



Moore Republican Women NEWS

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President's message by Pauline Bruno



Stand up for your country

Who we are is at stake. Are we stepping into the unknown? Are we giving up our freedoms and our great history to answer the call of Socialism? Or are we going to get into the ring and fight for America, our families, and our way of life? The distinctions between the two parties cannot be clearer.

Most people think of failure as a bad thing. It is not. As Americans, we have learned from our nation's mistakes and worked to correct those failures. However, it seems as though people have not learned the evil of Socialism yet. Everything is "free." What a pernicious and dangerous enticement that is!

We are, however, on the right track with President Trump's nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court. The *Wall Street Journal* writes: "With rare exceptions, judges such as she think of themselves as protectors of the proper constitutional order, not as a third party policy-making alternative to the political branches." Again, President Trump is protecting America and its people.

We have seen how Washington is forsaking our values and principles and turning their backs on us. We woke them up in 2016 - now let's really show them who is boss in 2020!

God bless you and God bless America!

Pauline

Vote early - and help others to vote Republican!

Early voting starts October 15

If you want to vote in person, you can do so between October 15 - 31 at the following locations: Aberdeen Recreation Station, the Carthage Agricultural Center, the new Pinehurst Community Center and the Vass Town Hall. Get addresses, dates and hours of operation [here](#).

What about absentee ballots?

The NC Board of Elections changed the rules on absentee ballots, weakening the protections against fraud. Here's [a synopsis](#) of where that fight stands now (as of our publication date).

Help people register to vote

Got new neighbors who just moved in? Have friends who have decided they're no longer Democrats? Know anyone who's not registered to vote in North Carolina? Please send them to the North Carolina voter online registration site: [Register to vote](#). Or they can visit our GOP HQ office in Olmsted Village Shopping Center, where we have forms available.

Send everyone a sample Republican ballot!

Click on the button below to get your copy of the sample ballot that shows which candidates we should vote for if we're interested in electing conservatives. **Send it to everyone you know!** So often, people know the "big names" but are uncertain of judges, state candidates, school board and other positions, especially if their political parties are not listed.

Please be sure when you vote to fill in **BOTH SIDES** of the ballot (not just the front).

[Sample Republican Ballot](#)

Trump "2020 plus 4" fundraiser Oct. 10



It's time for the Moore County GOP's mega fundraiser! We can't stress enough how important these funds are for getting out the vote and supporting candidates in this election year.

- **When: Saturday, October 10, 3-7 p.m.**
- **Where: National Athletic Village in Southern Pines, a beautiful, private facility off of Highway 1**
- **Cost: \$24 per person / \$10 children 11+**

Enjoy the privacy of a village offering indoor and outdoor (including a patio and "beach") space. This will be a family event. Pit BBQ masters on hand to prepare authentic Southern BBQ. Speakers. Live music.

[Register to attend](#)

MRW's October luncheon sold out (again)

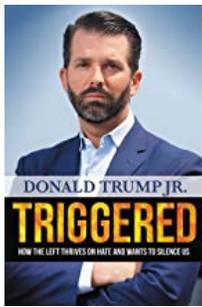
While we were able to add another room for attendees, we still reached our maximum capacity quickly. For people who have confirmed reservations, please check out our [luncheon page](#) to get details about speakers, menu and what we're collecting (Thanksgiving food for needy vets).



And guest speaker Cleta Mitchell was invited to the White House to attend the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett by President Trump on September 26. She will have plenty to tell us about that experience!

If you are not able to be at the luncheon, you can hear the speakers via phone or computer. We'll send out instructions the morning of the luncheon.

MRW Book Club meets Oct. 12



The MRW Book Club is back! We'll be reading "Triggered" by Donald Trump Jr. Everyone is invited - you can just show up, no reservations required. And you don't even need to read the book - we always have great discussions.

When: Monday, October 12, 4 p.m.
Where: GOP HQ (Olmsted Village Shopping Center)

See you there!

Membership news by Mariann Benway



2021 Membership - Time to renew!

Please renew your MRW membership:

- Pay the \$40 dues at the **upcoming** October 7 lunch (bring cash or your check book!)
- **Mail in your \$40 check** (made payable to MRW) to: Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Thank you for taking care of this as soon as you can. It saves our dedicated volunteers hours of work and lost sleep.

More new members!

In addition to the people we listed in our September 23 newsletter, we welcome the following new members:

- Lisa Cowell
- Trinity Salazar
- Linda Vandercook
- Laura Parrish

Our membership now stands at 245 members, 41 associates...and we've added 30 new members since June, DESPITE the COVID-19 pandemic!

Buy NUTS! to help MRW raise funds



"Let's Go Nuts!" Purchase your nuts to help MRW during this important election year. These are great for hostess and holiday gifts, and the tins are terrific for client gifts.

Please look over the [catalog you can find here](#) and email your order to mariannbenway@me.com or call her at (910) 949-3856. Then send your payment for your nut order to MRW, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

The nuts will be delivered the beginning of November.



MRW thanks local law enforcement

On September 21, members of MRW delivered flowers and goodies to local police and sheriff stations. Here, Diane Authement thanks Captain Craig Armstrong of the Aberdeen PD.

Get involved in Wreaths Across America

Each year, MRW sponsors wreaths for veterans' gravesites through Wreaths Across America. Moore Republican Women has our own Wreaths Across America (WWA) site, which can be found here: wreathscrossamerica.org/nc0281.



MRW is participating in WWA's 2-for-3 wreaths program. For every two wreaths you sponsor, WWA will provide a third wreath for the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery. Each wreath is only \$15. We have set our goal at 500 wreaths, but due to the Chinese Virus shutdown, we are way behind. Our Club membership is close to 300 members, including Associates.

If each member sponsors 2 wreaths (\$30), we'll reach our goal! Of course, sponsoring one wreath is wonderful, also. Whatever you are able to do is terrific and we are grateful for your support.

Help us lay the wreaths

On **Saturday, December 19, 2020** at 12:00 noon (arrive earlier - parking is difficult), please join members of MRW at the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, Spring Lake (Ft. Bragg), NC, and help us lay the wreaths on veterans' graves.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call Mariann Benway at (910) 949-3856.

Men's Republican Club lunch Oct. 15

Sign up [here](#) to attend the final Moore County Republican Men's Club Luncheon before Election Day.

Thursday, October 15
Country Club of North Carolina

The meeting will feature a continuation of the Men's Club's program to hear from strong Republican candidates at all levels of the ticket as they enter into the last few weeks of the 2020 campaign.

Funny memes we've seen



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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