



# Newsletter of the Goochland Republican Women February 2015



Join us for our  
**February Meeting**  
Friday, February 6

Coffee and Conversation at 10  
Meeting will begin promptly at 10:30

*Rumble Seat Grill*  
12912 Plaza Dr.  
Manakin-Sabot, VA

The Rumble Seat asks that each person who has coffee contribute \$2 to cover their expenses.

Deadline for March Newsletter is Thursday, February 12, at 6 p.m.!

Our speaker is  
*Nancy Smith*  
and her topic will be:

**“Women in Politics:  
Gearing up for  
2016”**

*(Be sure to order your lunch by 10:30. If you are running late, go to the front of the restaurant to place your order before you join the meeting.)*

## ~Meet Nancy Smith~

Bob Bailie of The Middle Resolution calls Nancy a “premier grassroots organizer”. She left her 32-year career as a professional educator and moved into the political arena in 2009. She is one of the founding members of Just Liberty, is on the Executive Committee of The Middle Resolution PAC, and is the owner of We rVirginia, LLC. Nancy successfully ran a grassroots Get-Out-The-Vote operation in Virginia in 2012. You may recognize her as the Deputy Campaign Manager of the Dave Brat for Congress campaign. She has recruited and mobilized over 1330 volunteers, who have made 350,000 phone calls and visited 80,000 households. Come meet and learn from this outstanding Virginia Republican. She will tell us what it will take to win in 2016!



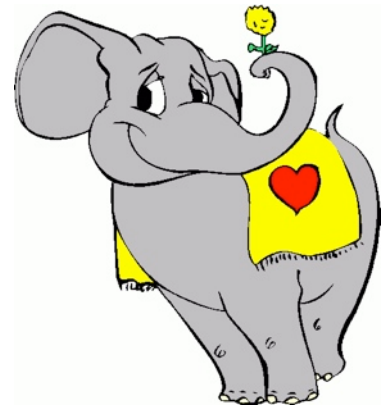
**We will elect the 2015 Nominating Committee at the February 6 meeting, so be thinking of members who you believe should help choose the 2016 GRW Executive Board!**

## THE GRW MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2015 IS ATTACHED.

Please fill it out as soon as possible  
and return your check with the completed form.  
(Mailing Instructions are on the form.)

Consider having your spouse join  
as an ASSOCIATE MEMBER!

Deadline for inclusion in this year's directory is  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25!**



## SAVE THE DATE:

**Tuesday, February 10** - GRW Board Meeting at noon, home of Pam Venitz.

**Tuesday, February 17** - Goochland Committee Republican Committee Meeting, noon, Rumble Seat Grill.

**Wednesday, February 25** - **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE** for membership form and check to be turned in if you would like to be included in the 2015 GRW directory.

**Friday, March 6** - GRW Monthly Meeting, Coffee and Conversation at 10, Meeting at 10:30. Speaker will be Dan Palazzolo, Chairman of the University of Richmond Political Science Department. His topic: "Developments in Party Politics". We will also elect Delegates and Alternates for the VFRW Convention. Yearbooks will be distributed.

**Tuesday, March 10** - GRW Board Meeting at noon, home of Nancy Plageman.

**Tuesday, March 17** - Goochland Republican Committee Meeting at the Rumble Seat Grill, noon.

**April TBA** - Assemble bags for VFRW Convention - location and dates to be announced.

**April 17 - 19, 2015** - **VFRW 2015 Convention** at Hilton Richmond Hotel in Short Pump (There will be no GRW meeting this month due to Convention.)

## COMMITTEE REQUESTS & REPORTS:

**Becki Stokes (Barbara Bush Literacy):** Please continue to **contribute your gently used books (especially children's books)** to GRW! Going forward, they will be donated to the Clothes Closet of the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services (GFCFS) and other organizations like Goochland Schools.

**Irma Topper (Caring for America):** Irma would like to report that we have been encouraged to collect donations for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services organization (GFCFS). There is an **immediate need for paper products, cleaning supplies, pet foods, soaps, diapers, feminine products, as they are not covered by the EBT program. Irma will be collecting your donations at the February, and March meetings at the Rumble Seat.** If you learn of another organization who could benefit from our help, please contact Irma.

**\*Special Note: The GFCFS Clothes Closet will have a drive for summer clothing from March 25 to 27. Keep this in mind as you do spring cleaning!**

**Nominating Committee:** We will be electing no fewer than 3 of our members to the nominating committee for 2015 at our February 6 meeting. Be thinking about members who you think would be good choices for this committee. No one can serve more than 2 consecutive years.

**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).



Can we take Virginia  
back from  
**BLUE** to **RED** in 2016?  
[info@MiddleResolution.org](mailto:info@MiddleResolution.org)  
[www.MiddleResolution.org](http://www.MiddleResolution.org)



Bob Bailie and Pam Johnson

**Bob Bailie of The Middle Resolution spoke to the GRW at our January meeting. Here are the goals of his organization:**

1. Pass the Convention of States Resolution during this General Assembly session. (It may be the only remedy to the past 6 years and the next 6 if a democrat is elected, according to Bob.)
2. Return Virginia to its former status as a red state in 2016.
3. Keep Republican control of the State Senate.
4. Unify Virginia's Republicans, Conservatives, Libertarians, and Independents. There is ALWAYS a better choice!
5. Keep the main thing the main thing: WIN ELECTIONS!
6. Education Reform

**\*\*We learned that Virginia is one of only eleven states that currently have photo identification requirement to vote.**

**\*\*We learned that expanding Medicaid to 400,000 people and loosening the felon voting restriction to 750,000 people will add over one million to Virginia's democratic voter total. The democrats will know where they live!**

**\*\*We learned that the federal government has a \$115 trillion unfunded liability, which is \$987,000 per taxpayer.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Susan Lascolette** was elected  
**Chairman of the Goochland  
County Board of Supervisors**  
on January 6 for 2015. Susan is  
the first woman to hold this  
position in Goochland's history!



## GOOCHLAND REPUBLICAN WOMEN *Board of Directors*



### **Standing Committees**

*By Laws* - Linda Smith  
*Campaign Activities* - Alison Ervin  
*Finance* - Millie Spevak, Mary Webb  
*Historian* - Carol Pipes  
*Legislative* - Susan Lascolette  
*Publicity* - Debra Arnold

### **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

### ***Inclement Weather Policy***

GRW meetings are canceled if Goochland Schools are closed.  
Visit: [www.wric.com](http://www.wric.com), [www.wtvr.com](http://www.wtvr.com), or [www.wvbt.com](http://www.wvbt.com)



Return this form and your check to  
**Carolyn Moore NO LATER THAN  
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**, if  
 you would like to be included in the  
 2015 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](mailto: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 Republican Women’s Chapter) make checks payable to Goochland Republican Women (‘GRW’), Attn: Treasurer, P.O Box 34, Manakin–Sabot, VA 23103.

Membership dues cover January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015.

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)

County Line Baptist  
 Fellowship Hall  
 (Hadensville Precinct)

**District 2**

Smyrna Baptist Church  
 Fellowship Hall  
 (Three Square)

Goochland  
 Recreation Center  
 (Sandy Hook)

**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)

Collegiate School  
 Athletic Building  
 (Blair Road Precinct)