



Moore Republican Women NEWS

May 2017

Robert Taft To Address The Muslim Influence on U.S. Education

Robert Taft will be the featured speaker at Moore Republican Women's May 1 luncheon.

Taft is the former deputy assistant secretary for international operations at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he ran the 130 overseas offices of the department. During his tenure in Commerce, he opened offices in Haiti, China, Croatia, Bosnia, Vietnam and South Africa after the apartheid era.

He has also served as a U.S. negotiator in the Middle East, worked with the United Nations, has been a consultant to the U.S. Defense Department and several African and Mid-East countries, and has served on a number of corporate boards.

In the education arena, he has taught international business at Georgetown University and the University of Central Florida. There he won an award for his international business program that sent up to 100 students from four Florida colleges to several countries each year to work on behalf of U.S. companies that paid \$4,000 a piece to be in the program.



Robert Taft

He currently serves as the executive director the Reston Assessment Group that performs high-level business and military analysis on behalf of clients globally. He has served as President and CEO of USATies, Inc. where he helped large companies in their business activities worldwide.

He also teaches courses at Sandhills Community College on *Islam and the Global Coalition*, *Islam – Past, Present and Future*, and *Globalism – The Two Triads Attempt at Global Domination*. He is also author of the book “*One Nation under Allah.*”

Luncheon Info

Monday, May 1, 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

Romano Crusted Chicken w/Creamy Pesto Penne Pasta
Fresh Roasted Vegetables
Spring Time Sherbet Dessert

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Reserve by noon Thursday April 27 and cancel by noon April 29.

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 - "Forgotten"

This article is in response to many queries we have received from our members.

Recently the Pilot, a local Moore County newspaper, provided a 120-page comprehensive insert, "A Guide to the Sandhills."

The guide contains information about myriad organizations here in Moore County, but amazingly, not one Republican group is listed. Not the Moore County GOP, not the Republican Men's Club, and not Moore Republican Women.

Seven pages in the guide are devoted to listing every imaginable club. Allegedly any organization that wished to be included had to have contacted the Pilot for inclusion.

There is a notice on page 2 of the guide that information can be added to next year's guide, but it does seem strange that three Republican organizations were somehow overlooked for inclusion this year.

Did every library, every town, and every tiny club really contact the Pilot for inclusion? Really?

Hmm, it just seems strange to me that we Republicans were forgotten. Strange, because our luncheon notice is submitted each month to the Pilot.



Linden Lodge "Spirit Night " Fundraiser

Please join Linden Lodge for great food and great fun at Kick Back Jacks on 15/501 in Southern Pines (old Tripps) on Wednesday, April 26 from 4 to 9 p.m.

10% of the proceeds go to Linden Lodge Foundation.

Linden Lodge currently houses one 100% disabled veteran and also a dependent of a military retiree, along with other residents.

Join us - you can make a difference!

Strange because in the past several years, MRW purchased Pilot advertising for some notable speakers. Strange because advertising for Moore County GOP rallies last September and October added to the Pilot's bottom line.

It is disconcerting, however, that in each issue of the Pilot, we Republicans are the "Elephant in the Room" (sorry, I could not resist). The constant and very boring message in the Pilot's Opinion section is: Republicans – evil, Democrats – virtuous.

What does the Pilot's tedious message of "evil Republicans" do to enhance living in Moore County? Not a thing. However an unbiased message just might improve it if we were acknowledged for the good works we do to build community.

Flogging Republicans seems to occupy so much ink in the Pilot that it just seems unlikely to me that we were forgotten when the guide was created. Surely as the editors added the Democrats' three clubs, Republicans must have crossed their minds.

And now my subscription to the Pilot is up for renewal. Why should I renew when I am held in low esteem and disregarded?

Kay Wildt

Voter Rolls in NC

By Kay Wildt

The following 15 counties in North Carolina have more total registered voters than the citizen voting age (18) population: Buncombe, Camden, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Dare, Durham, Guilford, Madison, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Orange, Union, Watauga, Yancey.

Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group, also named ten other states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Tennessee, based on figures calculated on the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011-2015 American Community Survey.

Legal action is threatened to force a review by those states. Congratulations to the Voter Integrity Project MRW members for all your diligent work to clean up Moore County's voter rolls.

Legislative Update

By Peggy Smetana

Empower Yourself

Don't just complain about government to your friends. Contact President Trump, Senators Burr & Tillis, and Representative Hudson directly. Their contact info is on our website, at www.mrwnc.org. Our government will be of the people, by the people, for the people only if we empower ourselves to make it so.

Recently, Export-Import Bank was in the news. Trump opposed the Export-Import Bank on the campaign trail, but after talking to corporate executives, he now favors it.

Export-Import Bank finances exports from U.S. companies to foreign companies. Large companies including Boeing, General Electric and Caterpillar and large foreign companies benefit most.

These companies generally admit they could arrange financing without the help of Export-Import but why not take the help of American taxpayers.

Tell Trump to let the free market system work and spend only on what is necessary.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LEGITIMIZE ILLEGAL ALIENS

Rep. Harry Warren (R) is trying to get IDs for illegal aliens through H749, Limited Identification Cards. Part II is Authorize Undocumented Aliens to Obtain Limited Identification Cards.

Giving identification cards to those who have broken U.S. laws and are in the U.S. illegally only serves to legitimize their presence in NC and encourage more illegal immigration to NC.

Please contact Rep. Boles (919-733-5903) and McNeill (919-715-4946) and Sen. Tillman (919-733-5870) to oppose this bill

Copy and paste the below 3 email addresses into bcc and send them an email

Jamie.Boles@ncleg.net
Allen.McNeill@ncleg.net
Jerry.Tillman@ncleg.net



Neil Godfrey

Project Paws

By Kay Wildt

Recently Neil Godfrey, our Associate Member and Moore County Sheriff, was given responsibility for the Office of Animal Services.

In addition to enforcing county and state animal laws, the Sheriff's office promotes responsible pet ownership through progressive animal welfare initiatives, community outreach and humane education in a culture of compassion, creativity, and integrity.

Moore County shelter animals benefit directly from charitable, tax-deductible checks made to the **Moore County "Animal Operations/General Fund."**

Sheriff Neil Godfrey will be at May's meeting, so if you wish to help support animals at the shelter by giving to what we call *Project Paws*, there will be an envelope on each table for a donation.

Or if you prefer, donations may be made online, in person, by phone at 910-947-2858, or by mail to the Attention of: The Director of Animal Operations at 5235 Highway 15/501, Carthage NC 28327.

A *Project Paws* donation to the **Moore County "Animal Operations/General Fund"** helps keep the shelter animals happy, healthy, and comfortable. This fund provides items such as beds, toys, food, collars, kitty litter, towels, and medications for the animals. There are two additional funds, **"FIX' Moore Fund"** to spay/neuter animals, and **"Sinead Fund"** to save local animals in need of medical treatment.

Any help you can give Sheriff Godfrey for *Project Paws* and shelter animals will be deeply appreciated.

Membership News

By Meg Lindenberger

Please welcome our newest member **Barbara Marsh** from Pinehurst. Barbara is a former educator.

MRW 2017 Member Directories can be picked up at our May luncheon. Please pick up Directories for your friends. Directories will not be mailed.

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. If you have any questions, please email Membership Chair, Meg Lindenberger, at meglindenberger@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 32 new members. It is the largest membership ever! A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

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.



NFRW President Predicts Ivanka Trump Will Be an Asset in Her White House Role

The news that Ivanka Trump will have her own office in the West Wing of the White House set off an avalanche of outrage, especially inside the beltway.

NFRW President Carrie Almond answered the critics in an article for The Hill, Washington's political newspaper.

"Along the campaign trail, as I traveled across the country myself, engaging women to unify behind Donald Trump and encouraging them to register and vote, Ivanka was a strong plus," Almond wrote.

"Women noticed her, listened to her, and believed her. Not just because she was a successful businesswoman in her own right who had helped her father's commercial real estate business flourish, but because what she said made sense."

"For those who are determined to see Donald Trump fail, Ivanka's connection to women and the millennial generation is a threat, perhaps the real reason they are so determined to put a giant 'Do Not Enter' sign on her White House office door.

The rest of us should throw the door wide open and welcome Ivanka. She will help her father succeed, and in turn, America will succeed. And who doesn't want to make America great again?"

Worth A Look

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

1. www.breitbart.com
2. www.drudgereport.com
3. www.carolinaplothound.com



NFRW President Carrie Almond at the door to the West Wing.