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## August Speaker

### Cherie Berry, N.C. Commissioner of Labor



Cherie Killian Berry, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, will be our speaker at the August 6<sup>th</sup> luncheon at the Pinehurst Members Club.

Now in her third term, Commissioner Berry was elected in 2000 as the first female Commissioner of Labor and was re-elected in 2004 and 2008. Prior to her service as Commissioner of Labor, Berry represented North Carolina's 45th district from 1993 to 2000, serving as chair of the Welfare Reform Committee and co-chair of the Commerce Committee.

The N.C. Department of Labor is charged by statute with promoting the "health, safety, and general well-being" of more than four million workers across the state. The laws and programs it administers affect every worker — and virtually every person — in the state. Commissioner Berry's goal as labor commissioner is to make North Carolina the safest state in the country for its 4 million workers.

## August Luncheon

Pinehurst Members Club - **Monday, August 6, 2012**

### Menu

Pinehurst Quiche: Broccoli, Zucchini, Country Ham, Swiss Cheese and Eggs in a Flaky Pie Crust served with house salad and your choice of dressing  
North Carolina Peach Crumble for dessert

Cost: \$16.00 inclusive

Registrations: 11:30 – Luncheon: 12:00

Checks payable at the luncheon to **Pinehurst LLC**

Valet parking available.

To make a reservation, please e-mail Joan Ward at [paward@embarqmail.com](mailto:paward@embarqmail.com) or call 295-6544. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, August 1, and cancellations are due no later than 12 noon, Saturday, August 4.

## President's Message . . . . . Lane Bergstrom

The countdown has begun! The November 6 election will be here before we know it, and with early voting in October, there will be even less time.

As good conservative Republicans how can we put our time to positive use? We should help the party in every way possible: to volunteer at Republican Headquarters, to talk with friends and neighbors about the dangers our country faces with the present administration taking away our freedoms, to work for candidates who stand for the principals of our party, and to register people to vote.

There are many other actions, but this is a start. As a suggestion, you might read The Amateur by Ed Klein. The book has been on the best seller list for many weeks, and will give you a real insight into what we must do to remind people of Obama's incompetence as president.

It's important to watch the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women's video, "Why I Vote Republican." It is available on their website, [www.ncfrw.com](http://www.ncfrw.com). When you view it you will find more reasons to work for our country's victory.

The time is now ... we can't afford to wait!



## Membership Corner . . . . . Kathleen McGillan

Welcome New Members:

Mary Ann Manning	2200 Airport Road	Whispering Pines	28327	949-2162
Anne Meeth	33 Abington Drive	Pinehurst	28374	235-0988
Eli Schilling (Assoc.)	21 Rooty Branch	Vass	28394	245-4206

Our membership is 176 members and 34 associate members for a total of 210.

Because our dues support Republican candidates in their campaigns, it follows that the more members we have, the more money we can contribute. If you know of someone who would like to join, please send the Membership Application and a personal check for \$30.00, payable to MRW to Gina Brown, treasurer, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

Printed newsletters are available to be mailed to you every month. If you wish to receive a printed copy, please add \$12.00 to your membership dues check.

New directories are ready and will be available at the August luncheon meeting. Please be sure to stop at the membership desk to get your copy, or ask a friend to get one for you if you can't attend.

### One Plus One

*If each member brings one person to join MRW, we will double our membership numbers.*

## Legislative Update . . . . . Linda Jarrett

Instead of the real problems of the economy, unemployment or the sky rocketing national debt, the debate issue demanding most of the mass media's current attention is whether Mitt Romney participated in the administrative decision to 'outsource' jobs when he was still at Bain Capital. A related issue is how to define "while at Bain Capital." Mr. Obama's campaign and the main stream media have conveniently misunderstood the difference between retaining ownership in a business and actually supervising its daily operations and participating in management decisions.

Does anyone really believe that Mitt Romney's intelligence level - and his lawyers' advice - would allow him to sign any false documents and file them with the SEC, especially when he was building toward a career move into politics by rescuing the financially-stressed 2002 Winter Olympics?

**In contrast**, Mr. Obama has a long history of close associations with the likes of a self-identified terrorist (Bill Ayers) and several campaign funding 'bundlers' recently indicted for fraud including Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who is serving a sentence of 20 - 40 years for political misconduct. And, let us not forget Mr. Obama's purchase of his family home in Chicago via a shady real estate maneuver orchestrated by now-convicted felon Tony Rezko. Given these well-documented associations extending over many years, it was not terribly wise of him to introduce the charge of "felon" into the campaign.

In terms of who is responsible for what outsourcing, the fact is that Mr. Romney was no longer involved in actual management of Bain after 1999, and therefore was not involved in Bain's decision to implement outsourcing, the value of which is unclear. Bain's total assets are reported at \$12 Billion; it is doubtful the amount outsourced even begins to approach the amount for which the Obama Administration is responsible. During 2009, 2010 and 2011, approximately **\$29 BILLION** of our tax dollars were sent overseas primarily for "green industry" products or services (<http://obamanomicsoutsourced.com/>). This after Mr. Obama promised *he would focus on creating "jobs that pay well and can't be out-sourced."*

**Regardless** of your opinion of the wisdom of outsourcing, two unavoidable and incontrovertible truths are common to these two related issues:

- the contrast in "clean" versus "dirty" tactics and associations
- the hypocrisy which characterizes this Administration's behaviors and irresponsible, slanderous charges.

Whose character best represents the President you want for the next 4 years?

## Victory Center Needs Volunteers



The Moore County Republican Headquarters Office and Victory Center, located at 230 SW Broad Street, Southern Pines, needs volunteers to staff the front desk, to man the Victory Center's 20 phones, and to travel door-to-door throughout the area talking to voters.

The Victory Center is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and help is needed with the phone bank during these hours. Volunteers are also needed to work at the front desk in three hour shifts from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to volunteer, contact Joan Thurman at 215-0227 or Eli Schilling, Regional Field Director for North Carolina Victory 2012, at 910-246-1364. You may also email Eli at [eli.schilling@ncgop.org](mailto:eli.schilling@ncgop.org).

## Americanism . . . . . Nancy Roy Fiorillo

*It's Morning Again in America.*

You may recognize this phrase from the past. It was 1984 (to be exact) and was part of the campaign to re-elect President Ronald Reagan. I recently had the honor of visiting the Reagan Library in California while on a trip to the West Coast. What a breath of fresh air!

The library is perched above the Simi Valley on a beautiful but natural site, well-suited to Ronald and Nancy Reagan because it showcases their love for the California landscape. On the day of my visit, crowds of school children and adult visitors explored the museum honoring our 40th President (1981 - 1989).

The library was filled with displays that depicted Reagan's life as a child, an athlete, sportscaster and spokesperson for General Electric's newly launched television program, GE Theater. The library also highlighted his service as President of the Screen Actors Guild.

But the enchanting moment was hearing his voice -- that familiar voice -- talking about our strong, healthy America, dedicated to work and sacrifice in building our nation.

We may never again see a leader as strong and confident as Ronald Reagan. We certainly don't see it in our current President who is weak on domestic issues, apologetic on foreign affairs while consistently blaming his failures on his predecessor.

Governor Mitt Romney has the conservative beliefs, the proud work ethic and the vision for America's success that Reagan would support and admire. Looking back at the strength and success of President Ronald Reagan, I believe that America's best years are yet to come - and that bright future can ONLY be achieved by our next President, Mitt Romney.

*It's Morning Again in America.*

