



Info on February luncheon speakers

Once again, more than 200 attendees had the chance to hear from candidates for local and state-wide offices, who will face off in May in the North Carolina primaries. As you know, per our bylaws, MRW does not endorse any Republican candidates until after the primary.

Below are the speakers and resources for more information: (Note: [Cong. Ted Budd](#), running for Senate, was unable to join us as he had to be in Washington for a vote.)



Candidate for NC Supreme Court:
Judge Trey Allen
Find out more about him [here](#).



Candidate for Senate: former NC
Governor Pat McCrory
Visit [Pat McCrory for Senate](#)



Candidate for NC Supreme Court:
Judge Richard Dietz
Visit his website [here](#).



Candidate for NC Supreme Court:
Judge April Wood
Visit her website [here](#).



Candidate for NC Court of Appeals:
Julee Flood
See her FB page [here](#)



Candidate for NC Court of Appeals:
Judge Beth Freshwater Smith
Her website is [here](#).



Candidate for NC Court of Appeals:
Judge Michael Stading
Find out more [here](#).



Candidate for NC Court of Appeals:
Judge Donna Stroud
Here's her [website](#).



Candidate for NC Court of Appeals:
Judge John Tyson
[Here's some info](#) on him.



Candidate for Moore County
Register of Deeds:
Wes Little



Welcome to these new members:

Members

Jo Ann Allen
Caroline Dishman
Diane Patenaude
Marjorie Sorensen
Jackie Wilson

Associates

Michael Freidel
Neal Jackson
Sandra Nelson
Don Ward

Ways and Means by Mariann Benway



The following monies were raised at the February lunch - many thanks to everyone who participated!

Basket Raffle - \$450. There were 3 winners - Lydia Boesch, Terri Holt and Pam Venet. Thanks again, Charles & Diane Authement, for three exquisite Valentine's Day-themed baskets.

Split the Pot - \$187. The winner was Beverly Stewart. Thank you, Sandi Carl, for selling tickets.

Jewelry & Candy - \$332. Thank you, Sandy Fowler and Deb Thompson, for selling our candies and lovely jewelry.

Upcoming events

Thursday, February 17: Men's Republican Club Luncheon
Introducing NC judicial candidates
12:00 Noon
The Lighthouse at Little River in Carthage
Reserve your seat [here](#).

February 25-27 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Atlantic Beach, NC
Speakers include Clare Lopez, Hal Weatherman and others. Great opportunity to network with other Republican women from across North Carolina, learn and have fun! Go [here](#) for more information and to sign up.

March 18: Dr. Ben Carson at Sandhills Community College
Ben Carson, a former presidential candidate (2016) and Donald Trump's Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (2017-21), will speak and participate in a panel discussion on March 18 in conjunction with the James E. Holshouser Jr. Lectures, a series that made its debut in 2020. The panel will focus on the future of medicine, and will include Sandhills Community College President John Dempsey, and FirstHealth of the Carolinas chief executive Mickey Foster. Online sponsorship opportunities and ticket sales are expected to begin soon.

MRW Book Club on March 10



The MRW Book Club has decided it will meet every other month. The next meeting is on Thursday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the GOP Headquarters in the Olmsted Village Shopping Center.

The Book: "Red Handed, How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win," by Peter Schweizer.

Everyone is invited for lively discussion of this highly controversial subject, as well as fun with like-minded people!

Fundraising for Lifecare Pregnancy Center



The mission of the [Lifecare Pregnancy Center](#) in Carthage is to promote the sanctity of human life by providing Christian direction, compassionate care, accurate information and practical assistance for individuals and families

facing crucial decisions surrounding a crisis or unplanned pregnancy.

On April 23-30, LCPC will hold its second annual "Laps for Life" Virtual 5K Run/Walk. Moore Republican Women has stepped forward as a sponsor, but you can also participate as a "runner" or donate individually. Go [here](#) for more information.

Gotta laugh...



Biden Promises To Replace Retiring Quarterback Tom Brady With A Woman Of Color



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