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Francis X. DeLuca To Speak at March Luncheon

Francis X. De Luca, President of the Civitas Institute, will speak at MRW's March 6 luncheon. His presentation will include information about Civitas' challenge to same-day voter registration and an update on the activities of the 2017 General Assembly.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington and a master's degree in political science from the University of West Florida.



DeLuca, who served on active and reserve duty for over 30 years with the United States Marine Corps, was activated in 1990 and flew combat missions in the first Persian Gulf War. After 9/11, he was activated and deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired with the rank of Colonel.

His philosophy for how to measure an organization's impact is best summarized by a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: ***"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."***

Monday, March 6, 2017

11:30 a.m. Registration - 12:00 Luncheon
Pinehurst Country Club, 1 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst
Cost is \$18.50 payable to Pinehurst LLC

Menu

***Chicken Marsala
Rice and Seasoned Vegetable
Assorted Pastry/Cookie, Individual Plate***

Reservations required; we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Please reserve by noon March 2 and cancel by noon March 4. 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: to mooregopwomen@gmail.com.

Phone reservations: Mariann Benway at 949-3856 or Kay Wildt at 978-7766.

Valet parking available

President's Message

One month ago, Donald J. Trump took the oath of office as our 45th president. Although the ceremonial transfer of power went smoothly, thuggish, well-funded professional agitators, trained in civil disobedience, continue to cause trouble for our president, and they are joined by bitter voters, unhappy that their candidate lost.

Every new administration has its bumps; however, President Trump's problems are exacerbated by the leftist media, the "Never Trumper" members of Congress, the Resist Movement, and angry Democrats.

Fortunately, Trump has aggressively pushed back against the media, and most Americans agree with his contempt for the dishonest press.

Perhaps time and a record of improvement will soften the members of our party who publicly oppose the president.

The Resist Movement and Democrats are another problem because they are infiltrated by proponents of Sharia, the law of Islam.

That alliance of professional terrorists, clueless students "taught" by communist professors, and leftists is manipulated to cheer for the most repressive system of government imaginable, nothing "peaceful" there.

The Women's March in D.C. was organized by Linda Sarsour, a Muslim woman open in her support for Sharia law, the antithesis of women's rights.

What a pity that she was able to manipulate so many low-information persons to march. Under Sharia law the female marchers would have been severely punished for their actions.

Now the Democrats are locked in a battle for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee; one of the leading candidates is Keith Ellison, a convert to Islam.

Islam may very well be the new face of the Democrat party. We were warned about "creeping Sharia" insinuating itself into our society. It seems to have arrived.

Kay Wildt

Membership News

By Meg Lindenberger

Please welcome new members **Bekah Bibb** from Carthage, **Bina McClure** from Southern Pines, **Frances Campbell** from Pinehurst, **Sandy Fowler** from Seven Lakes North, and returning member **Camille Bailey** from Pinehurst.

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.

Also, it is VERY important to let Meg 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 30 new members. It is the largest membership ever! A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

Legislative Update

How to Influence a Lawmaker

By Peggy Smetana

The #1 way to influence a member of Congress is by an in-person visit - only a 6-hr drive from Pinehurst! But don't worry. The #2 way influences almost as much and is easier.

The Congressional Management Foundation asked congressional staffs which method of contact has influence on a lawmaker who was undecided on an issue. The results are in:

94% said in-person visits have an influence.

92% said individualized email messages.

88% said individualized letters.

87% said local editorials or comments during a telephone town hall.

84% said phone calls.

Phone calls fall lower because of the wide range in the quality of phone calls. If the phone calls are personal and from the heart, they are more likely to influence.

The study found all kinds of outreach to be effective in the opinion of at least 8 out of 10 staffers, except for one kind - form email messages - the kind that says "click here to send an email to your member of congress." Only 56% said form email messages had influence.

For further information:

www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2017/02/13/constituent-outreach-senate-house/97762094/

Hooray, hooray! 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.



Congress Moving to Dismantle Obama Regulations

The Congressional Review Act allows Congress to repeal executive branch regulations. Resolutions of disapproval have been adopted by both the Senate and the House.

Trump has already signed a resolution reversing a "costly regulation that threatened to put domestic extraction companies and their employees at an unfair disadvantage." Before Obama left office, unelected bureaucrats were busily writing a flurry of regulations.

Read more http://dailysignal.com/2017/02/15/lawmakers-are-using-congressional-review-act-to-dismantle-obama-regulations/?utm_source=TDS_Email

Ways & Means Report

By Andea Moore

During our February luncheon we made \$81 in jewelry sales. Thank you to all who helped raise this money for MRW.

Total amount raised from Split the Pot was \$124. Two tickets were drawn and both belonged to Georgiana Ketcham, who was awarded \$62.

Member Spotlight

Meet Laura Morgan

Laura Morgan was born in Washington D.C. but now considers North Carolina home.

The daughter of Baptist missionaries Laura spent her childhood years in Buenos Aires.

She has been singing all her life and has performed in a number of professional and volunteer venues. She is a graduate of Meredith College and is married to Colonel Jeff Morgan who is presently stationed at Ft. Bragg.



When she is not involved in singing engagements, she works part time at Eloise Trading Company in Aberdeen. Most recently she served as impromptu soloist, singing the National Anthem at our 2017 Ronald Reagan Dinner.

Learn more about Laura at her website - www.lauramorganmusic.com.

(Editor's Note) We alternate our "Women in Business" feature with a "Member Spotlight" thereby giving all members an opportunity to be featured...a nice way to get to know one another. If you would like to be featured please contact Judie Luse at judieluse@gmail.com)



Box Tops for Education

By Kimberly Lindenberger

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 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 for your support.

Worth a Look

If you have an informative website you'd like to share with members please send to judieluse@gmail.com.

1. www.thegatewaypundit.com
2. www.dailycaller.com