



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER

It has been almost a week since election day and votes are still being counted. The Democrats will retain control of the Senate and the House majority is still undetermined. Our federal government continues to be deeply divided. The Red Wave that everyone anticipated did not happen nationwide, but that should not diminish our enthusiasm for promoting conservative values and love of country.

In our district Congressman Andy Harris retains his seat in the House. Many congratulations go out to him. The Gubernatorial race in Maryland was not what we had hoped for, but in Worcester County the Republican Dan Cox received almost 60% of the vote. Locally Republicans prevail. Our State Senator Mary Beth Carozza won her re-election race. State Delegate Wayne Hartman was re-elected, unopposed, and State Delegate Charles Otto won his re-election race. Congratulations to our State elected officials and to Worcester County States Attorney, Kris Heiser, Sheriff Matt Crisafulli and all of the County Commissioners who were re-elected, Chip Bertino, Jim Bunting, Ted Elder, Joseph Mitrecic and to the 2 newly elected Commissioners Caryn Abbott and Eric Fiori. Congratulations also go out to Clerk of the Circuit Court, Susan Braniecki, Register of Wills, Terri Westcott, Judges of the Orphans' Court Mike Diffendal, Linda Hess and Cheryl Jacobs and to those elected to the Board of Education.

We are very proud of our Worcester County Elected Officials and RWWC pledges our support to each of you in the years ahead.

I would like to thank all of our members who faithfully worked extremely hard to promote our Republican candidates. Your time and effort was appreciated by RWWC and all of our elected officials. Our work is not done. We must continue with our mission of supporting and helping our Republican candidates get elected. We can't predict what the future holds for our country, but what does hold true is our love and faith in God, our love of our country and our freedoms. We must continue in our efforts to promote good over evil and hopefully in the future the tides will turn...**RED!**

I would like to personally wish each and everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and a joyful Christmas season.

God Bless the United States of America!

Sandy Zitzer, President

2ND VICE PRESIDENT UPDATE

Thanking members who attended the Luncheon at Barbely's Restaurant in October for participating in the Valentine Raffle Tickets distribution and sale. We are off to a good start!

At the November 17 th evening meeting, each member who did not receive their packet of tickets yet, will receive their Raffle Tickets to buy or sell before February 23, 2023. This is our easiest and 1st fundraiser for the 2023 year. Hoping all members will participate!

If you know you are not attending the November Dinner, please call Merilee and let her know; so she can arrange for you to pick up your tickets or have the tickets delivered. Each member will receive a packet of 5 tickets to be sold or bought at \$5.00 each before February 23, 2023.

Please return all Raffle Stubs and monies in the enclosed envelope to Jean Delcher with your name before Thursday, February 23, 2023

Thank You for your continued support!

Merilee Horvat 410-641-6110

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone. It was so good to see so many of you at Barbely's for the luncheon. I thought that it was a great afternoon. I wish to thank our members who have renewed their membership and a warm welcome to our new members: JoAnn Steward and Donna Malone.

Our current active membership is 149 which includes 45 new members. I look forward to working with you. Please remit your dues for 2023 so that we will be able to meet our deadline next year. 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 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 . Hope to see you at our dinner on November 17.

Mary Adair
Membership Chair

AWARDS UPDATES

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time for working the RWWC polling tents around the county. Carol Frazier did a great job getting us organized and out in our communities to spread our message for the November voting. Please report any political volunteer hours you spent in any capacity for early voting through October 31, 2022.

I will be requesting November's hours in early December. Our volunteer time and efforts are in competition with all other Republican Women's Clubs in Maryland and the U.S. RWWC is the second largest Republican Women's Club in Maryland, and our total volunteer hours through September 2022, total 7051.

Way to go ladies!

Awards Chair
Raye Simpson

MFRW EASTERN REGION

The MFRW Convention was held in Leonardtown, MD on Saturday, November 12, at the quaint and historic Fenwick Inn. President Sandy Zitzer and I attended along with interim President Jana Hobbs and Vice President, Rebecca Tittlemary from the Wicomico Conservative Republican Women.

The Federation has 1,426 members with 27 clubs, one of which is a virtual club. Our Worcester County club is the second largest with 146 members with Republican Women of Baltimore County being the largest club in the Federation with 189 members.

Our Eastern Shore Region is comprised of Caroline County Republican Women, Chesapeake Republican Women, Midshore League of Republican Women, Wicomico Conservative Republican Women and Republican Women of Worcester County, r.

Each region was asked to donate a silent auction basket. Chesapeake, Wicomico and Worcester's basket with local wines, handpainted wine glasses with stoppers and Maryland themed tea towels and serving dish, was a popular entry.

The day's agenda included Federation business of budget approval, event updates, and standing committee reports.

We enjoyed three speakers throughout the day;

Commander Barbara Ives, USN Ret., who shared her experience as a member of the Naval Academy's first class that included women,

Monica Kozlowski, NFRW Director Region 7, who spoke about the NFRW's initiative to assist in electing Hershel Walker in Georgia, the Veterans History project and the NFRW Biennial Convention which will be held in Oklahoma City, September 2023.

Karly Matthews, American Conservative Coalition Action who gave an interesting and well-received presentation "Climate & Environmental Issues – a conservative perspective".

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Rodier, MFRW Eastern Region Chair

CALENDAR

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| January | 3 | RWWC BOARD MEETING |
| | 7 | MFRW LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE |
| | 11 | MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES |
| | 12 | MFRW LEGISLATOR VISITS |
| | 12 | RWWC GENERAL MEETING & LUNCHEON |

For more upcoming events visit the Club Calendar at www.gopwomenofworchester.org
Details such as time and location are posted on the Club Calendar when they become available.