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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PITT COUNTY, NC

THE ELEPHANT TRUNK

The Marriage Amendment Passes The NC House

On September 12, 2011, the NC House voted 75-42 to allow the voters of NC to vote on a Marriage Amendment in the first primary election of 2012. Now the bill will move to the NC Senate where it could be considered this week. Even if you have contacted your state Senator, please call and ask him or her to vote for the Marriage Protection Amendment bill (SB 514). Join the thousands of citizens across North Carolina who are making a difference on this issue.

Contact You Senators Now!

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Clark Jenkins (D) - clark.jenkins@ncleg.net 919-715-3040

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RWPC Will Have A Purple Heart Quilt At The NFRW Convention

A heartfelt thanks goes out to our very own RWPC associate member, Angela Lipome who has spent countless hours and devoted her time to creating a Purple Heart Quilt for our club. The Purple Heart Quilts is part of the Purple Heart Project to honor women recipients of the Purple Heart Award.

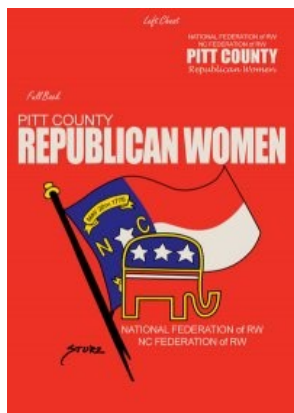
The RWPC Purple Heart Quilt has our club information on the back and many inspirational patches on the front. The quilt will be displayed at the National Federation of Republican Women Convention in Kansas City at the end of September. Make sure to thank Angela she did on this for all the hard work beautiful quilt!



RWPC Board members, Angela Lipome, Judy Colbert, Diane Rufino, Marsha Wyly,

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Monthly Message From RWPC President, Kitty Staskelunas

Now that Autumn is approaching and our weather is hopefully cooling down, we need to gear up and start heating up our efforts in support of our candidates in our community and our country. The current administration is already out campaigning especially in North Carolina, a battle ground state. We, the Republican Women of Pitt County need to do everything possible to inform the public through political education and activities.

At our September 15th meeting at the City Hotel and Bistro we will get a chance to hear from local candidates for mayor, city council, and members at large. Early voting starts October 20 through November 5 with Election Day being November 8. Be sure to vote and please encourage all you family and friends to vote also.

I want to warmly welcome the new members that have joined these past few months. Please bring friends and potential new members with you to our meetings. It is a great way to support our club! We are now accepting membership for next year starting this month.

Sadly one of our members, Kitty Joyner, peacefully passed away last month. Kitty was a long time member and will be remembered by all for her Republican spirit.

Multi-media is always changing, so if you 're on Facebook you 'll want to click "Like" our new Facebook page. Our former "group" setting has been turned into a "page" so we could reach out to more people. The page is named Republican Women of Pitt County and don 't forget to check our website www.RWPCnc.com for upcoming events and information. By working together, our collective voices will be heard in the coming months and we will succeed in 2012.



**God Bless Our County and Our Military,
Kitty Staskelunas, President
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Remembering 9/11 Ten Years Later

September 11, 2011 marked the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 World Trade Center Terror Attacks. Close to 3,000 people died in the attacks, and over 3,000 military members have died serving overseas protecting our country from another terror attack..

Remember the men and women fighting for our country in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Pray that our troops will come home safely. Wave your flag proudly!



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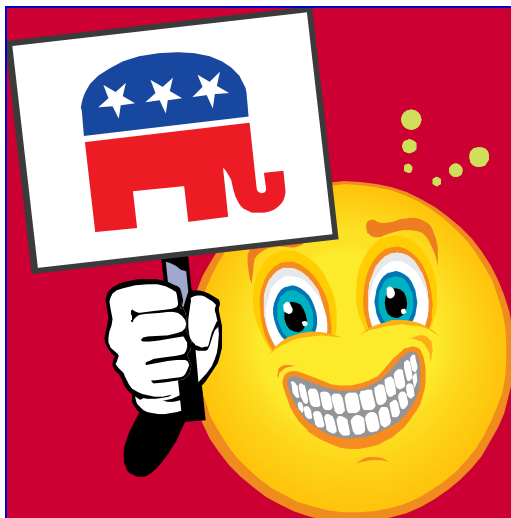
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Friendly Reminders

If you have not paid your annual dues, please see Kitty Staskelunas. The dues are \$35.00 per member and \$15.00 per associate member starting April 1, 2011. Checks can be made payable to Republican Women of Pitt County.

The Pitt County GOP office is in need of volunteers who can maintain the office and work the phones. If you have free time, please contact Ginny Cooper through the website www.pittgop.org

During all lunch meetings, there will be an extra table at the door, one for sign-in and nametags and one for jewelry and raffle ticket sales. Help support RWPC when you purchase.

Give2theTroops is in need of volunteers to come help stuff care packages for the troops. The facility is open Monday and Thursday afternoons as well as Saturday

Upcoming RWPC Events & Meetings

- ⇒ Thursday, September 15, 2011 – The RWPC 's Regular Lunch Meeting at The City Hotel and Bistro from 11:30pm-1:00pm. The speakers will be local Republican candidates running for office in Greenville and Winterville, NC. Some of the speakers include Howard Steans and Ron Cooper. The lunch buffet is \$13.00 per person. To RSVP, call Vicky Born at 252-717-6397.
- ⇒ September 29-October 2, 2011 – NFRW 36th Biennial Convention in Kansas City, MO. For more information call 703-548-9688 or email the NFRW at mail.nfrw.org.
- ⇒ Thursday, October 13, 2011 – RWPC Board Meeting, 5:30pm at the Best Western in Greenville, NC.
- ⇒ Thursday, October 20, 2011 – The RWPC 's Regular Lunch Meeting at The City Hotel and Bis-tro from 11:30pm-1:00pm. The speaker will be NC GOP Vice Chair Wayne King. The lunch buffet is \$13.00 per person. To RSVP, call Vicky Born at 252-717-6397.
- ⇒ October 20-November 5, 2011 – Early Voting Dates in Pitt County, NC.
- ⇒ Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – **ELECTION DAY**. You want to make a difference in your commu-nity? If you do, then make sure you cast your vote on election day.