



Moore Republican Women NEWS

May 2018

Dr. Terry Stoops Luncheon Speaker

We are delighted to have Dr. Terry Stoops as our speaker at the May luncheon.

As Vice President of Research and Director of Education Studies for the Locke Foundation, Dr. Stoops oversees the research team's writing and analysis across the spectrum of public policy issues. He also specializes in K-12 education.



Dr. Terry Stoops

Before joining the Locke Foundation, he worked as the program assistant for the Child Welfare Education Programs at the University of Pittsburgh. After crossing the Mason-Dixon Line, he taught English at Spotsylvania High School and served as an adjunct instructor in professional communication at the University of Mary Washington.

He was a research assistant in the Department of Leadership, Foundation, and Policy at the Curry School of Education, University of Virginia.

Stoops earned a bachelor's degree in speech communication from Clarion University and a master's degree in Administrative and Policy Studies from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Education.

He received a Ph.D. in Social Foundations of Education from the University of Virginia, Curry School of Education.

From The MRW President

Moore Republican Women is very unhappy with the intrusion of the North Carolina Senatorial Committee in our redistricted North Carolina 25 election.

We have two members (Tom McInnis and Michelle Lexo) running against each other. The use of the frank (reduced cost mailing) of the North Carolina Senatorial Committee is a de facto endorsement of one candidate over another.

We, as a unified club, resent this meddling into our decision making. It is an infringement on our rights as "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

By use of the frank, an unfair financial and psychological advantage is given to one candidate.

May Luncheon Info

Monday, May 7

11:30 a.m. Registration - 12:00 Luncheon
Two View Room, Pinehurst Country Club
Valet Parking available.

Cost is \$18.50 inclusive, payable to Pinehurst LLC.

Reservations required; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Reserve by noon May 1, 2018

No cancellations after May 1, 2018

If not cancelled by this date, you will be charged for lunch.

PCC will prepare a "To Go" box for anyone with a reservation who is unable to attend.

Menu

*Deluxe Deli Plate (Sliced Chilled Beef Tenderloin,
Chilled Grilled Marinated Breast of Chicken,
Grilled Asparagus, Tomato & Buffalo Mozzarella Salad)*

NOTE: NO SHRIMP

Mother's Day Dessert Surprise

Reserve via **Website:** www.mrwnc.org
you will receive an immediate confirmation.

Email: mooregopwomen@gmail.com.

Phone: **Lisa Sheridan**, Luncheon Chair, 910-400-5520
All chairs and board members must RSVP.

President's Message - Pauline Bruno

Do you remember two summers ago when, at the height of the Presidential campaign, Diamond and Silk were our guest speakers at an MRW luncheon? These hilarious and courageous ladies were a giant hit – not just because they had us laughing, but because everything they said was true. We were fired up!

As I type this letter, Diamond and Silk have been censored by Facebook. They have been demonetized by You Tube (meaning they cannot benefit from any advertising on their videos.) The reason? They were deemed “not safe for the community.” Really? Diamond and Silk “not safe for the community?”

Or are they “not safe” because they don't fit the narrative – “If you are African American, you must be a Democrat and hate our President.” Diamond and Silk are fighting back hard against this effort to shut down their voices, and I sincerely hope by the time this letter is published they have won their point.



1. We will be collecting material donations for the Moore County Animal Center at our May meeting. This will be our Caring for America project this month.

Their wishlist includes:

- Towels - Bath Size
- Dry and canned kitten food
- Canned Cat Food
- Dry and canned puppy food
- Canned dog food
- Topical flex/tick preventives
- Clean new or used harness, collars and leashes
- Kennel Carriers, all sizes
- Holiday Decor (for adoption pictures)

2. Since some members forgot to bring books last month, we're asking for books again this month. Please bring gently used books for donation to the NC Veterans Home in Fayetteville. Large print appreciated. If you would like to donate a magazine subscription, please see Diane Authement at the meeting.

The fact Diamond and Silk are being targeted is alarming. Facebook has gotten into a lot of trouble because it sold users' private information, which is a great threat to our privacy. But its censorship of conservative thought is a threat to our democracy.



Pauline Bruno

Facebook is not alone. Leftists are systematically censoring conservative thought and speech on campus and all across the nation.

This silencing of our voices, combined with the revelations about the administrative “Deep State,” are all part of the “Swamp” President Trump is trying to clean up.

Talk about getting fired up! That is one of many reasons why it is so important to ensure Trump stays in office and continues to have majorities in both the Senate and House. It is also why it is vital that North Carolina continue its veto proof majority in its legislature.

Stay fired up! Vote in the primaries, work with Moore Republican Women and Moore County Republican Men's Club and other Republican organizations to promote our candidates, and help us get out the vote in May and November. **OUR VOICES WILL NOT BE SILENCED!** Vote in the primaries on May 8 and in the elections on November 6. Bring your neighbors! Bring your friends! It is CRUCIAL!

God Bless America! God Bless our troops! God Bless Donald Trump!

Pauline

**Had enough?
Take Action!
See Page 9 for more
information.**



Membership News

By Carolyn Loeser

MRW welcomes new members, **Christi Scott, Lisa Matthaei Thomas Schroeder, Charles Spelman, Robert Zschoche, Robert Lea, and Nancy Smith.**

2018 membership \$30 renewal dues DUE. Bring your \$30 check, payable to MRW, to the luncheon or mail to MRW Membership, P.O. Box 3654, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

If you have any questions, please contact **Carolyn Loeser** at (910) 693-3306 or e-mail cloeser@centurylink.net.

Box Tops for Education

By Kimberly Lindenberger

Please continue to support The Academy of Moore County by donating Box Tops for Education. This is a joint project between MRW and Republican Men's Club.

Box Tops for Education 10 cent coupons are located on the following products: Betty Crocker items, Finish dishwasher pods, General Mills cereal, Hefty trash bags, Kleenex tissues, Land O Lakes butter, Lysol household cleaners, Motts apple sauce, Nature Valley granola bars, Progresso soup, Reynolds parchment paper, and Ziploc storage bags.



When you sign in at the monthly luncheon, please look for a poster and jar at the Membership table. You can put your Box Tops in there. Thank you.

Ways and Means

By Miriam Chu

Sales of our 'right-wing bling' earned \$133; the Spring Raffle earned \$90; and Split the Pot earned \$92, with \$46 won by Lisa Sheridan

Thanks to all who participated and helped raise funds for MRW!

From My Perspective

By Dalton Clodfelter

(Editor's Note: A big MRW welcome to our new contributor. Dalton is a senior at Asheboro High school who will attend Randolph Community College next fall.)



Dalton Clodfelter

Free Speech Limited to Liberals?

College campuses today have become hotbeds for liberal corruption.

Safe spaces are the norm, intellectual discussion is rare, debate, for the most part, is gone. Liberals preach tolerance and acceptance yet appear unwilling to hear opposing views.

Campuses catering to safe spaces block out the opinions of others. If you are able to dialogue with a member of the left about social or political issues, there will be little information based on facts or credible research.

And, it often results in name calling and use of the "privilege trap" (white, moneyed, etc.) which immediately shuts down discussion enabling liberals to seemingly be unbeatable.

Calling someone with opposing views racist, sexist, homophobic, or privileged is a bully tactic which has become a go-to for the left when faced with an intellectual debate or true exchange of ideas. If you respond to being called a sexist, racist, etc. it will only further confirm that you are guilty of the accusation.

It's crucial that we are exposed to opposing opinions and ideas that differ from our own. With the liberal influence on college campuses today bullying tactics are no more than character assassinations against anyone who dares to disagree. And, it greatly limits the world view and the growth of young people in an advanced learning environment.

Free speech is essential to a healthy nation and to future generations. It's your right as an American, guaranteed by the First Amendment. Exercise it.

Republican Women Mourn Loss of Barbara Bush

Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement on the passing of First Lady Barbara Bush:



"Tonight, we mourn the loss of a national treasure, our beloved Barbara Bush. I, like so many Republican women, am deeply moved when I reflect on the life of this remarkable lady. She was a woman of tremendous warmth, grace and wit, and a role model in every aspect of her life - from her private life as a wife, mother and grandmother, to her public service as our nation's first lady and as a staunch advocate for improving family literacy. She inspired each of us in countless ways, and when she spoke, we listened.

"The NFRW has worked with Mrs. Bush on literacy projects for many years, and we will honor her legacy by continuing the important work of the NFRW Barbara Bush Literacy Program.

"President Bush, please know that Republican women across the nation are mourning with you, and that we are holding you and your family close to our hearts."

"You may think the president is all powerful, but he is not. He needs a lot of guidance from the Lord."

Barbara Bush

MRW HAPPENINGS

May 7 - MRW Luncheon

May 9 - Cleve McClary Banquet at the Carolina Hotel. Please call Beverly at 910-235-0489 for tickets.

May 11 - 13 - NCFRW State Convention in Lexington, NC

May 28 - Memorial Day

May 29 - NCFRW Legislative Day in Raleigh

June 4 - MRW Luncheon

July - No Meeting

July 4 - Parade in Pinehurst

August - MRW BRUNCH!

Women Build Update

Thank you, Moore Republican Women! We are thrilled to have you join us on the Women Build site on May 18, from 8am - 1pm. If you have signed up, we applaud your leadership and look forward to building with you.

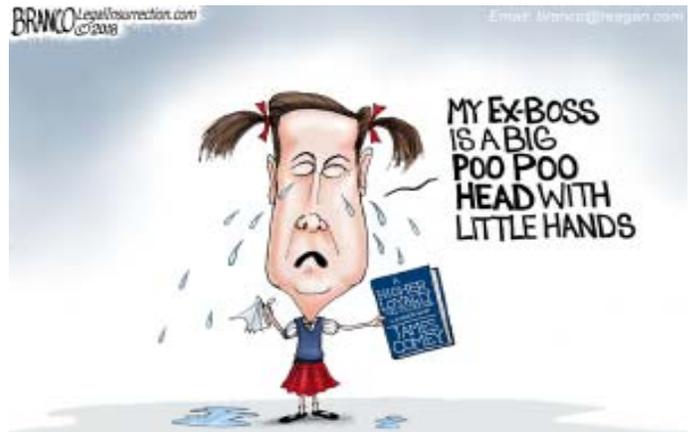


We hope you will consider bringing a recommended donation of \$50 to defray the cost of materials we'll work with that day. If you would like to support other teams who may not have the financial ability to contribute, your additional gift of \$22 will create that opportunity.

You need only bring close-toed shoes and an open heart, as we provide all of the tools/equipment. Your construction leaders will provide you with all of the safety guidance and build instruction.

If you have any questions I'll be at the May luncheon so please touch base!

Aime Fraley, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity





If you are not registered to vote in Moore County by Friday, April 13, 2018 you may still be able to register and vote in the early voting process. (Contact Moore County Board of Elections <https://www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections>)

The Moore County Sample Ballots are available for review at the Moore County Board of Elections Website.

Absentee Ballots can be requested between now and May 1, 2018.

You can find additional information at these web links:

Sample Ballots:

<https://www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections/voting>

Early Voting and Registration:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/One-Stop-Early-Voting>

Early Voting location:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/One-Stop-Early-Voting>

Not sure of your **Voter Registration** - look it up at:

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

Military and Military Family Voting Information:

<https://www.fvap.gov/military-voter>

Absentee Ballot Request Form:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/absentee-voting-mail>

Moore County Residents should contact the Moore County BOE with any questions.

<https://www.moorecountync.gov/board-of-elections>

**Moore Mystery
Disappearing Michelle Lexo Signs**

**'Twas the month fore election,
when all thro' Moore County,
a trio were working,
toward a Senate seat bounty.**

**Mailboxes were jammed,
voters blinded by glossies,
touting talents of all,
"some" paid by GOP bossies.**

**When what to our wondering eyes should appear,
but nifty campaign signs on roads far and near.**

**AND THEN THEY WERE GONE..at least Michelle Lexos's
signs were removed; the rest intact.**

No rhyme or reason, just plain dirty politics.



American Flags Placement (Friday, May 25 -6:00 pm - 7:00)
Please join us in honoring our past veterans on this Memorial Day 2018 by placing American Flags at their cemetery headstone & markers. The VFW Post 7318 will culminate this effort with a Memorial Day Ceremony. Woodlawn Cemetery, corner of W. New York Ave and Pine St., Southern Pines.

Help us **honor our nation's fallen heroes from all our military branches and first responders.** Sandhills Military Officers Association of America Chapter. Free, refreshments to follow service. Doors open at 2:30 pm. The Village Chapel, 10 Azalea Road, Pinehurst. Monday, May 28 at 3 p.m.

Moore Republican Women Luncheon Wrap Up



*Otis Ritter,
County Commissioner*

*Helena Wallin-Miller
Chairman
Moore County School Board*



*Catherine Graham
Chairman
Board of Commissioners*

*Connie Lovell
Chairman
YES Committee*



How Times Change

From the book "Grace & Power" (Sally Bedell Smith) about the Kennedy years in the White House.

Reporters not only deflected plausible tips but disregarded their own eyewitness experiences about Kennedy's numerous assignments with women.

And Robert Pierpoint of CBS made the statement "The affairs I knew about seemed to me were private, personal and had no real relationship to his presidency."

(Editor's Note: MRW gave this young man a standing ovation after his speech at our last luncheon. We wanted MORE so asked him to provide a column in our newsletter. See Page 3.)



He also publishes a website - Right Wing World (<https://www.rightwingworld.com>), a conservative news outlet that aims to produce trustworthy news and increase the conservative youth movement. He also has a weekly podcast that addresses major topics.



Republican Women Celebrate Signing of Anti-Sex-Trafficking Legislation

Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, issued the following statement on President Trump signing into law the Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA, H.R. 1865):

"Today, Republican women across the country are celebrating this important step toward shutting down the despicable websites used to exploit women through sex-trafficking and punishing those responsible. The NFRW has championed the fight against human trafficking - a crime whose victims are disproportionately women. President Trump's signature on this anti-human-trafficking legislation is a strike for freedom for women - and we look forward to building on today's momentum to finally put an end to this modern form of slavery."

FOSTA was introduced by Congresswoman Ann Wagner of Missouri and received broad support from many other Republican women in Congress.

**Many thanks to Anna Vigilis,
MRW photographer, for providing photos.**

Today's News - The Best, The Worst, The True, The Fake...Exposed

(Editor's Note: Read a good article? Send it to judieluse@gmail.com).

By Judie Luse

Teen Vogue Promotes Communism in 'Explainer on Capitalism' Authored By Antifa Extremist From Gateway Pundit and Judie Luse

Teen Vogue, aimed at girls 13 and older, has published what they are claiming is an "explainer on capitalism." The piece was written by anarchist Kim Kelly, whose previous work for the outlet included an article about how she is on food stamps. The lengthy article also repeatedly promotes and links to the work of Karl Marx

In October, *Teen Vogue* published an uncritical "Antifa explainer," which glorified the violent groups and explained to their young audience what they can also do "in their own lives to stop fascism."

Teen Vogue has also faced backlash for publishing a how-to explainer on anal sex.

There's a lesson in all this for "Glammy grannies" who are constantly searching for gifts for grandchildren. A friend went to *Teen Vogue* website (where most of this wasn't exposed) and ordered a year's subscription for her granddaughter who was turning 13 - a welcome to her "teen years."

Needless to say, the gift that kept on giving was cancelled after three months. And Granny? She's in the naughty place!

<http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2018/04/teen-vogue-promotes-communism-in-explainer-on-capitalism-authored-by-antifa-extremist/>



Our condolences to former MRW President Lane Bergstrom on the death of her husband Dave .

Also our thoughts and prayers are with Mariann Benway on the loss of her brother.

White Democrat running for a NC House says he is a 'member of the African-American community' and has been to 'many a fish fry held by my brothers' at event.

White Democrat running for a North Carolina House seat tells a campaign event he is a 'member of the African-American community' and has been to 'many a fish fry held by my brothers. Gary Shipman is challenging Republican incumbent Holly Grange in the NC State House. He was at a campaign event in Wilmington and was asked how he would promote inclusion and diversity and 'enthuse African-Americans' about his campaign.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5607905/White-Democrat-claims-hes-member-African-American-community.html>

Campus 'snowflakes' are piling up in the workplace From Washington Examiner

Students have been calling the shots on campuses more and more over the last half decade, successfully fighting to prevent themselves from being contradicted, triggered, or intellectually challenged. They have fought to get speakers uninvited, to revoke the charters of conservative student groups, and to fire campus columnists for thoughtcrimes. Emboldened by their victories on campus in spreading the shadow of their smug and self-absorbed ignorance, graduates are now waging the very same wars in workplaces.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/editorials/campus-snowflakes-are-piling-up-in-the-workplace>

AP U.S. History Text: White, Christian Americans Finding It 'Difficult to Adjust' to Becoming Minority From Breitbart

A soon-to-be-released updated edition of an Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. History textbook teaches students that white Christian Americans are finding it "difficult to adjust" to becoming a minority and puts forward the perception that President Donald Trump's election occurred because his apparent "racism connected with a significant number of primary voters."

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2018/04/14/ap-u-s-history-text-white-christian-americans-finding-it-difficult-to-adjust-to-becoming-minority/>

SCC Bond Issue Raises Several Questions

By Judie Luse

Editor's Note: This feature was an outgrowth of a Letter to the Editor to The Pilot (below) that has not yet appeared in print or online. Hoping it will run soon. Speak Up is YOUR space to speak up about an issue you feel touches our members or our community. MRW Board maintains the right to review/accept admissions for publication. 300 words maximum. Please send to judieluse@gmail.com



I believe, SCC currently offers a CNA program, a LPN program and UNC at Pembroke offers an RN to BSN completion program on the SCC campus.

While we've read anecdotal comments in the Pilot regarding the possible Nursing Education Center, an article on need substantiated by hard data might be informative to readers.

I think clarification of this SCC bond issue would be welcome and appreciated by Moore County voters.

Judie Luse

"Speak Up" Addendum By Kay Wildt

On 9/19/2017 at a Special Meeting of the MC Board of Commissioners, County Manager, Wayne Vest, presented the Commissioners with a list of current school project needs totaling \$174,662,000.

Our residents in Moore County need to know that we are already spending \$30 million on the new school on Camp Easter Road to replace the Farm Life and Vass-Lakeview Schools.

In addition, we are mandated to build a new courthouse at a cost of about \$20 million.

In the end, Commissioners felt that the \$103 million bond and the \$20 million for SCC stood the best chance of voter approval.

There is no question that we have aging elementary and secondary schools that must be replaced and that past Board decisions opted to delay needed improvements in favor of not raising taxes.

Voters need a comprehensive picture of current and future spending to make an informed decision on the bond referendum, and we are not receiving that from our local press and leaders.

On May 8, Moore County citizens will vote on two important bond issues: one for Moore County Schools; one for Sandhills Community College.

After hearing an informative presentation from Helena Wallin-Miller, chair of Moore County Board of Education, there is no doubt that Moore County schools definitely need our backing.

The language of the second bond for Sandhills Community College begs questions.

Moore County Education Bond Referendum reads: "*Shall the order adopted on February 20, 2018, authorizing \$20,000,000 SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS of the County of Moore, North Carolina, plus interest, for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, for acquiring, constructing, improving, expanding, renovating and equipping community college facilities, including NURSING EDUCATION FACILITIES, in said County, and the acquisition of any related land, rights of way and equipment, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, be approved?*"

Concerning are the words "for acquiring, constructing, improving, expanding, renovating and equipping community college facilities, including NURSING EDUCATION FACILITIES. Does that mean that \$20 million could be used toward ANY college facility/program/activity? Clarification please. Is this an open ended bond/slush fund?

As a voter I'd like to 1. have clarification and assurance from Dr. John Dempsey that the money will be used SOLELY for a Nursing Education Center. 2. see some hard data regarding need for this new building.



Free Our Internet

Free Our Internet is a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate citizens about how Silicon Valley giants like Google, Facebook, and Twitter have been: banning, blocking, and censoring conservative speech online; trying to exempt themselves from basic consumer protection and pushing government regulations like so-called “net neutrality”

Three years ago, Google used its influence over the Obama administration to pass sweeping federal government regulations over our modern internet networks.

So-called “net neutrality” was subsequently sold to the public through a massive disinformation campaign, asserting that the rules as devised by Obama’s Federal Communications Commission (FCC) were necessary to ensure a “free and open internet.”

Unfortunately, that description couldn’t be further from the truth. Visit the website below and make your voice heard.

https://freeourinternet.org/?utm_source=breitbart&utm_medium=popup

White House comment line:
202-456-1111, @realDonaldTrump
Burr – 202-224-3154, @SenatorBurr
Tillis – 202-224-6342, @SenThomTillis
Hudson – 202-225-3715, @RepRichHudson
Tillman – 919-733-5870, email - jerry.tillman@ncleg.net
Boles – 919-733-5903, email – Jamie.boles@ncleg.net

Tenured State Professor Gloats Over Barbara Bush's Death

During the last presidential election remember Michelle Obama saying “When they go low, we go high?”

Professor Randa Jarrar, a tenured Mohammedan feminist and award winning poet and social justice activist recently made highly outrageous comments celebrating the death of former First Lady of the United States Barbara Bush.



Professor Randa Jarrar

Jarrar’s first tweet on Bush’s death stated: “Barbara Bush was a generous and smart and amazing racist who, along with her husband, raised a war criminal. She continued “...I’m happy the witch is dead, can’t wait for the rest of her family to fall to their demise the way 1.5 million Iraqis have.”

This apparently is classy in Michelle Obama’s world.

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