

DATES TO REMEMBER:

GGRWC

General Meetings -
11:00 A.M.

Fourth Tuesday of the
Month

Starmount Forest CC
One Sam Sneed Dr.
Greensboro, NC

Next General Meeting
August 24, 2010

General Meeting
Speakers:

Rep. Howard Coble
Sherriff BJ Barnes

2010 Win in '10

Wine & Cheese

Sunday, August 29, '10
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Guilford County
Republican Party

NEW HOME!!!!

Board Meeting 2nd
Monday 7:00 P.M.
3950 W. Market St.
Greensboro, NC
Next meeting—Aug 9

Forum

Every third Wed, Noon,
@ the Painted Plate.
Contact Bill Wright
bwright@riverwork.com

GGRWC Times

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No General Meeting in July



GGRWC women in action at the C⁴gc "Take Back America" Picnic. L-R Dena Barnes, President, NCFRW; Sandra Burns, Telephone Committee Chair, Joanne Wittenborn, Campaign Chair; Carla Harper, President, GGRWC & Brenda Formo, NCFRW and GGRWC Legislative Chair



Ladies and Gentlemen
The Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club
Invites You to Attend Our

Win in '10 Election Extravaganza

Sunday, August 29, 2010
5 pm - 8 pm
\$35 per person

Starmount Forest Country Club
One Sam Sneed Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

RSVP by August 18th
Sue Starr
5506 Rockingham Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27407
336-294-4799

Guests are welcome
Wine and Lite Buffet
Raffle and Silent Auction

Your check is your reservation

Proceeds support our candidates

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR
REPUBLICAN
INCUMBENTS & CANDIDATES
You will be recognized in the program

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(INCLUDES 2 GUESTS)

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(INCLUDES 10 GUESTS)

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The President's Corner

Carla Harper

We hosted our second Summer Speakers' Series at the Undercurrent Restaurant this month with Dr. Tim Daughtry. (Jim Van Eerden, local movie producer and entrepreneur, kicked off the series in June at REFS Restaurant.) We'll be at Café Pasta on August 19 with our own Merikay Tillman, whose program is "Understanding the Power of the Message." Our goal with the "Speakers' Series" is to create additional opportunities for people to engage with other Republicans, and to learn about and support candidates.

Dr. Tim packed the private room, expecting 50 but receiving over 80, with people eager to hear his message about how to understand the liberal mind and liberal methods. He emphasized 3 points: 1) Resist the urge to defend a position or person. 2) Reframe a liberal attack to make the liberal look bad. 3) Refocus to a Republican/Conservative agenda.

Dr. Tim talked about the need to "get off our lawnmowers" because most conservatives take care of business first, like mowing our lawns, and don't have an agenda, so we never think to pack commissions, meetings, schools, and any other places of influence. Yet, we've all seen the handwriting on the wall these past two years and know that it's now or never.

Dr. Tim Daughtry speaking at GGRWC's July 15 "Speakers' Series" at the Undercurrent Restaurant in Greensboro.



We all struggle with the balance of time for work, family, volunteering etc. Here is my checklist to Consider:



- 1) Talk to or write to people who may be confused by a liberal message.
- 2) Don't be afraid of questions.
- 3) Develop a few basic messages about conservative principles. When hit with a nonsensical liberal comment, have a response.
- 4) Commit to a realistic number of hours to work for the election of Republicans between now and November 2, e.g. two hours a week at the GOP headquarters, or placing signs, or going to rallies, etc.
- 5) Choose a candidate(s) and invest in them with time, money, and prayers.

Pray for America.
See you August 24 at Starmount!

Visit the Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club @ www.ggrwc.com



Legislative Report

Brenda Formo

More Big-Government Control

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (over 2000 pages)

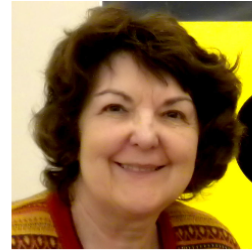
Thursday, July 15 the Senate voted 60 to 39 to pass the Dodd-Frank Act. The Democrats got the three Republican votes required to attain 60 votes, with the usual suspects Senators Snowe and Collins of Maine and Brown of Massachusetts.

The bill gives President Obama's regulators authority to seize firms considered to be near collapse. It also gives unions more influence on corporation boards, a provision from Representative Barney Frank, co-writer, who wants a more "European model" with union seats on the board of directors. Look for a redistribution of wealth away from shareholders to special interests.

The Wall Street Journal reports that the rewrite of financial rules is "the biggest expansion of government power over banking and markets since the Depression." Ten regulatory agencies will "write hundreds of new rules governing finance." Lobbyists and the government prove to be the powerbrokers.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are ignored in the bill and remain sacrosanct even though they have already cost taxpayers \$146 billion and there is more to pay. *Investors' Business Daily* says they

"played a definitive role in creating the subprime derivatives market, funded or backed trillions in questionable mortgage loans, and still control half the U.S. mortgage market."



Keeping Score on Deficits -- Republicans vs. Democrats

The last Republican budget was for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, at which time the Republican Congress and President Bush had a \$161 billion deficit.

Under Democrat and Pelosi control in FY 2008, before the recession, the deficit was \$459 billion.

In 2009 the deficit was \$1.4 trillion, under President Obama and the Democrat Congress

As of June 2010, the deficit is \$1 trillion, with three months to go in the FY.

Brenda T. Formo, Jul 16, 2010

Sources: Sources: *The Wall Street Journal*, "Law Remakes U.S. Financial Landscape," by Damian Paletta and Aaron Lucchetti, Jul 16, 2010 and "Impact to Reach Beyond Wall Street," by Randall Smith, Ruth Simon and Deborah Solomon, Jul 15, 2010; *The Wall Street Journal*, "The Bush Tax Cuts and the Deficit Myth," by Brian Riedl, Jul 13, 2010 and "Finance Bill Close to Passage in Senate by Damian Paletta, Jul 13, 2010; finance.yahoo.com, "Federal budget gap tops \$1 trillion through Jun," by Martin Crutsinger, Jul 13, 2010; Rushlimbaugh.com, Jul 12, 2010; Fox News, Neil Cavuto, Jul 15, 2010.



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A Very Special Wine and Cheese Silent Auction Item Redeemed

Around two years ago, Sandra and Randy Burns and Roland and Lynn Connelly jointly bid on a silent auction item at GGRWC's annual Wine and Cheese Election Extravaganza. The prize they coveted was lunch with Congressman Howard Coble in the Members' Dining Room in the U. S. Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. Finally, the four were able to get their schedules set and then quickly coordinated with Rep. Coble's office. The four had a wonderful and memorable experience. As the majority of his constituents in his district, the four "have always loved, respected and admired "our" Congressman, and this experience only served to underline their feelings. From elevator operators, to staffers, to fellow members they were told over and over what a good man and fine representative of NC Congressman Coble is. We, of course knew this, but it was great hearing that from conservatives and liberals alike. **Remember the "Win in '10 Election Extravaganza" will be Sunday, August 29, 2010, 5—8 P.M.** Congressman Coble will be one of the featured speakers.



L-R Randy Burns, Sandra Burns, Rep. Howard Coble, Lynn Connelly, Roland Connelly



The Member's Ernest S. Petinaud Dining Room



You Are Invited to Attend the 2nd Annual Wake County Republican Women's Club **POLITICS, PASTA and PINK SLIPS** (for Democrats) Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

North Ridge Country Club

6612 Falls of Neuse Road . Raleigh, NC 27615

Join the "Life of the Party" Wake County Women's Club for an evening of fun for the 2nd Annual **POLITICS, PASTA and PINK SLIPS** (for Democrats) Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction

The event will be held from 5:00pm - 8:00pm



TICKETS ARE \$75.00



SPONSORSHIPS

- Patriot Level - \$2500**
(4 event tickets, 4 VIP passes, 4 personalized signed books & reserved seating at dinner)
- Red Level - \$1000**
(2 event tickets, 2 VIP passes & 2 personalized signed books)
- White Level - \$500**
(1 event ticket, 1 VIP pass & 1 personalized signed book)
- Blue Level - \$250**
(1 event ticket and 1 signed book)

Email: 1wcrwc@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring this event



Purchase tickets online at www.wakerepublicanwomenonline.com

WCRWC meets every Third Thursday of each month 11:30 social 11:45 lunch and program at The University Club 4200 Hillsborough Street Raleigh



Celebrating the 4th



L-R Nancy J.R. Wells, Bob Forrester, Marge Hatley, Lynn Connelly, Sylvie Eldridge, Sandra Burns & Ann Clippard



Campaign Committee

Joanne Wittenborn

We are continuing to investigate the different venues to advertise our candidates and our Conservative Republican message for the up-coming election season.

Charles Davenport - a conservative writer for the *News and Record* e-mailed me with the suggestion of holding debates between our local Republican candidates and the Democrat candidates. With the e-mails flying, the GGRWC is investigating on how to make this happen. If the Exec. Board feels it is worthwhile we will bring it up to the membership at our meeting on August 24th. In my estimation it is a win - win. We will get publicity for our candidates and for the good work our club does. I also would like to remind everyone to keep tracking your volunteer hours.



A Very Special Thank You

The GGRWC would like to thank Bob Forrester & Markell Printing, 718 E. Davis St. Burlington, NC, 336-226-7148 for all of their work with the GGRWC in the development of the "Win in '10" invitation and for the complimentary printing of those invitations. Please support Markell Printing in all of your printing and promotional needs.

THE GUILFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS A GREAT NEW HOME!



The new address of GOP office: 3950 W. Market Street
Greensboro, NC

(a couple of blocks west of the West Market Street/Holden Road intersection)

Volunteers will be needed for many activities in the office.
If you wish to volunteer, please call or e-mail :

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Announcements and Calendar of Events

July 28 Conservative Shopping Summit. Conservatives for Guilford County is hosting a ladies day out shopping at Southpark Mall in Charlotte, NC, 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Meet in the Grandover Hotel parking lot at 9:30 A.M. RSVP to c4guilfordco@gmail.com. Visit C⁴gc's website at myc4gc.com

July 30th Jon Hardister Fundraiser with Former Charlotte Mayor and 2008 Republican Gubernatorial Nominee Pat McCrory. Jon Hardister, candidate for NC House District 57 will be the special guest speaker. The event will be held at the home of Wayne and Carolyn Hardister at 219 Staunton Drive in Greensboro from 6:00 till 8:00 P.M. Hardister is running against Democrat Pricey Harrison in November. Please RSVP to 336-294-9903 by July 25 or 26.

August 9 Guilford County GOP Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 P.M., 3950 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC.

August 12 Business Roundtable—The NCGOP will be co-hosting with the Republican National Committee in Greensboro on August 12th at the Greensboro Country Club. The breakfast meeting will begin at 8:00 A.M. and last until 9:15 A.M. NC House and Senate Minority leaders, Senator Berger and Representative Stam, will give a short overview of Republican business initiatives, followed by Chairman Tom Fetzer's presentation. At 9:15 A.M., the NCGOP will host a Candidate Reception with business leaders. The Roundtable is a free event, but the Reception requires a donation. Contact *Tami L. Fitzgerald*, Finance Director, NCGOP, (919) 828-6423, Ext.. 143, (919) 349-3655, Cell e-mail fitzgerald@ncgop.org

August 24 GGRWC General Meeting. Congressman Howard Coble & Sherriff BJ Barnes

August 29 GGRWC Win in '10 Wine & Cheese. Send names and addresses of folks you would like added to the invitation list to Ann Inman at Inmangop@aol.com or Lynn Connelly at lscrtiger@triad.rr.com. Contact Nancy Bishop for more information on the Wine & Cheese and how you can be a part of the activities. Remember we need raffle items and silent auction items. You may take them by Lynn Connelly's home 3926 Starmount Dr., or contact Nancy Bishop aobnbb@yahoo.com or 272-4440. Thank you!

Summer Speakers' Series

August 19 Understanding the Power of the Message: An Evening with Professional Coach and Author of Stepping Stones to Success, MeriKay Tillman

Thursday, August 19, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M. at Café Pasta, 305 State Street, Greensboro. Merikay Tillman, Dale Carnegie Trainer and member of the International Speakers Network, will help us communicate with power and motivate people to action. What message do you communicate to people when you first meet them? What message to you share to inspire others about things you care about? What message do you send when you enter the room? As Republicans we need to have a powerful, congruent message that motivates people to action.

September 16 This is Our Watch: Shaping the Present and Grooming the Future: An Evening with Journalist Rich Brenner from Fox 8 News. Thursday, September 16, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M. at Chop House of High Point, 4001 Meeting Way Street (Hwy 68). It's vitally important with our political movement to keep people focused on the big picture and to temper their enthusiasm with reality and common sense. Shape the present and groom for the future.

No admission is charged for these events, but donations are encouraged to cover costs.
Dinner and drink menus are offered at each location.



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The August 24 General Meeting of the GGRWC Program:
Congressman Howard Coble & Sherriff BJ Barnes



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