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MARCH CLUB EVENT *Meet the Candidates*



Thursday, March 25, 11:30am
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**\*NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION\***

**River Bend Country Club**  
**375 Walker Rd, Great Falls 22066**

Our program will feature candidates running for Governor.  
Click [HERE](#) to RSVP  
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*Special thanks to our February guest speakers: **Julianne Condrey**, who gave us a legislative update and info on **VCWC**; and Terry Johnson, who briefed us on the VCEA (see info below)*

****IT'S TIME TO RENEW!!**** **2021 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE!**

Click [HERE](#) for our 2021 membership form

We have a busy year planned, and want to make sure you're part of it!! We're reaching out by phone right now, so you might get a call if you haven't renewed yet...

HELP WANTED!!

We're looking for someone to serve as the Club's webmistress. Gloria has been handling it (and doing a great job!), but she has enough to do as President of this great organization! Please contact her at PresidentGMRWC@gmail.com to learn more and to volunteer. THANK YOU!

We also need a Volunteer Chair and Photo Album volunteer.

ATTN BOARD MEMBERS!
NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, March 16, 1:00pm, via Zoom

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### **TAKE ACTION!!**

The Fairfax County Republican Committee is looking for volunteers to work at HQ. They are open every

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## ~ Message from our President ~



Dear GMRWC Ladies,

I hope you and your families are doing well!

In February, our club hosted our first meeting of the year. Thank you to all the members who participated in our Zoom meeting, and a special thanks to our two amazing speakers: Terry Johnson from Repeal VCEA and Julianne Condrey from Virginia Conservative Women's Coalition! It was a very informative meeting, and I hope many of you will join and help these two great organizations. If you missed it, no worries - we will send a link to you in a separate email.

This month our board is working hard with renewals and new memberships. If you have not renewed your membership please make sure you send your renewal form and check ASAP. Also, spread the word and recruit your friends to join our great group of conservative ladies. We will celebrate our New Members Reception on Sunday, April 28th, at Sara Brady's home. Please contact Tamara Crouse, our Membership Chair, at [tamara\\_crouse@msn.com](mailto:tamara_crouse@msn.com), with your questions.

The GMRWC will be hosting VA Republican candidates running for statewide office during our next two meetings. Please stay tuned for specifics. During the next month my goal is to sign up as many members as possible to serve as delegates at the Republican Convention to elect our candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. **The only way to turn VA red is to elect the right candidates.** As soon as we get the information we will pass it on, and I hope MOST of you will sign up to vote at our **Republican Convention in Lynchburg on May 8th!** *We need you ladies!*

If you know a Dranesville High School Senior, please make sure you pass on the Betty Greer Scholarship information in this newsletter. The deadline for the application is May 1st, and the scholarship will be awarded to the student at our Fundraiser on Saturday, May 15th. Thank you to Deborah Rohloff and Judy Hurst for their hard work on promoting our scholarship at the different schools in our district.

Ladies, I hope you decide to be an active member of our Club. We need to work very hard to bring back Conservative values to our Commonwealth. I promise to keep you all well informed and engaged during this very important year for our State. Let's stay focused and bring Virginia back in the hands of Republican leadership!

I look forward to seeing you at our March Luncheon Meeting at Mylo's!

Many blessings,

Gloria

*"Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." -1 Corinthians 16:13*

### BETTY GREER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**Applications due May 1!!**  
**Click [HERE](#) for application**

Thanks to the hard work of our Publicity Chair, we've gotten our message out and hope to receive a good number of applications! If you know a high school senior who is qualified and might be interested, please contact: [gmrwcscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gmrwcscholarship@gmail.com)

For our new members...a little background....

We award a \$1,000 scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior who resides in the Dranesville District of Fairfax County. The award is based on the student's involvement in Republican activities while taking into account the student's academic and other achievements. The scholarship is named after Betty Greer, a life member and past president of the GMRWC. Click [HERE](#) for info on Betty.

## What is going on with the Nominating Process for our statewide candidates?

The State Central Committee of the RPV (SCC) has been in the process of determining the method of nomination for our statewide candidates for some time now. The VFRW representatives to the SCC, **Linda Bartlett** and **Marie Quinn**, wrote a report after the two January meetings to give a status update.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE REPORT.](#)

The report is helpful for background, but several things have happened since then. As of now, the SCC has chosen an in-person assembled convention. It is NOT true that an unassembled convention was passed; it was NOT. A coalition of SCC members has tried repeatedly to offer a compromise solution **to enable the maximum participation of all GOP voters across Virginia!**

However, a separate group of SCC members with a different goal (see the VFRW report above) has rejected the compromises. So the coalition proposed **another** compromise on February 27 and are awaiting an answer. This letter was signed by the coalition members and sent to SCC members and to Chairman Rich Anderson. Stay tuned for more...

[CLICK HERE FOR THE LETTER WITH THE PROPOSED SOLUTION](#)

## REPEAL VCEA!

**Special thanks to Terry Johnson, SUVGOP representative, who spoke to us about this subject at our February monthly meeting. It was quite eye-opening!**

Last year, the Democrat-controlled legislature passed Virginia's version of AOC's "Green New Deal". The Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA) is a radical environment-destroying, tax-raising nightmare which will do great damage to our economy, our farms and forests, and our energy independence; and will impose a significant increase in annual taxes on the average citizen.

The SUVGOP (Suburban Virginia Republican Coalition) has launched a major campaign to repeal this bad legislation. They've created a website, launched a video (with more to come!) and have created a sizable committee of citizens and legislators to work on the repeal process.

Click [HERE](#) for the website

View the video [HERE](#)

If you'd like to get involved or learn more, contact Jill Cook: [cooks471@gmail.com](mailto:cooks471@gmail.com)

## IMPORTANT 2021 DATES!!

*For event details, please see website: [www.gmrwc.net](http://www.gmrwc.net)*

Thursday, March 25.....Luncheon Meeting at Mylo's  
Sunday, April 25.....New Member Cocktail Reception, 4:00-6:00pm, The Brady home  
Saturday, May 15.....Spring Fundraiser, River Bend Country Club  
Thursday, June 24.....Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, July 29.....Monthly Meeting

## 2021 GMRWC BOARD MEETINGS

*Third Tuesday of the each month at 1:00pm. Meetings are via Zoom until further notice.*

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

## The Republican Creed

*I AM A REPUBLICAN BECAUSE.....*

- *I believe that the proper function of government is to do for the people those things that have to be done but cannot be done, or cannot be done as well, by individuals, and that the most effective government is government closest to the people.*
- *I believe that good government is based on the individual and that each person's ability, dignity, freedom and responsibility must be honored and recognized.*
- *I believe that free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative and incentive have given this nation an economic system second to none.*
- *I believe that sound money management should be our goal.*

- *I believe equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex or national origin.*
- *I believe we must retain those principles of the past worth retaining, yet always be receptive to new ideas with an outlook broad enough to accommodate thoughtful change and varying points of view.*
- *I believe that Americans value and should preserve their feeling of national strength and pride, and at the same time share with people everywhere a desire for peace and freedom and the extension of human rights throughout the world.*
- *Finally, I believe that the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.*