

# The Trumpet



## Cumberland County Republican Women's Club

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

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unities to grow our party are ahead of us! We have a lot going on in the next few weeks—so go through the newsletter and mark your calendars! You ladies rock!

*Staci L. Chiomento*

#### CCRWC Membership

For two months in a row, we are welcoming new members! Isle Lumpkins joined last month! Welcome Ilse!

We will distribute membership forms at the March 10 meeting. Let's all be thinking of friends we can add to our roster as we set our sights on the 2015 municipal elections AND 2016! We will need a big army of volunteers for these elections. It's time to be working toward building toward that goal.

**Electing Republicans, that's what we do!**

#### Hello CCRWC!

Well, I hope the snow and ice is done visiting NC because I am ready for it to be gone! We have too much to do to worry about that mess. The Pizza & Politics' committees will be calling to get other volunteers and tightening up the plans. We had a wonderful meeting last month and I am looking forward to this year as we prepare for 2016!! So many opport



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## BOARD MEMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE.....  
LAURIE SZOKA  
LITERACY..... TBD  
CAMPAIGN..... TBD  
CARING FOR  
AMERICA/TROOPS..... SUZANNE RUCKER  
CHAPLAIN..... TBD  
HISTORIAN.....STACI CHIOMENTO  
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## PUBLIC RELATIONS

FACEBOOK DEBBIE WORKMAN  
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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

# Pizza & Politics

## Pizza & Politics Update

To those who have already contributed or promised to contribute, thank you! Our club members are pitching in to make P&P another highly successful event. Everyone will be called to contribute in some way and to work the event.

Here is an update of what's happening, what we need and how you can help.

**TICKETS:** They're at the printer now. We will be sending everyone tickets to sell, and will have them at the March 10 meeting. Please help us reach our 250 ticket goal by selling as many as you can to friends, family, etc.

**SILENT AUCTION:** We already have some wonderful prizes, including a Smith & Wesson 40 caliber hand gun, Rhudy's Jewelry clock, Cypress Lakes golf package and a wine lovers basket. If you have an idea for the auction and can provide help in securing the item(s), please call Paulette Munson at 424-2533. Senator Thom Tillis is sending a contribution for the auction.

**CAKE AUCTION:** Fayetteville City Councilman Bobby Hurst is contributing a cake with a photograph of President Ronald Reagan on it, Representative John Szoka's favorite cake is a yummy Red Velvet cake, Mayor Nat Robertson is also participating, but the type of cake is still a surprise! CCRWC member Mary Martin's contributing President George W. Bush's favorite Carrot Cake and a Cherry Cake honoring President George Washington, Sylvia Smith is making President Abraham Lincoln's Almond Cake, and Patti Crowson is baking one of her extraordinary pound cakes in honor of our U.S. military personnel. Other elected officials are being asked to contribute.

**SPEAKERS:** This is a work in progress. It's a busy time around the state with several GOP District conventions (they have to be done in April). We'll keep you updated on this in the coming weeks. We have a very special emcee we will soon be announcing.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Pizza is by Marco's Pizza. **WE NEED SODAS** (canned or bottled) to be brought to the March 10 meeting. And, please be thinking about what you will be baking for the event - finger foods only, i.e. brownies, cookie bars, tartlets, etc. Our ladies have always provided a wonderful assortment of wonderful desserts.



Thank you.

# March Guest Speaker:

# Sara Imhof

**Director: Education and Grassroots Advocacy, Health Policy Analyst**

## Biography

Sara L. Imhof serves both as the Director: Education and Grassroots Advocacy, and as a Health Policy Analyst for The Concord Coalition dedicated to educating the public about federal budget issues and their consequences for the future. The Concord Coalition was founded in 1992 by two former United States Senators -- the late Warren Rudman (R-NH) and the late Paul Tsongas (D-MA), and former Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson.



Prior to joining the Concord Coalition in 2008, Dr. Imhof served as a senior policy analyst for the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) health care team, focusing on Medicare and long-term care health policy issues.

Additional prior professional experiences include being the Assistant to the Director for the University of Iowa Center for Macular Degeneration, a Hospital Development Coordinator for both the Iowa Donor Network and the Iowa Lions Eye Bank, and a registered nurse at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

Sara received a PhD in health management and policy from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA and serves as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Iowa.

Prior to that, she received her Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing, her Master's of the Arts in health promotion.

Throughout her career, Dr. Imhof's research has focused generally on aging health issues—including Medicare and Medicaid policies—and specifically on end-of-life care issues, including hospice and palliative care and related policies. She has several publications in peer-review journals, including the Journal of Health Politics, Policy, & Law, The Gerontologist, and the Journal of Healthcare Management. Issues—including Medicare and Medicaid policies—and specifically on end-of-life care issues, including hospice and palliative care and related policies.



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## OUR FEBRUARY MEETING...



Installation of 2015 officers, L to R Mary Martin, Secretary, Paulette Munson, Assistant Treasurer, Debbie Workman, Vice President, Staci Chiomento, President and Linda Arnold, NCFRW VP Capitol Region.

Lu Erwinn is awarded the 2014-2015 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN AWARD, by NCRWC Capitol Region VP Linda Arnold. Lu is one of our founding members, and has contributed countless hours serving not only our club, but many other Fayetteville organizations. Congratulations Lu!



**Fayetteville Beautiful is one of our “Caring for America” projects.**

***Please plan to join our CCRWC team***



***JOIN THE TEAM***

***KEEP FAYETTEVILLE CLEAN***

***ANNUAL CITY WIDE CLEAN UP SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015***

***DISTRIBUTION SITE: 8-9:30 AT THE ENTRANCE TO CROSS  
CREEK PARK ON GREEN STREET.***

***SIGN UP ON LINE AT THE INTERACTIVE MAP AT  
[www.fayettevillebeautiful.com](http://www.fayettevillebeautiful.com) (910) 433-1587***

***Supplies distributed:***

- ◆ ***Orange Bags***
- ◆ ***Gloves***
- ◆ ***Water***



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## NEW MEETING LOCATION!



The Buckhead Steakhouse is located on Camden Road, just west of Hope Mills Road, in Hope Mills, 5554 Camden Rd., Hope Mills.

We ask that you make your reservations no later than the Friday before our meeting. March reservations must be made by March 6th. 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...

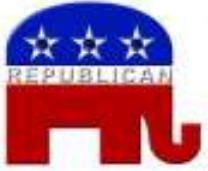
Cumberland County GOP 2015 CONVENTION will be Saturday, March 7th.

FRWC will meet on Thursday, March 12th, at 6pm, at the Scrub Oaks Restaurant, on N. Ramsey St., in Fayetteville. Since Scruboaks holds a festive Bingo evening on the same night as our meeting, parking is, therefore, at a premium. So we have arranged with the chef to start the dinner hour at 5:30 p.m. to facilitate those individuals who have problems walking from the far end of the parking lot. But ordering at 6:00 p.m. does not present a problem for those who desire to arrive at 6 p.m. The meeting will start at 6:30 P.M.

Our guest speaker will be: David Pauly - Professor, Criminal Justice Dept. Methodist University,

Topic: Modern Law Enforcement and Crime. A very timely topic given the continuing spotlight on law enforcement as they try to enforce the law with justice for all in many difficult situations.

FRMC meets March 24, 2015, at Morgan's Chop House.



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## **CAPE FEAR FRIENDS OF NRA**

### **Annual Banquet and Auction**

Join us at our

**NEW VENUE**

in the

**Crown Coliseum**

**Main Banquet Room**

**MARCH 26, 2015**

**6:00pm**

**TICKETS: \$40.00/single, \$75.00/double  
\$20.00/Child (12 and under)**

For information or ticket purchase contact:

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Jerry Parsek-910-309-9755 / [jparsek@aol.com](mailto:jparsek@aol.com)

Buck Buchanan 910-977-6200/[buck100-10x@nc.rr.com](mailto:buck100-10x@nc.rr.com)

or [friendsofnra.org](http://friendsofnra.org)

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NRA**





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## UPCOMING EVENTS ~~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### March

7th	CC-GOP Convention
8th	Daylight Savings Time Begins
10th	<u>Membership Meeting</u>
12th	FRWC Meeting
16th	<u>CCRWC Board Meeting</u>
17th	St. Patrick's Day
20th	Spring Begins
29th	Palm Sunday



### April

5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	
11 <sup>th</sup>	<u>PIZZA &amp; POLITICS</u>	
11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> District GOP	Convention
14 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Membership Meeting	
20 <sup>th</sup>	CCRWC Board Meeting	
25 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> District	Conventions

## Happy Birthday to...

### March birthdays:

12th ~ Sara Harner  
 23rd ~ Mary Martin  
 26th ~ Paulette Munson



*If we missed a birthday, please let us know. All*

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

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