



## MRW officers elected at Nov. 3 luncheon

MRW conducted its election of the officers at the November 3 luncheon meeting. It was officiated by Pat C. Smith, President of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women. The results were as follows:

- President: **Maureen Krueger**
- 1st Vice President (Programs): **Wanda Little**
- 2nd Vice President (Membership): **Mariann Benway**
- Treasurer: **Christina McCall**
- Secretary: **Pilar Page**

They will be installed at the December brunch. For more information about the election, [read this](#).

## Conservative paper comes to Moore County



At last, *The Pilot* will have some competition - and strong conservative competition at that!

At our November luncheon, Neal Robbins, Publisher of the [North State Journal](#) (the only state-wide newspaper in North Carolina) announced that he will be introducing a local version just for Moore County. This will be a full newspaper covering local news, sports, obituaries and politics - just like *The Pilot*, but from a CONSERVATIVE viewpoint.

This is exciting news, and we urge everyone to support this new paper by subscribing. Go here to sign up:

[Subscribe to Moore County Edition North State Journal](#)

Note: If you signed up to receive the paper at the luncheon, you will receive a bill in the mail if you didn't pay that day. The first issues of the paper will be delivered in January 2022.

## Kay Wildt begins tenure as Pres. of NCFRW

At the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women's Fall Board Meeting in Raleigh, MRW's own Kay Wildt was sworn in as President of the NCFRW.

MRW had a strong presence at the convention: Laura Morgan sang the National Anthem at dinner; Pauline Bruno led the pledge at dinner; Maureen Kruger led in prayer at lunch; and Bekah Bibb led the pledge at



lunch. Mariann Benway was the moderator and kept events on track. Many others from Moore County were there to see Kay be sworn in.

Congratulations to Kay! She will make an awesome president of this organization and help ensure Republican women throughout North Carolina grow ever stronger in their voices and actions on behalf of conservative Republican principles and candidates.

## What went into winning all those awards?

As you know, our Club was recently honored to receive several prestigious awards from the National Federation of Republican Women.

The NFRW, founded in 1938, is the largest grassroots Republican women's organization in the country, with tens of thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation.

Here's an interview with Kay Wildt about what MRW actually did to win those awards.

[Read interview](#)

## Membership news by Mariann Benway

### Renew your membership now!



Now is the time to renew your membership to Moore Republican Women. Here's how:

\* **Pay your \$40 dues at the December 1 brunch** (bring cash or your check book - and this check should be separate from a check to pay for your lunch)

\* **Mail in your \$40 check** (made payable to MRW) to:

Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374

**Please note: Renewals that come in after the December 31 deadline will be charged a \$10 late fee. So act now!**

### Ways and Means fundraising results



The elegant and bountiful Christmas basket created and donated by Diane Authement with her husband Charles raised \$520! Kimi McDevitt was the lucky winner.

Split the Pot - \$124. The raffle was won by Sandi Carl.

Ways & Means - \$903. Thanks to Sandy Fowler for selling nuts and candy and thanks to all who supported this fundraiser by buying these delicious

treats.

### Wreaths Across America - Last call!



If you haven't already done so, please purchase your wreaths from Wreaths Across America to ensure every veteran's grave will be honored. **These wreaths will be laid in the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery in Spring Hills, NC on December 18 - you are welcome to join us!**

Moore Republican Women is enrolled in the 2 for 3 Program. For every 2 wreaths you buy, a 3rd wreath will be included. The wreaths are

only \$15 apiece.

[Go here](#) to the MRW page to order yours today!

## MRW supports the Care Group's Gingerbread House Competition...You can, too!



The Care Group was formed in January by merging Moore Buddies Mentoring and the Moore County Literacy Council. The newly combined group marshals public and private resources to supply free remedial education to Moore County residents of all ages.

### Join MRW for our second annual Care Group's Gingerbread House Competition!

Donate any amount to help us gain access to items to use on our gingerbread house! Every \$20 donated to the team unlocks a new item we can use to decorate our gingerbread house.

**Donate [HERE](#).**

All of the money raised at this event will go to championing successful lives from birth to adulthood through mentoring, adult literacy, and opportunities designed for empowering others through education and enrichment.

## MRW honors veterans at numerous events



Miriam Chu created this lovely float for the Southern Pines Veterans Day Parade, November 6.



Always supportive of veterans, members of MRW along with the Moore Republican Men's Club and the Moore County GOP braved cold weather to follow our float and show our appreciation!



L-R: Kathy Beddow, Miriam Chu (the float designer and constructor) and Charli Thyne.



Susan Hicks and Lisa Sheridan presented MRW's wreath at the Veterans Day Ceremony at Moore County Veterans Cemetery in Carthage, November 6.



MRW was there to honor Veterans at the Field of Honor in West End. Each flag has a tag honoring a veteran.

## Men's Club Luncheon Nov. 18

You're invited to attend the Moore County Republican Men's Club luncheon:

**Thursday, November 18**

**Country Club of North Carolina**

**Check-in: 11:30 a.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Brian Rogers, President, The Jesse Helms Center**

[Click here](#) for more information and to reserve your seat.

## The New York Tenors - December 8

World-class vocalists coming to Pinehurst



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021**

5:30 PM RECEPTION | 6 PM BBQ BUFFET

7:15 PM PERFORMANCE

THE FAIR BARN

AT THE PINEHURST HARNESS TRACK  
200 BEULAH HILL RD S., PINEHURST

**A fundraiser to support the Moore County  
Republican Party and local Gold Star families**

*Gather family and friends for a memorable evening!*

Limited tables of eight are still available. Contact Nicole Dunstan to secure yours. [ndunstan@olmstedvillage.com](mailto:ndunstan@olmstedvillage.com)

## Highlights of November 3 luncheon

With record-breaking attendance, MRW held its elections (see above) and welcomed outstanding guest speakers.





**Victoria Hardin** giving her campaign speech.



**Maureen Krueger** giving her campaign speech



**Pat C. Smith**, President of NCFRW, and Pauline Bruno. Pat conducted our election for us on November 3.



Guest speaker **Addul Ali**, Chair of the Cabarrus County GOP and Director of the Frederick Douglass Foundation of NC, talked about the importance of conservative women in his life. Visit his podcast site [here](#).

Moore Republican Women is a proud member of the [NC Federation of Republican Women](#), the [National Federation of Republican Women](#), and the [Frederick Douglass Foundation of NC](#)

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