



MRW News

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NC Congresswoman to Speak on Human Trafficking at August 1st Meeting



North Carolina Congresswoman, Michele D. Presnell, District 118, will address the imminent danger of human trafficking in North Carolina and around the United States. This insidious practice has increased annually with 2766 hotline calls reported since 2007 resulting in 609 cases of human trafficking. This year through March 31, NC has received 115 hotline calls and reported 38 sex-trafficking cases. *Source: National Human Trafficking Resource Center.*

Nationally, Congress and the court system are reviewing First Amendment rights with Facebook, Google and other social media sites where advertising for “escort” services promotes the market for underage girls and boys. One such site, backpage.com, which is currently valued at \$600 million, is locked in a battle defending its right to advertise using code words to indicate the age and inexperience of children they offer for service.

Rep. Presnell is fighting her own battle to maintain her seat in District 118 (Yancy, Heywood, and Madison counties) and to continue to maintain the high standards embraced by the State of North Carolina. She serves on the Appropriations Committee, the Transportation and Wildlife Committee and is Chair of the Commerce and Job Development Committee. In 2013 she partnered with Rep Jacqueline Schaeffer to pass House Bill 855 addressing human trafficking. This bill was modified and later passed as Senate Bill 683.

Rep. Presnell, a small business owner, is a mother, grandmother and wife to former Congressman Keith Presnell.

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 is New-York Style Cheesecake with Blueberry Topping.

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.

The August 1st luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club, 1 Carolina Vista Drive, is at 12:00 p.m. with registration at 11:30 a.m. Cost is **\$18.50** inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by **noon** on **Thursday, July 28th**. Cancel by **noon Saturday, July 30th**. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the lunch.

Reserve directly on our new interactive website: www.mrwnc.org; you will receive an immediate confirmation. If you prefer, you may email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com. For telephone reservations, contact Luncheon Chair, Linda Robson, at 910-235-0860. Linda will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

"HILLARY'S AMERICA: The Secret History of the Democratic Party"
this week at Frank's Sandhills Cinema in Southern Pines! Opened
Friday 7/22; show times are:

11:25 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:45 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

President’s Message Kay Wildt

It’s official. Donald J. Trump is our Republican Presidential Candidate! Indiana Governor Mike Pence is his chosen Vice Presidential running mate. There is so much to be thankful for; however, that message is being overwhelmed by the chatter from naysayers in the various media, online, on Facebook, and on Twitter. Even in our Party, we hear strong words and fiery opinions from Never Trumpers and observed No-Shows at the Convention. But the bottom line is that Donald J. Trump, the people’s choice, is not Hillary Clinton.

Hillary Clinton has a long history and a tawdry record, and it is terrifying. Yes, terrifying to think that she might be President. To Hillary, our veterans and our military are scum. Not worth supporting or trying to rescue when they are in peril. To Hillary, blue-collar workers and the coal miners of West Virginia are scum. Take away their livelihoods; no jobs for them. Patriots and Christians. Don’t make me repeat myself. Scum. Groups to be mocked and discarded. As far back as her public record goes, Hillary Rodham Clinton has lied, has fomented strife, has worked to undermine our national security, and has taken millions in donations from foreign governments under the guise a charitable foundation. FBI Director Comey’s litany of charges would have been enough to send an American Citizen to prison for years. But Hillary is too big to jail. She heads a crime family worthy of a Sicilian movie script.

Donald J. Trump has led an equally long public life, and his record even with the fluctuations of the business economy, on balance, is one of achievement. Several interviews with Donald Trump from over thirty years attest to his same message – defend America, whether in trade deals or in treaties. His messages now are to Make American Great Again and to Make America Safe Again.

The message of greatness resonates with us because for more than seven years we have watched as America has been made less great and less safe. Our military is decimated. Rules of engagement tie our troops’ hands. The true reports of battleground conditions are manipulated to appear that our enemies are Junior Varsity. To be less great in the world is to create a vacuum, and it invites our enemies to flex their muscles, whether by China claiming more and more sea space, or Russia buzzing our ships with its jets, or Iran seizing our sailors.

Attacks on our own soil and around the world are upsetting, and people are concerned, not only for their own safety, but also for the legacy that they are leaving their children. What we term Western Civilization depends on the voluntary agreement of a citizenry to obey its laws and to treat one another with respect, and here in America, we guarantee that to our people by following our United States Constitution.

Let me be very clear here, America welcomes all religions and all immigrants that pledge allegiance to follow our Constitution; however, now our western civilization is threatened by another political entity that believes in subjugation, in slavery, and in conquest by the sword. Allowing military-age immigrant men to flood across our borders and to allow the United Nations to pick and choose which “refugees” are brought here is to commit national suicide.

We are a sovereign nation, but our leaders have abdicated their duty to protect our own citizens by not defending our borders and by ceding to the UN our right to choose and to welcome asylum seekers who will embrace the God-given freedoms enumerated in our Constitution and not use those freedoms to destroy our Republic.

We cannot presume to know God’s plan, but I pray that God may continue to pour His blessings on our land.

Political Correctness is Fascism pretending to be good manners.

Condolences. Kay Wildt

Our deepest condolences go to MRW board member, Donna Bartrip, on the death of her husband, Don. A memorial service will be held on Don and Donna’s 50th wedding anniversary, Friday, July 29, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 11 a.m.



BACK THE BLUE CAMPAIGN

Moore Republican Women honor and respect the women and men of law enforcement for their devotion to duty, and we thank them for their service and for putting our safety before their own. Show your appreciation and thank our guardians for their sacrifices and for all that they do to ensure that we can live safely. Display blue ribbons on cars, mailboxes, anywhere that can be a visible sign of support for law enforcement officers.

Sandhills Community College - Two Courses on Islam. Kay Wildt

1. Early in 2016, the Moore County Republican Men's Club featured Jason Criss Howk, Major (Retired) U.S. Army Foreign Area Officer as a speaker at a luncheon meeting. Now Mr. Howk will teach the course, described below, on Islam at SCC. Space is limited, so reserve early.

New! Introduction to Islam in the Modern World

This 16-hour course introduces basic concepts of the religion of Islam and the ideology of Islamism. Topics include Islamic history, the Quran, the breadth of Muslim cultures and civilizations, and the ideologies pronounced by Islamists. Participants should be able to delineate the differences between Islam, Islamist ideology, and violent radical Islamist (VRI) groups like ISIS and Al Qaeda, understand the Quranic-based tenets of the religion of Islam, identify the foundations of Islamism and the radical forms in use today, and formulate solutions for countering VRIs. No class Sept. 21, Oct. 12 & 26.

Instructor: Jason Criss Howk, Major (Retired) U.S. Army Foreign Area Officer

Location: 109 Van Dusen Hall

Cost: \$45

Course Number: 3028 will meet Sept. 7 - Nov. 16 on Wednesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

The registration phone number is 695-3980.

2. Islam: Past, Present & Future

This lecture explores the life and times of the Prophet Mohammed and explains why Islam is more than a religion, but an ideology, and why it's been at odds with Christianity and Judaism since the 600s. Learn how, when and why Islam took root and has prospered in the United States and around the world despite many radical atrocities. Further explained is the appeal of Islam versus Christianity and why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world. Migration and demographic trends and conversations the instructor has had with Muslims in nearly 80 countries will show what we can expect from Islam in the future. Mr. Taft was the deputy assistant secretary for international operations in the Clinton Administration, a former trade negotiator between Israel and Egypt after the Israeli-Egyptian War in the early 1980s, and a consultant to Middle East and African governments.

Instructor: Robert Taft

Location: 121 Logan Hall

Cost: \$15

Course Number: 3031 will meet Oct. 13 & 20, Thursdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

These classes will fill quickly, so call and reserve a spot ASAP.

Congress is back in session on September 6th for four weeks.

WHAT AMNESTY WAS STRUCK DOWN?

The U.S. Supreme Court effectively struck down DAPA (Deferred Action for Parents of Americans) on June 23.

DAPA is a 2014 Obama Executive Order which conferred **deferred action on illegal aliens whose children are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents**. It gave benefits to these illegal aliens such as work authorizations, driver's licenses, Social Security, and other government benefits, costing an estimated \$324 million over the next three years. See

<http://dailysignal.com/2016/06/23/obamas-amnesty-plan-effectively-struck-down/>

The Supreme Court ruling does not affect the 2012 DACA (Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals) program, which enabled 1.7 million illegal aliens under 30 years of age brought to the U.S. as children to apply for work authorization and deferred deportation.

For additional information, see <https://www.uscis.gov/immigrationaction>

August Member Spotlight on Meg Lindenberger *Duke Cancer Institute Notes – Summer 2016*



On Valentine's Day 2009, Meg Lindenberger was diagnosed with breast cancer. Throughout her treatment—a bilateral mastectomy and four rounds of chemotherapy—Duke surgeon, Randall Scheri, MD, and his team ensured that Meg never endured nausea or missed a day of work at IBM. The day after her outpatient surgery, she participated in a teleconference call with her team.

Retired now, Lindenberger and her husband, Bill, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, spend some of their time and energy supporting Duke Cancer Institute (DCI).

“I feel a sense of gratitude to Duke for saving my life,” says Lindenberger, who serves on the DCI Board of Advisors. As a member of the DCI's Shingleton Society, Lindenberger makes regular gifts and encourages her friends to do as well. The society honors the generosity of those who make an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to DCI.

“My friends know that I don't jump on just any bandwagon, so when I advocate for a cause, they listen,” she says. “Fighting cancer takes more than just one person—it takes a community of people supporting the work to make a difference.”

Shingleton Society donors are part of a legacy of devoted DCI pioneers and partners dedicated to extending and improving the lives of all people with cancer. The society pays tribute to William Shingleton, MD, the founding director of Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center, now known as Duke Cancer Institute. Members receive invitations to educational and recognition events from Duke Cancer Institute and Duke Health, including the annual Society Luncheon and Shingleton Awards Celebration.

Lindenberger sees her fellow DCI supporters as a true community. “We love seeing the people we have gotten to know at the Shingleton events, and I love hearing about the research going on at Duke. I am so impressed by how these researchers persevere for years to develop an idea that will make a difference for people with cancer,” she says. “I was a biochemistry major in college. I see myself in some of these young researchers, and I am so proud of them.”

Contact the Duke Cancer Institute for information on becoming a member of the Shingleton Society. This committed group of annual donors stands shoulder-to-shoulder with physicians, researchers, and caregivers in the quest to eradicate cancer as we know it. Together we can advance cancer discovery and research, enabling us to deliver tomorrow's health care today!

If you have a suggestion for a member spotlight, please contact Nancy Fiorillo at nancyroyl@earthlink.net.

Moore County GOP Election Headquarters to Open. Kay Wildt

COMING SOON! Southern Pines will be the site of the 2016 Republican Election Headquarters. Located at 222 Pennsylvania Ave. near the corner of Bennett St., the headquarters offers convenient parking at the rear of the building, as well as on-street parking, and an easy walk to restaurants and shops.

Volunteer Opportunities at Moore GOP Headquarters. Kay Wildt

MRW member Linda Jarrett, 910-724-1159, is coordinating volunteer workers for the Moore County GOP headquarters. We will have signup sheets on each table at the MRW August 1st luncheon, and subsequent ones, for you to indicate your willingness to help at the HQ, and you are welcome to contact Linda directly.

Military Outreach Sandi Carl & Deb Spelman

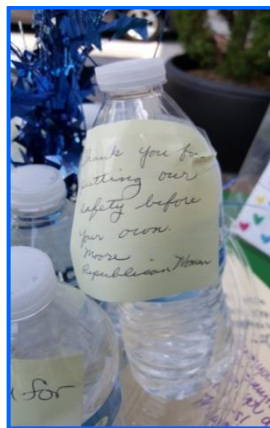
MMIA (Military Missions in Action) thanks MRW for our ongoing support of its excellent work and for sponsoring a recovering soldier to play in its recent golf tournament fundraiser at Longleaf Country Club. Reports are that this was well-attended and an outstanding and fun event. Congratulations, MMIA!

Troopons Deb Spelman

TROOPONS® are MANUFACTURER’S COUPONS that are sent to PXs overseas for use by military families. Statistics show that military families make significant usage of the coupons that result in real savings on their grocery bills. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our military troops and their families!

Caring For America Diane Ingold

Southern Pines Police Chief Temme asked citizens to stop by and write messages of support for the officers. The messages are taped to bottles of water that are sent out with the officers each day. We hope that some of our members took the time to do that, and we heard from other members that they planned on visiting Pinehurst and other local stations. *Note from Kay W., Thanks to Diane Ingold for alerting us to this request by Chief Temme.*



Lip Sync Fundraiser Rescheduled to 2017. Kay Wildt

Due to scheduling difficulties, Meals On Wheels is postponing its Lip Sync Fundraiser until 2017. They will, however, have another fundraiser in its place this year. Whenever the 2017 event is held, MRW will participate to raise funds for MMIA and the Fisher House at Fort Bragg. In the meantime, keep tapping your toes.

Literacy Pam Venet

★ 2016 Literacy Project for Southern Pines Primary School ★

We thank our very generous members who donated to purchase reading and math flash cards and games for Southern Pines Primary School’s first and second grades. The children and their teachers appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring. MRW continually supports Literacy in Moore County, and we thank you!

Next September we will do the same for Aberdeen Primary and Robbins Elementary.

Membership Meg Lindenberger

We have a few 2016 Member Directories that have not been picked up. Please remember to pick up your Member Directory at the August luncheon. If you are not attending the luncheon, please ask a friend to pick up your directory for you. We will NOT be mailing the directories.

Also, it is VERY important to advise Meg if your address, phone number or e-mail has changed.

Please welcome our new members: Joanne Crum and Cynthia Dannar. Note that new members’ nametags have a STAR on them for easy identification and to give a warm welcome to those new members.

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

Nametag Reminder. Linda Robson

If your nametag is at home, please bring it with you to the next meeting. Thank you!

Box Tops for Education Kimberly Lindenberger

Please continue to support Aberdeen Elementary School (AES) through the Box Tops for Education™ program.



Box Tops for Education™ 10 cent coupons are located on the exterior packaging of the following products: Betty Crocker items, Finish dishwasher pods, General Mills cereal, Hefty trash bags, Kleenex tissues, Land O Lakes butter, Motts apple sauce, Nature Valley granola bars, Progresso soup, Reynolds 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 poster 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!

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

Our club earned \$ \$210.24 in sales at June lunch. Thanks very much to all who supported us with a purchase.

“CHOOSE LIFE” License Plate Upheld in Court. Kay Wildt

The case to allow a Choose Life license plate reached the U.S. Supreme Court, and now NC residents may apply for the new plates. Over 65 pregnancy centers across North Carolina serve over 20,000 women every year. Proceeds from the sale of the license plates will help support their work. More information is available at the website, www.NCchoose-life.org.

Caregivers of Veterans Kay Wildt

Are you a caregiver of a veteran? If so, there are resources, a Caregiver Support Team, to help you at Fort Bragg.

Contact: Ms. Sandra Mason, Director of the Recovery Coordination Program

Office of Warrior Care Policy

Caregiver Support Team: RCP Caregiver Support Team

OSD.Caregiver@mail.mil Caregiver resources

Please visit: <http://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/caregiver-resources>. Follow at www.facebook.com/WarriorCare and www.twitter.com/WarriorCare. Military Caregivers may connect with their peers, share best practices, learn about new resources for Active Duty, National Guard, and Reservist families, and encourage others.

MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETING: Date: 2nd Wednesday of each Month, Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Location: USO, 1st Floor, Soldier Assistance Center, Normandy Drive, Ft. Bragg, NC28326

Please Contact: Tomeka Shaw – (910) 489-5528, Military Family Life Counselor, or Max Dolan, your PEER Support Coordinator – (910) 709-2142, or email Mdolan@afsc.com to let us know you are coming.

Changing Your Voter Registration in North Carolina

How? The [North Carolina Voter Registration Application](#) may be used to change any voting information, including: name, address and party affiliation. The change notification must be signed, and should be sent to the appropriate [County Board of Elections](#) by the voter registration deadline (25 days before each election).

What if I have moved? When one moves within a county, one should complete an in-county change of address. This can be completed on the voter identification card, a signed letter to the [local board of elections](#), or on the form specified above.

In a move from one county to another, apply for voter registration in the new county of residence. Use the form specified above, request that an application be mailed to you, or pick up a form at any local board of elections or public library. Note that in a move within the State, the law requires an updated driver's license address within 60 days. When obtaining a duplicate drivers license, voter registration information may be updated as well.

Note that the following rules apply for a move close to an election:

- In a move more than 30 days prior to the election, update registration with the new address (or register to vote in the new county of residence) no later than 25 days prior to the election. Check for a new polling location. If voter registration is not current at election time, one may still vote at the new polling location, if still residing in the county of one's existing registration. If a move is unreported, the vote may be required by provisional ballot.
- If a move is fewer than 30 days prior to the election, a voter is still qualified to vote in the prior polling place and may vote only there, even if the move is outside of the county.

It is important that the board of elections is able to contact every voter by mail to inform of changes to polling places and/or voting districts, so notify the board of any mailing address changes.

What about other changes? If other changes need to be made to the voter record (name change, party affiliation change, etc.), a voter registration application is used. No change may be made without the voter's signature. Note, in a partisan primary, a voter who is registered with a political party may only participate in that party's primary. Voters who are registered as unaffiliated may participate in the primary of any political party that has opened its primary to unaffiliated voters. North Carolina's three recognized political parties have all opened their primaries to unaffiliated voters.

How will I know the change has been made to my record? Once changes are completed and mailed to the local board of elections, allow two to six weeks for delivery of the new voter identification card. Read the information thoroughly and note any changes or mistakes on the card. A voter identification card is not needed to cast a ballot; however, the local board of elections records must be current in order to expedite voting.

SLATE OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Federal

DONALD J. TRUMP – President
MIKE PENCE – Vice President
RICHARD BURR – U.S. Senator
RICHARD HUDSON – U.S. Representative District 8

State

PAT McCRORY – N.C. Governor
DAN FOREST – N.C. Lieutenant Governor
BUCK NEWTON – N.C. Attorney General
MICHAEL LAPAGLIA – N.C. Secretary Of State
DALE FOLWELL – N.C. State Treasurer
STEVE TROXLER – N.C. State Agriculture Commissioner
CHUCK STUBER – N.C. State Auditor
MIKE CAUSEY – N.C. State Insurance Commissioner
CHERIE BERRY – N.C. State Labor Commissioner
MARK JOHNSON – NC. Superintendent of Public Instruction

State Legislature

JERRY TILLMAN – N.C. Senator District 29 (Running Unopposed)
JAMIE BOLES – N.C. House District 52 (Running Unopposed)
ALLEN McNEILL – N.C. House District 78

Judicial Candidates

ROBERT H. (BOB) EDMUNDS, JR. – N.C. Supreme Court
RICHARD DIETZ – N.C. Court of Appeals (Dietz Seat)
ROBERT N. HUNTER JR. – N.C. Court of Appeals (Hunter Seat)
VALERIE J. ZACHARY – N.C. Court of Appeals (Zachary Seat)
HUNTER MURPHY – N.C. Court of Appeals (Geer Seat)
PHIL BERGER JR. - N.C. Court of Appeals (Stephens Seat)
DON (SKIPPER) CREED - NC District Court Judge District 19B (Creed Seat)
Running Against
DARREN ALLEN - NC District Court Judge District 19B (Creed Seat)

Moore County School Board

STACEY CALDWELL – School Board District I
LIBBY CARTER – School Board At-Large Seat