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White House Easter Egg Roll



Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny, dressed in their Sunday best, wished everyone a Happy Easter!

The day is Monday, April 9th. The temperature is low 40's and the sun is shining...so what should we do??? Ten members of the WFRWC knew exactly what to do! We joined with 300+ other volunteers to staff the long awaited and famous White House Easter Egg Roll at our nation's White House. What a privilege!

The story of the White House Easter Egg Roll, which begins at one end of Pennsylvania Avenue and continues to the other, is one of the oldest and most unique traditions in presidential history. Rolling eggs on the Monday after

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The WFRWC volunteers are dressed in their Easter aprons and ready to help with the festivities.

Tenth District Jefferson Day Dinner

A beautiful spring evening, a lovely historic site, a gathering of good friends and a chance to wear that fancy dress - all in the good cause of promoting the 10th District Republican Committee. What could be a better way to spend a pleasant

evening? The beautiful Belmont Country Club in Ashburn has as its centerpiece the historic late 18th century Belmont Manor House, set on the highest point in eastern Loudoun County. Built in 1799, it has served as home to

James Madison and to the McLeans of Hope Diamond fame, and is still the site of the semi-annual Fairfax Hunt steeplechase event.

While the Jefferson Day

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Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club

Upcoming Events:

• No meeting in July for WFRWC

• 7/27 Gary Baise Reception

At the home of Karl & Carol Hoffman 14606 Cedar Knoll Drive, Centreville, VA
For more information, directions or to RSVP, please call 703.266.7903

• 8/6 Gary Baise Reception

hosted by Congressman Frank Wolf and Sandy Crippen At the home of Sandy Crippen 11395 Seneca View Way, Great Falls, VA
For more information, directions or to RSVP, please call 703.266.7903

• 8/16 - WFRWC Meeting

• 9/20 - WFRWC Meeting

• 9/29 - WFRWC Annual

Fundraiser - Vegas Night

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Herndon, VA — 7pm - 11pm

WFRWC Meetings:

WHEN: WFRWC meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday of each month (no meeting in July and December)

WHERE: Fairfax County Government Center (Sully District Station) 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA.

TIME: 6:30pm — Social
7:00pm — Meeting, Guest Speaker

MORE INFORMATION:
www.wfrwc.org

Note of Interest: Republican President Rutherford B. Hayes held the first White House Egg Roll in 1878, which was inspired by First Lady Lucy B. Hayes.



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Easter was a tradition observed by many Washington families, including those of the President. Some historians believe Dolley Madison first suggested the idea of a public egg roll, while others tell stories of informal egg-rolling parties at the White House dating



Heidi and Susan pose for a quick pic at the event!

back to President Lincoln's day.

Our post was located on the South Lawn, directly to the right of the White House porch where First Lady, Laura Bush, waved to the crowd when the event got under way. Our group assisted thousands of children in the craft of being "Easter Artists." After the children had run through the Easter maze, did a little physical fitness, heard a story and rolled an egg in a race, they came to our station where we assisted them with decorating their very own EASTER EARS VISOR !!! Of course we had blue ears for boys and pink ears for girls! What fun to see all of those little ones running about with their new bunny ears on!

our group, Michael, said, "The ladies from Western Fairfax are the most dedicated and fun volunteers I have worked with." These wonderful accolades were much appreciated.

Sadly, the day came to an end and at 4 pm the secret service began closing down the event so we gathered our aprons and bunny ears and headed on home very tired but very fulfilled.

What a privilege to have had the opportunity to represent the club by volunteering at the Annual White House Easter Egg roll. Many thanks to the club and to those wonderful ladies who I served along side of. I encourage everyone to volunteer at least once to experience the day!

The team leader assigned to

— Cathy Salkeld

Recruit Your Friends to be Members of WFRWC

Now is the time to invite your friends to join us at a meeting. They may attend as a guest. They will be welcomed and I will be glad to meet with them to answer any questions they may have about the club and membership.

— Betty Ann Olson
Membership Chair

Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club

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Dee Gee Watling, 10th District Representative and Heidi Salkeld, WFRWC President flash big smiles for the camera at the 10th District Jefferson Day Dinner.

Dinner is intended as a fundraiser for the 10th District Republican Committee, this event is really so much more: a chance to meet and talk with friends, neighbors, leaders and notables in a perfect venue among nice Virginia Republicans. 10th District Chairman Jim Rich (our January speaker) opened the program with introductions and remarks on the philosophy of our founding father, Mr. Jefferson, and briefly discussed the history of the district and the event.

After dinner — now we know why this is called the “rubber chicken circuit” — Jim introduced the evening’s featured speakers. Congressman Frank Wolf was inspiring, as always, in sharing his observations during travel to Africa and the Middle East and our need to keep our commitments as a nation and a people to our friends through our the world.

Our second guest speaker was the charming Secretary of

Commerce Carlos Gutierrez. He highlighted his remarks with his appreciation of the opportunity of this great country in relating his origins in Cuba, recalling his earlier days as a salesman living with his bride in a small apartment in Mexico City and comparing that to his now heading the Department of Commerce.

For those of you who have not attended this event, it is a lovely evening — and the speeches aren’t too long! Our club was a sponsor and we enjoyed our own table for attending members and guests. Credit for this successful soiree goes to our own Anna Lee, who serves as Secretary to the 10th District Committee. In her customary, tireless style, she planned and organized the entire party. Great job, Anna! For all of us, put the next Jefferson Day Dinner on your agenda — it is worth your investment.

— Dottie O’Rourke

Welcome, New Members!

The WFRWC is very pleased to announce our newest valued members to the club! Please join me in giving them a warm welcome.

Diane Powers - Member

Katie Fritz - Member

Upcoming Programs:

**Rep. Frank Wolf, 10th District, on Islamic Fundamentalism - a DVD presentation personally narrated and discussed by our favorite congressman — we’re coordinating to fit into his schedule, so watch for this great program to be announced.

**Meet Your Candidates - With 52 different position on the ballot this November, we will have a chance to speak one on one with the candidates we care about whenever we can match schedules. Meeting announcements will have the updates as we have them.

**Personal Security & Sel-Defense - No, you won’t have to wear gym clothes - this is planned as a common sense briefing with practical tips, maybe a demo or two, and more info on how to find out more if you want. Something for all of us!

**A Congressional Tour of the Capital - courtesy of our wonderful Rep. Frank Wolf — still in the planning stages. Think of this as a recruitment tool in talking to prospective new members!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

WFRWC is holding its annual fundraiser and its sure to be a “lucky” night for everyone! Take a chance with Lady Luck and join us for some fun!

WHAT: WFRWC Annual Fundraiser - **Vega\$ Night**

WHEN: **Saturday, September 29, 2007**

WHERE: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
750 Peachtree Street
Herndon, VA 20170

TIME: 7pm - 11pm

Casino tables, silent auction, 50/50, door prizes, good food and good fun!



Erin Anderson, Back By Popular Demand and Better Than Ever

Returning by popular demand, our May 17th meeting was graced by Erin Anderson sharing her extensive expertise and personal experience with the problem of illegal immigration into our nation. Using physical evidence collected on her own



Erin Anderson —Arlington, VA

Arizona property, Erin documented the trail of the thousands of illegals crossing into this country every 24 hours already in possession of extensive personal and employer contacts throughout the USA. Stating that Mexico, the major source of “undocumented”, is not a poor country (it’s in the top 10 wealthiest) but rather a grossly unbalanced, corrupt economy that benefits only the very few ultra-wealthy, Erin discussed how “exporting” these millions of poorly educated, low income individuals across our borders alleviates Mexico’s social and

Quote of the Century:

“The American Indians found out what happens when you don’t control immigration”

economic woes as these people send U.S. dollars home. She also gave us a quick overview of the track of immigration reform legislation in the recent General Assembly session, i.e., the Senate kills any bill coming from the House — amazingly similar to the observation of our April speaker on the same issue.

Accompanying Erin were Phil Jones of Help Save Herndon and Joe Budzinski of Help Save

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President Roosevelt Speaks on Immigration — 1907 —



“...There can be no divided allegiance here...We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.”

Note of Interest:

www.immigrationcounters.com

FROM THE L.A. TIMES



1. 40% of all workers in L.A. County (L.A. County has 10.2 million people) are working for cash and not paying taxes. This is because they are predominantly illegal immigrants working without a green card.
2. 95% of warrants for murder in Los Angeles are for illegal aliens.
3. 75% of people on the most wanted list in Los Angeles are illegal aliens
4. Over 2/3 of all births in Los Angeles County are to illegal alien Mexicans on

Medi-Cal, whose births were paid for by taxpayers.

5. Nearly 35% of all inmates in California detention centers are Mexican nationals here illegally.
6. Over 300,000 illegal aliens in Los Angeles County are living in garages.
7. The FBI reports half of all gang members in Los Angeles are most likely illegal aliens from south of the border.
8. Nearly 60% of all occupants of HUD properties are illegal.
9. 21 radio stations in L.A. are Spanish speaking.

10. In L.A. County 5.1 million people speak English, 3.9 million speak Spanish. (There are 10.2 million people in L.A. County).

(All of the above are from the Los Angeles Times) Less than 2% of illegal aliens are picking our crops, but 29% are on welfare.

Over 70% of the United States ' annual population growth (and over 90% of California, Florida, and New York) results from immigration.

29% of inmates in federal prisons are illegal aliens.

What happened in June history?

6/1 Thomas Edison was granted the first of his 1,093m patents for an electric voting machine in 1869.

6/1 The Soviet "Iron Curtain" isolated West Berlin in 1952.

6/2 C-SPAN began coverage of the U.S. Senate in 1986.

6/6 The D-Day invasion of Europe took place as Allied Forces, including 4,000 ships and 11,000 airplanes, landed at Normandy Beach in France in 1944

6/6 California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a ballot initiative that called for major cuts in property taxes in 1978.

6/10 The first political convention was broadcast on radio as NBC presented the Republican National Convention from Cleveland, Ohio in 1924.

6/12 President Ronald Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, challenged Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down this wall," in 1987.

6/14 The United States Army was established in 1775.

6/14 President Dwight Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance in 1954.

6/25 In what became known as Custer's Last Stand, Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer and the 265 men under his command lost their lives in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in Montana in 1876.

6/25 North Korea invaded South Korea in 1950.

Legislative Assistant Julie Dime Saves The Day!



Legislative Assistant Julie Dime

With our April 19th meeting fast approaching, the bad news came in that our speaker Del. Tim Hugo, 40th Dist. was stranded in Montana by a fickle airline schedule and would not be able to be with us. To the rescue came his lovely Legislative Assistant Julie Dime (and WFRWC associate member). All in attendance would agree that Julie's presence and her presentation were more than equal to our expectations. Our planned program was a final update on the General Assembly and the veto session to complement our March program with Del Tom Rust, 86th Dist. Julie quickly filled us in on all the accomplishments of the session: Finalized the Transportation Package with the Governor's amendments and a major bipartisan compromise to ensure that N. Virginia keeps its portion of the package;

Overrode three vetoes on the death penalty covering protection of judges and witnesses; Passed dramatically strengthened private property rights against imminent domain condemnation; Passed HPV vaccination requirement with unrestricted opt-out provisions. Curiously, the session produced finished legislation on illegal immigration, yet 90% of constituent mail and phone calls ranks this as the #2 issue after transportation.

Julie topped off her presentation with a rousing pep talk for our upcoming campaign activities — the other side is targeting takeover of the General Assembly to gain control for redistricting in 2010. Now is the time to work harder and stop them!

— *Dottie O'Rourke*

WFRWC Sri Lankan Embassy Excursion

On Wednesday, May 2, 2007, Heidi Salkeld, Kelly Kaar, and Anna Lee made a splash at the Sri Lankan Embassy! We were invited to attend and attended an invitation-only book signing event for Dr. Patrick Mendis, Author of *Glocalization: The Human Side of Globalization as If the Washington Consensus Mattered* - with a forward by Sir Arthur C. Clarke. His Excellency Bernard Goonetilleke hosted the event at the Sri Lankan Embassy. The event was well attended by many of Dr. Mendis's friends, peers and colleagues throughout the Washington area and we were so proud to have been included in his circle of friends!

A good friend of the Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club, Dr. Mendis was a guest of Kelly Kaar's at our annual membership tea held earlier this year and was kind enough to speak to those brave members who attended the tea regardless of the freak snow storm that occurred that frigid day. Dr. Mendis was so well received and a delight to listen to and it is our hope to have Patrick as our guest speaker at one of our meetings this fall.

— *Kelly Kaar*



Left to Right: Anna Lee, Kelly Kaar, Patrick Mendis, Tim Gibley, and Heidi Salkeld. The representatives of WFRWC steal a quick shot with Patrick Mendis, author of *Glocalization: The Human Side of Globalization as If the Washington Consensus Mattered*.

Delegate Hugo Honors Hometown Hero Ron Koch

It was both an honor and a pleasure to introduce HJR 5112 commending our very own Ron Koch for receiving the Centre Ridge Commerce Bank Hometown Hero award.

The Hometown Hero award honors a community volunteer and benefactor who is committed to improving the quality of life of the residents of Fairfax County.

Ron received a \$500 check



Ron Koch graciously accepts the Hometown Hero award.

from Commerce Bank which he donated to the Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services (FACETS), where he has volunteered for several years. Ron's community involvement doesn't end there. Over the years, Ron has generously given his time and talents to numerous professional and civic organizations, including serving as a charter member of the West Fairfax County

Citizens Association, chairman and ice-chairman of its Land-Use Committee, and chairman of the Newgate Forest Homeowners Association and last but not least a tireless volunteer for the Republican Party!

I am so proud to have had the opportunity to recognize Ron by sponsoring this resolution and most importantly I am honored to call Ron and Lois my friends.

— *Delegate Tim Hugo*

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Loudoun, local grassroots groups working for community intervention against the impact of illegal immigrant populations. Phil was a leader in the reform movement in Herndon that saw the election of a new mayor and town council, and the implemen-

tation of 287(G) training for the Herndon Police Dept. to qualify them to conduct immigration enforcement. For more information on their organization, check www.HelpSaveVirginia.com.

During the Q&A following their presentations, we learned

what we can do — keep up the pressure on elected officials; work for candidates with clear secure borders positions; petition for 287(G) training for local and state law enforcement agencies. This program was most gratifying, both in the information we

gained and in the attendance of friends, spouses and other groups, including a special guest, Suzanne Curran, VFRW 6th District Representative. We will have more like this!!

— *Dottie O'Rourke*

Congratulations to Claire Cecil

The WFRWC is pleased to announce Claire Cecil, daughter of WFRWC member Karen Cecil, as the recipient for the 2007 Barbara Bush Scholarship award!

The scholarship was named after our First Lady, Barbara Bush, and was established by the WFRWC to recognize vibrant youth who are active and have made outstanding contributions to the Republican Party.

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Be a 2007 graduating senior of Oakton, Chantilly, Centreville or Westfield High School
- Demonstrate leadership in one or more Republican activities (i.e., school or community)

Claire certainly keeps busy! She maintains a 3.7 cumulative GPA at Chantilly High School and has an extensive list of Republican volunteer experience which ranges from volunteering for the Bush Campaign 2004 to being a political intern for Delegates Gary Reese and Chris Crad-



A proud Claire Cecil shows off her hard earned and greatly deserved award.

dock. Claire has been recognized by her peers by receiving numerous honors and awards in Forensics, Speech and Debate tournaments! In Claire's free time she enjoys participating in the Chantilly Young Republican's Club, Chantilly Speech and Debate team, and the National Forensics League Honor Society.

Claire was recognized at the June 21st WFRWC meeting where she was presented the Barbara Bush Scholarship certificate and a scholarship check in the amount of \$500. Claire will be attending the University of Mary Washington in the fall and she is off to a great start! Congratulations Again!

— Heidi Salkeld

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