



MARYLAND FEDERATION *of* Republican Women

OFFICIAL CALL TO SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women (MFRW), Article VI, Section 3(A), I hereby call the MFRW Spring Board of Director's and Members Meeting to be held at Martin's Crosswinds (Greenbelt, MD) on Saturday, April 14th. Registration opens at 8AM.

All Club Presidents, MFRW Standing and Special Committee Chairs, MFRW Regional Chairs, MFRW Elected officers, and MFRW past presidents who are members of the MFRW are members of the Board of Directors. **If you hold one of these positions, attendance at our Board of Directors meetings is required.** A Club President may send a proxy to the meeting on her behalf. The proxy must be a full member in good standing of that club.

In addition to our normal Board of Director's business, we will be approving our new Asst. Treasurer, Gilly-Ann McNamara, who replaces Cindy Jones who resigned. The tentative agenda for the Board and Members Meeting is included.

Speakers include Hogan Campaign Manager Jim Barnett, Delegate Kathy Szeliga– fresh from the Legislative session to give us an update on what happened in Annapolis and Bill Meierling from the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Workshops will feature skills that will help you grow your clubs and make your work in the club more effective and productive.

For those of you who are traveling some distance (or just want a fun night out), we are excited to offer a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Greenbelt (walking distance from the meeting location) for \$99/night plus taxes. Information about the hotel is also included.

This is an exciting year for all Marylanders! Later this year, we will re-elect our Governor, Larry Hogan for another FOUR YEARS! As the largest political organization in the State, **we can, should, and will play a major role** in the Governor's re-election, in preserving and adding to our State Delegation, in growing our number of locally elected Republicans, and sending our Congressman Andy Harris back to Washington DC with a larger Republican Delegation by electing more Republican Congressmen! **We can do all this and more!**

See you soon,

Diana Waterman, MFRW President

2018 Spring Board of Directors and Members Meeting
Martin's Crosswinds
7400 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Tentative Agenda
April 14, 2018

- 8:00am Registration Opens, Vendors Open
- 8:15am Continental Breakfast Begins
- 8:30am Regional Meetings or Treasurer's Training (please sign up for Treasurer's Training)
- 9:30am Board of Directors Meeting General Session
Featured Speakers: Hogan Campaign Manager Jim Barnett
Legislative Report from Del. Kathy Szeliga
- 12:00pm Lunch with Bill Meierling (ALEC)
- 1:30pm Special Presentation
- 2:00pm Workshop #1 "From Budget to Program Implementation - Fundraising for Clubs – a Blueprint for Success "
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Workshop #2 "Ok, I joined the MFRW – now what?"
- 3:45pm Closing Thoughts/Raffle Drawing/Announcements
- 4:00pm Adjourn

General Information

Meeting Location: 7400 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Meeting Cost: \$80/person, includes Breakfast, Lunch, Workshops, and all materials

How do I register: You may register by mail (see registration form included) or online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mfrw-spring-bod-and-members-meeting-tickets-44194474864>

Hotel Reservation Information: Holiday Inn Greenbelt, 7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Two Queens or One King Rooms available for \$99/night plus taxes. Call the hotel at 301-982-7000 and use code MFRW (Room block guaranteed through 3/30/18)

MFRW Spring Board of Directors and Members Meeting Registration Form

(please use a separate form for each registrant)

Contact Information

Registrant Name _____

Name to printed on badge _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

MFRW Board Member Y or N Position Held _____

Club Name _____ Position Held _____

Bay Club Member Y or N

Guest of _____

Registration Fee

\$80 includes breakfast, lunch, workshops, and materials

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

Please check all activities you will be participating in:

- Regional Meeting (my region is _____)
- Treasurer Training (my club name is _____)
- Breakfast
- Board of Directors General Session
- Lunch
- Workshop #1
- Workshop #2

Please contact 4th Vice President Patti Witham (410-274-8802 or pwitham@meridianconstructionco.com) with any questions.

Featured Speaker for Lunch
***Bill Meierling, Director of Marketing and Executive Vice
President, American Legislative Exchange Council***



**“How the Left Thinks”
This is a “Can’t Miss Talk”!**

Our country is confronted with all kinds of protests and even violence. We are realizing the serious extent of indoctrination of our youth. Appalled, we wonder how to respond to people who don’t seem to reason. Well...you can’t miss this lunch! **Bill Meierling** will be here to tell us how the left thinks and give us cues on responding. Much of his career has been working with non-profits and private corporations on multicultural engagement issues. He even conducts a course at George Washington University on this subject matter. Learn what to expect and why. Tired of accusations that you are a racist? Know ways to respond!

We live in dangerous times. Just as generations before ours stood up to their dangers, if we are to preserve freedom for our children and children’s children, we need to meet these challenges!



Bill Meierling is Chief Marketing Officer and Executive Vice President of External Relations and Strategic Partnerships for the American Legislative Exchange Council. He provides campaign strategy and oversight and serves as a senior counselor on Public Affairs issues for ALEC leadership, staff, policy experts, and members. Bill has devoted his career to public-private partnerships that create opportunity absent government involvement.

Bill is a lecturer on state government affairs, crisis and issue management, and multicultural engagement at the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management in Washington, D.C.

When not advancing free markets, Bill spends time in his victory garden where he grows 11 types of tomatoes, cucumbers for pickling and any number of other herbs and vegetables.