



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY

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Card and Game Party

Thursday, March 24

The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City

10:00 am—2:00 pm



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: March is upon us, and spring will soon be here! Women's history month reminds us of the brave and courageous ladies who have left their mark on the world. At this time let us not forget the brave Ukrainian women who are now taking up arms and fighting for their country and their freedom alongside their families and friends. The news from Ukraine is terribly upsetting and our thoughts are with those in harm's way. We must all pray for a peaceful end to the conflict.

NFRW President, Eileen Sobjack was on target when she spoke of Biden's "State of Delusion" address as he tried to convince the American people that all is good in the US. Her rebuttal stated the many problems of this administration: Inflation at a 40 year high, unsecure borders, increased crime in our cities and our dependence on foreign oil. She stated that Americans are not fooled by his nonsensical SOTU speech. I am sure that anyone who watched the address would wholeheartedly agree with her point of view!

Several of our members traveled to Annapolis on March 8th for Red Scarf Day. The meeting was attended by approximately 100 members from many counties throughout the state. It was a fun and informative gathering as some attended committee meetings, sat in the gallery of the State House, met many Republican legislators and enjoyed a speech by Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford. It was great to see our State Senator and State Delegates at work. You can monitor pending legislation at: <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/>

We have a very busy and exciting few months ahead. Let's all work together during this time to help ensure we achieve our goal of electing Republican officials locally, statewide and federally. We are just getting started with our campaign activities, so please get involved by volunteering to help.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!



Sandy Zitzer
President

MEMBERSHIP: Hello everyone. Thank you to all our members who have renewed their membership and a warm welcome to our new members: *Katie Addis, Anna Akins, Nancy Bradford, Beverly Dunham, Jana Hobbs,* and *Mary Mattis*. Our current active membership is 115. Keep up the good work. We are striving to be the largest club in MFRW. We held that position many years ago and I think it would be great if we could achieve that once more. With your help, I know it is possible. If you have not renewed your membership, we will be removing your name from our active list and you will no longer receive our emails or emails from MFRW and NFRW, so it is important to remit you dues as soon as possible. If you are unsure about your status, please feel free to call me at 410-208-0376 and I will be happy to help you. Our primary election is fast approaching, and it is important to be kept informed so that you are knowledgeable about the issues in this crucial year. 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. 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 have included my home phone number above and would love to hear from you. Happy St. Patrick's Day! See you at Game Day.

Mary Adair
Membership Chair

CARING FOR AMERICA: Our tireless committee member Kathleen Tallman collected \$200 at our February's General Meeting. This time, she was thinking about all of the deployed soldiers' children and the fact that their parents might not be home for Easter. She purchased about 6,960 pieces of candy to be placed in plastic Easter eggs for an Easter Egg Hunt, which is organized for the children.



Cari at the USO was very happy to receive this donation from the Republican Women. Many thanks go to our members for their generous donations and to Kahleen for purchasing and delivering the candy.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

As I am writing this, two bills are teed up for 3rd reading and final passage in the House of Delegates on Friday, March 11, 2022, that we need to OPPOSE as they continue through the process.

1. HB 1171 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment to the Declaration of Rights to Reproductive Liberty. The Dems refused to use the word “Abortion” in the Bill’s description to reduce the possibility that voters will actually know that this amendment will remove any rights of a preborn baby to life from conception to birth. Please continue to contact our representatives and voice your opposition.

2. HB 937 establishes a training program for abortion providers, such training being paid by Maryland taxpayers by imposing an annual budget mandate of \$3,500,000!

Along those same lines and on the same day, HB 626, known as “Pregnant Person’s Freedom Act of 2022” is being heard in the Health and Government Operations Committee. A brief summary of the bill is “Altering certain provisions of law relating to the termination of a pregnancy and investigations of or criminal penalties or civil liabilities for a pregnant person or a person assisting a pregnant person; prohibiting a certain provision of law that requires the termination of a pregnancy by a licensed physician from being construed to apply to a pregnant person who terminates the person's own pregnancy under any circumstances; etc.”

The same bill will be heard in the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022.** (SB 669)

Overall, the focus this legislative year is on education, election integrity, fair redistricting, and public safety, but right now the urgency is on **respect for life.**


If any member would like to receive weekly updates through Ella Ennis, the MFRW Legislative Chair, you may contact her at eee437@comcast.net to be added to her email circulation list.

*Gina Shaffer, Chair
Legislative Committee*

VOLUNTEER HOURS/AWARDS: Some members have expressed they are having difficulty reporting their hours online at our RWWC website. Here are the steps to follow. I hope I am making the directions clear for all of you because it can be frustrating when you try to perform an activity online and it doesn't work.



To Enter Volunteer Hours at www.gopwomenofworchester.org

1. Enter www.gopwomenofworchester.org in your Search Bar
2. Click on www.gopwomenofworchester.org which should be a choice at the top of the list of similar websites.
3. When the Home Page for our website presents itself on your computer screen, look to the left for the menu icon  and click to bring up the following options. Click on "Volunteer".

HOME
ABOUT
JOIN/RENEW
NEWSLETTER
CLUB CALENDAR
VOLUNTEER 

4. The Volunteer Section of the Web Site will present itself on your computer screen.
5. Scroll down the Volunteer Page until you reach the bottom of the page.
6. This message will present itself:
"Click Here to Access the Volunteer Hours Reporting Form."
7. The form has 2 pages.
 - a. Type in your First and Last Name (required)
 - b. Type in your Email and Phone (required)
 - c. Look over the 2 lists for Political and Non-Political activities to discern which type of hours you have completed.
 - d. Check the Month for which you are reporting. (required)
 - e. Type in the number of hours you have completed (required)
Political Hours and/or Non-Political
Just type the numbers. Do not type reasons, etc.
 - f. Click Submit. Then you will receive a message that your submission is complete.



*Raye Simpson
Volunteer Hour and Awards Chair*

You may want to print this page and save for future reference.

RWWC will be hosting a Candidate Forum on May 17, 2022, at the Marlin Club for contested local Republican candidate positions. RWWC will be providing the food and there will be a cash bar. We are looking for volunteers to provide the food in the manner of finger foods (small sandwiches, cheese, crackers, etc.) and finger food desserts (cookies, etc.). Each volunteer is asked to prepare enough to serve 10—12 people. If you are able to help and/or have any questions, please contact me at barbloffler@aol.com or 443-880-0204. There will be more information to follow on this event.



This basket filled with Easter goodies will be raffled off at the Card and Game Party on March 24 at the Grand Hotel. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further information.

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.





Republican Women of Worcester County
General Meeting
February 24, 2022
MINUTES

Opening Ceremonies

- Call to Order Sandy Zitzer, President – 11:05 AM
- Opening Prayer Jan Kolesky - Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance Amy Mike – Sgt. At Arms
- Welcome Sandy Zitzer, president, welcomed all who were present (72 attendees) and introduced elected officials present. New members, as well as potential members, were invited to stand and be acknowledged. Sandy introduced our new Legislative Chair, Gina Shaffer, who brought to the group's attention that the Marijuana Bill is flying through the legislature. Other items Sandy highlighted include: our appearance on the front page of the *Courier*; a letter of gratitude received from the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home for the *Valentines for Veterans* recently delivered; and the number of baskets being created by the ladies at the southern end of the county for raffles at upcoming events. She announced that Red Scarf Day in Annapolis has been set for March 8th and there is a sign-up sheet on the front table so people can carpool. There are also flyers for the Lincoln Day Dinner being sponsored by the Worcester County Republican Central Committee on March 26th at the Clarion to introduce candidates for office. Sandy welcomed the candidates who were in attendance today. She announced that we will be hosting a *Candidates Forum* on May 17th at the Marlin Club where Mike Bradley will serve as MC and Charlotte Cathell will serve as timekeeper. She also relayed a message from Charlotte about the need to sign up online in advance for our luncheon meetings.

Officer's Reports

- Recording Secretary Amy Mike requested the approval of the minutes from the January 20th General Meeting. Theresa Denshuick so moved. Mary Adair seconded.
- Treasurer's Report Jean Delcher shared our financial status with the group.
- Membership Mary Adair reported that we currently have 117 members on the books. There are 110 regular members – 88 renewals and 22 new. There are 7 associate members – 6 renewals and 1 new.
- Corresponding Sec. Theresa Denshuick has sent out welcome letters to all new members as well as several sympathy cards.
- 1st Vice President Liz Mumford reminded everyone that our next meeting will take the form of a Game Day. The April meeting is our Welcome Home for our representatives. In addition to the Candidate Forum in May, the Gubernatorial Candidates will be invited to speak at our general meeting in May the following week.
- 2nd Vice President Barbara Loffler presented the report for Merilee Horvat. She thanked everyone for participating in the success of the Valentine Raffle being drawn at the end of the meeting. She reported that over 1,000 Valentines for Veterans had been collected and distributed thanks to the assistance of Kathleen Tallman and Virginia Kubiak. She then reviewed the process for signing up for Game Day and invited members to take a flyer home.

Committee Updates

Campaign Activities Carol Frazier shared that she is looking into beginning to participate in various Friday events being held throughout the county to set up Voter Registration tables. She invited members to sign up at the front table to help with the Voter Registration Table at the Ocean City Home, Condo & Outdoor Show in March. She shared that rather than having a “Campaign Headquarters” we are looking to have a “Mobile Campaign Unit” to travel around the county throughout the election season.

Ed Rodier, President of the Board of Elections, went over general guidelines as to who is eligible to register to vote for those members who have volunteered to work the Voter Registration events, we are involved with. Ed will be running a training session after lunch for those who have not yet been certified to serve in this capacity.

Speaker

Dr. Annette Wallace, the Chief Operating & Academic Officer for Grades 9-12 with the Worcester County Public Schools was the guest speaker for this meeting. She was joined by three of her academic coordinators representing Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. Dr. Wallace shared a power point detailing the curriculum offered at all grade levels for the county. This included the programs employed to deliver the materials at each grade level. She stressed that especially in social studies teachers talk about current events and have conversations about difficult topics. Currently there are ten (10) career clusters being offered through Worcester Technical High School and the county has just begun the first apprenticeship program in the form of plumbing. Blended learning is key to continued progress and the board is currently in the process of upgrading devices. The values that are key to success in the education program are: Advocacy, Relationship, Empowering Learners and Creating Welcoming Environments. Critical Race Theory is NOT currently addressed in the curriculum. There is an emphasis on social-emotional learning throughout the system. Students are provided with “fidget toys” and are taught how to talk to each other. (Dr. Wallace announced that she would be sharing the power point with Liz Mumford if anyone want access to the details provided.)

Lunch

Calendar

March 8 Red Scarf Day in Annapolis
March 18-20 Voter Registration Booth at OC Home, Condo & Outdoor Show, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to man the table (Contact Carol Frazier).
March 24 Game Day at the Grand Hotel

Closing Remarks

The Valentine Raffle winning tickets were drawn by Dr. Wallace:

\$200 – Audrey Wahl
\$100 – Bob Thompson
\$ 50 – Cindy Haase

Sandy shared that March is *Women’s History Month*. Members donated \$200 at today’s meeting for the USO.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Mike
Recording Secretary

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

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Parliamentarian	Ann Lutz
Sgt. at Arms	Amy Mike

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Card and Game Party

The Grand Hotel

2100 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City
Multi-level Parking Garage adjacent to Hotel



Thursday, March 24, 2022

10 am—2 pm

\$25 per person

Please sign up and pay per table. Let us know what game you will be playing and circle each person's lunch choice.

Lunch Choices:

All selections come with homemade potato chips and pickle spear

1. Ham & Swiss on Rye with lettuce and tomato
 2. Classic Roasted Turkey Club on white bread
with lettuce, tomato, bacon and mayo
 3. Tuna Salad served on lettuce with a croissant
- Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea/Cookies for Dessert

GAME _____

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|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Captain's Name: _____ | Phone No. _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. Player's Name: _____ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Mail to: RWWC Card Party, P.O. Box 1292, Berlin MD 21811 by March 17



You are cordially invited to a 65th Birthday Party for
Congressman Andy Harris, M.D.
Maryland's Only Republican Congressman

Tuesday, March 22, 2022
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Evolution Craft Brewing Co. & Public House
201 East Vine Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Ticket Price: \$65 per person
\$250 Host/\$500 Silver Sponsor/\$1,000 Gold Sponsor

Please RSVP to Amy (410)727-4812 or amy@andyharris.com

Make checks payable to "ANDY HARRIS FOR CONGRESS"

Yes, count me in for your Birthday Party. **Please circle one:** \$65/\$250/\$500/\$1,000

Name: _____ Guest Name : _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

No, I/we cannot attend the event but would like to support Andy Harris.

\$2,900 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 Other \$ _____

To contribute by credit card, please complete the following:

Please circle one:    

Name On Card: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Exp: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Card Number: _____ Signature: _____

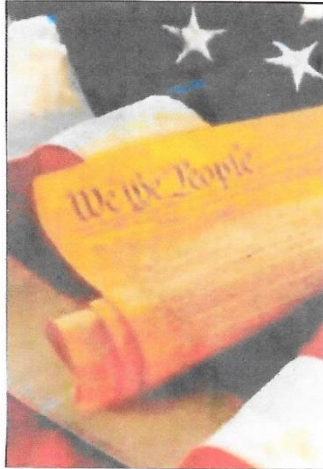
Mail to: Harris for Congress c/o Amy Shuster
135 East Clement Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

To donate online
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Contributions from corporations and foreign nationals are prohibited and are not deductible for income tax purposes. The maximum an individual may contribute is \$5,800. Federal PACs may contribute \$5,000.

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THE WORCESTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Invites you to attend our



**2022 Lincoln Day
DINNER**

The Clarion Hotel

10100 Coastal Hwy.
Ocean City, MD 21842

Saturday, March 26th

Cocktail Hour—5:30 PM

Cash Bar and Appetizers

Dinner & Program—6:30 PM

\$75 per person

Donations are by check or cash only

Please send completed reservation form to the address below
Election Laws require us to maintain the name and address of donors

Name _____

Residence Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Check No. _____

Employer Information—Required for individuals making aggregate contributions of \$500 or

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Menu Choice: Beef Medallions _____ Grilled Salmon _____ Chicken Breast _____

Meals served with salad, dinner rolls, chef's choice of starch and vegetable, dessert and coffee and tea.

Sorry I cannot attend, but I support the Worcester Co. Republican Party with my donation of \$ _____

Make checks payable to WCRCC and mail to:
Worcester Co. Republican Central Committee, P.O. Box 1432, Ocean Pines, MD 21811
All Reservations must be in by March 16th. No sales at the door.

For further information contact:
Loretta 443-614-4953 or Mary 443-880-3740

By Authority of Beverly Bigler, Treasurer