

# New Providence Republican Women Club NEWSLETTER

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## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Jayne Young

Our hiatus is over!!! I truly hope everyone had a terrific summer. I can't remember when it has been so hot!! The ladies of NPRW started the summer with our 1st Annual Wine Tasting fundraiser at Paradise Springs Winery in Clifton. We had a terrific turn out and everyone had a great time. Please check out some of the pictures on our new website, ([www.nprw.org](http://www.nprw.org)) which was launched this summer.

Even though we do not have any official meetings during the summer, we have been busy. Tuesday's have been NPRW days at Keith Finian's campaign headquarters. In late July over a dozen of our members attended the **Women for Fimian** reception at Karen Budd's lovely home.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome several new members that have joined this past summer. Please add their information to your current directory.

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Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – Becky has graciously agreed to be our Parliamentarian!!  
Thank you Becky!!

Now that the weather is starting to cool down (hopefully!!), we need to heat up our efforts for the upcoming elections. I understand that the national Democratic party has given Gerry Connolly TWO MILLION dollars!! We, republican women need to do everything we possibly can to support Keith Fimian. Please plan to attend and bring several friends and neighbors to our **September** meeting on Thursday, the **16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm **Keith Fimian** will be our speaker. We will be meeting at Linda Masterson's, 11219 Sorrell Ridge, Oakton 22124. This will be a terrific opportunity to meet Keith and learn how **you can make a difference in this fall's elections!!**  
**Jayne Young**

### Very Sad News!

Our beloved member, **Dolores Brooks**, passed away on Monday, August 23, peacefully at her home in Oakton. Dolores was one of our most ardent members and will be remembered by all as embodying the spirit of our group. The Brooks family has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to our club. We have established the **“Dolores Brooks Scholarship Fund”** to provide funds to deserving high school senior young women who plan to study political science in college.



News from your Providence District School

Board Member. . . . .As we begin another school year and I approach my one-year anniversary this fall, I want to reiterate that your child remains my #1 priority and that I am a fiscal steward of your tax dollars. Here are some of my thoughts going forward:

1) **Impact.** Now that I have climbed the FCPS learning curve, I will focus on ensuring maximum impact in the classroom to our students and teachers. Issues of particular concern include teacher compensation, capping class size, and creating opportunities that permit each child to reach his or her potential.

2) **Improving transparency and accountability.** I continue to work to improve clarity of FCPS budget documents to increase public understanding of FCPS' \$2.2 billion budget. One of my colleagues and I met with an ad hoc group of citizens and budget staff to identify ways to rectify public misperceptions in budget documents.

3) **Efficiency.** I continue to pour over budget documents and ask tough questions to make sure your tax dollars are well spent. I met with staff to discuss ways *to lose less money* when FCPS rents out school buildings for public use, and am working with a community businessman to study costs and benefits of providing computers to students on a pilot-scale basis.

citizens to understand and represent their concerns. I am also the Board liaison to the FCPS Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee and the Fairfax Partnership for Youth. As part of the 2010 Providence District VolunteerFest®, Supervisor Smyth and I are working together to solicit contents for care packages for members of the United States Armed Forces. And I also plan to work closely with local businesses and other organizations that are interested in partnerships with our schools. 5) **School overcrowding.** We will begin to review school boundaries and address overcrowding in this part of the county. In addition, the School Board will appoint citizens to serve on the newly created Facilities Planning Advisory Council (FPAC), which will advise the Board in developing comprehensive, long-term plans for FCPS facility needs.

Please keep me informed of your comments and concerns. If you would like to receive periodic email updates from me, or if you would like to help with my 2012 re-election bid, please send me your email address

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## UPCOMING New Providence Republican Women CLUB EVENTS – Mark your calendars!!

### NPRW Events:

Thursday, September 16th 7:00 pm - NPRW meeting –

at Linda Masterson's – 11219 Sorrell Ridge Lane, Oakton.

**SPEAKERS:** Our primary speaker will be **Keith Fimian**, candidate for

US House of Representatives for the 11<sup>th</sup> District of Virginia.

In addition, **Cindy Dwyer** will tell us about her efforts to collect gently used

men's, women's and children's clothing and distribute them to the wounded

warriors and their families at Walter Reed Medical facility, **Haf Zink**

(NPRW member) will tell us about the Wounded Warriors' Holiday Care

project, she has been involved in for the past 3 years.

Please plan to join us and bring any "gently used" clothing that you would

like to donate.

Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – NPRW meeting, detail to follow

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> -- ELECTION DAY – PLEASE VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And volunteer to help at the polls!!

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**Note from your 11<sup>th</sup> District**

**Rep.....**WOW, there is so much excitement in the air as we head into the 2010 Fall elections – activities all over the place!!! Do not be left out! Whether you would like to volunteer at the Fimian Campaign Headquarters on “NPRW Fimian Tuesdays”; work at a (BTSN) Back-to-School-Night; attend or host fundraiser events w/great speakers; host a “Meet & Greet” for your favorite candidate; work at the polls on November 2<sup>nd</sup>; or attend our very own NPRW meetings – there is something for everyone to get involved! Contact Jayne Young, our NPRW President, or your Precinct Captain to help out. I just met with all of the 11<sup>th</sup> District Presidents last week-end for our annual meeting. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as DR (District Rep) & it never fails to amaze me, what intelligent, fine, & motivated women we have in these club president leadership positions. We exchanged ideas, reviewed upcoming events, protocol, & became better acquainted with each other. What a group of fun ladies!!!

The VFRW has a manual of club histories, Consuela Woodford, our NPRW Historian graciously submitted an article for this book. It would be great if some of our original members record their memories for additional NPRW history. It would be so meaningful to our newer members that know nothing of our club history; & we would then submit it to the VFRW.

Plan now to attend the next VFRW Convention on April 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Hilton-Short Pump, just outside of Richmond. We will carpool, etc. It is such a good time; & you will meet our fine VA Governor & others! Our VA First Lady, Maureen McDonnell, has special plans for us as during the convention, so stay tuned!

**Rebecca Pick, 11<sup>th</sup> District Rep**

**Message from Matt Ames, FCRC, District Chairman  
Congratulations to our own Linda Gettings!!!**

A huge thanks to everyone who attended the 2nd annual "No Ties Allowed" Family BBQ. The event was a great success with a turnout of well over 200 attendees. A big thank you to Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, RPV Chairman Pat Mullins, Congressman Frank Wolf, Patrick Murray and Keith Fimian for attending the event and speaking to the guests.

The most important reason for the day was celebrating and recognizing the great volunteers here in Fairfax. Without these fantastic volunteers none of this would work. Their hard work and the sacrifices they make are essential to our Party.

**Best Precinct Captain- Linda Gettings – Sully District**

**MEMBER'S**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**September**

**2 – Valerie Allridge**

**October**

**3 – Katrina Brooks**

**16 – Lucy Norment**

**27 – Patty Reed**

**28 – Marty Marks**

**30 – Cynthia Jenkins**

**Anne Marie Zulandie**