

November 2021



Message from the President by Pauline Bruno



An open letter to the Moore Republican Men's Club:

It is November. Time for cooler weather, turkeys and cranberries. Most importantly, it is a time to be thankful for the many graces our Heavenly Father has bestowed on us. This is the second to last time I will be sharing my thoughts in our newsletter and I just have to express my gratitude to those who have assisted and supported me during my tenure.

The Men's Club and the Moore County GOP have been the best partners, I, as President of MRW, could ever have had. Never,

never did I go to Tom Beddow, GOP Chairman; Bill Demastus or Tom Adams, past and present leaders of the Men's Club, without them offering their full services. Steve Woodward and Tom Schroeder were always ready to communicate our messages. Combining all three groups made everything easier, more enjoyable, efficient and effective.

To all the men, thank you. Thank you for your work, your time, your efforts and your monetary contributions. You have helped us more than double our membership, win national awards, set up tents, participate in parades, load and unload, and so much more.

In fact, we are notably more than just three organizations who work together: We are family, friends, and forever tied together. Please, God, let this continue.

May God Bless you with long and happy, healthy lives.

Pauline

MRW officers election at Nov. 3 luncheon

The election of the MRW Executive Committee shall be held at MRW's regular November monthly meeting and will be conducted as we normally do with a contested election.

The Nominating Committee presented this slate of candidates at our October meeting:

- President: Maureen Krueger
- 1st Vice President (Programs): Wanda Little
- 2nd Vice President (Membership): Mariann Benway
- Treasurer: Christina McCall
- Secretary: Pilar Page

The candidate nominated from the floor at our October meeting:

• President: Victoria Hardin

Because we have two people interested in the position of President, we will be **following these procedures** to ensure a fair and honest election.

MRW Luncheon on November 3



Reservations for the Nov. 3 luncheon meeting are CLOSED, and we are once again sold out.

Associates and guests who requested to attend have been contacted by our luncheon chair in the order in which their reservation(s) were received to let them know if they have been confirmed.

In addition to the election of MRW officers mentioned above, we have two great speakers:

- **Addul Ali, Chairman of the Cabarrus County GOP and Director of the Frederick Douglass Foundation of North Carolina
- **Neal Robbins, Publisher of The North State Journal

Also, please remember to bring toys for the children of needy veterans, and/or VISA gift cards (in any denomination) for their parents.

Don't forget to vote in municipal elections!

If you haven't voted already, be sure to vote for your local municipal candidates on November 2. Here is a <u>list of candidates</u> by their party affiliations, so you can be sure to vote Republican/Conservative!

Calling for Parade Walkers Nov. 6!



Southern Pines is holding its annual Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 6 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

MRW will once again have a fabulous float, created by Miriam Chu. We need YOU to walk down Broad Street with our float during the parade!

Prior to the parade, look for our float in the lineup between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Join us and show the strength and unity of MRW to the world!

Come cheer as Kay Wildt is installed as Pres. of NCFRW



The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women will hold its Fall Board Meeting in Raleigh on November 12 and 13 at the Marriott Crabtree Valley, and all are invited.

Activities include informative workshops, meet the candidates for 2022, and installation of new officers. Business includes approving By-Laws. Clubs will receive Achievement awards, Caring for America service awards and other recognitions.

MRW's own Kay Wildt will be sworn in as President at the luncheon on Saturday, November 13. We encourage you to come and support her on this auspicious day! You can sign up for the luncheon and/or come for the meetings:

- Eventbrite Reservation Link: <u>Eventbrite Fall Meeting</u>. If you want to attend only the lunch when Kay will be installed, just click on that link within the events. <u>DEADLINE IS</u> <u>TOMORROW</u>, <u>OCT</u>. 31!
- Hotel Reservation Link: Marriot Crabtree Valley

Membership news by Mariann Benway

2022 Membership Campaign is now under way



As a Member or Associate of Moore Republican Women, you belong to the largest and most influential Republican women's club in North Carolina. You get news and information every month, a chance to have lunch with likeminded people and hear amazing speakers (see here for a review of the speakers so far this year), and can proudly say you're making a big difference in the culture clashes we're fighting today.

Now is the time to renew your membership. Here's how:

- * Pay your \$40 dues at the November 3 luncheon (bring cash or your check book!)
- * Mail in your \$40 check (made payable to MRW) to: Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Thank you for taking care of this as soon as you can.

Wreaths Across America



It's time to ensure that every veteran's grave at the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery has a wreath placed on it this holiday season.

Moore Republican Women is enrolled in the 2 for 3 Program. For every 2 wreaths you buy, a 3rd wreath will be included. The wreaths are only \$15 apiece.

Please help us in our endeavor to sponsor 500 wreaths! **Go here** to the MRW page to order yours today!

NUTS!



As we do every year to raise funds for MRW - especially needed in the upcoming election year - we are selling **NUTS!** They're the perfect presents for Thanksgiving, the holidays, and as hostess gifts.

We have bags of whole pecans, giant cashews, and mixed nuts. Our candies include Milk Chocolate Covered Pecans,

Milk Chocolate Raisins, Dark Chocolate Cranberries and boxed candies.

We'll be selling nuts at the Ways and Means table at the November luncheon, or if you prefer, you can fill out the order form(s) and email your order to <u>Mariann Benway</u>.

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In memoriam: Ralph Jacobson



MRW has lost a dear friend, supporter and speaker, Ralph Jacobson. Ralph loved MRW, and we loved him. He created our Adorable Deplorable tee shirts in appreciation of our activism.

Ralph spoke to us about the Holocaust and his family's escape to America after the Nazis killed his father. He was a prominent attorney for Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Chicago, when he and his wife, Vivian, decided to retire in 1990. Ralph and Vivian have contributed in many ways to Moore County. Ralph did *pro bono* legal work for non-profits, while Vivian lectured about the artist and their friend, Marc Chagall. In addition to philanthropy benefitting music and art, the Jacobson's have donated a collection of Hebraic and Judaic books which are circulated throughout the NC

educational system.

Ralph will be missed by this community that he appreciated and to which he was so generous.

Moore County Board of Health Citizen Rally

In the mood for another important rally for freedom?

Rally this Monday, November 1, 6:00 PM

Moore County Health Department 705 Pinehurst Avenue, Carthage

Here's what the rally is about:

- End quarantine policy in schools
- End masking of children
- End perpetual virus testing
- Defend testing accuracy
- Explain dangerous 'EO' swabs

Be there if you can!

Men's Club Luncheon Nov. 18

You're invited to attend the Moore County Republican Men's Club luncheon:

Thursday, November 18
Country Club of North Carolina
Check-in: 11:30 a.m.



Guest speaker: Brian Rogers, President, The Jesse Helms Center

The Jesse Helms Center is the gateway organization for young students to first encounter the free-market ideas that are at the heart of our republic and our economic system and to deeply engage with those ideas in a program designed to make a durable impression.

Click here for more information and to reserve your seat.

Scenes from MRW's Oct. 23 Halloween Party

Many thanks to all who attended The Whispering Woods Halloween Party fundraiser for MRW. Here are just a few of the delightful costumes:



The Hardins



Pauline Bruno with Zombie Joe



Maureen Krueger, JD Zumwalt



Angela Vacek



The Thynes



The Authements



The Tanners



Diane Ingold as Mike Lindell, Kim Tackett



The Vandercooks



The Bibeys



Emily Stack and Sara Sullards



The Chus



A fun night for everyone!

Moore Republican Women is a proud member of the <u>NC Federation of Republican Women</u>, the <u>National Federation of Republican Women</u>, and the <u>Frederick Douglass Foundation of NC</u>

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