



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY

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General Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Bayside Skillet, 77th Street, Ocean City

Doors open at 10:00

Brunch served at 10:30

Meeting at 11:15

PROGRAM: Melody Clarke, Senior Regional Coordinator of Heritage Action for America will be our featured speaker. Please go to www.gopwomenofworcester.org to make your reservation and brunch choice for the meeting.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: It's time to move on, move forward, stay united and stay strong. What we see happening to our Country is beyond worrisome; it is downright scary. "Cancel culture" is promoting a 'one voice only' dogma that is attempting to silence opposing views while duplicitous new reporting slants it's narrative to fit a progressive agenda. Thousands have lost their jobs that made America energy independent, safely and cleanly. More layoffs are predicted. Open borders are creating chaos and endangering our citizens along with victimizing children under the guise of humanitarian aid. Trillions spent in "relief packages" that include pet projects, unnecessary bailouts and illegal alien benefits will be a debt burden on our children and grandchildren for generations. Just consider what is happening in our schools. Of course, the list goes on.



In my heart, I am convinced that, regardless of party affiliation, the majority of Americans, do not agree with the aggressive, progressive agenda that is harming so many and catering to a few. We must find that middle ground again and return to a true two-party system of government. Socialism has no place here.

The first step is to ensure election integrity by championing voter ID and tightening mail-in ballot regulations. Let your voice be heard by the Maryland Legislature where multiple bills are under consideration to weaken, not strengthen our election laws.

We must hold dear our that America is a *Republic* which is governed by law and our Constitution representing all people. Full of hope and positivity, we **will** move forward, and we **will** preserve the freedoms upon which our country was founded, and our government will again be **of** and **for** the people. **Start the Red Wave 2022, now!**

Beth Rodier
President

MEMBERSHIP: Hello everyone. It was so wonderful to see all of you who were able to join us at the Dunes Manor for our luncheon last month. We have missed seeing you. I hope all are staying healthy and safe. It is my pleasure to welcome Kristine Barron, Janet Brady and Gwen Crissafulli who joined as new members and were introduced at the luncheon. Maybe more of you will be able to share brunch with us at the Bayside Skillet this month. With regard to another subject, I hate to seem like a nag, but many have not renewed their membership for the year, and we must send the roster to MFRW. Last year we were 143 strong and as of this date our numbers are 83. Please, please send in your dues as soon as possible. We, as a club have extended the renewals until the end of the month, but after that you will no longer be a member in good standing and will not receive our emails or be able to attend our meetings. In this precarious time for our nation, it is so important that we unite and stand together to safeguard the ideals on which our nation was founded. So again, 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. March is where many wear green for St. Patrick's Day but I wish that many would join me in wearing red to show unity with our Republican Party.

Mary Adair
Membership Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Bank Balance as of February 25, 2021: **\$10,338.56**

Deposits: **\$687.00** (includes Dues, Lunch Reservations and Book Club Reservations)

Dispersed checks: **\$1,964.60** (balance of lunch costs, MFRW dues, stamps and cards for Corresponding Secretary)

Balance as of March 2, 2021: **\$9,060.96**

Jean Delcher
Treasurer

CARING FOR AMERICA: Please consider volunteering for the *Wall that Heals* which is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. This traveling wall will be in Maryland for the first time and will be set up at our Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines from April 22 to 25. The committee is looking for volunteers, so if you can spare a few hours, consider volunteering. Please call Sgt. Frank Bolen at 302-539-1428 or send him an email at frankieb@mchsi.com to volunteer. Thank you.

Vera Beck
Chair



LITERACY: The Republican Women of Worcester Red Shoe Book Club's inaugural group is ready to read and to MEET this spring to discuss our list of books from the National Federation of Republican Women's MELP reading list. Much interest has been generated about the Red Shoe Book Club and the first book group will meet this spring and read Candace Owens' BLACKOUT.



If you did not get a chance to sign up for this first group, do not despair! Our membership in the Club is ongoing throughout the following months and a second group is forming right now.

Q: What titles are we reading in the Club?

A: **Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Supreme Court**—Mollie Hemingway & Carrie Severino, 2019 *Justice on Trial* opened my eyes to the interworking and politics of nominating and confirming Supreme Court justices for the last half of the 21st century. The book takes the reader back to the modern history of the Court, its members, and its decisions. “A timely read for 2020 and 2021.”



Clinton Cash: The Untold Story of How and Why Foreign Governments and Businesses Helped Make Bill and Hillary Rich—Peter Schweizer, 2016 “*Clinton Cash* will make for a lively discussion in your book club! Just when you thought you knew it all ... and an easy read to boot!”



Q: How do I sign up for the book club?

A: Send a check for \$20.00 to RWWC, Jean Delcher, PO Box 1292, Berlin, MD 21811. Please add your phone number so Liz Mumford, Literacy Chair, can contact you!

Q: How do I know if my group will meet?

A: As soon as the second book group is filled, you will be contacted as to the time and place of the group's meeting.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of readers and members of our very active club. We hope you can join us this year as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, please call Liz Mumford, Literacy Chair, at 443-614-0719.

Liz Mumford
Literacy Chair

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.



VOLUNTEER HOURS: Please go to our website, www.gopwomenofworchester.org to report your volunteer hours. There is a link that says, VOLUNTEER. Easy to see, easy directions to follow and plenty of suggestions for how you can help our RWWC and community.

Here's a very worthy cause for which you might want to volunteer. Next month, April 22—25, the Veterans Memorial on Rt 589, in Ocean Pines will be sponsoring *The Wall That Heals*. Volunteers are needed to help visitors and be a presence for guidance. The Club Calendar on our website listed above will have a link to sign up for this event. This Wall is a ¾ replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. Amazing that we will be privileged to see this in our county. I hope you will give some of your time for this very important event. Thank you.



Raye Simpson
Awards Chair



FUNDRAISING: We are planning the Fashion Show Luncheon for September 16, at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. Once again, the popular Lucky Box gift cards are back featuring many local restaurants, retail stores and services. Mark your calendars as this is a favorite event.

We are looking at another possible fundraiser for the spring and will let you know as soon as we get more information.

In time for Easter, we have limited *Riglee Rolls an Easter Egg* books by Lori Piotrowski & Michelle Hirstius for sale at \$12 each for ages 3-9. Mail checks to RWWC Fundraiser to PO Box 1292, OP, Md 21811 include your name, address.



Susan Ostrowski
2nd Vice President



Republican Women of Worcester County
General Meeting Dunes Manor
February 25, 2021
AGENDA and Minutes

Opening Ceremonies

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| Call to Order | Beth Rodier, President at 11:00 AM |
| Opening Prayer | Jan Kolesky, Chaplain |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Amy Mike, Sgt. at Arms |
| Welcome | Beth Rodier, President |
| | <u>Refer to the President's meeting notes, attached.</u> |

Officer's Reports

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| Recording Sec. | Approval of Agenda <i>position vacant</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">January General Meeting minutes were approved. They can be read in the January 2021 newsletter. |
| Treasurer/Budget Asst. Treasurer | Jean Delcher excused. Mary Adair, Membership |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mary Adair gave the treasurer's report as of February 25, 2021. <u>Copy of the treasurer's reports is attached to minutes.</u>Mary Adair urged everyone to renew their dues. Only 60 have done so at this time. Last year we had 140 members at the end of the 2020 year. By the end of March 2021, those who have not paid will be removed from the roster and email communications being considered to be not in good standing. |
| Cor - Sec. | Theresa Denshuick |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sympathy cards were sent to two members.Welcome letters were sent to new members. |
| 1 ST Vice President | Sandy Zitzer |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sandy Zitzer announced that our March 25, 2021, general meeting will be at the Bayside Skillet so that we will have brunch instead of lunch with doors opening 30 minutes earlier than usual at 10:00 am. Seating is limited due to the COVID virus. Making reservations early was encouraged. |
| 2 ND Vice President | Susan Ostrowski |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">No report at this time. Be on the lookout for information about our fall Fashion Show. |
| President | Beth Rodier |
| | RWWC's Online Capability |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">Beth Rodier presented a Power Point on instructions for our Website. www.gopwomenofworchester.orgExplanations were given for reading by-laws, paying for dues, luncheons, volunteering and more. |

Committee Updates

Vanessa Alban, MFRW Eastern Co-Chair

1. Vanessa Alban participated in February's Red Scarf Day in Annapolis.
2. There will be a spring MFRW Board of Directors meeting. TBA.
3. This is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of MFRW.
4. There will be a First Lady Luncheon this fall. TBA
5. MFRW is planning to have a committee for nominations of officers if anyone would like to serve on the MFRW Board of Directors

Vera Beck, Caring for America - Mary Adair reporting

- The Wall That Heals
 1. Mary Adair reported that the Veterans Memorial on Rt 589 in Ocean Pines will be hosting "The Wall That Heals" from Apr 22 – 25, 2021 round the clock.
 2. This is a ¾ replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C and the official traveling wall.
 3. RWWC volunteers are needed. Contact Mary Adair. Note: Contact information to volunteer will be on the RWWC website on the Calendar page. contact.
- Memory Program
 1. Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Contact Mary Adair if you know someone who is a widow or widower of a spouse who served in the Vietnam War.

Presentation

Jane Brady, Chair, GOP Delaware

- Jane Brady was our dynamic speaker for the RWWC General Meeting on Feb 25, 2021. Ms. Brody has much experience in the political field as an attorney general, prosecutor, court judge on the Superior Court of DE, and now as the Chair of the DE GOP. Ms. Brody emphasized 2 main topics in her speech: Election Integrity and Censorship in our country. The time is now to become active and involved in our Republican Party to ensure that Republican candidates are ready and willing to run for political office in 2022. Also, Ms. Brody has started "Make My Vote Count" in Delaware and is working on a committee with Rand Paul to create a "Right Voter Law."

This speech was very inspiring and educational.

Calendar

March 2

March 25

April 22-25

RWWC Board of Directors Meeting

RWWC General Meeting & Luncheon

The Wall That Heals - OP Veterans' Memorial

Adjourn

1:00 PM

RWWC FEBRUARY 25, 2021 GENERAL MEETING – PRESIDENT NOTES

WELCOME

Guests, New Members and our speaker today, Jane Brady, Chair of the Delaware GOP.

Worcester County Central Committee members: Bev Bigler, Mary Burgess Loretta Spinuzza, and Vanessa Alban.

Audrey Wahl, Worcester County Board of Elections member.

Guests: Kathy Jarboe and Linda Leishear.

Newest members; Gwen Crisfulli, and Kristine Barron.

Approval of January Minutes

Recording Secretary position is vacant. I'd like to thank Raye Simpson for taking minutes last month during our zoom and our January and February board meetings. The minutes are published in the monthly newsletter. All those in favor of approving the January meeting minutes say Aye, anyone opposed say Nay.

Minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Open Board and Committee Positions

a. Recording Secretary

b. Publicity Chair

c. Campaign Activities Chair

PowerPoint presentation about RWWC's Online Capability showing the club website, online forms and payment options.

Quick Statistics – 79+% of registered voters in Worcester County voted in the 2020 Presidential election: Active female voters = 8,974 Rep.; 8,463 Dem. 40,986 total active voters.

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Jean Delcher, Treasurer RWWC

Liz Mumford, Literacy: The Red Shoe Book Club has gotten a good response to be able to hold its first meeting in late April or early May. All members chose to read Candace Owens' Blackout and hold a discussion. Literacy will continue to encourage the general membership to sign up for the Red Shoe Club meetings in the newsletter.

2020—2021 RWWC BOARD

ELECTED OFFICERS:

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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:

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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| Americanism | Charlotte Cathell |
| Awards | Raye Simpson |
| Budget and Finance | Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer |
| Bylaws | Merilee Horvat |
| Campaign Activities | VACANT |
| Caring for America | Vera Beck |
| Chaplain | Jan Kolesky |
| Hospitality | Merilee Horvat |
| Legislative | Carol Frazier |
| Literacy | Liz Mumford |
| Luncheon/Dinner | Charlotte Cathell |
| | Sandy Zitzer |
| Membership | Mary Adair |
| Newsletter | Gloria Moyer |
| Publicity | VACANT |
| Social Media | Elena McComas |
| Webmaster | Beth Rodier |