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Mary Ann Manning, Editor

November Speaker

Martha Jenkins NFRW Executive Committee Member



Martha Jenkins, a member of the National Federation of Republican Women's Executive Committee and Secretary of the North Carolina Republican Party, is the featured speaker at the Moore Republican Women's Nov. 5 luncheon.

Martha served as Vice President of NFRW from 2010-2011 and was Regional Director for Region 4, which includes Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. She was a Delegate to the Republican National Convention in Tampa. Martha is also on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Center for Women in Public Service.

While serving as President of the NCFRW from 2003-2007, Martha brought honor to herself and to North Carolina. In 2007 she won the Reagan Leadership Award as the outstanding State President. Under her leadership, North Carolina won the First Place Award for Public Relations. Then, in 2005 and again in 2007, North Carolina won the Betty Heitman Award for State Excellence. Martha also started the North Carolina Federation Regents Program. She worked with the Republican Legislators in North Carolina to pass Jessica's Law in 2008.

She was an underwriter for 14 years with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. Martha and her husband, Ed, own and operate Flags Over America, and they have two daughters, Kimberly and Mary.

November MRW Luncheon

Monday Nov. 5, 2012

Registration 11:30 -- Lunch 12:00

Pinehurst Members Club, Valet Parking Available

Menu

Thinly sliced Turkey Breast served with Sauteed Mushrooms and topped with zesty Marsala Wine Sauce with Sweet and Russet Potato Hash and Herb Roasted Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

North Carolina Tarheel Pie

Coffee or Tea

Cost **\$17.00** inclusive; Checks payable at the luncheon to: **Pinehurst LLC**

We welcome all registered Republicans and their guests. To make a reservation, please e-mail Joan Ward at paward@embarqmail.com or call 295-6544 no later than **Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012**.

Cancellations: No later than 12:00 noon, Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012. If you do not cancel by the appropriate time you will be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

President's Message Lane Bergstrom

Only 14 days to E-Day! Early voting has started, the polls have narrowed, nerves are raw, and most of us are very anxious for November 6 to come and go. Many pundits believe the election will be too close to call, but we Republicans can feel 'the win' with anticipation of a rebirth of America's values and ideals. The past four years have been such a struggle for us who know that the path that has been followed will bring destruction to our country if we continue the downfall.

The United States of America was founded on the faith of our forefathers: in God and morality, the importance of family, and the merits of its citizens. While we watch these precious gifts disappearing, we must keep the belief that God will enlighten the hearts and minds of those who would follow the ones who want to destroy what we hold so dear. Many have been praying for the conversion, it is my hope that all of you will join the effort to continue prayers for the next two weeks and beyond. *Together we can, we must, we will make the difference to reclaim our America!*

14 Days to Election Day!!

"Who cares where Obama was born

. . . . the problem is where he lives."



Membership Corner Kathleen McGillan

Welcome to our New Members

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| Christine Biebrich | 33 Glasgow Drive Pinehurst, 28374, 986-8629 |
| Pauline Bruno | 135 Juniper Creek Blvd., Pinehurst, 28374, 420-2564 |
| Mary Ann Gerney | 2221 Seven Lakes South West End, 27376, 400-5128 |
| Patricia Nobles | 102 Raven Glass Drive Whispering Pines, 28327, 688-0008 |
| Jane Pannell | 15 Rigewood Road Pinehurst, 28374, 295-6095 |
| Janice Picerno | PO Box 36 West End, 27376, 673-5389 |

Membership renewal for 2013 is underway! Please renew your membership no later than Dec. 31, so that we can include your name in the 2013 membership directory which will be prepared during the month of January.

To renew, bring your check for \$30, payable to MRW to the next luncheon meeting or send to Gina Brown, MRW Treasurer, 1855 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387. If you wish to have a printed newsletter mailed to you each month, please add \$12 to your membership dues check to cover the cost of printing and postage.

Our total **membership** to date is 225—192 Members and 33 Associate Members.

Legislative Update Linda Jarrett

An appeal to all concerned voters.

It's certainly not "news." You all know that this election year will be literally history-changing.

Even Mr. Obama agrees that history will be made in 2012! What the history books reflect about this very important election is up to you.

We must decide which type of country we want. Do we want a country that follows the teachings of our forefathers, that allows for individual freedom and a free market? Or do we want a country that becomes even more restrictive and Socialistic? Will we choose "prosperity restored" or will we choose the "fiscal cliff?"

As election day draws near, your help is needed if we are to replace this President and his henchmen. If you are already volunteering, thank you. But please, work even harder!

If you haven't yet volunteered, the time is now. It doesn't matter how much time you have to contribute, what skills you have, or where you prefer to work. There is a job for you, with training, if necessary. Do what you can; it all adds up.

To volunteer, please contact one of these organizations who are working to turn out conservative voters.

- Moore County GOP: Contact Joan Thurman, Coordinator of Volunteers, oliana2@nc.rr.com, or 215-0227 or Phil Starr, IT, oliana@centurylink.net
- Your Precinct Chair: On the web at www.mcncgop.org, click "Information," then "Executive Committee"
- Get Out the Vote Committee: Contact Linda Jarrett, Vice Chair lbjrn@aol.com, 724-1159 or Do Shaver, Vice Chair doshaver@7lakes.net, 528-9542
- North Carolina Victory Center: Contact Eli Schilling, Director, eli.schilling@ncgop.org, 797-8264
- Americans for Prosperity (Moore TEA Citizens): Contact Dee Park deeandbro@nc.rr.com, 255-6091

Never has America needed the involvement of all its citizens more!

Get Out the Vote!

The Moore County GOP's Get Out the Vote committee has launched a series of print and radio ads encouraging voters to vote conservative and vote Republican. One newspaper ad included a full-page sample conservative Republican ballot; a second featured a list of reasons why the Obama economy is not working. Thirty-second radio spots around the failed economy theme began airing on local radio stations on the day early voting began.

Economic numbers cited in the ads compared current figures to those on Inauguration Day in 2009. Included among the statistics are these figures:

- The number of unemployed Americans rose by 495,000
- The number of unemployed and under-employed Americans is 23,000,000
- The number of Americans in poverty has risen by 6.4 million people
- Middle class incomes have fallen \$4,017
- Gas prices have risen from \$1.85 to \$3.83, or 107%
- Health insurance costs have risen 23%
- The Federal debt has risen 51% from \$10.6 trillion to \$16 trillion
- College tuition costs have risen 25%



Mitt Romney. Likable or Un-likable?

A lot has been said in the media about Mitt Romney not being "likable" or that he doesn't "relate well" to people. Frankly, we struggled to understand why. So after much research, we have come up with a Top Ten List to explain this "un-likability."

Top ten reasons to dislike or like Mitt Romney:

- Drop-dead, collar-ad handsome with gracious, statesman-like aura. Looks like every central casting's #1 choice for Commander-in-Chief.
- Been married to ONE woman his entire life, and has been faithful to her, including through her bouts with breast cancer and MS.
- No scandals or skeletons in his closet. (How boring is that?)
- Can't speak in a fake, southern, "black preacher voice" when necessary.
- Highly intelligent. Graduated cum laude from both Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School...and by the way, his academic records are NOT sealed.
- Doesn't smoke or drink alcohol, and has never done drugs, not even in the counter-culture age when he went to college. Too square for today's America?
- Represents an America of "yesterday", where people believed in God, went to Church, didn't fool around, worked hard, and became a SUCCESS!
- Has a family of five great sons....and none of them have police records or are in drug rehab. But of course, they were raised by a stay-at-home mom, and that "choice" deserves America's scorn.
- Oh yes.....he's a **MORMON**. We need to be very afraid of that very strange religion that teaches its members to be clean-living, patriotic, fiscally conservative, charitable, self-reliant, and honest.
- And one more point. Pundits say because of his wealth, he can't relate to ordinary Americans. I guess that's because he made that money **HIMSELF**....as opposed to marrying it or inheriting it from Dad. Apparently, he didn't understand that actually working at a job and earning your own money made you un-relatable to Americans. My goodness, it's a strange world, isn't it?



The only known photograph of Winston Churchill and Barack Obama