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interest:**

- Tribute to Jane Schatzman
- RNC Pink Elephants

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## **NCGOP State Convention Report**

June 6-8, Greensboro, NC

The NCGOP convention opened on Friday afternoon following the Central Committee Meeting. Linda Daves, NCGOP Chairman, gave her welcome message and appointed convention officers. Billy Miller was appointed Convention Chairman, our own Joan Fleming - Convention Secretary, Mary Frances Forrester and Phil Strach - Convention Parliamentarians, and BJ Barnes, Bob Pruett, Lloyd Briggs and Philip Byers – Sergeants-At-Arms.

Delegates were welcomed by Bill Wright, Chairman of the Guilford County GOP and David Sawyer, NCGOP Vice-Chairman, introduced the Auxiliaries and their respective chairman who gave their reports: Women's Federation – Valerie White, Men's Federation – Mac Musselwhite, Young Republicans – Kim Cotton, and College Republicans – Sam Tasher. Bob Pruett also spoke on behalf of the County Chairman's Association. Committee reports were then presented. Forsyth County had four people to serve on the various committees. There was much debate over the Plan of Organiza-

tion and Platform prompted by the number of delegates present who were supporters of Ron Paul. Everyone received a lesson in parliamentary procedure by Chairman Billy Miller who ran an excellent convention. To download copies of the convention reports, visit the following link: <http://www.ncgop.org/gopconvention08/committees.htm>

The evening banquet featured Katon Dawson, South Carolina Republican Party Chairman.

On Saturday morning, Senator Elizabeth Dole hosted a breakfast *Meet & Greet* with Governor Mike Huckabee. The convention continued with a welcome from Congressman Howard Coble. Linda Shaw was presented the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Linda Daves, the highest honor the governor can bestow on a North Carolina citizen. The North Carolina General Assembly Report was given by Senator Phil Berger - Senate Republican Leader and our own Representative Dale Folwell – Joint Caucus Leader.

We heard excellent

speeches from Senator Richard Burr, Senator Elizabeth Dole, and candidate for Governor, Pat McCrory, as well as the other statewide candidates. Saturday's Luncheon featured Governor Mike Huckabee.

Dr. Ada Fisher was chosen to be the new National Committeewoman over Mary Frances Forrester. Representative David Lewis was re-elected National Committeeman. After election of National Convention At-Large Delegates and Alternates and At-Large and Alternate Presidential Electors, the Resolutions Committee gave their report.

The Saturday evening banquet featured Congressman Robin Hayes and Sunday morning's Chairman's Prayer Breakfast featured Reverend Billy Miller. Following the breakfast was the State Executive Committee Meeting.

Throughout the weekend, there were booths and hospitality suites hosted by candidates and organizations. The NCFRW and our own Celeste Stanley, Special Events Chairman, hosted a hospitality suite on Saturday evening.

## Message from the President



**Cornelia Groce,  
FCRW President**

I recently attended The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women (NCFRW) Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Tribute to Women Banquet at the Hilton Wilmington on May 16-18. There were 7 members of Forsyth County Republican Women who attended.

On Friday, Voter Vault training was offered in the afternoon, everyone enjoyed dinner at various Wilmington restaurants in the evening, and then attended a poolside dessert bar at the hotel. The guest and speaker at the dessert party was Will Breazeale, candidate for US Congress, District 7. Will gave a very inspiring and motivating speech.

Saturday was packed full! The morning started off with the Club President's Meeting and Club Treasurer's Meeting. Valerie White, NCFRW President, shared with Club Presidents from across the state ideas and helpful information needed for the remainder of the year. Beth Dawson, NCFRW Treasurer, had a round table discussion with Club Treasurers.

At the board meeting on Saturday, we heard reports from the NCFRW President, the Regional Vice Presidents, from the various committees, the NCGOP Chairwoman, Linda Daves and the NC Young Republican's President, Kim Cotton.

Among the many Committee Reports, we heard from Joyce Krawiec, Legislative Chairman, who announced the NCFRW Legislative Day at the Capital on May 27<sup>th</sup> and stressed the priority of contacting NC legislators regarding Jessica's Law, the Marriage Amendment, and the Unborn Victims of Violence Protection. Zan Bunn, Campaign Chairman, reviewed the importance of having a literature piece with the list of Republican candidates to hand out at the polls and reminded everyone of the rules involving mixing state and federal candidates. Celeste Stanley reported for Martha Jenkins, Caring for America Chairman, and recommend that the NCFRW make a donation to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation who offers college educations and academic and family counseling to children and families of fallen special operations personnel, and offers wounded warrior support. Pud Kent, announced the topic of the 2008-2009 Americanism Essay Contest, "The Goals of our Forefathers". Andrea Kepple and I, NC Regents Coordinators, presented 42 Regents with their gifts of appreciation and recruited 8 new Regents.

The afternoon was set aside for workshops for the participants to attend including: "How to Lobby your Legislators," "How to create an Effective Newsletter," and "Campaigns for Local Candidates."

Saturday evening was a very special treat with the NCFRW Tribute to Women Banquet. There was a special music presentation by the Harmony Belles and the Keynote Address was given by Mason Weaver, President of the National United Freedom Alliance. The highlight of the evening was the awards ceremony. The weekend concluded with a Prayer Breakfast on Sunday morning with NCGOP Chairwoman, Linda Daves.

I would encourage each of you to attend future NCFRW Board Meetings. The board meetings are open to all members of each club and are lots of fun! It is a great opportunity to meet other Republican Women from across the state and to see how the FCRW is associated with the NCFRW. The next meeting of the NCFRW will be the Fall Board of Director's Meeting November 14-15, 2008.

*Cornelia*



## FCRW Mourns the Loss of Jane Schatzman

**Jane Micol Schatzman  
1946 - 2008**

Our dear friend Jane Schatzman quietly passed away at her home on June 6, 2008.

Jane was a long standing member of Forsyth County Republican Women and was serving on the Board of Directors as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

FCRW could always count on Jane to bake a cake for our Annual Silent Auction and she enjoyed hosting our New Member Orientation and Reception at her home for the past two years.

Jane loved patriotic music

and was always in the thick of things during election time, helping to elect her husband, Sheriff Bill Schatzman, and other Republican candidates.

Everyone will miss Jane's sense of humor, how she made us laugh, and her loving spirit. She always brightened up a room and I don't think, ever met a stranger.

***Forsyth  
County  
Republican  
Women  
send our  
deepest  
sympathy  
to the  
Schatzman  
Family***

## Celeste Stanley Honored at NCFRW Tribute to Women

Celeste Stanley was the Forsyth County Republican Women honoree at the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women 2008 Tribute to Women Banquet and Honors Ceremony in Wilmington, NC. The theme of the evening was "Women Making a Difference" and was dedicated to Republican women who are "making a difference". Twenty-three women were honored from across the state and each was given heartfelt thanks for their dedication, leadership, and inspiration to the Republican Party.

The Forsyth County Republican Women realize that we are truly blessed to have Celeste. She started as a TAR and served as Chairman of South Carolina Young Republicans before moving here and becoming

active in the Forsyth County and North Carolina Republican Women. She is the one we can count on to plan the best event ever and fulfill any obligation assigned to



**Valerie White, NCFRW President, Celeste Stanley & NCGOP Chairwoman Linda Daves**


her. Celeste is happiest when working on special events and campaigns and our club couldn't do without her. Celeste has served

FCRW as First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Secretary, and is presently a NC Regent and the Special Events Chairman for the NCFRW.

Jan Grube from Carteret County was the 2008 State Honoree at the banquet. Over the years, FCRW has had 5 of its members selected as the NC State Honoree: Rhoda Billings, Ann Hickman, Mary Alice Warren, Joyce Glass, and Theresa Esposito.

Congresswoman Sue Myrick was presented the 2008 Elizabeth Dole Pioneer Award that was established in 2004 to pay tribute to a North Carolina Republican Woman who has paved the way for other Republican Women in our state – a "pioneer" for all of us.

# JUNE 2008

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## Schedule of Events

June 14th—Flag Day

June 26th—FCRW Meeting, 6:00 pm at Texas Land & Cattle

July 8th—FCRW Board Meeting

July 18th—FCGOP “Around the Pool” with Senator Richard Burr

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Robin Munden**

**Krissi Krawford**

## Get Involved with RNC’s Pink Elephants

Republican National Committee Co-Chairman, Jo Ann Davidson invites all Republican Women to join the RNC Women’s Coalition, The Pink Elephants.

As a member you will receive emails alerting you to events in your area including campaign rallies, deployment programs, and education opportunities. Additionally, once a month you will receive an invitation to join a conference call with a GOP strategist and get the inside scoop on what’s really happening in the general election. Help spread the GOP message, by visiting [www.gop.com/pinkelephants](http://www.gop.com/pinkelephants) to join and become a Pink Elephant today!

Valerie White, NCFRW President, is the RNC Women’s Coalition North Carolina State Chair.



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Joyce Krawiec

*June 5, 2008*

A few of us traveled to Raleigh on May 27 for the NCFRW Legislative Day and handed out brochures to our legislators. We asked for their support in passing legislation regarding Jessica's Law, the Marriage Amendment and the Unborn Victims Bill.

Thanks to everyone who made phone calls and sent emails to legislators regarding **The Jessica Lunsford Act**. The Bill was passed out of Judiciary I Committee after being parked there for what seemed like an eternity. Now the bill will go to the Appropriations Committee, since there is funding involved, and then on to the Senate floor for a vote. I have spoken with a number of legislators and they all say that our advocacy made the difference.

**The House Budget Bill** is the most important policy document the Legislature will pass. This years budget reveals an increase in spending on operations of nearly \$750 million, adds \$170 million in capital projects and \$550 million in non-voter approved debt. We will have to work hard to get rid of some of the big spenders in Raleigh.

**In Washington**, our legislators have been debating a huge "cap and trade" bill. Many Republicans have argued that this bill will cripple our economy. It is nothing more than a new tax scheme to "tax" certain business into environmental oblivion. Sen. Mitch McConnell on Thursday had virtually shut down the Senate, by requiring that all 500 pages of the Bill be read. Way to go, Sen. McConnell.

## Mamie Eisenhower Library Project Book of the Month

**Read All About It!** - by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush

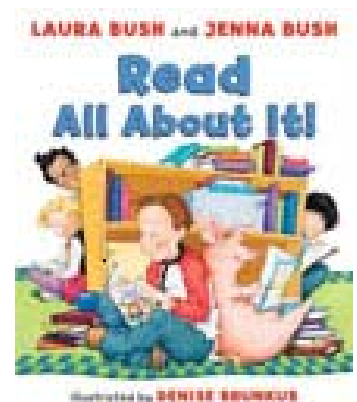
Illustrated by Denise Brunkus

Tyrone rules the school!

He's king of the monkey bars, a math machine, and a science whiz.

The only thing he doesn't like about school is reading. Books are so boring! But when strange visitors start dropping by the classroom for story hour, Tyrone discovers there's more to books than just words on pages.

Tyrone and his friends are swept up in a mysterious adventure that lands them in a most unexpected place. Mrs. Laura Bush and her daughter Jenna create a classroom adventure that will leave readers racing to the shelves!





**Forsyth County Republican  
Women**

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# **FCRW JUNE MEETING**

Please join FCRW for an update from the  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Thursday June 26, 2008

We are also going to hear from Jackie Williams, owner of Sweeties, who “deploys” patriotic G\*R\*E (Goodies Ready to Eat) Boxes to our servicemen and women who are serving in the US and abroad.

Dinner will be at 6:00 pm and program at 6:30 pm.

Each person will be responsible for their own meal, 20% gratuity will be added to each check.

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by Tuesday, June 24, 2008**