

# NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2024

## UPCOMING

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Tuesday, March 5th  
@6:15pm with BOE  
Candidate Melissa Goshorn
- Tuesday, April 2nd  
@6:15pm with BOE  
Candidate Joe Marchio

### MEMBER EVENTS

- Tuesday, March 5th  
@9:00 am. MFRW Red  
Scarf Day. Must register.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

Republican Central Committee meets 1st Wednesday of every month, Radio Shack building, Prince Frederick

BOCC meets 10am every Tuesday at Prince Frederick Courthouse

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am so excited to lead this club into 2024, an election year! In January, we have already received Election Board training to register new voters! Now we are producing the first newsletter of the year to give to our members, prospective members and to MFRW!

Please note the calendar and our Past President's Bio---

*Jana Barberio*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Donna Zupancic, Past President of RWLC! She served two terms as RWLC President, finished someone else's VP term prior, and then was elected to VP for two-year terms. During her Presidency, she kept the club going during the COVID shutdown and the stolen presidential election. She was also awarded the Calvert County Republican Central Committee Women of the Year Award in 2020.

In February 2022, Donna was appointed to serve on the Calvert County Republican Central Committee as Treasurer and was elected to the board in 2023.

In 2023, Donna received an award for being an Election Judge for 20 years in Calvert County: "We have to keep on fighting to secure our elections."

In addition to being a Corporate Officer in her family business, she also manages properties in Calvert, Prince George's, Charles, St Mary's County and in Alexandria Virginia. Donna was also appointed by Gov. Hogan in 2021 to serve on the Real Estate Appeal Board.

Donna graduated from Towson State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1983. Donna moved to Calvert County from Prince George's in 1989, because of the beautiful country setting and the public schools. The county has changed a lot since then and she continues to work to keep Calvert County's country values and to get the public schools back to being the best in the state.

In 2023, Donna and her husband David celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. She is a mother of two sons (Scott & Shawn) and a daughter (Sheri) and a grandmother to five grandchildren (Zander, Evie, Hunter, Lilly and Archer), most of whom live on the family farm. Her daughter lives in St. Mary's on her husband's family farm. They all gather together every Sunday for dinner.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing Bunco with a group of wonderful conservative ladies once a month. We thank Donna for her leadership and integrity.

**Want to be our next featured member?** Email us at [contact@republicanwomenleadersofcalvert.com](mailto:contact@republicanwomenleadersofcalvert.com).



## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



### SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL VETERANS

In December, RWLC was proud to make a donation to the Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home. We recognize our nation's military veterans are invaluable guardians of freedom and democracy and deeply value their selfless sacrifice, unwavering dedication, and commitment to preserving the principles that make America exceptional.



### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Members rang in the New Year with an enthusiastic and information filled Leadership conference. Topics ranged from municipal elections to the media.

**Scavenger Hunt:** At our monthly meeting, find a member who attended the Leadership Conference and ask what they learned or found most interesting!



### LEGISLATURE VISITS

The MWRC came together and met with every Maryland Delegate and Senator available to share our Legislative priorities for the upcoming year.

The biggest priority for 2024 was the house bill requiring high school sports teams to be labeled for boys or girls based on their biology.

“ This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. ”

- ELMER DAVIS

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BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE



ATTEND A BOE MEETING



INVITE A FRIEND TO RWLC

## CONTACT US

Something you want to highlight in our next newsletter? Want to recommend another member (or yourself) for our member spotlight? Whether you have questions, issues you'd like the club to advocate for, or simply want to say 'Hi,' your voice matters.

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