



## Republican Women of Worcester County January 2026 Newsletter



### ***Happy New Year 2026 RWWC!***

I am truly honored to serve as your new president. Thank you for trusting me with this role and for the warm support you've shown.

To our past leaders, your hard work and dedication are evident in our organization and inspire me. Thank you for what you have done.

Our club is more than meetings; it's a place where women lift each other up, share ideas, and make a real difference. My goal is to keep that spirit alive, honor our traditions, explore new ways to grow together, and, of course, elect Republicans.

I'm excited about what we'll achieve together. There is nothing that can't be accomplished with friendship, purpose, and the power of women working together.

So, get ready, RWWC, we are going to be busy! This year is an important election year. We will be voting for Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Senator, and Delegates. In addition, we have our County Commissioners, State's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Judge of the Orphans Court, Sheriff, Republican Central Committee, and some Board of Education positions. We will be reaching out to you for help getting all these folks elected.

Please stay safe, healthy & vote Republican!  
Jennie Allen

### **January 2026 News**

**General Membership Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026**  
Worcester County Technical High School  
Doors open at 10:30 AM

#### **Valentine Raffle:** POC Kris Barron

We are selling 100 tickets@\$25 per ticket. A ticket will be drawn daily and there will be 28 winners. The grand prize is \$200 for the winner of the February 14th drawing and \$25 for all other days of February. If you win once, your ticket goes back in for subsequent drawings! So, you can win more than one time!!!

If you have not purchased your ticket yet, there is still time! Bring a check or cash to the January 15th luncheon or contact Kris Barron at 443 614 8445 to arrange your ticket. This is an easy way for you to contribute to our charities, and you may possibly win a prize! Thank you in advance for your support!

**Restaurant Night:** POC Kris Barron

Taphouse West OC Bar & Grill Restaurant, 12513 Ocean Gateway, OC, MD

Phone – 667-663-2055

Friday January 23, 2025, from 4PM to 9PM

Bring the flyer with you to Taphouse West

**Membership 2026 Renewal:** POC Linda Moran

We are still collecting the 2026 membership dues. As of 1/3/26, we received 58 renewals and enrolled 7 new members for a total of 65 members. This is 43% of our 2025 membership.

According to MFRW, membership dues must be paid by February 28th, or you will be removed from both MFRW and NFRW's rolls and no longer receive NFRW's weekly Capital Connection.

Membership can be renewed online at <https://gopwomenofworchester.org/> by choosing the join/renew tab or by sending a check payable to RWWC to: RWWC – Dues, P.O. Box 1292, Berlin, MD 21811, or at a meeting. If you have questions, contact Linda via email [moranlinda1948@gmail.com](mailto:moranlinda1948@gmail.com) or by phone 443-614-2261.

**Literacy:** POC Susan Ostrowski

Red Shoe Book Club will meet Tues Jan 13 noon at Carabbas

Book: The Man Who Killed Kennedy by Roger Stone



Tues March 10 noon.

Book: Right Wing Revolution by Charlie Kirk at OP library, small meeting room. Bag lunch.

Essay Contest: We are busy with the February 8th grade essay contest.

Our Declaration of Independence is 250 years old, and the question will be generated around this topic. We were able to use Maria Sophia's suggestion on using AI. With several searches, we have several good questions for 8th graders to build from.

**Speakers:** POC Carol Frazier

- January - Maria Sofia, Manager of Government Affairs at the Cato Institute and MFRW First VP. Maria will be speaking on AI.
- February - Brenda Barbato, RWWC Member, Worcester County Moms for Liberty.
- March – Tentative plan is to invite GOP primary candidates for governor
- April - "Welcome Home Legislators"
- May - Liz Mumford, RWWC Americanism chair

**Luncheon Meetings:** POC Sandy Zitzer

- January 15 – Worcester Technical High School, Newark, MD
- February 26 - OC Golf Club, Berlin, MD
- March 26 - Worcester Technical High School, Newark, MD

**MFRW Dates to Remember:** POC Sandy Zitzer

- January 10 - Leadership Conference, Renditions Golf Club
- January 15 - Day 2 Legislator Visits, MD General Assembly House & Senate Office Bldgs. Annapolis, MD
- March 3 - Red Scarf Day - Calvert House, 58 State Circle, Annapolis
- May 2nd Spring Board meeting
- June 11-18 Early Voting

**Awards & Volunteer Hours:** POC Raye Simpson & Jane Carmean

Every year, your RWWC volunteer time is an important part of our membership mission. In 2006, please report your volunteer hours on a MONTHLY basis at the end of the current month so the committee can calculate the RWWC total hours every member submitted. Mark your calendars on the 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> of each month to remember this important activity. You can report your volunteer hours on our RWWC website, [www.gopwomenofworchester.org](http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org). There is a VOLUNTEER tab on the website which brings forward the form <https://www.cognitofrms.com/RWWC1/RWWCVolunteerHours> for your submission. Also, there is usually a link to this same form in our monthly email reminders. Hours are categorized into POLITICAL and NONPOLITICAL. Please review and save the list on the website future reference.

Thank you for all you do for our RWWC. Together we make a great team.

**November Minutes:** POC Gwen Crisafulli

**Republican Women of Worcester County  
Installation Meeting**

On November 20th, The Republican Women of Worcester County held their biennial Installation Dinner, marking a significant evening of leadership transition and political engagement. During the event, newly elected officers were formally sworn into office, reaffirming the organization's commitment to promoting Republican principles, civic involvement, and conservative leadership within the county.

Members and guests gathered to recognize the dedication of outgoing officers while welcoming the incoming leadership team. The ceremony highlighted the importance of the continued role of Republican women in shaping local and state politics.

The evening also featured a guest speaker, John Myrick, who is currently running for Governor of Maryland. Mr. Myrick addressed attendees on key issues facing the state, sharing his vision for Maryland's future and emphasizing the importance of active participation at the local level.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gwendolyn Crisafulli  
Recording Secretary