



RWWC October News

- **Future Speakers: Carol Frazier**

October – Nicole Harris, Head of the MDGOP and Collin McEvers, President of the College Republicans at Salisbury University and the Eastern Shore Young Republicans

November Installation Dinner – John Myrick – Republican running for Gov.

- **Membership: Jennie Allen**

Happy Fall to everyone! We are currently collecting dues for Calendar Year 2026. As of October 8, 2025, 16 members have renewed, 2 new members have joined, and 1 Associate member has renewed.

Dues are unchanged from 2025

Membership is \$40

Associate membership is \$20

- Men
- Women with membership in another state club within MFRW/NFRW

Information on the types of membership is available at [Join/Renew](#)

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, email jennieallen@comcast.net or by phone 410-973-2385.

- **Fundraisers: Kris Barron**

Valentine Raffle 2026

This year we will once again do the 28 Days of February Raffle. We will be selling only 100 tickets @ \$25 each. Each day during the month of February we will pick a name, and the winner will receive \$25. On Valentine's Day, February 14th, the winner will receive \$200. If you win, your ticket is returned to the jar, and you will be eligible to win again. That's right, one ticket and 28 chances to win! Tickets will be available at October, November, and January meetings until we sell out.

Fashion Show 2025

On September 22, 2025, the 16th Fashion Show was a huge success. Many members and guests attended and were treated to a three-course lunch, mystery box surprises and silent auction goodies. Fashions by Tide Together Boutique and L'ete & Company adorned our beautiful RWWC models. Our finale was a patriotic medley, sung by the Salisbury Children's Choir, led by member Alice Wigfield. Thank you to all for your support once again this year.

- **Literacy: Susan Ostrowski**

September is our Literacy Appreciation month, presenting five checks of \$100 and 6 book plates to each of our five libraries in Worcester County to purchase books from the Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Project list. Each library branch showed their gratitude to RWWC for our donations.

Ocean Pines, Ocean City, Berlin, Snow Hill, Pocomoke.



Red Shoe Book Club meeting Tues. Nov 11 noon at OP library. Bag lunch. The book is Plan Red by Gordon Chang.

Tues. Jan 13 we will meet at Dennys Restaurant in OC to discuss The Man Who Killed Kennedy by Roger Stone.

- **MFRW Dates: Sandy Zitzer**

24-26 - Maryland Federation Convention Ocean City ,Md.

- **Luncheon Meetings: Sandy Zitzer**

Oct. 23rd - General Luncheon meeting, Worcester Tech

Nov. 20th - Installation Dinner of new Executive Officers, Lighthouse Sound

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

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

- **Nominating Committee: 2026-2027**

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Jan Kolesky, Barbara Loeffler, Chairpersons Linda Siriani and Jane Wolnik, have selected a slate of officers for the 2026-2027 Calendar Years. They are as follows:

President: Jennie Allen

1st Vice President: Carol Frazier

2nd Vice President: Dolores Matthews

Treasurer: Jane Wolnik

Membership/Assistant Treasurer: Linda Moran

Recording Secretary: Gwen Crisafulli

Corresponding Secretary/Communications: Mary “Weezie” Carey

If there should be any nominations from the floor, written consent of the nominee must be submitted, in written form, to the Parliamentarian (Mary Adair) prior to the start of the meeting.

The elections will take place at the October General Meeting, Installation at the November Dinner.

- **Calendar**

October 23 - RWWC General Meeting - Worcester Tech

24-26 - MFRW Convention the Ashore in OC

November 20 – Installation Dinner – Lighthouse Sound

***Republican Women of Worcester County
General Luncheon Meeting - Lighthouse Sound
June 26, 2025
Minutes***

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 on May 22nd at Worcester Tech. Amy Mike so moved. Linda Moran 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 25 new members, and 122 renewals for a total of 147 active members which is 95.4% of last year. We also have 3 new associate members and 15 renewals for a total of 18 associate members. Jennie then introduced the 12 guests and new members who were present. She also encouraged the members to invite Republican and Libertarian men and women they know who are not members to attend the luncheons.

First Vice President - Carol Frazier informed the group about our upcoming speakers. In October we will be having two speakers. First, is the President of Maryland College Republicans and second will be the President of the Maryland GOP, Nicole Harris. For our November meeting we will be having John Myrick who is running for Governor.

2nd Vice President/ Fundraising- Kris Barron - Flyers for the Fashion Show are available today if anyone needs them. She thanked everyone who brought in gift cards today. We are still working on collecting gift cards. Jennifer Brillhart will be collecting them.

President - Jean Delcher

- Committee for the MFRW Convention

- Year to date involvement

- Disaster relief donations to South Carolina, California and Western Maryland.

- Believe in Tomorrow fundraiser at Sophia's

- Ocean Pines Kickoff

- Donation to Worcester Tech - National Skills USA Competition

- Flag Waving - 15 people participated

- Essay contest

- Five Public library donations

- The next Meet and Greet will be July 24th at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club from 5-7.

Members encouraged to bring a guest.

-See You at the Library - August 16th at the Ocean Pines Library. We will be reading Christian books to students. Please see Jean Delcher or Susan Ostrowski if interested.

Americanism- Carol Rose thanked Jean for her leadership and also the Board for all their hard work. She then spoke about the flag, its colors and what they stand for.

Introduction of Speakers - Carol Frazier introduced our two speakers. Julie Harris the NFRW President and Sharon Carrick the MFRW President.

-Sharon Carrick spoke to the group about candidate training that will be coming up. She also informed the group that yellow scarfs will be worn at the Bi-annual Convention in Orlando to help us stand out. She also encouraged members to participate in the convention at the Ashore starting on September 25th.

-Julie Harris began by speaking about the strength of the local clubs. She informed everyone of what has been done in the last two years and what needs to be done in the future. She also touched on the Big Beautiful Deal. She let everyone know that the Capitol Connection is a good source of information in ways to help the President increase the women vote starting with New Jersey and Virginia. WIN (Women increasing in numbers). She also spoke about the National Convention in Orlando and encouraged members to attend.

-Jana Hobbs spoke briefly about the local elections that will be coming up next year including candidate forums and campaign finance. She also informed the group that the Lincoln Day Dinner will be on November 14th at Embers.

-Mary Beth Carozza also spoke and acknowledged Julie Harris and Sharon Carrick for all their hard work. She also encouraged members to participate in their upcoming endeavors.

-Chip Bertino also briefly spoke about the reduction in county taxes and let everyone know that the Homestead Tax is down to 0%.

Lunch

Closing remarks/Announcements - The 50/50 winner was announced and received \$160.

Adjourn - Jean Delcher @ 1:04

Calendar

September 22 – Fashion Show

25-28 – NFRW Convention, Orlando

October 23rd - RWWC General Meeting - Worcester Tech

24-26 - MFRW Convention in OC

Respectfully submitted, Gwendolyn Crisafulli, Recording Secretary