



Vermilion County Republican Women's Club

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June 2013

Congratulations!
Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Membership 119

Regular Meetings AND Regular Board Meetings
2nd Friday Each Month
9:30 A.M. Danville Public Library Board Room 2nd Floor

Honorary Life Membership

During the club's successful Abraham Lincoln Birthday Party Celebration Saturday February 16, 2013 at the Vermilion County Museum Danville, Illinois, a very special VCRWC member was honored. Sharon Black, Vice President announced that SUE STINE, County Treasurer and long time club member would receive a special certificate that provides an Honorary Life Membership. This special honor and membership is to acknowledge SUE STINE for PROVIDING MANY YEARS OF GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AND COMMITTED SUPPORT.

Vermilion County Republican Women's Club DACC Scholarship



VCRWC is concerned about optimal safety within the educational structures. The decision has been made to not continue with the Barbara Bush Reading Program for Vermilion County Illinois Schools. Instead VCRWC has replaced the endeavor with a special educational incentive, a DACC Scholarship. Sharon Black, Chair of the Scholarship Committee with members Barb Bailey, Raj Karinattu, and Marilyn Satterwhite worked with Tracy Wahlfeldt, Executive Director DACC Foundation and developed a special VCRWC DACC Scholarship. Please contact Sharon Black, Vice President VCRWC or DACC to acquire specific criteria for the VCRWC DACC Scholarship application. VCRWC DACC Scholarship was established and implemented March 2013.

Sharon Black & Tracy Wahlfeldt

Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Publicity Chair

Carryl Fox has resigned the position of Publicity Chair for VCRWC. Carryl prepared a lovely book of Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Publicity activities the past three years. This is a great club activity record and assisted in providing verifiable documentation for the 2013 NFRW Award reports prepared and processed by the Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Board.

The new Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Publicity Chair is Carolyn Anderson, spouse of Jim Anderson President Old National Bank. Please welcome Carolyn. We believe Carolyn will provide significant contributions on the board, for Vermilion County Republican Women's Club, and our community, nation.



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June 2013 CONTINUED

Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Events

1. US Constitution Basic Lesson, Barbara Bush Donated Book Readings, Government Principle Activities: Saturday, June 29, 2013 during Farmers Market Danville Public Library Lawn 8:00 am - 12:00 noon VCRWC Canopy.

2. High Tea 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday October 13, 2013 Danville, Illinois.
Featured Significant Speakers are the two Illinois Fourth District Appellate Justices:

M. Carol Pope appointed initially via Illinois Supreme Court; first woman from the 8th Judicial Circuit and Menard County to be assigned to the Fourth District Appellate Court; VCRWC Member; and victoriously retained her seat in election 2012.

Lisa Holder White first African American judge in Macon County 2001; appointed Illinois Appellate Justice January 2012; first African American Judge seated on Illinois Fourth District Appellate; publicly thanked the court and Rita Garman, Illinois Supreme Court Justice for the opportunity to serve; election to retain seat 2014.

Thank you to the VCRWC officers for their intellectual and productive quality interventions. Please contact any officer if you would like to be instrumental in providing and contributing your quality interventions to ensure the greatest positive outcomes for VCRWC and future Republican Party victories.

Federation of Republican Women Events

IFRW Spring Conference: VCRWC was honored to be one of six Illinois Republican women clubs that hosted the two day IFRW Spring 2013 Conference held in Champaign. Illinois Supreme Court Justice, Rita Garman highlighted the Friday evening dinner event at the Champaign Hilton Garden Inn. Her enlightening presentation, "Citizenship is Leadership" provided inspiration for appropriate civic action. The Friday evening event ended with words of commendation and encouragement spoken by Mike Marron, Vermilion GOP Chair. Saturday opened with a memorable Prayer Breakfast. The Invocation was delivered by Agnes Christman, Chaplain VCRWC. "Ave Maria" was performed by a lovely violin soloist, Mackenzie McCoy a Champaign 6th grader. Christie Schilling, spouse of U.S. Congressman Schilling provided words of wisdom for direction. Mackenzie McCoy, violinist then provided a lively beginning for an active day through her solo "Bourree." Michelle Schurman, President IFRW welcomed our special Saturday speaker, Kay VanSant, NFRW Leadership Chair who delivered a very insightful workshop. IFRW President Michelle Schurman and the Executive Board beamed with pleasure after constructive evaluations rated the two day conference one of the best IFRW events ever.

IFRW Fall Conference: October 11 - 12, 2013 Hilton Garden Inn Springfield, Illinois. The slate of officers for the 2014 - 2015 will be elected at the convention. Please view IFRW.org for announcements and details.

NFRW 37th Biennial Convention: September 19-22, 2013 Galt House Louisville, Kentucky. Please view NFRW.org for announcements and details.

Respectfully,
Cheryl Towne, President
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