



# Moore Republican Women NEWS

December 2018



Greetings!

Welcome to the new MRW newsletter! We've moved to an online format that's easier to read on your phone and offers a number of other benefits. If you're not seeing any artwork, click on the link at the top of your email that says "View images." Enjoy!

## President's Message by Pauline Bruno

It's been an awesome year, and I'd like to thank the ladies of MRW for everything you've done to make it so.

Our goal as a Club is to be a positive factor in the national and state GOP, while improving our community through caring projects. The endless hours you have spent working to attain these goals and your professionalism in doing so are a great source of inspiration.



You devoted huge amounts of time and energy to elect Republican local, state and federal representatives. While we didn't get everything we wanted, MRW did more than its part in this election to ensure there was no "blue wave."

Through your significant generosity we helped to fill the shelves at our local food banks and animal shelter. Our support of the military community was outstanding, as we donated food, toiletries, books, socks and so many other items to our local needy veterans and troops overseas. We donated an entire series of history books and school supplies to a Moore County School. I could go on – but you know how great the MRW is.

Thank you for being you.

May God bless you with a very happy, healthy, prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas!

*Pauline*



## See you at the December 3 holiday brunch!

We look forward to seeing everyone who signed up  
(deadline for reservations has passed)



Monday, December 3  
10:30 a.m. (NOTE THE TIME!)  
PCC Members Club

And don't forget your toys for military families!

Brunch information

## Membership update by Mariann Benway

### Welcome our newest members:

Leslie Frusco  
Diane Glover  
Jill Lahey  
Agnes Puzak  
Fern Sinnott  
Jody Beene Smith  
Christine Sundman  
Betty Tarr  
Naomi Warren



### Renew your membership now - **THE DUES DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31!**

Every year, it is a very taxing job to constantly remind members to pay their dues. It is not only important for Republicans to show personal responsibility by paying their dues on time, but it is crucial for our Treasurer, Peggy Smetana, to get those dues paid to the National Federation of Republican Women and the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women by their deadlines.

If you haven't already renewed, please be prepared to pay your dues at the December Brunch or pay them by mail, if you aren't attending the brunch.

**Make your check payable to MRW and send it to:  
Moore Republican Women, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374**

Not sure of your renewal status? Contact [Mariann Benway](#).

**AND PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES AT THE BRUNCH!**

## Member Profile: Beverly Harper

Beverly Harper has been a member of MRW for 13 years. Get to know a little about her:

Beverly was born in Florence, SC, where she spent the



early years of her life. After graduation from high school, she attended business school and became executive secretary to the Plant Manager of Union Carbide Corporation.

[Read more...](#)

## Ways and Means report by Miriam Chu

We earned \$357 from jewelry and nut sales, \$142 from Split the Pot (Connie Lovell graciously donated her winnings to MRW), and \$380 from the Christmas Raffle, which continues at the December 3 Brunch. We are raffling off the items pictured below. Make sure to buy your raffle ticket(s)! Winners will be drawn at the Brunch.



Many thanks to Diane Authement for decorating the Christmas Hostess Basket!



This amazing GOP Elephant Purse was donated by Kathy Beddow.



## Box Tops for Education by Kimberley Lindenberger

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

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, 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 Caring for America table. You can put your Box Tops in there. Thank you.



## MRW shines at NCFRW's fall meeting

Our club was proud to host the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women's Fall meeting in Fayetteville. Clubs from all over the state - including our own - brought beautiful items for our baby bundles. These items will be given to active-duty military families at Fort Bragg before they and their babies leave the hospital. We are proud to partner with the Susan M. Tillis Foundation in this effort.



Bekah Bibb and Kay Wildt at baby shower for young military families



Thanks to our members who contributed to and assembled 100 welcome bags for the meeting, including Judy Martin, Susan Hicks, Diane Authement, Mariann Benway, Pauline Bruno and Kay Wildt. Thanks to PineScones for the special scones.

## News and notes

- Please note that the **MRW does not meet in January!** Our next luncheon will take place on February 4, 2019.
- MRW needs to document the many **volunteer hours** donated by our members. Please fill out [this Time Log](#) and bring it to the Dec. 3 Brunch - or send it to [Mariann Benway](#) as soon as possible. Thank you!
- If you're interested in purchasing wreaths for "**Wreaths Across America,**" please click [here](#). The wreaths will be distributed December 15, so act quickly!
- The new **MRW Book Club** will meet on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 4:00. We will discuss "Mad Politics" by Dr. Gina Loudon. If you're interested in attending, contact [Pauline Bruno](#) so she knows how many are coming.
- Congratulations to Mariann Benway and Jane Waldemar on becoming **Master Gardeners!**
- Be sure to [like us on Facebook!](#)



Everyone had a great time at our November meeting,  
the day before the election!



Guest Speaker Tim Daughtry



Many thanks to our friendly servers!



Barbara Miller and  
Teny Nudsen



Sue Whitley



Outgoing Sheriff Neil  
Godfrey thanks MRW for its  
support over the years



**Merry Christmas  
Happy Hanukah  
Happy New Year**

**Peace and love to you and yours.**

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Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

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