



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY

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General Meeting

Thursday March 28, 2019

Dunes Manor Hotel

Door open at 10:30 am

Program at 11:00 am

PROGRAM: Heritage Action for America's Senior Regional Coordinator, Melody Clarke will be our guest speaker.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The Republican Women of Worcester County are known for their steadfast loyalty to the GOP's values. The current Maryland Legislative session challenges us to speak out against legislative action that undermines these values. Right now, our State Legislators are fighting every day on our behalf to protect us from; restrictive gun bills and a minimum wage bill that severely impact the Eastern Shore way of life, assisted suicide and abortion bills that are morally outrageous, and a variety of sanctuary state bills that restrict law enforcement. Please help our legislators. Send emails or make calls to committee chairpersons, committee members, and representatives to let them know that these issues are not in the best interest of their

constituents and interfere with our rights. For more information about pending legislation and contact information go to <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>

Eleven RWWC members attended the MFRW Red Scarf Day in Annapolis on February 19. Lt. Gov. Rutherford, Ambassador Sauerbrey, State Senator Carozza, Delegates Hartman and Otto joined us for brunch and expressed their appreciation of our continued support. We may not be in Annapolis every day, but we can continue to be a strong voice for Republicans and strong supporters of Senator Carozza and Delegates Hartman and Otto!

Beth Rodier
President





RWWC FUND RAISER: The “Bag Lady” will be selling gently used handbags, scarfs, wallets, etc. on March 30 as we once again take part in the Ocean Pines Flea Market to raise money for our club. We are still collecting donations and you can bring them to the luncheon, drop them at Shamrock Realty or call **Barbara Loffler at 443-880-0204** for pick up and/or drop off. All must be in “like new” condition. Thanks for your help.

*Barbara Loffler
Committee Chair*

CARING FOR AMERICA: We are in the process of finding the charity for our Spring donation. As always, we are collecting the toiletries for our troops, so please continue to bring them to the meetings. Thank you for all of your donations and to Kathleen Tallman our special thanks for delivering them to Delaware USO.

*Vera Beck,
Caring for America Chair*

LITERACY: RWWC Literacy Committee members had the opportunity to judge Maryland History Day projects at Stephen Decatur Middle School in Berlin in early March. Pictured are Amy Mike, History Day Coordinator, SDMS Grade 8 Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Leah Olson and RWWC Literacy Chair, Liz Mumford. Not pictured but also participating in judging student entries was RWWC member Barbara Johnson.



*Liz Mumford
Literacy Chair*

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Thank you to all who have reported their volunteer time in 2019. So far as a club, we have accrued over 1000 hours. That's a great start. 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 on our web site, www.gopwomenofworchester.com and our monthly newsletter to our Volunteer Hour Worksheet, which has a list of activities whereby a member can earn volunteer time for our Republican Women of Worcester. 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

General Meeting Luncheon

February 28, 2019

Meeting was held at Hemingway's Restaurant in Ocean City. A quorum was present, meeting called to order at 11am. Invocation and pledge of allegiance performed. President Beth Rodier welcomed guests and new members, acknowledged States Attorney Kris Heiser, Register of Wills Terry Westcott, Representative for Mary Beth Carozza Pat Schrawder and members of the Central Committee.

* OFFICER'S REPORTS

President -

- 11 members from RWWC attended Red Scarf Day, over 140 women were present in total. They attended a caucus meeting of their choice, House or Senate Committee meetings, lunch at the Calvert House while meeting with our elected officials. This annual event is free of charge to members.
- New Red Scarf Design contest has been announced – submit your design to Diana Waterman at president@mdfrw.org by March 8.
- There is a lot of bad legislation coming, members are encouraged to keep up to date and get active by making phone calls, sending emails etc. Legislative updates will be emailed periodically by our legislative Chair Carol Frazier.
- First Ladies Luncheon – main fundraiser of the year for MFRW, proceeds allow them to sponsor events like Red Scarf Day and conferences at no charge to members. 10% of proceeds go to a charity of the First Ladies choice through the YUMI CARES FOUNDATION. Thursday May 2, 11am at the Live Casino in Anne Arundel. Tickets cannot be purchased until the legislative session is over April 8.
- Bay Club membership application are available on the info table. This is a donor group supporting the work of the MFRW. Please contact Bay Club Chairman Krista Kniesler at kniesler@live.com

1st Vice President - March meeting will be held at Dunes Manor, speaker will be Melody Clark, Heritage Action for America. Please remember to get your checks to Ann Lutz in a timely manner.

2nd Vice President- Fashion Show will be held Monday 10/21 at the Clarion Hotel, OC. Mystery box fundraiser was very successful, we will continue it.

Treasurer - Balance as of February 28, 2019 \$9,569.62 reported

Recording Secretary - Minutes from Jan general meeting approved as written 1st Kris Heiser 2nd Ann Lutz

Corresponding Secretary - Busy month for correspondence. Cards were sent to members who have fallen ill and families of members who have passed. Gloria Moyer's thank you to the club was read aloud. An update on the surgery of Beverly Bigler's husband Bob was given. 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 -

- Literacy committee is either doing something or getting ready to do something. A volunteer opportunity to judge the 8th grade Maryland History Projects at Stephen Decatur Middle School was announced, contact Liz Mumford for more information.

- The Worcester County Women's Commission are pleased to announce the annual Women in History Luncheon. Merilee Horvat is putting tables together from our club. Please see Merilee or Liz for more information.

Membership -

- reminder to those who have not sent in a check that membership dues are now being collected. Thank you to Ann Lutz for making reminder calls.
- Name tags are available for \$12, it's nice to be able to put a name to a face. Orders placed to day will – hopefully—be ready for pick up at our next meeting in March.

Awards - Volunteer hour forms are available at the information table. Raye Simpson thanked those who have already submitted their Jan/Feb hours. She explained what activities qualify under 'other' – for example: watching the State of the Union address, watching legislation on CSPAN etc.

***AMERICANISM PRESENTATION** Charlotte Cathell, Americanism Chair

Charlotte gave an informative and entertaining speech on Female Patriots during the American Revolution. She also encouraged us all to use our imagination to find ways to show our patriotism today.

***PROGRAM** Mark Uncapher, Secretary MDGOP

Mark Uncapher is serving his second term as Secretary of the Maryland Republican Party. Mark is a long-time party activist who previously served as the Chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Central Committee. He began his speech thanking the RWWC for the invitation and for all our hard work during this past election. Recruiting and training will be priorities this year – plant a seed of activism in like-minded people in our circle of influence and Back-to-Basics training.

***LUNCH**

***ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Marlene Ott thanked members who donated to the Coast Guard during the gov't shut-down, her initiative raised \$380.
- Rose Mary McAleer and Terri Westcott's birthdays were celebrated.
- Handbag sale fundraiser will take place at the Ocean Pines Flea Market March 30, your donations of gently used handbags and accessories are appreciated. Barbara Loffler is organizing.
- MDGOP Spring Convention is May 17-18 at the Grand Hotel and Spa in Ocean City.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Alban
Recording Secretary

CALENDAR

March 23 MFRW Spring Board of Directors and Members Meeting, Edgewood, MD
March 28 RWWC General Meeting, Dunes Manor Hotel, OC

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GENERAL MEETING

March 28, 2019
Dunes Manor Hotel
28th St. and Baltimore Ave.
Ocean City

Doors Open 10:30—Meeting 11:00

MENU:

- 1) **CHOPPED SALAD**—Romaine and iceberg lettuce blended with chicken, red onion, hard-boiled egg, shredded cheddar cheese, cherry tomatoes and artichoke hearts, with honey Vidalia dressing on the side.
- 2) **BRATWURST SANDWICH**—Bratwurst with sautéed peppers and onions on a sub roll.
- 3) **HAMBURGER TACO**—Hamburger, diced tomatoes, red onion, cheddar and Monterey jack cheese, cumin, oregano and lettuce on a soft corn tortilla

DESSERT: Assorted Cookies

Coffee and Ice Tea

COST \$20



Send individual checks **NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE LUNCH** 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**.