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NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

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From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



Gordon Chang's speech to our Winter meeting was riveting, especially since it occurred when China's spy balloon transited our nation. Mr. Chang's message was clear - China does not see the USA as a trading partner, but as a nation to be subjugated. Some marvel at China's long-range future planning but overlook that China also remembers its history with the West.

China has not forgotten its "century of humiliation" when England, with America's involvement, forced China to open its ports to trade and opium trafficking, producing widespread addiction at all levels of Chinese society and causing serious social, political and economic problems.

It is no secret that today China ships drugs to Mexico where cartels, totally unrestrained, manufacture, and then flood deadly drugs like fentanyl through our porous borders, addicting and killing a generation of our own young people.

Feckless and compromised politicians abdicate their Constitutional responsibilities.

Our universities welcome Chinese money and allow their propaganda to be taught. China is buying US farmland, US companies and US politicians. We have choices to make, and time is short. China is deadly serious. Are we blind?

Gordon Chang in NC



On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, Mr. Gordon Chang will speak at the JH Speakers Series in Pinehurst.

Mr. Chang's topic is: *China Shakes the World: A Revolutionary Remaking of the International Order*

For details and tickets, go to:
<https://www.jhspeakersseries.com/>

Congratulations, Michael Whatley



Exciting news! Michael Whatley, our own NC GOP Chair, was just named Chief Counsel for the RNC. Chairman Whatley, widely recognized for the outstanding job he did in leading a winning team here in NC, will make an outstanding contribution to the RNC. **Congratulations, Michael!**

Scholarships

NCFRW offers two scholarships

- **Caring for America Scholarship - Deadline April 15th**
- **Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship - Deadline June 1st**

The **Caring for America Scholarship** is for NC eligible children of NC service members wounded or killed while serving from September 11, 2001, until present to pursue a degree (or vocational certification) from an accredited NC college, vocational or technical institution.

The **Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship** is for students presently enrolled and studying the field of education. Applicant must be well-advanced in programs of Education with an established career plan for teaching.

The application form for each scholarship is found at **North Carolina Educational Scholarships** on the "Members Center" page of the NCFRW website, <http://www.ncfrw.com/memberscenter.html>

Action alert: Parental Rights in DC and NC



CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Legislation to protect children and empower parents is proposed **both** in the **US Congress** and in the **NC Legislature**.

Nationally, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) is working with Congress to amend the U.S. Constitution. In early March, Congresswoman Debbie Lesko (AZ) will introduce an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to enshrine the fundamental right of parents to direct their child's upbringing, education, and care.

Protecting parental rights is a key legislative priority for the NFRW, and members are urged to call D.C. and ask your U.S. Representative to sign on as an original sponsor of the Parental Rights Amendment.

Call the US Capitol at 202-224-3121, and ask to be connected to your Representative. Tell the staffer why you support the Parental Rights Amendment. They can find more information by talking with Annie Clark in Representative Debbie Lesko's office.

In North Carolina at our Winter meeting, NCFRW's Board of Directors passed a Resolution urging our NC Legislature to pass legislation, the Parents' Bill of Rights, to protect the fundamental rights of parents in the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of their minor children.

The NC Senate passed bill S. 49 and sent it to the House where we expect a companion bill will be filed. We ask you to contact your NC legislators, urging them to support and pass this legislation.

Some provisions:

- Transparency regarding age appropriateness of subject content
- Right to decide health care and be informed of any health issues
- Right monitor children's educational progress
- Action for urging children to withhold information from their parents
- Prohibit instruction K-4 on sexual subjects
- Require parental opt-in for surveys.

The NCFRW Resolution to Support the Parents' Bill of Rights can be found here:

[Resolution to Support the Parents' Bill of Rights](#)

Training hosted by the Leadership Institute

Pro-Life Webinars

Tuesday, March 14 - Leadership Institute Online

Talk the Talk: Pro-Life Communications Workshop - Online

Live webinar: tools to build messages. Explore positive interactions that change the minds of moderates; thaw the hearts of liberals. Discuss the supposed hard issues and how to talk about them. Q&A with speakers.

When: Tuesday, March 14 | 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM EST

Register here: [Online](#)

Cost: No cost!

Wednesday, March 15 - Leadership Institute Online

Walk the Walk: Pro-Life Activism Workshop - Online

Live webinar: tactics to pass legislation and ballot initiatives. Explore activism, fundraisers, donation drives to support pro-life. Q&A with speakers.

When: Wednesday, March 15 | 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM EST

Register here: [Online](#)

Cost: No cost!

Day of Leadership Training in North Carolina

Saturday, April 14 - Leadership Institute - NC location TBD

Local Leader Workshop

Mark your calendars for a comprehensive all-day workshop for local leaders. Refresh and fine-tune your political skills, prepare for primaries and the fast-approaching 2024 campaign season. Designed to give valuable information, whether you're a new leader or a seasoned pro.

When: Saturday, April 14 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Details TBD

Armed Services by Betsy Miller



Happy March, NCFRW, and God bless our military!
Your club could participate or partner with local organizations that are celebrating these March events:

- March 3 - Navy Reserve's 105th Birthday.
- March 13 - K9 Veterans Day, the birth of the US K9 Corps.
- March 25 - Medal of Honor Day, honoring recipients' heroism and sacrifice.
- March 29 - Vietnam Veterans Day.

QUICK reminder - Deadline is June 1st to submit your club's Armed Services award forms for projects IN PROGRESS. They do not have to be completed until 12/31, but should be underway before June 1. [Go here](#) to find the appropriate documents.

Thank you for all you do to support our military, veterans and their families!
God bless! **Preview: April is Military Child month!**

Leadership by Bonnie Joyner

Four Signs of a Leader of Hope - from John Maxwell's 9/2020 podcast

Challenge yourself daily to be a difference-maker rather than a division-maker with these constructive ideas for being a better leader.

Here are four signs of a Leader of Hope:

1. They dig for gold while others dig for dirt.

Look for what's good, and believe in the best in people and in the future.

2. They live out good values while others live out emotions.

Sound values provide a stable foundation and a consistency which fosters a sense of confidence amid chaos.

3. They build bridges while others burn them.

Relationships are the key, and leaders nurture them. Reach out to those who agree with you and to those who aspire to your vision as well.

4. They tell the truth while others manipulate it.

Bring out facts and present them for discussion. Address issues openly and honestly. Focus on doing right, instead of just being right.

Leaders of hope are not just optimistic and longing for a better future. They are hopeful for the future and actively seek ways to bring it to pass. Rise above the darkness and light the way to a better tomorrow.

We need leaders of hope. We need you to be one. Don't shrink from the moment and allow the darkness to swallow you, but light a candle and fight it. Offer words and actions that inspire and ignite hope in those around you. Strive to be a difference-maker every day. Your example and the way you lead matters.

Club President Reminders

Presidents:

- **RISE awards Deadline: March 30th** for the Spring meeting.
- **Honorary Life Members Deadline: March 31st** for the Spring meeting.
- **Legislative Day - April 18th**

March 30 - Deadline: New clubs must be in good standing six months prior to the **NFRW Biennial Convention** to be eligible for representation.

June 1 - All NFRW Award submissions due: **Club Achievement Awards, Caring for America and Armed Services.**

Club News

Forsyth RW



FS #41 Kernersville: Pictured, L to R: Zack Hollar, Brandon Doub, Michael Blakley, Thomas Hilton, Anita Moody, Brandon McBride, Cody Matthews, and Brandon Swaim.



FS #22 Walkertown: Pictured, L to R: Tina Fulp, Ross Flynt, Anita Moody, and Chief Eddie Bottoms.

Representing both Forsyth Co. RW and the Forsyth Co. GOP, Anita Moody presented Valentine's Day goodie bags to four area fire stations in appreciation for the excellent service provided by first responders.

Save these dates

April 14, Saturday: Training hosted by Leadership Institute in NC. Location TBA.

April 18, Tuesday: Spring Legislative Day in Raleigh. Meet with NC Legislators and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Catherine Truitt.

May 5-7: NCFRW Spring Board Meeting/Biennial Convention. DoubleTree by Hilton, Charlotte Executive Park, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217.
Code will be active soon.

June 8-11: NCGOP State Convention, Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.

September 28 - October 1, 2023 - NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

November 3 - 4, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, TBD

Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship

Thank you to all our members who made our annual **Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship** fundraiser so successful. Dena Barnes, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, reported that they raised \$2,000.

NCFRW receives many applications for the scholarships established in 1991 to help deserving students prepare to become educators. Through your generosity, we can help even more students this year.

Spunky girls rule!



I love this photo because it reminds me of Republican women - free thinkers, forging our own paths and following our own dreams.

We are resilient in the face of adversity, believe in the power of hope, and strive to make a positive difference in the world.

Be that spunky gal! --- Kay Wildt

Share your club news with us!

We'd like to hear about it and share it in this newsletter! Contact NCFRepublicanWomen@gmail.com and send in your information and photos.

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NCFRW Regents

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