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## RED, WHITE and BLUE LUNCHEON

Thursday June 16, 2022

Byrd Park, Snow Hill, MD

Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Well, it has certainly been a busy month for RWWC. Our Forum/Meet & Greet was a huge success thanks to all who participated, members who made food and helped in many different ways. Our May General Meeting with the Gubernatorial Candidates was one of our most attended meetings with 83 members and guests. We hope everyone now has a good insight into the views of the candidates and for whom you might choose to vote. Our Annual Red, White & Blue Luncheon to be held at Byrd Park in Snow Hill is fast approaching. Make sure to dress up in your RED, WHITE & BLUE!!

Remember that we do not have meetings during the months of July and August. Since this is an election year, we will keep everyone advised of Political Activities during this time. Please consider volunteering a few hours at early voting that takes place July 7—14. To sign up please contact Carol Frazier at: [Carol.Frazier54@gmail.com](mailto:Carol.Frazier54@gmail.com)

As we enter into our summer break, we are all aware of the changes that need to be made in the upcoming election! Vote and urge others to vote. United we can make that Big Red Wave happen in November. In the words of Nelson Mandela "Let's let our choices influence our hopes."

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sandy Zitzer  
President



**AWARDS/VOLUNTEER HOURS:** For Volunteering:

The Volunteer Busy Body, a.k.a. Raye, is here again asking for your help and service time to our RWWC. After the Primary Voting on July 19, 2022, we will be out in full force assisting with campaigning and other Republican duties. We do not have general meetings in July and August so be on the lookout for emails or phone calls requesting your help. If you do not hear from anyone, you can always contact the RWWC Board via our email at: [gopwomenofwc@gmail.com](mailto:gopwomenofwc@gmail.com)



**Reporting Hours Completed:** Report your hours on our website 3 or 4 days before the end of each month. I tally everyone's hours for a grand total that I report to MFRW and NFRW at the end of the year.

Go to [www.gopwomenofworchester.org](http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org) and click on the three lines on the upper left-hand side. You will see Volunteer listed. Click on that and the Volunteer Home page will appear with a picture of the Volunteer Busy Body, a.k.a. Raye. Scroll to the bottom and you will see a bar with Volunteer Hours Reporting Contact Form written. Click on that and the Volunteer Hours Form will appear. Proceed to fill out the form, check the month for which you are reporting, and hit submit. THANK YOU.

*Raye Simpson, Chair  
Awards*

**CARING FOR AMERICA:** The two flags we purchased last month are proudly flying at the Veterans Memorial Park in honor of our First Responders and the U. S. Armed Forces. They will be flying until July 4.

As always, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of our members who donated snacks, toiletries and made monetary donations for our troops. The donated items will be delivered to the USO by Kathleen Tallman and more will be purchased with donated money. In addition, we have budgeted \$100 per month for the next three months, to purchase supplies for the troops.

*Vera Beck, Chair  
Caring for America*

*Do you own a business, work in real estate or have a service to promote? Consider buying a business card advertisement in the Patriot Day Fashion Show program. Call Merilee Horvat at 443-614-9386 for details.*

**CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES:** Boy will I be glad when the Primary Election is over. LOL.

I'm contacting candidates who are unopposed in the Primary to let them know of our plans for a "Mobile headquarters" and asking for their participation. As soon as the Primary is over. I will contact the winners and hope to have us up and running in August. I am hoping for visits to Ocean City, Ocean Pines, Bishopville, Berlin, Newark, Snow Hill and Pocomoke City. Some of the larger locations may need more than one visit. This will take a lot of manpower so I hope we will have a lot of volunteers. In addition, we will have door knocking opportunities in conjunction with the HQ days and site and other times.

Looking forward to hitting the ground running!! God is good, always

**SUNSHINE:** In May I sent sympathy cards to Barbara Passwater on the passing of her husband, to Ione Saltzman on the passing of her husband and to the families of Rosemary McAleer and Marion Novak.



Get well cards went to Jean Delcher, Sherron Lassohn, Trudy Evans Wall, Jean Scanlon, Louise Villa, Yolanda Pastorino and to Raye Simpson's husband. Welcome Letters went out to eleven new members.

Please call me 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.

*Thresa Denshuick  
Corresponding Secretary*

**MEMBERSHIP:** Hello everyone. Thank you to all our members who have renewed their membership and a warm welcome to our new members: Caryn Abbott, Carol Lee Bell, Susan Crisafulli, Saphara Lambinos and Christina Vanvonno. Our current active membership is 140 which includes 39 new members. Keep up the good work. We are closing in on being the largest club in MFRW. With your help, I know it is possible to attain that goal. Members who have not renewed have been removed from our active list and consequently they will no longer receive emails from RWWC, MFRW or NFRW. If you know of a former member who has not been active this year, please invite them to join us again in this important election year. These are busy times and I realize that some things can be overlooked. Our primary election is fast approaching, and it is important to be kept informed so that you are knowledgeable about the issues in these crucial times. I look forward to working with you so that we do our part in making a difference in our country and bringing it back to the land that our forefathers envisioned. You may pay your dues by sending \$40.00 for full membership or \$20.00 for associate membership to RWWC at Post Office Box 1292, Berlin MD 21811 and mark the envelope, membership. You may also renew your membership at our website: [www.gopwomenofworchester.org](http://www.gopwomenofworchester.org). There will be a small service charge if you choose to pay with a credit card. We are hoping to see many renewals and new members in the coming days. It has been brought to my attention that many would like to have more information about our mission or would like to help on a committee. I would be happy to help anyone who is interested. I can be reached at 410-208-0376 or by email at [adairsopb@verizon.net](mailto:adairsopb@verizon.net). Hope to see you at our next luncheon.

*Mary Adair  
Membership Chair*



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
PATRIOT DAY  
FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

*“Honoring Local Women Who Have Served in the Armed Forces”*

Thursday, September 22, 2022

The Grand Hotel

2100 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Plated Luncheon

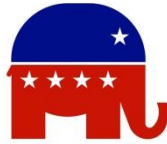
\$40

(Includes tax and gratuity)

Basket Raffles, Lucky Surprise Boxes,  
Vendors and Much More

For reservations or information call Merilee Horvat at 443-614-9386

*Sponsored by The Republican Women of Worcester County*



# Invitation

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriot Day Fashion Show

Thursday, September 22, 2022

The Grand Hotel

21 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City

10:00am - 2:00pm

Plated Luncheon

\$40.00

(Tax and Gratuity included)

[For reservations, please fill out the form below for tables of 8.](#)

GROUP CAPTAIN: Please List ALL people you wish to sit with and send along with everyone's check together to: RWWC, Fashion Show, P.O. 1292, Ocean Pines, MD 21811

#1 GROUP CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian? \_\_\_\_

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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Allerges: \_\_\_\_\_

For information Call: Merilee Horvat 443-614-9386

**Deadline September 12**



## Republican Women of Worcester County

General Meeting

May 26, 2022

Lighthouse Sound Restaurant

**MINUTES**

### Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order Sandy Zitzer, President – 11:10 AM  
Opening Prayer Jan Kolesky, Chaplain, offered an Opening Prayer  
Pledge of Allegiance Amy Mike – Sgt. At Arms  
Welcome Sandy Zitzer, president, welcomed everyone who was present (83 attendees) and introduced elected officials and candidates who were present. She reminded everyone about Early Voting for the primary that will take place at Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin (as of now). Sandy shared that next month's Annual Red, White & Blue general meeting will take place at Byrd Park in Snow Hill. The event will be catered by Jim Washington.

### Officer's Reports

Recording Secretary Amy Mike requested approval of the minutes for the April 28, 2022 meeting. Jan Kolesky so moved. Theresa Denshuick seconded.  
Treasurer's Report On behalf of Jean Delcher, Mary Adair gave a report on our financial status.  
Membership Mary Adair reported that we currently have 138 regular members including 5 new members. 99 members renewed and we've added 39 new members.  
Corresponding Sec. Theresa Denshuick has sent out 11 Welcome Letters to new members of the club since our last meeting.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Merilee Horvat thanked everyone for a fantastic Candidate Forum held on May 11, 2022. She then shared highlights of the upcoming "FUN Raiser" with the Fashion Show to be held on September 22, 2022 at The Grand Hotel. We need everyone to support this event as we have 38 tables of 8 to fill. The deadline to register is September 10, 2022. Forms were distributed for people to step up and become a table CAPTAIN to process registrations for their table. She also requested all members to actively solicit gift cards, donations and wine to be used for the "Surprise Box" sales at the event.  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Liz Mumford introduced guest attendee, Patrick Kerr who is the incoming president of the Salisbury University *Young Republicans Club*. She then went into the main reason for today's gathering – to hear from the Republican Gubernatorial Candidates for Maryland. Before doing so she reminded everyone that RWWC does NOT endorse any candidate BEFORE the primary election. She shared that each candidate, or their representative, would be allotted 10 to 12 minutes to speak – in alphabetical order.

### Speakers

**Dan Cox** from Frederick County presented himself as being the only one endorsed by Trump and he believes in America First Values. He stressed that whoever is in charge needs to follow the Constitution. He believes that indoctrination has to end. We need to embrace Family Values and end indoctrination of children in regard to CRT and gender/sexual indoctrination. He helped to kill the abortion amendment and the infanticide bill. Even though the liberals did get through funding for abortion, he will strip the funding if elected.

**Robin Ficker** from Montgomery County has been a constant figure on the Ocean City Boardwalk the last few summers. He is the ONLY candidate who wants to cut sales tax by 2 cents. He has sponsored 25 measures. His main emphasis has been and will continue to be term limits, limiting property tax to the rate of inflation, no tax increases, bring jobs to Maryland through the Jobs Strike Force and wake up the MD Department of Commerce since every major US company has shunned Maryland in recent years.

**Kelly Schulz** was represented by Diana Waterman who began by offering Kelly's apologies for not being able to attend. She presented Kelly's goal to build on the successes during the Hogan years. Kelly has the best skill set of the candidates for office including work experience with both the Departments of Labor and Commerce. Kelly will fight for tax cuts. We need a strong police force and should support law enforcement and treat criminals as criminals so that all citizens will be SAFE. She will fight for strong leadership and structure in schools, including a Parental Bill of Rights. She closed by encouraging everyone to dig deeper to research ALL candidates.

### **Closing Remarks**

Campaign Activities - Carol Frazier shared that Early Voting would take place from July 7 through 14. The Republican Central Committee will have a tent outside site that needs to be manned. Clipboards were passed around for people to sign up to volunteer to man the tent for two-hour stints.

Senator Mary Beth Carozza encouraged EVERYONE to go out and bring in new members so that we can become the LARGEST club in the state.

**Meeting Adjourned** Sandy Zitzer adjourned the meeting at 1:25 PM after the 50/50 and Basket Raffle winners were drawn.

**Calendar Highlights**

- June 7 – Board Meeting
- June 16 – Annual Red, White & Blue Luncheon
- September 22 – Patriot Day Fashion Show

Respectfully Submitted:

*Amy Mike*  
*Recording Secretary*

**HOSPITALITY:** A sincere Thank You to all our members who provided finger food and desserts for our Candidate Forum last month. It was very appreciated and delicious too.

*Barbara Loffler*  
*Hospitality Chair*

## 2022—2023 RWWC BOARD

President	Sandy Zitzer
First Vice President	Liz Mumford
Second Vice President	Marilee Horvat
Treasurer	Jean Delcher
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Adair
Recording Secretary	Amy Mike
Corresponding Secretary	Theresa Denshuick

### APPOINTED OFFICERS:

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Parliamentarian	Ann Lutz
Sgt. at Arms	Amy Mike

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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