



Letter from the President by Maureen Zumwalt

Should government be in the business of business?

If you have ever run your own business, you know it can be a full-time job just keeping up with various government rules, regulations and taxes. Even a small, side hustle can come under government scrutiny with President Biden's new IRS policy of targeting people who receive \$600 or more through online payment platforms. Sometimes it seems like the government bureaucrats take pleasure in thwarting the average person trying to make a buck.

Sadly, too many other times, it seems like government officials are dabbling in economics at the expense of taxpayers.

Read rest of message about government/business corruption in US and NC...

Next MRW luncheon: September 6



We're still taking a summer break but will be back with another great luncheon on **Wednesday, September 6** at the Country Club of Whispering Pines. Candidates for municipal offices will speak, so you can make informed voting decisions.

Reservations will open when the invitation is sent to members the third week of August. Put the date on your calendar now!

Congratulations to Emily Stack!



Elected Chair of NCFYR

One of MRW's main purposes is to encourage young women to take leadership roles in politics. So we are DELIGHTED to congratulate **Emily Stack**, a very active member of MRW, on her election to Chair of the **North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans** at its convention in High Point in late July.

Emily is pictured here with her mother, Miriam Chu, another MRW member and dedicated leader in Moore County and North Carolina Republican organizations.

We know Emily will do a fantastic job reaching across the state to work with chapters and enhance NCFYR's impact!

Municipal elections 2023



The deadline for filing as a candidate for municipal elections in Moore County has passed.

You can see the final list of all the candidates [here](#).

Naturally, the Republican candidates will be featured in our luncheons starting in September. You'll have a chance to hear from them, understand what they stand for, and what they plan to do in their respective positions.

The election takes place Tuesday, November 7, 2023, with early voting from October 19 to November 4. And Voter ID will be in effect!

MRW Sock Hop highlights

It was a great night for MRW, as more than 120 people attended this annual fundraiser and raised **nearly \$5,000** for the organization.

In addition to the dancing, food and camaraderie, our crowd enjoyed 12 lip-sync acts. Congratulations to all the performers, and grateful thanks to Ron and Michelle Jackson for making Freedom Hall available, and to all those who volunteered to organize the event, set up the Freedom Hall and contribute food items. Below are some highlights of the acts:



Winners of the lip-syncing contest were Diane Ingold and Kim Tackett, performing a hilarious "YMCA" by The Village People.



Kathy Beddow, Laura Morgan and Pauline Bruno came in second with "Be My Baby" by the Ronettes.



Mia and Steve Bibey took third place with "You're the One That I Want" from Grease.



John and Maureen Zumwalt ham it up in "Happy Together" by The Turtles



Philip Holmes and his kids in "Yackety Yack, Don't Talk Back" by The Coasters.



Betsy Miller, Shannon Davis, Pauline Bruno, Maureen Zumwalt, Teresa Beavers and Charli Thyne starred in their rendition of "Stop! In the Name of Love" by The Supremes.



Miriam and Willy Chu sang "I Got CHU, Babe" by Sonny & Cher. A special "shout-out" to Miriam, makeup artist to the stars, who helped the contestants backstage with their costumes and makeup.

And finally, we want to note that MRW is very important to political candidates. The following public figures attended and had a great time:

- Congressman Richard Hudson
- Former Congressman and current candidate for Governor Mark Walker
- Attorney General candidate Tom Murry
- Lt. Governor candidate Allen Mashburn
- District Court Judge Chris McLean, candidate for Court of Appeals
- State Auditor candidate Anthony Street

In memoriam: Jane Hogeman



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jane Hogeman, Pinehurst Village Councilwomen and former MRW member, who passed away on July 19.

Ms. Hogeman came to Pinehurst in 2015 and was elected to the Village Council in 2019; she was nearing the end of her first term when she died. Prior to moving to Pinehurst, she had a 28-year career as a land use and real estate attorney in Greenwich, Connecticut. Her expertise and common-sense approach to getting things done will be sorely missed.

For a more complete obituary, go [here](#).

MRW News

Help us increase membership and



enhance our impact on elections

MRW is dedicated to educating and motivating Republican women (and men) to register Republicans, encouraging them to vote for conservatives, and strengthening the traditional values that the Left is determined to destroy. The

more people we have doing this crucial work, the more impact we have on Moore County, our state and country!

So reach out to friends, acquaintances, new neighbors - and let them know about MRW! September is a great time to invite a Republican / conservative friend to attend a luncheon. Another idea is to forward our newsletters to non-members.

Are you getting your newsletters?



National Federation of Republican Women

As a member of MRW, you are automatically a member of NCFRW and NFRW and should be receiving their monthly newsletters. If these are not coming into your mailbox, please

email NCFRepublicanWomen@gmail.com and request

that your email be put on the list of recipients.

Moore Republican Women

If you are not receiving issues of MRW's communications, please try these measures to rectify the situation:

- Check your "junk" mail to see if the communications are going in there.
- Enter "Moore Republican Women" in your contacts list, using the email address of mrwnc1981@gmail.com.

Some people have said it doesn't show up on their tablets, so check other devices like your phone or computer.

If you have completed the above actions and still are not getting our communications, please contact pilarpage1@gmail.com.

Fundraisers FYI



Reception supporting candidate for Superior Court Judge:

Judge Warren McSweeney

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) for details.

Save these dates:

September 28 - October 1, 2023 -NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

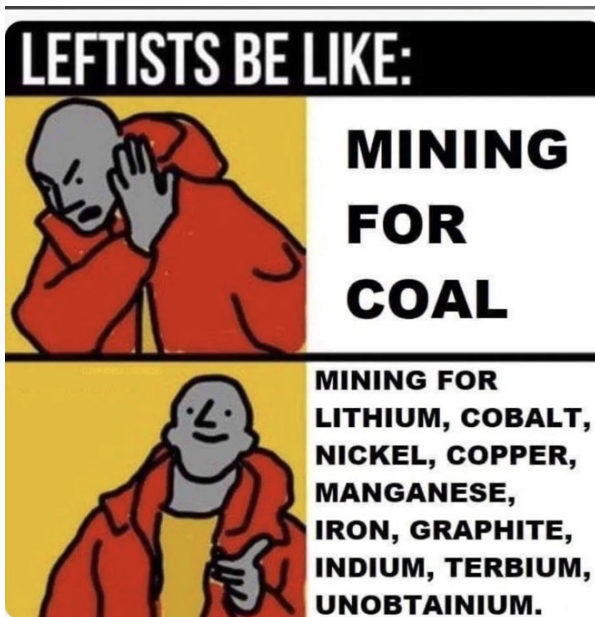
November 4- 5, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Doubletree by Hilton, Winston Salem - University, 5790 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem. NOTE CHANGED DATE.

January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Lumina, Wrightsville

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.

Meme Corner





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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