



Moore Republican Women NEWS

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President's message by Pauline Bruno



Reclaiming the dream and bridging the gap

1960 – Woolworth's, Greensboro, North Carolina. Four very young black students sit and order food at a lunch counter which is only for whites. These are raging Jim Crow times. The students are not served, stay until closing and return the next day and the next. They begin on February 1 – and on July 25, 176 days later, four African Americans are the first to be served.

The Greensboro Sit-Ins were the catalyst for the formation of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. This group became one of the most important organizations in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s.

I had the honor to hear Clarence Henderson, one of the Greensboro Four, at a prayer breakfast and again at a dinner at the Fair Barn. He is soft spoken and powerful. He said it is time for patriots to come to the aid of their country. Time for people to stop buying what they want and begging for what they need. He emphasized that we change America from wherever we are, and that our education system does not belong to the government, but to us. Are we going to go back to living under King George, or go forward? He talked about America being destroyed from within by our universities, news media and Hollywood, and how two out of every three African American babies in New York City are being aborted.

As I looked around at the listeners, no one moved. Everyone was totally mesmerized by his inspirational speech.

What a momentous time. It was a great privilege for all of us attending. Mr. Henderson is truly an outstanding leader and stellar man.

Pauline

February Luncheon: Be an educated voter

North Carolina's primary elections take place March 3. Get the key information you need from the Republican candidates at:



**The MRW Luncheon
Monday, February 3
12:00 Noon**

[See full invitation](#)

Pinehurst Country Club - Members Club Outlook Ballroom

11:15 a.m. Registration and pay for luncheon

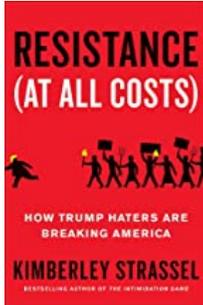
Cost: \$20

(cash or check only - no credit/debit cards accepted)

Deadline for reservations: TOMORROW - January 28, 2020

Reserve my seat now!

MRW Book Club to meet February 10



We will read Kimberley Strassel's book, "[Resistance \(At All Costs\): How Trump Haters are Breaking America.](#)"

Join us at Moore County GOP's Headquarters in the Olmsted Village Shopping Center at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 10. Pizza will be served, and we always have a great time talking about the current political situation. Bring yourself, your spouse and friends!

What can you do NOW to help win in 2020?

Each of us has something to contribute to ensuring a positive outcome in the 2020 elections. Here are some easy suggestions that you can start doing today:

1. Bring your Republican friends to an **MRW lunch** for education and motivation.
2. **Forward this newsletter** to Republican friends to let them know what's happening in our area.
3. Tell people about our **updated website** - www.mrwnc.org - where they can find out what MRW and Republican principles are all about.
4. Check out **other ideas** [here](#).

Membership report by Mariann Benway

Welcome to our newest members:

- Marissa Curry
- Paula Green
- Bob Levy (Associate)
- Barbara McDonald
- Kay Monteith
- Tricia Tidwell
- Gwynne Wilschek

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

MRW is a major player in delivering Moore County for Republican candidates. And the reason is - YOU! We are the largest Republican Women's Club in North Carolina - and we need you to renew your membership (if you haven't already) as we head into this incredibly important election year.

Our dues are \$40 per year. You can renew your membership in two ways:

Mail your \$40 check (made payable to MRW) to: Moore Republican Women, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Pay at the February 3 Luncheon (bring cash or your check book!)

Highlights from January Luncheon



Robert Taft on the education of younger generations

Bob Taft's talk on "10 tips on how to talk with Millennials" was a big hit with the 130+ people in attendance, who felt he offered new and impactful ideas on cutting through the untruths these youngsters have been taught.

In addition, he has written and sent a letter to Ronna McDaniel, Chairperson of the RNC, along with a paper on how to reform our education system. It's well worth the time to read it [here](#).



Arthur Donadio and Bob Temme



Barbara Marsh, Mary Wilson-Wittenstrom, Meg Lindenberger



Pauline Bruno, Tom McClellan, Kay Kish

Ways and Means report

- We earned \$122 from Split the Pot. \$61 was won by Chris Mancuso, who graciously donated it to MRW.
- Our "right-wing bling" sales amounted to \$217.
- The Coach Purse Raffle had \$180 in ticket sales.

These fundraisers earned \$519 for our Club. Thanks to everyone who participated last month!

NC GOP Building Fund donors

Many thanks to the following people who donated to keeping the Moore County GOP's headquarters operating in February:

- Elaine Schwartz
- Eileen Malan



Trafficking

Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Matthew Albence and NFRW President Ann Schockett recently discussed human trafficking at the Heritage Foundation.

Combatting human trafficking has been a priority issue and ongoing concern of the National Federation of Republican Women. The numbers are shocking. The U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline was contacted over 41,000 times and reported nearly 11,000 cases of human trafficking in 2018. The Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline received more than 18.4 million reports of suspected child sexual exploitation.

Fighting human trafficking is a top priority for the **Trump Administration**, with President Trump dedicating the full resources of his administration toward ending this scourge, led by Ivanka Trump and Attorney General Bill Barr.

Ordinary citizens like the women of MRW can play a pivotal role. This powerful **video** by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is a call to action. Learn to recognize the warning signs - and when you see something that is a problem, report it. You can save a life.

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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