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General Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Lighthouse Sound Restaurant

More Information will be forthcoming

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

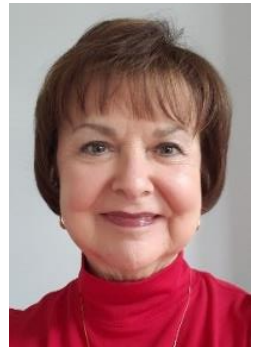
November is the time of year to be thankful for all of our blessings, family, friends, country and also to remember those who have served and given their lives so that we can have our freedoms.

I would be remiss if I did not include a big thank you to all our members for your support over the past several years and for your loyalty and service to RWWC. I am honored to have worked with such a wonderful group of ladies and have thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie and lifelong friendships I have made.

As we all know, there is much work to be done in the coming year. We must all embrace our new RWWC leaders both officers and Board members as they guide us through the 2024 election season supporting the Republican Party and helping to do our part to have able Republicans elected.

I would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families, a blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. May God's blessings be with each of you and may God bless America!

Sandy Zitzer



Pray for peace in the world!



Red Shoe Book Club

Susan Ostrowski



Our upcoming Red Shoe Book Club will meet at OPLibrary:

OP library:

1. Jan 9 12-3
2. March 19 12-3
3. May 21 12-3

- January 9 book is 'Killing Reagan' by Bill O'Reilly lead by Susan Ostrowski
- March 19 book is 'The Puppeteers' by Jason Chaffetz lead by Jennie Allen.
- *March and May books to be decided.

November MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone. A warm welcome to Patricia Drazin, Sherida Duckworth, and Lynne Massey. Our current active membership is 154, which includes thirty-two new members for this year. We also welcome Virginia Moore, Rosemary Nykvist and Yvette Tanious who have returned after a brief absence. Thank you to all who are helping me enroll new members. We are the largest club in Maryland. Congratulations. We are now accepting dues for the coming year so please think about renewing your membership before the coming busy holiday season and if you know of someone who is a Republican woman, please reach out to them and ask them to consider joining us.



It is important to be kept informed so that we are knowledgeable about the issues in this crucial year. I look forward to working with you so that we do our part in shaping our future. 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 . There will be a small service charge if you choose to pay with a credit card. We are hoping to see more renewals and new members in the coming days. It has been brought to my attention that some members 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. You can contact me at 410-208-0376 or by email at adairsopb@verizon.net . If I don't see you at our dinner at the Atlantic Hotel, I wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

Mary Adair
Membership Chair

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RWWC

Volunteer Hours/ Awards



Another month has rolled by. It's almost Turkey Time and soon to be Tinsel Time, but right now is the Time for reporting your October Volunteer Hours, and when November ends, please report your November Volunteer Hours. So far, for RWWC's total 2023 hours, we have accrued 5075 volunteer hours.

Thank you all for your time and energy.

Raye Simpson

Awards / Volunteer Hours Chair

Caring For America

Caring for America Committee of the Republican Women of Worcester County Attended an October 8th event to honor U.S. troops at Ocean Pines Yacht Club, sponsored by the Steel Blu Vodka Care Package Project. It was attended by over a dozen RWWC members and officers. Our volunteers helped with preparing the packages which are being shipped to those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

We met at 11am on a beautiful Sunday morning, greeted by the live music performance by Cup O'Joe and found a number of volunteers already assembled, with the items ready for packaging.

RWWC members were happy to help with this community event and through our support express gratitude to the brave troops who selflessly serve our country.



October Meeting Memories

Culinary Class - WTHS



RWWC Awards



Our Newest Members



Republican Women of Worcester County
General Luncheon Meeting
Worcester Technical High School
October 26, 2023

MINUTES

Opening Ceremonies

- Call to Order** Sandy Zitzer, President - 11:00 AM
Opening Prayer Jan Kolesky, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance Amy Mike, Sgt. At Arms

Introduction of Main Speaker – In a change of usual procedures of doing business first, Sandy Zitzer introduced the main speaker, Loren Spivack, “The Free Market Warrior” to the group. Mr. Spivack proceeded to share his insights into American politics and Economics. Several key points include:

- It’s important to understand the “modern left.” They have no PRINCIPLES that apply to everybody all the time. They spout their BELIEFS. The LEFT is a cult of power who want absolute control over everybody’s lives.
- At stake right now is Freedom of Speech, the Justice System, and Capitalism (vs. Socialism).
- Loren shared some of the books he has written and had available for purchase by members. These are parodies of some of Dr. Seuss’s books, including: *The New Democrat*, *The Glorax*, *The Wizard of Iz*, and *Kamelot* (a satire on the Biden Administration).

Meeting: Officer’s Reports

President Sandy Zitzer welcomed everyone and introduced elected officials who were present. She congratulated everyone on making the Fashion Show in September a HUGE success. She shared some of what took place at the NFRW National Convention she recently attended. The biggest take-away was the resolution passed that “ONLY naturally born women” can be members of any group of Republican Women. We will go along with whatever is decided on the state level. She encouraged everyone to sign a petition currently being circulated to OPPOSE the changes being made to Title IX. Sandy invited Raye Simpson and Mary Adair to come forward for presentation of recent honors the club had earned through their hard work. We were awarded the DIAMOND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the NFRW Convention for the Awards presentation Raye submitted to them. At the recent MFRW Convention we received the Membership Award for having the largest group in the state, thanks to the hard work Mary put in. Sandy also recognized Carol Frazier for receiving the Volunteer Award for her work with the Worcester Youth and Family Services.

Recording Secretary Amy Mike requested the approval of the minutes from the last General Business Meeting held on June 22, 2023. Kathie Thompson so moved. Mary Adair seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU).

Treasurer Jean Delcher presented details regarding the profits from our recent Fashion Show which with 308 people attending resulted in a profit of over \$11,000. She shared our current financial status with the group. Jean then asked for a motion to approve the BUDGET for 2024 which had been published to the membership a month ago as required. Mary Adair so moved. Joanne Kirby seconded. MCU.

Membership Mary Adair welcomed four new members who were present at the meeting and shared that she was in the market for everyone to renew their membership. We currently have 149 active members, 30 of whom have just joined this year.

1ST Vice President Sandy Zitzer reported for Liz Mumford that our dinner meeting on November will be held at the Atlantic Hotel but pointed out that there is limited seating at this venue. The speaker will be Congressman Andy Harris.

2ND Vice President Merilee Horvat began by inviting people to get onboard and join the Fashion Show Committee for next year’s event. She brought with her packets with raffle tickets for the Valentine Raffle and asked everyone to pick theirs up before leaving the meeting.

Committee Updates

Election of Officers Parliamentarian, Ann Lutz, proceeded to lead the group in the Election of Officers for the next two years. She introduced each person running and asked for any nominations from the floor. As there were no additional names presented, the following slate of officers was unanimously approved by the group.

President	Jean Delcher
1 st Vice President	Carol Frazier
2 nd Vice President	Kris Barron
Treasurer	Jane Wolnick
Membership	Jennie Allen
Cor. Secretary	Kathy Jarboe
Rec. Secretary	Gwen Crisafulli

Second Speaker

Americanism Chair, Charlotte Cathell, shared some delightful anecdotes about a little known American who went on to become the first female member of Parliament – the Viscountess Astor, Nancy Langhorn Shaw Astor. She is particularly known for her sharp-tongued exchanges with Winston Churchill, some of which Charlotte shared with us.

Lunch

Closing remarks/Announcements The 50/50 Raffle winner was drawn.

Adjourn The meeting was adjourned by President, Sandy Zitzer at 1:15 PM

Calendar

- October 28 Worcester County Central Committee – Pig Roast – Contact Susan Ostrowski for more information
- November 7 RWWC Board Meeting
- November 16 RWWC Dinner Meeting – Atlantic Hotel

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Mike
Recording Secretary