May 2023

Massive win for North Carolina!

On Friday, April 28, the <u>North Carolina Supreme Court overturned previous rulings</u> and corrected political overreaches by the Courts.

Elections matter. The fight against the Left is worth it. Read more about this win and what it means in Maureen Zumwalt's message below.

Message from the President by Maureen Zumwalt



Common sense and Constitutional Conservatism return to the North Carolina Supreme Court

For years, trust in the North Carolina Supreme Court eroded as activist Democrat

Justices used their judicial power to enact a legislative agenda that voters had soundly rejected. The trust problem has been compounded by Democrat Attorney General Josh Stein, a former leading Democrat legislator, who seemed to be working against the North Carolina General Assembly in every lawsuit instead of providing zealous representation to defend the legislation.

In their zeal to legislate from the bench, activist judges abandoned long standing legal principles. One such principle is the presumption that the laws created by the General Assembly are Constitutional. Another equally important principle is that the issues of public policy belong to General Assembly, not the courts.

Taken together, these principles normally work to restrain activist judges who personally or politically disagree with legislative policy. This has not been the case in recent years in our highest courts.

North Carolina voters overwhelmingly rejected the work of activist judges....

Read the rest...



Important news if you have not renewed your membership:

This May issue of *MRW News* is the last newsletter/communication from MRW that will be sent to you. If our communications are educational and important to you, it's not too late to renew. Just bring a check for \$50 to the luncheon or mail it to: MRW, PO Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Push back against government control...

...of your laundry!

Deadline to comment in the Federal Register: This Tuesday, May 2

The Biden administration continues its relentless drive to control how we live with another proposed rule to radically change residential clothes washers.

- Machines will be more expensive
- Hardship on low-income families
- Cycles will take longer
- Reduces cleaning performance
- Detergent costs may increase
- Government overreach must stop

After the administration finishes with gas stoves and clothes washers, they're coming for your refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and standalone freezers.

Proposed Rule: New Efficiency Standards for Washing Machines

• Click on the button below to reach the page for listing your opposition to the proposed rule.

Comment here



Comment in the Federal register on proposed rules changing Title IX!

Deadline May 15, 2023

Many of us fought hard for women's rights, back in the day. Now, the Biden Administration has proposed changing Title IX, specifically as it relates to females in athletics. Once again, women are "on defense," this time against trans athletes.

The proposed changes to Title IX raise significant concerns among parents, educators, and lawmakers across the country, because of the damaging impacts such a change will have on both the mental and physical well-being of female student athletes.

Make your voice heard and stand up for women again!

Comment on Title IX changes

In case you need inspiration on what to say, this article puts things pretty clearly.

Responses to anti-School Board editorials in *The Pilot*

We said it above: Elections matter. We elected a conservative school board, which is doing its best to reverse long-time declines in Moore



County educational results. And we're fighting the Left every step of the way. Here is a letter from School Board Chair Robert Levy responding to editorials that have appeared in *The Pilot* about Board moves to improve education, as well as a response to *The Pilot's* leftist bias from School Board Vice Chair David Hensley:

Read Levy letter

Read Hensley rebuke



Speaking of Moore County Schools...

Moore County Schools use Lenovo computers and will be considering entering into a contract

for new Lenovo laptops for employees. These laptops will probably be less expensive than other choices. However, in his talk to MRW last month, Gordon Chang mentioned Lenovo computers specifically as a threat because they are made by a Chinese company.

Here is a <u>link</u> to a great article in *Forbes* about Lenovo.

<u>Voice your concern</u> to the Board, which can use your protest as evidence of public support to choose other computers.

MRW Member News

May 3 luncheon reminders



Reservations are closed.

Country Club of Whispering Pines 2 Clubhouse Boulevard Whispering Pines, NC 28237

12:00 Noon 11:15 a.m. Registration opens Cost: \$25.00 payable to "Country Club of Whispering Pines"

Note: Dress coolly, as the air conditioning has not been fixed.

Collection for Linden Lodge Foundation: Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent (pods preferred), dish soap, dishwashing detergent, hand soap, water, and puzzles.



Welcome to our newest members:

Tammy Pfannkuch
Bill Keith
Tim Helms

April luncheon fundraising results



Thanks to everyone who participated in our sales and raffles. In April, we netted:

** Raffle for "Mystery Box" - \$290. Patsy Peele and Regina Paquette have taken over the responsibility for creating great fundraising opportunities at our luncheons (thank you!!!). In April, they put together a beautiful Mystery Box, which contained a \$200 gift certificate for the Spa at Pinehurst and

was won by Kay Wildt.

- ** Ways and Means earned \$104 with sales of jewelry.
- **JD Zumwalt won \$92.50 in the Split the Pot raffle.



Rest in peace: Ruth Guild

It's hard to say goodbye to beautiful Ruth Guild, aged 95, who passed away on April 8. Ruth was a long-time member of MRW and attended our luncheons until just recently. She had a long, useful and impressive life, which you can read about here. We'll miss you, Ruth!

Patriotic rally a big success

On Saturday, April 15, MRW hosted a rally and flag wave in support of President Trump at the corner of 15/501 and Morganton Road. We received numerous thumbs-up from drivers going past, and several drivers even parked and joined the rally. A positive way to be visible and be heard.





Men's Club Golf Fundraiser June 19



You're invited to participate in the Moore County Republican Men's Club annual major fundraiser in support of Republican candidates and causes:

Monday, June 19, 2023

Country Club of North Carolina (Dogwood Course)

Get more information and register <u>here</u>.

Men's Club luncheon May 10

You're invited to attend the Moore County Republican Men's Club Monthly Luncheon on Wednesday, May 10 at Noon.

Speaker: <u>Jenna A. Robinson</u>, President, James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal

Country Club of Whispering Pines, 2 Clubhouse Blvd., Whispering Pines 28237

RSVP here.

Put these on your calendar:

May 5-7: NCFRW Spring Board Meeting/Biennial Convention. DoubleTree by Hilton South Charlotte Tyvola, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte 28217. Register to attend, and book your hotel.

May 6: Moore GOP Executive Meeting, 10:00 - Noon at GOP HQ (open to all Republicans, but only EC Members vote)

June 8-1: NC GOP Convention, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. Register **here**.

MRW events:

- MRW Sock Hop: July 29 (note date change)
- Spanish class taught by Laura Morgan: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. GOP HQ. (see below)

Learn to speak Spanish

Spanish classes led by our own Laura Morgan continue to be held at GOP Headquarters on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m

¡Estás invitado!

Notices about political fundraisers

Per our bylaws, Moore Republican Women cannot endorse any candidates until after they have won their primaries. However,



we know that many of you DO want to support certain candidates, so we will now be listing fundraising events as a service to you.

May 12: Campaign Kickoff and Fundraiser for Judge Warren McSweeney, candidate for Superior Court Judge in 2024. Special guests: Justice Phil Berger, Jr., Judge Jefferson Griffin, and Judge Michael Stading. 6:00 p.m., Villages at The Carolina Clubhouse (295 Avenue of the Carolinas, Whispering Pines). RSVP mcsweeneyforjudge@yahoo.com.

Moore Republican Women is a proud member of the <u>NC Federation of Republican Women</u>, the <u>National Federation of Republican Women</u>, and the <u>Frederick Douglass Foundation of NC</u>

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