

OFFICIAL CALL

OF THE

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ELECTED OFFICERS, STANDING APPOINTEES,
AREA REPRESENTATIVES, STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS,**

CLUB PRESIDENTS, ACTIVE NCFRW PAST PRESIDENTS,

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

AND THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ALL ELECTED OFFICERS)

FOR THE

NCFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

AND

FALL MEETING OF THE NCFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER 11 – 12, 2011

**EMBASSY SUITES
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: WILL MEET FROM 2:00-4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011.

PRESIDENT'S MEETING AND TREASURER'S ROUNDTABLE WILL BE HELD AT 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011. FOLLOWED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, RECEIVE THE TREASURER, OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS, AND TO COMPLETE THE BUSINESS PENDING BEFORE THAT BODY. BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL NCFRW MEMBERS.

INCLUDED IN THIS OFFICIAL NOTICE:

- 1. REGISTRATION FORM**
- 2. HOTEL INFORMATION**
- 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
- 4. SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

FOR MINUTES OF THE FALL BOARD MEETING, SEE OUR WEBSITE, www.ncfrw.com IN THE MEMBERS ONLY SECTION.

**NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
 FALL BOARD MEETING
 NOVEMBER 11-12, 2011
 EMBASSY SUITES, CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
 NCFRW REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please complete one form for each person attending any or all functions. Copies may be made)

Please type or print: Name _____
 (Exactly as you want it to appear on name tag)

Full Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address: _____

Club Name: _____

Office held: _____ NCFRW Position _____

Guest of (if applicable): _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

- ✓ **Check the events you plan to attend (and show # for each)** Cost
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|--------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday: Dinner | \$35 |
| | Speaker: NC Speaker Pro Tem Dale Folwell
& Joyce Mucci – FAIR Field Representative | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday: Board Meeting (including workshops) | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday Lunch – | |
| | Speaker: Iliario Pantano - Celebrating our Freedom
Installation of 2011-2013 NCFRW Officers
NCFRW President Sue Lynch | \$25 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Check for Vegetarian lunch | |

Regular Registration (until November 5, 2011)

Total for events checked above: _____

Add Late Registration fee (after November 5th or at the door)

\$10.00 for total package, or **\$5.00** for individual events _____

→ Please honor these deadlines; it is difficult to plan without firm attendance numbers.

Total enclosed (Your check is your receipt)

✓ Check Workshop that you will be attending.

Workshop #1

Advocacy & Grassroots Activism
 NCFRW Grassroots Chair Joyce Krawiec

Workshop #2

Why Israel matters to the US
 Arlene Samuels, American Israel PAC

OR

Workshop #1-TT

Board of Election Treasurer Training/Certification (Workshop will be a 2 hour session)
 Terry Harris, State Board of Elections Representative

PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

Make check payable to NCFRW

Mail to Catherine Earle, NCFRW Assistant Treasurer,

313 Palomar Street, Fayetteville NC 28314 910-864-4560 CME2treas@aol.com

Registration times: Friday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 7:30-9:15 a.m.

Note: If you are only attending lunch, registration will be open 30 minutes before lunch on Saturday

**North Carolina Federation of Republican Women
Fall Board of Directors Meeting
November 11 – 12, 2011
Embassy Suites
Concord, North Carolina**

Hotel Information



Embassy Suites, Concord NC

5400 John Q Hammons Drive NW, Concord NC

Phone: (704) 455-82000

<http://www.embassysuitesconcord.com>

Special NCFRW Room Rate:

Rate: \$119+tax (Includes complimentary breakfast)

Single or Double Occupancy \$119.00 per night Reservation deadline: October 12, 2011

Reservation Method: Individual Call In Phone-in to either 1-800-EMBASSY (800-362-2779) or hotel direct at 704-455-8200; On-line registration at www.embassysuitesconcord.com; guests MUST include identification code 'FRW'.

Reservation Due Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Directions to Our Hotel:

5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW, Concord, NC 28027 <http://www.embassysuitesconcord.com/directions.php>

85 North:

85 North, get off onto Exit 49 Bruton Smith Blvd. proceed to go right ¼ of mile left onto John Q. Hammons Drive to Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Spa.

85 South:

85 South, get off onto Exit 49 Bruton Smith Blvd. proceed to go left at the traffic light. Proceed to right ¼ mile left into John Q. Hammons Drive to the Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Spa

77 North:

77 North to 85N to Greensboro to Exit 49 Bruton Smith Blvd. make a right at the traffic light. Proceed ¼ mile make a left into John Q. Hammons Dr. to Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Spa.

77 South from Statesville:

77 South to 85N Greensboro to Exit 49 Bruton Smith Blvd. make left at traffic light proceed ¼ mile make a left into John Q. Hammons Drive to the Embassy Suites Gold Resort & Spa.

Charlotte Douglas International Airport:

From Airport "Charlotte Douglas Memorial"

Exit airport to 85N Exit 49 Bruton Smith Blvd. make right ¼ mile left onto John Q. Hammons Drive to Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Spa.

**North Carolina Federation of Republican Women
Fall Board of Directors Meeting
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Embassy Suites, Concord NC**

**Preliminary Schedule of Events
CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM**

Friday, November 11, 2011

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration
6:30 p.m.	Dinner – Ballroom Speakers: Speaker pro Tem Dale Folwell & Joyce Mucci-FAIR Field Representative
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room

Saturday, November 12, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	President's Roundtable – Fairway
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Treasurer's Roundtable – Hospitality Room
9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting - Fairway
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon – Carolina Ballroom Speaker: Iliario Pantano Installation of 2011-2013 Officers NFRW President Sue Lynch
2:00p.m.	Book signing by Iliario Pantano
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Workshops: 1-TT Board of Elections Treasurer Training (2 hour) Trainer: Terry Harris, SBOE Representative Or 1) Advocacy & Grassroots Activism Trainer: NCFRW Grassroots Chair Joyce Kraweic 2) Why Israel Matters to the US Trainer: Arlene Samuels, American Israel PAC



Dale Folwell, Speaker Pro Tempore NC House

Dale Folwell is the Speaker Pro Tempore of the North Carolina House of Representatives. He is a Republican from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, serving his fourth term in the North Carolina General Assembly.

His committee assignments include[1]: Appropriations; Commerce & Job Development; Finance; Government; Insurance; Rules, Calendar & Operations of the House; and State Personnel. He is a chairman of the Finance Committee and vice-chairman of the State Personnel Committee. He is also chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and member of the Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor. He was also the 2007-2008 Joint Republican Caucus Leader. In 2009, The John W. Pope Civitas Institute rated him the most conservative member of the House

Education & Private Employment

Rep. Folwell is a North Carolina native born in Raleigh. He attended West Forsyth High School and received his BS in accounting from UNC Greensboro in 1984. He passed the Certified Public Accounting Exam and went on to receive his Masters in Accounting from UNC Greensboro in 1986. He is a former Vice President and Registered Investment Advisor for Deutsche Bank/Alex Brown.

After graduating from the NC Institute of Political Leadership in 1989, he served on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education from 1993 to 2000.

Personal Life

In May of 1999, Representative Folwell's 7 year-old son Dalton died after being hit by a car as he tried to board a school bus. Following the accident, he and his wife allowed their son to be an organ donor.^[3]

Since then, Representative Folwell has been an advocate and spokesman for organ donation. In 2006, he set out on a month long motorcycle ride around the United States raising awareness and money for organ and blood donation. He set the record for the most miles driven on a motorcycle in one month on October 1, 2006 with 32,978 miles.^[4] In 2007, he sponsored NC House Bill 1372, The Heart Prevails Act. It allows an individual to indicate on their driver's license that they're an organ donor. The bill also lowered the blood donor age from 17 to 16.

Legislative Accomplishments

Representative Folwell continues to propose and pass legislation pertaining to areas of education, crime prevention, government efficiency, and family values. During his tenure, he has introduced 64 bills of which 26 are law. Rep. Folwell's bills that became law cumulatively received 3947 yes votes and 159 no votes from his colleagues on his 26 bills

2011-12 Session

After the first half of the 2011-12 session eight of the eleven bills Rep. Folwell introduced became law. Governor Bev Perdue signed six of them into law and allowed two to become law without her signature.

- House Bill 215 - Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law This legislation protects mothers and their unborn children. It creates criminal offenses for killing or hurting an unborn child while attacking a pregnant woman. It passed the House 78-39 and passed the Senate 45-4. Gov. Perdue signed it April 29, 2011.^[5]
- House Bill 427 - Run and You're Done The law authorizes law enforcement agencies to seize vehicles used to run from police. It passed the House 115-0 and passed the Senate 49-0. Gov. Perdue signed it June 23, 2011.^[6]
- House Bill 523 - CHANGE Winston-Salem/Forsyth Election Method The law changes the election year for the city of Winston-Salem and election method for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education. It passed the House 69-48 and the Senate by voice votes. It became law without Gov. Perdue's signature.
- House Bill 709 Protect and Put NC Back to Work The law fundamentally alters the state's worker's compensation laws. It caps the time injured workers can collect temporary total disability (TTD) benefits to 500 weeks (9.6 years). It allows a longer period when temporary partial disability (TPD) benefits can be collected to 500 weeks. It passed the House 110-3 and the Senate 46-0. Gov. Perdue signed it June 24, 2011.^[7]
- House Bill 744 Safe Students Act The law requires school principals to ask for a student's birth certificate and immunization records when the student first registers for school. It allows for some other forms of identification when a birth certificate is unavailable. It passed the House 77-27 and the Senate 50-0. It became law without Gov. Perdue signing the bill.

- House Bill 748 Organ Donation Month Resolution The resolution encourages North Carolinians to recognize each April as organ donation month. It was adopted unanimously April 13, 2011.

To Thank our Veterans and Celebrate our Freedom



Iliario Pantano will be our luncheon speaker. He will tell us about his military experiences and have copies of his book available.

The call to serve his country is not a new one. Pantano has sworn the oath to defend the Constitution of the United States three times in his life: first as a 17-year old Marine. As an anti-tank gunner, Pantano fought in the first Gulf War, with the Sixth Marine Regiment that helped to liberate Kuwait from Iraqi invaders. Later, Pantano would become an Elite Scout Sniper and train with foreign militaries in the Mediterranean. His service included support of the UN peacekeeping mission for what was then Yugoslavia. Sergeant Pantano was honorably discharged (1993) and attended New York University at night while working at Goldman Sachs by day. He began as a clerk in the oil and gas markets of the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) and ultimately worked up to a position trading electricity.

In 1998, a decade before Wall Street's underbelly was publicly exposed, Pantano made a decision to reject the greed mentality that he found morally repugnant, despite the salary. "As a capitalist, I appreciate the importance of profit, but as someone one who had always put service before self, I could not abide by the damage that was being done to human lives by reckless speculators like Enron." Five years ago, Pantano presciently wrote of his decision to leave Wall Street in his memoir *Warlord*. In one story, a Goldman trader, who would later go on to management at AIG, smugly goaded Pantano, "Do you know how much money I made in oil while you were in the Gulf War?" Today, Pantano laments on the AIG bailout, "now all of our children will pay to protect that trader's private airplane, and that is not okay."

Pantano later started a media consulting business with clients like ATT Broadband, Cablevision, and Mattel. On his way to a meeting in Manhattan, he witnessed the Twin Towers burning in the attacks of September 11, 2001. Friends and colleagues were killed in the attacks.

Pantano rushed to a recruiter's office and began the lengthy process of returning to service in the Marines, this time as an officer. While Pantano waited for his slot at OCS, he ran high-risk news operations for media companies putting journalists in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. His clients included: HD Net, National Geographic Explorer, and the US State Department. Pantano also helped facilitate the first celebration of International Woman's Day in Afghanistan (2002) with award winning playwright and author, Eve Ensler (*V-Day*).

Pantano graduated Marine officer training in the top 2 percentile and was selected by his peers to lead their Infantry Officer Class. Upon graduation, 2nd Lt Pantano and his family were assigned to Camp Lejeune North Carolina, where he took command of an Infantry Platoon with the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Marine Regiment, the WARLORDS. The WARLORDS deployed to the "Triangle of Death" Region in Iraq where they conducted combat operations in Latafiyah, Yusufiyah and Falluja.

After his second honorable discharge from the Marines, Pantano wrote a bestselling book, *WARLORD: No Better Friend, No Worse Enemy*, about his experiences and began writing and commenting on veterans' affairs. Pantano made hundreds of television and radio appearances

where he advocated for American servicemen even as public sentiment was turning against the War efforts (2006-7).

Joyce Krawiec, Grassroots Advocacy



Joyce Krawiec believes that God has a plan for every life. He gives us our passion to keep us focused in order to complete the plan he has for us. She feels it's an honor to be called to do the Master's work.

Joyce is currently serving as Grass Roots Activism chair of the NC Federation of Republican Women. She is also immediate past Legislative Chair, has served as New Membership director and regional vice president for the NCFRW. She is also a former President of Forsyth County Republican Women and she has served on several committees of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Joyce is the North Carolina Grass Roots Coordinator for Freedom Works. In 2003 she was selected as the Freedom Works national activist of the year. The group currently has a membership nearing 1 million.

In 2006, Joyce founded NC Consumer Alliance for Energy Security to promote energy independence and off shore drilling and to inform citizens about the dangers of policy initiatives such as (later introduced) cap and trade.

Joyce has been a contributor to a number of publications, writing about politics and current news events. Her opinion articles have been published in the Charlotte News and Observer, Greensboro News and Record, High Point Enterprise, Kernersville News and several on line publications.

She has a blog called Mouth From the South at wordpress.com, however the blog gets very neglected during election cycles and other busy times.

She lives in Kernersville and is a small business owner, is married to Ray, the man of her dreams, and waking hours as well, and has two grown daughters.

Arlene Bridges Samuels – American Israel Public Affairs Committee

As America's leading pro-Israel lobby, AIPAC works to enact policy to strengthen the vital US – Israel relationship. As the Southeast Region Director, Arlene Samuels speaks on a range of topics drawing from her 25 years of pro-Israel activism. Her expertise includes Israel's quest for peace, Israel's significant contributions to the world community, Israel's foreign aid, the Iranian nuclear threat and the Israeli-Arab conflict. She has written for several Christian publications, including Mercy Ships and Front page Jerusalem Global Radio Network. This workshop will explore how America's relationship with Israel benefits both countries and why bipartisan advocacy is so essential. As Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu stated at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee Policy Conference in May, "Israel is not what's wrong with the Middle East; Israel is what is right in the Middle East."



Joyce Mucci is the Field Representative for the Federation for American Immigration Reform. She grew up in Washington, D.C. but has called Kansas City her home for the last twenty-years.

She was a former lobbyist in Missouri but switched gears to pursue a public relations career. She was the Public Relations Coordinator for the International Council of Cruise Lines in Arlington, VA, and the former Director of Communications for the Center for the America Founding in Washington, D.C.. Joyce also did a stint as a radio talk show host.

