



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY

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General Meeting

Thursday April 25, 2019

Mad Fish Restaurant, West Ocean City

Door open at 10:30 am

Program at 11:00 am

PROGRAM: The luncheon theme will be “Welcome Home, Legislators” and the guest speakers will be Maryland State Senator Mary Beth Carozza, Maryland Delegate Wayne Hartman and Maryland Delegate Charles Otto. They will give us an overview of our state happenings in Annapolis. In addition, Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino will speak on local issues.



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: Spring is the time for new beginning—planting, growth and beauty. It may be hard to see hope in this season with the daily barrage of divisive news. We are being presented with moral issues of the most personal nature, humanitarian crises never before encountered in America, extreme political leveraging and natural disasters beyond comprehension.

But, as we pray for good outcomes for these serious states of affairs, let us also keep our eyes on the good that is being accomplished, of the small victories being made that reflect our values, and of the valiant efforts of those fighting to uphold our Constitutional rights.

RWWC’s April 25 General Meeting and Luncheon will “Welcome Home” our State legislators from Maryland’s 2019 General Assembly session. They have worked diligently on our behalf and we look forward to hearing the important issues of both the State and Worcester County.

Our newsletter contains information about RWWC’s busy spring happenings. We invite all members to join us and join in! We have fun, we enjoy the company of like-minded friends, and most of all, *We Make a Difference!*

Best wishes for a beautiful Spring and Easter Season,

Beth Rodier
President

MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to the new members who joined in February, March and April: Jonnie Bradley, Barbara Przybylski, Jan Kolesky, Cynthia Malament, Jennifer Brillhart and associate member Peggy Trossen We look forward to getting to know you and to make you feel a part of the team!

Our club membership for the 2019 year, as of April 2, includes 115 Member Renewals, 11 new Members, 8 Associate Renewals and 5 new Associates. **In total: 126 Members and 13 Associate Members strong.** We are always pleased to welcome new members and you are our best recruiting tool.



From left to right are new members, Jonnie Bradley and Barbara Przybylski, Jean Delcher, Membership Chair, new member Jan Kolesky and Associate member Peggy Trossen

We continue to take orders for name tags. Please send your name as you would like it to be printed on the name tag, along with the \$12 cost to me at:

RWVC Membership or Jean Delcher
PO Box 1292
Berlin, Maryland 21811

Thanks to all who have already ordered their name tags. Hope to see you at the April Luncheon!

Jean Delcher
Membership Chair



Pictured left to right: Deanna Lowe, Susan Ostrowski, Raye Simpson and Barbara Loffler

A great big thank you to all our members and friends who generously donated new and gently used handbags, wallets, scarves, etc. for our annual "Bag Lady" fundraiser. It was fun and we even made a little money. A special thank you to RWVC members Deanna Lowe, Raye Simpson, Susan Ostrowski, Amy Mike, Carol Frazier, Mary Adair and Liz Mumford who braved the early morning hours to help out and we all enjoyed the sunshine.

Barbara Loffler "The Bag Lady"
Committee Chair

CARING FOR AMERICA: At our April Board Meeting, it was decided to donate \$250 to Diakonia for use to help homeless Veterans in our area. Another donation of \$250 will be made to the Flags for Heroes Display. The Flags will grace our Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines in May.

The project Toiletries for Veterans is in full swing. Thank you for your donations and participation.

**Vera Beck,
Caring for America Chair**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: In accordance with the bylaws, in uneven calendar years, the Parliamentarian shall call for volunteers for a Nominating Committee at the April Meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, can submit their name at this month's meeting. At the May meeting the Nominating Committee shall be elected by the general membership at large.

**Deanna Lowe,
Parliamentarian**

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Thank you to all who have reported their volunteer time in 2019. Please track your **volunteer hours** and report them to me each month by email at rayesimpson@aol.com, phone **410-726-3179** or when you sign in at our luncheons. If you report by email or phone, please leave a message with your name, type of volunteer activity, month of activity and the hours. *Note—*Travel hours going to and from events should be included.* *Note-- *Luncheon travel and meeting hours are counted by the Awards Chair.* Individuals should not include your luncheon meeting time on your personal hour count. There is a link button on our web site, and our monthly newsletter www.gopwomenofworchester.com to our Volunteer Hour Worksheet, which has a list of activities whereby a member can earn volunteer time for our Republican Women of Worcester. Just click on the Red button. There is also a sample form included in this newsletter. Thank you again for all you do.

**Raye Simpson,
Awards Chair**

SUNSHINE: Please call Corresponding Secretary, Loretta Spinuzza at **410-641-7552** or email her at jagspin@gmail.com whenever you learn that one of our members is ill or has had a death in the family. Thanks for your help.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY
Minutes of the General Meeting Luncheon
March 28, 2019

Meeting was held at Dunes Manor in Ocean City. A quorum was present, meeting called to order at 11am. Invocation and pledge of allegiance performed. President Beth Rodier welcomed guests, new members and elected officials.

*** OFFICER'S REPORTS**

President -

- MFRW Spring Convention took place March 23 in Hartford Co. A resolution was passed whereby we are AGAINST LIVE BIRTH ABORTION. Congressman **Andy Harris** spoke on the out-of-control Democrats in congress, the emergency on the border, the positive state of the world in general and Medicare. **Kathy Szeliga** spoke about the MOMS DEMAND ACTION group; they are very active and effective. She encourages women to run for office. Also discussed the Baltimore City Teachers Union's intentions to raise the per pupil costs. Our president Beth Rodier was asked to speak about the success of the RWWC Caring for American and Literacy committees. She gave several examples of our initiatives that are free of charge and easy to do.
- Discussion on the GENERAL ASSEMBLY and Governor Hogan's vetoes. Republicans just don't have the numbers in congress unfortunately, we are urged to support our representatives by making phone calls, writing letters etc.
- In recognition of Women's History Month, the table signs from last year's fashion show are displayed on the information table. They feature female patriots in American history.
- First Ladies Luncheon – Thursday May 2, 11am-2pm at the Live Casino & Hotel. Tickets will go on sale at mid-night April 8 at the close of the legislative session.
- There will be a private screening of the movie "Unplanned" tonight at 7pm, tickets must be purchased through the Salisbury Pregnancy Center by calling 410-546-5433

1st Vice President -

- The April meeting will be at Mad Fish restaurant in West Ocean City. It will be a welcome home luncheon for our representatives – Senator MaryBeth Carozza, Delegate Wayne Hartman, Delegate Charles Ott and Commissioner Chip Bertino, liaison for Worcester Co. and the MD general assembly, will speak.
- Luncheon in May will feature Cindy Ostrowski from Worcester Youth and Family and a presentation by our Americanism Chair Charlotte Cathell. Location TBD
- Reminder to send in luncheon checks in a timely manner.

2nd Vice President-

- Fashion Show will be held Monday 10/21 at the Clarion Hotel, OC. Tickets will be \$35. An organizing committee has been formed and had their first meeting. Club members are asked to donate gift cards for the mystery box fundraiser.
- Barbara Loffler reminded all of the Handbag and Accessories sale this Saturday from 8am-12 noon at the Ocean Pines Flea Market.

Treasurer - Balance as of March 28, 2019 \$9,183.50 reported

Recording Secretary - Minutes from February general meeting approved as written 1st Marjorie Hagood 2nd Mary Adair

Corresponding Secretary - Another busy month of correspondence – members and their families were sent cards of encouragement, get well soon, well wishes and sympathy. Arrangements for Bob Bigler were announced. As always please let Loretta know about a member who might need a card.

* **COMMITTEE REPORTS** - new information not included in this month's newsletter

Literacy - An invitation was extended from Kate McCabe, librarian at Showell Elementary School, to participate in her new READ ALOUD PROGRAM. Liz will send out an email with dates and time for the two-hour shifts. Please consider signing up to volunteer.

Membership -

- To date we have 120 paid members and 12 associates. Unpaid members will be removed from the roster at the end of the month.
- Order forms for name tags are available, please see Jean. Orders placed today will be delivered at next month's meeting, cost is \$12.

***PROGRAM** Melody Clarke, Heritage Action for American
Mrs. Clarke gave a wonderful speech that began with a description of Heritage Foundation and Heritage Action for America. She then discussed current legislation and how to most effectively influence the process across the bridge and in our community. Her organization offers free skills clinics available online or in person.

***LUNCH**

***CALENDAR**

- April 2 RWWC Board Meeting
- April 8 MD legislative Session Ends
- April 25 RWWC General Luncheon & Meeting
- May 2 First Ladies Luncheon, Live! Casino & Hotel

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Alban
Recording Secretary

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM OUR LEGISLATIVE CHAIR, THE COASTAL DISPATCH—
APRIL 5, 2019

Our Direction Questioned

Editor:

Considering the recent failure of the U.S. Senate to pass Sen. Ben Sasse's proposed legislation that would require that a baby born alive after an attempted abortion be given the same medical care as any other living, breathing human being, I have to ask where we are as a nation.

I ask myself how it can be that one may be fined thousands of dollars, and even incarcerated, for molesting or disturbing the eggs of a Bald or Golden Eagle (Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act 16 U.S.C. 668-668d), while at the same time abortion (which certainly molests, disturbs and then kills a human life) is perfectly legal and is even celebrated by many citizens of our country.

I wonder about the attitude of so many elites in our government and intelligentsia who seem to think work is nice, but not really essential, so if your job goes away because of minimum wage laws, or government regulations concerning the environment or health care, etc., why worry? The government will provide food stamps and housing vouchers and an unemployment check. And those who disagree with this idea, who believe work is better than welfare and want to promote policies that encourage work over welfare, are labeled as mean, heartless and racist.

I am sick, just sick, about the heroin epidemic and the path of death and destruction it is cutting through so many families and neighborhoods and our society in general. There has always been addiction to various substances, but not on this level. How did we get here? Why do people place so little value on themselves? May I posit, for the sake of argument, that perhaps one of the causes of these societal ills is our embrace of the theory of evolution and the denial of the truth of the Creator God. When we choose, for whatever reason, to deny that humans are the intentional creations of a loving God, created with purpose (to worship, to work, to serve) then what we have done is dehumanize and convey the message that human life in and of itself has no intrinsic value, it has only the value placed on it by other humans.

When we place more value on the life contained within a bird's egg than we do on the life contained within a human womb, what are we saying? If you're inconvenient, you're expendable? I will care for you for only so long as it benefits me? Think about what this means for you when you are old, and frail, and ill.

When we don't acknowledge that one of the characteristics God gave humans is the desire to work and produce, then we are stealing some of a person's humanity. We are saying, in effect, you're not important, you have nothing to contribute, we don't need you.

When we do not acknowledge that we were created to worship, then we fail to realize that the focus of our worship, if not God, will be something material that will never satisfy. From this arises addictions, not just to drugs, but to anything that satisfies that need to worship – power, wealth, fame, alcohol, on and on.

We have believed the lie for so long. Are we open minded enough to admit the possibility that what we've been doing is not working?

Carol Frazier, Ocean Pines

*****Report volunteer hours to rayesimpson@aol.com.410-726-317 or at luncheon meetings. Please always report with your name, date and type of activity, number of hours ***** Thank you.

RWWC Volunteer Hours Worksheet for Year 2019

Name _____

*****(Please include transportation time) ****	Month				Month				Month			
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Local Club RWWC meeting attendance (<u>other than luncheons recorded by Awards Chair</u>)												
Local Club RWWC board meeting attendance												
Local Club RWWC officer or committee work												
Local Club RWWC speaker or program prep												
MFRW meeting attendance												
MFRW board meeting attendance												
MFRW officer or committee work												
MFRW speaker or program prep												
Campaign rallies, debates, parades, meetings												
Campaign candidate headquarters (phone surveys, mailings, etc.)												
Campaign candidate fundraiser attendance/activity												
Campaign neighborhood or precinct work (fliers, maildrops, sign delivery)												
Campaign training school												
GOP Voter registration												
GOP County Central Committee meeting attendance												
GOP or RWWC work at fairs and booths (local, state, national)												
GOP State Party meeting attendance												
GOP Republican National Committee meeting attendance												
Local RWWC Committee Help** <u>See committee list at bottom of page.</u>												
Computer email drafting, reading for RWWC, state, national Computer campaign, political research												
Community Activity related to local RWWC												
Other – list												
Total Volunteer Hours												

Americanism, Awards, Bylaws, Caring for America, Historian, Hospitality, Legislation, Literacy, Luncheons, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Social Media – FB, Web site, Events

CALENDAR

April 25	MD Legislative Session Ends
April 25	RWWC General Meeting, Mad Fish Grill, WOC
May 2	First Ladies Luncheon, Live! Casino and Hotel

2018—2019 RWWC BOARD

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GENERAL MEETING

April 25, 2019
Mad Fish Restaurant
12817 Harbor Rd, West Ocean City

Doors Open 10:30—Meeting 11:00

MENU:

- 1) CAESAR SALAD with grilled chicken
- 2) PHILLY CHEESESTEAK FLAT BREAD PIZZA and pickle
- 3) “HUSTLER SANDWICH” Baltimore-style shrimp salad with lettuce and tomato on garlic parmesan bread with chips and pickle

DESSERT: Mini Cupcakes

Coffee and Ice Tea

COST \$20



Send individual checks **NO LATER THAN APRIL 19** made out to RWWC with entrée on bottom of check to Ann Lutz, 1405 N. Chase St., OP 21811. For additional information contact Ann at Annlutz60@gmail.com or **410-208-9767**.