and fair markets.”

This is a VERY IMPORTANT election! VOTE for Mark to maintain a Republican majority!



Mark Peake

Vote ABSENTEE if you won't be around on January 10!

This is your first MUST DO in 2017!

Get your absentee form here:

<http://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/>

“Applications can be sent by mail to the office of the local registrar. The signed and completed application must be received by the local registrar located in the city or county that you are registered to vote by 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time on the Tuesday prior to the election in which the applicant wishes to vote.”

Happy New Year



Installation of New Officers!

**President Kay Gates
First Vice-President Mary Martin
Recording Secretary Karen Ogando
Treasurer Carolyn Moore**

2017 VFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY RESERVATION FORM For Club Members

To be completed by each individual member attending and sent to your club. Please include your check for \$50.00 payable to your local club.

(Please Print) Name: _____

Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

Club Name: _____ *Name of Virginia State Senator: _____

*Name of Virginia State Delegate: _____

Federal Congressional District Number (Ex.1-11) _____ **Name of Congressman: _____

_Food and Drink Allergies: _____

Please indicate which parts of the program you are interested in attending:

- I will be advocating at the General Assembly from 9:30 am-12:00 pm
- I will be attending the luncheon at the Hilton Richmond Downtown
- I am interested in being a group leader for my topic

Topics related State Legislature I would like to advocate for (please choose one):

- School Choice/Strengthening Families
- Women for Immigration Reform/State Level
- State Defunding of Planned Parenthood
- Women In Support of Law Enforcement
- Women For Opioid Intervention
- Women in Business

*To find your state legislators, please visit: www.virginiageneralassembly.gov

**To find your Congressman in the House of Representatives, please visit: www.house.gov/representatives/find

This must be turned in by February 15, to be included in the 2017 Membership 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, 2017 thru December 31, 2017.

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

Fife Fire House
Company 4
(Fife Precinct)

District 2

Smyrna Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
(Three Square)

District 3

Goochland Fire
House Company 5
(Goochland Courthouse)
Precinct 1 & 2

District 4

St. Mathews Church
Fellowship Hall
(Centerville Precinct)

District 5

Dover Baptist
Church
(Manakin Precinct)

County Line Baptist
Fellowship Hall
(Hadensville Precinct)

Goochland
Recreation Center
(Sandy Hook)

Grace Chinese
Baptist Church
(Shallow Well Precinct)

Collegiate School
Athletic Building
(Blair Road Precinct)