



# Moore Republican Women NEWS

June 2018

## Panel Discussion To Be Held on Drug Use and Mental Health Care

A panel discussion, Drug Use and Mental Health Care in Moore County, will be held at the June MRW Luncheon.

A 3-5 minute response from each panel participant, each round will serve as the format:

1. What is the current drug and mental health care situation as it affects your agency?
2. What changes can be made to improve the drug and mental health care situation in Moore County and what do you see as obstacles for your agency in making these changes?
3. How can the community, especially MRW, help?

### Panel Participants:

**Mark Christopher**, Services Director, Samaritan Colony  
<http://www.samaritancolony.com/index.html>

**Jesse Stubbs**, Detective Sergeant  
Prescription Drug Diversion Investigator  
Moore County Sheriff Department

**Becky Cameron**  
Sentencing Mitigation Specialist, Moore County Court System

**Maureen Krueger**, Moore County District Attorney

**First Health Representative**

**NAMI Moore County Representative**



We will be collecting donations for the men and women serving in our military forces in June - MOVIES FOR THE MILITARY. This will be our Caring for America project this month.

- New or Used DVDs
- Popcorn. (Individual Bag Size)
- Movie Style Candy
- Hot Chocolate, Tea
- Powder Drink Mixes (Individual Style)
- Lance Crackers
- Protein Bars

## June Luncheon Info

**Monday, June 4, 2018**

11:30 a.m. Registration - 12:00 Luncheon  
St. Andrews Room, Resort Clubhouse  
1 Carolina Vista Drive (entrance next to Members Club  
where golfers drop off clubs).  
Valet Parking available.  
Cost is \$20 inclusive, payable to Pinehurst LLC.

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.  
Reserve by noon May 29, 2018  
No cancellations after May 29, 2018  
If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for lunch.

### Menu

**Trio Salad" (tuna, chicken, fruit),  
served on mixed greens w/grape tomatoes,  
cucumber slices, and black olives.  
Peach Pecan Vinaigrette or Peppercorn Ranch dressings.  
Assorted Cookies, Brownies, Mini Eclairs**

Reserve via **Website:** [www.mrwnc.org](http://www.mrwnc.org)  
you will receive an immediate confirmation.  
**Email:** [mooregopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:mooregopwomen@gmail.com).  
**Phone:** **Lisa Sheridan**, Luncheon Chair, 910-400-5520  
All chairs and board members must RSVP.

## President's Message - Politics and The FBI

The FBI was established on July 26, 1908 because the country was in need of an independent and more effective investigative arm.

The agency was opposed by many because it was feared that its authority could lead to abuse of power.

Today the Bureau would like the American people to believe that the FBI is an island of neutrality and totally resistant to political thoughts.

But, let's go back to 2013 when the US House of Representatives investigated the attack on the American Embassy in Benghazi on September 11, 2012.

During that investigation, Hillary Clinton's emails developed into a great concern. But it wasn't until March 2, 2015, when *The New York Times* announced the situation to the public. E-mails, which were requested and then subpoenaed, evaporated.

Why didn't the FBI and the DOJ use the Grand Jury to provide evidence by issuing subpoenas for documents and testimonies? Without the court, investigators have no authority to subpoena information. FBI Director Comey and Attorney General Loretta Lynch outright denied to convene a grand jury during the review of the Clintons.

On July 2, 2016, FBI agent Peter Strzok interviewed Hillary Clinton. She said she could not recall facts because of a head injury. Remember the white glasses? Were her medical records subpoenaed? Again, Comey refused. Not only was there no grand jury, there were no search warrants issued, even after the FBI later found restricted e-mail chains.

Comey also allowed one lawyer to represent four significant witnesses. How convenient to coordinate testimony. This alone breaks all precedents. On top of that, Comey authorized the destruction of computers belonging to Clinton aides and under congressional subpoena. Comey also ignored evidence of accountability.

Clinton claimed she did NOT know that the "C" placed after paragraphs in her emails meant "classified." She stated she assumed it meant the paragraphs were in alphabetical order!

Clinton was also never questioned about her changing statements during this period. She contradicted statement after statement and outright lied. Comey did everything in his power to protect the Clintons.

At the height of the investigation, Bill Clinton met Attorney General Lynch on the tarmac at the Phoenix airport.



*Pauline Bruno*

Was the FBI angry at the audacity and illegality of this meeting? No, not at all. The FBI was angry at the person who leaked the information of the meeting. Comey never questioned Lynch or her security people about how the meeting came to take place.

Comey claimed that "no reasonable prosecutor" would ever bring a case against Clinton. Any prosecutor would tell you that a grand jury should have been called, subpoenas and search warrants should have been issued. Comey is a disgrace to our country and to the FBI. The DOJ is a close second. Both tried hard to clear the path for Clinton so that she could attain the White House.

The American public has totally abandoned believing in the credulity of these two systems even though there are people in both agencies doing very accomplished things. The connived ideas and conduct of these institutional leaders is appalling. One very important thing they forgot, the American people are smarter than they, the so-called elite, think.

*Pauline*

Information Gathered From Imprimus – A Publication of Hillsdale College - February, 2018

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Moore Republican Women join the Moore County Republican Party in offering condolences on the passing of Bro Park, proud Republican and husband of the indomitable Dee Park.

Please join us in lifting up Dee and the Park Family in your prayers.

## Box Tops for Education

By Kimberly Lindenberger

Please continue to support The Academy of Moore County by donating Box Tops for Education. This is a joint project between MRW and Republican Men's Club.

Box Tops for Education 10 cent coupons are located on the following products: Betty Crocker items, Finish dishwasher pods, General Mills cereal, Hefty trash bags, Kleenex tissues, Land O Lakes butter, Lysol household cleaners, 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.

## Ways and Means

By Miriam Chu

The Club earned \$266.18 from jewelry sales, \$122 from Splitthe-Pot (Sheriff Godfrey donated his winnings of \$61 back to the Club) and \$25 in tickets bought this month for the Spring Raffle (total earned - \$155).

Thanks to all who participated and helped raise funds for MRW!

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MRW failed (again) to be included in the *Pilot's* 2018 Sandhills Guide, although our information had been submitted in a timely manner, and we received confirmation from Pilot editor, John Nagy, that they had our write up last November 2017.

## From My Perspective

By Dalton Clodfelter



*Dalton Clodfelter*

Why does Senator Thom Tillis, a Republican Senator representing North Carolina, continue to vote against conservative policies?

Take a look at a few policy issues...and his vote:

1. Repeal Title I of Obama Care: Title I is responsible for the rising cost of healthcare. The mandates that cause rising costs are guaranteed issue, community rating, essential health benefits, and actuarial value, to name a few. These mandates restrict choice resulting in a rising price of healthcare premiums from a national average of 44% to 68%. Tillis voted against the repeal.

2. The \$300 Billion Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018: This budget would have been a much-needed investment in our military's readiness and preparedness capabilities. The bill would have allowed for \$70 billion in Overseas Contingency Operations funds for the next two years that were not subject to the new budget caps. The bill would have increased the 10-year spending baseline by \$1.5 trillion. Again, Tillis voted nay and the vote was not carried.

3. \$16 Billion Bailout of Flood Insurance Program: Senator Tillis did vote for this bill which passed. More bailing out by our federal government. "The administration's request to treat a \$16 billion bailout for the failing federal flood insurance program as an emergency is irresponsible," said Dan Holler, Heritage Action Communications Director.

As North Carolina citizens, we have control over who represents us in the house and senate. It appears Senator Thom Tillis is openly against President Trump and the populist movement of the Republican Party. He is being called out repeatedly...share your voice.

Contact Tillis and let him know your feelings on current issues. His DC line is (202) 224-6342 and his local line is (704) 509-9087. Be vigilant and voice concerns when you see the need. Our voices matter!

## **Member Spotlight**

### **Meet Joanne Crum**

During her 11 years of Moore County real estate experience, Joanne has provided a smooth moving transition for families as a buyer's and listing agent with Rhodes & Co. 144 N.W. Broad St., Southern Pines.

And, as a prior military spouse, she understands the challenges of a PCS (Permanent Change of Station) move.

She is a Certified Residential Specialist, Accredited Buyers Representative, Sellers Representative Specialist and serves as a short sale and foreclosure resource and military relocation professional.



*Joanne Crum*

She is a current/past member of Council of Residential Specialists, Military Relocation Specialists, Southern Middle School PTA, Moore County Chamber of Commerce, Mid Carolina Regional Association of Realtors, North Carolina Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Family Readiness Group Representatives, and Agent Leadership Council (ALC).

Joanne can be reached at 910-690-2819 or email her at [jc9395@aol.com](mailto:jc9395@aol.com).



MRW supports women in business and wants to alert members to a good read - Sandhills Sentinel, Inc which is owned by BJ Goodridge and Lori McFarland of Aberdeen.

Sandhills Sentinel is an online newspaper for the community featuring news and information on people who live and work in the Sandhills.

<http://sandhillssentinel.com/>

## **NCFRW Honors Kay Wildt**



*Pat C. Smith, President NCFRW (L-R) Kay Wildt, Frances Taylor NCFRW Secretary*

Every two years, clubs honor a member with the NC Federation of Republican Women with a "Tribute to Women Award".

This year MRW chose past president, Kay Wildt, for her leadership in our own club, with the County GOP Executive Committee, and at the state and national levels serving with Caring for America and Armed Services.

Kay found her passion working with Republican women because she wholeheartedly believes in our conservative objectives and sees us as a force for greater good in our community.

Supporting our troops and their families through Fisher House, Military Missions In Action (MMIA), and the USO is paramount for this military mother.

## **Gina Haspel Confirmed**

Gina Haspel has been confirmed by the US Senate to lead the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Haspel joined the CIA in 1985, has held senior positions around the world and is highly respected within the Intelligence community. She is the first woman to rise from within the ranks to become Deputy Director and will be the first woman to lead the agency.



## MRW Participates in Annual Community Earth Day Cleanup

Earth Day Weekend, April 21, got off to a great start in Moore County with a major volunteer cleanup of local roadways.

Keep Moore County Beautiful (KMCB) organized this event for the second straight year and enlisted help from many local organizations.

A total of 7 miles of road were cleaned including 4 miles of Hwy 5, 2.5 miles of Linden Road and the half mile of Turning Leaf Way which is the access road off Hwy 5 to the landfill. A total of 47 bags of litter was collected.

Groups participating in this year's event were Community Congregational Church of Southern Pines, Moore Republican Women, Linden Lodge, Cadets from the Air Force ROTC program at Pinecrest, Moore County Republican Men's Club and KMCB.



Bob Coates, one of the event organizers said "It is very satisfying to have such a diverse group pitching in to help make Moore County look that much better. We had 30 volunteers today - the support was fantastic."

Safety was a top concern and the Moore County Sheriff's Department supplied several officers to patrol the roadways being cleaned to help keep speeds down. Participants wore safety vests and walked against the flow of traffic.

### MRW TEAM!!!



*Janice Cantelou laying moisture barrier.*

*Karri Brauman cutting floor to specifications.*

*Miriam Chu (L) and Kay Wildt installing flooring*

# Moore Republican Women May SMILES!



# Today's News - The Best, The Worst, The True, The Fake

(Editor's Note: Read a good article? Send it to [judieluse@gmail.com](mailto:judieluse@gmail.com)).

By Judie Luse

**Over half 8th graders in American public schools were not proficient in reading or math in 2017**

CNSnews.com

Sixty-five percent of the eighth graders in American public schools in 2017 were not proficient in reading and 67 percent were not proficient in mathematics, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress test results released by the U.S. Department of Education.

The results are far worse for students enrolled in some urban districts.

States Ranked by Percentage of 8th Graders Proficient in Mathematics 2017 NAEP Test - North Carolina ranks 22. States Ranked by Percentage of 8th Graders Proficient in Reading, 2017 NAEP Test - North Carolina ranks 33.

<https://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/terence-p-jeffrey/65-public-school-8th-graders-not-proficient-reading-67-not-proficient>

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## **Seattle University deconstructs 'white feminism' at 'Vanilla Ice Cream Social'**

**Red Alert, Washington Examiner**

According to the event's Facebook page, "Vanilla Ice Cream Social is an opportunity for people to deconstruct white feminism and understand an intersectional model of feminism that strives for collective liberation."

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/red-alert-politics/seattle-university-deconstructs-white-feminism-at-vanilla-ice-cream-social>

*Sheriff Neil Godfrey with Diane Ingold who played the dog at our May luncheon.*



## **Burr, Tillis Vote Against Budget Plan To Cut ONE PENNY From Every Dollar Spent**

It is hardly shocking, perhaps even expected, but Republicans in the U.S. Senate couldn't muster enough support to pass the most common sense of budget bills in order to get the nation's fiscal house in order. Even less shocking is to see Sens. Richard Burr and Thom Tillis in the 'Nay' column of the roll call vote.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) introduced his 'Penny Plan' again arguing that it is one of the purest litmus tests for whether or not a politician really holds conservative values to be paramount.

<https://firstinfreedomdaily.com/swamp-burr-tillis-vote-against-budget-plan-to-cut-one-penny-from-every-dollar-spent/>

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## **Two in five elite liberal arts schools have no full-time Republican professors**

**The College Fix**

Mitchell Langbert, associate professor of business management at Brooklyn College released a new study on political homogeneity in these institutions – 51 of the top-ranked 66 according to U.S. News & World Report last year – finds a "mean" ratio of about 10 to 1 Democratic-to-Republican registration among faculty. That figure would be closer to 13 to 1 if he excluded two military colleges, West Point and Annapolis, that U.S. News classifies as "liberal arts."

In fact, 39 percent of the colleges he considered have zero Republicans, according to the study, which was published by the National Association of Scholars.

<https://www.thecollegefix.com/bulletin-board/two-in-five-elite-liberal-arts-schools-have-no-full-time-republican-professors/>

## Low Math/Reading Test Scores: More to the Story?



**Editor's Note; Speak Up is YOUR space to speak up about an issue you feel touches our members or our community. MRW reserves the right to accept/reject/edit all material submitted. 250 word maximum.**

### By Judie Luse

At our May luncheon **Dr. Terry Stoops** provided members with a plethora of solid, factual information regarding our schools, teachers and the educational plight facing North Carolina.

Dr. Stoops cited the US Dept. of Education's finding - over half of the 8th graders in American public schools were not proficient in reading or math in 2017 (see page 6 for more information).

But before we jump on the bandwagon condemning all teachers for low test scores, perhaps we should take a look at the parents.

In talking to teachers, many retired, you'll hear the horror stories of trying to teach children in today's climate of "every-one gets a trophy" mentality.

Many young parents believe they have spawned a genius, the best looking, the nicest, the most accomplished, the next LeBron James or Babe Ruth (my era).

So when things don't move in that direction, the child's teacher is often at fault, at least according to the parents.

Perhaps some of today's parents need to take a long hard look at their child's use of the computer, IPAD and phone.

I've seen parents with children as young as three with their own IPAD, allowed to use whenever they wish. Same with other electronic devices.

And with all the flash and and dazzle of electronics, how many children will choose to pick up a book and escape into the world of Jane Austen, J. R. R. Tolkien, Mark Twain (banned in several school districts) Rudyard Kipling and others?

How many parents today find it all too easy to allow open ended use of electronic devices defending it as "educational?" And before you condemn, remember that big yellow bird that perhaps too frequently peered out from our TV sets during the 70s and 80s.

Not every teacher is perfect. Not every teacher should be one. Not every teacher teaches. The same applies to some parents. Let's think carefully before we lay total blame for low test scores solely at the feet of teachers.

## MRW Supports Barbara Jackson

The most important election race in North Carolina this year is that of the North Carolina Supreme Court. **Barbara Jackson** is running for re-election.

Before filing begins on June 18 through the 29, we must donate to her campaign. It is vital that she is re-elected.



The next opportunity we will have to control the Court will be 2022. *The Honorable Barbara Jackson*

At the present time, the NC Supreme Court is made up of four Democrats who are in office until 2022 and three Republicans including Barbara Jackson.

MRW is asking all members to bring a personal check of \$10 or more to the luncheon. Checks should be made out to "Re-elect Justice Jackson Committee." If you are not able to attend the luncheon, please mail your check to:

MRW  
P.O. Box 3654  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

Accompany your check with a paper stating your name, address and occupation/profession. If you are retired, state what you did prior to retiring.

## Associate Member Sarah Lanier Running for Judge

**Sarah Neely Lanier**, MRW Associate Member, is running for Judge in District 19-B in the November 2018 election.

A lifelong Asheboro resident and Randolph County native, Sarah has been an attorney since 2010 and is the managing partner at the general practice law firm Neely & Lanier, PLLC.



*Sarah Lanier*

Sarah is committed to serving the local area and is involved in multiple leadership and service organizations.

She is currently immediate past president of the North Carolina 19B District Bar, former vice chair of the Randolph County Republican Party, chair of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Kiwanis president-elect, Partnership for Children board member and Grant Committee chair, and a board member of the Asheboro/Randolph YMCA.



## Legislative Update

### Amnesty Rears Its Ugly Head...Again By Peggy Smetana

Amnesty rears its ugly head again. It seems like Republicans are tired of fighting against, and winning against, amnesty, especially DACA. Republicans want to give up, and give in, even though they are winning - just because they are tired of fighting.

Through a maneuveral trick, the House could be forced to vote on several DACA amnesty proposals. The one receiving the most votes, if it receives at least 218 votes, would be officially adopted by the House.

Tell Hudson to vote against any DACA amnesty proposals and any amnesty proposals. Call and write Representative Richard Hudson's office - 202-225-3715  
<https://hudson.house.gov/email-me/>

## Ways and Means By Miriam Chu

The Spring Raffle is a fundraiser so please be generous and buy a \$5 ticket for one of the Rosie Riveter bags or the Ann Hand pin. We will draw the winners at a future meeting.



1. "Glory" pin by noted Washington, D.C. patriot jewelry designer, Ann Hand. The Glory Pin is a delicate red and blue enameled bow with clear Swarovski crystals centered with a single faux pearl. Gold tone and enamel with a 14mm faux pearl. Measures 1 1/2" x 1 1/4".



2. A new R.Riveter large tote bag: 15" by 15" of heavy-weight, navy-blue denim with a leather bottom and both long and short carrying straps. The commodious tote has three outside pockets, three inner pockets, and an inner zippered compartment.

3. R.Riveter purse with hand-painted Great Seal of the United States on the outer cover. Photo not available.

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## The Disingenuous Genius of Jeff Sessions - Robert A. Taft

### Washington Times

It is no mystery that most who work inside the Beltway don't like President Trump. He is an outsider and nationalist, while those on both sides of the aisle in Congress are globalists who listen more to their K Street providers than they do their constituents.

The two new world dictators — Xi Jinping of China and Vladimir Putin of Russia — are confirmed nationalists, and while the former praises globalism for the benefits it has gained his country, both men want globalism, but only on their terms, not those of the West.

American globalists don't understand this. They still believe that the United Nations and global companies will ultimately unite us in a global economy that further benefits the rich. To do this, globalists also feel that no nation should be allowed to become too strong, both politically and economically. That is why Mr. Trump must be stopped.

Thus it was no accident that a disingenuous conservative like Jeff Sessions supported Mr. Trump early on in his presidential bid. He was chosen by the Establishment Senate to worm his way into in the unsuspecting novice's inner circle and convince his future boss that he should become attorney general.

By being in that position, Mr. Sessions could orchestrate a large portion of the Deep State — the FBI and Justice Department — and Congress could impede the new president's agenda at will.

What better way to keep the workings of government in the hands of the Establishment?

By accepting no letters of resignation, the new attorney general — and the naive president — allowed an extremely biased set of Obama appointees and sycophants to remain in power. That never happens in Washington with a new administration, but it did in this case.

Then Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein advised Mr. Trump to fire FBI Director James Comey, only to turn around and appoint a special prosecutor to investigate — among other things — why the president fired the man. The overwhelming purpose of the investigation concerned the

president's suspected collusion with the Russians, a ploy which allowed Mr. Sessions conveniently to recuse himself and let Mr. Rosenstein — and the unsupervised special counsel, Robert Mueller — take control of the Justice Department and FBI, both of which had already been corrupted by an assortment of officials, most of whom incredibly have kept their jobs to this day.



Robert A. Taft

The Senate has effectively done its nefarious job as well. The tax cuts were the one exception, but the globalist K Street lobbyists allowed this to pass because it swelled the coffers of big business.

In every other way, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has stalled the Trump agenda. Even the congressional promise to rescind Obamacare failed in the Senate.

In fact, the only other significant law to pass was the largest budget in U.S. history, which provided virtually no funds for Mr. Trump's wall but added greatly to Democrat priorities, like Planned Parenthood and sanctuary cities.

*BobTaft, who spoke at the MRW May 2017 luncheon, is the former deputy assistant secretary for international operations at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he ran 130 overseas offices of the department. He 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.”*

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/may/21/jeff-sessions-recusal-kept-justice-safe-for-obama/>



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