



**Newsletter of the  
Goochland Republican Women  
April 2015**



**GRW will not be having regular monthly meetings in either April or May due to the following events. All members, associates, and friends of GRW are encouraged to support these efforts!**



**VFRW 2015 Convention**

**April 18 - April 19**

**Hilton Richmond Hotel and Spa  
Short Pump  
12042 W. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23233**

**Need more information? Contact Patricia Turner at  
[turner720@verizon.net](mailto:turner720@verizon.net)**

**(April 7 is the deadline for receipt of registration and payment for guests and non-delegates to Convention Registrar.)**

**Please join us for  
Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres!**

**~Beads and Balloons~**

**Goochland Republican Women's Annual Fundraiser**

**Thursday, May 14  
6 to 8:30 p.m.  
Hermitage Country Club**

**Details to follow.**

**If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation to benefit the Goochland Republican Women!**



# SAVE THE DATE:

**Thursday, April 9** - GRW Board Meeting at noon, TBA. Assemble bags for VFRW Convention.

**April 17 - 19, 2015** - **VFRW 2015 Convention** at Hilton Richmond Hotel in Short Pump

**April 21** - Goochland Republican Committee Meeting at the Rumble Seat Grill, noon.

**May 1** - Anticipated date for the Goochland County Republican Mass Meeting. 7 p.m., 2955 River Road West, Goochland, VA.

**May 14** - GRW Fundraiser. "Beads and Balloons", Hermitage Country Club, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. Details to follow.

**Tuesday, May 19** - Goochland Republican Committee Meeting at the Rumble Seat Grill, noon.

**Thursday, August 13** - GRW Board Meeting at noon, location TBA.

**Friday, September 11** - GRW Monthly Meeting, Location TBA.

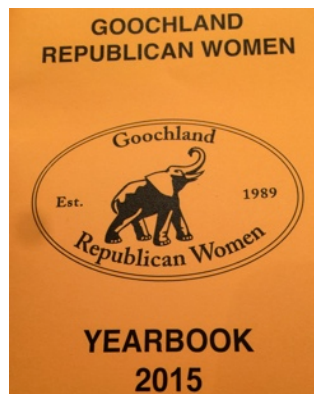
## COMMITTEE REQUESTS & REPORTS:

**Becki Stokes (Barbara Bush Literacy):** Please continue to *contribute your gently used books (especially children's books)* to GRW! Adult novels, biographies, self-help books will be donated to the Virginia House and Goochland Family Services. Children's books will be considered for donation to Goochland schools.

**Rachel Parker (Sunshine):** Rachel would like you to keep her informed of any illnesses, deaths, etc. that are experienced by any of our members or our members' families. She sends cards from our group to those going through difficult times. Contact her at: 784-3333 or [rachel@goochlandhomes.com](mailto:rachel@goochlandhomes.com).

**Nominating Committee for 2016 Slate of Officers:** Ann Beauchamp, Suzanne Lunsford, Pam Johnson

A very special thanks to **Carolyn Moore** for publishing our 2015 GRW Yearbook! Our Treasurer had the new, tangerine-covered issue available at the March meeting. You can pick up yours at future GRW Events or by contacting Carolyn.



### Executive Board

**President:** Patricia Turner

**1st Vice President (Programs):** Tyler Scott

**2nd Vice President (Membership):** Pam Venitz

**Recording Secretary:** Nancy Plageman

**Corresponding Secretary:** Ann Beauchamp

**Treasurer:** Carolyn Moore

**Immediate Past President:** Kathy Crockett

### Special Committees

**Caring For America** – Irma Topper

**Fundraising** - Joan Wilkins, Lucinda Slabaugh

**Hospitality** - Kay Gates, Bobbie Scruggs, Carol Pipes

**Literacy** - Becki Stokes

**Parliamentarian** – Pam Johnson

**Sunshine** – Rachel Parker

**Support For Our Troops** – Mary Martin

**Newsletter** – Ann Beauchamp

**These GRW Members were elected to represent us at VFRW Convention at the March Meeting:**

### Delegates:

Carolyn Moore

Bobbe Scruggs

Millie Spevak

Patricia Turner

Joan Wilkins

### Alternates:

Ann Beauchamp

Linda Smith

**Thank you for donating your time to represent us!**

## GRW Leadership

**Want to learn more about our club?**

**Contact Pam Venitz at [venitz94@comcast.net](mailto:venitz94@comcast.net).**

### Standing Committees

**By Laws** - Linda Smith

**Campaign Activities** – Alison Ervin

**Finance** - Millie Spevak, Mary Webb

**Historian** – Carol Pipes

**Legislative** - Susan Lascolette

**Publicity** – Debra Arnold



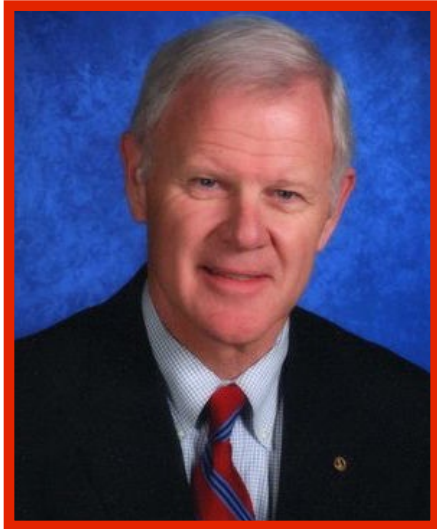
## GRW MARCH MEETING WRAP-UP

Our March Meeting was held at the Sunset Grill. **Ben Slone**, Chairman of the Goochland County Republican Committee, told us that the GCRC quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m. At the meeting, Republican candidates for local offices will be allowed to make presentations. There will be a call for a mass meeting later in the spring to select and endorse candidates who will represent us in November elections. Ben informed us about the process for selecting candidates and the importance of our engagement at the local level. He also educated us about the positive improvements the Republican Party has made in Goochland County government over the past few years. Our county has one of the consistently highest voter turnout percentages in the country - almost 90%!

Our surprise guests were **The Honorable Dave Brat and Mrs. Brat**. Dave made brief remarks and they both stayed to share lunch with our members.

*Dave Brat and Ben Slone share important local and national information with our members.*

**If you are a member of the Goochland County Republican Committee, please make every effort to attend its quarterly meeting on Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m. It will be held at 2955 River Road West, Goochland, VA.**



### Breakfast with Delegate Lee Ware!

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Salisbury Country Club

*This event will include remarks by Delegate Rob Bell.*

RSVP: Sara Capelli at [saramycapelli@gmail.com](mailto:saramycapelli@gmail.com)

**(Invitation attached to email that brought you this newsletter.)**

## American Flag Etiquette...continued from March

**Copied from:** <http://www.usa-flag-site.org/etiquette.shtml>



- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.
- The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.