



President's Message by Pauline Bruno



Since the days of "progressive" President Woodrow Wilson, the Left been trying to gain control of three things: academia, the judiciary and the media - in order to achieve their liberal vision for the country. [Read Jonah Goldberg's book, *Liberal Fascism*.] Over 100 years later, disastrously, they are on the brink of achieving their greatest goals - and complete control of our schools may be one of the most important.

That's why we've been so passionate about fighting for our children. MRW has been in the forefront, not only here in Moore County, but also across North Carolina, where MRW leaders have traveled to other Republican Women's clubs to have them join us in the fight. Thanks to our efforts to keep Critical Race Theory out of our schools, MRW recently received the prestigious "Caring for America" award from the National Federation of Republican Women. It's a fight we won in Moore County, but it will have to be fought again in the future.

Regarding other school-related fights, the most recent news is that masks have once again been mandated for a period of time, and the Southern Pines Land Trust ultimately wore down the Board of Education, which voted 4-3 on September 22 to sell property owned by Moore County Schools well below market value. This means Moore County children won't get the benefit of the much higher sale value of the land if it had been sold on the market.

It's more than disappointing - it's infuriating! But we must never give up our efforts to stymie the Left from turning our schools - and our country - into ... what? I'm not sure what their actual goal is, other than raw power. I just know that we Conservatives must continue to be aggressive and determined to achieve OUR goals - freedom, fairness, equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all.

Pauline

Municipal elections - early voting info

This November 2 is election day for various local offices. Early voting starts this month:

Absentee voting

- [By Mail: 10/3 - 10/26](#)
- [Absentee request form](#)

One Stop (Early Voting): 10/14 - 10/30

- Site: Moore County Ag Center
- Hours: M-F: 8am-5pm; Sat. 23 & 30: 8am-3pm
- [Early Voting Site Info](#)

Southern Pines is conducting a primary to reduce its town council slate from five to four. The primary is next week, Oct. 5. Early voting has begun and continues through this

Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Board of Elections office lobby in Carthage.

Since all of the Moore County positions are supposed to be "non-partisan," the candidates' party affiliations are not listed on the ballots. The Moore County GOP has put together a candidate list with the registered political party of each of the candidates in all the municipal races. Get it here, and share it with all your friends who will be voting:

[Get candidates' party affiliation list here](#)

Social Emotional Learning school surveys: NO!

Here's what Moore County Schools are up to now: Press release posted Sept. 27, 2021:

An online feedback portal on the proposed administration of Social Emotional Learning and Climate/Culture surveys is now available through Friday, October 8.

Links to the survey questions can be found in the online portal form which can be found at www.ncmcs.org under Announcements. To access the Google document, [click here](#). Hard copies are also available in each school office. Feedback may also be provided to your school principal or the Office for Student Support Services.

If approved by the Board, the Social Emotional Learning survey would be given to students in grades 3 through 12, and the Climate/Culture survey will be given to students in grades 7, 9 and 11. Parents who are uncomfortable with their child taking one or both surveys have the option to "opt-out" their student from taking one or both surveys.

What is Social Emotional Learning, and what's the truth about it? Find out [here](#).

These surveys are intrusive and ask questions that children should not have to answer! They are produced by Mark Zuckerberg-backed Panorama. Panorama would enter into a contractual relationship with Moore County Schools if surveying goes forward. [Learn more](#).

Provide your feedback here by October 8:

**Say "NO" to SEL
surveys**

October Luncheon reminders



This Wednesday, October 6, we will hear from candidates for local elections on November 2. (Registration is closed for this event.)

In addition, please remember our annual Thanksgiving food drive for destitute veterans. Bring canned or boxed food items that you can eat easily (without requiring cooking), as well as \$30 Food-Only Gift Cards from Food Lion.

Also: Our Treasurer thanks all of you who pay for your luncheons, even if you are unable to attend. It saves her from bugging you for the \$20, which has to be paid by MRW if you don't follow through on your commitment. All of us at MRW appreciate those who pay promptly!

Purchase Wreaths Across America

Whenever we've lain these wreaths at the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, it is heartbreaking to see some graves



without a wreath.

Moore Republican Women is enrolled in the **2 for 3 Program**. For every **2 wreaths** you buy, a **3rd wreath** will be included for the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery. The wreaths are only **\$15 apiece**.

Please help us in our endeavor to sponsor 500 wreaths!

- **To order by mail (check):** You can send in your payment by mail by using this [order form](#). Please mail it early enough so that Wreaths Across America receive it by **November 30th**.
- **To order online (credit card):** If you'd like to use your charge card to sponsor wreaths, [go to this page](#) to order online. Here are the [instructions](#) to do so.

Mariann Benway will be available after the October and November luncheons to assist you in any way or by phone (910) 949-3856.

MRW Book Club October 11



Join us October 11 for the latest meeting of the MRS Book Club! The book will be Mark Levin's "**American Marxism**."

The meeting is at the GOP Headquarters in Olmsted Village Shopping Center at 4:00 p.m. Nancy Fiorillo will lead our discussion. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't had a chance to read the book!

Celebration for Glenda Clendenin Oct 10



Please join us for a celebration of Glenda Clendenin and her 35 years of dedicated, exemplary service as Director of the Moore County Board of Elections.

October 10, 2021

2:00 - 4:00 pm

**The Country Club of North Carolina
Pinehurst Please [RSVP here](#).**

A basket will be available for personal cards of gratitude.

Save the date for MRW Candy Cane Gala!

The holidays will be upon us sooner than you think - and MRW wants everyone to celebrate the season together! So save the following date for an elegant holiday-themed Dinner / Dance at the Country Club of North Carolina:



**MRW Candy Cane Gala
Wednesday, December 15**

Plan to be there! More info coming soon.

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