



RWWC December News

- **Valentine Raffle:** Makes a great Christmas gift

Our 2026 Valentine raffle is in full swing! Only 100 tickets will be sold. Drawings every day of February for \$25, and on Feb. 14, \$200. Winning tickets go back in for each drawing.

You have 28 chances to win in February. Please call me for tickets and I will deliver them to you! A valentine chance is a great Christmas gift!!!

Kris Barron

443 614 8445 (Donation \$25)

- **2026 Membership Renewals:**

We are currently collecting the 2026 membership dues. As of today, we have received 46 renewals and have enrolled 6 new members for a total of 52 members. This is 35% of our 2025 membership. According to MFRW, if membership dues are not paid by February 28th, you will be removed from both MFRW and NFRW's rolls and no longer receive NFRW's weekly Capital Connection.

Membership can be renewed online at <https://gopwomenofworchester.org/> by choosing the join/renew tab or by sending a check payable to RWWC to: RWWC – Dues, P.O. Box 1292, Berlin, MD 21811, or at a meeting. If you have questions, email jennieallen@comcast.net or by phone 410-973-2385.

- **Literacy:**



Red Shoe Book Club meeting: Tues. Jan 13 to discuss The Man Who Killed Kennedy by Roger Stone. It will be held at Carrabba's in west OC. We are beginning to get busy with the February, 8th grade essay contest. Our Declaration of Independence is 250 years old, and the question will be generated around this.

- **Luncheon Meetings:**

January 15, *this is a date change from normal meeting dates – Worcester Tech

We will also be having meetings at Worcester Tech in March, May and October.

- **Speaker for January:**

Maria Sofia, VP MFRW, will speak on Artificial Intelligence and how it affects us, now and in the future.

- **MFRW – Leadership Conference** on Jan. 10, at Renditions Golf Club in Davidsonville, Md. Everyone is welcome, club officers are encouraged to attend. Registration will be online at MFRW.org

- **Awards and Volunteer Hours:**



Merry Christmas to everyone.



Please report any volunteer political and nonpolitical hours you have accomplished for November and December 2025. Last call! Starting in January, 2026, I will be completing the Maryland Awards forms, so I need all hours reported by December 31.

Make sure to report your volunteer hours via our website <https://gopwomenofworchester.org>

Thank you for your service to RWWC.

Raye Simpson

RWWC Awards Chair

***Republican Women of Worcester County
General Luncheon Meeting - Worcester Tech
October 23, 2025
Minutes***

Call to Order - Jean Delcher, President - 11:04

Opening Prayer - Jan Kolesky

Pledge of Allegiance - Linda Moran, Sgt. At Arms

Welcome - Jean Delcher welcomed everyone to the to the meeting and introduced the distinguished guests who were present.

Officer's Reports

Approval of Minutes - Gwen Crisafulli requested approval of the minutes from the General Luncheon on June 22nd. Jennie Allen so moved. Carol Frazier seconded. MCU (Motion Carried Unanimously).

Treasurer/Budget - Jane Wolnik presented a detailed report of the group's financial status. Jean Delcher asked if there were any questions regarding the budget that was attached to the newsletter. There were no questions from the group so Mary Adair made a motion to approve the budget as printed. Amy Mike seconded. MCU (Motion Carried Unanimously).

Asst. Treasurer/ Membership - Jennie Allen informed the group that we are now collecting dues for the 2026 year. The cost of membership is \$40 for a member and \$20 for an associate member. As of last night, we have 16 active members. For the 2025 year we had 150 members

and 18 associates. Jennie then introduced the guests and new member who were present. She also asked that anyone who has moved in the last two years to please send her your address. She also encouraged the members to invite Republican and Libertarian men and women they know who are not members to attend the luncheons.

First Vice President - Carol Frazier informed the group that the speaker for the November dinner will be John Myrick and thanked Jennie for arranging it. She then encouraged members to send a post card to President Trump showing our support. Post cards were distributed to each table.

2nd Vice President/ Fundraising- Kris Barron thanked everyone for their help and support of the Fashion Show. We were able to raise almost \$14,000 compared to last year which was around \$7000.

-Our restaurant night at Pancho and Lefties was a success but we do not yet know how much was made. She should hopefully find out later today.

-Our next restaurant night will be on November 6th at Sophia's. Flyers are available on the back table or can be printed from the email.

-The Valentine raffle started today. 100 tickets will be sold for \$25 each. There will be a drawing/winner each day in February. With the prize of \$200 on Valentines Day.

-The first restaurant night for the new year will be at Taphouse West.

President - Jean Delcher

-NFRW Convention - Jean, Sandy and Gina attended the NFRW convention in Orlando and listened to several wonderful speakers while there.

-The MFRW Convention is this weekend in Ocean City. We will be giving goodie bags to each attendee. There will be a prayer breakfast Saturday morning hosted by us and ran by Jan Kolesky. On Saturday evening there will be an opportunity to gather at Saltwater 75.

-Nina Willet emailed Jean to inform the group about the Board of Education meeting taking place today. The Worcester United is going against the new Turning Point Chapter that was established at Stephen Decatur. There was also a teacher that was reinstated by the superintendent after using threatening language about Trump.

-Jean then read a thank you note from Delegate Wayne Hartman.

- The Lincoln Dinner will be on November 14th and the speaker will be Gordan Chang. Flyers are available for those who are interested.

-Alice Weinfield from the Salisbury Children's Choir was presented with a check donation of \$500 from the Fashion Show Committee.

-Jean, Mary and Carol will be attending Charles Ottos's funeral later today and we have also sent flowers.

Parliamentarian -Mary Adair presented the Slate of Officers. Jennie Allen(President), Carol Fraizer (1st VP), Delores Matthews (2nd VP), Gwen Crisafulli (Recording Secretary), Mary Weezie Carey (Corresponding Secretary), Jane Wolnik (Treasurer), Linda Moran(Asst Treasurer/Membership). Slate passed.

Introduction of Speakers - Carol Frazier introduced our two speakers. Nicole Harris (Chairwomen of the Maryland Republican Party) and Colin McEvers (Student from Salisbury University/ President of SU College Republicans).

Nicole Harris spoke about how important women are in the election process. There are 8.7 million more voter registrations for women in the United States and 10 million more women vote more than men. Women have been outvoting men since the 80's. Women determine elections. She is thankful for the NFRW and MFRW and all the work they do without expecting any credit. She encouraged the members to check out the new website. Nicole also spoke about what needs to be done in the upcoming year to keep the House and Senate in order for Trump to continue his agenda.

Colin McEvers thanked the members for having him. He let the group know that he has only been involved in politics for about one year. Colin then went on to inform the group about his four key platforms for that he is trying to achieve. First is to teach college students the keys to success. Second is to end the statewide pepper spray ban. Next is to fight against hot button issues like child mutilation and condoms for kids. And lastly is to expand publicity and presence. Colin was then presented with a donation from Jean Delcher for the College Republicans at Salisbury University.

Lunch

Closing remarks/Announcements - The 50/50 winner was announced and received \$130. The remaining proceeds will be donated to Worcester Tech.

Adjourn - Jean Delcher @ 1:12

Calendar

October 24-26 - MFRW Convention in OC

November 4 - Board Meeting

20 - Inauguration Dinner - Lighthouse Sound