



Norfolk Republican NEWS Women

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~JANUARY 2008 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

Sheila S. Harrison

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2008

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk

\$15.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.

RSVP to Judy Pethel at 626-3591 by Monday evening, January 21st or email Stevie at slgiffin@cox.net. You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.



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Shelia S. Harrison

Shelia S. Harrison is director of marketing and community relations at Nauticus in downtown Norfolk responsible for the overall advertising, public relations, sales, media relations, membership, and community relations activities. Prior to joining Nauticus, she was director of marketing at The Mariners' Museum in Newport News, an editor at The National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, and an adjunct instructor at Christopher Newport University, and an assistant professor in the Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications at Hampton University.

A native of Camden, North Carolina, Shelia holds a bachelor's degree from Norfolk State University and a master's degree from The American University in Washington, D.C. She is very active with the Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals as well as the Financial Stewardship and Public Relations Ministries at Grove Baptist Church. She is also a member of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, the American Marketing Association, the Association of African American Museums, the Public Relations Society of America, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She formerly served for six years on the board of directors for the Virginia Association of Museums; and for three years on the Norfolk State University Journalism Department Advisory Board.

She is married to Delano Harrison. They reside in Chesapeake.

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart --- Anonymous



Dear Norfolk Republican Women,

The NRW Christmas Party and Induction Ceremony on December 9th was a lovely event and thank you to all who planned and participated in this delightful evening!

Thelma was unable to attend at the last moment due to a very badly sprained ankle but David Nimmer our Norfolk Republican Chairman graciously stepped up to the plate to swear in the new board! Thank you David. Thank you too, to the outgoing board, lead by Yvonne Reid, for their service in making the past year such a success.

We were pleased to acknowledge the many years of service of our Volunteers of the Year: Carole Hilliard & Alice Thurnher

I look forward to working with all of you over the next year as we move into dynamic political times for our country.

Stevie

Jennifer Byler Institute

Named in honor of Jennifer Byler, a longtime Republican Party leader and former national Committeewoman from Virginia, the Jennifer Byler Institute is an initiative of the Republican Party of Virginia (RPV). Its mission is to increase the number of effective Republican women in public service and party leadership by providing extensive training and support to women as they pursue their political and professional goals.

For more information about this program go to www.vagop.com or call
RSVP at 804-780-0111.

This program is free. Requires an application & interview.

Deadline is 30 Jan. 2008.

Pam Brown is a 2006 graduate and says it's a dynamic worthwhile program!

RECOGNIZING A STROKE by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

T * Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE Coherently (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

S * Stick out Your Tongue Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call **911 immediately** and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

Members of the General Assembly have been flooding pre-filed bills for the legislative session beginning January 9, 2008.

• HB 63 calls for unlicensed operators to forfeit their vehicles on the second offense. Del. Bob Marshall, R13 Loudoun, Prince William

• HB 65 limits acceptable required voter id to documents issued by Virginia or U.S. Del Bob Marshall

• HB 68 requires voter registrants to provide proof of citizenship Del Bob Marshall

• HB 74 requires localities to set property tax rates revenue neutral after assessments Del Bob Purkey, R82 Virginia Beach

• HB 102 requires two-thirds vote of locality governing body to raise property tax revenue more than 5% a year Del Dave Albo

Pictures from the NRW Dec 9 Christmas Dinner.

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2008 NRW Board



Carole Hilliard receiving volunteer of the year award from David Nimmer



NRW Members enjoying a delicious dinner.

