

# LOWER CAPE FEAR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Heart of the Party!



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Please bring items to donate to Five 14 Revolution to the June 1 meeting. Personal Toiletry Items, Household Cleaning Items, and Baby Care Items are needed. Five 14 Revolution's mission is to serve as an interruption to human trafficking and sexual exploitation in our community.

## AUCTION UPDATES & RW TIDBITS

**Auction:** Our 7th Biennial Auction will take place on October 20, 2017, at the Cape Fear Country Club. Mark your calendars now! We will begin collecting auction items at our July 6 meeting. Items already donated include a week at Wrightsville Beach, a guitar signed by Charlie Daniels, a Pender County Basket, a Kate Spade bag, and a Library of Congress book signed by Senator Richard Burr. We are looking for donations of sunset yacht cruises, fishing charters, jewelry, personally donated gift certificates, themed baskets, travel items/weekends, skeet shoots, and patriotic or republican-themed gifts. The last day of item collection is Monday, October 9 at

the home of Tracy Pope, 2218 Blythe Rd., Wilmington. Sponsorships are still available.

**Membership:** We now have 81 members and 27 associate members.

**Program:** Please note that we have changed the time of the September meeting to 6:30PM.

**NCFRW NEWS:** New officers were elected in May at the Spring Board Meeting of the NC Federation of Republican Women. We especially welcome President Pat Smith of Gaston County and Coastal Region VP Mary Boughton of the Crystal Coast RW! Congratulations, ladies!

## CALENDAR

- June 1, 2017, 6:30PM, Cape Fear Country Club, NCGOP Chairman Robin Hayes, Speaker, Five 14 Collection
- July 6, 2017, 6:30PM, Cape Fear Country Club, Auction Meeting & Baby Bundles Collection
- August 3, 2017, Susan Tillis, Speaker, Cape Fear Country Club, 6:30PM, Baby Bundles Collection
- September 7, 2017, 6:30PM, NC Supreme Court Justice Barbara Jackson, Speaker, TBA
- October, 20, 2017, 7th Biennial Auction, Cape Fear CC
- November 2, 2017 Annual Meeting, TBA
- Dec. 7, 2017, 6:30PM Cape Fear Country Club, Pearl Harbor Day