



Moore Republican Women NEWS

August 2017

Andrea Dillon, Voice of Opposition to Common Core, To Speak

Andrea (A.P.) Dillon, a leading voice of Common Core opposition in North Carolina for the last four years, will be the featured speaker at the Aug. 7 luncheon.

Between her personal blog and StopCommonCoreNC.org, Dillon has published over 1,000 articles on the controversial standards, as well as the related testing and data collection.

She has been a contributor at Breitbart, IJ Review, DaTechGuy Blog, Civitas Institute, and The Heartland Institute; and her articles on Common Core have been cited by The Gateway Pundit, The Daily Caller, PJ Media, The Blaze, Michelle Malkin, Twitchy, Breitbart and FOX News

In 2014, Dillon was one of the panelists on Glenn Beck's live broadcast about Common Core, "We Will Not Conform."

In 2016, she co-founded The American Lens, an online news service whose goal is "to be America's most reliable provider of newsworthy content that is accurate, complete and clearly understandable."

In 2017, Andrea received the Bulldog Award from Michelle Malkin, who described her as "a modern day liberty-minded muckracker, who is steadfast and diligent, going after corruptocrats from both parties in the fight against



Andrea Dillon

FedEd fools and CC tools, whose forceful advocacy to opt NC out of Common Core standards is a model for parents sick of privacy-invading, data mining, top-down FedEd peddlers targeting our kids."

Dillon, who resides in the Triangle area of North Carolina, is married and the mother of two young children.

Luncheon Info

Monday, August 7, 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

Trio Salad Plate
Chicken, Tuna, Egg Salads on
Mixed Greens with Appropriate Condiments

New York Cheesecake with Berry Sauce

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Reserve by noon Thursday August 3 and cancel by noon Saturday, August 5.

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

Reserve via **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

Missing a golden moment is what seems to be occurring in D.C. right now.

One thing we've observed over many years is that Democrats pull together and follow their party's plan of action. Privately some may grouse or chafe at leadership control, but Dems follow their leaders, or they aren't around very long.

Now we see Republicans failing at working together, and this is a horrible waste of a golden opportunity to undo the draconian fiscal and social legislation of the last administration.

How disgusting it is to observe that Republican Senators are causing problems for President Trump. Enough with the "Never Trump" faction of the GOP. He is the reason we won the election and the reason that coffers are full.

Are Members of Congress in such a bubble of entitlement that they no longer see or hear what is happening in the lives of ordinary working Americans?

People are hurting from the hammer of coercion that is Obamacare. Some have lost full-time employment. Premiums have skyrocketed. Many cannot afford to pay for deductibles that are so high that some resort to searching online to check symptoms. Voters elected Republicans to repeal Obamacare. Period.

Memo to Congress, We Love President Trump. We Expect Results!

Make calls today to urge support for President Trump.

Senator Richard Burr: (202) 224-3154 -
<https://www.burr.senate.gov/contact/email>
Twitter to @SenatorBurr

.Senator Thom Tillis: (202) 224-6342 – <https://www.tillis.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-me>
Twitter to @SenThomTillis

Representative Richard Hudson: (202) 225-3715
<https://hudson.house.gov/email-me/>
Twitter to @RepRichHudson

Six-Month Anniversary - Contact the President

Thanks to MRW members who brought cards for President Trump to June's luncheon. Please encourage President Trump and thank him for all that he continues to accomplish.

President Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Email President Trump: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>
Call the Comment Line: 202-456-1111 – Monday – Friday (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Kay Wildt

Trump Women Attend NCGOP Convention



Attendees at the NC GOP Convention in June were delighted to hear the latest news from **Eric Trump's wife, Lara**, who is expecting their first child in September.

Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to President Trump, held the audience spellbound with her rapid-fire narrative of the latest news from D.C. Her message was clear. President Trump is facing stiff opposition, but he will continue to win.

Kellyanne said we must inspire those we meet with our message and share the reasons why we are Republicans. Conway urged us to prepare three versions of our message: a 7-second version, a 70-second version, and a 7 minute version.

Good to know that President Trump has loyal, intelligent women at his side.

Save the Date: Dr. Alveda King to Speak at MRW Baby Shower for LifeCare



Mark your calendar for **Friday, Sept. 8** (time and details to follow) when **Dr. Alveda King** will speak at our Baby Shower for Life Care Pregnancy Center.

Dr. King, daughter of the late civil rights activist Rev. A.D. King and his wife Naomi

Barber King, grew up in the civil rights movement led by her uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Her family home in Birmingham, Alabama, was bombed, as was her father's church office in Louisville, Kentucky. Alveda was jailed during the open housing movement. She sees the prolife movement as a continuation of the civil rights struggle.

John Skvarla To Speak to MCRMC

John Skvarla, former Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce who previously served as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, will speak at a meeting of Moore County Republican Men's Club on Sept. 18 at 11:30 a.m. at CCNC.



Skvarla who is currently Senior Government Relations Advisor with Nexsen Pruet, will provide insights as to what is happening in Raleigh and what happened in the statewide races last year.

Before working for North Carolina State Government, Skvarla led an environmental mitigation firm, a manufacturer of waste management and recycling systems, one of the largest physical therapy providers in the Southeastern U.S., as well as the world's largest all-cargo airline.

For more information visit <https://www.mcrmc.club>. Guests not coming with a member must call 910-949-4250

Evangelist King is a former college professor and served in the Georgia State House of Representatives. She is a recipient of the Life Prize Award, the Cardinal John O'Connor Pro-Life Hall of Fame Award from the Legatus organization and the Civil Rights Award from Congress of Racial Equality.



King a bestselling author; an accomplished actress and songwriter. The Founder of Alveda King Ministries, she is also the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Law degree from Saint Anselm College.

She is a member of the National Black Pro-life Coalition (NBPC) and is a Senior Fellow with the Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society. King is a regular columnist for Newsmax.com and is a Fox News contributor.

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Legislative Update

Any Little Thing By Peggy Smetana

Now the mainstream media (MSM) is villainizing Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting with a Russian. The MSM publicizes any little thing of the conservatives or Republicans but ignores every big thing of the liberals and Democrats.

The Republicans bowed to the will of the MSM and the liberals, creating commissions to study Trump's campaign involvement with Russia in the election.

Can't we Republicans hit back with Fast & Furious (people died), Benghazi (people died), the IRS Scandal (people denied their First Amendment rights), and Hillary Clinton's private server and deleted emails (violated law and endangered national security), to name a few.

We as individuals could write to newspapers to voice our opinions. Here is the link to The Pilot's submission of your Letter to the Editor https://www.thepilot.com/site/forms/online_services/letter/



Fisher House Thank You

Generous members and friends of MRW donated to the Fisher House at Fort Bragg recently.

Lori Southerland, the director, was so appreciative and said your generosity was needed and very timely since donations have been significantly down this year.



**Condolences to Lorraine Tweed
on the death of her husband Robert.**



Rev. Dr. Barber's Claims It's A Sin To Pray for President Trump: NCGOP Outraged!

The president of the North Carolina NAACP, Rev. Dr. William Barber II, was on MSNBC's "AM Joy," when he spoke out against a recent photo of pastors praying for President Donald Trump.

He referred to the act of praying for our president as a "form of theological malpractice that borders on heresy," something many religious denominations, including the Catholic Church, consider a "grave sin."

"In the strongest possible terms, the NCGOP condemns the hateful actions of Barber, who cast tens of millions of people, of all faiths, who pray for the President, as sinners in a nationally broadcasted interview.

As a pastor in North Carolina, Barber has crossed the line this time. Using his role as a supposed faith-based leader to falsely drive citizens away from praying for the good of our nation and our nation's president, is absolutely grotesque.

The idea that it is a sin to pray for any individual, much less the commander-in-chief of our country, goes against any religious teaching that I have ever heard of. Rev. Dr. Barber is spreading a repulsive lie, and he should apologize immediately."

NCGOP Chairman Robin Hayes

Ways & Means Report By Andea Moore

Moore Republican Women made \$154 in sales at our June luncheon. The "split the pot" of \$67.50 was won by Lisa Sheridan. Congrats!

Civitas Action Release Conservative Effectiveness Rankings

Civitas Action released its annual Conservative Effectiveness Rankings on Tuesday for the 2017 regular session.

Each year Civitas Action, the 501(c)(4) wing of the Civitas Institute, scores votes to evaluate legislators based on their level of conservatism.

Of the 170 legislators in the General Assembly only six legislators earned perfect scores, including only Rep. Chris Millis (R-Pender) in the House and five senators.

“Civitas Action would like to commend Rep. Chris Millis for having the only perfect score in the House,” Civitas Action President Francis De Luca said.

“Meanwhile, we congratulate the five Senators who earned a perfect score: Jim Davis, Ralph Hise, Wesley Meredith, Jeff Tarte and **Jerry Tillman**. This year there were several perfect scores in the Senate compared to none last year, but only one perfect score in the House compared to eleven last year. We are also encouraged to find that this year’s Senate overall average score is higher than last year’s but disappointed that the House’s overall average dropped.”

In 2016 the overall average score in the Senate was 56.8, compared to this year’s average grade of 66.5, representing a nearly ten-point increase.

In the House, this year’s average of 54.9 was a fall off from last year’s average of 61.7, a drop of nearly 7 percentage points.

Citizen Services in Moore County

U.S. Representative Richard Hudson opened a local citizen services office in the Boyd Library on the campus of Sandhills Community College.

Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and by appointment at other times.

Chris Maples of Rep. Hudson’s Fayetteville office will staff the Moore County office to assist NC-8th District residents with federal concerns. To make an appointment with Chris outside normal office hours, please call (910) 246-5374.

“The Civitas Action Conservative Effectiveness Ranking is the only rating system in North Carolina that allows the citizens of North Carolina to gauge how their state legislator actually voted on a broad range of important bills and offers a score to better determine the member’s overall ideological stance, in comparison to other legislators, on the pivotal issues,” De Luca said.

Jerry Tillman - 100%
Allen McNeill - 76.9%
Jamie Boles Jr. - 63.6%

The current scores reflect votes in the 2017 regular session, but more scored votes may be added from the planned special sessions this fall. More votes may be added from the session, or from the upcoming two planned special sessions in August and September.

Civitas Action has been producing annual legislative ranking since the 2008 legislative session and rankings dating back to the 2011 session are available on its site <http://civitasaction.org/>



*Thoughts and prayers are with our friends
Dick and Peggy Smetana.
Dick suffered a bleeding stroke on Friday and
is now under hospice care.*

Prayers for John McCain

John McCain was recently diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive type of brain cancer, according to doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix,

McCain and his family are weighing his treatment, including radiation and chemotherapy.

