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~FEBRUARY 2011 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

GUEST SPEAKER

Marie Bauckman

THURSDAY, FEB. 24TH, 2011

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Cagney's Address. 1108 E. Little Creek Road, Norfolk, VA 23518

\$20.00 per person. Choices from menu.

RSVP to Judy Pethel at 466-0190 or Carmen Bittenger at 622-7845 by Monday evening, Feb 21st or email Jennifer Lee at jlee13@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.



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Marie Bauckman, the Director of Norfolk USO

Norfolk International Airport

Arrivals Terminal,

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The USO/Armed Services YMCA Lounge supports all active duty, disabled Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, retirees and their families traveling through the airport.

Our lounge provides you with information and referrals, high speed internet and a place to relax, grab a snack and a cup of coffee, watch a movie, read a book or surf the web.

Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it because it stands on the shoulders of that generation. You will have opportunities beyond anything we've ever known. **Ronald Reagan**



My Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day. It seems like the weeks are just flying by. Here it is the middle of February and already we are approaching spring primaries and announcements from prospective candidates who will be declaring themselves for public office.

With everyone's attention being drawn to Egypt and all of the drama unfolding in the Middle East, many folks have thought of nothing else lately. Only in the last few days has our attention been drawn back to reality. Suddenly a new and dramatic issue that affects us directly—a Federal budget DEFICIT in the trillions! It was introduced as a deficit reducer...and pigs fly, right?! Well here we go again on another Obama roller coaster ride (Inflation -UP again, Civilian Jobs created – DOWN again, Interest rates – UP again, Housing market – DOWN again). Let's hope and pray that the members of Congress we elected last November will have the strength, courage and fortitude to stay on course and fight to reduce excessive government spending, repeal or cut off funding for Obama care and continue fighting to properly defend our borders. I read an article today, stating what many of us often wonder about, which is whether Obama is purposely trying to bankrupt this country? One can only wonder. The budget issue, our defense and security issues along with runaway spending, has got to be addressed strongly by our elected officials. We must remind them, support them, encourage them and when needed, help them get the message out. The fight isn't over for conservatives to retake control of our country—it is just beginning!

Norfolk Republican Women will be meeting Thursday, February 24 at Cagney's with check-in at 11:30 and lunch at 12:00. Our speaker will be Marie Bauckman, Director of Norfolk, USO. It will be an interesting and informative presentation. I do encourage all members to attend.

Last reminder for dues for those of you who have not sent yours in yet: Please send to Maria Escobar at 2304 Camberwell Court, Virginia Beach, 23453 or bring to the meeting. The cost per member for 2011 dues is \$30.00 and all checks should be payable to NRW.

Yours in the Conservative Cause!
Carmen K. Bittinger
President NRW

*Pictures from the NRW January 2011 Meeting
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**Eileen Shannon, CPA
Gave presentation on Taxes,
Tax Changes and Getting Ready for April 15.**

