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to New

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Forsyth County Republican Women Christmas Dinner 2009



Rep. Pearl Burris-Floyd, speaker, addressed the audience on history, heritage, and the GOP's time to lead in 2010



Swearing in ceremony of the 2010 FCRW Officers

Message from the President



**President—
Elizabeth Seymour**

CLUB OFFICERS

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Fellow Republicans,

Did you make any resolutions for the new year? Do you plan to work to defeat democrats?

Will you help send Richard Burr and Virginia Foxx back to Washington for another term?

Do you think Republicans can win in 2010?

Federal elections are not the only elections this year! Judges at all levels are on the ballot as well as District Attorneys and Sheriffs. State Senators and Representatives, County Commissioners and School Board members will also be elected. Filing opens February 8. The 2010 elections are now! Party affiliation matters.

Every election is the most important one. Voters are already dissatisfied with the results of 2008 elections. Some are counting the days until January 20, 2013. Republicans can win in 2010 but must use resources strategically. Fund-raising will be a challenge. Democrats are well funded and have targeted many elections in North Carolina. Main-stream media slant the news their way.

What can you contribute

to elections this year? Your time? Can you write a letter in support – or defense – of a candidate? Can you make telephone calls? Register voters? Recruit other volunteers? Hold a fundraiser or contribute financially to a campaign?

If you haven't before, make this the year you help Republicans win! Voters registered as Republicans number only about 33% of registered voters. Unaffiliated voters are another 20%. This means we must educate ourselves on issues so we can discuss them with less knowledgeable voters and recognize and challenge misinformation when we hear or read it. Many unaffiliated voters and conservative democrats vote Republican and our knowledge of issues may help persuade them to vote for Republican candidates.

FCRW is not a social organization – members share common beliefs, work well together and like each other. Forsyth County Republican Women exist to build the Republican Party and to win Republican victories by providing leadership and a workforce at the grassroots level. Volunteers and activists at the grassroots level are the

heart and soul of the Republican Party. Every one of us know women who want a better America but don't know how to get involved. FCRW can help provide opportunities.

FCRW members are also members of the North Carolina and National Federation of Republican Women, and numerous resources are available through these organizations. Be sure you have subscribed to legislative reports and alerts and newsletters emailed from these organizations. Check out their websites to learn the information that is available on various subjects.

Resolve to be effective in 2010. Mark your calendar to attend our monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of every month at Big Shotz Tavern on Stratford Road, unless noted otherwise. NC Federation Board meetings and workshops are held 3 times every year, and all members are invited.

Make 2010 the year you give your personal best to help Republicans win! If not now, when? If not now, why not? If not you, who?

Elizabeth

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Health Care Legislation Update

The Senate completed its final vote on the Health Care Bill on Dec 24th with a party line vote of 60 to 39. Jim Bunning R-KY was absent for the vote. Senate Majority Leader Reid voted against the bill before he voted for it and Republican Minority Leader McConnell said, "The fight isn't over," and vowed that Senate Republicans will work to keep the bill from becoming law.

The bill is now in a conference committee review, and will be reconciled between the House and Senate versions. Democrats are reviewing both bills in secret. According to experts, the final version is expected in February.

Health Care Legislation's effect on North Carolina

Civitas has reported that the health care reform will add \$600 million to N.C.'s budget. This is because a central issue in the health care reform is to expand Medicaid. In N.C. 20 percent of the population is covered by Medicaid. The state will face more budget struggles to balance the budget. Medicaid providers are reimbursed at a lower rate than those paid by private insurers, and as a result fewer doctors accept Medicaid patients.

Let NC Democrats know what you think of the Health Care Legislation:

Sen Hagan 202 224-6342

Representatives:

Butterfield (1st) 202 225-3101

Etheridge (2nd) 202 225-4531

Price (4th) 202 225-1784

McIntyre (7th) 202 225-2731

Kissell (8th) 202 225-3715

Shuler (11th) 202 225-6401

Watt (12th) 202 225-1510

Brad Miller (13th) 202 225-3032

Haiti Quake Relief Effort

The FCRW is collecting money for the Samaritan's Purse

"Help for Haiti Quake Victims"

We will be collecting at our monthly membership meeting on January 28th and at the Forsyth County GOP Monday luncheons this month. If you cannot attend one of the meetings, donations can be mailed to: Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000.

Please make checks payable to the Samaritan's Purse and put "for Haiti Relief" to designate it for that purpose.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



- **FCRW Membership Fees are due for 2010 -January**
- **FCRW January Membership Meeting - January 28th**
- **NCFRW Winter Board Meeting — February 12-13 (Pinehurst)**
- **NCGOP Convention - June 4-6 (Winston-Salem)**
- **FCRW Monthly Board Meetings are planned for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Linda Weaver's Studio at 5:30 pm.**
- **FCRW Monthly Membership Meetings are planned for the 4th Thursday of each month at Big Shotz Tavern (109 South Stratford Rd) at 6:00 pm.**

NC Federation of Republican Women

Winter Board of Directors Meeting

February 12-13, 2010

Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, NC

Registration fee is due February 5, 2010

Guest Speakers are:

**Senator Richard Burr; Sue Everhart, GA GOP State Chairman;
Pat McCrory, Former Charlotte Mayor; Rep. Pearl Burris-Floyd;
Sheriff B J Barnes; Rep. Julia Howard**

<http://www.ncfrw.com/> (for more information)

THANKS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION DONORS

On Tuesday, December 8, Forsyth County Republican Women gathered at The Old Town Club for our annual Christmas Party, Installation of Officers and Silent Auction.

We owe thanks to so many who contributed to a successful event. First thanks to Jack and Lane Roemer for hosting our Club at The Old Town Club. This was the first Christmas Party of the season for many of our members and the holiday setting was fantastic.

Thanks also to our generous financial sponsors who contributed to the evening. They were Carlton & Rita Harker, Jack & Lane Roemer, Al & Elizabeth Seymour, Dinah Shore Myers, The Hon. Bill & Mrs. Diane McGee, Cornelia Groce, The Hon. Laurie Hutchins, & The Hon. William T. Schatzman.

Thanks to our donors to the Silent Auction and to our Club members who canvassed the Winston-Salem area to request and gather these in-kind contributions. A list of donors is included in this edition of the Trunkline. Please remember them in 2010 as you shop, dine and use various local services.

Thanks to Rep. Pearl Burris-Floyd for the great job she did as our guest speaker.

Thanks to Walt Williams, our essay contest winner, for attending and reading his essay.

Thanks to The Hon. Theresa Esposito for installing our FCRW officers for 2010.

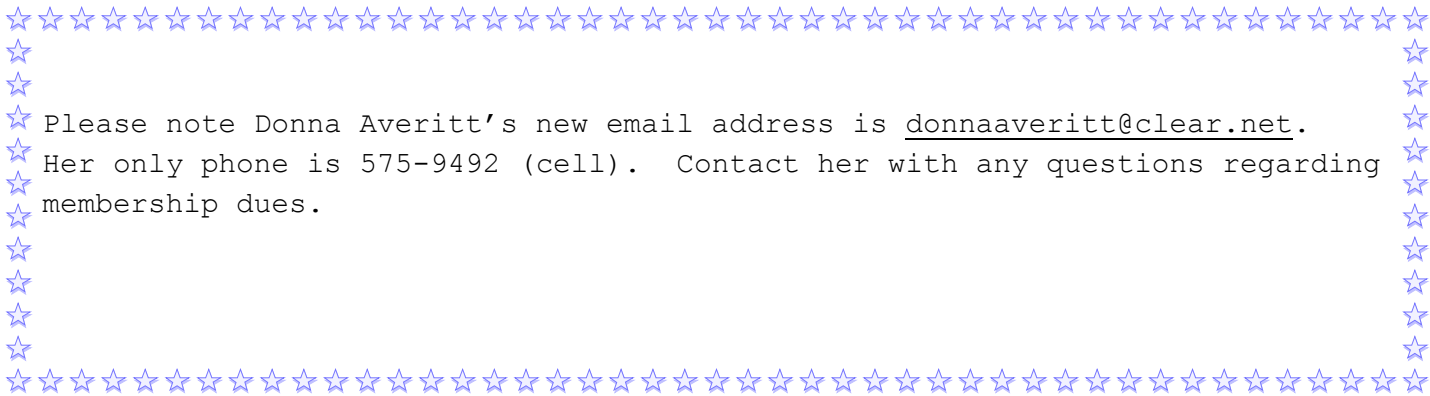
Last, thanks to the Republican Women who worked to add the Republican Women's touch to our party area, set up the Silent Auction, decorate and make our guests feel welcome. You are too numerous to name. Thanks to our musician, the Rev. Tim Shoaf. Thanks to volunteers from Salem College for their assistance with hospitality.

Republican Women continue to be the life of our Party, and Republican Women can still organize a successful fundraiser. Our success in December funds our political activities in 2010. Now let's support and elect all the

Re- Agha, Kyle	Gift Certificate: New Town Bistro Sunday Brunch for Two
Agha, Paulette	Gift Certificate: Beneficial Skinworks
Armstrong, Dan	Vogue Sunglasses
Ashby, Betty	Gift Certificate: Big Shotz
Blackburn, Sara	Bread Wreath, Cinnamon
Branscomb, Lionel	Gift Certificates: Classic Carwash x 2, ice cream sandwich molds
Branscomb, Mona	Cherry Pie x 2; North Myrtle Beach House; Elephant Figurine
Carlyle, Dinah	Cellar 4201 Box Set of 3 Wine
Carter, Dennis	Gift Certificates: Ryan's x 2
Carty, Ann	Breads
Cole, Patty	Floral Vase
Crater, Terry	Gift Certificate: Creative Lawns & Gardens (Mowing/Edging/Blowing)
Depew, Linda	CDs, Chalk Board, Framed Print, Napkins, Pillow, Wall Clock, Salon Products, Scarves, Shelf
Duncan, Ron	Gift Certificates: Cloverfield's Cleaning x 4
Fleming, Joan	Necklace, Patriotic Vest & Sweater, Elephant Pin
Foster, Margaret	Baskets x 2
Fox, Representative Virginia	Christmas Tree, Live, From The Farm
Geis, Anne	Gift Certificate: Salem Kitchen
Gieser, Margaret	Cake, Hillary Nutcracker
Groce, Cornelia	White House Canvass Print; Ceramic Elephant, Wind Chime, Book
Grzan, Peter	The Piedmont Club Two Months' Membership with Two Dinners/Two Lunches

List of Donors Continued

Harker, Rita	Santa Claus Statue
Hudson, Erin	Cakes, Pound, Chocolate & 7-flavor
Jackson, Wendy	Popcorn, 7-piece Set
Karagiannis, Angelos	Gift Certificate: Angelo's Custom Tailoring
Kepple, Andrea	Beach House (one week), Mohair Stole, Teapot, CD, Baskets x 3, Elephant Foot Stool, Books, Ceramics, Schiffman Glasses, Wine, Cordless Electric Knife, Holiday Caddy, Book, Holiday Comfort Pack, Country Ham, Ornament, Plants, Bill-fold, Flannel Shirt, placemats
Kroustalis, Lillian	West Bend Vineyards Carolina Blush
Little, Shirilee	"Easy Pickens" by Dempsey Essick (framed print)
Little, Shirilee	Stetson Cowboy Hat, Fitz & Floyd Plate, Larry Barton print
McCandless, Mary	Soft-Sided Cooler Tailgate Party "Basket"
McGee, Diane	Cake
Mitch, Barbara	Gift Certificates: Shores Dry Cleaning x 4
Poplin, Don	Gift Certificates: Car Wash x 4; Case of Bottled Water
Powers, David	Golf Bag
Preston, Barbara	Popsicle Maker, Ice Cube Maker, Pillow, Salt & Peppers, Trinket Box, Figurine/Frame, Silver Party Set
Richter, Ed	Gift Certificate: Village Frame Shop
Rock Chris	Tote Bag
Rock, Chris	Man on Donkey print (Framed), Bissell Floor Cleaner
Rutledge, Robynn	Elephant Hooded Bath Towel
Schapira, Eddie	Gift Certificate: River Birch Lodge
Seymour, Al	Book: Little Miss Patriot
Seymour, Elizabeth	Book: Bamboozled by Angela McGlowan
Shore, Dianne	Chocolate Cake, birdhouse
Shore, Dinah	Italian Gift Basket
Smith, Elizabeth	Cakes, Red Velvet, Chocolate & Lemon Supreme Pound Bundt, hair bows, napkin holders
Smitherman, Betty Jo	Shorts, Bear & Mouse, Candle Holder, Wheelbarrow
Stabolitis, George	Gift Certificate: The Carriage House Restaurant
Stanley, Celeste	2005 Inauguration Champagne Flutes, Young Republican Glass Set, Pfaltzgraff Plate, Elephant tie, purse, handkerchief, and flag tie
Swain, Daphne	Beaded Necklace and Earrings
The Robinettes	Gift Certificate: Great Clips Haircut/Shampoo x 2
Virtue, William DDS	Gift Certificate: Zoom Whitening Treatment
Warford, Miles	Wine (10 bottles)
Weaver, Linda	Pastel Scene Painting & gift certificate
Whisenhunt, Gloria	Christmas Tins with 1.5 lb Homemade Fudge x 3
Woodring, Patricia	Gift Baskets x 2
Rock, Chris	Baklava x 3
Burr for Senate Campaign	Ornament, Congressional Apron & Pie Mold
Kepple, Andrea	Kitchen Basket, Assorted



Please note Donna Averitt's new email address is donnaaveritt@clear.net. Her only phone is 575-9492 (cell). Contact her with any questions regarding membership dues.

Please return complete application and \$30 membership fee to:

FCRW, P.O. Box 30160, Winston-Salem, NC 27130-0160

Date: _____ **___ New Member**

Title: _____ **___ Renewal**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Precinct Name/No: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Birthday (not year): _____

Referred by: _____

I would like to help on the following Committee(s):

- Programs** **Silent Auction**
- Membership** **Hospitality**
- Publicity** **Telephone**
- Campaign** **Outreach**
- Finance** **Anything, just let me know!**

Paid by: Check Cash Credit Card

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Card Code (3 digits):** _____

Amount: _____

Signature: _____





**Forsyth County Republican
Women**

P.O. Box 30160
Winston-Salem, NC 27130-0160

The Heart of the Party



YOU ARE INVITED

Forsyth County Republican Women Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 28th, 6:00 p.m.

Big Shotz Tavern (109 S. Stratford Rd)

Speaker - Algenon Cash

Money will be collected at this meeting for
"Help for Haiti Quake Victims" through the Samaritan's Purse

RSVP to: Linda DePew at lsdepew@triad.rr.com or 924-8494