



## Letter from the President by Maureen Zumwalt

### Liar in Chief



In an aptly titled song, *Too Bad You're No Good*, country music star Trisha Yearwood sings, "You smile like an angel, lie like a rug. You wouldn't change if you could 'cause it's in your blood."

We all know someone who is a habitual liar - big lies, small lies and constant lies. The truth is foreign to them in all circumstances. Unfortunately, it seems like these people are inevitably drawn to the profession of politics.

[Read the whole thing...](#)

## MRW Luncheon October 4



### Reservations for this luncheon are closed

Note: At the luncheon, we will begin our **membership renewal process for the 2024 calendar year**. If you wish to pay your membership dues at the luncheon, they are are \$40. You can bring your checkbook and take care of this business immediately. Additional ways to pay will be communicated to you in a separate email.

Reminder: We are collecting to "Fill the Footlocker" for our troops. Ideas on what to bring are [here](#).

## Early voting starts October 19



The municipal elections are upon us! Election day is November 7, and early voting starts on October 19. Photo IDs are required.

Click here for all the information you need, including sites, times and more:

[Early voting information](#)

## Lincoln Reagan Dinner Oct. 27 features Steve Bannon

Don't miss this great event and fundraiser for the Moore County GOP!



The Moore County Republican Party  
*presents*  
Our annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner  
*featuring*  
MAGA champion Steve Bannon  
Saturday, October 27, 2023 | The Country Club of North Carolina  
General reception 5 p.m. | Dinner program 6:15 p.m.



Host, War Room



[Reserve your seat now](#)

## MRW News



### Slate of officers to be presented at October luncheon

At our November luncheon, we will be voting for the Moore Republican Women Board of Directors.

Our Nominating Committee, which includes **Kay Wildt**, **Mariann Benway**, **Patty Breslin**, **Sandi Carl** and **Nancy Manley**, will present a verbal report to the MRW membership in at our October luncheon, with a slate of candidates for each of the elected board positions: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. During this meeting, there can also be nominations from the floor.

The vote is held at the November meeting with the oath being administered in December. The 2-year term of office begins January 1, 2024.

### MRW renewal time begins this week!

You'll be hearing much more about this in a separate email - but the exciting news is we have created a way for our members and associates to renew their memberships ONLINE!

Stay tuned!

### Wreaths Across America - Adding sites

Once again, MRW is sponsoring Wreaths Across America.

**FIRST:** This year we get to lay wreaths at Seven



Lakes Cemetery. These graves are tended to by the Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter 996. Their wreath goal is 60 wreaths.

Please sponsor a wreath at this cemetery's Wreaths Across America website:  
[www.wreathscrossamerica.org/NCSELC](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/NCSELC)

**SECOND:** Once the Seven Lakes Cemetery has reached its 60-wreath goal, we will again sponsor wreaths for the Sandhills State Veterans

Cemetery.

MRW's Wreath Across America sponsorship website is [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Mariann Benway](#) or call her at (910) 489-7825.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIPS!**

## Last chance to go NUTS!



MRW is selling delicious nuts and candies to raise funds for our programs. They make great Christmas gifts - for your friends, family and even yourself!

Below are descriptions of products you can order. Order yours by October 4, so the nuts will come in in time for holiday baking and gifts.

The choices are listed in four pages via the buttons below. Just print out the pages, mark the ones you want, and turn them in at the October

lunch or by mailing them to Mariann Benway.

**DEADLINE: All orders need to be turned in by October 4.** If you need help, please call Mariann Benway (910) 489-7825.

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## Action alert: New proposal to kill gas cars



### Take action on the Federal Register: Comment by October 16, 2023

In April 2023, Biden's EPA added regulations on gas emissions to cut car sales by 56% over the next nine years.

Now, Biden doubles down with a new regulation to kill gas cars by 2032, raising fuel efficiency standards to impossibly high levels: 66 mpg for cars and 54 mpg for pick-ups.

**Register your strong disapproval of this proposal today!**

Get more information and "talking points" [here](#).

Then:

Comment about gas vehicle proposals  
here

## Tom Murry announcement



We heard Tom Murry speak at our September luncheon as a candidate for NC Attorney General - but now things have changed. He has decided to drop out of the race for that position, leaving Congressman Dan Bishop unopposed in his bid to become the first Republican AG in North Carolina since the late 1800s.

Instead, Murry will run for the NC Court of Appeals. Read more [here](#).

## NC legislative update

Our state representative Neal Jackson has put together this easy-to-read list of the successes in our recently approved state budget:

### **NC BUDGET** 2023-24

1. TAX CUTS RETURN \$1.2 BILLION TO FAMILIES
2. EXPANDS UNIVERSAL SCHOOL CHOICE
3. \$2 BILLION FOR WATER & SEWER UPGRADES
4. INCREASES AVG. TEACHER PAY TO \$60,671
5. FUNDS VOTER ID IMPLEMENTATION
6. BANS COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES
7. GIVES STATE RETIREES 4% COLA BONUS
8. EXTENDS FIREFIGHTER CANCER PROGRAM
9. DIRECTS 9% RAISE FOR BUS DRIVERS
10. HISTORIC \$620 MILLION FOR MENTAL HEALTH



## See the 2024 Presidential Candidates debate!

You're invited to attend the **2024 Presidential Forum**  
in Rock Hill, SC on **October 19!**

This debate is presented by the South and North Carolina Federations of

Find out more and get your tickets:

[I want to go to the Presidential Forum](#)

## Candidate fundraisers - FYI

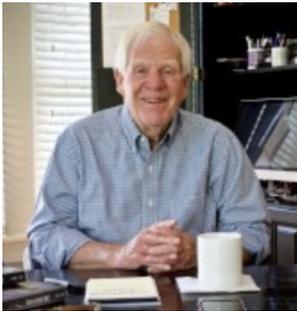


**Thursday, October 5: Fundraiser for Representative Neal Jackson,** with special guest representative Tricia Cotham. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Find out more [here](#).



**November 3: Mark Robinson Oyster Roast** at Freedom Hall, Aberdeen NC, featuring music by The Embers. Hosted by Ron Jackson. Get more information [here](#).

## Moore County Men's Republican Party lunch



**Moore County Republican Men's luncheon**  
**Wednesday, October 11**  
**11:30 registration opens | 12:00 noon buffet**  
**The Country Club of Whispering Pines**

**Featured speaker:**

**Robert A. Neff, Author: Acclaimed World War II**  
**novelist ("Uber Alles", 2016; "After All", 2020)**

- Veteran, U.S. Air Force (JAG officer)
- Global cargo airline executive (Seaboard, Flying Tiger, Fed Ex)
- Jazz pianist
- Pinehurst resident

**[Register now!](#)**

## Save these dates:

- **October 19: South and North Carolina Federations of Republican Women – Presidential Debate.** Rock Hill SC (outskirts of Charlotte). If you're interested in going, contact Maureen Zumwalt; we may rent a van or bus.
- **October 25: Leadership Institute** at Freedom Hall, Aberdeen NC.
- **October 27: Moore County's Lincoln/Reagan Dinner**, featuring Steve Bannon as our speaker. More info coming soon.
- **November 4-5, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Doubletree by Hilton, Winston Salem - University, 5790 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem.**

- **December 12: Candy Cane Ball** – Plan to celebrate the holidays with your Republican friends!
- **December 16: Wreaths Across America.** We will be placing wreaths on the graves of veterans at the Sandhills Veterans Cemetery in Fayetteville. Stay tuned for more info.
- **January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Lumina, Wrightsville Beach**

**Every week: The Thursday Think Tank**

Join fellow Moore County conservatives gathered for a weekly review of issues and events. Moore County Republican Headquarters 11 a.m.



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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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