



MRW News

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Washington, D.C. Political and Media Expert to Speak in April



Patrick Haggerty has had an unique 40-year career in Washington, D.C., and he shares his insights on today's political climate and motivates Americans to work to keep our freedoms. As a journalist, Pat covered Congress, the White House, and federal agencies. He served as Press Secretary to three Members of Congress, consultant to four Presidential campaigns, as an Advanceman for a U.S. Senate campaign, and as CEO of a trade association. Pat views D.C. political life with warm Irish humor and shares "Inside Washington" information.

In addition to a role as a speech/humor coach in the movie, *Borat*, Pat has appeared as a guest several times on the Larry King Show, served as the Washington, D.C. political news consultant to ABC's Good Morning America, and as a legislative seminar speaker for Congressional Quarterly Magazine.

Pat has a Journalism degree from the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis/St. Paul and worked at the Minneapolis Star-Tribune while earning that degree.

The Luncheon Menu is Herb-Roasted Chicken and Carolina Peach Salad, Fresh Herb Marinated 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 Citrus Vinaigrette. Dessert: Chocolate Decadence Cake, with Caramel Sauce, Blackberries and Almond Crunch.

Cost is **\$18.50** inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by email at mooregopwomen@gmail.com. For telephone reservations, contact Luncheon Chair, Linda Robson, at 910-235-0860. Linda will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

The April 4th luncheon is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Reserve by **noon** on **Thursday, March 31st**. Cancel by **noon Saturday, April 2nd**. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the lunch.

Please remember the club requests that everyone must have an advance reservation to attend the lunch. If not, we regret that we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Election Dates:

April 9 – Saturday 2:00 p.m. NC-2 Convention, Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford. Early registration fee is \$20 until April 4 (11:50 p.m.). If you register at the door between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m., the cost is \$25. Candidates will be on hand from noon until 2:00 p.m. If you are a delegate or alternate to the Second District Convention, you may pre-register online at <https://ncgop2-2016.eventbrite.com/>. We will elect 3 Delegates and 3 Alternates to the National Convention, along with one Elector, at the 2nd District Convention!

May 6 to 8th - 2016 NC GOP Convention, Koury Convention Center, 3121 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro

June 7 – Tuesday Primary for U.S. House of Representative Seat

President's Message Kay Wildt

Do you ever feel as if you are living in a parallel Universe? I do, when terror attacks occur, and I hear officials, politicians, and journalists act as apologists for the perpetrators. They question what the “root cause” is that provokes the terrorists. I have the answer. The terrorists follow a seventh-century political plan of annihilation and subjugation of anyone not like them. Now a tidal wave of unchecked and unvetted persons continues to flood the United States from countries, some of which are our avowed enemies. The pace of this legal and illegal immigration overwhelms our purposely underfunded system.

From a U.S. Senate News Release dated November 25, 2015, “Background from the Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest: *According to published Department of Homeland Security (DHS) data, the U.S. issued 680,000 green cards to migrants from Muslim-majority countries in the five-year period from FY2009 through FY2013...Assuming no change in visa policy, the U.S. can expect to give green cards to another 680,000 more migrants from these countries over the next five years.*” This news release estimates 1,360,000 new immigrants, yet we do not know if they are peaceful and want to assimilate. What we do know is that Islam is a political system and is opposed to our freedoms and our way of life. Researchers tell us that 8% to 20% of Muslims believe that violence against unbelievers is justified. So potentially we have anywhere from 108,800 to 272,000 violence-prone new green-card holders entering our country from 2009 – 2018.

We have a critical problem. The national media fails to do its job to point out the danger as Sharia Law is stealthily insinuated into our culture and laws. Many leaders and citizens in our own community have no idea how we are threatened by political correctness as well as by massive immigration. MRW is sponsoring a series of in-depth lectures to educate our members and our community about the multi-pronged threats that we face from Political Islam in our courts, our schools, even in our churches. Here in the Sandhills, we can work with our elected leaders to guard our community, if we know how to recognize those various threats to our institutions. Please plan to support our effort as a community service and as a way to highlight how vital the 2016 election is to our nation’s survival.

SAVE THE DATE! DR. BILL WARNER TO SPEAK ON MAY 15TH!

On May 15th, Sunday, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., MRW will present Dr. Bill Warner, founder of the Center for the Study of Political Islam (CSPI). Dr. Warner is known nationally as a speaker on the writings, practices, and customs of Islam.

MRW is offering this event, outside our normal luncheon meeting, so that Dr. Warner will have sufficient time to give an in-depth presentation and answer our questions. Please invite your friends to join us to hear Dr. Warner explain Political Islam and the threats posed by Sharia law. Tickets are \$25 and include the lecture and refreshments at the Pinehurst Members Club.

St. Thomas Aquinas on Mohammed (1258-1261 A.D.).

"He (Mohammed) seduced the people by promises of carnal pleasure to which the concupiscence of the flesh urges us. His teaching also contained precepts that were in conformity with his promises, and he gave free rein to carnal pleasure. In all this, as is not unexpected; he was obeyed by carnal men. As for proofs of the truth of his doctrine, he brought forward only such as could be grasped by the natural ability of anyone with a very modest wisdom. . .

...Mohammed said that he was sent in the power of his arms - which are signs not lacking even to robbers and tyrants. What is more, no wise men, men trained in things divine and human, believed in him from the beginning (1). Those who believed in him were brutal men and desert wanderers, utterly ignorant of all divine teaching, through whose numbers Mohammed forced others to become his follower's by the violence of his arms...he perverts almost all the testimony of the Old and the New Testaments by making them into a fabrication of his own, as can be seen by anyone who examines his law. It was, therefore, a shrewd decision on his part to forbid his followers to read the Old and New Testaments, lest these books convict him of falsity. It is thus clear that those who place faith in his words believe foolishly." *From St. Thomas Aquinas' Summa Contra Gentiles (1258-1261 A.D.), Book 1, Chapter 16, Art. 4. Footnote: 1. Sura 21:5, Sura 44:14; Sura 16:103, Sura 37:36*

GOP PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots Cast in Moore County

41.82% (26,380 out of 63,075)

Ballots Cast Statewide

36% (2,318,115 out of 6,511,143)

| President | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Trump | 7347 | 41% | 460974 | 40% |
| Cruz | 5944 | 33% | 421136 | 37% |
| Kasich | 3108 | 17% | 145119 | 13% |

All other Presidential candidates received fewer than 10% of the vote.

| US Senate | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Burr | 9738 | 60% | 625291 | 61% |
| Brannon | 4010 | 25% | 256475 | 25% |

| Governor | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| McCrory | 14194 | 85% | 873952 | 82% |

| Atty Gen'l | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Newton | 8083 | 54% | 502412 | 55% |
| O'Neill | 6817 | 46% | 412547 | 45% |

| Agriculture | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Troxler | 9408 | 64% | 632103 | 69% |
| Stevens | 5339 | 36% | 286931 | 31% |

| Insurance | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Causey | 6954 | 52% | 339860 | 41% |
| McLaughlin | 3656 | 27% | 271986 | 33% |
| Pierce | 2706 | 20% | 213355 | 26% |

| Sec'y State | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| LaPaglia | 9174 | 69% | 498270 | 62% |
| Daoud | 4068 | 31% | 311037 | 38% |

| Public Instr. | Moore County | | Statewide | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Stein | 5777 | 43% | 271179 | 33% |
| Johnson | 5648 | 42% | 440493 | 53% |
| Sills | 1918 | 14% | 113891 | 14% |

| County Commissioner | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| Quis | 8876 | 58% |
| Zschoche | 6398 | 42% |

| NC House – Dist. 52 | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| Boles | 8243 | 54% |
| Zumwalt | 7093 | 46% |

| NC Connect Bond | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| Passed | 14879 | 60% | 1412014 | 65% |
| Passed | 10047 | 40% | 741362 | 34% |

| Local Option Sales Tax | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Failed | 12766 | 51% |
| | 12390 | 49% |

Condolences. Kay Wildt

Our deepest condolences and prayers for solace go to our members:

Mia (Myong) Bibey on the death of her Mother.

Ruth Iverson on the death of her Mother.

Barbara Dunn on the death of her Son.

Redistricting. Kay Wildt

Although final word has not come from the courts confirming our new district, Moore County may return to being part of NC-8, as it was years ago. Candidates have until March 25th to file for the special election on June 7th for the NC-8th District U.S. House of Representatives seat. The incumbent Member of Congress representing NC-8 is Representative Richard Hudson. Currently only Tim D’Annunzio has filed to oppose him in that election.

Results from votes cast for the U.S. House or Representatives in the March 15th primary in District 2 are not being made public at this time.

Americanism. Nancy Roy Fiorillo

Trump at Bridge

Many of you may know that Ray and I are avid duplicate bridge players. When one "trumps" at bridge, it's an automatic win and also a surprise to your opponents. It means that you have no cards in the suit being played.

I've been thinking about Donald Trump and how his candidacy relates to "trumping" at the bridge table. First, he is not an automatic win, but he is certainly a surprise to his opponents. Does he have any of the "cards" currently being played? Not really, since he is definitely NOT the typical insider candidate.

Can we simply accept the "drive by" media explanation that some Republicans and Independents are so angry at the entrenched political elite that they will vote for an outsider no matter what he says or how he behaves? That the more bombastic his comments the more support he garners?

Unfortunately, we must give this some serious thought. Many voters feel disenfranchised, disconnected to Washington politics and helpless to effect any change. Then, along comes Donald Trump - saying all the politically incorrect things "we" would never say, boasting about his credentials the way no candidate would and attacking his opponents like a little boy in the school yard.

Is this the new normal? Will millions of voters feel that the Donald is their only answer? I make no predictions, but I do see other strong candidates who have been dragged along during this unbelievable political season. And some are behaving badly as well!

Will this election go down in history as the most unusual and the most contentious while also being the most important? I think so, and I pray that we find the right leader for these times. Our children and grandchildren are depending on us.

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

We sold over \$400 worth of “Right-Wing Bling” at the Moore County GOP Convention.

SPLIT THE POT –The Club earned \$83 and Alice Schalz won \$83!



There are many students in Moore County who do not have basic school supplies to finish the school year. Please consider bringing unused school supplies to the March luncheon.

Suggested List: Pencils, Crayola crayons, wide-ruled notebook paper, glue sticks.

Teachers recommend that we purchase name-brand pencils, crayons, and glue sticks because the quality is reliable.

SECOND ANNUAL PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE!
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 April, and May MRW luncheons
- 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.

In 2015, we donated 132 pounds of peanut butter to the Sandhills Food Bank!

Membership Meg Lindenberger

Our annual membership drive has ended and member directories are completed. Members may pick up their 2016 Member Directories at the membership table at the April luncheon. If you are not attending the April luncheon, please ask a friend to pick up your 2016 Member Directory for you. If you have any questions, please call or text Meg Lindenberger at [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505).

Please welcome our new members: Eileen Giglio, Kimberly Lindenberger, and Susan Herrera. And we give a special welcome to our new members: Jo Ellen Stewart, Jessica Sadovnikov, and Patricia Nobles who signed up at the Moore County GOP Convention.

Also, it is VERY important to let me know if your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, so that our membership spreadsheet is kept current. If you have any questions, please call or text my cell at [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505) or email meglindenberger@icloud.com.

Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW.

Box Tops for EducationKimberly Lindenberger



In February, I submitted 539 Box Tops to General Mills for \$53.90 in funds for Aberdeen Elementary School. During the first quarter of 2016, MRW contributed 107 Box Tops to the above-mentioned effort. This is outstanding! Please continue to support AES through the “Box Tops for Education” program.

“Box Tops for Education” 10 cent coupons can be found on the following products: Betty Crocker, General Mills cereal, Hefty trash bags, Kleenex tissues, Land o Lakes butter, Mott’s apple sauce, Nature Valley granola bars, Progresso soup, Reynold’s parchment paper, and Ziploc storage bags.

I also accept Campbell’s soup “Labels for Education.” Thank you to those members who have donated these coupons.

When you sign in at the monthly luncheon, please look for a sign and jar at the Membership table. You can put your Box Tops and “Labels for Education” in there. Thank you from Kimberly Lindenberger and her students at AES!

LiteracyPam Venet

The Literacy project for this year will be providing Southern Pines Primary School with various educational manipulatives, flash cards, and games in reading and math to their first and second grades. The purpose of this activity will be to bridge the gaps in reading and math of those struggling students in those grades. This is extremely important that these gaps be addressed before the students reach third grade, in order for them to be successful in school. Research has shown that these types of activities are very helpful for struggling students.

Therefore, we are asking the members of MRW to make a donation by check (payable to MRW) or cash to purchase these activities for the students. I will be in the back of the dining room with my poster to answer any questions and share a couple of the activities. In addition, I will be happy to take your check or cash. The members of MRW have been very generous in the past, and we know you will be in the future. These children and their teachers will appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring. MRW continually supports Literacy in Moore County, and we thank you!

In addition, if you are interested in volunteering to be a “Reading Buddy,” please call [910-295-1072](tel:910-295-1072) or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Dr. Robin Moore, at robin@cismoore.org. Members can learn more about the program and procure a volunteer application on the website (<http://cismoore.org>). Dr. Moore stated members do not need to complete the reference page. However, Dr. Moore said that a social security number must be on the application. Strict confidence will be assured. This is for the background check. Time allowance for this would be 1-2 weeks. We need more volunteers to utilize these activities in the classroom.

The time commitment to volunteer is only one hour a week. Surely, members can find that much time available to change a child’s life. Next September we will do the same for Aberdeen Primary and Robbins Elementary.

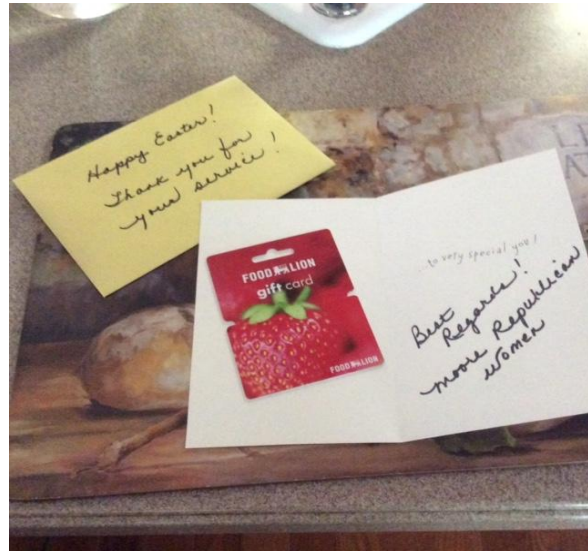
Military Outreach..... Sandi Carl & Deb Spelman

Our Easter Project for Moore County Veterans was a huge success!



Thanks to the generosity of the Moore Republican Women, we were able to assemble and deliver four large Easter baskets of food to the Carthage Veterans Office for distribution to very needy Moore County veterans. Each basket contains enough food for three meals, plus a gift card to Food Lion for an Easter Ham or other protein. Our club supports our local Moore County Veterans throughout the year but especially around all the Holidays. God Bless Our Vets!

Thank you Deb & Sandi for your excellent work!



Sandi Carl delivering Easter baskets and gift cards to Jim Peterson at the Carthage Veteran's Office.

At each meeting, we collect hotel toiletries for MMIA to distribute to homeless veterans in Moore County.

Thank you MRW for your donations of nuts, candy, and other treats to MMIA's (Military Missions in Action) "MOVIE NIGHT" shipment to deployed troops.

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Math trick.Meg Lindenberger

This math exercise will only take you about ten seconds. Amazingly, it really works and will reveal your all-time favorite movie.

I'm pretty good at math, so I did it in my head, then on paper, and finally on a calculator just to confirm my numerical capabilities. Each time I got the same answer, and sure enough it **IS** my very favorite movie.

DO NOT cheat. DO YOUR math, THEN compare the results to the list of movies at the bottom You will be AMAZED at how scary, true and accurate this test is.

1. Pick a number from 1-9.
2. Multiply that number by 3
3. Add 3
4. Multiply by 3 again
5. Your total will be a two digit number. Add the first and second digits together to find your favorite movie (of all time) in the list of 17 movies below:

Movie List:

1. Gone With the Wind
2. E.T
3. Blazing Saddles
4. Star Wars
5. Forrest Gump
6. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
7. Jaws
8. Grease
9. The Obama Farewell Speech
10. Casablanca
11. Jurassic Park
12. Shrek
13. Pirates of the Caribbean
14. Titanic
15. Raiders of the Lost Ark
16. Home Alone
17. Mrs. Doubtfire

Now, isn't that something?