

# LOWER CAPE FEAR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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#### **Fundraising Committee**

Brenda Barker, chairwoman. The Expo was such a grand success, that we're going to do it again on June 12, 2014! Mark your calendars now for a fun evening, filled with food, fellowship & education.

#### **Program Committee**

Paige Freeman, chairwoman. Next meeting at 6:30PM, Nov. 7, 2013 at the Cape Fear Country Club.

#### **Bylaws Committee**

Sandy Best, chairwoman. Amended bylaws adopted at May, 2013 meeting.

#### **Campaign Committee**

Cheryl Hunter, chair. Voter registration drive held Sept. 14 at the mall where hundreds of constitution booklets were given away.

#### **Americanism Comm.**

Kristi Dale, chair, *Veterans Leadership Council of NC-Cares is our project this year.*

#### **Auction Committee**

Susan Walker, chair. Cape Fear Country Club on Oct. 18,



2013. Invitations mailed, sponsorships still available. Get your items to Susan or Kristi Dale ASAP! Volunteer to help decorate!!!

#### **Membership Comm.**

Holly Grange, chairwoman. New member tea& orientation Nov. 17.

#### **Legislative Research Committee**

Laura Parks, Chair. Keeping eyes on the new Common Core Curriculum in NC.

#### **Public Relations**

Sandy Best, Chair. We are planning to shoot a video on "What Being a Republican Woman Means to Me." The NCFRW recently released a video entitled, "Why I vote Republican." We need volunteers to be in the video. Let me know if you're available!

Chapter Member of NC Federation of Republican Women [ncfrw.com](http://ncfrw.com) and National Federation of Republican Women [nfrw.org](http://nfrw.org)

## **LCFRWC Ladies at Churchill Downs**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** – Pam Higgins and Brenda Barker joined more than 1,275 Republican women leaders from across the nation Sept. 19-22 at the National Federation of Republican Women's 37th biennial convention, which focused on leadership training in preparation for the 2014 midterm elections.

Pam is our fantastic treasurer and a past president of the LCFRW, and Brenda Barker is our dynamic Fundraising Chair. We are fortunate that they attended the NFRW Convention on our behalf, graciously paying their own expenses.

During the four-day event, which was one of the largest national gatherings of Republicans this year, registrants participated in a series of leadership training seminars in the areas of outreach, community, campaigns, fundraising, and message development taught by nationally-recognized experts.



**Pam Higgins, Brenda Barker and NCFRW President Dena Barnes at NFRW Convention**

## **AUCTION**

*WIN A TRIP TO MAZATLAN OR BALD HEAD ISLAND! TERRIFIC BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND AT THE UPCOMING LCFRW AUCTION IN OCTOBER. RSVP TODAY!*

## **In Memoriam**

We remember long time member and federated republican woman Carroll Jones, who passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2013 after a long illness. Carroll was much loved for her feisty spirit and willingness to help republican candidates do the grunt work. She most recently helped Commissioner Beth Dawson's campaign. Serving republicans as the president of the Mount Vernon Republican Women's Club in the 1970s, Carroll was active in the federation; she embodied the heart of the party. Her memorial is Thursday, Sept. 26 at 2pm at St. Mary's Church and visitation is Wed., Sept. 25 from 5-7pm at Andrews Mortuary, Market St. Chapel.

## **Calendar**

**Oct. 18 Auction, 6:30pm, Cape Fear Country Club**

**Nov. 7 General Meeting, 6:30pm, Cape Fear Country Club**

**Dec. 5 Christmas Meeting, 6:30pm, Cape Fear Country Club**