



Moore Republican Women NEWS

April 2017

Susan Bellew, Family Promise ED, To Speak at April Luncheon

Susan Bellew, Executive Director of Family Promise, will be our featured speaker at the April 3 luncheon at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Family Promise of Moore County provides shelter, meals and supportive services to homeless women with children. Their goal is to assist these families in attaining the skills necessary to sustain independent living. Their 3,500-square-foot shelter, located in Aberdeen has space to accommodate up to four families and up to 18 individuals.

Susan has been Family Promise's Executive Director for 17 years and has more than 20 years of experience in fundraising, special events and non-profit management. Susan serves on several boards, including Smart Start's Partnership for Children and Families and FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter program.



Susan Bellew

As an advocate for all homeless populations, she currently serves as Alternate Lead for the Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM), the premier membership group for healthcare supply chain professionals, a five county Regional Committee under the Balance of State. This committee is charged with identifying gaps in service to homeless individuals. Susan and her husband Patrick have four children and live in Pinehurst.



Michelle Nix

Also speaking is **Michele Nix**. Before being elected as Vice Chairman of the NCGOP in 2015, Michele Nix served the Lenoir County Republican Party in the roles of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Chairman, and Chairman.

Her experience on the ground prepared Michele to help lead the Republican Party to victory, through her campaign platform to initiate a team of Grassroots Republican activists to engage minorities and youth voters to ensure a Republican victory in 2016 in the swing state of North Carolina.

She was awarded the *Businesswoman of the Year* award from the American Business Women's Association and *Ambassador of the Year* award from the Kinston/Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce for her volunteer efforts to build Kinston, NC's marketability. She and her husband John reside in Kinston, NC where they have five children and two grandchildren.

Luncheon Info

Monday, April 3, 2017 11:30 a.m. Registration - 12:00 Luncheon
Pinehurst Country Club, 1 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst. Valet Parking available.
Cost is \$18.50 payable to Pinehurst LLC.

Menu

Sorghum Molasses Glazed Pork Loin
Red Velvet Cake w/Cream Cheese Frosting

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Reserve by noon Thursday March 30 and cancel by noon Saturday, April 1.

If you do not cancel by this date, you will be charged for lunch.

Reserve on our **Website**: www.mrwnc.org; you will receive an immediate confirmation.

Email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com. **Phone**: Lisa Sheridan, Luncheon Chair at 910-400-5520.

President's Message

Moore Republican Women (MRW) is funding a \$500 scholarship for a Moore County high school student to attend summer camp in 2017 at the Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge of the Jesse Helms Center. The scholarship will provide room, board and program costs to attend a five-day session at either Wingate University or Campbell University.

Interested high school students who will be rising sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school at the start of the 2017 and want to learn more about free enterprise through hands-on business experience are encouraged to apply.

Sessions are held on the following dates at these locations:

June 25-29th - Wingate University (Wingate, NC)

July 16-20th - Campbell University (Buies Creek, NC)

Residential Program includes:

- * All meals (Sunday dinner - Thursday lunch)
- * Housing in air-conditioned dorms
- * All program costs and materials
- * 5-day program begins Sunday afternoon and concludes Thursday afternoon.

The scholarship is open to all public, private, religious, or home-schooled students in Moore County. The Moore County high school student will be chosen by the FELC. For more information about this organization, go to <http://felcexperience.org>.

[The Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge \(FELC\)](#) is an educational program that gives high school students the opportunity to learn about free enterprise and leadership through yearly summer camps and workshops. The FELC is the flagship program of the Jesse Helms Center Foundation, a non-profit, education museum and archive located in Wingate, North Carolina. Since its creation in 1995, the program has seen over 8,300 graduates and been conducted in many states and international countries including Mexico and Uruguay. The Jesse Helms Center is a member of the Union County Chamber of Commerce and is a registered charity with all states which require formal registration. FELC is conducted by the Helms Center with different universities contractually providing housing/dining/meeting space.

Kay Wildt



The Future's So Bright in Moore County that Moore Republican Women had to wear shades at our February meeting. This picture also appeared in the National Federation of Republican Women Capital Connection. If you do not receive this communication from NFRW, please contact Kay Wildt.

Legislative Update

By Peggy Smetana



IT'S TOO COMPLICATED! WHAT CAN I DO?

I have listened to Jim Jordan, Mike Lee, Tom Cotton, Paul Ryan, and Mike Pence speak of bills to repeal or replace Obamacare. They are all honorable men. They directly contradict the opposition's position at times, which leads me to believe no one is explaining the full truth. What message can I, therefore, deliver to Senator Burr, Senator Tillis, and Congressman Hudson? My message to each will be that I am praying for him and I hope that he will pray each day to God for guidance in determining the kind of health care we will have and the nation that we will become, conceived in liberty.

THE DILEMMA

Maybe there is a way to open a tiny crack in the liberal thinking of college students (and others). It might require the questioner to just ask questions and stay silent while the student ponders his final answer. Watch the video below to learn how. It only takes 4 minutes.

Chief Earl Phipps Wins Top NC Award

Pinehurst Police Chief Earl Phipps won a top state award during the N.C. Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Conference held in Pinehurst.

The awards were given to outstanding individuals and law enforcement agencies that support Special Olympics in North Carolina (SONC).

Phipps was honored with the 2016 Chief of the Year Award for his dedication to the event and Special Olympics.



Police Chief Earl Phipps

With his leadership, his department raised almost \$23,000 for Special Olympics in 2016 and holds a very successful Polar Plunge fund-raiser each year. He played a major role in organizing and facilitating the annual Torch Run conference in his community.

Republican Women Applaud Bold, Brave President's Speech to Congress

'We are working together to repair eight years of decay, division.'

"Tonight we saw a bold, brave leader stand before Congress and the world to lay out a carefully planned strategy to address the specific problems that have shaken the American dream and stood in the way of making America great again," said National Federation of Republican Women President Carrie Almond in a statement following President Donald Trump's Address to a Joint Session of Congress tonight.

"'Land of the free and home of the brave,' - words that stir us every time we hear our National Anthem - often refer to soldiers who fought on foreign lands," Almond said. "While our brave soldiers throughout the world continue to fight for our freedom, we are also battling right here at home, in our streets and schools, our places of work and worship, to restore American values and repair the decay caused by the past eight years of division, bitterness and elitist attitudes."

"Tonight President Trump stood before the joint session of Congress like any great commander, fully prepared with a battle plan, unafraid to take on a tough fight," Almond added.

In the first 38 days we have seen President Trump keep more campaign promises than the previous administration accomplished in eight years, she said. "He has done, and is doing, and will continue to do as president, precisely what he said he would do as a candidate for president."

"Our country was founded on the American dream of freedom, equal opportunity and initiative. But it is not free," Almond asserted. "The American dream does not mean that everything from health care to college should be free. It does not mean that free speech equals freedom from manners, decorum, common sense and decency. It does not mean freedom to come into this country illegally. Our president clearly showed tonight his commitment to defending American exceptionalism, preserving the American dream and restoring hope in every citizen."

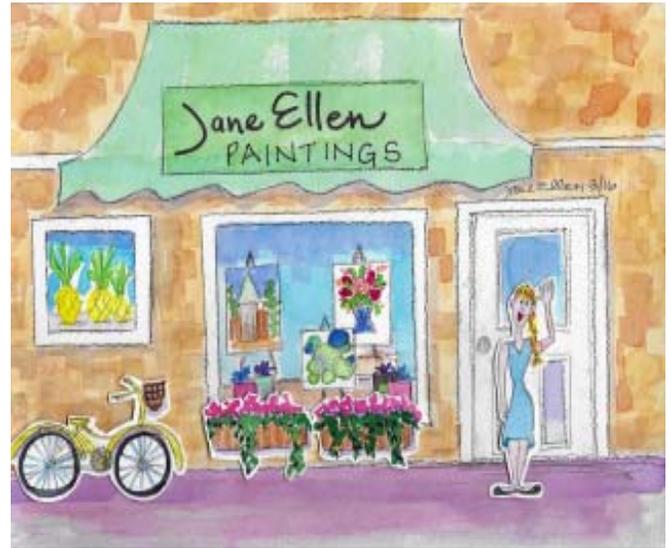
Member Spotlight

Jane Ellen Paintings

Jane Tercheria is originally from the Boston area, and grew up in Northern California. She has a degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo.

She's moved around a quite bit, and has been lucky to live in many beautiful places including California, Hawaii, Colorado, and most recently North Carolina. She's been married for over twenty years and has two sons.

She's been drawing forever, and has many journals full of creative ideas and doodles. She is very active and especially enjoys hiking, biking, and skiing. While on adventures she captures the beauty she sees around her. She paints those images with watercolors and shares them with others. She likes to use her talent and make others happy, and thinks of it as scattering joy. Most recently, she's been painting plein air, mostly in Pinehurst. If you would like to see more, please visit www.janetercheria.com or shop Etsy at www.etsy.com/shop/JaneEllenPaintings. Contact Jane at janeshop@me.com



Box Tops for Education By Kimberly Lindenberg

Please continue to support Carthage Elementary School 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: 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. Coupons may be placed in our drop off jar at the membership table during our luncheon.

Literacy Update By Pam Venet

The MRW literacy committee will donate the National Bestselling novel, "The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11" by Lawrence Wright to the Carthage Library.

This novel describes the shocking story that continues for five decades, details the growth of Islamic fundamentalism, and the rise of Al-Qaeda, along with the intelligence failures that concluded in the attacks of the World Trade Center.

Membership News By Meg Lindenberg

Please welcome our newest member Jane Tercheria from Whispering Pines. Jane is a watercolorist and is also Susan Rodriguez' sister.

Our MRW 2017 Member Directory is in the process of being printed and we plan to have it for distribution soon.

Also, it is VERY important to let Meg Lindenberg 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 email Membership Chair, Meg Lindenberg, at meglindenberg@icloud.com or call/text her cell phone 910-603-5505.

Please continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW. With your help, our membership has grown with 31 new members. It is the largest membership ever! A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

Ways & Means Report By Andea Moore

We earned \$48 in sales at the March lunch and \$374.73 in sales at the MCGOP Convention. SPLIT-THE-POT - \$42.50 won by Ed Dennison and \$42.50 went to the Club. Thanks to all who support our Club with your purchases.