

Newsletter of the Goochland Republican Women

September 2015

Please join us for the

GRW September Meeting

10 to 10:30 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation

10:30 to noon - Meeting and Program



******Manakin Firehouse******

180 River Rd W, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103



SPEAKER: SALLY GRAHAM

*Executive Director
of Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services*

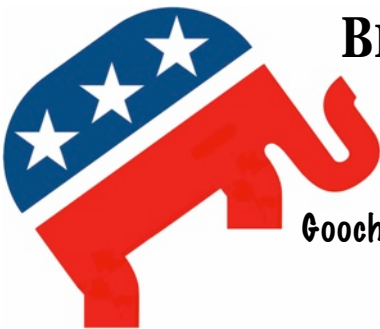
Sally Graham, RN-C, ANP is a founder and the executive director of the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services. In this capacity, she oversees GFCFS's twelve programs that address basic human needs for our neighbors in crisis. She received her undergraduate nursing degree from UVA, graduate degree from U. Rochester, and completed the post-graduate nurse practitioner program at U. Colorado. Past professional highlights include developing the surgical clinical specialist role at Duke, serving on the faculty at UNC, membership in Sigma Theta Tau, chairing the Georgia Nurse Practitioner Council, and working as a nurse practitioner for over 30 years in both indigent and geriatric care settings.

***Please bring a package of feminine products for the GFCFS to distribute. The Food Stamp program does not cover any paper products, and these are necessities!**

BRIEF PRESENTATIONS BY:

Ira "Buddy" Bishop
Republican Nominee for
Goochland County Commissioner of Revenue

Keith Flannagan
Republican Nominee for
Goochland County Clerk of Courts



SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: GRW Monthly Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Manakin Firehouse. Donate a package of feminine products to GFCFS!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: GCRC Monthly Meeting, 12:30, Rumble Seat Grill

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: GRW Board Meeting, 4 p.m., Ann Beauchamp's house

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1: Our Annual Potluck, 6:30 p.m., hosted by Joan Wilkins. Laura Brat will be our Special Guest! Donate gift cards for Fisher House guests.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10: Republican Rally at Orapax with Congressman Dave Brat. Local candidates for the 2015 election will be present!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: ELECTION DAY!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6: GRW Monthly Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Manakin Firehouse, Annual Meeting and Election of 2016 Board. Donate gift cards for Fisher House guests.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4: Installation of 2016 Board and New Member Meeting, Location TBA.

COMMITTEE REQUESTS & REPORTS:



GRW Support Our Troops Chairman Mary Martin is collecting gift cards for families of veterans who are receiving treatment at McGuire VA hospital for their use while they are staying at the Fisher House. Gas and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Choose locations like Target, Walmart, and Exxon so they will be easy for the families to redeem. **Cards will be collected at our September, October and November meetings.** Please call Mary Martin at 784-4386 with questions.

GRW Caring for America Chairman Irma Topper will be organizing a First Responders' Appreciation Project. Each GRW member will be asked to bake a batch of cookies and bring them to the **November 6 GRW Monthly Meeting**. Irma will package them and deliver the cookies to the 5 firehouses and sheriff's department here in Goochland County. So, be thinking of what you'll be baking that first week of November for these special people!



Thank you to the Nominating Committee - Pam Johnson, Suzanne Lunsford, and Millie Spevak - for working hard to find us outstanding leadership for 2016! The **Nominating Committee** began the process on August 18. If you are interested in holding office in the GRW next year, please contact Pam Johnson, Suzanne Lunsford or Millie Spevak as soon as possible. The best way to learn is to serve. Your talent and enthusiasm can provide leadership and growth to our club and to the GOP. Rather than wait to be asked, please volunteer by calling or emailing one of us.

Pam Johnson, 804-457-9055, pjohnson@co.goochland.va.us

Suzanne Lunsford, 804-784-2086, allsjl@comcast.net

Millie Spevak, 804-784-2220, millie.spevak595@gmail.com

Thank you to our Hospitality Committee - Kay Gates, Carol Pipes, and Bobbie Scruggs - for getting coffee for our meetings at the Manakin Firehouse. It will be good to be home!

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month!



Visit http://www.ovarian.org/about_us.php for more information.

Test your knowledge about Ovarian Cancer:
http://www.ovarian.org/ovarian_cancer_quiz.php
Some of the answers will surprise you!

Even though only two of the candidates running for office in Goochland are facing opposition, it is imperative that each of us VOTE! It is very important that the Republican Party shows strength, solidarity, and continued support of our elected officials. Goochland County has boasted up to 87% voter turnout in recent years on Election Day - consistently the highest in Virginia. Our elected representatives work hard for us every day, so let's do our part and head to the polls on November 3. Let the democrats KNOW that we're still engaged! Make arrangements for an absentee ballot if you need one.

Goochland County Candidates for the November 3 Election!

22nd Senate District – Thomas G. Garrett

56th House District – Peter F. Farrell

65th House District – R. Lee Ware, Jr.

Commonwealth's Attorney - Claiborne H. Stokes, Jr. (R)

Clerk of Circuit Court - Dale W. Agnew (I)

Clerk of Circuit Court - Keith J. Flannagan (R)

Commissioner of Revenue - Ira "Buddy" Bishop IV (R)

Commissioner of Revenue - Jennifer N. Brown (I)

Sheriff - James L. Agnew (I)

Treasurer - Pamela Cooke Johnson (R)

Board of Supervisors – District 1, Susan F. Lascolette (R)

Board of Supervisors – District 2, Manuel Alvarez, Jr. (R)

Board of Supervisors – District 3, Ned S. Creasey (R)

Board of Supervisors – District 4, Robert H. Minnick (R)

Board of Supervisors – District 5, Ken C. Peterson (R)

School Board Member, District 1 – Michael E. Payne

School Board Member, District 2 – W. Kevin Hazzard

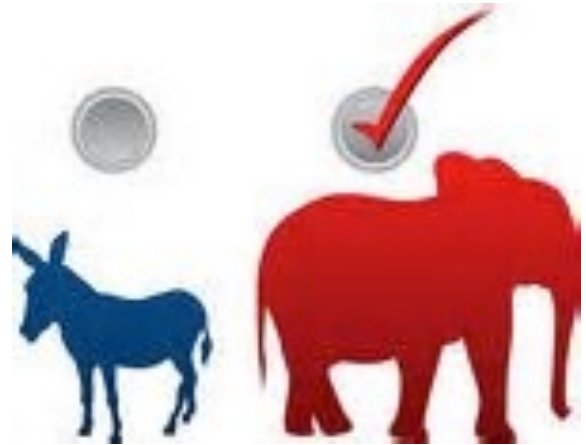
School Board Member, District 3 – John L. Lumpkins, Jr.

School Board Member, District 4 – Elizabeth A. Hardy

School Board Member, District 5 – John D. Wright

Soil and Water Conservation Director, Monacan District - Jonathan Lyle

Soil and Water Conservation Director, Monacan District - Ronald F. Nuckols



Get involved! Every little bit helps...

As you can see from the list of candidates below, **Keith Flannagan (Republican Candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court) and Ira "Buddy" Bishop IV (Republican Candidate for Commissioner of Revenue)** both have opposition. They would like to meet and talk with as many people as possible between now and the November 3rd election. If you would be willing to help them in their effort by having a meet and greet or in some other way...please **contact Margie Derreberry at mcdberry@yahoo.com or give her a call at 804-516-9145.**

Please take a few minutes and check out their websites!!!

Keith's website: www.keith4clerk.com

Buddy's website: www.buddybishop.com

Guide to 2015 Elections

September 18, 2015 - First Day to Absentee Vote

October 13, 2015 - Last Day to Register to Vote or Make Changes

October 24, 2015 - Absentee Voting in the Registrar's Office from 9-5

October 27, 2015 - Last Day to Apply for an Absentee Ballot by Mail

October 31, 2015 - Last Day to Apply for an Absentee Ballot in Person.

Absentee Voting in the Registrar's Office from 9-5.

November 3, 2015 - General and Special Elections



IMPORTANT CAMPAIGNS OUTSIDE GOOCHLAND COUNTY:

Help the republicans keep control of Virginia's Senate! Encourage friends and family members in Virginia's 10th and 12th Districts to support the following candidates:



If you have some time, the **Glen Sturtevant** campaign (Republican Candidate – VA Senate 10th District) would love to have your help. His headquarters are located at **1520 Huguenot Road Suite 116**. The office hours are weekdays from 9 am – 8 pm...so just stop by or contact **Matt Brown** at w:804-601-4046 or matt@glensturtevant.com. Visit www.glensturtevant.com for more information.

Consider donating some time to the efforts of the **Siobon Dunnivant** campaign (Republican Candidate - VA Senate 12th District). Her headquarters are located at **8905-B Three Chopt Rd., Henrico, VA 23229**. Stop by or contact **Jonathan Carman** at 804-601-8151 or jonathan@dunnivantdelivers.gop. Visit www.dunnivantdelivers.gop for more information.



Proposed additions to the GRW Bylaws which will be voted on at our Annual Meeting on November 6, 2015. If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to either Linda Smith, Bylaws Chairman or Patricia Turner, President. The proposed additions are in **red** below:

*Article VIII – Board of Directors and Executive Committee
Section 2.*

*(d) A vote may be conducted between meetings of the Board by mail, phone, fax, or e-mail and ratified at the next Board meeting.
and*

*Article VIII – Board of Directors and Executive Committee
Section 5.*

(f) A vote may be conducted between meetings of the Executive Committee by mail, phone, fax, or e-mail and ratified at the next Executive Committee meeting.



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*

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*

Standing Committees

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