



# Moore Republican Women NEWS

January 2020



## President's message by Pauline Bruno



2020 – What a pivotal point. A new beginning, a fresh start and time to reflect on the past. Cheers to our successes. Cheers to our failures because that is how we learn to do better. A New Year is like a blank book – it is our chance to write a wonderful story about ourselves, our community and our country.

We all need a little time to recover and recharge from the eventful, exhausting and chaotic year of 2019. Appalling lies, a Presidential inquiry/impeachment, a media that has no moral values or sense of what is right and wrong. Our enemies are within. The world has changed before our very eyes. We are at situation critical!

Our window of time is incredibly short. We must work together to take back the House, elect a Republican Governor and re-elect our President.

2020 will not be less eventful, exhausting or chaotic. But, we can be ready. We can work hard, pray hard and act decisively! Let's do it!

Wishing you 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8,760 hours of joy, 525,600 minutes of good luck and 31,536,000 seconds of happiness.

Happy New Year!

Pauline

## Spend an evening with a conservative civil rights icon



Moore Republican Women and Moore County Republican Men's Club invite you to:

### **Meet Clarence Henderson**

A 1960s civil rights icon in his youth, Clarence Henderson today is committed to delivering Conservative messages to black youth as chairman of the Frederick Douglass Foundation of North Carolina.

His message will inspire you and teach you how to change the narrative in this nation from "Liberty for a few" to "Liberty for all!"

**January 16, 2020**

**Fair Barn**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm.**

**Food buffet catered by Bell Tree**

**\$30 per person**

[Reserve your seat for this important event](#)

## Join us for our January Luncheon

Greetings!

If you haven't already signed up, we hope you'll do it now! Help us get the year off to the 'right' start!



**MRW Luncheon**  
**Monday, January 13**  
**12:00 Noon**

[See full invitation](#)

**Pinehurst Country Club - Members Club Outlook Ballroom**

**11:15 a.m. Registration and pay for luncheon**

**Cost: \$20**

(cash or check only - no credit/debit cards accepted)

**Deadline for reservations: January 7, 2020**

**Reserve my seat now!**

## Check out our updated website!



To get 2020 off to a great start, we have completely revamped our old website to be fresh, modern, easy to use and responsive to the needs of our upcoming 2020 election.

The address is the same as our previous one:

[www.mrwnc.org](http://www.mrwnc.org)

If you haven't already seen it, please go take a look and browse through all the pages!

## Membership report by Mariann Benway

Welcome to our newest members:

- Debra Christner
- Sue Griggs
- Ruth Ann Isenberg
- Michael LaPaglia (Associate)
- Cheryl McLaughlin
- Kay Montieth
- Jeanie Riggins
- Laura Sumrall
- Bertha Taylor-Miller
- Mary Wilson-Wittenstrom
- Deb Wimberly
- Stephen Woodward (Associate)



### Membership renewal

In this crucial election year, we need you! If you didn't renew your membership in 2019, it's not too late. Our dues rose to \$40 per year on January 1, 2020. You can renew your membership in two ways:

- Mail in your \$40 check (made payable to MRW) to: Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.
- Pay at the January 13 Luncheon (bring cash or your check book!)

## Out-takes from the December brunch



New MRW officers were installed at the luncheon. L to R: Pauline Bruno, Wanda Little, Mariann Benway, Peggy Smetana. Not pictured: Pilar Page



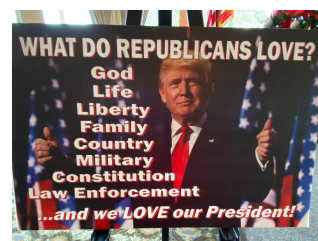
Pianist Penny McGrath entertained with beautiful seasonal music while we ate - and led a fun singalong at the end.



We collected toys for the children of needy military families at Ft. Bragg and signed Christmas cards for deployed troops.



Beautiful decorations at PCC Members Club



As always, re-electing Donald Trump was a major feature at the meeting.

## Ways & Means report



A our December brunch, we earned \$286 in jewelry and nut sales, and sold tickets totaling \$520 for the Holiday basket raffle.

We saved the tickets for split the pot until our January 13th luncheon, because ticket sales were only \$42. We'd rather split a larger amount in January.



At our January 13 luncheon, we will be raffling off this Coach purse and wallet, generously donated by Angel Vacek.

The money we raise through our sales of various items helps us fund various important activities throughout the year, so we appreciate your generosity! Special thanks to Pauline Bruno and Diane Authement, who always provide us with the most splendid baskets.

## In sympathy...

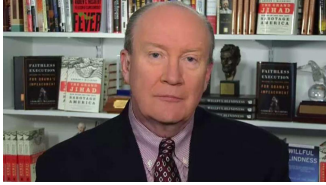
We were sorry to hear of the following members of MRW who passed away recently:



**Ruth Iverson**, a long-time member of MRW who was very active in the church and community, especially Toastmasters.

**Diana Barton**, who moved to Florida and passed away there. She was very active in MRW when she lived here, formerly serving on our Board. And she was a wonderful advocate for animals.

## Sign up now for the 2020 Reagan Dinner



Have you followed the Russian investigation and all the attempts to impeach President Trump? One of the great investigators digging into the truth has been **Andrew McCarthy**, the guest speaker at the February 7 Reagan Dinner.

An autographed copy of his new book, Ball of Collusion: The Plot to Rig an Election and Destroy a Presidency, will be presented to Sponsors and their guests. Here's how you can become a **sponsor**.

Join us at this fundraiser for the Moore County GOP in its efforts to deliver great Republican voter turnout, especially this election year. Reserve your seat(s) now!

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Moore Republican Women is a proud member of the NC Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

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