



MARYLAND FEDERATION
of *Wonder*
Republican Women

*Maryland Federation of Republican **Wonder** Women
SUPERHEROES!*

**96th Annual
Fall Convention and Board
of Directors Meeting**

October 20-22, 2017

OFFICIAL CALL

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) Article VI, Sec. 3 (A), I, Liz League, President of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women, hereby issue the **Official Call to the Maryland Federation of Republican Women's 2017 Fall Convention** and request that the delegated representatives of the members of the MFRW present themselves for that convention on October 20-22, 2017 in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The agenda will include such business as should properly be conducted, including election of officers for the 2018-2019 term, proposed Resolutions, and any additional business appropriate for consideration. The Convention will feature speakers and networking opportunities.

The Convention will provide an excellent forum to review our achievements and to look ahead to new challenges, and the successful elections and the re-elections of our officials and Governor in 2018!

Liz League

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Liz League

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Carol Randall

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Ella Ennis

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

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CORRESPONDING SECT.

Meg Carpenter

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DELEGATE REPRESENTATION

The apportionment of the delegates to the convention in is accordance with the MFRW Bylaws, as follows:

- A local club and its members must be in good standing to be eligible for representation at the state convention
- The voting members of the MFRW state convention are the MFRW Board of Directors and credentialed delegates and past MFRW presidents in good standing
- Delegates are elected by each club in proportion to its membership (one delegate for each five members)
- Official MFRW credentials forms must be sent at least one week before the convention. You can send the form via email. Meg.carpenter.25@gmail.com
- Fifty (50) voting members (Board of Directors, credentialed delegates and past presidents of MFRW) shall constitute a quorum.

RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

A Resolution must be submitted by email to the Chair of the Resolutions Committee at least 30 days prior to the convention (to be postmarked no later than September 21, 2017. Each Resolution (except courtesy resolutions) must be accompanied by a fact sheet indicating sources of information and a rationale explaining why the MRFW should take a stand on the issue.

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Article VI, Section 3, A currently reads:

Regular meetings of the MFRW Board of Directors shall be held twice a year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall, prior to the state convention.

Change as follows:

Delete “...prior to the state convention.”

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following events are scheduled at the Gaithersburg Hilton, Gaithersburg, MD. Schedule is subject to change. We will have a fun Wonder Woman Super Hero activity throughout the convention.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

11:00 am: REGISTRATION OPENS. Please deliver your donations to the Country Store located in Salons D and E). 50/50 Raffle tickets available for purchase.

12:30 – 5:00 pm: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN AND LEADERSHIP SCHOOL. Featuring STEVE SUTTON, VP, Development. **(Guest fee of \$20 -CRs/YRs Free)**

6:00 – 7:00 pm: WELCOME WONDER WOMEN RECEPTION - CASH BAR, Light hors d'oeuvres

DINNER ON ONE'S OWN (See Phil at the Front Desk - Free shuttle to many locations) Bay Club event - Dinner in Rio with Special Guest Speaker

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

7:00 am: REGISTRATION OPENS

7:30 – 9:00 am: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST **(\$15 for Guests.)**

9:00 am: CALL TO ORDER/ COLOR GUARD - PRAYER AND PLEDGE

9:10 AM: GENERAL SESSION (including Election of MFRW Officers)

12 noon – 1:15 pm: LUNCHEON. Welcome MEREDITH GLACKEN, Executive Director, MDGOP. Keynote speaker Liz Matory, *Born Again Republican* **(\$25 for Guests.)**

1:30 – 2:15 pm: WORKSHOP 1 - *Super Women Get Your Guns*, KAT O'CONNOR, TK Defense

2:30 – 3:15 pm: WORKSHOP 2 - *Using our Super Powers to Fight Bad Legislation*, ELLA ENNIS, 1st VP, et al.

3:30 – 5:15 pm: WORKSHOP 3 - *Conquering Fundraising Challenges* - (This is a fun group exercise and you can be awarded money for your club)

6:00 - 7:00 pm: WELCOME WONDER WOMEN RECEPTION - Hosted Bar, Music by Gail Thies

7:00 pm: SUPER HERO DINNER with Keynote Speaker, the Honorable Allison Ball, KY Treasurer and youngest elected official in the country. **(\$55 - Dinner & Reception for Guests)**. Wonder Women Club Awards Ceremony. Cash bar.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

7:30 - 8:45 am: FULL BREAKFAST /PRAYER/REMEMBERENCES/PRESIDENTS' MEETING **(\$20 for Guests)**

9:00 am: CALL TO ORDER - GENERAL SESSION RESUMES. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/REGIONAL CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS, Ruth Umbel, Past President MFRW

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PRESIDENTS' MEETINGS

11:00 am: ADJOURNMENT

MORE ABOUT THE FRIDAY CAMPAIGN AND LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

We are incredibly fortunate to have Steve Sutton as the instructor of this fantastic workshop on campaign messaging and grassroots efforts. Whether you are a candidate, a club president, or member, the topics that he will cover are illuminating and transferrable to every day life. **The workshop will be held on Friday, October 20, from 12:30 - 5:00. Guests can sign up for the workshop on www.mfrw.org.**

STEVE SUTTON, Leadership Institute School. Steve joined the Leadership Institute eight years ago as Vice President of Programs. He has directed all LI's training programs from political grassroots to student groups on college campuses. He is currently LI's Vice President of Development, where he has increased revenue from \$8 million per year (2010) to \$24 million. Prior to joining the Leadership Institute, Steve was Chief of Staff in the House of Representatives for more than 14 years. He became a start-up specialist, setting up the Congressional offices of four different incoming freshmen Congressmen. This included Peter Torkilson of the North Shore of Massachusetts, Frank Riggs from California's Napa Valley, Lee Terry from Omaha, Nebraska, and most recently John Kline from just south of Minnesota's Twin Cities. In addition, he helped them get re-elected, directing their campaign strategies, messages, and voter contact programs. He has managed numerous political campaigns from city council to U.S. Congress, specializing in challenger campaigns. Steve is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Here's what people are saying about Steve's workshop:

This is a "must go" for any Conservative involved in politics. Whether you are running for office, working for a campaign, in a grassroots organization or just someone who wants to learn more, this leadership school is the one for you. You will learn how to help spread the Conservative message and use of real world examples to do so. **Marie Fisher-Wyrick, Frederick**

Steve Sutton is a political Svengali who is just the sort of person who you want on your side in a campaign. He has experience and great political instincts and knows how to apply them to their best advantage. That's how you win a political campaign and he is generous enough to want to share his knowledge with others - especially with fellow conservatives! **Gail Weiss, Montgomery County**

I am not running for office but wanted to learn some marketing techniques and leadership insights. I learned so much that I can apply in my own life, and this was the best seminar I have attended in recent memory. Steve was so funny and engaging, and the time flew by. **Ginny S, Anne Arundel County**

THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TRAINS CONSERVATIVES

Founded in 1979 by its president, Morton C. Blackwell, LI provides training in campaigns, fundraising, grassroots organizing, youth politics, and communications. The Institute teaches conservatives of all ages how to succeed in politics, government, and the media.

The Institute offers 47 types of training schools, workshops, and seminars; a free employment placement service; and a national field program that trains conservative students to organize campus groups.

Since 1979, LI has trained more than 191,000 conservative activists, leaders, and students. The Institute's unique college campus network has grown to more than 1,700 conservative campus groups and newspapers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Where will the activities be held?

The general session, luncheon, workshops, dinner and other events will take place at the hotel. Dinner on Friday will be on your own.

Bay Club dinner at the Rio. More information to come.

What's included in my registration fee?

(Registration fee for MFRW Members is all inclusive at \$135.00)

- Leadership Institute Campaign School
- Saturday Reception
- Saturday and Sunday breakfasts
- Saturday Luncheon and Dinner
- General Session/Workshops
- Maryland pin

May I purchase extra event tickets?

Yes! Guest ticket prices are as follows:

- Leadership Campaign School.....\$20.00
- Saturday only.....\$100.00
- Saturday Breakfast.....\$15.00
- Saturday Luncheon.....\$25.00
- Sat. Reception and Dinner.....\$55.00
- Sunday Continental Breakfast.....\$20.00

How can I register?

Mail the completed registration form and your payment (payable to MFRW) to:

Meg Carpenter
7789 Arundel Mills Blvd #44
Hanover, MD 21076

Or register online at www.mfrw.org

If you purchase tickets for guests, please provide their names and contact information.

Please note on the form if you have any dietary restrictions or need special accommodations.

What are the hotel reservation details?

There is no expiration for the guaranteed hotel reservation group rates for Friday, October 20th, and Saturday, October 21th. However, it's never too early to make your reservation to get the room you want. Here are your options:

Two regular beds (sleeps 2) at \$84/night not including tax.

One king bed at \$84/night not including tax

The reservations desk at the Gaithersburg Hilton may be reached at 301-977-8900.

Deadline for reservations is Oct. 16th.

**** Be sure to mention MFRW for the special room rate.***

How should I dress for the Convention?

Meeting rooms are often cool, so dressing in layers is suggested. Casual business attire is appropriate for meetings, luncheons, and training. May wear your superhero outfits to dinner.

What are your restaurant recommendations?

There are many wonderful places to eat at the Rio Washingtonian Center, a free shuttle ride away. Please see Phil at the Front Desk and he will be happy to provide you with coupons, recommendations and other information.

Go to <http://riowashingtonian.com> for a directory of restaurants, shops and more!

Bay Club Event

Bay Club members will enjoy dinner at That's Amore Italian restaurant. Details to follow.

Whom do I call if I have questions?

Registration: Meg Carpenter, (724) 494-6012, meg.carpenter.25@gmail.com

All other Questions: Liz League, (410) 975-0262 lizleague@comcast.net

SLATE OF 2018 **WONDER WOMEN**



Nominating Committee Report

In accordance with the MFRW Bylaws (Article IX, Sec. 4), the Nominating Committee, elected by the MFRW Board of Directors, has submitted the report on the Nominees for the 2018-2019 Term of Office. They are:

President: Diana Waterman, Eastern Shore Region

1st Vice President: Dee Hodges, Northern Region

2nd Vice President: Ella Ennis, Southern Region

3rd Vice President: Marie Fisher-Wyrick, Western Region

4th Vice President: Patti Witham, Montgomery County Region

Treasurer: Sharon Carrick, Central Region

Assistant Treasurer: Cindy Jones, Southern Region

Recording Secretary: Anne White, Central Region

Corresponding Secretary: Meg Carpenter, Central Region

The delegates to the Convention will elect MFRW's Officers, Regional Chairs and Vice Chairs for the 2018-2019 term. Candidates will be elected on Saturday, October 21, 2017, and installed on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the General Session.

MFRW 2017 Fall Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

For Office Use Only

Contact Information

Registrant Name _____

Name to be printed on Badge _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

____ MFRW BOARD MEMBER _____ POSITION

____ CLUB NAME _____ POSITION

____ BAY CLUB MEMBER _____ GUEST

Full Registration

\$135

Saturday Only

\$100

CHECK THE EVENTS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

__ Campaign School __ Sat. Breakfast __ Sat. Lunch __ Sat. Dinner __ Sun Breakfast

__ Bay Club Event on Friday night

Guest/Sat Only Tickets

Quantity

Total

- Leadership Campaign School.....\$20.00 x _____
- FREE TO CRS AND YRS
- Saturday All Day \$100.00 x _____
- Saturday Breakfast.....\$15.00 x _____
- Saturday Luncheon.....\$25.00 x _____
- Sat. Reception and Dinner.....\$55.00 x _____
- Sunday Full Breakfast.....\$20.00 x _____
- Bay Club Dinner.....\$35.00

Total Registration and Guest Tickets: \$ _____

Saturday Dinner choice _____ Chicken Alexander _____ Vegetable Strudel

Please make checks payable to MFRW and mail to Meg Carpenter, 7789 Arundel Mills Blvd #44 Hanover, MD 21076. To register on-line, visit www.mfrw.org

Please provide names of guests/dinner selections: