



Moore Republican Women NEWS

September 2017

MRW Features Dual Speakers at Fall Luncheon

Our luncheon on September 11 is a baby shower for the benefit of Life Care Pregnancy Center.

If you are able, please bring a package of diapers, larger sizes preferable.

You may also provide a tax-deductible donation; checks payable to LCPC.

Suzanne Clendenin, Executive Director of LCPC, will speak about the great work Life Care Pregnancy Center does for women and their babies.



Suzanne Clendenin

Life Care Pregnancy Center promotes the sanctity of human life by providing direction, compassionate care, accurate information and practical assistance for individuals and families facing crucial decisions surrounding an unplanned pregnancy or pregnancy related crisis.

LCPC also promotes the prevention of unplanned pregnancies and pregnancy related crises through abstinence until marriage education. For more information visit <http://www.lifecarepregnancy.com/>

In addition, MRW member and founder of Linden Lodge, **Marianne Kernan**, will speak on the important work Linden Lodge does for its residents who have a brain illness.



Marianne Kernan

Linden Lodge accepts no state funds, but rather operates exclusively on fund raisers and donations from the private sector. Its goal is to prepare residents to go back into society and live independently. For more information visit <http://lindenlodgenc.org/>

Luncheon Info

Monday, September 11, 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

Pinehurst Cobb Salad
(green salad, diced turkey, eggs, bleu cheese, crumbled bacon).

Bleu Cheese and Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing available.

Lemon Bars

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Reserve by noon Thursday -Sept. 7 and cancel by noon Saturday, Sept. 9.

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

Anarchy in America did not begin with the election of President Trump, but it took on new meaning after Nov. 9.

Leftists, whether they align with Bolsheviks or Reds, are following in the footsteps of Stalin, and Mao and inciting violence.

Anarchy unleashed will reach a point, as it did in Russia and China, until it cannot be contained. When our laws are not enforced evenhandedly by those in authority, and mayhem is permitted, that is extremely disturbing.

What is even more disturbing is that so many young are easily led into thinking that the "Antifa" crowd or the Democrat's resistance organization, called "Indivisible," will lead to anything positive. Protesting may seem fashionable to some, but it turns ugly when professionals are paid to turn protests into violent confrontation.

When segments of our population are too blinded by partisan hatred to confront our history, our institutions have failed us.

Will tearing down or moving statues or ripping out pages from books change history? No, of course not. So when will local officials stop pandering to the professional agitators, the disaffected, and the mentally disturbed and put an end to allowing violence in our cities?

Keep supporting President Trump with your telephone calls, emails, and cards.

Kay Wildt



A Call for Renewed Civility

Responding to recent violence against U.S. public servants, Carrie Almond, president of the most influential Republican women's political organization in the country, issued a call for Americans to respect each other's differences and unite for the national good.

"Hateful groups and misguided individuals have gone beyond a lack of civility and disagreement with those with whom they disagree. They have declared war against those who have been chosen to govern this great nation," said Almond.

Almond's appeal for civility comes on the heels of the vandalism at the offices of elected GOP officials; violent disruptions at town hall meetings; death threats against elected representatives and their families, including infants and toddlers, on social media and in the public square; and the attempted massacre of Republican lawmakers at a baseball game practice.

"In 2016 the members of the NFRW set the example for Republicans all over America by passing a unity resolution stating that we would put aside our personal feelings and unite behind our candidate for the betterment of our country," says Almond.

"We lived by that message, and it served us well. It's time for all of us to be good leaders again and set the example for others by exercising civility with those we disagree, and treating each other with respect. I'm reminded of a quote by Parker J. Palmer, 'The civility we need will not come from watching our tongues. It will come from valuing our differences.'"

Ways & Means Report

By Andea Moore

The Club earned \$169 from jewelry sales at the August lunch and Barbara Dunn won \$67, with \$67 going to the Club. Thanks to all who participated.





Becki Gray, Senior Vice President of the John Locke Foundation, will speak at a meeting of MooreTea Citizens on Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at Filly & Colt's Restaurant



Becki Gray

Gray will address the status of and plans for the primary past, current and future legislative activities in Raleigh this year. What was/is good? What was/is bad?

If liberty-promoting legislation was defeated, what's the next round and what do we need to do to get it passed? For more information visit <http://www.mooreteacitizens.com/>

Free Speech Under Threat

Lynnette Hardway and Rochelle Richardson, better known on YouTube as **Diamond and Silk**, became social media icons in 2016 when they publically proclaimed their support of Donald Trump in a series of online videos, often defending the then presidential candidate against vicious attacks from the mainstream media. They also spoke at one of MRW meetings.



Yesterday, Diamond and Silk took to Twitter to blast YouTube for what they view as censorship after the online media giant abruptly demonetized 95% of their videos, dramatically cutting their source of income from their popular videos. Currently, Diamond and silk have 89,000 YouTube subscribers and 361,000 on Twitter, giving them a large platform for their pro-Trump messages. Sign the petition on link below.

https://www.change.org/p/google-inc-youtube-should-support-the-right-to-free-speech-without-censorship-and-discrimination?utm_medium=email&utm_source=petition_signer_receipt&utm_campaign=triggered&share_context=signature_receipt&recruiter=173402259

Interesting Offerings at SCC

Sandhills Community College's latest Fall Catalogue (SCC Flight Path Volume 3 Issue 1) offers Course #3027, a two-session course in its Lifelong Learning Institute for which MRW members should enroll.

On Wednesdays, Oct. 4 & 18 from 1 to 3 p.m., **Peter Yellin** will teach a free course entitled, "Crisis in America: US Justice System Under Siege." Room 103 Van Dusen Hall.

The course description: "This extraordinary two part series focuses on the unprecedented attack by the current Administration on the very foundations of our government including the freedom of the press, our Federal Judiciary, the interference with the investigation of the former National Security Advisor by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the appointment of Robert Mueller as Special Prosecutor."

Let's fill this class! Enroll at: georger@sandhills.edu or by calling Rose George at (910) 695-3775.

This fall, SCC refused to make time in its calendar for **Robert Taft**, who at our May 2017 meeting, offered his perspective on the very real threat of Islam in our world.

During the Clinton Administration, Taft served as deputy assistant secretary for international affairs in the U.S. Department of Commerce and subsequently served as president and CEO of the eight World Trade Centers in Florida. Taft lived and worked in nearly 80 countries, many in the Middle East.

While SCC refused to have Taft teach again this fall, SCC is offering four courses on Islam and the Middle East taught by another person who is considered by some former students to be an apologist for Islam, so his will be the only point of view presented. You may refer to page 26 in the SCC Flight Path Volume 3 Issue 1 for all course descriptions.



**Heartfelt Condolences to Peggy Smetana
on the death of her husband Dick.**

Member Spotlight

Rebekah Bibb

Bekah Bibb recently moved to Whispering Pines with her husband and Siberian husky.

She was raised listening to talk radio which inspired her to study government at Liberty University and join the Liberty College Republicans.

Since college, her political involvement has ranged from interning for multiple conservative conferences in Washington D.C. with the Family Research Council to serving as a Presidential Inaugural Committee Volunteer.



Bekah Bibb

Bekah is a military spouse and works as a Communications Coordinator at a Southern Pines accounting office. In her free time, she manages the Moore Republican Women Facebook page, spends time with her husband, and attends community events.

MRW is fortunate to have a tech savvy young woman as Facebook and Technology Chair.

Dr. Alveda King Prayer Service Set

Dr. Alveda King will hold a prayer service on Friday, Sept. 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center, 2922 Camp Easter Rd, Southern Pines. This building is part of St. John Paul II School and is located next to Belle Meade. All are welcome.



Dr. Alveda King

It is because of the length of the morning prayer service and a need to catch an earlier flight that Dr. King is not able to attend our MRW meeting originally scheduled to follow the prayer service.

Therefore, our MRW meeting, a Baby Shower to benefit the Life Care Pregnancy Center, has been rescheduled to noon on Monday, Sept. 11 and will be held at the Pinehurst Country Club. LCPC is in need of disposal diapers in larger sizes and is grateful for any means of support one wishes to give.



POW/MIA Ceremony

Chapter 966 Vietnam Veterans of Moore County

September 16 at 11:00 a.m..

Moore County Veterans Memorial, Carthage N.C.

Vet Fest 2017

More than five years ago, **John Boesch**, Lydia's husband, organized a concert to raise funds for the Veterans Support Fund, a charitable organization supporting Moore County veterans that picks up where government and other programs leave off.

Over the years, Vet Fest activities have expanded to more than a week, and this year's programs will run from Oct. 29 to Nov. 12. Sponsorships allow every dollar of ticket revenue from the concert to go directly to the Veterans Support Fund.

Vet Fest 2017 scored a hit with this year's concert featuring the internationally famous **Kruger Brothers**. The brothers were born in Germany, raised in Switzerland, and now reside in Wilkesboro, North Carolina. They are a trio of brilliant musicians, who specialize in American folk music, played on banjo, guitar, and bass guitar. Their music can be termed "sophisticated" bluegrass, and they play with groups ranging from folk to orchestral settings.

Tickets are not yet available, but will be sold online, and we will post that information when known. <http://sandhillsveteransfestival.com/>

Kruger Brothers Concert

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Veterans Support Concert,

RE Lee Auditorium, Pinecrest HS

There will be an expanded list of Vet Fest 2017 activities in future newsletters; but please save the date - Thursday, Nov. 9

Box Tops for Education

By Kimberly Lindenberger



Please support The Academy of Moore County (TAMC), a public charter school, by cutting out and donating Box Tops for Education™ at our MRW meetings.

Box Tops for Education 10 cent coupons are located on the exterior packaging of some of the following products: Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Old El Paso, Finish, General Mills, Hefty Lysol, Cascadian Farm, Kleenex, Land O Lakes, Scott, Motts, Nature Valley, Progresso, Annie's, Reynolds, and Ziploc.



Box Tops for Education started in 1996 when General Mills created a program to support education and benefit America's schools. Today, America's schools have earned over \$800 million, and Box Tops are on hundreds of products throughout the grocery store and online.

Kudos go to MRW's member, **Kimberly Lindenberger**, who began the Box Tops for Education project with MRW and local schools more than two years ago.

Kim raised hundreds of dollars for area public schools, and now Kim arranged for Moore County Republican Men's club to join in this project to benefit The Academy of Moore County public charter school.

When you sign in at the monthly luncheon, please look for a poster and jar. You can put your Box Tops in there. Thank you on behalf of MRW, The Academy of Moore County and Tom Beddow, TAMC's chairman of the board.

Membership News

By Meg Lindenberger

Starting Sept. 1, MRW will be accepting 2018 membership renewal dues of \$30.

Members may either bring their \$30 check, payable to MRW, to the next luncheon meeting or mail checks 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 to 203 members with 39 new members. It is the largest membership ever!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone!

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