



Republican Women of Worcester County September 2026 Newsletter



Let's make September count!!!!

September is here, and with it comes the final stretch before the midterm election. In every election, we hear the phrase, "This is the most important election of our lifetime." For Maryland, this election truly is that important. We may never recover from the consequences if we do not elect Dan Cox as our governor.

Every phone call, every door knock, and every conversation matter. Our individual voices are strong, but when we work together, they are unstoppable.

This month let's commit to showing up for meetings, rallies, campaign activities, and signing up to work the polls. Let's encourage our friends, neighbors, and families to do the same. The future we want for our children and grandchildren depends on the work we do today.

As a gardener, I know September's harvest rewards months of planting, tending, and care. Political victories are no different: they grow from steady, committed work. Now is our time to come together, focus on voter outreach, support our Republican candidates, welcome new members, and prepare for a busy fall and the year ahead.

You may be thinking, "What can I do to make a difference in the upcoming elections?"

The answer is simple: Get involved. Every effort matters.

- Work for our Republican candidates on the ballot. Everything you do helps RWWC and our candidates.
- Get our candidates' names and messages out to your friends, family, and neighbors.
- Walk neighborhoods and knock on doors. Make phone calls. Talk with friends. Click or write a donation. Wave a sign or display one at your home. Volunteer to represent RWWC at the Early Voting tent.
- Volunteer at the Worcester County Republican Central Committee store/headquarters.
- When someone shares a concern, be prepared to tell them which candidate you believe will address that issue.
- Repeat our candidates' names often so that when ballots arrive, voters recognize them.
- Offer to help your neighbors return or deliver their ballots.
- Offer to drive a friend or neighbor to the polls.

Just as a successful harvest requires many seeds, political success requires many individual efforts. No contribution is too small. A phone call, conversation, or door knock can make a difference. Showing up makes a difference.

I'm proud to stand beside each of you as we work for the values we share: freedom, faith, and opportunity. Let's sow the seeds of truth, nurture them with faithful work, and reap a future of freedom.

Please stay safe, healthy & vote Republican!

Jennie Allen

September 2026 News

The Grace Center Baby Shower Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Worcester Technical High School, Newark, MD, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM



On behalf of our family, I want to thank all of you for the thoughts and prayers that you have sent me after the untimely death of my son, Jim. During this difficult time and always, your friendship is greatly valued. I extend my deepest appreciation.

Mary Adair

**Two more Mary Beth Carozza's
"Celebrate America's 250th Birthday" photographs!**



L to R: Wendy Anspacher & Senator Carozza

L to R: Maria Sofia & Wendy Anspacher

**Worcester County Fair
WCRCC & RWWC Tent**

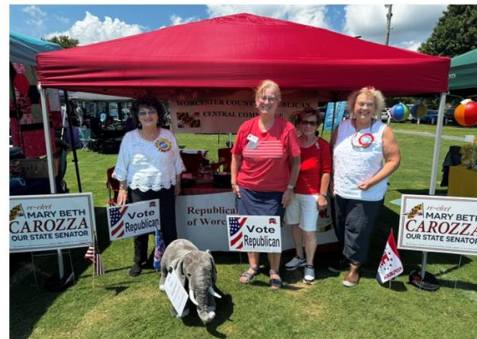


**Win A Giant
Stuffed Elephant!**

1 Ticket - \$2.00
3 Tickets - \$5.00



Raffle Drawing August 9, 2026



Upper Left photo L to R: Pat Schrawder, Susan Ostrowski, & Linda Moran
Right photo L to R: Pat Schrawder, Susan Ostrowski, Yvonne Babcock, & Liz Mumford



Left 2 photos are: the Quilt Lady (tent next door) pulling the winning ticket
 Right photo: RWWC Member Kris Barron, winner of Donald the Elephant

MACO Welcome Reception Sponsored by the Maryland Senate Republicans

Maryland Senate Republicans Invite You to the

ANNUAL MACO WELCOME RECEPTION

Date
**WED
AUG 12**

Time
6-8 PM

Location
**SAME AS LAST YEAR!
 THE SOUTH DECK AT 1945 STEAKHOUSE
 2305 PHILADELPHIA AVE, OCEAN CITY, MD**

Tickets & Sponsorships

Top right: Senator Carozza welcoming the attendees
 Bottom right, L to R: Susan Ostrowski, Hunter Isaac (WCRCC), & Linda Moran

C.L. Marshall Princess Anne Event



L to R: Senator Carozza, Nicole Acle, Susan Ostrowski, Liz Mumford, Bev Bigler, Caroline Bloxom, Jennie Allen, Carol Frazier, Gwen Crisafulli, & Linda Moran
Kneeling in center: C. L. Marshall



Top Row – L to R: Nicole Acle, Marty Moran (background); Liz Mumford, Bev Bigler; & Matt Crisafulli
Bottom Row – L to R: Linda Moran, Gwen Crisafulli; Susan Ostrowski, Linda Moran, C.L. Marshall, Bev Bigler; Jennie Allen, Delegate Barry Beauchamp, & Liz Mumford

Michele & John Fager and Mark Odachowski's Meet the Candidate Luncheon – Dan Cox



Upper R: Gov Candidate Dan Cox and Senator Carozza, Lower R: Bev Bigler, LT Gov Candidate Rob Krop
Left Photo, L to R: Linda Moran, Susan Ostrowski, Dan Cox, & Bev Bigler

Go Out and Support Our RWWC Members who are on the November Ballot!



Mary Beth Carozza
State Senator
District 38



Wayne Hartman
State Delegate
District 38C



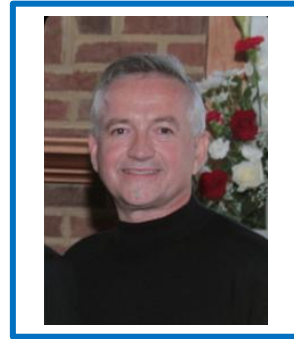
C. L. Marshall
State Delegate
District 38A



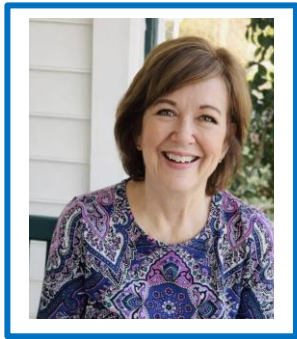
Cheryl Jacobs
Judge of Orphans'
Court



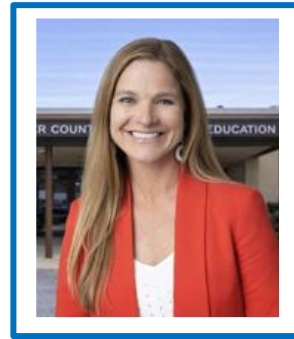
Mary Burgess
Judge of Orphans'
Court



John Sims III
Judge of Orphans'
Court



Caroline Bloxom
Board of
Education District 1



Jackie Cutlip
Board of
Education District 6

There is 1 additional local Republican currently running for office who is not a RWWC member. Please remember him when you go to the polls. Look for Joe Schanno, County Commissioner, District 5.

All listed candidates face Democrat challengers in the General Election. We need you to GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!!!

**PLEASE GO OUT TO THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER AND SUPPORT THESE CANDIDATES.
VOTE REPUBLICAN!**

Member Get a Member Contest: POC Jennie Allen & Linda Moran

The winner of the 2026 Member Get a Member contest will be announced October 22, 2026, at the General Meeting. The #1 recruiter with the most members will receive a \$50.00 gift card. If there is a tie, the names will be placed in a hat, and the winner will be drawn for the gift card.

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING 2027 DUES!

Membership: POC Linda Moran

Our 2026 membership is 162 members! This is 108% of our 2025 total membership. To date, we have 34 new and 128 renewed members. In addition, we have 15 associate members.

Effective September 1, 2026, we are collecting dues for the year 2027. NFRW has established a goal for every club to renew all memberships before 12/31/26.

From the NFRW Facebook page, July 9, 2026: USA 250 Patriot Keepers Guild 2027 Starts Now

"It's time for clubs to start planning for Fall events – campaign events, grassroots efforts to win the midterms, and meetings – and these will also be the perfect opportunities to collect dues from your current members! The goal for every club should be to **renew 100% of your current membership by December 31.** Beginning October 1, clubs can begin reporting their 2027 renewal dues. Clubs that begin the new year with every current member renewed will earn **Patriot Keepers Guild** recognition on the very first day of 2027—giving them a head start on next year's USA 250 Membership Challenge."



NFRW has also established the “Women of Influence Challenge”

“Women of Influence Challenge” is designed to help every member create momentum. One new member becomes two. Two becomes five. Five becomes ten. Why?

Because success builds confidence. New members bring new energy, new ideas, and new connections. Recruiting becomes part of the club's culture.

Imagine if every NFRW member committed to having **just one membership conversation this week**. Not every conversation will result in a new member.

But every conversation creates **movement**. And movement creates **momentum**.

- One conversation can change everything.
- One new member can strengthen a club.
- One member in motion can inspire an entire organization.”

Learn more about the Women of Influence Challenge today at www.NFRW.org

Start renewing your membership by completing the **“New Member & Renewal Member Application”** online at [Join/Renew](#), then send a check payable to RWWC to: RWWC – Dues, P.O. Box 1292, Berlin, MD 21811, or pay at a meeting. If you have questions, contact Linda by email at lindamoranwcrcc@gmail.com or by phone at 443-614-2261. **We will let you know as soon as the online links are active for credit card payments.**

Awards & Volunteer Hours: POC Jane Carmean

Please keep a record of the hours you volunteer this fall for the upcoming election. As we gear up for the election in November, there will be many opportunities to assist those running for elective seats as well as the RWWC. We need your help, and as always, be sure to record those hours on the RWWC website.

The report form is available at www.gopwomenofworchester.org under the More/Volunteer tab.



Campaign Activities: POC Jennie Allen

Please save these dates for the General Election:

- Early Voting General Election is from Thursday, October 22, 2026, through Thursday, October 28, 2026; hours are from 7 AM to 8 PM daily (this includes Saturday and Sunday)
- Early voting location for Worcester County is the **Roland E. Powell Convention Center**, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842
- General Voting is Tuesday, November 3, 2026, from 7 AM to 8 PM, at your assigned polling place.
- For the Gubernatorial General Election, mail-in ballots must be postmarked or placed in a designated ballot drop box by 8 PM on November 3, 2026. Please note that USPS now applies postmarks at the distribution center, not at your local post office, so the postmark may be dated several days after your ballot is mailed.

For information on the 2026 Maryland election, click this link: [2026 Gubernatorial Election](#). This page allows you to view the current gubernatorial and local candidate lists, register to vote, find your polling location, request a mail-in ballot, and provide information on voting by mail.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help at the WCRCC Headquarters/Store. Please consider giving some time to visit with the community coming in for yard signs and voting information. The HQ/Store will be open Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm, and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. Click the link to sign up and help.

Link: [RWWC: Head Quarters](#)

Lower Left Photo L to R:
Bev Bigler & Susan Ostrowski

All other photos are signage that WCRCC has put out at the HQ/store and in the County.



We will also be seeking VOLUNTEERS to help at the general election polls during early voting. We REALLY NEED you! Please come and join us at the polls. Watch for information to sign up!

Communication Committee: POC Weezie Carey

The Communications Committee invites you to visit our updated website. We are working hard to make our site accessible and informative. Don't forget to record your volunteer hours using the website's form. Check out our recent activities on the Gallery page. We hope you like what we've done and would love suggestions for additional information you'd like to see added.

Republican Women of Worcester County <https://gopwomenofworchester.org/>

Caring for America: POC Amy Mike

Our "Baby Shower" benefiting the people served at the Grace Center for Maternal and Women's Health is right around the corner. This event will take place at our next general meeting on October 22nd at Worcester Technical High School. The executive director, Joann Manole, will be present at that meeting to receive our donations and share with us what happens when a client reaches out in their time of need to support the life they are bringing into the world.

In a separate mailing, you will receive a list of baby items that you can provide that day. If you cannot get out shopping yourself, monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to seeing all the creations of those who have been knitting and crocheting all summer long.

If you cannot attend this meeting in person but would like to donate something, please contact Amy Mike at 410-208-9709 or 410-707-6328. You can also drop items off to her at 128 Pinehurst Road, Ocean Pines. We look forward to celebrating life together on October 22nd!!!!

Fashion Show: POC Co-chairs Kris Barron & Merilee Horvat

WE ARE SOLD OUT!

Thank you to everyone who supported RWWC's biggest fundraiser!!

Fashion Show Gift Cards – POC Amy Mike

Special thanks to all who have helped in any way to support our initiative to collect gift cards for the "Surprise Boxes" to be sold at the Fashion Show on September 17, 2026. As this newsletter goes to press, we have 370 cards and/or items for lucky winners to take home with them from the event. This is a combination of business and member donations. It also represents participation by only 39% of our members, either by soliciting donations directly from businesses, purchasing donation cards, or making phone calls to encourage other members to donate to the cause.

If anyone still has gift cards to donate, please reach out to Amy Mike at 410-208-9709 or 410-707-6328 or amike50@verizon.net

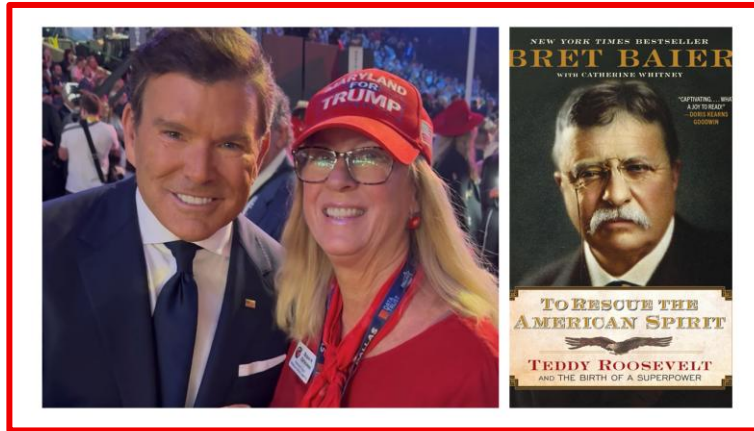
Thank you for supporting this event!



Literacy: POC Susan Ostrowski

The next meeting will be on September 22, 2026, at Ocean Pines Library at 12:00. The selected book is "To Rescue the American Spirit: Teddy Roosevelt", by Bret Baier.

Susan attended the Midterm Convention in Texas and met Bret Baier!



This month is also Library Month. The group will visit the 5 county libraries, donate \$100, and 2 of the "250 Candles for America" books for each library.

Luncheon Meetings: POC Sandy Zitzer

- September 17th - Fashion Show
- October 22 - Worcester Technical High School, Newark, MD
- November 19th - Dinner meeting, Lighthouse Sound, Bishopville, MD

Speakers: POC Caroline Bloxom

- October – Joann Manole from the Grace Center & Liz Mumford, Americanism Chair
- November – Martha Jenkins, President, National Federation of Republican Women

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SAVE THE DATE!!!



The President of the National Federation of Republican Women, Martha Jenkins, will be the guest speaker at the November 19, 2026, Annual Meeting. The meeting is at the Lighthouse Sound Restaurant in Bishopville, MD, from 5 PM to 8 PM. Please plan on attending.

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MFRW Dates to Remember: POC Sandy Zitzer

- September 20th, "Victory Cruise Celebration", 1 Prince George St., Annapolis, MD
- November 6-7 MFRW Fall Convention at the Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, MD

NFRW Club Spotlight: POC Jennie Allen

Check it out! We have 3 Club Spotlight Articles on the NFRW website.

The RWB (posted July 16), Literacy Contest (posted July 2), and Americanism Patriotic Ladies (posted August 30) are published on the NFRW website at <https://www.nfrw.org/club-spotlight>. Our RWB Spotlight was also published in the July 24 & 27, 2026 NFRW Capital Connection Newsletter- Around the Federation section, [ICYMI Trump Was Right. Are Our Elections Secure?](#) and the Patriotic Ladies were published in the September 4, 2026, NFRW Capital Connection Newsletter - Around the Federation section, [ICYMI Democrats on Record for Court Packing.](#)

May Minutes are available in the June President's Message & Newsletter: POC Gwen Crisafulli

If there is something you would like to see or add to the newsletter, please send your information or request to gopwomenofwc@gmail.com with the subject line "Newsletter".

TAP2LOCAL is coming soon!

A note from the President: RWWC has signed up as a vendor, and we will have the Christmas ornament for sale at the Fashion Show. Currently, we're accepting checks and cash. We may be able to accept credit cards by event time. Just in case you plan to buy an ornament, please remember to bring your checkbook or some extra cash.

FUNDRAISING

Help Us Spread Holiday Cheer – One Ornament at a Time!

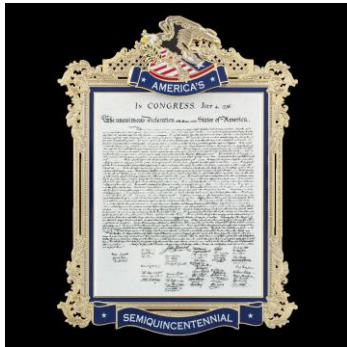
The holiday season is coming, and we're excited about our **America 250th Anniversary Christmas Ornament Fundraiser!** This year, we're offering the White House Historical Association's beautiful keepsake ornament, which will not only brighten homes but also help support RWWC.

Each ornament you purchase and/or sell will help us continue our club and philanthropic activities. It's a simple way to share the joy of the season while making a real difference. Each ornament will sell for \$25.00 in cash or by check, and \$26.00 by credit card. The profit for RWWC will be \$6.87 per ornament.

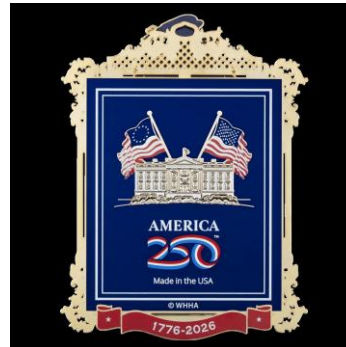
Here's how you can help:

1. **Purchase one or more ornaments from RWWC.**
2. **Share with friends, family, and neighbors;** they make perfect gifts!
3. **Help sell the ornament.** Take orders, collect the money, and deliver the ornament. If everyone sells 2, we will sell 322 and earn \$2,212.14. Please help us sell and earn funds for our activities.

Let us make this holiday season extra special for our community. Together, we can turn festive decorations into lasting change.



Front of Ornament



Back of Ornament

If you would like to buy or help sell ornaments,
please email jennie.gopwomenofwc@gmail.com or call 410-973-2385.

Thank you for your support and holiday spirit!

SAVE THE DATE

LET'S ALL JOIN IN AND HELP WCRCC SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US IN
WORCESTER COUNTY AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE.

YOU'RE INVITED!

250th
Celebrate
AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY
OF THE USA

— HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES —
Join us as we celebrate 250 years of American freedom while recognizing the dedicated men and women who faithfully serve our communities every day.

WE PROUDLY HONOR:

- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
- FIREFIGHTERS
- EMS PROFESSIONALS
- NURSE & PHYSICIANS
- VETERANS
- STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Pastor
TONY PACE

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF:

- PATRIOTIC MUSIC
- AMERICAN PRIDE & CELEBRATION
- COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
- FOOD & CASH BAR AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

LOCATION:
SINEPUXENT BREWING COMPANY
8816 Stephen Decatur Highway • Berlin, Maryland

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HELP US CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM!
HONOR THOSE WHO PROTECT, HEAL, AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES!
Everyone Is Welcome! **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**