



Republican Women of Worcester County August 2026 Newsletter



HAPPY AUGUST!!!

As the summer sun begins to set on another season, I'm reminded of the strength, resilience, and dedication that define our club and our mission. August is often a time of reflection and preparation, a moment to gather our energy before the busy months ahead. A last-minute vacation before fall arrives, or a trip to the County Fair, and maybe a few hours volunteering at the Republican tent.

This election year, our work matters more than ever. Across our communities, people are seeking leadership grounded in principle, compassion, and courage. As Republican women, we carry forward a proud legacy built on faith in our Constitution, belief in personal responsibility, and a commitment to preserving the freedoms that make America exceptional.

In the coming weeks, let's continue engaging our neighbors, encouraging them to register to vote (and, when it's time, to get them to the polls), and sharing our vision for a stronger, freer future. Every conversation, event, and act of service brings us closer to that goal.

I am deeply grateful to each of you for your time, talents, and unwavering spirit. Together, we are not just a club; we are a force for good, a voice for liberty, and a beacon of hope for the next generation. Let's finish the summer strong and step boldly into the months ahead. Our best work is yet to come.

Please stay safe, healthy & vote Republican!

Jennie Allen

August 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



RWWC Summer Activities

A June Dinner at Sophia's



L to R: Jean Scanlon, Sophia Christian,
& Jane Wolnik

Some of us decorated for July 4th!!



Several of us attended Mary Beth Carozza's
"Celebrate America's 250th Birthday"



Kathy Tallman



Mary Beth addresses the attendees.



Kathi Thompson



L to R: Maria Sofia (MFRW), Liz Mumford, & Jennie Allen



L to R: Liz Mumford, Linda Moran, Nicole Acle & Jennie Allen



L to R: Liz, Jennie, Linda, & Nicole



Front row L to R: Beth Rodier, Pat Schrawder, Mary Beth Carozza, & Jennie Allen

Back Row L to R: Linda Moran, Liz Mumford, & Nicole Acle

**We met on July 28 at the
Forgotten 50 Distilling for the Meet & Greet**
There were 28 members & guests in attendance.



L to R: Jane Wolnik & Jennie Allen



L to R: Grant Helvey, Bev Bigler, & Mary Burgess



L to R: Linda Sirianni, Nicole Acle, & Wendy Anspacher



RWWC Members Attended the Blessing of the Combines, Snow Hill, MD, August 1, 2026



Marty Pusey, Weezie Care, & the Elephant at
RWWC Tent



Caroline Bloxom, Liz Mumford & the Sea Turtle
at District 1 School Board Tent



Caroline Bloxom, Jennie Allen & the Sea Turtle at
District 1 School Board Tent



Mary Beth Carozza on the Combine, waving to the crowd

Our prize winner is Evan. He is 9 months old and visiting MD from another state.
This is his first attempt at winning a raffle.
His photograph is printed with permission from his mother, Meredith.



Membership 2026 Renewal: POC Linda Moran

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

We are still collecting the 2026 membership dues, so if you know anyone who has not renewed, let them know. Membership can be renewed online at [Join/Renew](#), 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 by email at lindamoranwcrcc@gmail.com or by phone at 443-614-2261.

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

Just a reminder that, effective with the 2026 membership year (September 2025 through August 2026), we are running a “Member Get a Member” contest. For each member you bring in, you will be entered into the contest. 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.

Member Spotlight

Look Who's on the November Ballot



Mary Beth Carozza
State Senator
District 38



Wayne Hartman
State Delegate
District 38C



Mary Burgess
Judge of Orphans'
Court



Cheryl Jacobs
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 are 2 additional local Republicans currently running for office who are not RWWC members. Please remember them too when you go to the polls. They are: C.L. Marshall, for State Delegate District 38A, and Joe Schanno for County Commissioner District 5.

All the candidates listed have 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!**

Awards & Volunteer Hours: POC Jane Carmean

We have finished the first six months of 2026, and 5,561 volunteer hours have been reported to the NFRW. 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.gopwomenofworcester.org under the More/Volunteer tab.

Volunteers Needed:

Worcester County Fair, John Walter Smith Park, 6022 Public Landing Rd, Snow Hill, MD 21863

August 7-9, 2026.

Setup: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Friday, August 7th

FRI 4:00 pm–8:00 pm, SAT 10:00 am–8:00 pm, SUN 10:00 am–3:00 pm

Breakdown: 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday, August 9th

POC is Susan Ostrowski

Please click this link to sign up for time at the fair: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FA4AA2EA7FA7-64880914-worcester#

Our next scheduled event is the Worcester County Fair. Come and see us on August 7-9, 2026, at the Worcester County Republican Central Committee & RWWC tent. We will be raffling off another stuffed elephant. The tickets will be \$2 for 1 and \$5 for 3. If you are unable to attend the fair and would like to purchase raffle tickets, please reach out to the following RWWC members:

- Berlin Area: Jennie Allen – telephone 410-973-2385
- Ocean Pines Area: Kris Barron – telephone 443-614-8445
- Snow Hill Area: Weezie Carey – telephone 443-235-6370
- Email: gopwomenofwc@gmail.com

Win A Giant Stuffed Elephant!

1 Ticket - \$2.00

3 Tickets - \$5.00







Raffle Drawing August 9, 2026

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 has not been announced at publication date.
- 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.

We will 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 communication committee is seeking recent photos from the RWB dinner and summer events RWWC attends for the webpage and Facebook. If you have photos that you would like to share, please send them to Weezie Carey at weeziecarey@gmail.com

Caring for America: POC Amy Mike

Keep those knitting needles clicking as you create blankets, hats, and booties for the people served by the Grace Center for Maternal and Women's Health in Berlin. We will present your finished products, along with other baby items from their Wish List, to the Executive Director, Joann Manole, at our October General meeting to be held at Worcester Technical High School. Look for the list of what you can contribute later this summer. POC: Amy Mike, 410-208-9709 or 410-707-6328 or amike50@verizon.net

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

Our 17th Annual Patriot Day Fashion Show is 5 weeks away. The plans are coming together nicely. We have 12 models, several vendors, and the seats are almost sold out. We also have many supportive sponsors, and of course, beautiful fashions.

We now need your help with purchasing gift cards. You, the members, have always been very supportive, and we are depending on you now. Please help support the event and get your gift cards to Amy Mike.

Thank you,
Kris Barron & Merilee Horvat

Please support RWWC's biggest fundraiser - the Annual Fashion Show!

Gift Cards – POC Amy Mike

Have you done your part yet to support our largest fundraiser of the year by donating at LEAST one gift card valued at \$10 or more? We have a long way before we reach our goal of having 400 Surprise Boxes filled with

a gift card or two. At this point, a very small portion of our members have contributed to the cause. As of August 5, 2026, only 36 people, or 22% of our total membership, have participated so far, with a gift card, a card donated by a business they solicited, or with a monetary contribution. So far, we have collected 142 cards/items for gift boxes and \$300 in monetary donations for the purchase of cards for you. We only have a few more weeks to collect cards. Please help us reach our goal!

POC: Amy Mike, 410-208-9709 or 410-707-6328 or amike50@verizon.net

Thank you in advance for supporting this event!



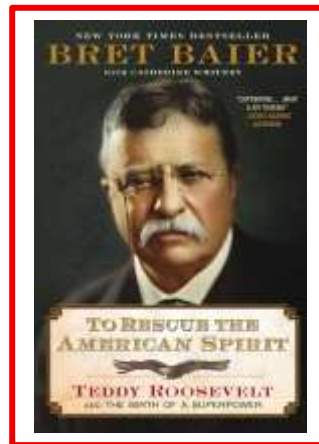
Literacy: POC Susan Ostrowski

The July book club meeting was on Tuesday, July 14th, at the OP Library. The members read and discussed “Lincoln’s Lady Spymaster” by Gerri Willis.



Pictured Front L to R: Yvonne Babcock, Jean Scanlon, & Jennie Allen and Back L to R: Susan Ostrowski, Liz Mumford, Linda Sirianni, Julie Koehler, and Nina Willett

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



Luncheon Meetings: POC Sandy Zitzer

- August - No General Meetings
- 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, "Fall on the Farm", Sharon Carrick's home - **Cancelled**
- November 6-7 MFRW Fall Convention at the Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, MD

Spring 2026 issue of MFRW's "The Trumpeter" is [HERE!](#)

NFRW Club Spotlight: POC Jennie Allen

Check it out! We have 2 Club Spotlight Articles on the NFRW website.

Both the RWB (posted on July 16) and Literacy Contest (posted on July 2) 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?](#).

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".

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 are only taking checks or cash. If you plan to buy an ornament, please remember to bring your checkbook or some extra funds.

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. 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!

LAST CALL FOR SEATS AT THIS EVENT!

Tables are going fast. Get your requests turned in ASAP!

Cut-off date is AUGUST 27, 2026



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

PATRIOT DAY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Republican Women of Worcester County

"Never Forget"

Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of 9-11!

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Harrison Harbor Watch

806 South Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, MD

10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fashions by Berlin:

Bruder Hill ~ Land of Ahhs, Patty Jeans Boutique

Dream Weaver, & Runaway Bride Berlin

Cold Luncheon Plate & Dessert (3 options)

\$45

(Includes tax and gratuity)

**Lucky Mystery Boxes, Vendors, Cash Bar
and 50/50**

For information, call Kris Barron at 443-614-8445

Tables of 4 and 6

For group seating, reservations, and tickets, see the back page.

Deadline: August 27, 2026



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Luncheon: Choose from the following:
#1 Shrimp Salad Entrée with Dessert
#2 Chicken Salad Entrée with Dessert
#3 Vegetarian Salad Entrée with Dessert
\$45 (Includes tax and gratuity)

Lucky Mystery Boxes, Vendors, Cash Bar, and 50/50

For group seating, all reservations require full payment. **There will be tables for 4 and 6.** You need not reserve a full table.

Group Captain: Please list all people you wish to sit with and send together with everyone's check to: **RWWC Fashion Show, c/o Jennie Allen, 104 Davis CT, Berlin, MD 21811. For information, call 410-973-2385.** Once a reservation is received, admission confirmation will be emailed to the team captain or individual. **Make checks payable to "RWWC Fashion Show"**. Parking maps are available upon request.

Group Captain Name: Phone: Email:	Meal #	#4 Name: Phone: Email:	Meal #
#2 Name: Phone: Email:	Meal #	#5 Name: Phone: Email:	Meal #
#3 Name: Phone: Email:	Meal #	#6 Name: Phone: Email:	Meal #

Deadline: AUGUST 27, 2026
NO REFUNDS