



WCRWC Elephant Ears

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Wake County Volunteer Opportunities!

Congratulations to Judge Ann Marie Calabria, Judge Donna Stroud, and Marilyn Avila on their primary victories May 2. Marilyn will not face any opposition in our November election since there is no one running in the Democrat slot for House District 40. Jan Pueschel, our club member, will run against the Democrat Clerk of Court candidate, Nancy Freeman, in the November 7, 2006 election. The above candidates give us great volunteer opportunities. Following is a list of their web sites: Ann Marie Calabria - <http://www.calabria4judge.com>; Judge Donna Stroud - www.judgestroud.com; Jan Pueschel - www.janforwake.com - Support our club members and volunteer.

Supreme Court. The only way that we can get our fellow Republicans to defeat the Democrats in this power struggle is to kick it into high gear and get the heart of the Party pumping extra hard. Here at state headquarters, our work benefits every Republican across this great state and we will not let them down. I hope to hear from you soon; let's win some elections.

Sincerely,

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 North Carolina Republican Party
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 Raleigh, NC 27605
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 E-mail: volunteer@ncgop.org

State Headquarters Opportunity

Following is a letter received from Rob Kane at State Headquarters...two hours a week is a big help!

Fellow Wake County Republican Women,

There is a lot of work that needs to be done in order to ensure that we are victorious this November. We need motivated individuals to volunteer at our headquarters as often as possible.

If you are in or near the Raleigh area and would like to help at any time on **Monday through Friday from 10am to 9pm** please call or email me; we appreciate any amount of time which you will be able to contribute.

Our volunteers and activists are the heart that keeps the principles and values of the Republican Party alive. Crucial positions are at stake this election in the NC House, NC Senate, US Congress, NC Court of appeals and NC

September Meeting

September 21, 2006 at the NCSU University Club
 4200 Hillsborough Street
 Raleigh, NC
 Social 11:15 AM
 Lunch & Program 11:45 AM
 Cost: \$13.00
 For Reservations visit our website or call Connie Johnson at 571-2191



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September President's Message...

Hello, ladies of the WCRWC:

I hope you all had a wonderful summer with your friends and families. A busy and important fall lies ahead for us, so I call on each of you to join me in making the most of the next four months for our members, our candidates, and our Republican cause. We will have interesting and motivating speakers at our meetings, good fellowship with one another, and plenty of opportunities to serve our club and community.

As the 2006 elections approach, we stand proudly with our President and with our fighting men and women in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world. We stand firmly on the principles of fiscal responsibility, limited government and freedom for all.

Let us consider our opportunities in North Carolina. We will re-elect our Republican Clerk of Court and Republican Sheriff and our conservative candidates will prevail in statewide judicial races, as has been the trend the past several elections. Furthermore, the corruption of Jim Black and his Democratic supporters in the House of Representatives has been the political scandal of the year in North Carolina. With so much media attention on Black's misconduct, voters statewide are sure to be taking notice. This means we have an excellent chance to win a majority in the state House—with the help of our own Republican candidates in Wake County—which will enable us to help set the governing agenda and define the political debate for the state going into the pivotal 2008 elections.

Together let's make sure 2006 closes out as a strong year, a proud year, and a successful year for our cause. Thank you for the chance to serve with you as we pursue our goals with energy and optimism. You make a difference each and every day, for which I am grateful.

Laura Riddick
President WCRWC



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Board meetings will precede the monthly club meetings. The next board meeting: September 21, 2006 @ 10:30 AM

Fisher House & Ft. Bragg Hospital Trip

The Republican Women of Cary and Southwestern Wake are taking a field trip. Gee! have not heard that term in a long time. Our field trip is to the Fisher House and the Ft. Bragg Hospital. Our first stop will be the Fisher House. We will meet with the director and receive a tour of the facility. For those not familiar with the Fisher House, it is a home away from home for the wounded soldiers' families. The next stop is the Ft. Bragg Hospital where will get a personal tour from the Director. We will get a chance to meet some of the wounded soldiers as well. The date is October 16th. Departure location is at Prestonwood Country club parking lot promptly at 9 AM, be there no later than 8:45 AM to board. The cost is \$20 for the ride to and from. Plan on being back no later than 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be in the Hospital Cafeteria and will be at our own expense. Should there be anyone who has difficulty walking we have arranged for moving chairs to be available.

I will be at your September meeting to sign up those wanting to attend or you can call me at 919-637-0154 to

reserve you seat. There are only 53 seats available so do not wait.

Thank you,

Patricia Cheaure
President
Rep. Women of Cary and Southwestern Wake

Next Meeting Date: October 19

Please Remember:

Wearing and selling "elephant:" jewelry is one of our major fundraising activities.

Our Website

The May newsletter is now available on our website at www.wakerepublicanwomen.org. If you do not have web access or are not receiving any e-mails regarding the Wake County Republican Women's Clubplease sign up to receive future hardcopy newsletters in the mail. If you have anything that you think should go on the website please send a note to webmaster@wakerepublicanwomen.org



IMPORTANT DATES

September 18 – Beginning date to request an absentee ballot
October 19 – One-Stop Voting Begins
November 7, 2006 – ELECTION DAY





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CAPITAL AREA REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 4th Tuesday
 Where: Southend Brewery at 505 Jones St.
 Time: Social 5:30 PM Dinner/Program 6 PM
 Contact: No Reservations needed

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF CARY

When: 1st Thursday
 Where: Prestonwood Country Club
 Time: Buffet Lunch 11:30 AM (\$12.00)
 Contact: RSVP three days prior to luncheon
www.RTPnet.org/rwofcary

WAKE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS

When: 2nd Monday
 Where: Moonlight Pizza
 Time: Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:00 PM
 For Information: www.wakeyr.org

WAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEN

When: 1st Tuesday
 Where: Clarion Hotel
 Time: 7:30 AM
 For Information: Heydt Philbeck 782-1374
 Or www.wakegopmen.org

TRIANGLE WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB

When: 3rd Saturday morning
 Where: Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel
 Europa Drive & Hwy. 15-501
 Time: Coffee 8:45AM Buffet
 Breakfast 9:00 AM
 For more Information: www.twgop.org

WESTERN WAKE

When: 4th Monday
 Where: Delightful Inspirations Cafe and Catering
 5511 Avent Ferry Road, Raleigh
 Time: Buffet Dinner (optional) 6:00 PM
 For Information: www.westernwakegop.org

NORTHERN WAKE

When: 1st Thursday
 Where: Forks Cafeteria
 399 Brooks Street, Wake Forest
 No Reservations Needed
 Time: 6:30 PM

WAKE COUNTY GOP

Executive Committee Meeting - GOP
 Headquarters 6 PM
 For Dates go to: www.wakegop.org