

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN LEADERS OF CALVERT COUNTY NEWSLETTER



FALL 2024

## UPCOMING

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Monthly meetings first Tuesday of month @6:15pm September-June

### MEMBER EVENTS

- MFRW Leadership Conference (must register) on Saturday, Jan 4th
- MFRW Red Scarf Day (must register) on Tuesday, March 4th

### IN THE COMMUNITY

Republican Central Committee (CCRCC) meets 1st Wednesday of every month, Radio Shack building, Prince Frederick; office hours Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm & by appointment

BOCC meets 10:00 am every Tuesday at Prince Frederick Courthouse

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The best news is that we have met our fundraising goal of \$3k this year! I am hoping we make \$6k to last two years with some leftover for 2026.

Thank you to all the volunteers and club members who have made this year so successful for our club. At 46 members we are strong and inspired. Your motivation and support are essential in our efforts.

We are looking forward to a new year filled with hope for our beloved U.S.A.!

Thank you ---

*Jana Barberis*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Marilyn Quinn's story begins in Connecticut, where she was born and raised. Like many in her community, she initially identified as a Democrat. After graduating from Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, CT, Marilyn moved to Albany, NY, where she worked in test development for the State of New York. Her work was crucial in creating exams for caseworkers and probation officers, and she played an instrumental role in developing the very first test for the title "Commissioner of Human Rights" for New York State.

Her first voting experience was in 1964, a year she still recalls with regret, having cast her vote for Lyndon Johnson. However, fate had a different path in store for her. In 1965, she married Jim, a man with a Master's degree in History who had voted for Barry Goldwater in that same election. Through Jim's guidance and his deep understanding of history and politics, Marilyn became a conservative and never looked back.

The Quinns moved to Greenbelt, MD, in 1967 and settled into their first home in New Carrollton by 1970. During this time, Marilyn became active in her local church, serving as president of the Women of St. Hugh's and working with the Ladies of Charity. In 1978, they relocated to Bowie, where they raised their family.

In 1995, Marilyn and Jim made their final move to Dunkirk, in beautiful Calvert County. There, their neighbor, Joyce Terhes, ensured that Marilyn and Jim were registered Republicans. Joyce, a formidable influence in the community, also encouraged Marilyn to join the Republican Women Leaders of Calvert (RWLC) as a charter member. Marilyn served as the club's treasurer for six years and continues to be an active participant in meetings as her schedule allows.

Today, Marilyn is proud to be the mother of four, grandmother of eight, and great-grandmother of three. Her dedication to her family, her church, and her political values is inspiring, and we are proud to have her as part of our community.

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



## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



### RWLC SUMMER PARTY

RWLC members enjoying the annual summer party, celebrating friendship and shared values!



### DEL. MARK FISHER BBQ

Supporting local candidates is a top priority for RWLC. Members are pictured at Delegate Mark Fisher's BBQ fundraiser on October 6, 2024.

*Pictured left to right: Patti Stueckler, Delegate Kathy Szeliga, Deena Fisher, Ellen Sauerbrey, and Jonse Sutana-Shomo*



### DEL. MORGAN AND GOV. EHRlich EVENT

RWLC members showing their support for Delegate Matt Morgan and Governor Bob Ehrlich at Delegate Morgan's event on September 6, 2024.

*Pictured left to right back to front: Miriam Caudill, Linda Beam, Janet Cosh, Mary Smolinski, Donna Zupancic, and Jana Barberio*

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The future doesn't belong to the fainthearted; it belongs to the brave.

- RONALD REAGAN

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## GET INVOLVED

### SUPPORT ELECTED OFFICIALS

Stay engaged with the officials you helped elect! Attend town halls, write letters of support, and provide feedback on issues that matter to you. Your voice continues to shape our community.

### ENGAGE IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Join a local advisory board or committee. Many positions need citizens who care about the future of our town and county. Get involved at the grassroots level and help influence local policies.

### MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Encourage and support young Republicans by mentoring them in leadership roles, organizing educational workshops, or helping with youth engagement in political activities. Our future depends on fostering the next wave of conservative leaders

## 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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