

# Cumberland County Republican Women's Club



## Members of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women

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### 2008 CCRWC Officers and Board Members

President	Barbara Olcott
Vice President	Suzanne Rucker
Secretary	Mary Anne Peeples
Treasurer	Heidi Steding
Asst. Treasurer	Sue Dennis

### Standing Committees

Legislative Program Parliamentarian Campaign	Suzanne Rucker Mary Anne Peeples Barbara Hines Linda Semmes
Fundraising Public Relations Newsletter Web site Membership	Amy Bryan Paulette Munson Paulette Munson Paulette Munson Suzanne Rucker

### Special Committees

Caring for America	Patsy Gray Lynda Nelson Charlotte Icenogle
Chaplain Achievement Awards Volunteer Hours Budget/Finance	Paulette Munson Kirby Tyson Sue Dennis Heidi Steding Suzanne Rucker Barbara Olcott
Historian	

### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME**

#### **2009 Evening CCRWC Meetings**

We will start our Evening Dinner Meetings in January 2009. We will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except January and November), at 6:30 p.m., at the Highland Country Club. The dinner will be a generous buffet, including dessert at a cost of \$20.00.

### President's note ...

Thanksgiving's passed, and everyone's attention now turns to Christmas and New Year celebrations. It's that time of year when we tend to reflect upon the year's accomplishments and look forward to new opportunities. Before leaving 2008, I want to give thanks for the blessings each of you has been this year to me and the CCRWC board. Thank you each for your contributions, hard work and the friendship we enjoy.

I want to especially thank President Barbara Olcott and our board members for their patience, flexibility and guidance as we sorted our way through our first full year. We've had an action-packed year that older clubs aspire to achieve – a year filled with considerable activity and several challenges successfully met. Barbara's persistence and tenacity have been an inspiration to all of us. When I grow up, I want to be the spunky lady she is today.

Thank you also for having the confidence in me to elect me president of the 2009 CCRWC. The other ladies elected to office are a talented group. When called to be part of the team, please say "yes" and agree to volunteer for one of the board positions.

Our Christmas Basket giveaways are truly something special. There are still a few more days to contribute something if you'd like to donate an item. Please consider giving something homemade. For example, the BIG basket has great stuff in it, but – truth be told – I want the basket with Sylvia Smith's homemade vegetable soup. (Those who worked at the Victory office will remember Sylvia's soups and how indescribably delicious they were on cold days!) And the person who sells the most tickets will win a gingerbread house decorating party.

See you Saturday, December 6! And please remember to bring your spouses too!

Suzanne Rucker  
Vice President

## 2008 CCRWC Meeting Schedule

Dec. 6th\*      Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
                    Christmas Brunch

## Installation of CCRWC 2009 Officers

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>        12 Noon  
                    CCRWC Board Meeting

## 2009 Calendar

### Regular Monthly Meetings:

January 13, 2009  
February 10, 2009  
March 10, 2009  
April 14, 2009  
May 12, 2009  
June 9, 2009  
July 14, 2009  
August 11, 2009  
September 9, 2009  
October 13, 2009  
November 10, 2009  
December 8, 2009

## DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Our December meeting will be a Christmas Brunch to be held at the Highland Country Club. The buffet brunch will begin at 10:30 a.m., cost is \$13.00. We will be installing our 2009 officers and raffling off our **CHRISTMAS BASKETS!** You won't want to miss this event. To make reservations, call Suzanne Rucker at (910) 484-7957 or email [drtims4@aol.com](mailto:drtims4@aol.com).

## New members

### A warm welcome to our new members:

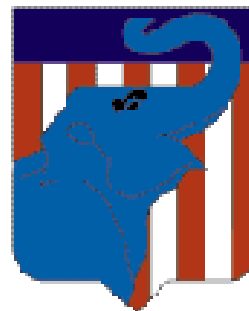


Janice Brennan  
Sandy East  
Andrea Gibbs  
Katherine McLeod  
Sylvia Smith  
Elda Thacker



## Christmas Basket Raffle

There is still time to make a donation to our Christmas Basket Raffle. The deadline will be Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, to get your basket items to Suzanne Rucker. If you have not received your raffle tickets, please call Barbara Olcott. **The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.** This year's big basket will be filled with all manner of wonderful Christmas and Republican items. Our members have spared no expense in their generous donations; a certificate for a Honey Baked Ham, Chocolate, Wine Spirits, and many other valuable items to keep or give as gifts. Two other smaller baskets will be raffled. The person selling the most tickets will be treated to a gingerbread house decorating party for four people. Who will be the lucky ones to take home all the goodies?



## Trumpet Award

Twice yearly we recognize a member who has distinguished herself in service to the CCRWC. Amy

Bryan was our first recipient. At our December 6<sup>th</sup> Brunch, we will award this year's second Trumpet Award.



### FISHER HOUSE

Instead of bringing items to this month's meeting for the Fisher House, we're asking members to bring cash donations or your tax-deductible check. Checks should be made out to the Fisher House. All Fisher House donations are tax deductible.



**CCRWC 2009 Officers will be installed at our Christmas Brunch, by immediate past NCFRW President Martha Jenkins December 6, 2008**

**Our 2009 Officers are:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Suzanne Rucker</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Barbara Hines</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Heidi Steding</b>
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	<b>Sue Dennis</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Paulette Munson</b>

### **North Carolina Essay Contest**

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women is sponsoring an essay contest for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This year's topic is "The Goals of our Forefather." The winner will be awarded a \$100.00 Savings Bond. Now that's something to sit down and write for! For more details, contact Barbara Olcott, (910) 485-1412 or email at [olcottfaync@aol.com](mailto:olcottfaync@aol.com).

## **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

We have included in our newsletter this month a copy of the N.C. Federation volunteer hours tracking form. Many of our members spent numerous hours working at the Victory office, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday events, and campaigning for specific candidates. These hours are important for our Diamond Award as a Chartered Federation Club. Complete the form and bring it to our December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We must have them submitted this month to qualify for the state RISE award. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dennis.

## **2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**Dues are due! Membership dues for the calendar year, 2009, are now due, in the amount of \$28.00. Please mail your check to Heidi Steding, at 5825 Arbutus Trail, Fayetteville, NC, 28311.**

**Note: If you've joined our club since September, 2008, your dues are paid for 2009.**

## **White House Christmas Ornaments**



**Wow! Wait until you see these beauties – true works of art. Those of you who ordered them may pick them up at the December 6<sup>th</sup> Brunch.**

**Cost is \$23 per ornament.**



## Pictures from our November 5, 2008 Meeting





North Carolina Federation of Republican Women  
Individual Volunteer Hours - 2008

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