



# MRW News

Monthly Newsletter of Moore Republican Women

JANUARY 2017

## PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD J. TRUMP WILL BE OUR 45<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT! INAUGURATION DAY - JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>



### President's Message . . . . . Kay Wildt

Oh Happy Day! On January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump will be inaugurated as our 45<sup>th</sup> President with Mike Pence as Vice-President. Now the hard work begins to right the Ship of State. We can expect that President Trump will continue to nominate and to appoint the best women and men to fulfill the promises that he made to all the American people. And we can expect that the press and the opposition will continue to try to block and denigrate his efforts.

Serious erosion of our military over the last eight years has placed our nation in a perilous position. There are real enemies in the world who only respond to a strong opponent, whether that is in the person of a tough President or in the maintenance of a robust military ready and able to answer a threat. Sadly, the outgoing Administration lacked the first and tried to destroy the second, leaving us vulnerable on many fronts.

The naming of retired Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis as Secretary of Defense gives us hope, as do many of those other leaders already named. These are the Pragmatists that we need. We have had enough of the unrealistic, some might say, corrupt schemes of the last eight years. Prayer delivered this election to Donald J. Trump, and prayers will sustain him to do the work we fervently hope can pull us back from the edge of a yawning abyss.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



## Two Noted Civil Rights Speakers . . . . . Kay Wildt & Miriam Chu

Two well-known civil rights leaders, **Rev. C.L. Bryant** and **Clarence Henderson**, will speak on Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Rev. C.L. Bryant**, a Senior Fellow at FreedomWorks, is an award-winning producer of an independent film documentary, *Runaway Slave*, "a movie about the race to free the Black community from the slavery of tyranny and progressive policies." In addition, he is an author, a frequent guest at Fox News & CNN, and former two-term President of NAACP in Garland, Texas, who hosts a syndicated radio program, THE CL BRYANT SHOW. He is an outspoken defender of freedom and equality. <http://www.freedomworks.org/cl-bryant>

**Clarence Henderson** was part of the successful 1960 Woolworth Lunch Counter protest in Greensboro, NC. Gov. McCrory appointed him to serve as Chair of the North Carolina Martin Luther King Jr. Commission. Clarence is known for his work with the Boys Scouts, his fundraising for North Carolina A&T State University, Bennett College, and for scholarships for Dudley High School. His energetic involvement in his church and his life's journey as a soldier in the U.S. Army, teacher, college administrator, entrepreneur and motivational speaker has given him a unique perspective on what confronts society today. Clarence now champions a new cause for a better America by challenging, motivating and inspiring others to be aware and responsible for the world that surrounds them. <http://clarenehenderson.vpweb.com/default.html>

Rev. C.L. Bryant will speak at two venues on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. For those who prefer daytime events, Rev. Bryant will be the featured speaker at the Moore County Republican Men's Club luncheon meeting at the Country Club of North Carolina (CCNC) at 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$20. To reserve for that event, go to the MCRM website: <http://www.mcrm.org/> and click on the "RSVP" button or call Bob Zschoche directly at [\(910\) 949-4250](tel:9109494250).

Later that day, Moore TEA Citizens at its evening meeting will feature both speakers, Rev. C.L. Bryant and Clarence Henderson. The Moore TEA Citizens event will be held at the Little River Country Club in the new location of Filly & Colts restaurant. Use the form on the Moore TEA Citizens' website to register and tell your friends and neighbors about this event! <http://www.mooreteacitizens.com/monthly-program.html>

### **Moore TEA Citizens Program: Civil Rights in 2017 America**

Jan. 16 is the national holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and all those Americans who faced blacklisting, jail and physical attack—up to murder as with Dr. King—to end institutionalized bigotry.

Some 55 years later, although American society has radically changed, race is still a hot political topic. We will honor the great work of those patriots who went before us but, more importantly, look at the state of the modern nation and where we need to go.

We're honored to have some prestigious speakers for our observance: Rev. C.L. Bryant and Clarence Henderson.

**When:** Monday, **January 16 - 5:00 pm - mingle/network time; 5:30 - Buffet (optional); 6:00 - Program starts**

**Where:** [Filly and Colt's Restaurant](#), now in the **Little River Golf Resort** at 500 Little River Farm Blvd., Carthage

**Admission Cost: None.** A donation bucket is available to those who are able to contribute.

**Beverages:** Adult and other beverages are available. Coffee and hot/iced tea are included in the price of the buffet.

**Food:** The owners are generously\* expanding our options at their new location.

1. **Full dinner buffet** – \$16 – incl. dessert and coffee, hot/iced tea
2. **Hamburger** with slaw and kettle chips – \$10
3. **House salad** – \$6 (\$4 for half) – garden mix

Special prep\* is necessary, pre-ordering ensures your order and avoids waste. **The preorder deadline is Sat., Jan. 14.**

**Dress Code:** Casual

\*the restaurant portion of Filly & Colt's is not open to the public on Monday nights and the owners make a special exception for us.

*Sponsored by Moore TEA Citizens, FreedomWorks, and Informed Voters of Moore County*

## **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 - Ariane Mestelle and Gloria Bone Gunther.

**Ariane Mestell** – Owner

**The Vibe Wellness Studio**

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***Grand Opening is Saturday, January 7.*** Ariane invites MRW members and friends to visit her new wellness studio and learn what services she offers!

Normal operating hours are: M-F: 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sat: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ryan and Ariane Mestelle moved to Southern Pines from Houston, TX in early 2016 after the birth of their daughter. “We wanted to slow down our lives and focus on our family.” Ariane quit her corporate job in Oil and Gas while Ryan, a Fighter Pilot, took a full-time job at Pope Army Airfield. The move gave Ariane the opportunity to realize her dream of business ownership as tied to concepts fundamental in her life; health and wellness. The Mestelle's welcome you to The Vibe Wellness Studio and believe this will be transformative to your health and your life.

**Gloria Bone Gunther** – Owner

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Gloria has over 25 years experience as a business owner and negotiator. With a degree in Physical Therapy and a drive to succeed, Gloria became an entrepreneur at 26 when she started her first business, a Physical Therapy private practice that she developed into a multi-disciplinary rehabilitation agency with Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech and Language Pathology services. She owned and operated this business for 21 years. In 1999 she moved to Pinehurst and married her husband, Ed.

In 2004 Gloria founded Gunther Properties, Inc., an independent real estate company. Having been a real estate investor over 27 years, she brings a wealth of personal experience to the table. Her dedication and commitment today in representing real estate clients is as strong as it was when she served patients needing care and medical attention. Gloria always strives to be the best in whatever she does, and her real estate business continues that drive.

Additionally Gloria completed a luxury home marketing course with The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing. She is an experienced Broker in the upper tier market and is trained to promote high-end homes and estates. In networking with other agents and contacts around the country, she developed new resources for finding Buyers, so both Home Buyers and Sellers of luxury properties greatly benefit from her abundance of knowledge.

Beyond her N.C. real estate Broker's license, Gloria holds two real estate designations, the GRI (Graduate Real Estate Institute) and ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative). With the GRI designation she is in a select group of N.C. real estate professionals with nationally just 19% of Realtors having finished the course. The ABR designation is the benchmark of excellence in Buyer representation and is awarded by the Real Estate Buyers Agent Council (REBAC), an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

## **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](mailto: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 Susan Rodriguez from Vass, Linda Horne & Betty Milligan from Seven Lakes, Debbie Kelly from Pinehurst, Sarah Lanier (associate) from Asheboro and Crystal "Trissa" Owens (associate) from Pittsboro.

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!

## **Condolences. . . . . Kay Wildt**

MRW joins with family and friends to mourn the recent deaths of two long-time Associates of our club and members of the MCRM, LTC Donald Van Roosen, USA (Rtd), and Leroy (Lee) Settle.

**LTC Donald Van Roosen** - Active for many years in Moore County, Don was a Past President & Secretary of the Sandhills Chapter, MOAA and a Boy Scouts of America "Man of the Year." Don dropped out of Harvard to join the Army in 1943 where he served in the 29th Infantry Division and landed in the third wave at Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. Twice wounded, Don earned the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action in France. Following WW II, Don returned to Harvard, earned a degree in Chemical Engineering and stayed in the Army Reserve for 20 years.

Don died in Oregon with his daughter, Laurie, and son, MG Hugh Van Roosen, by his side. Funeral arrangements in Massachusetts are pending. Condolences can be sent to: Laurie Clark, 42271 SE Coalman Road, Sandy, OR 97055.

**Leroy (Lee) Settle** - Born in Corinth, Mississippi, Leroy attended Howard University before entering the Army. After his service, Leroy worked in the food industry for over 35 years, eventually owning his own food businesses. After selling his final business, he took on a new adventure as a Reading Clerk for the NC Senate General Assembly. Leroy was a humble man who will be remembered for his generous contributions to his community.

Lee died on December 25 with his wife, Alberta Settle, at his side. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Page United Methodist Church 115 W. Main Street Aberdeen, NC 28315.

## **Calendar**

**FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>** Luncheon Program: Major General Sid Shachnow US Army (Ret), highly decorated Special Forces veteran and Holocaust survivor, will be our featured speaker.

**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.