



BRUNSWICK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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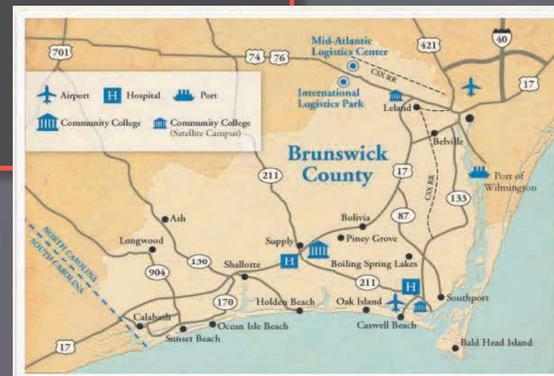
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OUR STORY 1995 TO 2019





Once Upon A Time in the Land of Brunswick In the Old North State.....

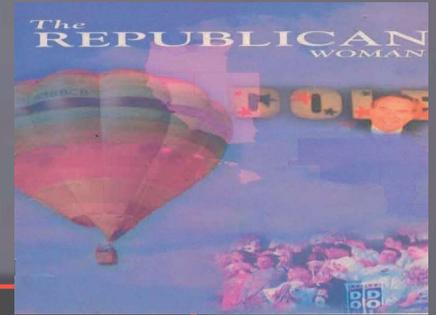




A Band of Courageous
Women Who Shared the
Values of
Love of Country
Belief in the US Constitution
and
Trust in the Sanctity of Life.....

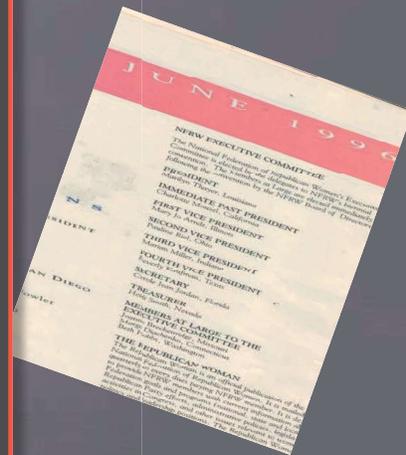
Came Together to Discuss
and Clarify What They
Stood For....





Fall 1994

They Researched, Planned and Collaborated and Reached Out to Knowledgeable Sources in the State and Nation, made up of Strong Republican Women to Provide Leadership and Guidance...





**The North Carolina
Federation Of Republican
Women
And
The National Federation of
Republican Women.....**

(Southport) Post Pilot 10/2/96

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**Brunswick
Republican
Women's Club**

**Meet 2nd Saturday
of each month
11am, Headquarters
Bldg.
Bring Lunch**

And So the Work Began.....

1/18/1997

Republican women install new officers

Newly elected officers of Brunswick County Republican Women were installed during the December monthly meeting.

The meeting, held at Republican party headquarters, was attended by state Republican Women's president Marcia Spiegel. She directed the installation service and was assisted by Betsy Justus, vice-president of Capital Region. Installed were Libby Chessare, president; Frances Porter, vice-president; Ann Batten, secretary; Madeleine Gordon, treasurer.

During the meeting canned goods were collected and taken to the food bank for distribution. A successful yard sale was held on December 21.

The group, formed in October, has 24 active members and is open to any woman registered to vote in Brunswick County. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at Republican headquarters on Old Highway 17 north of Supply. Each person is asked to bring a finger food to be shared. Drinks are provided.

Knowing That They Must Be a Body of Ten Strong, These Original Brunswick County Pioneers Sought Out Other Like-minded and Ambitious Women.....



BRUNSWICK REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
Members 1878-1916

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
1. Frances Allen	201 NE 18th St., Long Beach, NC 28465	278-3706
2. Shirley Babson	131 Mill Creek Rd. SE, Bolivia, NC 28422	253-6578
3. Ann Batten	7541 John Ave. SW, Supply, NC 28462	842-7693
4. Pat Davis Brown	P.O. Box 116, Ash, NC 28420	(919)283-6807/(910)754-2143
5. Libby Chesson	2425 Maroon Dr. SE, Bolivia, NC 28422	842-3773
6. Geneva Crawford	P.O. Box 5355, Ocean Isle, NC 28469	579-1845
7. Madeline Gordon	102 Paula Ct., Long Beach, NC 28465	(919)278-3737/(910)278-5213
8. Becky Heath	116 SW 6th St., Long Beach, NC 28465	278-2528
9. Betty Hipp	904 79th St., NE, Long Beach, NC 28465	278-6612
10. Annette Odom	828 Sunset Blvd., Sunset Beach, NC 28459	(919)79-3515
11. Shirley Piver	1662 Lawn Dale Dr., Shallotte, NC 28459	754-7171
12. Frances Porter	2 Guilford Ct., Calibash, NC 28467	575-3842
13. Lois Stearns	2139 Boone Neck Rd. SW, Supply, NC 28462	842-5443
14. Rosalie Watson	107 Skimmer Ct., Holden Beach, NC 28462	842-8436
15. Julia Wood	9532 Blake Ct., Island, NC 28451	271-2372
16. Rosa Lee Yeagle	635 Bayshore Dr., Bolivia, NC 28422	842-9545

Brunswick Republican



Women's Club

"Thanks to your energy and talent, you've often been called the foot soldiers of our party. But that description is becoming outdated. You've got a good share of generals in your ranks and that share is growing"
- Ronald Reagan, NFRW Convention Address, Oct. 7, 1983

"The future is very markedly in your hands, its value and its moral standing in the world and among ourselves. If you will take the power you have and use it, I have no fear of the outcome of the future."
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

They Came Together and Worked Hard to Establish a Mission Statement....

STATE POLITICS / Could offer different views

Women are reluctant to seek office

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — From county boards to state legislatures to Congress, women are still notably missing from Carolina politics.

They win as often as men — when they run. But they run less often. The result, many say, is unrepresentative democracy, with less attention to certain issues and a readiness in the political dialogue that would be defused if more women held office.

"It's a numbers game. A lot of women are afraid to take that risk and run," said Rep. Sue Myrick, R.-N.C. "I think you would see a difference in the demeanor of the way things are conducted. You'd see more of an atmosphere of working

'Women just don't offer themselves for public service.'

Elaine Marshall, Secretary of State

together instead of working against one another."

None of the four U.S. senators in North Carolina and South Carolina is female, and two of the states' 18 U.S. House seats are filled by women. Nine of 96 state senators in the two states are women. And about 130 of 300 county commissioners and county council members are women.

North Carolina has six female state senators. That's only two more than were there 20 years ago. The 23 female state representatives compare with 19 who were there 20 years ago.

"Women just don't offer themselves for public service," said Elaine Marshall, who in November was elected secretary of state and thus became the first woman elected to North Carolina's Council of State. "I've talked to a lot of talented women, and the thought of running does not appeal to them."

Experts and female leaders say the moldings so typical in campaigns and governing turns off women even more than men.

"I've been involved in the political realm right now, and I was deciding for the first time whether

to run. I don't think I would have said Lynn Wiebecker, a City Council member, "Politics gotten a lot more visceral, believe it has scared a lot of women from wanting to their hat in the ring. Women delight in political battle name-calling and dirt-throwing."

But when women see as they affect both the style and substance of political debate, not to studies conducted by the Center for the Study of Women and Politics at the University of Maryland.

Women have different priorities than men, the studies show. They are more likely to worry about issues dealing with: civil rights, child care, domestic violence, health care and family

And By-Laws.....

BYLAWS
(August, 1994 update)

of the
Brunswick REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
Adopted September 21, 1996

**ARTICLE I
NAME**
The name of this organization shall be the Brunswick Republican Women's Club.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECTIVES**
The objectives of the Brunswick Republican Women's Club shall be:

- to promote an informed public through political education and activity;
- to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation;
- to cooperate with the National and North Carolina Federations of Republican Women;
- to foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections;
- to support the objectives and policies of the national, state and local Republican Party organizations and to work for the election of Republican nominees.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERS**

Section 1. Eligibility:
Membership in the Brunswick Republican Women's Club shall be open to any woman who is a registered Republican and a resident of Brunswick North Carolina, and who accepts and advocates the objectives (Article II) and policies (see Addendum) of this Club.

Section 2. Dues:

A. Dues shall be \$ 25.00 per year, including membership in the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women (hereinafter called NCFRW and NFRW, respectively), and shall be due and payable by January 1 of each year.

B. Dues paid by any member joining this Club for the first time after September 1 shall include membership through the following calendar year.

Section 3. Removal from Membership:
Any member may be removed from membership for non-payment of dues by June 1 of current year or change of registration to an opposition party.

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Brunswick Republican Women's Club

Member of the National
Federation of
Republican Women



Lilly Chasness
President

March 3, 1997

To: All Club Members
From: Club President
Re: Monthly Meeting

There will **NOT** be a meeting on March 8. Many members are helping with the Precinct elections and the County Convention, and some are attending the Workshop in Raleigh on March 8. The next club meeting will be April 12.

The Brunswick County Republican Convention is March 22. Registration will begin at 1:00PM. We need the help of all our members at the convention, as our Club will be selling T-tee shirts with our logo, elephant jewelry, soda, coffee, and donuts. This is a great time to make money for our club. The public is there, it should be an easy sell, but we need help to work the tables and collect money. We all committed ourselves when we formed the club to work together and make it a success. We need you. Please call the Fundraising Chair (Rosalie Watson 842-8436) to let her know you can help, or call me at 842-2770.

Linda Franklin, at the February meeting, made a motion to change the day and time of our monthly meeting. This would be a change to our by-laws and would require a vote from the membership. This motion will be acted upon at the April meeting. Article IX, Amendment of By-Laws state: The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting, a quorum being present. If you do not have a copy of the By-Laws let me know and I will see that you get one.

I hope to see you at the convention.

Lilly

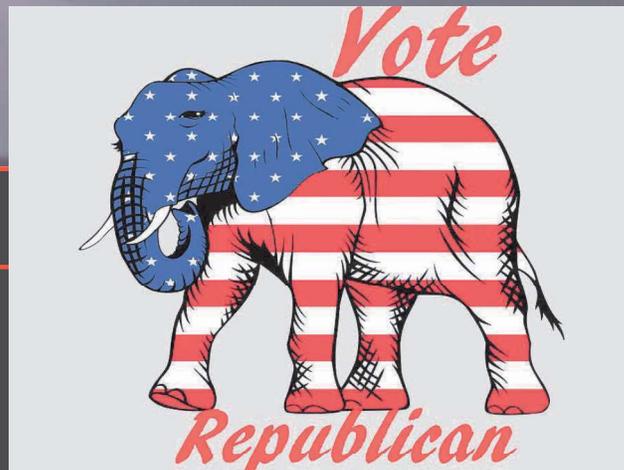
We Can Make A Difference

3022 Marine Dr., SE, Raleigh, NC 27612 *Telephone (919) 842-2770 *Fax (919) 842-2770

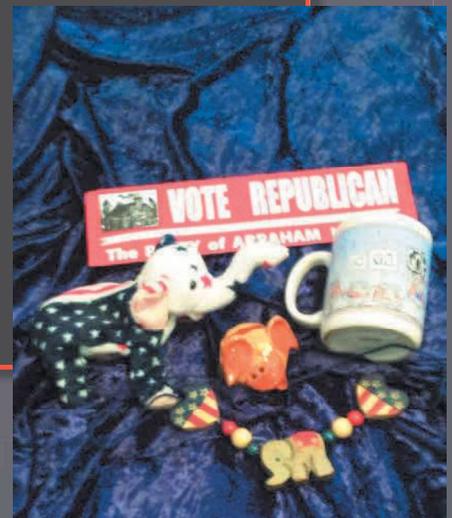
Based on the Goals of Educating People to Republican Positions.....



"Republican vs. Democrat
Philosophies"



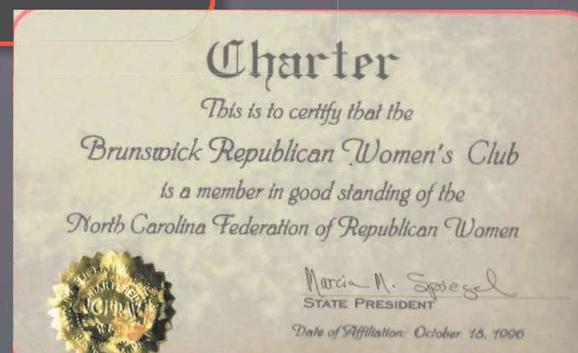
Getting Republicans Elected.....



And Raising Money to
Support Their Efforts.....



At last, the Brunswick
County Chapter of the
North Carolina Federation
of Republican Women and
the National Federation of
Republican Came to
Be.....



BRUNSWICK
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S CLUB



CHARTER PARTY

JUNE 13, 1997

We Can Make A Difference
MEMBER NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The BCRW was Granted Its First Charter in 1996.....

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
CHARTER PARTY
JUNE 13, 1997

OPENING REMARKS

LIBBY CHESNARE, PRESIDENT
BRUNSWICK REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

WELCOME

VIRGIL BATTEN, CHAIRMAN
BRUNSWICK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

INVOCATION

DAVID SANDER
BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LESLIE COLLIER
BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS

SIBBLEY BARRON, VICE-CHAIRMAN
7TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GUEST SPEAKER

SUSAN MELLA, VICE CHAIRMAN
NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESENTATION OF FEDERATION CHARTER

MARCIA SPIEGEL, PRESIDENT
NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
AND
BETSY JUSTUS, VICE-PRESIDENT
NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN,
CAPITOL REGION

CLOSING REMARKS

SIBBLEY BARRON, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN





Charter

*This is to certify that the
Brunswick
Republican Women's Club
is a member in good standing of the
North Carolina Federation
of Republican Women
and the
National Federation of
Republican Women*

Marilyn Meyer
National President

Marshall Spied
State Federation President

October 14, 1996
Date of Affiliation



And so.... More Hard Work.....

Brunswick Republican Women's Club
Member of the National Federation of Republican Women
Libby Chessare
President

COMMITTEES
2017

RELATIONS
Chair/Co-Chair: Madeline Gordon
Pat P. Brown
Ann Bump
Don Harwood
Linda Franklin

COMMUNITY
Chair/Co-Chair: Shirley Babson
Julia Wood
Betsy Hill
Shirley Over
Phyllis Klay
Lisa Stogewell
Linda Franklin

ENTERTAINMENT
Chair/Co-Chair: Beaula Watson
Frances Porter
Ann Bump
Pat Swindle
Madeline Gordon
Betsy Craig

MEMBERSHIP
Chair/Co-Chair: Julia Wood
Betsy Hill
Ann Bump
Vickie Potter
Rosa Lee Vaughn
Dorena Crawford
Frances Allen
ALL MEMBERS

PROGRAM
Chair/Co-Chair: Frances Porter
Phyllis Klay
Frances Allen

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Chair/Co-Chair: Leola Collier
Shirley Babson
Pat P. Brown

LEGISLATION & RESEARCH
Chair/Co-Chair: Pat Purvis Brown
Betsy Hill
Shirley Babson

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3472 Marina Dr. SE, Raleigh, NC 27617 • Telephone (919) 843-3770 • Fax (919) 843-3770

Republican women regional workshop

Brunswick Republican Women's Club president Libby Chessare and Shirley Babson, member of the club's legislative committee, attended the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women regional workshop in Raleigh on March 8.

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Dear Republican Woman Voter,

WE NEED YOU...

We started the Brunswick Republican Women's Club October 11, 1996 with the goal of rallying women leaders from across Brunswick County to help create a countywide grassroots army that would work to narrow the gender gap in the 2000 election cycle. This is our year! With Women representing 53 percent of the population in the US, and approximately 8,000 voting Republican Women in Brunswick County, who vote in record numbers, we have the power to be the deciding vote. Join us as we strategize on how we can expand the number of Republican Representatives in Brunswick County, N.C. House and Senate the U.S. House and Senate, and take back the White House. It is an exciting year to be a Republican and **we need your help to ensure...**

VICTORY 2000.

We meet on the Forth Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM at Republican Headquarters, 971 Old Ocean Highway, Bolivia. For directions please call Phyllis Norwalk at (910) 253-6555 or Shirley Babson at (910) 253-5370

We have an active agenda planned for the rest of the year and hope you will join us. You can also get into the action by becoming a Member of the **Brunswick Republican Women's Club**. Our dues are \$25.00 per year. Send your Check payable to: **Brunswick Republican Women's Club**, mailed to Elizabeth Chessare, 3472 Marina Dr. Bolivia 28422

Best Regards,

Phyllis Norwalk Shirley Babson Libby Chessare Anna Gavrilovic
President Vice President Treasurer Secretary

They Recruited, They Raised Money.....

To: Betty Y. Jubb
Fax #: 919-572-0427
Re: Brunswick Republican Women's Club
Date: November 5, 1997
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FACSIMILE

Club organized September 1996 with 16 members, now have 28 members.

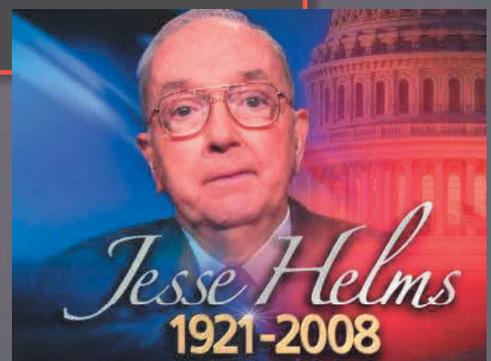
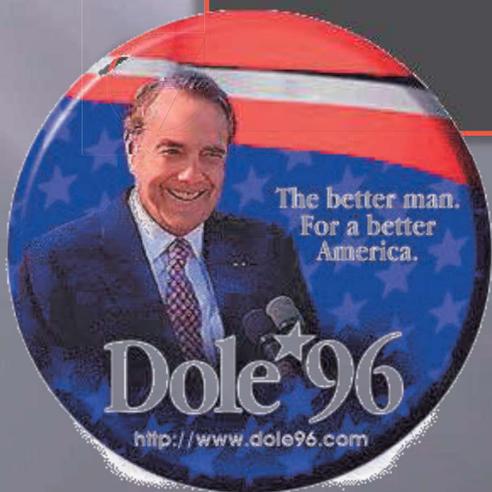
Dec. 1996: Donated care of food to the Brunswick County Food Bank. Had a yard sale and gave money to Brunswick County Republican Party to apply for the mortgage.

1997: Our members became more active in local politics. 2 members became Precinct Chairmen. 1 member Township Chairman. And one member appointed to the Board of Election.

We have also started a Political Library. A corner of Our Republican headquarters building has been approved for our library. We are accepting any donations, of a political nature, which could be used as research for our candidates.

From the desk of:
Elizabeth Chessare
Brunswick Republican Women's Club
3472 Marina Drive SE
Bolivia, N.C. 28422
(910) 842-3770
Fax

They Supported
Republican Candidates At
All Levels of Government
Who Represented Their
Values.....



In the Land of Conservative Women

A diverse group of womanactivists, including many young people and small-business owners, are bringing new energy to the Republican Party.

ELINOR BURKETT SEPTEMBER 1996 ISSUE

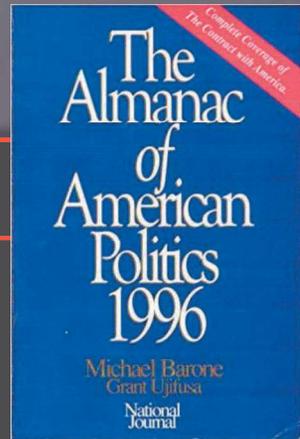
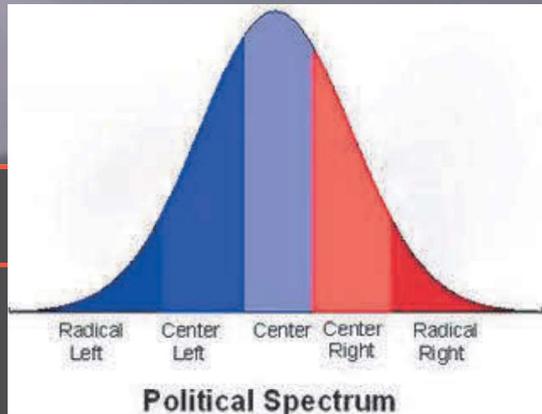
MOVED by a sense of panic in the wake of the Republican takeover of Congress, American feminist leaders gathered in Washington, D.C., last February to lay the groundwork for the counterrevolution against Republican assaults on abortion rights, affirmative action, and funding for a wide range of social programs. "This is a Congress that has harmed women too much," Eleanor Holmes Norton, the Democratic congressional delegate from the District of Columbia, told the crowd at *Feminist Expo '96*, urging that the Republicans "be targeted for retirement in return." Expo organizers announced that they would launch an ambitious female-voter-registration drive designed to capitalize on the gender gap—the imbalance between American women's tendency to vote for Democrats and the growing preference of American men for Republicans. By exploiting that gap, which was as high as 19 percentage points last spring, they hope to send enough Republicans packing to give control of Congress back to the Democrats.

Meanwhile, across town at the offices of the Republican National Committee, the co-chair Evelyn McPhail and her staff were also plotting a mobilization of the women's vote—to a very different end, and in accordance with a very different and less well publicized set of statistics. Whatever the long-term survey numbers indicate for women in general, in the 1994 election most of the *white* women who voted cast their ballots for the Republican Party. Women under fifty of whatever race are evenly divided in their party identification; women under thirty are actually leaning slightly Republican. Leaving party affiliation and race aside, two women identify themselves as conservative for every one who identifies herself as liberal.

And...They Recruited
competent Women to Run
for and Win Elected
Positions.....



But Lo ... Family, Careers,
Jobs and Life in General
Began to Take Its Toll on
the Organization....



The Political Climate of the State and The Nation Saw a Change in Values.....





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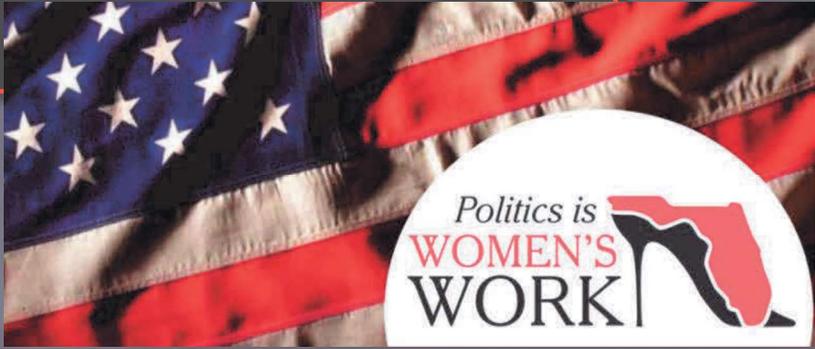
www.MrEclipse.com

So the Enthusiasm Wained
and the Club Dissolved As
the Century Turned in the
Year 2000.





BUT
Republican Women Will
Never Be Kept Down....





Interest Flared Again and
Once Again Through the
Hard Work and Fortitude of
a Courageous Few....

Refreshed.
Revitalized.

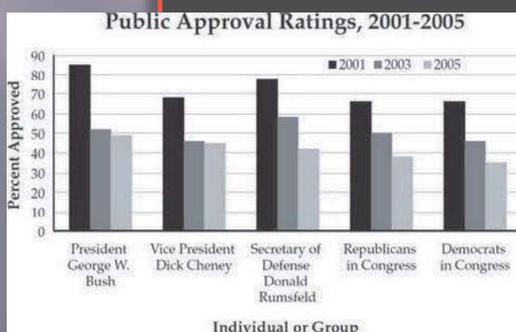


The Club Came Back
Stronger and More
Enthusiastic Than Ever.....





In A Political Climate That Needed Strong Republican Women, The BCRW was Re-Formed.....



The New BCRW Received its New Charter in 2006.....



Charter

This is to certify that

Brunswick County Republican Women

Is a member in good standing of the

North Carolina Federation of Republican Women

And the

National Federation of Republican Women

Beverly Davis
National President

State President

January, 2006

Date

2006SP4

Club Number



The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women's (NCFRW) mission is to positively impact our state and nation, while strengthening our Republican Party through recruiting, educating, training, supporting, and electing Republicans.

More Determined to Be Successful, the Membership Grew in Numbers and Participation.....



Betsy Pannillo (left), secretary of Brunswick County Republican Women, and Helen Pannillo, president, discuss plans for the organization's Reagan Day Dinner on Aug. 22.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

"Familiar to yourself with the information the state sent..."

said, Helen Pannillo, president of Brunswick County Republican Women. "Be informed so you understand the positions of each candidate."

She explained that the organization cannot endorse any candidates until after the May 6 primary and recommended that people avail themselves of early voting. "It makes it easier for you," she said, adding that many voters will be at the polls the day of the primary, which leaves more time to complete the voting process.

"I believe in the bumper sticker 'Republican Women are the Life of the Party,'" said Frank the chairman of the Brunswick County Republican Party.

If you go

What Brunswick County Republican Women
When 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month
Where B.C. Republican Headquarters, Old Ocean Highway (off U.S. 17), Surrency, N.C.

Cost \$40 yearly
Contact 340-579-5523
<http://brunswickwp.org>

"Brunswick County Republican Women are plugged into the national and state organizations, and that keeps them informed."

"We are a young and growing club, and we welcome all."

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REPUBLICAN

From Page 30

Republican women of all ages who are registered voters in Brunswick County," Pannillo

said. "We are totally a separate entity as a women's club who support the values of the Republican Party."

A "Meet and Greet" the candidates is scheduled for the 2,500 residents of St. James

Plantation on May 30.

The club is planning its annual fundraiser, the Reagan Day dinner, Aug. 22. All statewide and countywide candidates will be invited. Cost is \$100 per person.



Gaining Ever More Prestige and Awards Along the Way, the Club Under the Direction of Competent Leaders.....



**"INSPIRING,
MOTIVATING and HELPING**
other people achieve things
they never thought were possible;
SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE,
basically - that's what leadership
means to me."



Roll Call of BCRW Past

Presidents.....

Libby Cheshare

Ola Lewis

Helen Pannullo

Kathryn Lawler

Mary Stilwell





**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION
2020-2025**