

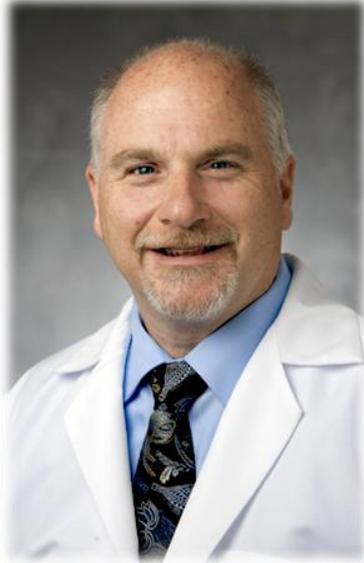


# MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of the Moore Republican Women

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## Noted Duke Cancer Institute Researcher to Speak



Steven R. Patierno, PhD, Deputy Director of the Duke Cancer Institute (DCI) will be the guest speaker at our May 4<sup>th</sup> lunch.

Dr. Patierno is DCI's senior administrator and scientific and operational leader across a broad spectrum of activities, including Cancer Control, Health Equities and Health Disparities, Global Health, Survivorship, Informatics, and Cancer Policy. His speech will focus on innovation at the intersection of leading-edge cancer care and world-class cancer research at Duke where \$500 million in research funding comes from the federal government.

An internationally recognized researcher, Dr. Patierno is a leading expert in cancer causation and carcinogenesis. His research laboratory, which focuses on lung, prostate, breast, and skin cancers, has made major contributions to our understanding of the role of genetic damage in the balance of cell death and survival. In addition, his laboratory has explored the mechanisms of development of cancer cell resistance to chemotherapy and the development of bio-therapeutics that control the metastatic spread of cancer.

Dr. Patierno authored over 100 scientific journal articles. He earned his doctoral degree at the Univ. of Texas in Houston and was awarded the prestigious Hite Graduate Fellowship at the MD Anderson Cancer Institute.

The menu is Fresh Herb-Roasted Raeford Chicken breast served over Spinach and Hearts of Romaine, Sliced Peaches, Seedless Grapes, Brie Cheese, Candied Pecans, Sun-dried Apricots, and Blueberries with Green-apple and Thyme Vinaigrette. New York-Style Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping.

The luncheon is at noon; registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Please reserve by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Cancellations are due by noon on Saturday, May 2. Reserve by email at [mooregopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:mooregopwomen@gmail.com) or call luncheon chair, Linda Robson, at 910-235-0860. If you do not cancel by this date, you are responsible for the cost of the lunch. Cost is \$17 inclusive, payable to Pinehurst LLC. Valet parking is available.

Special meal requests should be made early and limited to allergies and dietary restrictions.

## NCFRW Convention May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> in Raleigh - Honorary Lifetime Member Named

Lois Mitchell, former President of MRW, will be named 2015 Honorary Lifetime Member for MRW at the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women's Convention at the Sheraton Raleigh on May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Honorees are selected based on continuing service to the club and dedication to the party. Lois has consistently stepped forward to serve MRW and its board, and we are delighted to honor her.

## NCFRW Officer Nominee

Also at the Convention, NCFRW will elect officers for the next two years, and our own 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Mariann Benway, is nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary.

The Board approved a Resolution to be presented at the Convention. Our resolution asks for relief on SBOE reporting requirements, which are onerous for small clubs.

## **President's Message . . . . . Kay Wildt**

If you ever question local political decisions and would like to affect how your town or village is run, this is your opportunity. Eleven towns and villages in Moore County have seats available in the November 3, 2015, municipal elections. From mayor to council member to commissioner, there are open seats with terms from two to four years. Filing fees are modest, only \$5 for most. The filing period is from Monday, July 6, at 8:00 a.m. to Friday, July 17, 2015, at 12:00 noon.

You are not too old or too anything else. You were put here for a reason, so listen to your heart. Here is a challenge to our members and friends: "toss your hat into the ring;" run in a municipal election. As Tip O'Neill famously said, "All politics is local." We need good and caring people in those offices, and you MRW members and friends are just that.

### **The Republican Philosophy and Republican Principles**

**We Believe**...the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

**We Believe**...in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

**We Believe**...that free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

**We Believe**...government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

**We Believe**...the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.

**We Believe**...the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

**We Believe**...Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

**We Believe**...Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

**We Believe**...the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

## **Third Year MRW Supports Special Needs Children; JOIN THE FUN!**

The Third Annual 5K Hike 2 Help on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, will be held in Cannon Park in Pinehurst. As we have done for the past three years, MRW will help underwrite the event and will supply hikers with bottles of water and energy bars. Join us for the fun by hiking the beautiful wooded trail or by helping pass out water and snacks.

Meet at the Cannon Park shelter at 8:30 a.m. for registration. Ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. Hikers may pre-register at <http://mcaap.weebly.com/>. Cost is \$15 per person; tee shirts promised only to those who pre-register.

MMIA (Military Missions in Action) sponsors the Military Child Access Assistance Program (MCAAP) to assist active duty service members and veterans who have children with special needs requiring handicap accessibility into their home. Elizabeth O'Brien, a junior at Pinecrest HS, is the organizer of the event.

## **MMIA Golf Event for Disabled Veterans at Longleaf Country Club**

MRW will again volunteer to help MMIA with its June 20<sup>th</sup> fundraiser at Longleaf CC. MMIA will hold a Golf Classic fundraiser to assist disabled veterans. Registration is 7:00-8:00 am; Shotgun Start at 8:30 am. Call 910-603-5999 for more information. Military Missions in Action, 625 S. Page St, Southern Pines, NC 28374

## Calendar

May 8 & 9 – NCFRW Spring Convention in Raleigh – details and registration at [www.ncfrw.com](http://www.ncfrw.com).

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Hike2Help (MMIA) in Cannon Park – see article for details.

June 1 – Luncheon with Bill (“Wild Bill for America”) Finlay.

June 5 – 7<sup>th</sup>: 2015 North Carolina Republican Party State Convention at the Raleigh Convention Center. Registration is online now at [www.ncgop.org](http://www.ncgop.org).

June 20<sup>th</sup>: MMIA Golf Event for disabled veterans at Longleaf CC – see article for details.

July 6 – 17 at noon – Filing period for Municipal Elections

August 3 – Luncheon with NC Senator Jerry Tillman.

September 14 – Luncheon with Lt. Col. Wm. “Bill” Cowan.

## Future Speakers. . . . .Mariann Benway

June 1, Bill (“Wild Bill for America”) Finlay



Bill (“Wild Bill for America”) Finlay will be the featured speaker at Moore Republican Women’s June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, meeting at the Pinehurst Country Club.

As “America’s Leading Liberalologist,” Bill Finlay pokes fun at the liberal left, while exposing the evil that undermines freedom and faith throughout America. He also provides common sense solutions to bring the United States back into the path of honor as “one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all.”

Bill grew up in the Colorado Rockies where he taught Tae Kwon Do. He served as a Navy Corpsman with the Marines before becoming a career law enforcement officer. Serving as both a Deputy U.S. Marshal and Deputy Sheriff, he is well qualified to address today’s issues from a law enforcement perspective.

August 3, NC Senator Jerry Tillman

Senate Majority Whip and our District 29 Senator, Jerry Tillman, will brief us on legislation in NC.

September 14, Col. Bill Cowan (USMC Ret.)

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and retired Marine Corps officer, Lt. Col Cowan is an internationally acknowledged expert in the areas of terrorism, homeland security, intelligence and military special operations, as well as a frequent contributor to Fox News.

## Membership . . . . .Meg Lindenberger

Moore Republican Women is growing! We have 22 new members who joined for 2015. Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW. A registered Republican who wishes to join MRW may send a check for \$30, payable to MRW, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374. If you have any questions, email Meg Lindenberger at [meglindenberger@icloud.com](mailto:meglindenberger@icloud.com) or call/text her cell phone 910-603-5505.

Please welcome our new member: Marcia Rowbottom

**LAST CHANCE IN MAY!**



*Diane Ingold as “Peanut Butter Sandwich” photo by Kay Wildt*

**PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE EXTENDED TO MAY!**

**Help Moore Republican Women Spread the Love**

To help fight hunger in our community the **Caring for America Committee** will be collecting jars of peanut butter which will be donated to the Sandhills Food Bank. Peanut butter is an excellent source of protein and a favorite of young, old and everyone in-between.

Please consider donating:

- Any size or brand peanut butter in a plastic jar
  - Collected at the May MRW luncheon
- Cash donations are welcome and will be used to purchase jars of peanut butter



*With the continued generous spirit of MRW we will spread “Moore” love to many needy families.*

**2015 Directories Are Ready. . . . . Meg Lindenberger**

Thank you to Mariann Benway for all your hard work preparing our directory. Also, thank you to our Membership team of Meg Lindenberger and Donna Bartrip for maintaining our records and for proofreading. Members, please remember to pick yours up at the next meeting.

## Legislative Update . . . . . Peggy Smetana

### Congress - The Law-Making Branch? Why does Congress want to give away its power?

Congress has been giving away its power to make laws for years.

It passed outlines of laws, but leaving the details, the regulations, to the Executive Branch, for instance, the IRS, the EPA, and the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

It allowed the President more use of Executive Actions for issues that should be Congress' responsibility. The most recent examples are the Affordable Care Act and Deferred Action for Child Arrivals (DACA).

If Congress is the law-making branch, then Congress should oversee the regulations in addition to the law.

Few in Congress actually read the bills on which they vote. Perhaps a campaign promise that voters should demand is to pledge to read and understand the bills. The job may become boring. Fewer politicians would apply. Ahh, these ideas may be only flights of fancy.

A question to ask of 2016 candidates for Congress would be how they intend to protect their right to make laws against the onslaught of Presidential actions.

If the U.S. is to remain a Republic, with three branches of government, with checks and balances on each other, it seems essential for Congress to maintain its power.

### Hidden Provisions in NC Law: Will NC Be Robbed of Its Delegates to the GOP Presidential Convention?

The 2013 NC Photo Voter ID law changed NC's presidential primary to the Tuesday after SC's 2016 presidential primary. Therefore, NC primary would be February 16, 2016.

Republican National Committee (RNC) Rule 16(c)(1) states that no primary, caucus, convention, or other process to elect, select, allocate, or bind delegates to the national conventions shall occur prior to March 1....Except Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Nevada may conduct their processes no earlier than one month before the next earliest state.....

Rule 17(a) states that "If any state or state Republican Party violates Rule No. 16(c)(1) of The Rules of the Republican Party, the number of delegates to the national convention shall be reduced for those states with 30 or more total delegates to none (9) plus the members of the Republican National Committee from that state...

### North Carolina's delegates to the 2016 GOP National Convention would decrease from 72 to 12.

The rationale of NC Senator Bob Rucho, from Charlotte in Mecklenburg County (which borders SC), is:

- NC should have more of a say in choosing the GOP Presidential candidate by holding its primary early.

*However, every populous state could make this claim..*

- candidates already would be campaigning in SC, and the media markets of NC's Charlotte, Asheville, and Wilmington cover northern SC - why not have the candidates spend time **and money** in NC at virtually the same time. (*e.i., in Mecklenburg County which Rucho represents.*)

- the RNC shouldn't sanction NC because it is indebted to NC for making great strides for the GOP by winding a governorship, the NC General Assembly, and both U.S. Senators.

It seems like ego is involved here, as well as money for his district. Losing the votes of 60 delegates takes away the voice of NC voters.

NC GOP chair Claude Pope, Jr. said that the NC legislature had good intentions when it wrote the law, to bring media exposure and money to NC, but candidates will not come to NC and spend money for just 12 delegates.

Representatives Lewis, Jones, and Speciale introduced a bill (H.457) to change the law to the Tuesday after the first Monday in March. Rep. Allen McNeill is a secondary sponsor. The bill was referred to the Committee on Election on April 2nd.

Encourage Representative Jamie Boles ([919-733-5903](tel:919-733-5903)) and Senator Jerry Tillman ([919-733-5870](tel:919-733-5870)) to support H.457 to keep the Republicans of North Carolina represented at the GOP National Convention.

## **Americanism . . . . . Nancy Fiorillo**

Things that I trust more than Hillary Clinton:

- \* Tap water in third-world countries
- \* A rattlesnake with a "pet me" sign
- \* OJ Simpson showing me his knife collection
- \* An elevator ride with Ray Rice
- \* Taking pills offered by Bill Cosby
- \* Michael Jackson's Doctor
- \* An Obama Nuclear deal with Iran
- \* A Palestinian on a motorcycle
- \* Gas station Sushi
- \* A Jimmy Carter economic plan
- \* Brian Williams news reports
- \* Obama's so-called Birth Certificate
- \* Loch Ness monster sightings
- \* Prayers for peace from Al Sharpton

## **Thank You**

Many thanks to Bill Cochrane for videotaping our luncheons.

## **Personals:**

Condolences to Solita Hawes on the death of her husband, Ralph Hawes, Jr., of Southern Pines on April 5, 2015.

## **Troopons and Toiletries for the Military**

Please continue bringing in Manufacturer's Coupons that go to PX's overseas for military families. Even recently expired coupons are fine. No need to clip them, although that is appreciated, just drop them off at our next luncheon. Debbie Spelman will process them.

As part of our ongoing assistance to MMIA (Military Missions in Action), we continue to collect hotel-size toiletries for homeless veterans in our area.

## **Drive to Benefit Ft. Bragg Fisher House**

The Ft. Bragg Fisher House is one of 64 existing Fisher Houses which provide comfortable, temporary lodging for families with loved ones in a major military hospital. Last year Ft. Bragg's Fisher House served 283 families giving them 1,955 nights of free lodging.

Charitable contributions are an important source of funding for Army Fisher Houses. Many items are needed to help provide comfort for the families staying there. All donations are tax deductible and a Tax ID number will be provided upon request.

Donations may be made to the address below or may be brought to any MRW meeting and given to Sandi Carl or Debbie Spelman, our military outreach coordinators. Checks may be made payable to the Ft. Bragg Fisher House, 12 Bassett St., Ft Bragg, NC 28307.