



RWWC Mid Summer News

Save the Date: Monday September 22, 2025

RWWC Fashion Show

Ashore Resort, Ocean City

- **Future Speakers: Carol Frazier**

October – Nicole Harris, Head of the MDGOP and Collin , President of the College Republicans at Salisbury University

November Dinner – John Myrick – Republican running for Gov.

- **2025 Membership Renewals: Jennie Allen**

Happy summer RWWC! We are currently 148 members STRONG! To date we have 26 new & 122 renewed members. This is 97% of our 2024 total membership. In addition, we have 18 associate members. If you know anyone who has not renewed, please let them know they are still welcome to return by paying their annual dues. I challenge our members to reach out to 1 Republican friend (or an Independent, Libertarian, or Democrat friend we can convert) and invite her to our Happy Hour on July 23rd or to an upcoming luncheon. Maybe we can encourage her to consider joining RWWC. If anyone has questions regarding membership status, please contact me by email at jennieallen@comcast.net or phone 410-973-2385. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

- **Literacy: Susan Ostrowski**



Red Shoe Book Club met on Tues July 15, at noon at the Sterling Tavern in Berlin. The book was Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly. Lead by Jean Scanlon. The Book Club will not meet during August. Next date is September 9.

- **MFRW Dates: Sandy Zitzer**

September 21 – MFRW Fall on the farm

25-28 – National Federation Convention – Orlando Fla.

October 24-26 - Maryland Federation Convention Ocean City ,Md.

Luncheon Meetings: Sandy Zitzer

Oct. 23rd - General Luncheon meeting, Worcester Tech

Nov. 20th - Installation Dinner of new Executive Officers, Venue TBA

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

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

- **Fundraiser: Kris Barron**

Fashion Show September 22, at the Ashore in Ocean City. Looking forward to a great turnout as this is the main fundraiser for the year.

Gift cards for the Surprise Boxes at the Fashion Show are still needed. We would love if every member would give at least one gift card worth \$10 or more. You can mail them to PO Box 1292, Berlin, Md 21811 or call Jen Brillhart or Sandy Zitzer.

June 26, 2025 Minutes General Luncheon Meeting - Lighthouse Sound

Respectfully submitted, Gwendolyn Crisafulli, Recording Secretary

Call to Order - Jean Delcher, President - 11:05

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 May 22nd at Worcester Tech. Amy Mike so moved. Linda Moran seconded. MCU (Motion Carried Unanimously).

Treasurer/Budget - Jane Wolnik presented a detailed report of the group's financial status.

Asst. Treasurer/ Membership - Jennie Allen informed the group that as of today we have 25 new members, and 122 renewals for a total of 147 active members which is 95.4% of last year. We also have 3 new associate members and 15 renewals for a total of 18 associate members. Jennie then introduced the 12 guests and new members who were present. 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 about our upcoming speakers. In October we will be having two speakers. First, is the President of Maryland College Republicans and second will be the President of the Maryland GOP, Nicole Harris. For our November meeting we will be having John Myrick who is running for Governor.

2nd Vice President/ Fundraising- Kris Barron - Flyers for the Fashion Show are available today if anyone needs them. She thanked everyone who brought in gift cards today. We are still working on collecting gift cards. Jennifer Brillhart will be collecting them.

President - Jean Delcher

-Committee for the MFRW Convention

-Year to date involvement

-Disaster relief donations to South Carolina, California and Western Maryland.

-Believe in Tomorrow fundraiser at Sophia's

-Ocean Pines Kickoff

-Donation to Worcester Tech - National Skills USA Competition

-Flag Waving - 15 people participated

-Essay contest

-Five Public library donations

-The next Meet and Greet will be July 24th at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club from 5-7.
Members encouraged to bring a guest.

-See You at the Library - August 16th at the Ocean Pines Library. We will be reading Christian books to students. Please see Jean Delcher or Susan Ostrowski if interested.

Americanism- Carol Rose thanked Jean for her leadership and also the Board for all their hard work. She then spoke about the flag, its colors and what they stand for.

Introduction of Speakers - Carol Frazier introduced our two speakers. Julie Harris the NFRW President and Sharon Carrick the MFRW President.

-Sharon Carrick spoke to the group about candidate training that will be coming up. She also informed the group that yellow scarfs will be worn at the Bi-annual Convention in Orlando to help us stand out. She also encouraged members to participate in the convention at the Ashore starting on September 25th.

-Julie Harris began by speaking about the strength of the local clubs. She informed everyone of what has been done in the last two years and what needs to be done in the future. She also touched on the Big Beautiful Deal. She let everyone know that the Capitol Connection is a good source of information in ways to help the President increase the women vote starting with New Jersey and Virginia. WIN (Women increasing in numbers). She also spoke about the National Convention in Orlando and encouraged members to attend.

-Jana Hobbs spoke briefly about the local elections that will be coming up next year including candidate forums and campaign finance. She also informed the group that the Lincoln Day Dinner will be on November 14th at Embers.

-Mary Beth Carozza also spoke and acknowledged Julie Harris and Sharon Carrick for all their hard work. She also encouraged members to participate in their upcoming endeavors.

-Chip Bertino also briefly spoke about the reduction in county taxes and let everyone know that the Homestead Tax is down to 0%.

Lunch

Closing remarks/Announcements - The 50/50 winner was announced and received \$160.

Adjourn - Jean Delcher @ 1:04

Calendar

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25-28 – NFRW Convention, Orlando

October 23rd - RWWC General Meeting - Worcester Tech

24-26 - MFRW Convention in OC