



# REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY

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## General Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Worcester Technical High School

6290 Worcester Highway, Newark, MD 21841

Doors open at 10:30

Meeting at 11:00

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO REMEMBER...We promise never to forget the 3000 patriots who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 at the hands of foreign terrorists. The events of that day will forever be engrained in our minds and in our hearts. Let us vow to help future generations to hold 9/11 in their hearts, as we did in the days following that horrific day and continue to pray for them and their families. May God bless them. We must never forget!

This summer in staying true to our efforts of supporting our Republican candidates, elected officials and our community we were a sponsor at a fundraiser for Delegate Wayne Hartman, we will be a Host sponsor for State Senator Mary Beth Carozza's Endless Summer Reception to be held on October 8th and we also were a sponsor for The Walk for Recovery in September. This summer we also increased our membership to 146, our largest ever I believe, to make us the largest club in Maryland.

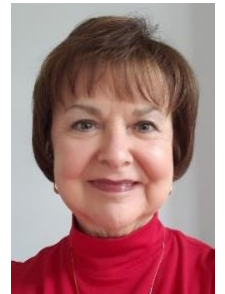
I hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to get back into a regular schedule again. It should be a wonderful fall season with many activities taking place:

- September 14th Annual Patriot Day Fashion Show, our biggest fundraiser is on the road to being the best ever.
- September 15th -17th Worcester County Fair - We will be sharing a booth with Worcester County Republican Central Committee to promote voter registration and RWWC membership. Be sure to stop by to say hello or stay for a few hours and help out.
- September 28th-October 1st Biennial NFRW Convention in Oklahoma City that I will attend along with 25 other Marylanders. I am hoping to bring home lots of information to share with all of our members.
- October 13th -15th MFRW will hold their Fall convention at the Wisp Resort in Garrett County. All are invited to register and attend.
- October 26th RWWC regular monthly luncheon meeting that will be held at Worcester Technical High School.
- October 28th Worcester County Republican Central Committee will hold a pig roast, information is included in this newsletter.

It will be a very busy month or two for RWWC as we prepare to head into the 2024 election year activities. God bless you all and God bless the USA!

***RWWC Mission Statement – The object of the Club shall be to unite Republican Women into an effective and active part of the Republican Party; to assist in the political education of its members; to broaden the understanding of Republican aims in government; to foster loyalty to and promote the ideals of the Republican Party; and to increase the number of registered Republicans.***

Sandy Zitzer, President



## Upcoming Program Information

Liz Mumford, Vice President

### Loren Spivack -- The "Free Market Warrior" is our featured speaker for October

Join us for an afternoon with an inspirational and informative presentation from Loren

Spivack, "Free Market Warrior." Born and raised in Massachusetts and spending most of his adult life in New York, Mr. Spivack is a nationally-known speaker who shares with his audiences his insight into American politics and economics.

*From his biography ([www.fmwarrior.com](http://www.fmwarrior.com)) -- "Mr. Spivack has worked for several non-profits and as management consultant for both profit and non-profit companies before becoming active in politics and economics. In 2009, Loren founded the "Free Market Warrior" in an effort to make a positive difference in American politics. He has conducted "Economic Literacy" seminars to over 200 groups in over 20 states. Mr. Spivack is both funny and poignant as he makes the case that capitalism is the real victim of environmental extremists ...." The author of several books -- parodies included "The New Democrat" and "The Gorax" -- more information on our sensational October speaker -- Loren Spivack -- (and video) can be found at [www.fmwarrior.com](http://www.fmwarrior.com).*



## Red Shoe Book Club

Susan Ostrowski



Our next Red Shoe Book Club is scheduled to meet on Tuesday Oct 10 at Sterling Tavern.

The book discussion is: "What's So Great About America" by Dinesh D'Sousa.

September is Literacy Month. We will distribute our generous Literacy Program checks from RWWC to all 5 Worcester County Public Libraries this month. More information will follow.

## September Membership

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing Labor Day. A warm welcome to Cynthia Herd and Donna Leiner who have rejoined after a short absence and our new members, Linda Aber, Caroline Ardolini, Megan Balcerzak, Cecile Moore, Patricia Smith, Ruth Waters, Drucilla Wells, Josette Wheatley, and Marge Wheatley. Our current active membership is 145, which includes 25 new members for this year and our Associate membership is 13 as we welcome Nicole Acle and Linda Stine Flint. Congratulations to all as we are the largest club in Maryland. As we enter September, we will begin the 2024 membership drive. Some of our members have not renewed for several reasons but perhaps some have just forgotten. If you know of someone who is a Republican woman, please reach out to them. We all have very busy lives and some things are overlooked, but it is important to be kept informed so that we are knowledgeable about the issues in this crucial year. I look forward to working with you so that we do our part in shaping our future. You may pay your dues by sending \$40.00 for full membership or \$20.00 for associate membership to RWWC at Post Office Box 1292, Berlin MD 21811 and mark the envelope, membership. You may also renew your membership at our website, [www.gopwomenofworchester.org](http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org). There will be a small service charge if you choose to pay with a credit card. We are hoping to see more renewals and new members in the coming days. It has been brought to my attention that some members would like to have more information about our mission or would like to help on a committee. I would be happy to help anyone who is interested. You can contact me at 410-208-0376 or by email at [adairsopb@verizon.net](mailto:adairsopb@verizon.net). I hope to see you at Lighthouse Sound for the next meeting.

Mary Adair

Membership Chair

## Awards Chair Update

Awards / Volunteer Hours



Count Down Time to blast off. It's time to rocket ahead for the remainder of our 2023 volunteer time. Please report any volunteer hours you have contributed to the issues/needs of our RWWC.

At [www.gopwomenofworchester.org](http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org) Look for the volunteer section. I am tallying July and August 2023 hours.

Due by Sept 23, 2023

Examples:

Political Hours = Central Comm/Writing political letters to the newspapers/Attending political meetings/Speaking at a political meeting/Fair booths/ Campaign events/ and many more ideas on our website: [www.gopwomenofworchester.org](http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org)

Non Political Hours = Work on committees, except legislative which is political.

Awards Chair

Raye Simpson/ [rayesimpson@aol.com](mailto:rayesimpson@aol.com)



Republican Women of Worcester County  
General Meeting  
June 22, 2023  
Lighthouse Sound  
*MINUTES*

**Opening Ceremonies**

- Call to Order Sandy Zitzer, President – 11:10 AM
- Opening Prayer Jan Kolesky, Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance Amy Mike, Sgt. At Arms
- Welcome Sandy Zitzer, president, welcomed everyone and introduced elected officials who were present. Special recognition was given to our own Senator Mary Beth Carozza and guests from the NFRW and MFRW including: NFRW 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Vanessa LaFranco our guest speaker, NFRW Region 7 Director (our region), Monica Koslowsky, NFRW Recording Secretary, Lilliana Norkaitis, President of the MFRW, Sharon Carrick, and MFRW 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Maria Sophia. Also attending this meeting was Marilyn Booker, President of the Sussex County Republican Women's Club. Sandy then invited members to introduce any guests accompanying them.

**Officer's Reports**

- Recording Secretary Amy Mike requested the approval of the minutes from the last General Business Meeting held on May 25, 2023. Beth Rodier so moved. Marita Mike seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU).
- Treasurer Jean Delcher presented a report detailing our financial status.
- Membership Mary Adair welcomed the newest member to the club who was present. She then shared that the current membership stands at 150 – 139 regular memberships plus 11 associate members. RWWC continues to have the largest club in the state.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Merilee Horvat encouraged all present to reserve their tables NOW for the upcoming Fashion Show to be held September 14, 2023 at Ashore Resort and Beach Club (formerly the Clarion). This is the last time we meet before this major fundraiser. She reminded everyone that this is a non-political event and shared that reservation forms were available at the sign-in table in the back.

**Committee Updates**

- Nominating Committee** Jean Delcher spoke on behalf of the group asking for nominations for ALL Executive Committee positions. Anyone interested in running for office should contact one of the committee members – Jean Delcher, Jan Kolesky, and Leith Clinton.
- State Senator** Senator Mary Beth Carozza addressed the group. She thanked the national and state Republican Women leaders for their presence. Mary Beth is the ONLY state female senator. She challenged the group to double-down and get organized for the upcoming national elections. She encouraged us to take advantage by getting involved on all levels.

**Introduction of Speaker**

- Liz Mumford, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, introduced several guest speakers. First up was Monica Kozlowsky, NFRW Region 7 Director (which includes Maryland), who has been nominated for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for NFRW at the upcoming National Convention to be held in Oklahoma City. Monica encouraged everyone to attend the convention.

Next up was Sharon Carrick, President of MFRW. Sharon shared that MFRW will reimburse HALF of the registration fee to attend the convention – AFTER proof of actual attendance is presented.

Vanessa LaFranco, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of NFRW, was our main speaker of the day. She gave an impassioned talk that boils down to the fact that WE NEED TO TAKE BACK AMERICA. She is seeing red as far as Democratic policies are concerned, citing such things as how they: make it easy to not work; enable our country to no longer be energy independent; provide an endless supply of government handouts; and handed Afghanistan back to the Taliban. Vanessa shared a wide variety of FACT CHECKS regarding the Biden administration policies.

RWWC member, Carol Frazier, encouraged everyone to check out local press for the Letter to the Editor she has submitted regarding the TRUTH about Wind Energy and Offshore Turbines. She cites many FACTS in her letter among them the fact that 96% of stations used to measure global warming is corrupted and many of the companies involved are foreign – not American.

### **Lunch**

### **Adjourn**

Sandy Zitzer adjourned the meeting at 1:10 PM after our guest speaker drew the winning raffle tickets for three separate baskets – one red, one white, and one blue..

### **Calendar**

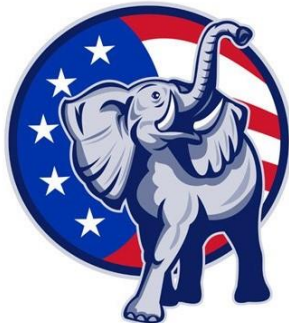
June 22	Red, White & Blue Annual Meeting & Luncheon
July & August	No Meetings
September 14	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Patriot Day Fashion Show

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Mike  
Recording Secretary

### **Worcester County Commission for Women -- Annual Gems Tea 2023**



The Worcester County Commission for Women is holding its annual Gems Tea on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Worcester Technical High School in Newark, Maryland from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Tables of eight will be available -- \$30.00 each. The Gems Tea honors local women in Worcester communities that have had a positive impact on their neighborhoods and community at large. For more information, please call fellow RWWC member and WCCW Chair, Ms. Tamara White at 443-614-3004.



**WORCESTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**PIG ROAST!**

*All the Fixins', Family Friendly, Music by Chris Miller*

**With special guest Diante Johnson**

**Founder and President of the Black Conservative Federation**

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Noon to 5 p.m.

Addis Barn, 11043 Mumford RD, Bishopville, MD

\$35 Per Person, All Inclusive - Children 10 & Under Free, BYOB

**Chances will be sold to win a Concealed Carry & Licensing Permit Course for 2.**

**A \$1500! Donated and course conducted by P-T-P Gun**

**MENU:** *Roast Whole Pig, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, BBQ Sauces, Rolls, Lemonade, Ice Tea, Specialty Homemade Desserts*

*Yes, I'm ready for an Old Fashioned Pig Roast!*

Click [HERE](#) to make your reservation.

Or, go to <https://worcestercountygop.com>