



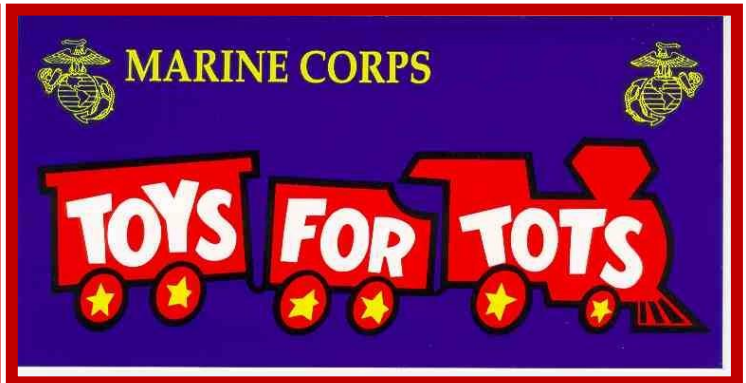
MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of Moore Republican Women

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Monday, December 5th, CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!

TOYS FOR TOTS! UNWRAPPED TOYS WILL BE COLLECTED AT OUR CHRISTMAS BRUNCH.



MRW is delighted to announce that Hal Weatherman, Chief of Staff for Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, will join us for our Christmas brunch to share thankfulness with our members and Moore County for the excellent work we did to bring the election campaign to an amazing finish.

Hal managed Dan Forest's first run for Lieutenant Governor and now Dan's successful re-election as only the second Republican Lieutenant Governor in North Carolina since 1897. Known as a brilliant strategist, Hal built a strong conservative grassroots movement throughout the State.

Hal graduated from Wake Forest University and received his Masters Degree from Wheaton College. He was Congresswoman Sue Myrick's (NC-9th) longtime Chief of Staff, and after leaving Rep. Myrick's office, Hal became Communications Director for ACT! For America.

The **Pinehurst Christmas Brunch** is a fabulous array of culinary delights that is our yearly guilty treat.

The December 5th brunch is in the Two View Room at the Pinehurst Members Club, 1 Carolina Vista Drive, at 10:30 a.m. with registration at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$18.50 inclusive, checks payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by noon on Thursday, December 1st. Cancel by noon Saturday, December 3rd. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the cost of the brunch.

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

Please remember the club requests advance reservations to attend the brunch. If not, we regret that we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Thank you for your understanding.

President's Message Kay Wildt

What an amazing Presidential election! Donald Trump pulled off a feat that few believed possible one year ago. Trump fought the Democrats, the Establishment, George Soros and his ilk, the American print and television media, the other 16 Republican candidates, and the pollsters, to name a few. The naysayers were overwhelmingly against an upstart non-politician who dared to break into their inner circle without having paid his dues.

How could any of the so-called experts have looked at the thousands of supporters at his rallies and not realized that Trump struck a nerve. He was speaking directly to the hearts of most Americans. Contrast those Trump rallies with Clinton's where there was poor attendance and no enthusiasm for her. While Clinton's unethical "baggage" hurt her, she had no message other than it was her turn, a viewpoint that has lost elections for many.

Trump listened to us. He sat with veterans, he asked what their problems were, and he asked them how they wanted those problems solved. Trump brought his real-world experience to the podium. When he spoke to unemployed workers, miners, and manufacturers, he offered solutions for their problems, not untested theories.

The record of Trump interviews going back 20 years and more showed a man who cared deeply about his Country. There was never a question about his desire to see America strong and leading the world. Voters heard and believed what those closest to Trump had to say about his character, countering the slurs trotted out against him. The media was incredulous that the dirt they threw at him barely stuck.

Consider also how many volunteers worked locally in Moore County. Offers to help in any way kept pouring in daily to GOP headquarters, and the volume of output by Moore County volunteers was staggering. More than 5,000 letters with hand-written notes were mailed to potential voters, while door hangers and Sample Ballots were personally delivered to almost 6,000 homes. At the Holly Fair, our MRW display and the GOP's were mobbed with persons wanting Trump material and Republican Sample Ballots.

So Donald Trump caught the prize he was chasing, now what to do? It seems very clear from his choice of Mike Pence as his running mate that he will select a bright, capable team to steer our course. Learning those choices will be exciting over the next few months. There is no doubt that Trump wants to be one of our most successful Presidents. We will continue to give Mr. Trump all the support we can, and more importantly, we will continue to pray for him and to ask the Lord to bless his work for our beautiful nation.

THANK YOU MOORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN! Kay Wildt

You are the life of the party and the force that gets things done. Without the efforts of MRW members and associates, election results would be far different. So thank you for the many, many hours of addressing envelopes, writing notes, going from door to door, putting out and taking down yard signs, registering voters, holding rallies, and spreading our message in so many other ways. Thanks also to the members who brought the exciting Diamond & Silk to speak at our September meeting. A million thanks to Ralph & Vivian Jacobson for the "Adorable Deplorable" red tee shirts that were such a hit with MRW members.

Box Tops for Education Kimberly Lindenberg



Please continue to support Aberdeen Elementary School (AES) by cutting out and donating Box Tops for Education™.

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, & Ziploc storage bags.

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™ in there. Thank you.

Military Outreach Sandi Carl & Deb Spelman

Thank you for your generosity that enabled us to provide many Thanksgiving food baskets for very needy Moore County veterans and their widows as we did last Easter and last Thanksgiving. We worked through the Carthage Veterans Office to reach those Moore County veterans and their widows in most need.

Membership Meg Lindenberger

Renew your 2017 MRW membership no later than December 31. Renewals may be made at the luncheon meetings or by sending your check for \$30, payable to MRW, to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374. If you have any questions, please e-mail Membership Chair, Meg Lindenberger, at meglindenberger@icloud.com or call/text her cell phone [910-603-5505](tel:910-603-5505).

Also, it is VERY important to let Meg Lindenberger know if your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, so that our membership spreadsheet is kept current.

Please welcome new members Ariane Mestelle from West End, JoEtta Engle from Southern Pines, Jerry Dunn (Associate), Betsy Barnard, and Anna Vigilis from Pinehurst.

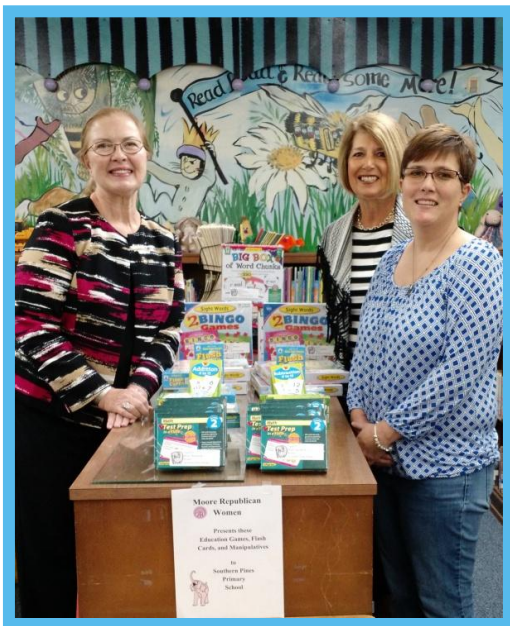
Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW.

Ways & Means. Andrea Moore

This has been a great fundraising month with wonderful participation in our candy and nut sales! A million thanks to Mariann Benway, who managed the project beautifully and ensured that all the orders were delivered promptly and correctly.

Thanks very much to all who supported us with a purchase.

Literacy Project. Pam Venet



In early November, Pam Venet, Literacy Chair, and Kay Wildt, MRW President, presented all the educational materials collected by our club to Principal Tonya Wagner of Southern Pines Primary.

Drawing on her years of experience as a teacher and reading specialist, Pam chose those materials that would most help struggling students in the early school years to overcome deficiencies in reading and mathematics. Pictured here in the school library, the materials are available for both teachers and volunteers to use with students.

Pam volunteers regularly at Southern Pines Primary through a program called “Reading Buddies.” The time commitment to be involved is quite small, and training is provided. All that is necessary to help is a willingness to give a little time and a love for helping children. Pam is always happy to discuss her experiences at the school and how to become a volunteer there.

Honoring Our Heroes - NFRW Supports “Wreaths Across America” (WAA)



The National Federation of Republican Women’s Armed Services Committee has chosen Wreaths Across America (WAA) as the NFRW Fall project. This December 17, 2016, is the 25th anniversary of the placing of the wreaths on the graves of fallen servicemen and women to honor their selfless sacrifice.

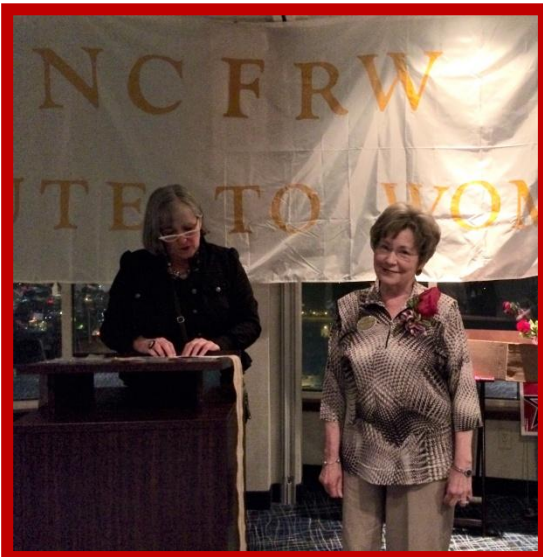
Last year over 900,000 wreaths were donated and placed at nearly 1,100 participating locations in the U.S. and around the world. However, there were not enough wreaths to place on all veterans' graves.

The NFRW Armed Services Committee is encouraging clubs and members to sponsor a wreath. The deadline for online donations is Saturday, December 3.

To donate as a member of NFRW, go to the WAA website: www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org. Scroll way down the page to an area in green entitled “How Can I Help.” Click on “Donate To A Local Fundraising Group.” That will lead to another page with a Search box at the top; enter IA0014. From there, a map of the USA opens, and it becomes really confusing. One may donate to any location in the USA; however, it is necessary to use your cursor to move the map from Maine to the location you wish to support – not easy. Green wreaths show the cemeteries where there are veterans’ graves in need of support for the wreath project. Then proceed with your donation.

If you want to make a private donation with no NFRW connection, simply go to the WAA page and donate as an individual at any cemetery in the nation. For assistance with a donation, contact Kay Wildt at 235-4654 or at mrwnc1981@gmail.com.

2016 Tribute to Women Honoree. Kay Wildt



At the Fall Board Meeting of the NCFRW in Raleigh, clubs from all across the state came together to celebrate the election results. The highlight of the meeting was the 2016 Tribute to Women dinner where each club could name one member to honor. Our Board voted unanimously to choose Mariann Benway as our honoree.

Pictured here is NCFRW President, Zan Bunn, reading the list of Mariann’s accomplishments. The most challenging part of preparing the award to submit to the NCFRW was to limit the description of all that Mariann has done for our club and to reflect those parts of her life that are the most important to her – God, Family, and Nation.

Mariann Benway was honored for her hard work for our club and for the GOP. The full text of Mariann’s accomplishments (not to exceed 100 words) follows:

“In addition to being our top fundraiser, Mariann planned successful events: a Second Amendment Rally that drew 1,000 persons; a fundraiser with Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke, Jr.; brought ACORN whistleblower, Anita MonCrief; Reagan Dinners; Michelle Bachman Dinner; national terrorism experts Clare Lopez, Dr. Bill Warner, and John Guandolo. Ensuring our club’s success with her prayers, Mariann works tirelessly for our Nation and our Conservative mission. A military Mother with a son and son-in-law serving in the Army and wife of a Green Beret, Mariann is committed to projects that make our country better for her ten grandchildren.”

Political Correctness is Fascism pretending to be good manners.