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12th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon Thursday, September 16, 2021

Ocean Pines Yacht Club

Doors open at 10:30—Program begins at 11:30

There will be no regular business meeting in September. Instead, we will enjoy a lovely fashion show luncheon. Included in this newsletter is a flyer/registration form with all the details to purchase tickets and group your party together.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: It seems that every day there is another government action dismantling our Country's cherished Constitution. I'm worried. I'm scared.

America, where have you gone? The country we so love is becoming unrecognizable. Our self-evident truths that all men are created equal with the God-given rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are being ignored. Our belief that we are a government of the people, by the people and for the people is obscured by the leftist agenda that reliance on big government is best for all.

America, what are you doing? We are creating an unnecessary debt that will burden generations to come. Taxes are rising while handouts are expected regardless of need. "Free" is a mantra espoused to that those who make individual choices for which they cannot pay such as relying on unemployment benefits rather than working, medical assistance regardless of citizenship status, student loans for who chose higher education without considering cost or career opportunities, prohibiting renter evictions without relief for landlords.

America, who is this Administration supporting? The US oil industry has been dismantled destroying our energy independence while our President endorses Russia's. The result of this action is being seen at the gas pump, in the prices of consumer goods and in rising inflation. All of which is ignored and misrepresented by the White House. Our southern border is wide open to anyone who wishes to enter America. The current

Administration created a crisis on January 20 which it refuses to acknowledge. An estimated 1 million illegal aliens have been, and continue to be, sent out across the country with high COVID positivity rates and no quarantine requirements all the while Covid restrictions for Americans are being mandated and children are told to wear masks in school.

America, why are we being cancelled? Self-proclaimed, self-righteous socialists attack the very essence of America with movements to Defund the Police, infiltrate schools with Critical Race Theory, declare Systemic Racism, take away individual Free Speech rights by banning books, Gaslighting those who dare to disagree. All of these ‘woke’ assaults are adversely influencing impressionable youth. With few exceptions, classic education that teaches independent thinking with an emphasis on reading, writing, math, civics, history, etc., is becoming rare. There *is* light at the end of this dark tunnel. I am convinced that the majority of Americans are as dismayed as I and will display their dissatisfaction in the 2022 and 2024 elections.

Be heard! Work for the Red Wave! Vote!

Beth Rodier
President



VOLUNTEER HOURS: How have you been? I hope you had a great summer. With the fall season just around the corner, a volunteer opportunity is available for our RWWCC ladies. The Maryland Federation of Republican Women is holding its Maryland Convention on November 5 and 6, 2021 in Ocean City. Friday starts at 1:00 pm and Saturday at 10:00 am. Our Worcester Women will be helping with several activities. I hope you will volunteer some of your time for this very special event. More details will follow as we get closer to November.

Don't forget to report any volunteer hours you have accomplished for our RWWC. Go to our website: www.gopwomenofworchester.org and click on Volunteer at the top right of the Home Page. That will lead you to the form for reporting and a big list of the activities that are eligible for volunteering. Thank you for being a Worcester County Republican Woman.

Raye Simpson
Awards Chair

MEMBERSHIP: Hello everyone. I hope all of you are staying healthy and safe. I have been remiss about recognizing all our new members by name, but I welcome all of you to our club. I'll try to do better in the future. I do want to remind all members that we had a change in our bylaws and now all registered Republican women regardless of where they reside may be full members of our club with voting rights. This membership, as I have mentioned in the past, gives you membership in MFRW and NFRW. If there are any of our associates, who would

like to be full members, they can remit \$15 to the treasurer, and we will change their affiliation. We have been doing very well this year with renewals and new memberships. Our total membership as of this date is 133 full members and 19 associates. I'm encouraging all to bring a friend to the Fashion Show on September 16. As this meeting is an apolitical one, it is an opportunity to invite our Democrat and Independent neighbors to join us for a pleasant afternoon

Please remit your dues to RWWC, Post Office Box 1292, Berlin, MD 21811 and mark the envelope "Membership" or renew on our website at www.gopwomenofworchester.org.



Republican Women of Worcester County
General Meeting Minutes
Lighthouse Sound
June 24, 2021

Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order Sandy Zitzer, 1ST Vice President – 11:05 AM
Opening Prayer Jan Kolesky, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance Amy Mike, Sgt. At Arms
Welcome Sandy Zitzer, 1ST Vice President welcomed everyone and introduced guests including elected officials and new members. Eleven guests were present. 72 members attended the meeting.

Meeting: Officer's Reports

Recording Secretary Amy Mike asked for approval of the minutes for May 27, 2021. Mary Adair so moved, and Theresa Denshuick seconded.

Treasurer's Report Jean Delcher - Balance as of 6/19/21 - \$10,963.11. The board has been very frugal with spending since the only income we've had during the pandemic is from membership fees, since we haven't been able to hold fundraising events.

Membership Mary Adair – Membership currently stands at 144 members, 127 full members and 17 associates.

Corresponding Secretary Theresa Denshuick continues to send out welcome letters to new members as well as sympathy and/or Thinking of you/Get Well communications to members when she is informed about the situation.

1ST Vice President Sandy Zitzer – Reminded members that no general meetings will be held in July or August. The September gathering will take place with the Fashion Show at the Yacht Club on September 16th. She is currently working on venues for the October and November meetings. Sandy then shared a tribute to Judy Boggs who recently passed away. She also shared that Ed Rodier is showing some improvement and hopes to be out of Intensive Care soon. Barbara Jenkins has entered hospice.

2ND Vice President Susan Ostrowski shared that plans for the Fashion Show are moving forward nicely. The event will take place on September 16th at the Yacht Club. The cost is \$35 per person with 10 seats per table. Pay Pal does not work for events such as this. Reservations must be paid for with cash or check. We are still looking for GIFT CARDS to be donated by members – the current count is around 115, but we would like to have at least 200. When purchasing your gift cards, please take a flyer advertising the event for businesses to post.

Committee Updates

By-Laws

Merilee Horvat, Committee Chair reviewed the proposed change to the By-Laws that was previously published to the members for their review. She moved that the change be made to admit “Any Republican Woman” as full members of the RWWC. Jennifer Brillhart seconded the motion. All present approved the motion.

Literacy

Liz Mumford shared details regarding the two graduates from local high schools that have been awarded “*Future Success Awards*” from the club. Jakhi Blunt from Snow Hill High School will be attending the Advanced Technology Institute (ATI) to study Marine Welding. ATI is matching any scholarships or awards he receives, so we double our support. The recipient from Pocomoke High School is Ty’Jayla Giddens. The Red Shoe Book Club held their first meeting in May at Windmill Creek. The next book to be read is *Justice on Trial*. Lin Sirianni will be setting up a lending library.

Campaign

Carol Frazier shared that reservations are currently being taken for the 100th Anniversary of the MFRW event which will take place on October 14th. Carol encouraged all members to participate in the *Worcester Backs the Blue* campaign. She had signs available at the meeting for purchase at \$15 each. We need to support ALL branches of law enforcement and personally encourage officers whenever possible.

Presentations – Americanism

Charlotte Cathell shared that she is one of four members present who were born and raised in Worcester County. She then presented a little background on the history of Worcester County and particularly of a woman named Claire Jones from Girdletree who was a real character. In the day (interviewed in 1986 when she was 87 years old) she was one of the few Republicans in Worcester County. She was a strong proponent of the two-party system of government.

WC Sheriff

Matt Crisifulli next addressed the group sharing the concept that there needs to be a cohesive, multi-prong approach to law enforcement. This will ultimately reduce crime and provide resources for victims. His officers must be trained in all aspects of their work and will be mission focused and adhere to guidelines. Together with Kris Heiser, States Attorney for Worcester County, they have formed a strong Law Enforcement Team. They meet regularly so as to maximize services. Everything is about building community. Recent events in OC only showed a snippet of what took place, but everything was done by the book. Matt's closing message: "In Worcester County, if you disobey lawful requests of officers, your stay may be extended."

Lunch

Calendar

September 16, Patriot Day Fashion Show, Ocean Pines Yacht Club
October 14, MFRW, 100th Anniversary Lunch
November 5-6, MFRW Fall Convention in Ocean City

Closing Remarks 50/50 Drawing

Adjournment 1:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Mike
Recording Secretary

SUNSHINE: Please call Corresponding Secretary, Terry Denshuick at **410-208-4825** whenever you learn that one of our members is ill or has had a death in the family. Thanks for your help.



RED SHOE BOOK CLUB: The Red Shoe Book Club met in July at the Ocean Pines Library to discuss *Justice on Trial—The Confirmation Hearings of Brett Kavanaugh* by Mollie Hemingway and Carrie Severino. The group had an extremely lively discussion about the events leading up to and during the Kavanaugh hearings several years ago. The club's third meeting of the year will be in October. Mark Levin's new book *American Marxism* will be discussed. For more information on the Red Shoe Book Club, contact Liz Mumford at 443-641-0719.



Standing: Marge Matturro, Liz Mumford, Raye Simpson and Susan Ostrowski,
Seated: Pat Prince, Kathleen Tallman and Yvonne Babcock

12th Annual Patriot Day Fashion Show Luncheon

Celebrating Influential Women of Maryland



Thursday, September 16, 2021

Ocean Pines Yacht Club

Doors open at 10:30 am—Program begins at 11:30

Fashions by Bruder Hill of Berlin

\$35

Featuring local vendors with merchandise for sale—Mystery Envelopes for cash prize and...
Lucky Surprise Boxes with gift certificates or gift items valued at \$10 or MORE!

For group seating, all reservations must be made together, along with full payment. You need not reserve a full table.

Menu is gluten-free. Vegetarian option available upon request

Veg?

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Five _____	Check# _____	_____	Ten _____	Check# _____
Six _____	Check# _____	_____		Tables Seat 10

GROUP CAPTAIN—List all the people you wish to sit with, and send along with everyone's check to: *RWWC Fashion Show*, P.O. Box 1292, Ocean Pines, MD 21811. For any questions, please send an email to Susan at posoem@comcast.net

Registration Deadline: **September 1**



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President	Beth Rodier
First Vice President	Sandy Zitzer
Second Vice President	Susan Ostrowski
Treasurer	Jean Delcher
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Adair
Recording Secretary	Amy Mike
Corresponding Secretary	Theresa Denshuick

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Historian	Leith Clinton
Parliamentarian	Ann Lutz
Sgt. at Arms	Amy Mike

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Americanism	Charlotte Cathell
Awards	Raye Simpson
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