



RWWC November News

- **Future Speakers: Carol Frazier**

November Installation Dinner – John Myrick – Republican running for Gov.

- **Membership: Jennie Allen**

We are currently collecting dues for Calendar

Year 2026. As of November 8, 2025, 44 members have renewed, 6 new members have joined, and 2 Associate members have renewed.

- Dues are unchanged from 2025
- Membership is \$40
- Associate membership is \$20
Men and women with membership in another state club within MFRW/NFRW
- Information on the types of membership is available at Join/Renew

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.

If you have changed your address or telephone number over the past 2 years, please drop me an email and let me know the changes. We are trying to get all of our rosters up to date before changing officers on 1/1/26.

- **Fundraisers: Kris Barron**

The Valentine raffle is in full swing. The tickets are \$25 each and we will only sell 100. Each day in February you can win \$25 and on February 14 you could win \$200. If your ticket is picked it will be placed back into the drawing, so you have a chance to win again.

You can call me or email me and I will deliver tickets. The raffle ends January 31, 2026.

The tickets make nice Christmas gifts!!!

Thank you for your support.

Kris Barron

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- **Literacy: Susan Ostrowski**



Red Shoe Book Club meeting: Tues. Jan 13 to discuss The Man Who Killed Kennedy by Roger Stone. Restaurant to be determined
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.

- **MFRW: Sandy Zitzer**

Many thanks to all who attended and participated in all the planning for the MFRW Fall Convention. It was a very successful meeting and RWWC did a wonderful job as the hosting club. Congratulations go out to all newly elected MFRW officers.

- **Luncheon Meetings: Sandy Zitzer**

Nov. 20th - Installation Dinner of new Executive Officers, Lighthouse Sound with guest speaker John Myrick, Republican candidate for Governor

December 11th - Board Christmas Luncheon

January 22nd - General Meeting and luncheon, Worcester Technical High School

February 26th - General Meeting and luncheon, OC Golf Club

- **Awards and Volunteer Hours: Raye Simpson**

Just a reminder report your volunteer hours by the 15th of each month for the previous month. October hours are due now.

- **Legislative: Gina Shaffer**

If any member would like to assist with review of legislation during the upcoming Legislative Session from January 14, 2026 to April 13, 2026, please contact Gina Shaffer – gina@shafferlawmd.com. It would involve weekly review of Ella Ennis' full report of all bills introduced in the legislature, paring down the relevant bills and determining how Republic Women of Worcester County can take action to support or oppose various legislation. I will continue to assimilate the bills in a more concise summary report and email to interested members. There were over 2,700 bills introduced in 2024 so if there are folks who can assist so one person does not have to review them all, I would greatly appreciate it!

- **Calendar**

November 20 – Installation Dinner – Lighthouse Sound

27 - Thanksgiving Day

December 11 - Board Christmas Luncheon

***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 attended 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

Some Thoughts for November

Use this season of Thanksgiving to cultivate in me a heart that naturally recognizes Your hand in all things, that finds reasons for gratitude even in challenges, and that expresses appreciation not just during November but throughout every season of life.

"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count." —Neal A. Maxwell

"Count [your blessings](#) instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself."

AND ON A FUN NOTE:

"May [your stuffing](#) be tasty,
May your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes n' gravy have nary a lump,
May your yams be delicious,
May your pies take the prize,
May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs."