

# The Trumpet



## *Cumberland County Republican Women's Club*

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dennis for all she contributed to our club, our community, and more importantly—to our lives. The “selfies with Sue” was a fun way to show off our personal celebrity and we hope to continue the fun with other members throughout the year. In other news...we are already working diligently to get ready for our Pizza & Politics 2015! We will have tickets to everyone soon and want to encourage you to invite your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to come see what we are all about! We will be coming around to ask how we can use your talents to make our fundraising event a complete success...so have some ideas ready! Thank you for all that you do and see you in February!

*Staci L. Chiomento*

Hello CCRWC!

What a fantastic first meeting for 2015 at our new location...I heard nothing but positive comments about the food, the service, and the new venue. It was also a pleasure to meet our scholarship recipient, Taylor Sluss, from Methodist University and to recognize Sue



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## BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT..... STACI CHIOMENTO  
VICE PRESIDENT..... DEBBIE WORKMAN  
TREASURER..... THERESA  
BARBOUR  
ASST TREASURER..... PAULETTE  
MUNSON  
SECRETARY..... MARY MARTIN

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN/ APPOINTEES

MEMBERSHIP..... SUZANNE RUCKER  
LEGISLATIVE..... LAURIE SZOKA  
LITERACY..... TBD  
CAMPAIGN..... TBD  
CARING FOR  
AMERICA/TROOPS..... SUZANNE RUCKER  
CHAPLAIN..... TBD  
HISTORIAN..... STACI CHIOMENTO  
FUNDRAISING..... CCRWC  
BOARD  
PARLIAMENTAIN..... SUZANNE RUCKER  
TRUMPET AWARD/  
SCHOLARSHIP..... KIRBY TYSON  
AMERICANISM..... JAMIE HARGITT  
PHOTOGRAPHER... DAWN CORBETT

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

FACEBOOK..... DEBBIE  
WORKMAN  
WEBSITE..... PAULETTE MUNSON  
COMMUNICATION/  
HOSPITALITY..... SUE  
DENNIS  
NEWSLETTER..... PAULETTE MUNSON

Our club was formed in May 2007, recognizing the need for expanding choices for Republican women who need to meet during the evening. Business meeting time is kept to an hour. Our

programs include persons of local and state political interest, state officers of the NCFRW and regular updates from our members who are elected Republicans in the county and state.

We meet on the second Tuesday evening monthly for a buffet dinner. Spouses are encouraged to attend and become associate members. Guests are always welcomed as well.

Our Club raises money for candidates and club activities in a variety of ways, including our annual Pizza & Politics event which attracts candidates and other Republican officials from throughout the state.

## OBJECTIVES OF OUR ORGANIZATION

- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To promote an informed public through political education and activity.
- To foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and ideals.
- To work for Republican candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives of the Republican National, State, and Central District Executive Committees, and to work for the election of Republican Party candidates.
- To promote cooperation among the National and North Carolina Federation of Republican Women and CCRWC.

## LINKS

### **CCRW:**

[www.cumberlandcountyrepublicanwomensclub.org](http://www.cumberlandcountyrepublicanwomensclub.org)

### **The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women:**

[www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.ncfederationofrepublicanwomen.org)

This site requires a password: 1953ncfrw

### **National Federation of Republican Women:**

[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

This site requires a username and password

Username: federation

Password: 1938nfrw

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January 28, 2015

House and Senate Convene

And Committee Charis are appointed

NC District 45 Representative Szoka was appointed by Speaker Tim Moore today to both chair the Finance Committee and to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Job Development.

Representative Szoka will also serve on the Banking Committee, the Education Committee on Community Colleges, the Committee on Health, the Committee on Homeland Security, Military and Veteran's Affairs, the Local Government Committee, and the powerful Rules Committee.

RALEIGH UPDATE

2015 Long Session, 2nd Issue

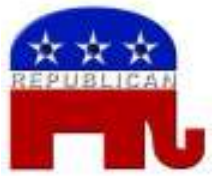


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## OUR JANUARY MEETING...



L to R : New member, Jamie Hargitt and Robin Gieniewski, Suzanne Rucker presents gifts to Renee Lane and John Faulkenbury from the NC USO, CCRWC Scholarship recipient, Taylor Sluss with Barb Olcott, Suzanne, Mary and Deb absorbed in thought while our speaker talks about the USO in NC, Seleste and Sue, Sue, Staci and Renee, and John Faulkenbury of the NC USO.



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FEBRUARY MEETING AGENDA...

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

FOR OUR UPCOMING MEETING, WE WON'T BE HAVING A GUEST SPEAKER, THAT'S RIGHT, OUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE THE SPOTLIGHT.

THIS MEETING WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER. WE'LL BE BREAKING INTO SMALL GROUPS, ROTATING AROUND THE ROOM.

WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING EVENT, PIZZA & POLITICS AND HOW YOU CAN JOIN IN THE FUN AND "WORK" OF PUTTING THIS EVENT TOGETHER. THIS WILL BE OUR 7TH SUCH EVENT, AND EACH YEAR IT GETS BIGGER AND BETTER.

OUR MEMBERS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN. WE HAVE BEEN A CHARTERED CLUB SINCE JUNE 2007.

ON HAND WILL BE OLD AND NEW PICTURES OF OUR EVENTS, ALONG WITH OUR SCRAPBOOKS, OUR AWARDS, AND INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OUR MEMBERSHIP IS INVOLVED WITH.

THERE WILL BE INSTALLATION OF OUR 2015 OFFICERS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF OUR CLUB.

DON'T MISS OUT! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. BRING A FRIEND!

# Pizza & Politics



Your Pizza & Politics committee is busy planning our BIG party for APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, and we'll need your help to make it another terrific success. Please say "yes" when asked to volunteer for one of the committees!

Your help will be needed as we start working this year for the 2016 General Assembly, gubernatorial, senatorial and presidential elections as well as this year's local elections. We will be distributing tickets to members, selling sponsorship packages and revamping our silent auction in the next few months as well as adding some new things to the program.

Thank you.  
CCRWC Pizza & Politics Committee





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## **NEW MEETING LOCATION!**



The CCRWC Board has researched local eateries and we have found a new location for our monthly meetings. The Buckhead Steakhouse is located on Camden Road, just west of Hope Mills Road, in Hope Mills, 5554 Camden Rd., Hope Mills.

Eric, the manager, has been quite helpful to accommodate our needs. The food is delicious and economical. We also had outstanding service. Dining will be a sit down served dinner, not a buffet.

We will have to ask that you make your reservations earlier now, no later than the Friday before our meeting. February reservations must be made by February 6th.. You will also need to make your choice of chicken or sirloin steak at that time. The cost is \$15.00. The dinner will include salad, meat, vegetable, starch, roll, beverage and dessert. Those who choose not to eat and attend the meeting only, with beverage, will be charged \$5.00 as usual. Wine, beer, and mixed drinks will be available at the bar.

Your tip for the wait staff is not included in the cost of the dinner. Kindly leave your tip for your waiter in the tip jar as you check-in.

In our community...

Cumberland County GOP Board Meeting will be Saturday, February 7th, beginning at 9am, at the AIT Building, second floor.

FRWC will meet on Thursday, February 12th, at 11:30 at the Hilltop House in Fayetteville.

FRMC meeting is February 17th, 6pm at Morgan's Chop House in Fayetteville.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS ~~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 2nd	Groundhog Day
February 6th	Ronald Reagan's Birthday
February 10th	<u>Membership Meeting</u>
February 12th	Lincoln's Birthday
February 12th	FRWC Meeting
February 14th	Valentine's Day
February 16th	President's Day
February 16th	<u>CCRWC Board Meeting</u>
February 18th	Ash Wednesday
February 22nd	Washington's Birthday
Whew! February is a busy month!	
March 7th	CC-GOP Convention
March 8th	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 10th	<u>Membership Meeting</u>
March 12th	FRWC Meeting
March 16th	<u>CCRWC Board Meeting</u>
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 20th	Spring Begins
March 29th	Palm Sunday



### Happy Birthday to...

No member birthdays on our current roster for February ... :-)

*If we missed a birthday, please let us know. All birthdays are not listed on our roster.*



**NEVER COMPALAIN  
ABOUT GETTING OLD OR  
HAVING ANOTHER  
BIRTHDAY-  
IT BEATS THE  
ALTERNATIVE!  
—DAVID CLARK**

*5th Annual Pizza and Politics - April 11, 2015*