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From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



You're invited!

This important election year kicks off with the **NCFRW Winter Board Meeting** in Atlantic Beach, NC on February 25-27. It's not just Board Members who are invited - **YOU ARE, TOO!**

Our meeting begins on Saturday morning with engaging activities starting with Saturday's Board meeting, luncheon, workshop and dinner, then continuing through Sunday's Breakfast and workshop.

Here are some of the fantastic speakers we've got lined up - all focused on providing important information and practical tips for ensuring election success:

- **Hal Weatherman**, Founder and President of the Election Education Foundation (bio info [here](#))
- **Clare Lopez**, former CIA and a distinguished expert on Middle East terrorism, speaking on "Security in Our World Today" (bio info [here](#))
- **Jude Eden**, USMC veteran
- **Jackie Weyhenmeyer**, Report on Cleta Mitchell's Election Integrity Project
- **Neal Robbins**, *North State Journal*, on how to deal with the (hostile) press, "Bless Your Heart: A Public Relations Strategy!"

Sign up for this exciting conference and reserve your hotel in the article below.

I heartily recommend that you attend and bring your Republican friends. You won't believe how much fun you'll have!

Sign up for NCFRW Winter Board Meeting

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women will host its Winter Board Meeting February 25-27, 2022. **SPECIAL GROUP RATE "FRW" EXTENDED!**



Location:

DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront
2717 W Fort Macon Rd, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

[Sign up for Meeting](#)

[Make hotel reservations](#)

Book Your "FRW" Room Rate: \$119, plus tax, for single or double occupancy.

If you require rooms outside those dates, call the hotel at 252-240-1155 and press zero ("0") for the front desk.

Virtual attendance through Zoom will also be available for the Board of Directors meeting. Remember to sign up to get the Zoom link.

Club Presidents and Treasurers: Please note!

Club Treasurer deadline:

Your club's 2022 1x Membership Report is due to Ann James, Assistant Treasurer, by **February 10, 2022**. Return the report by email to Ann. Your club's payment by check for dues should be USPS mailed to the address provided in the instructions.

New Presidents:

As Administrator on the NFRW website, you may update your club's profile, add your bio and perform administrative tasks.

Have we linked correctly to your website or Facebook page?

Exciting news! We have updated the [NCFRW website](#), and it now has a new look!

Each Club's website or Facebook page is linked on the "NCFRW Clubs" page.

Please go [here](#) asap and make sure your Club link is correct. If we got it wrong, please send the correct link to ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com. We think it's important to make it as easy as possible for potential new members to find you!

Who's running for office?

Club Presidents: Please send in names of Club members who are candidates for elected office. We want to highlight them and give them the thanks they deserve.

Dottie Martin Scholarship Fund

The luncheon at our February meeting will include the annual fundraising for our teachers scholarship fund in honor of former NC First Lady, Dottie Martin.

Helpful resources

Club Presidents, **especially new ones**, watch this training video to explore NFRW resources.

[Training video for Club Presidents](#)

North Carolina legislative summary by Martha Jenkins



With U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer's retirement announcement, focus is once again on the U.S. Supreme Court and our need to protect it against "Courtpacking."

Please read this informative article and learn how you can help our NCFRW

Read "Keep the Nine"
article

News from local clubs

Alamance RW is encouraging its members (and all of YOU) to attend:

Do you want a voice in your child or grandchild's education?

On February 9- 10, Family Research Council Action and NC Values Coalition will host two FREE SCHOOL BOARD BOOTCAMPs in Raleigh and Mooresville to educate and equip you to make a difference in your local school board.

Get more information and sign up [here](#).



For the 9th year, **Moore RW** honored the Blue on Law

Enforcement Appreciation Day. Maureen Krueger, President, said, "Club members baked and created goodie baskets and delivered them, along with 'thank-you' notes, to 15 different law enforcement agencies. We are so grateful for their service and sacrifices to help make our County one of the safest in North Carolina."



With deepest sympathy: Patricia Houser

Pat Houser, Past President of Catawba RW, passed away in January 2022. She will be deeply missed. You can read her obituary [here](#). She asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Catawba County RW.

Fisher House needs help



At our Winter board meeting, we will support the Fisher House at Camp LeJeune. Each Fisher House is self-sustaining and is a place for military families to stay when a loved one is hospitalized.

Your Club can help! Ask your members to collect items from the Camp LeJeune Fisher House Wish List. Gift cards are easiest (Mastercard, Visa, Walmart and Food Lion). For Wish List items, see [here](#).

Upcoming events

February 19 - Fayetteville RW's 50th Anniversary celebration featuring Congressman Ted Budd at Gates Four Country Club in Fayetteville.

February 25-27, 2022 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton, Atlantic Beach Oceanfront

March 18 - Dr. Ben Carson to speak at a 501 (c)(3) non-profit lecture in **Moore Co.** - Owens Auditorium (BPAC), Sandhills Community College. www.jehlectures.com/

March 31 - April 2, 2022 - NFRW Legislative Day & Board of Directors Meeting
[Hilton Alexandria Old Town](#), Alexandria, Virginia

April 9 - Onslow RW's 50th Anniversary celebration. Jacksonville Country Club.

April 10 - (VIP tickets close February 10) Cumberland GOP presenting **Gen. Michael Flynn** at the Crown Coliseum. Tickets are \$150. Purchase your tickets [here](#).

May 17, 2022 - Primary Date awaiting confirmation by NC Supreme Court.

- U.S. Senate and House of Representatives
- N.C. General Assembly
- N.C. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
- Any municipal elections delayed by redistricting

May - June 2022 - NCFRW Spring Board Meeting TBA

November 18-19, 2022 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting and 2022 Tribute to Women
Lexington

Women-owned business opportunity

Women-owned businesses interested in state contracts, such as mowing, roadside litter pickup, snow removal, traffic control, road construction and maintenance, are invited to an N.C. Department of Transportation workshop **Feb. 5** in Raleigh.

Workshop 10 a.m. to noon - Wake County Maintenance Office, 1301 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. RSVP to Mickey Biedell at 919-220-4600 or mbiedell@ncdot.gov.

Read the Taft Letter

Bob Taft, who spoke at the NCFRW November board meeting, will launch the **Taft Letter: What you should know beyond...and behind...the news**, for issues that impact you and the election. To receive, email: tafter@centurylink.net.

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