



MRW News

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Honored Special Forces General to Speak in the St. Andrews Room



Born in Lithuania, Major General (Retired) Sidney Shachnow is a Holocaust survivor imprisoned for three years during World War II in a German concentration camp.

Gen. Shachnow immigrated to the United States in 1950 and enlisted in the US Army as a private in the Infantry. As a Sergeant 1st Class, he entered Officer's Candidate School, was commissioned an Infantry Lieutenant in 1960, and volunteered for Special Forces in 1962, serving 32 years as a Green Beret.

He was the Commanding General of the following: John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Airborne, Ft. Bragg; U.S. Army Special Forces Command, Airborne, Ft. Bragg; U.S. Army-Berlin. He was Director, Washington Office of the U.S. Special Operations Command, Airborne; Deputy Commanding General, 1st Special Operations Command, Airborne, Ft. Bragg; and Chief of Staff, 1st Special Operations Command, Airborne, Ft. Bragg.

Gen. Shachnow graduated from the University of Nebraska majoring in business administration. He earned a Master of Science degree in public administration from Shippensburg State College in PA and is a graduate of the Harvard Senior Executive Management Program. He has also been awarded several honorary doctorate degrees.

His military education includes the Special Forces Qualification Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

Gen. Shachnow's numerous decorations and awards include: 2 Distinguished Service Medals, 2 Silver Stars for gallantry in ground combat, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, 3 Bronze Stars for heroism in ground combat, 2 Purple Hearts for wounds received in two separate ground combat actions, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, 12 Air Medals for meritorious achievement while in flight, 3 Army Commendation Medals with "V" device for valor while in ground combat, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross for gallantry in combat, the U.S. Special Operations Medal for outstanding contribution to Special Operations.

Gen. Shachnow is on the Honor Roll in the Infantry Officers Hall of Fame at Ft. Benning, GA, is a Distinguished Member of the 1st Special Forces Regiment, and is the recipient of the prestigious "Colonel Aaron Bank Award" for dedication, excellence and heroism. He was appointed the "Honorary Colonel of the Special Forces Regiment," received the National Defense Industrial Association Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, President's Medallion.

Gen. Shachnow was inducted into the U.S. Special Operations Command "Commando Hall of Honor" for having served with distinction having an extraordinary and enduring impact on the command. He is the only Holocaust survivor to have achieved the rank of General in the history of the military.

A resident of Southern Pines, Gen. Shachnow wrote the best-selling book, "Hope and Honor," winner of the prestigious 2005 Wm. E. Colby Military Writers' Award. He is Chair of the non-profit Moore County Sentinels of Freedom, whose mission is to assist combat-wounded Special Forces soldiers and their families.

The Luncheon Menu for February 6th is: Ashley Farms Chicken Breast Cacciatore - pan-seared chicken breast with tomatoes, mushroom, onion, and basil with porcini-stuffed ravioli, seasonal vegetables, and thyme pan jus. Dessert is New York-Style Cheesecake with Blueberry Sauce.

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

The luncheon is held this month in the **St. Andrews Room** in the Pinehurst Country Club, 1 Carolina Vista Dr., at 12:00 p.m., registration at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$18.50, payable to Pinehurst LLC. Reserve by noon on Thursday, February 2nd. Cancel by noon Saturday, February 4th. If you do not cancel by this date, you must pay for the lunch.

Reserve directly on our new interactive website: www.mrwnc.org; you will receive an immediate confirmation. If you prefer, you may email: to mooregopwomen@gmail.com. For telephone reservations, contact Mariann Benway at 949-3856 or Kay Wildt at 978-7766, and they will confirm your reservations. Valet parking is available.

President's Message Kay Wildt

What a great Inauguration! Many of us watched with joy as Donald J. Trump became our 45th President at the culmination of many months of hard work to change the balance of power in D.C. The Trump family members were amazing, criss-crossing the nation in support of their father, and we in North Carolina were happy to have met so many of them during the campaign. It was a pleasure to see them as part of the pageantry of the inauguration.

How reassuring for the world to see our peaceful transfer of power from one party to the other. President Trump's speech gave a clear message to our nation and the world that he is the President of all the people, and that he will put our needs first. The next day's ceremony at the National Cathedral in Washington was beautiful with glorious music and prayers for President Trump from all faiths.

Then it was down to business. President Trump immediately began keeping the promises he made to America. These are exciting times. We will continue to work with our members of Congress and lend our support for the changes that we hope and pray will Make America Great Again.

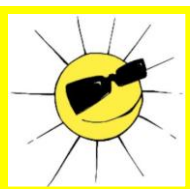
Reagan Dinner – Monday, February 6TH John Rowerdink, Chair, MCGOP

Economist Steve Moore will be our keynote speaker at the Moore County Republican Party's Fourth Annual Ronald Reagan Dinner at the Pinehurst Country Club on Monday, February 6, to celebrate the 106th birthday of President Ronald Reagan. Plan to come and bring your conservative friends.

Stephen (Steve) Moore is well known to conservatives in North Carolina and around the U.S.A. from his appearances on Fox News. Currently serving as the Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, at the Heritage Foundation, Steve founded the Club for Growth and served as its president from 1999 - 2004. Formerly on the Wall Street Journal editorial board, he served as a key economic adviser to the Trump campaign.

This would be a good year for those of you who volunteered in the 2016 elections on any level to come and celebrate our victories, and for all of us to gather and marvel at what has been accomplished and what lies ahead in the Trump/Pence Administration. Reservation link: <http://www.mcncgop.com/2017-ronald-reagan-dinner.html>

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S SPIRIT PROJECT – Bring Your Sunglasses



The Future's So Bright, We Gotta Wear Shades

A great idea courtesy of **Liza Bradford** of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women: This month, as we gather for our club meetings and various activities, NFRW asks members to wear sunglasses for a group photo that we can share with them.

Let's show our spirit and support as we all work to
MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

GO, FIGHT, WIN - REPEAT

Trump won, and Republicans retained majorities in both Houses of Congress. Hooray, hooray!!

Don't rest on your laurels.

Democrats are formidable foes. For too long, they have harangued Congressional Republicans, who have been shrinking violets.

Americans elected Republicans as a revolt against the radical liberal Democrat policies, where LGBT rights trounced on the rights of the other 95% of Americans and where sanctuary cities protected illegal aliens but not American citizens like Kate Steinle killed in San Francisco by an illegal alien, who had been deported five times.

Trump won because of bold ideas and bold actions, based on common sense and individual freedom. He promised to slash government overregulation and the bloated government bureaucracy and has already placed a hiring freeze on the federal workforce and placed freezes on new and pending federal regulations.

But the Democrats have pledged a full war against Donald Trump, even though they have the smallest minority since 1929.

We elected Donald Trump, by the grace of God. Trump's inaugural speech was full of "we will" not "I will." Now let us, by the grace of God, help him keep those promises of individual freedom and a reduction in government.

2017 Precinct Meetings. John Rowerdink, Chair, MCGOP

Pinehurst <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pinehurst A1• Pinehurst A2• Pinehurst B1• Pinehurst B2• Pinehurst C• Taylortown• February 16 – 5:30 PM• Pinehurst Village Hall• Coordinator – Bill Demastus	Southern Pines/Aberdeen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Southern Pines• South Southern Pines• Pinedene• Pinebluff• East Aberdeen• West Aberdeen• February 15, 6:00 PM• Southern Pines Civic Club• Coordinator – Eileen Malan
North Moore County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carthage• Cameron• Bensalem• Deep River/High Falls• Westmoore• Robbins• February 18 – 12:00 Noon• Maness Music Barn• Coordinator – Marc Phillips	Mid Moore County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vass• Little River• East Knollwood• West Knollwood• Eureka• Eastwood• Seven Lakes• West End• February 19, 3:00 PM• Whispering Pines Village Hall• Coordinator – Miriam Chu

Moore County GOP Convention, which will be on March 4.

Senator Tillman Heads NC Senate Finance Committee. Kay Wildt

Representing Moore and Randolph Counties since 2002, our own NC Senator Jerry Tillman has been chosen for a top leadership position as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by Senate President Phil Berger.

Tillman is the Senate Majority Whip and is a member of the following Committees: Senate Appropriations/Base Budget, Appropriations on Education/Higher Education, Education/Higher Education, and Judiciary.

Membership Meg Lindenberger

Your 2017 MRW membership \$30 renewal dues are due now. Please send your check for \$30, payable to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374. If you have any questions, please email 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 continue to bring your friends to our luncheons and encourage them to join MRW. With your help, our membership has grown with 24 new members this year and has a total of 220 members. It is the largest membership ever! A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

Moore Republican Women in Business. Kay Wildt

We invite our members in business to share information about the services they offer, so we may support like-minded women and fellow Republicans. This month, we mention two members engaged in local businesses – Eileen Malan and Cynthia Dannar.

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Moore County Real Estate Specialist for 40 Years!

Eileen Malan enjoys the challenge in real estate of matching people with properties. In December 2016, Eileen was honored with the Board of Realtors Lifetime Achievement Award. Considered a legend in Moore County real estate, Eileen credits her love of people, places, and things with her success.

Eileen Malan and MRW go way back, right to the very founding of our club in 1981 when we were originally organized as MC Republican women. Eileen served on the board with our first President, Anne L. Frye, and she has continued her membership since that time and served our club in various capacities.

Dynamic best describes Eileen, who starts each day at 6 a.m. reviewing her email and reading passages from positive books, a habit of long standing. Few can match the pace that Eileen sets with her career as a Realtor and her long list of involvement in civic and charitable organizations in our community.

As Moore County GOP Precinct Chair for North Southern Pines, Eileen is a valuable member of the MCGOP Executive Committee, responsible for energizing her precinct and for getting out the vote.

Outside politics, Eileen serves on boards for the Moore Historical Association and Welcome to Southern Pines Inc. She is Chair of Community Relations in the Southern Pines Civic Club and is a member of the Southern Pines Rotary Club, the Elks -DOES Benevolent Patriotic Order, and the VFW/ Auxiliary.

Eileen is a licensed pilot and a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots. In addition, she is a member of the Cape Fear Aero Club.

Moore Republican Women in Business (Cont'd)

Cynthia Dannar, CCHt, CTHt

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Calendar

MARCH 6th Luncheon Program: Our speaker will be Francis X. De Luca, retired USMC Colonel, combat pilot, and President of the Civitas Institute, a conservative think tank.

Box Tops for Education. Kimberly Lindenberger



Thank you, MRW members, for supporting Aberdeen Elementary School in 2016. Going forward, our contribution will benefit Carthage Elementary School. Please continue to cut out and donate 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, and 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 from Kimberly Lindenberger.

2017 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.). Kay Wildt

For the third year on January 9th, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, MRW visited the Sheriff's office and Police Departments in Moore County to hand-deliver letters of appreciation and treats for the officers. Also included in the treats were special duck treats for K-9 officers in Southern Pines and Foxfire. Some of the officers are pictured. Subsequently, MRW received very kind thank-you notes for remembering the officers.



"It is the nature of Islam to dominate, not to be dominated; to impose its law on all nations and to extend its power to the entire planet." Hassan Banna, founder of the Muslim Brotherhood.