



APRIL 2024
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Tuesday, April 16, 4 - 5:30 p.m.  
April Monthly Meeting  
Braver Angels: A New Way of Talking Politics  
Pinehurst Village Hall

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Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.
Ruth Pauley Lecture
Sandhills Community College

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Monday, April 29, 7 p.m.  
The Marshall Plan: Against the Odds movie  
Sunrise Theater

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Tuesday, May 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May Monthly Meeting
Clare Ruggle, Executive Director
North Moore Family Resource Center
Pinecrest Inn
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**April Member Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**  
**Note Time of Event: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Pinehurst Village Hall**



 **Braver Angels**

**A New Way of Talking Politics**  
**Presenter: Lisa Wells**

Braver Angels is a nationwide grassroots movement dedicated to bridging the gap between liberals and conservatives. Their mission is to foster connections among citizens, break-through stereotypes, and build community alliances.

**Business meeting to follow presentation**  
**Join us for a reception in the lobby for conversation, hors d'oeuvres and beverages**  
**Pre-registration required. \$10 fee, Full time students free.**  
*This is sure to be an interesting meeting. Why not bring a friend!*

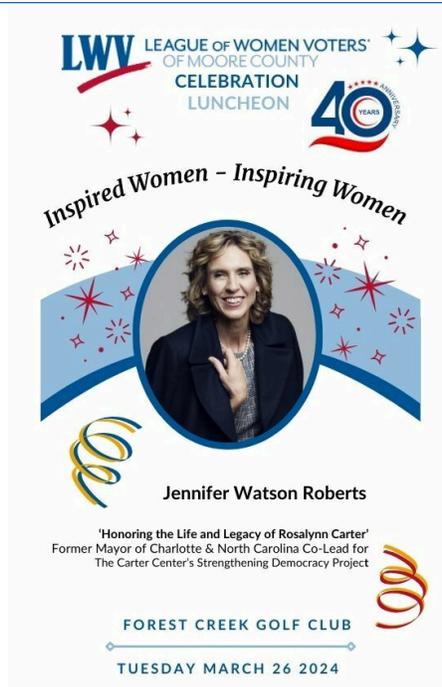
Cancellations accepted until Saturday April 13 after which payment will be expected.  
Pay by credit card when registering on-line OR bring checks for \$10 made out to LWVMC OR cash. Exact change is required.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Contact the Treasurer, CeCe Hanacek, to cancel at [lwvmcnc@gmail.com](mailto:lwvmcnc@gmail.com)

**Donations for SCC food pantry gratefully accepted**

*Coverage of the 40th Anniversary Celebration Event...*



**The 40th Anniversary Celebration of the League of Women Voters of Moore County was a huge success!!**

Thanks to each of you who planned, attended, bought raffle tickets, or donated! Special gratitude to League VP Mary Rocca who headed up this exciting sold-out event at Forest Creek.

*Enjoy the memories by linking to the photo show below...*

[Click here for MORE PHOTOS!](#)





**Support the League of Women Voters Moore County**

Purchase Donation Cards and send a personal message

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\*in memory of a special person

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~ Women's Equal Rights Parade

~ Black Suffragists

~ League 100 Years

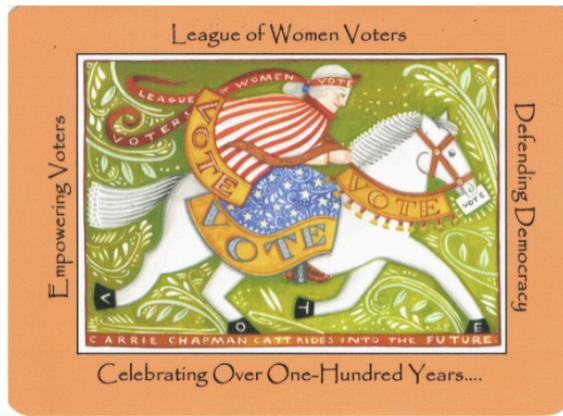
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## 'Up & Coming' Moore County LWV Events...

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**May Member Lunch Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Pinecrest Inn**



**Clare Ruggles, Executive Director,**  
**North Moore Family Resource Center**  
**and Hope Academy Preschool**  
*More information will be available soon!*

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**APR  
25  
7:00 PM**

All lectures are held at  
BPAC's Owens Auditorium  
on the campus of Sandhills  
Community College.



All lectures are free and  
open to the public.  
Advanced registration is  
now required so get your  
free tickets now by  
scanning our QR Code  
below or by visiting  
our TicketMeSandhills  
link at the bottom of  
this poster.



**EXPLORE NASA:** SAILING THE NEW  
COSMIC SEA TO REVEAL THE UNKNOWN FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY.

**Dr. Anne E. Weiss**

Dr. Anne Weiss is a NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) Education Specialist and Team Lead at NASA's Langley Research Center. In a quest to fulfill a life-long dream of flying in space, Anne originally trained as a neuroscientist, including research work at the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. For the past 23 years, she has merged her scientific training with her passion for science education.

Tix: [www.ticketmesandhills.com/organizations/ruth-pauley-lecture-series](http://www.ticketmesandhills.com/organizations/ruth-pauley-lecture-series)

**Ruth Pauley Lecture Series: Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.  
Owens Auditorium, Bradshaw Performing Arts Center  
Sandhills Community College campus**

**Explore NASA: Sailing the New Cosmic Sea to Reveal the Unknown for the Benefit of  
Humanity**

**Speaker: Dr. Anne E. Weiss**

B.S in Vertebrate Physiology, Pennsylvania State University

M.D. in Physiology, Arizona State University

PhD in Higher Education Administration, Pennsylvania State University

Now more than 50 years after the Eagle landed at Tranquility Base, Dr. Anne E. Weiss will discuss NASA's preparation to send the Artemis II crew further than ever before into space aiming to establish a permanent base of operations at the Moon's South Pole. This foundational outpost on the shores of a vast cosmic sea will allow humans eventually to follow the trailblazing robotic missions that explore the Solar System and beyond, some of which look back nearly to the beginning of the Universe itself.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Advance registration is necessary.**

Get your free tickets (no tax/no charge) simply by scanning the QR code on lecture posters, by visiting the following link:

<https://www.ruthpauley.org/current-season>

A free screening will be on Monday, April 29, at 7:00 P.M.

# MOVIE NIGHT

The Marshall Plan: Against the Odds

## The Sunrise Theater

250 NW  
Broad St,  
Southern  
Pines



Students of history, both young and old, will be interested in a screening of the CINE award-winning PBS documentary on the Marshall Plan

Executive Producer Eric Christenson, researcher and interviewer, will introduce the film, and military historian Jason Howk will discuss the historical significance of the Plan after the film.

The film, premiering on PBS during the 50th anniversary of Marshall's speech, was praised by The Washington Post for making the Plan both engaging and understandable.

The one-hour show features interviews with people who worked on the Plan and those whose lives were changed by it.

Sponsored by the Central Carolinas Phi Beta Kappa Association

*League members are invited to a free showing of*

**The Marshall Plan: Against the Odds  
at the Sunrise Theater on April 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

The showing is sponsored by the Central Carolinas Phi Beta Kappa Association (League member Betty Barnett serves as President).

**The film will be introduced by its co-executive producer, Eric Christenson of Southern Pines. It will also be followed by Major (retired) Jason Criss Howk who will discuss the enduring impact of the life of George C. Marshall and the growing need for more leaders like him in our increasingly chaotic world.**

General Marshall was a resident in Pinehurst for 15 years. His remarkable accomplishments - Chief of Staff of the US Army throughout WW II, then Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize – are memorialized by plaques in Pinehurst's Marshall Park.

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## *Recent Moore County LWV 'Happenings'...*

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**At the Central Carolina's Women's Assembly on March 16th**, the League provided a Voting Booth for children to vote for their favorite female superhero, in honor of Women's History Month.

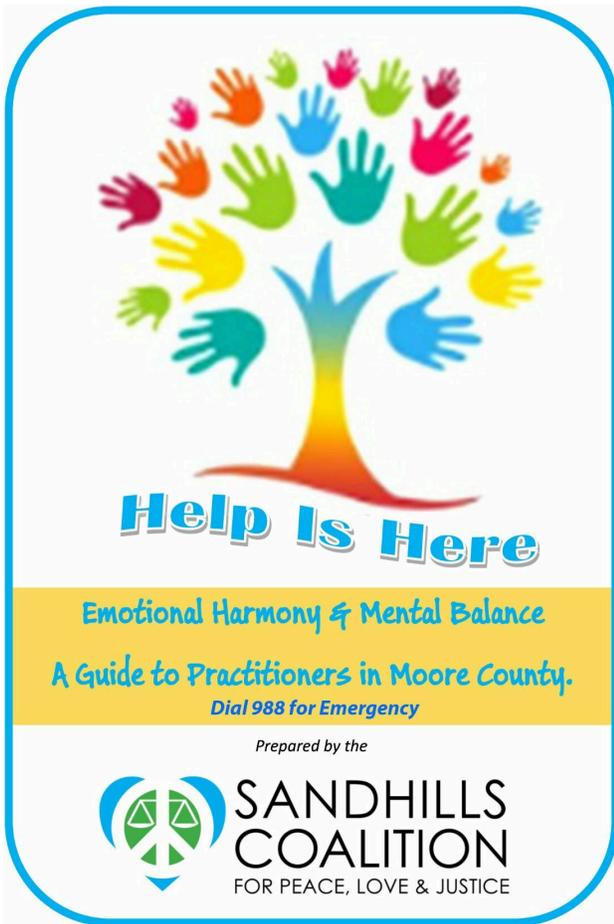
Disney's Ariel won, but several moms got write-in votes!

Thanks to Agnes Gioconda for organizing the League Table and to Lee Foreman for the Voting Booth.



**The League would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members who joined the league in 2024.**

- Constance Atwell
- Jane Barnett
- Janice Blower
- Debbie Bolden
- Lyn Brophy
- Jerri Crooms
- Susan Deutsch
- Kathleen Erickson
- Aldena Frye
- Barbara Gomez
- Melanie Leahy
- Al McSurely
- Betsy Mofield
- Rosemarie Pietranera
- Trudi Porter
- Maggie Smith
- Julie Van Camp
- O'Linda Watkins



## Area Mental Health Provider Directory Is Now Available

The Sandhills Coalition for Peace, Love, & Justice, has published a new directory of mental healthcare providers in the area. Entitled "Emotional Harmony and Mental Balance: A Guide to Practitioners in Moore County," the directory is intended as a quick reference guide, to help people locate mental healthcare when they need it. The Coalition is currently distributing this resource guide to the public and is seeking the community's help in the distribution effort.

The directory contains lists of local psychiatrists, psychologists, substance abuse centers, residential facilities, and support groups that deal with the full range of mental healthcare needs. It also provides contact information --- phone numbers and websites --- for mental health counselors who might be needed in emergencies.

The Coalition was able to publish this directory after receiving a \$2,000.00 micro-grant provided by The Carter Center and Root Change, as well as contributions from local individuals.

For anyone who is interested in obtaining a copy of the directory, or would like to assist in distributing them, please contact the Sandhills Coalition at [sandhillscoalition4peace@gmail.com](mailto:sandhillscoalition4peace@gmail.com).



Many of us feel overwhelmed by information overload. Yet we want to stay informed. Here are five reliable, non-partisan sources of info on League issues. You may want to sign up for their monthly or weekly communication.

### Public Education at the NC Legislature:

Public Schools First: <https://publicschoolsfirstnc.org/>

### Health Issues, including Reproductive Freedom:

NC Health News: [www.northcarolinahealthnews.org](http://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org)

### Equal Rights Amendment:

ERA North Carolina Alliance: <https://www.era-nc.org/>

ERA National Coalition: <https://www.eracoalition.org/>

### Environment:

Southern Environmental Law Center: [www.southernenvironment.org/](http://www.southernenvironment.org/)

### NC Legislature regarding Voting and Fair Districting:

Common Cause NC: [www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/](http://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/)



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