

September 2022 Newsletter

# **REAGANITES FALL MEETING**

# THIS SATURDAY

FIELD DAY PARK, LAKE WYLIE QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING & PICNIC

#### **CAMPAIGN KICK OFF** Saturday All State September 24th 1:00-4:00 PM and Local Field Day Park Candidates 1101 Field Day Ln Clover, SC 29710 have been KCOU Free Open to the Public invited Lunch Provided \*\*\*\* \* \* \* \* \* $\star \star \star \star$

TO RSVP CLICK <u>HERE</u> NO CHARGE FOR THE PICNIC OR FOR PARKING

See your old friends

We have invited the members of all of the other conservative & Republican groups in York County

# Meet the Candidates

We have invited all of the candidates to our PICNIC

from SCHOOL BOARD to GOVERNOR and U.S. SENATOR and even potential PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

and

opened the event to the public.

LET US KNOW IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE COMING

NOTE: There is a baseball tournament at the park the same day and the baseball organizers charge to enter. That charge does not apply to us.

THERE IS NO PARKING OR OTHER CHARGE FOR OUR EVENT.

This Saturday, Sept. 24. Field Day Park, Lake Wylie

## 1-4 p.m.

#### "REAGANITE SCHOLARS" LARGEST CONTINGENT AT YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The nationally renowned Leadership Institute recently held a *Youth Leadership School*. Fifty young conservative came from Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and even from Texas, Colorado and New York. **The largest contingent at the school was sponsored by the Reaganites of York County**. *Of the 50 student 17 were ours*!! The Director of the program wrote to thank the REAGANITES and said of our scholars, "They truly were some of the best in the class!"

The boot-camp ran from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday – with homework. Some students were up until 2 or 3 a.m. doing group homework assignments. They started again at 8:30 a.m. Sunday and were supposed to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. but ran late and ended around 8:30 p.m.

Oh, to be young!!!!

#### MORE ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The group that ran the Youth Leadership School, the Leadership Institute was founded by legendary conservative Morton Blackwell and has trained over 250,000 conservative activists since 1979. This past spring, the executive VP of Leadership Institute spent several days training some of our local candidates.

LI is a great resource and offers both in-person and online training – over 50 courses in all. For more information <u>CLICK HERE.</u>

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#### REAGANITES ENDORSE ROCK HILL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

A Screening Subcommittee of the Reaganites Board has made the following recommendations in the Rock Hill School Board race this November 8.

MEMBER-AT- LARGE: Brent Faulkenberry DISTRICT 2: Helena Miller DISTRICT 4: Pete Nosal

As mentioned before a national super-PAC has committed to put Reaganite-endorsed school board candidates on the top of their list for consideration.

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#### **REAGANITES OFFICERS CHANGES**

We want to express our gratitude for their service to Michael Cox who until recently served as Reaganites' Treasurer and to Garrett Jackson who until recently served as Reaganites' Communications Director. Both gentlemen stepped aside due to other pressing commitments.

Since their terms of office end soon, other Reaganite Board members stepped up to fill the posts until new officers are elected early next year. First Vice President, Dennis Getter is now our Treasurer as well as 1<sup>st</sup>-VP, and Board Member At-Large, Tom Hyslip is serving as Communications Director. We are grateful.

Thank you, Michael, Garrett, Dennis and Tom!

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#### **CONSERVATIVE JOBS**

Last month we gave links in the REAGANITES newsletter to a few job openings at conservative organizations. Well, here is a link to a *CONSERVATIVE JOB BANK*. Click <u>HERE</u>.

### CALLING ALL "GEN Z" LEADERS

At the recent Leadership Institute training the REAGANITES made a great connection with a **group that is recruiting leaders in Generation Z** (born between 1997 and 2012) *to run for state and local office and fulfill other public service opportunities.* 

This is a nationwide movement with a diverse leadership team. There are a half dozen lawmakers from a wide range of states that each have a unique ability to guide and connect with aspiring politicians. With their guidance, we will be able to raise up Generation Z candidates and leaders that value conservative policies.

For more information contact Frank Trotta at Frank.Trotta@Reaganites.com

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## NEW YCGOP CHAIR

Four very qualified candidates came forward to run for the vacancy in the Chair of the York County Republican Party. Annie Dempsey, a long-time Reaganite, was elected on the first ballot and to Annie we say: Godspeed.

We have admiration and respect or all people who run for office – public office or party office. So we express our appreciation to the other candidates for entering the arena with this excerpt from a speech by Theodore Roosevelt:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

### YOU CAN GO TO TWO FUN EVENT IN LAKE WYLIE ON SATURDAY



#### **Clover- Lake Wylie Republican Women**

## Kick Up Your Boots!!!!



After you go to the REAGANITES PICNIC from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, go to the Clover-Lake Wylie Republican Women "**Boots and Bling**" the same day from 6:00 - 10:00 at the Handsmill Clubhouse. They will have smoked BBQ with all the fixings, drinks, a DJ, for kicking up your heels, and both a live and silent auction!

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#### **GUEST EDITORIAL**

Did you know there are TWO SC CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS on the ballot in November? Here is a <u>link to an editorial</u> about them. The REAGANITES have not taken a position on these (yet). If you have an opinion about them please let us know.

### HELP US BUILD OUR WARCHEST

Click here:

# **Donate for Victory**

We've all seen the influx of people into our area. Ever wonder where they are coming from? I did, so I crunched the number of the latest IRS migration figures available. From 2019-2020, 19,267 people made **York County their legal residence** and 15,502 were from out of state. Most of the out-of-staters were from various counties in North Carolina. As for people from outside the Carolinas who moved here the most were from New York, Florida and California. Here is a table I put together:

<u>State</u>	<u>People</u>
NY	532
FL	481
CA	206
GA	154
СТ	135
IL	68
ТХ	68
AZ	67
ОН	67
NJ	62
VA	60
PA	42
MN	36
MA	32

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To anger a conservative, lie to him. To anger a liberal, tell him the truth.

If you see a clever bumper-sticker which reflects our conservative values, please send a photo of it to <u>mail@reaganites.com</u> for us to publish in a future newsletter. Feel free to write a commentary about it too.

#### TWO GUIDES FOR PARENTS

United States Parents Involved in Education ("USPIE") has been fighting against the sexualization of young children for years – and have been a great resource to the REAGANITES. USPIE sent the following message.



USPIE understands that schools are ground zero in the current culture war on sex education. The LGBTQ+ agenda is a political movement foisted upon schools under the guise of diversity and civil rights. This is why USPIE supports Christopher Rufo's new Parent's Guide to Radical Gender Theory. USPIE believes this is a great resource for parents. Mr. Rufo discusses and explains topics like herteronormativity, drag shows for children, transvestitism, neo-pronouns, pornography, and more. You can read and download the entire guide <u>HERE</u>.

# AND...

As we mentioned last month's REAGANITES newsletter, the conservative think-tank the Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC) published *Raising a Family in the Digital Age: A Technology Guide for Parents.* It is a 20-page resource designed to help educate parents about the harms and dangers of today's technologies and to equip them with practical tools to protect their children. You can download a copy at this LINK.

## ESSAY OF THE MONTH

# **REAGANITES'** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Dr. Mark Herrin this month writes about the "treason of intellectuals" and how conservatives have an unprecedented chance to turn around our drowning ship of state.:

Julien Benda's classic work, <u>"Treason of the Intellectuals,</u>" appeared on the scene in 1927 but now speaks presciently to those of us living a century later. Benda complained that intellectuals, theretofore neutral on issues of politics when speaking ex-cathedra, began favoring one side over the other and being led to embrace only those truths allowed by their preferred political slant, particularly moral relativism. In Benda's thinking, this made them unreliable and untrustworthy.

#### Sound familiar?

Today, our culture has been hijacked by intellectuals via our higher education institutions, which now poisons every discipline known to man. No matter what a person might undertake to study in those institutions of higher learning, this treason will be rampant throughout. It began in the soft sciences and the humanities but has now spread throughout the hard sciences, including mathematics. If word problems were not complex enough, they are now transformed with political underpinnings and recast in politically correct terms.

As Lionel Trilling had it, "This is the great vice of academicism, that it is concerned with ideas rather than with thinking, and nowadays the errors of academicism do not stay in the academy; they make their way into the world, and what begins as failure of perception among intellectual specialists finds its fulfillment in policy and action."

Nothing is safe. Not public libraries, not schools, not medicine, certainly not our legal system, and not even churches; nothing because the treason of our intellectuals has touched all.

#### TO READ THE REST OF THE COLUMN CLICK <u>HERE</u>.

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### **RONALD REAGAN QUOTE OF THE MONT H**

"There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect." President Ronald Reagan



#### **OTHER LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS**



MORE INFO: <u>HERE</u>

## FORT MILL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM

✓ Hear directly from the candidates

- ✓ Discuss key issues
- 🗸 Ask questions
- Engage with the local community
- $\checkmark$  All candidates are invited to attend

#### Thursday October 6 6:30 PM

MorningStar Ministries 375 Star Light Drive Fort Mill SC











REPUBLICAN WOMEN RAISING / YORK COUNTY MOMS FOR LIBERTY/ FT. MILL OAK INITIATIVE Fort Mill School Board Candidate Election Forum

WHEN: October 6th. WHERE: MorningStar Ministries (375 Light Star Dr., Ft, Mill) Grand Ballroom,. TIME: 6:30 p.m. MORE INFO: <u>HERE</u>



Clover- Lake Wylie Republican Women <u>Luncheon with U.S. Representative, Ralph Norman</u> LOCATION: River Hills Country Club (1 Country Club Dr., Lake Wylie, SC 29710) DATE AND TIME: 09/23/22 12:00pm - 09/23/22 1:30pm COST FOR LUNCH: \$25- Pay at the door now guaranteed a meal. More info: <u>HERE</u>

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Republican Women Rising WHEN: Generally last Monday of every month. WHERE: The Glennon Center (next to the Tega Cay Clubhouse);15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay; meeting in upstairs ballroom. COST FOR DINNER: \$12 per person plus gratuity and tax. TIME: • 5:30pm (Social) 6:30 (Meeting Begins)

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York County Republican Party WHEN: Generally last Thursday of every month. TIME: • 7:00 PM - Meeting begins COST: No admission charge

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### Golf Classic "Fore" Life - October 10th?

West End Baptist Church will be hosting this event and donating all proceeds to Palmetto Women's Center! Don't play golf? Share this information with family, friends, church staff, and church members! Register today! Spaces are filling up fast!

**Register Here** 

LINK ON ANY NAME BELOW TO E-MAIL THAT REAGANITE BOARD MEMBER DIRECTLY: Alice Brite Sharon Bynum Dennis Getter Mark Herring Tom Hyslip Rick Oehlhof Frank Trotta