



Moore Republican Women NEWS

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Urgent: Report your volunteer hours

Did you work on a political campaign or at the MCGOP headquarters any time from January 1, 2019 to today? We need to know! Please estimate the number of hours you worked and email the information to [Mariann Benway](#).

Thank you so much for your help in this important matter.

Next MRW luncheon: June 10



Get summer off to a great start at our next MRW luncheon!

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE: The June Luncheon will be on **Monday, June 10** rather than the first Monday of the month. Pinehurst Country Club had already booked all of its rooms when we made our arrangements last year.

The speakers will be Valerie White Johnson, Vice President, Frederick Douglass Foundation, and David Fox, Vice Chairman of the Lee County Republican Party.

Watch for your invitation, coming soon!

Highlights from May luncheon

Clare Lopez was riveting keynote speaker



Ms. Lopez is an expert on the rising threat of Muslim infiltration and subversion here in America. At our luncheon, she took us through a fascinating analysis of what's happening in Turkey under President Erdogan (a powerful effort to re-establish the Ottoman Empire), and how this is affecting the Middle East, Europe and the United States. It was a clear call to understand what's really going on with jihad - and to spread the word to others.

For more information about her organization, visit CenterforSecurityPolicy.org.





Kathy Gleeson, Gay Dillard, Kathleen Flanigan, Miriam Chu



Sheriff Ronnie Fields, Maureen Krueger, Chief Deputy Richard Maness.



Getting started on the 2020 campaign!



Pauline Bruno and Kay Wildt.



Fundraising update

At the May luncheon, we raised \$90 in jewelry sales, and Ellie Wiest and Kathleen Flanigan received \$46 each in the Split-the-Pot winnings. We introduced a popular raffle for a summer cooler and BBQ items created by Diane Authement (see photo); it will be drawn at the end of the June luncheon. Be sure to buy your chances then if you haven't already done so!

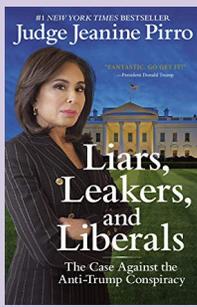


Our membership is growing!

We published a long list of new members in our last newsletter and have since added the following:

- Cathy Mannucii
- Barbara Uber

Please give them a warm welcome!



See you at the MRW Book Club meeting on Monday, May 13

Let's talk about "Liars, Leakers and Liberals" by Judge Jeanine Pirro.

4:00 p.m. | Republican HQ | Olmsted Village



In deepest sympathy

We send our sincere condolences to **Beverly Bizzell** on the recent passing of her mother .

Caring for veterans' grave sites...



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

It's not too early to start thinking about decorating veterans' graves with beautiful wreaths at Christmas time. 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. If each member sponsored 2 wreaths (\$30), we'll reach that goal in no time. Of course, sponsoring one wreath is wonderful, also. Whatever you care to do is terrific and we are grateful for your support.

On Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., please join MRW at the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, Spring Lake (Ft. Bragg), NC and help us lay the wreaths on veterans' graves. After the ceremony, we'll have lunch at the Benway's home, 8 Martin Way, Whispering Pines, NC.

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

Articles you might enjoy...



[North Carolina's 2020 election frontrunners](#)

[Most of America thinks your outrage is outrageous](#)

[A Lie, A Myth and A Question](#)

[Unemployment hits half-century low](#)

Moore County Mens' Republican Club events



Luncheon on May 16 at CCNC

The lunch features Rob Christensen, Editor of the *Raleigh News and Observer*, who will share his memories of 40 years of political tales. Find out more and RSVP [here](#).



Golf Fundraiser June 17

We encourage all golfers to support this great event, held at CCNC, which was recently listed as #15 among all North Carolina golf courses in 2019. Find out more and RSVP here: mcrmc.club.

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