

*Piedmont Republican Women's Club*

# GAZETTE

March 2006

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## *A Note from the President*

*Dear PRWC Ladies,*

*If you will look back at the PRWC newsletters for 2005 I feel we certainly accomplished a lot and I look forward to 2006 with many more positive Republican accomplishments. I look forward to seeing you at our bi-monthly events this year. I am sure you realize how much time and energy is put forward to arrange these events for you and I hope more of you will attend this year.*

*I am delighted with the successful elections of Bill Bolling as Lt. Governor and Bob McDonnell as our Attorney General. Also, Clay Athey, Scott Linginfelter, and Mark Cole won their Delegate seats again. Sorry Jerry Kilgore did not win the Governorship.*

*The PRWC Christmas Party was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed the evening. Our own Patti Dahnke won the dinner raffle for four at The Inn at Vint Hill. Approximately 65 people attended the festivities.*

*This year we will join the battle to re-elect Senator George Allen, Congressman Frank Wolf and Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis. I hope you will volunteer some time this year to campaign for these excellent candidates.*

### *PRW CALENDAR-*

#### *Mark your calendars now!*

*Upcoming meeting programs will be announced (we have terrific programs in process); here are the dates for your calendars:*

**March 18:** Meet and Greet! Get to know all the PRWC ladies! 10 am at the Inn at Vint Hill. No charge.

**April 6: Event.** Sandy Higgs will be our guest speaker. Reception at 6:30 at the Inn at Vint Hill-RSVP Barbara Consentino by April 4, \$20 dinner. There will be a cash bar available.

**April 28:** Jefferson Day Dinner

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*The Membership Tea in February was very enjoyable. Congressman Frank Wolf and Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis spoke about current problems, i.e., gangs in the area, the U.S. falling behind other countries with students studying engineering, science, and technology in our colleges, local transportation problems.*


*We had a speaker from Life Line Screening which offers a unique experience to learn first hand the dangers of strokes, heart disease, and osteoporosis and steps you can take to prevent these debilitating conditions. Life Line Screening holds preventive screenings in the area for those who are interested in taking a proactive step to ensure living a long, healthy and rewarding lifestyle. I did it and found it quick and very worthwhile. Next screening in this area is: St. John's in Warrenton on April 20.*

*Best wishes for a happy, healthy 2006,*


*~Peggy Een*

**🐘 APRIL 6 PRWC EVENT:** Sandy Higgs (our own PRWC member) recently returned from Jordan where she joined 16 other countries of

instructors in an effort to build a security force in Iraq, known as the Iraq/Jordan mission, based in Jordan (Sandy represented the United States) will be our main speaker. During her tenure of 15 months as a lead instructor, Sandy taught a range of subjects to Iraqi cadets, and former law enforcement personnel: Human Rights, Democratic Policing, Iraq Law, Anti-Terrorism, Ethics, Crime Scene Management, and Patrol Techniques. This is a once in a life time opportunity to learn the inside story of the training of the Iraqi police force. **YOU WON'T GET INFORMATION LIKE THE ABOVE ANYWHERE ELSE -DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!!** The event begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. at The Inn at Vint Hill. Please RSVP to Barbara Consentino by April 4 (540-349-4044). Cost is \$20.00 for dinner. Cash bar.


 **MEMBERSHIP:** 2006 PRWC membership dues are due. Please send \$25 for this year's PRWC membership to Barbara Consentino at: 7747 Overbrook Dr., Catlett, VA 20119. We are in the process of typing a PRWC membership directory for distribution in early 2006. Therefore, please be sure to pay your dues as soon as possible so that the Directory can be completed.





 **CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS:** A sincere thank you to those who volunteered to make hundreds of calls and went door-to-door with literature for last Fall's Virginia campaign. Some spent many, many hours helping us achieve our goal and it is because of these ladies that Fauquier County overwhelmingly voted Republican:

Barbara Chapman	Bo Miller
Ann Clagett	Bobbie Miller
Barbara Consentino	Caroline Polhemus
Pattie Danke	Joan Pruiksma
Betsey Hostrop	Donna Smith
Hazel Lee Kizer	Anna Turanchik
Elizabeth Ledgerton	Sylvia Worrall
Sharon McCamy	


We also certainly appreciate Jill Holtzman Vogel letting us use her offices during the evening hours. This made it so convenient for all of us.

 **MARCH 18 - MEET AND GREET:** All of the PRWC members have been notified regarding the Meet and Greet on March 18 at 10 a.m. at The Inn at Vint Hill. This is a reminder that we would like to see every PRWC member attend this event. There is no charge (only a small donation if you wish) because we want our members to get to know one another. Please come - it will be fun for all.

 **JEFFERSON DAY DINNER:** This year's Jefferson Day dinner will be on April 28 at the Riverbend Country Club; 9901 Beach Mill Road; Great Falls, VA.

 **CARING FOR AMERICA:** At our Dec.1 Christmas party Peggy asked for donations for two local poor families that would not have a Christmas and also to support our troops. We were delighted to receive \$735 with which we immediately purchased clothes and toys for eight children; purchased phone cards for wounded soldiers at Walter Reed; and sent \$290 to Germany to purchase necessary items for the wounded coming to Germany from the front lines in Iraq. Thank you so much for your generosity. I know that the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed can use phone cards, stamps, gloves and stocking caps. Following is the address to send these items:

Red Cross  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue NW  
Heaton Pavillion  
3E05  
Washington, D.C. 20307

 **DISTRICT CONVENTION:** The 10th Congressional District of the Republican Party of Virginia will hold its convention 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2006, at the Wakefield School, 4439 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, Virginia 20198.

- ☞ **WHITE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS:** There is still a need for White House volunteers. If interested please call Nancy Theis, Director of Volunteers, at 202-456-5131.
  
- ☞ **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please keep a list of your hours for 2006 and submit the total number of your volunteer hours the middle of December 2006. It is very difficult to estimate our club's volunteer hours, which I have been doing, because even though I request your hours each year I do not receive them from many of our members. Let's try harder this year. Thank you.
  
- ☞ **WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:** PRWC still has a few White House ornaments left if you want to buy one. Please call Anna Turanchik at 540-428-3267.
  
- ☞ **DELEGATES TO VFRW CONVENTION:** The 2006 VFRW Convention will be at the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth, VA on Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22, 2006.
  
- ☞ **QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "We are trying to fight a war under the auspices of an establishment that is determined - to put the most charitable face on it - to emphasize American casualties over all other information about the war. The media's breathless tabulation of casualties in Iraq - now, over 2,000 deaths - is generally devoid of context. Here is some context: between 1983 and 1996, 18,006 American military personnel died accidentally in the service of their country. That death rate of 1,286 per year exceeds the rate of combat deaths in Iraq by a ratio of nearly two to one. I don't recall any great outcry, or gleeful reporting, or erecting of crosses in the President's hometown. In fact, I'll offer \$50.00 to the first person who can find evidence that any liberal expressed concern – any concern - about the 18,006 American service members who died accidentally in service of their country from 1983 to 1996."



### ***WELCOME CORNER!***

The PRWC would like to recognize and welcome the following new members...(Please update your member list)

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235 Amber Circle  
Warrenton, VA 20186  
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Front Royal, VA 22630  
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Warrenton, VA 20187  
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Front Royal, VA 22630  
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Warrenton, VA 20186  
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Peggy Swift  
7735 Leeds Manor Rd  
Orlean, VA 20128  
540-347-7567



**Website:** Message from Donna: The Website is up and running. The format will evolve as we use it as a communications tool- especially as we put our newsletter online, which will save a bit in postage money. Please take a look at [www.piedmontrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.piedmontrepublicanwomen.org), and forward your comments to me via the [information@piedmontrepublicanwomen.org](mailto:information@piedmontrepublicanwomen.org) email contact.