



NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!
January 2022

From the desk of Kay Wildt, President of NCFRW



Sitting in church on Christmas Day, the pastor reminded us that we are not spectators in this life, that it is our responsibility to discern what we believe and then go out into the world and share those beliefs.

As Republican women, we know what our beliefs are - loving our country, protecting our families, raising children with healthy values, respecting the elderly, protecting life and defending our God-given rights.

Our path for the next several years is clear: We must win back leadership in government. President Donald J. Trump opened a window for the world to see how much better all our lives are with conservative leadership. Despite the lies and the fraud, people see the Leftist message for what it is - the destruction of our civil society and ultimately an end to the freedoms that patriots fought and died for to create, and then to keep, this nation.

For more than a century, forces have striven to fundamentally change our world, to remove God from every facet of our lives, to undermine morality, to violate the laws of nature, to destroy families, to weaken Churches and to replace religion with the god of an all-controlling Government.

As important as winning elections is, it's even more important to restore our country by winning the spiritual battle with civil, social and political action. The NFRW website has a powerful article, "Time to Go on Self-Righteous Offense" written by Rabbi Spero. In it, he urges that if we are to save our children, we must change some of our attitudes toward politics, confrontation, and activism.

It is worth your time to read his thoughts. The article is [here](#).

To quote Rabbi Spero, "Many believe that God brings us into the world precisely at the moment in history when our talents and fortitude can fight the prevailing fight taking place during the epoch of our lives. It's your country and heritage: fight for it. It's your birthright, a fight for your children and posterity. Can there be a more important fight, a more important call to action? Thank God we are alive at this moment of calling!"

We begin 2022 with resolve that we know our calling, and that we are up to the task. We have the will, we know our cause is just, and with God's help, we will prevail.

Happy New Year to all our NCFRW sisters and friends!

NCFRW Winter Board Meeting
February 25-27, 2022

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women will host its Winter Board Meeting February 25-27, 2022.

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.



Location:

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

Online hotel reservations click here:
www.my-event.hilton.com/nc-federation-of-republican-women/

DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront
Reservations for the Board Meeting - Group-Rate Code "FRW."
Book Your Room Rate: \$119, plus tax, for single or double occupancy.

The group rate "FRW" is good until 1/31/2022. 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.

Attention, Club Presidents!

Make sure your members receive our communications

Club Presidents, please ask your club members if they receive a monthly newsletter from NCFRW. Mistakes happen, and every so often we discover that a member is unsubscribed, or there is an error in an address. If members aren't receiving our newsletter, they probably are not receiving NFRW's, and we don't want our members to miss important information. Email member name, club and email address to ncfreplicanwomen@gmail.com.

Who are your new officers?

Whenever new club officers are elected or there is an officer change, the new information should be sent immediately to State President, Kay Wildt, at ncfreplicanwomen@gmail.com AND State Treasurer, Kathy Allen, at ncfrwtreasurer@outlook.com. The information for new officers should include their title, first and last name, address, phone number and email. NCFRW will notify NFRW of the officer changes to permit access to restricted information pertinent to their new responsibilities.

Helpful resources

The NFRW encourages Club Presidents, especially new ones, to watch this training video to gain a better understanding of the resources available on the NFRW website. Please use this video to help you explore and utilize the valuable tools NFRW offers.

Training video for
Club Presidents

RISE Awards to be awarded at the Winter Board Meeting

The **RISE Awards** are given annually to clubs that meet four requirements:

1. **Recruitment** - Goal reached per target given in 2021
2. **Involvement** - Attendance by a club member at two NCFRW Board Meetings.
3. **Service** - Club project in your community.
4. **Education** - Your club was engaged in politics in your area.

Club Presidents will receive more information from Kathy Hildreth, RISE chair, for form submission by February 1, 2022.

Kentucky tornado victims still suffering



As the New Year begins, let us remember that many in Kentucky are struggling to rebuild their lives after the devastation of the recent tornadoes.

If you as an individual, or as a club, would like to donate to help through our sister Federation, the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women, please click on the button below, and the KFRW will ensure that your donations reach those most in need.

[Donate to tornado victims in Kentucky](#)

\$\$\$ - Money Money!



Are you owed any of the \$919 million in the NC unclaimed property fund?

Let's start the New Year right by claiming money and property owed to you personally or to organizations you lead. NC's excellent State Treasurer **Dale Folwell** has made it easy with NCCash Match, a new program designed to make it easier for unclaimed property owners to receive their

money.

Simply go to: <https://unclaimed.nccash.com/>

Check on your own name and your family members, too. Enter "Republican" in the search box, and you'll be amazed at what pops up.

In fact, NC Senator Joyce Krawiec located a constituent who had substantial funds in NCCash that she didn't know about. From July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, over **\$70,000,000** has been returned to people like you!

Upcoming events

January 22, 2022 - Coastal Region Meeting

11am - 2pm at the Craven County GOP Headquarters

464 US Hwy 70 W, Havelock

Reserve to attend by contacting Michele Nix, VP Coastal Region

micnix29@gmail.com

February 25, 2022 - Reagan Rally featuring Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson

Crystal Coast RW at the Dunes Club

February 25-27, 2022 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting

Doubletree by Hilton

Atlantic Beach Oceanfront

March 31, 2022 - NFRW Legislative Advocacy Day
Washington, D.C. (Location TBD) All members are welcome.

April 1-2, 2022 - NFRW Board of Directors Meeting - Spring 2022
Hilton Alexandria Old Town
Alexandria, Virginia

May 17, 2022 - Primary

- 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

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

NCGOP 2021 Hall of Fame honors 9 Federation members

Congratulations to these NCFRW members, who were honored at the NCGOP Hall of Fame 2021 dinner on December 4, 2021, in Raleigh.

- Evelyn Poole-Kober
- NC Senator Joyce Krawiec
- Kyshia Lineberger
- Michele Nix
- Leila Barrows
- Melisa Taylor
- Celeste Stanley
- Rhonda Waugh
- Carol Wheeldon



The Hall of Fame dinner was attended by many who wanted to congratulate the inductees. L to R: Linda Petrou, Gay Dillard, Yolanda Hill, Martha Miller, Kathy Gleeson



Kay Wildt with Lt. Governor Mark Robinson, who spoke at the dinner.

NC Business Recovery Grant Program



The Business Recovery Grant Program will issue a one-time payment to an eligible North Carolina business that experienced a significant economic loss due to COVID-19. The application period closes January 31, 2022.

Two types of grants will be available to an eligible business that suffered an economic loss of at least 20% during the pandemic:

- A hospitality grant will be available to an eligible arts, entertainment, and recreation business, as well as eligible accommodation and food service business such as a hotel, restaurant, and bar (NAICS codes 71 and 72).

- A reimbursement grant will be available to an eligible business not classified in NAICS Code 71 and 72 that did not receive funding from other relief programs including Paycheck Protection Program, COVID-19 Job Retention Grant, and EIDL Advance.

For more information, visit the NCDOR [here](#).

In Memoriam: Michael Dorman, Founder of MMIA (1960 - 2021)



On December 29, 2021, Military Missions In Action's (MMIA) Board of Directors announced the untimely death of Mike Dorman.

Mike was a regular speaker at NCFRW club and board meetings, and many clubs worked closely with MMIA in Armed Services projects. Beloved in North Carolina and nationally, Mike was known for his commitment and dedication to assisting veterans with disabilities, members of the Armed Forces, and their families. In 2012 Mike received The Presidential Citizens Medal, which is the second highest civilian award given by the federal government to recognize American citizens who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or their fellow citizens.

Surely the Lord greeted him with, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

North Carolina legislative summary by Martha Jenkins



The NC Legislature had two major accomplishments as 2021 drew to a close – the **budget** and **redistricting**.

Governor Cooper signed this fiscally prudent budget that allocated more money than any recent budget due to the release of federal COVID dollars. Much of the spending was non-recurring (one-time allocations), but increased salaries for teachers and state employees mean the base-line spending level will be higher for future budgets. For budget specifics, go to www.ncleg.gov and scroll down to 2021 Budget. If you can't find something, email me and I will help you look for it.

Redistricting is tied up in the courts but hopefully before the end of the month there will be some clarity on whether or not the legislature will have to come back to rework any maps. A good source for the latest news on redistricting is www.wral.com.

The legislature may try to override some of Governor Cooper's vetoes this month, but I haven't heard anything definitive on that. Otherwise, the legislature will not start work in earnest in 2022 until the short session starts in May.

Committee work: The **NCFRW Legislative Committee** will stay focused on the Keep Nine Amendment in 2022. The Pitt County Republican Women learned about Keep Nine before Christmas, and if any club wants a speaker, this is a great topic and I will be glad to come speak to you about it. Go to www.keepnine.org for more information and feel free to email me at marthajenkins.nfrw@gmail.com with questions. If you want to be on the Legislative Committee, please let me or President Kay know!

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to feature outstanding speakers!

And of course, general donations are always welcome!



Happy New Year to All!

May 2022 be the year we send the liberals packing from office - and turn our country around!

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