



RWWC March News

Save the Date: Monday September 22, 2025

RWWC Fashion Show

Ashore Resort, Ocean City

- **Future Speakers: Carol Frazier**

March – Matt Heim, Executive Director of the Lower Shore Land Trust

April – Welcome Home Legislators

May – Nicholas Softy – Federation for American Immigration Reform

June - Julie Harris – President of National Federation of Republican Women

- **2025 Membership Renewals: Jennie Allen**

Currently we have 117 members. This is 78% of last year's total membership.

All members who joined or renewed prior to September 2024, it's time to renew for the 2025 Year. Membership Dues are \$40. March 31 is the deadline, names will then be removed from our membership roster and you will not receive further communications from RWWC, MFRW and NFRW

You may renew online at <https://gopwomenofworchester.org>

Or via mail RWWC

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If you have questions, email jennieallen@comcast.net or by phone 410-973-2385.

- **Literacy: Susan Ostrowski**

On Tues May 13 noon the “book” the Interim Report by Oversight Chair Barry Loudermilk. We will meet at OP library noon. Bag lunch.

- **MFRW Dates: Sandy Zitzer**

Spring Board Meeting - May 17

Fall Convention - October 25- Ocean City, Ashore

- **Luncheon Meetings: Sandy Zitzer**

March 27 - Worcester Tech

April 24 - Ocean City Golf Club

May 22 - Worcester Tech

June 26 -Lighthouse Sound - Red, White & Blue Luncheon

- **Awards and Volunteer Hours: Raye Simpson**

Hello RWWC Members, Happy Spring to all. I am happy to report that the RWWC is accruing a lot of volunteer hours in 2025 with many months to go. So far, we have put I 1059 volunteer hours for January and February. The NFRW estimates that each

volunteer hour is worth \$35 in a payroll situation. WOW! That's \$37,065 in real money. Keep up the good work.

If you are not familiar with what counts as volunteer time, review our RWWC website under Volunteer Awards/Hours link <http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org>

The form for submission has many examples of volunteer activities. Please remember that I, as Awards Chair, submit our hours for the total attendance at our RWWC Board Meetings and The General Luncheon Meetings, so you should not count those hours in your submission. Many of you are already helping with the Fashion Show Committee. Please count your time as non-political hours. Some of you attended the Red Shoe Book Club Discussions. Please count your time as political hours, since you are reading and discussing political books. Any help you give to a committee, tending a RWWC table at a festival or political event, reading political emails, and much more are to be counted for your personal hours. Thank you so much for your interest and work for our great RWWC.

- **Valentine Raffle:**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle this year. We were able to use the profits from this raffle and some additional funds from our treasury to donate \$1,000 each to relief in California and North Carolina. Winners were drawn each day of the month, their names were added back into the mix for the next drawing. The winners are listed below:

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| 1. Charlotte Cathell | 15. Barbara Loffler |
| 2. Linda Sears | 16. Jean Scanlon |
| 3. Mary Adair | 17. Luanne Ruddell |
| 4. Leith Clinton | 18. Vera Beck |
| 5. Jennie Allen | 19. Hedy Cronin |
| 6. Diane Sparzak | 20. Deb Dils |
| 7. Mary Burgess | 21. Elena McComas |
| 8. Amy Mike | 22. Kathleen Tallman |
| 9. Pat Schrawder | 23. Marlene Ott |
| 10. Pat Schrawder | 24. Gina Shafer |
| 11. Vera Beck | 25. Marita Mike |
| 12. Mary Adair | 26. Linda Sears |
| 13. Luanne Ruddell | 27. Beth Rodier |
| 14. Hedy Cronin | 28. Charity Friend |