

RWWC June News



Save the Date: Monday September 22, 2025

RWWC Fashion Show

Ashore Resort, Ocean City

- **Future Speakers: Carol Frazier**

June - Julie Harris – President of National Federation of Republican Women
Sharon Carrick – President of MFRW

- **2025 Membership Renewals: Jennie Allen**

We are currently the largest club in the MFRW. Our membership totals 145 active members and 18 associate members. If you know anyone who has not renewed, please let them know they are still welcome to return by paying their annual dues. If anyone has questions regarding membership status, please contact me by phone at 410-973-2385 or email jennieallen@comcast.net. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the June meeting! Don't forget to wear your RED, WHITE, & BLUE.

- **Literacy: Susan Ostrowski**



Red Shoe Book Club's next book meeting will be on Tues July 15, at noon at the Sterling Tavern in Berlin. The book will be Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly. Lead by Jean Scanlon. The Book Club will not meet during the summer. Next date is September 9.

- **MFRW Dates: Sandy Zitzer**

September 21 – MFRW Fall on the farm
25-28 – National Federation Convention – Orlando Fla.
October 24-26 - Maryland Federation Convention Ocean City ,Md.

Luncheon Meetings: Sandy Zitzer

June 26th - Red, White & Blue Luncheon, Speaker NFRW President Julie Harris
Lighthouse Sound Restaurant
Oct. 23rd - General Luncheon meeting, Worcester Tech
Nov. 20th - Installation Dinner of new Executive Officers, Venue TBA

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

Just a reminder report your volunteer hours by the 15th of each month for the previous month. May hours are due now.

- **Fundraiser: Kris Barron**

We received \$100 from the Crab Cake Factory Fundraiser. Gift cards, for the Surprise Boxes at the Fashion Show are still needed. We would love it if every member would give at least one gift card worth \$10 or more.

Memo to Fashion Show attendees, when you fill out your ticket request, don't forget to pick the meal choice for each person.

June 14 is Flag Day, President Trump's Birthday and the 250th Anniversary of the US Army.

As a joint effort with the Wicomico Conservative Republican Women's Club, we will be participating in a flag waving in front of the Sherwin Williams Store on Route 50, on June 14th from 10-12. We would like to see many of our members wearing red, white and blue join us for those couple of hours. Bring your flags, Happy Birthday Trump signs, Happy Anniversary Army signs, chairs etc. Hope to see you there. If it is raining it will be cancelled.

Minutes

***General Luncheon Meeting - Worcester Technical School
May 22, 2025***

Call to Order - Jean Delcher, President - 11:05

Opening Prayer - Jan Kolesky

Pledge of Allegiance - Linda Moran, Sgt. At Arms

Welcome - Jean Delcher welcomed everyone to the to the meeting and introduced the distinguished guests who were present.

Officer's Reports

Approval of Minutes - Gwen Crisafulli requested approval of the minutes from the General Luncheon at April 24th at the Ocean City Golf Club. Mary Adair so moved. Hedy Cronin seconded. MCU (Motion Carried Unanimously).

Treasurer/Budget - Jane Wolnik presented a detailed report of the group's financial status.

Asst. Treasurer/ Membership - Jennie Allen informed the group that as of today we have 22 new members, and 117 renewals for a total of 139 active members which is 91% of last year. We also have 3 new associate members and 15 renewals for a total of 15 associate members. Right now, we are the largest club in the MFRW. Jennie introduced the guests and new members who were present. Jennie then thanked the members who volunteered at the Ocean Pines Kickoff Saturday, it was a huge success. She also encouraged the members to invite Republican and Libertarian men and women they know who are not members to attend the luncheons.

Fundraising- Kris Barron - The Fashion Show will be on Monday September 22nd at the Ashore Resort. Kris thanked Jennie, Linda and the rest of the committee for all their help. Jennifer Brillhart is collecting the gift cards and we are working to collect 400. For the restaurant fundraiser at Don's, we made \$150. The Sophia's fundraiser raised \$500 which will be donated to Believe in Tomorrow. There were also a lot of donated items that were collected. The next restaurant night will be on June 2nd from 4-8 at the Crabcake Factory West. You do not need a flyer, just inform your server. This fundraiser will also include carryout.

Committee Reports

Sandy Zitzer- MFRW representative- The bylaws committee has met but decided to wait for MFRW to complete their bylaws first. The MFRW Fall Convention will be in Ocean City this year. We will be making a basket that will be beach themed and we will be looking for donations. Next month's Red, White and Blue luncheon will be at Lighthouse Sound. The President of MFRW, Julie Harris will be the speaker. Please register early to make sure you get your seat. Please mail checks early as the venue needs to be paid a week in advance.

Mary Adair - Parliamentarian -RWWC nominating committee - Mary introduced the nominating committee. The nominating committee will be looking for people to volunteer to be on the Board. Jean added that we are in need of people who are computer savvy to help with emails and newsletters.

Announcements-

Thanks to Raye Simpson we are again receiving a highest award from MFRW again this year.

Jean Delcher spoke about the money that has been donated to the recent floods and wildfires. Today we will be making a donation to Skills USA. The club will be donating \$2200. Of that \$1500 will be directly from the club with the rest coming from member donations.

June 14th is Flag Day. We will be joining the Wicomico County Republican Women at Sherwood Williamson Rt 50 from 10-12 for flag waving.

There is Red, White and Blue jewelry available at the back table for purchase.

Linda Sears and her husband will be matching the \$500 donation for Believe in Tomorrow.

Introduction of Speaker - Jean Delcher for Carol Frazier. Mr. Softy from Fair US was unable to make it. But we have obtained three speakers for the meeting. Phil Cropper from Worcester Tech, Rick Stevens from Skills USA and Sheriff Matt Crisafulli from the Sheriff's office.

Phil Cropper began by thanking the Republican Women for their support of Worcester Tech. He then spoke about the Pines Cafe and the history of it. The Pines Cafe was started by an idea he had while he was at his doctor's appointment. He saw a space available and jumped right in to make his idea a reality. It required a lot of time and hard work. He now has two managers and two students that run the cafe under his supervision. He currently has six youth apprentices and has been recently approved for a new program that will have senior apprentices who will oversee the new apprentices. The cafe is open from 7:30-4:00, Monday through Friday. They also have

home meals available. Go to the Pines Cafe on Facebook for the menu. Items can also be orders at Thepinescafe.com.

Rick Stevens currently teaches welding at Worcester Tech. He is a SkillsUSA advisor for the school. Skills USA is a national student organization which competes in contests. 842 students have been able to join without any out-of-pocket expenses. This is a club with officers and there is a conference each November at the Carousel Hotel for the students to learn how to be an officer. The local competitions are in February. The winners will then go on to the Regional competition and then the State competition. This year it cost \$25,000 to attend the State competition. In June the winners of the State competitions will be going to Atlanta to compete with other students from across the country. Thirty of our students will be attending at a cost of \$94,000. Rick Stevens was then presented with a check for \$2241 that is being donated from the club (\$1500) and its members.

Sheriff Matt Crisafulli then spoke to the group about recent scams in the area. He gave the member examples of people who had been taken advantage of and gave tips on ways to not become a victim. He also informed the group about some of the tactics being used. Two important tips are not to click on links and call offices or organization directly to verify information.

Lunch

Closing remarks/Announcements - Jennifer Brillhart requested gift cards for the fashion show. The 50/50 winner was announced and received \$130

Adjourn - Jean Delcher @ 1:00

Calendar

June 26 - Red, White and Blue Luncheon – Lighthouse Sound

September 22 – Fashion Show

26-28 – NFRW Convention, Orlando

October 23rd - RWWC General Meeting - Worcester Tec

24-26 - MFRW Convention in OC

Respectfully submitted, Gwendolyn Crisafulli, Recording Secretary

