

# MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## APRIL PROGRAM

### CANDIDATES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATE

**Senator Jerry W. Tillman** is the Senate Majority Whip of the NC Senate from the revised 29th Senatorial District which includes all of Moore and most of Randolph counties. Born in Siler City, Senator Tillman graduated with a B.S. from Elon College and a Masters Degree in School Administration from UNC-Greensboro. For 35 years, he was an Assistant Superintendent, Principal, Teacher, and Coach. He served as Precinct Chairman, Randolph County for 23 years and was GOP Chairman in Randolph County for 7 years. Senator Tillman was elected to the NC Senate in 2002. He was the NC Senate Minority Whip from 2004-2010, as of 2010, is now NC Senate Majority Whip. Senator Tillman is Co-Chair of the Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair of the Committee on Education/Higher Education, Co-Chair of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and is a member of several other committees.

**Tommy Davis**, a resident of Moore County was raised in Vass. While he is not a politician, he is very active in our community and believes in term limits for all politicians. If elected, he promises to not serve more than four 2-year terms. He is an animal advocate who has spoken out about Commercial Dog Breeders Legislation, referred to as the Puppy Mill Bill. Mr. Davis has been a Commercial and Residential Builder and Designer and real estate agent. For seven years, Mr. Davis served the families of Moore County as Program Director of Child Support Title IV-D. In addition, he served ten years in Moore County as a Deputy Sheriff and with Pinehurst Police Department as a Shift Sergeant. He holds a Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies – Profit and Non-Profit Organizations from The University of North Carolina at Pembroke and earned two Associate of Science degrees from Sandhills Community College.

**John Marcum** was born in Kentucky and moved to Southern Pines in early years. Mr. Marcum was educated as a nuclear engineer and physicist at NC State and American University. He began his career in the aerospace industry and later served three Presidents as a staff member for joint national security, science and technology. He was appointed by President Reagan as a Director of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. Later he was President/CEO of the European Institute of Technology. Since returning to the US, Mr. Marcum has been active in various consulting and business ventures. He helped establish and served as CEO of several companies including a management consulting firm; an electric vehicle company; and a biotechnology start-up. Mr. Marcum continues to work as an entrepreneur and lecturer in economic development and foreign affairs.

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**"Even after the Super Bowl victory of the New Orleans Saints, I have noticed a large number of people implying with bad jokes that Cajuns aren't smart. I would like to state, for the record, that I disagree with that assessment. Anybody who would build a city 7 feet below sea level in a hurricane zone and fill it with Democrats who can't swim is a damn genius." Larry the Cable Guy**

## APRIL LUNCHEON

Pinehurst Members Club - Monday, April 2, 2012

Chicken, Mozzarella and Mushroom Crepes  
served with Tomato Balsamic Cream  
Basil Parmesan Israeli Couscous  
Asparagus and Julienne Carrots  
Rainbow Sherbet with Pastry Stick  
Coffee/Tea

Valet Parking Available

Registration: 11:30 - Luncheon 12:00

Checks payable at the luncheon to: Pinehurst LLC

Cost: \$ 16.00 Inclusive

To make a reservation, please e-mail Joan Ward at [paward@embarqmail.com](mailto:paward@embarqmail.com)  
or call at 910- 295-6544. **Reservations must be made by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28.**  
**Cancellations by Saturday, March 31.**



**The IRS sent my tax return back AGAIN! I guess it was because of my response to the question, "List all dependents:"**

12 million illegal immigrants

3 million crack heads

42 million unemployable people on food stamps

2 million people in over 243 prisons

Half of Mexico ; and

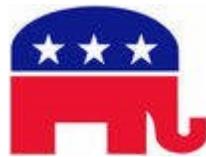
**535 idiots in the U.S. House and Senate**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT .....Lane Bergstrom

We love a parade! St. Patrick's Day found the MRW 'float' in the middle of the streets of Pinehurst with an audience loudly cheering us on as we paraded through the largest crowd ever assembled for the celebration. We had a beautiful day to show the community our two banners that were proudly displayed on the sides of the truck and trailer--Let's Save Our Country and Vote Republican. It was evident by the crowd's response that our presence in the parade showed the strength of the GOP in the Sandhills area. We hope that all the applause and positive comments as we passed by will cause many to join us in November to defeat the present administration.

The GOP Headquarters located at 230 S.W. Broad Street, Southern Pines, next to the Little Toy Shop, is fully equipped and ready to open. Please consider signing up to volunteer time at the office as we need your help to reach out to any who may want information about our Republican candidates. To volunteer, please call me at 295-9085 or Joan Thurman at 215-0227.

Our job for the next seven months is to work tirelessly to restore our country to its rightful place of leadership - and it never hurts to pray! Let's all go forward with enthusiasm and dedication!!



## MEMBERSHIP CORNER .....from Kathleen McGillan

Welcome New Members and Associate Members:

Betty Stefanich	615 Redwood Drive,	Southern Pines 28387	910-692-7014
Meg Blocker	P.O. Box 637,	Southern Pines 28387	828-421-1341
Adam Blocker (Asso.)	P.O. Box 637,	Southern Pines 28387	828-421-1341
John Rowerdink (Asso.)	15 McMichael Drive,	Pinehurst 28374	910-235-0644
Mark Wehrum (Asso.)	114 Bonnie Brook Road,	Aberdeen 28315	910-823-6884

Our membership as of this article is 184 paid members and associates. Thank you to all for inviting guests who have become new members. We need the participation of everyone in this critical year. If each member adds one new member, we can double our vital role in supporting Republican issues and electing Republican candidates as well as retaining our status of the largest Republican Women's Club in North Carolina. If we all pull together we can do it.

For those who have not as yet paid their dues, please send a check for \$30.00, payable to MRW to Treasurer, Gina Brown, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

The directory is being prepared for printing. Members from 2011, please check the directory to verify your listing. Please contact me at 295-6230 or at [mcgillank1@gmail.com](mailto:mcgillank1@gmail.com) with any changes.

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*One Plus One*

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*If every member will bring one person to join MRW, we will double our Membership numbers.....many hands make light work!*

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT .....from Linda Jarrett

This report is not so much about our Legislators' activities in Washington or Raleigh, but rather about what actions we are -- or are not -- taking. Make no mistake about it, our actions are a goodly portion of what should be occurring. In fact, our actions actually determine the content of actions taken in both capitols.

Yes, voting for the candidate you believe to be best is critical, and an important part of your responsibilities as a citizen. But, it is **not** your sole responsibility. There are other responsibilities, almost as important, which are not taken seriously by many citizens.

The most important of these is to stay informed of pending legislation, and to make your voice heard. It is my personal belief that voter scrutiny of, and communication with, the House during 2011 is an excellent example of what can go right ... and what can go wrong.

During the first half of the year, following installation of the many Conservative new Representatives swept into office by the 2010 Voter Mandate, the House passed many pieces of economy-improving legislation. During the second half of the year, I believe the House Leadership 'dropped the ball', especially in not supporting Rep. Ryan's proposed budget, dealing with the Debt Ceiling in a more proactive manner, agreeing to the pay roll tax extension without repairing the more glaring deficiencies of that bill, cutting spending as part of the appropriation bills, etc.

Another area of responsibility is being actively involved in the Primaries -- if not in recruiting good candidates, then in voting in the Primaries to choose the best representative of our Party -- this is from where our future leaders come.

The last area is participating in the subsequent campaign. Yes, you will vote. But, what are you planning to do to make sure your friends and family vote? Will you devote some time to "getting out" the information to Independents? Make no mistake -- maximizing the turnout and recruiting Independent (Unaffiliated) voters is what will win the elections in 2012!

These responsibilities and this processes hold true for every election year. BUT, this year is the most important in our recent history -- maybe even our entire history since the Revolution. We as a nation are going to be making a choice between continuing the accelerated slide in to social of the past 3 years, Federal governmental control and financial collapse - OR- beginning the repair of the multitudinous erosions to our original system of Freedoms, government Checks & Balances, and, following the Constitution and Rule of Law.

So -- PLEASE heed the "Call to Arms"! Look at your calendar, and, choose time periods each week that you will devote to winning the upcoming elections.....even a hour a week will help. Stay informed about what your "GOTV" Committee is doing, and, check to see how you can personally participate and plan on following and communicating with your legislators, both in Raleigh and Washington.....both in the meantime and after January, 2013!

