



The Trumpeter

Spring 2022

From the President's Pen

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Greetings MFRW Members,

As I'm sitting here writing my message to the wonderful ladies of this organization, the thermometer is reading 92 degrees outside but I'm cool in the A/C. Let's mirror that – turn the heat up on your election activities but keep your cool. Continue the passionate support of your chosen candidate(s) in the Primary but remember that we can only achieve the end goal of more Republicans in elective office if we all work together from July 20th to November 8th.

Thanks to all who made our most recent events a success – presenters and attendees. At our Spring Board of Directors meeting in Frederick on April 23rd, we heard from Delegate Trent Kittleman, Delegate Brenda Thiam, and Frederick County Sheriff Chuck Jenkins.

Terris Todd with the Heritage Foundation talked about the importance of faith, family and educational excellence at our Afternoon Tea at Normandie Farms in Potomac on May 21st.

Our event schedule takes a break at this point so that you can direct all your energy to the Primary election; but mark your calendar for our Fall events -- our annual fund-raising luncheon on September 29th and Fall Convention planned for November 11-12. Details to follow.

As always, I welcome your suggestions for programs, speakers, and topics of interest.

Keep up the good work!

Sharon

Committee Chairs Still Needed



Please email president@mdfrw.org if you're able to serve as a chairman or as a member of one (or more) of these MFRW committees:

Americanism – foster respect for the flag, share activity and project ideas

Bylaws – monitor MFRW bylaws for needed changes, answer club questions about bylaws, etc.

Campaign/Political Activities – political education, candidate training, voter registration

Caring for America – share community service project ideas

Fundraising – share ideas for fundraiser, work on annual luncheon, etc.

Public Relations/Communications – publicize MFRW events and activities, website, Trumpeter, texting, social media

MFRW History Project –

We are postponing efforts to update the 2003 MFRW History until after November's General Election so that all of our members' efforts can be directed to electing Republicans. We'll be back in full force soon after with a Fall 2023 publication target. In the meantime, if you come across information, documents or photographs that should be considered for inclusion, you can send them to MFRW President Sharon Carrick at 17710 Mill Branch Pl, Bowie MD 20716 or email to sha54ron@verizon.net.

MFRW Spring Board Meeting Recap

Sixty Club Presidents, Regional Chairs, and Club members gathered in Frederick, MD at the spacious Frederick Elks Club on April 23, 2022 for the MFRW Spring Board Meeting.

In keeping with the theme of **“All Fired Up,”** all presentations were aimed toward igniting a fire among our members to get engaged and stay engaged in the numerous political races ahead of us in 2022. With multiple candidates in several Maryland General Assembly seats, County Executive/Commissioners in nearly all counties, all US House of Representatives and one Senate seat, as well as the Governor and Lt Governor of Maryland, there is a great deal of excitement.

Attendees were also reminded of the NFRW and MFRW policy on endorsing candidates in contested Primaries. The Maryland Primary Election will be July 19th, with Early Voting available from July 7-14. After that Clubs are free to support the candidates of their choice focusing on defeating the Democrats.



Newly appointed Vice Chair and Chair, Liliana Norkaitis (L) and Maria Sofia (R) to NFRW's Youth Outreach Committee which is dedicated to growing and diversifying its membership and empowering young adult members.

Attendees enjoyed a spacious venue and a delicious assortment of slider sandwiches, salads, and cookies. →



← Maryland's RNC National Committeewoman, Nicolee Ambrose addresses the members on grass-roots techniques



Frederick County Sheriff Chuck Jenkins



Virginia Lt. Governor Winsome Sears (center front) in a sea of RED

**NFRW
ADVOCACY
DAY in
VIRGINIA
APRIL 1st,
2022**



Nine MFRW members attended

MFRW Membership Report

MFRW clubs continued to grow their membership in 2022 with membership already over **1325** members as of May 31st, of which 322 are new to the organization.

Not surprising for an election year but, given what's at stake this time around, it is exciting to see our clubs increasing their numbers as the year progresses.

Keep up the good work, there is much to do in 2022 and we need all hands on deck.

New membership contest will run in August/September with prizes.

Club Awards — Blueprint to Club Success

This year, I was asked to chair MFRW's Awards Committee. I thought, "piece of cake -- clubs send you their applications, you verify the minimum requirements, and then present the awards". Quite honestly though, as an MFRW member since 2002 (including a term or two as club president), I never gave much thought to club awards, left it up to others to handle, and never thought they mattered all that much. Well, was I wrong, so wrong! I now know that MFRW awards are vastly different from the Girl Scout badges I earned in my youth.

After my first cycle as Awards Chair, I know realize that the Awards Program is a blueprint for success -- an amazing baseline for understanding how to build and maintain a MFRW club. The depth and breadth of the club experiences are measured in meetings held, volunteer hours collected, new members, community involvement, political involvement, literacy program involvement, etc.

After reviewing the 19 club submissions, I now see the method to the madness. These were not just checkmarks on a list but rather small points in a greater plan. In the end, it was easy to see that the MFRW philosophy -- coming together as a collective force advancing Republicanism, positively impacting our State and Nation politically, empowering women and increasing their effectiveness as community leaders -- is moved forward by following the club awards blueprint.

We moved our annual awards presentation to the Spring Board meeting this year in the hopes that earlier recognition of past accomplishments will encourage each of MFRW's 27 clubs to submit an awards application for 2022. In the near future, we will be offering an **Awards Workshop** to foster ideas for a stronger awards program and a streamlined submission process, and to clarify awards requirements.

I thank all who submitted 2021 awards applications -- keep up the good work -- you are making a difference. I look forward to working with club presidents and awards committee chairs to encourage submission of a 2022 awards application.

You can contact me at any time at bpivec@gmail.com with the subject line "MFRW Awards - Question or Comment".

Barb Pivec, 2022 MFRW Awards Committee Chair

The following Awards were presented to hardworking clubs for activities during 2021

Black Eyed Susan

Allegany County RWC
RW of Anne Arundel County
RW Leaders of Calvert
Hopkins WRC
Upper Montgomery RWC

Most New Members (by club size)

Upper Montgomery RWC (10-30 members)
RW of Cecil County (31-75 members)
RW of Baltimore County (76+ members)

White Oak

RW of Calvert
Chesapeake RWC

Most Volunteer Hours (by club size)

Upper Montgomery RWC (10-30 members)
RW of St. Mary's County (31-75 members)
RW of Baltimore County (76+ members)

Maryland Shield

RW of Baltimore County	Patuxent RW
RW of Cecil County	Potomac RWC
Chevy Chase WRC	Rural WRC
RW of Frederick County	Severna Park RWC
Garrett County RWC	RW of St. Mary's County
Harford County RWC	RW of Worcester County

Most Effective Club Project — Harford County RW

Most Effective Political Action Event — Chesapeake RW

Most Worthwhile Club Meeting — RW of Baltimore County

Community Service Award — Harford County RW

Literacy — Most literacy/MELP donations — RW of Worcester County

Literacy — Most diverse literacy donations — RW of Worcester County

Newsletter Award — Chevy Chase WRC

Best Website — RW of Worcester County

Barb's "Best" — RW of Worcester County

RW=Republican Women

RWC=Republican Women's Club

WRC=Women's Republican Club

MFRW Spring Tea

May 21st at Normandie Farm

An enthusiastic group of MFRW members gathered on a lovely afternoon at Normandie Farm in Potomac, MD for our 2nd annual Spring Tea.

MFRW 4th Vice President, Maria Sofia, organized a lovely event featuring Terris Todd from the Heritage Foundation who gave a rousing speech that motivated our ladies for the midterms, this year.

Attendees enjoyed a generous serving of tea sandwiches, fruit, and desserts and the famous Normandie Farm popovers. Montgomery County CC Chairman “Sully” Reardon not only attended but drew the tickets for the auction.



L/R: President, Sharon Carrick, Terris Todd, Maria Sofia—event organizer



Terris Todd



Spring Tea attendees

Ongoing MFRW initiative and the list is growing!

We need your help — to gather names of Republican friendly businesses that we can support.

The cancel culture is rearing its ugly head and we need to support our friends, neighbors and constituents.

Where do you shop for clothing and housewares?

What pharmacy do you use?

Where do you buy flowers?

What is your favorite gift store?

What restaurants do you like?

We want to assemble a list of the businesses in your community who deserve our business. We will be primarily relying on word of mouth and personal experiences.

Help us add to this list from your community — Please forward all suggestions to Anne White: whites8s@comcast.net



What we have so far:

Anne Arundel County

Renditions Golf Club — Davidsonville
Crowne Plaza Hotel — Annapolis
Blackwall Hitch Restaurant — Annapolis
Printron Printing & Graphics — Parkville, MD
Homestead Gardens — Davidsonville & Severna Park

Montgomery County

Amalfi — Rockville
That's Amore — Rockville
Barking Dog — Bethesda
Lahinch Tavern and Grill — Potomac
Normandie Farm — Potomac
Hunter'd Bar & Grill — Potomac
Attman's Deli — Potomac

THANK YOU

***The Board of Elections' campaign
to increase the number of
Republican Election Judges in ALL counties
Paid off — BIG TIME !!***

***The balance of Party representation is nearly even.
A huge “thank you” to all who volunteered and/or
encouraged their neighbors/friends to participate.***



Rural Women's Republican Club (RWRC) announces this year's recipient for their \$3,500 Scholarship

By: Claudia Pleasants, 2022 Scholarship Chair

RWRC announced that the Scholarship Committee has reviewed all the very good entries and has chosen a winner! We only wish we could award scholarships to all our good entrants! The Scholarship Committee worked hard this year to refine our application process, and reach out to all 6 of the high school career counselors in our up-county area, as well as Montgomery College. The results were great!

Our winner is **Kylee Hockenbery** of Poolesville! Kylee wrote a very good essay explaining why she wants to pursue a career as a diesel mechanic at Universal Technical Institute in Exton, PA. She has already completed an internship this year, while in high school, and plans to attend Universal Technical Institute this fall.

Kylee explained in her essay her desire to excel as a diesel mechanic in the highly sought-after trade, especially, as she points out, as a female! She says she is excited to be part of the trades, and cannot wait to see where it will take her!

WE NEED YOU!

***.....To Be a Bay Club Member
Join Today!!!***

Republican Women of Baltimore County

"Socialism does not equal Freedom": Immigrants True Stories

by Karen Tully, RWBC Reporter

WOW, this was one of the most informative and heart wrenching meetings the Republican Women of Baltimore County has held as we heard the actual true-life stories and experiences of living under Communism. I commend all these immigrants for speaking out bravely because many are afraid to speak up in AMERICA.

Jim Simpson, author of "Who Was Karl Marx?" was the moderator at the club's April general meeting. His book is factual and a quick read. It traces the history of communism and how these ideologies are permeating America today. Jim's book can be ordered on *Amazon.com*.

Amal Torres was born in Mogadishu, Somalia. She came to the United States in the 90's with her mother to escape the Somalia war. Amal has served our country in the military and has an extensive background in intelligence. Amal stated, "I have lost one country and do not want to lose another one." She is particularly concerned about the indoctrination of our children. You can contact Amal at *amalforcongress.com*. View her interview here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXaKrZdopwo>

Blanca Tapahuasco is from El Salvador and escaped her country under deplorable conditions. She graphically described her horrific experience and the "sounds of war." She further explained the atrocities of war, rations, death, and isolation. Blanca was adopted by a family in the United States. She explained how she sees our freedom being taken away in this country, particularly the shift of power from the people to the government. Blanca is also very concerned with the schools and issues such as CRT being forced on students. Hear her words here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxfNPjCcvDU>

Nino SuJash was born in the Eastern European country of Georgia. Her parents had described to her the lack of water, food, and jobs under Communism. There was no freedom of speech or religion, fear permeated their lives.

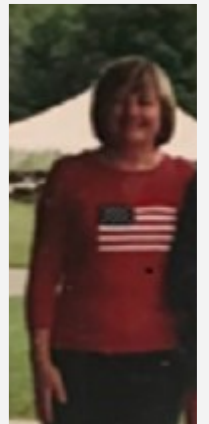
The last guest was **Vitaly Cherpak** from Ukraine. His family's property was taken away from them under a Communist regime. He stated, "Socialism may sound fair and like a good deal, but the reality is that the government owns you and you have no freedom."

Laura Rew, Past RWBC President, 1943-2022

by Carol Randall

The Republican Women of Baltimore County are saddened to announce the death of former president, Laura Rew, 78, on April 15th after a long illness. Laura is survived by her husband, George, a supporter and associate member of the RWBC. Laura served as club president in 2007 and 2008. Both Laura and George have been known for their philanthropic work with a number of organizations, including Penn-Mar Human Services, which supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

A celebration of Laura's life will be held in June.



Please submit articles on club activities

by Sept 1st

for the Summer *Trumpeter* issue

Deadline is FINAL — submit early — Thank you



MFRW Florida Condo Raffle

Who wouldn't love to win a week in Sarasota, Florida?

MFRW is excited to offer this rare opportunity to spend a week in a gorgeous 2 bedroom condo in a golf community. The winner may choose from a mutually agreeable week in October– December, 2022 or April– December 2023.

Tickets are \$25 each, 3 for \$50, 7 for \$100. The more you buy, the better your odds of winning.

All proceeds benefit the Maryland Federation of Republican Women.

The winner will be drawn at the MFRW Fall Luncheon in September. You do NOT need to be present to win. Online sales will be assigned a ticket number and your number(s) will be emailed to you.

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](https://mfrw.org/2022-mfrw-summer-florida-condo-raffle/)

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Severna Park Republican Women's Club

The SPRWC held its annual fashion show fundraiser on Wednesday, May 11th. It was very successful and the women - as always - had a great time. Our theme was Patriotism: Always in Style. We had a sold out room at the Chartwell Country Club.

Models: President Amy Leahy (not a model but showing off her Soft Surroundings outfit), Chris Hunt, Heather Tucker, 2nd V.P. Kim Weir, Patti Petti, 1st V.P. Chris Ronk.



← Our Marjorie Holt Scholarship winner, Anna Devoto, a senior at Southern High School and her mother, Jackie Droddy. Shown with Priscilla Hodge, chair of the Marjorie Holt Scholarship Committee and Amy Leahy, SPRWC President.



were over 100 in attendance, with approximately 25 candidates having between 2 and 10 minutes at the mic (it was hard to rein some of them in!).

The room was overflowing with club members and other invited guests to hear the speakers.



Montgomery County Federation of Republican Women

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Luncheon Meeting at Normandie Farm

Wrap-Up of the 444 General Assembly

By: Patsy Dillingham, President

The Montgomery County Women's Republican clubs (Chevy Chase, Potomac, Rural and Upper), which fall under the umbrella of the Montgomery County Federation of Republican Women, declared Wednesday, April 13th as "Ella Ennis Day in Montgomery County."



Ella Ennis, MFRW Legislative Chair, has been the clubs' primary source of information on the legislative actions of the General Assembly. Her knowledge of the legislative process has been invaluable, not only in Montgomery County, but across the state. With her vast knowledge, she provides in-depth information on bills that clubs would not ordinarily know anything about--whether to take action For or to Oppose a bill.

At Ella's direction, the clubs make calls, send e-mails and can give testimony to their legislators on certain bills that come before the General Assembly.

Ella gave her usual wrap-up of the Good, Bad and Ugly bills that went through the 2022 General Assembly. And, to honor her for all her hard work and dedication, the clubs honored her with many gifts of appreciation.

Rural Women's Republican Club

Celebrates 60 Years and its Founding Mothers

By: Patsy Dillingham, President RWRC

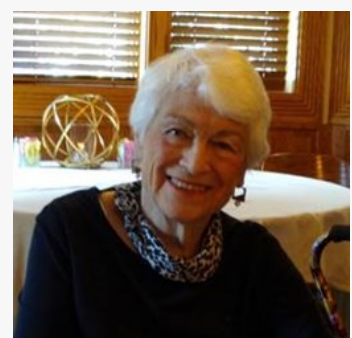
On Monday, March 21, 2022, Dutch's Daughter Restaurant in Frederick was the setting for The Rural Women's Republican Club to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. Also celebrated was Jill Chadwick's 99th birthday (her official birthday was Monday, March 21st), the last surviving Charter Member of the club, and the last two Founding Mothers of the club--Bonnie Anthony and Dorinne Armstrong. The foundation that these ladies established for the club is still carried on today--strong political values, as well as the importance of Community Outreach. Thank you to Margie Shultz for being the official photographer.



Charter Member Jill Chadwick
99 Years Young



Bonnie Anthony
97 Years Young



Dorinne Armstrong
94 Years Young

Thank you to Margie Shultz for being the official photographer.

MFRW FLORIDA CONDO RAFFLE

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Allegany County Republican Women's Club

by Tanya Gomer, President

The Allegany County Republican Women's Club is taking our advocacy seriously. We have launched a webpage and a youtube channel promoting who we are and what we believe. You can find us online at <http://www.acrwc.org> and check out our recruiting message about who we are: https://youtu.be/znUlPoDy_tQ.

We also released our first newsletter, "REDline," in April.

On May 23rd, we hosted a Board of Education Candidate Forum. What is unique and special about this event is the fact that it was a bipartisan event organized and hosted by the Allegany County Republican Women's Club, in partnership with the Allegany County Commission for Women, the Women's Action Coalition, and Choose Civility: Allegany County. The forum was recorded and is available at <https://youtu.be/fDLqeegvMDo>. The full arena view can be viewed here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1embN6AacH4rsPpFiLBYaj9seLRjEeczN/view?usp=sharing>

Allegany County Public Schools		 Brought to you by:
School Board Elections		
CANDIDATE FORUM		 ALLEGANY COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
May 23, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm CCTE Auditorium 2022 Candidate Listing (maryland.gov)	David Bohn Bob Farrell Janet Heavner Lori Lepley Keesha McClellan Meggin Miller Linda Widmyer	 Choose Civility ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD  WAC

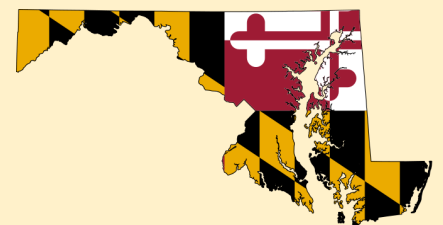
We are gearing up for our next Candidate Forum on June 27th which will be for the County Commissioner Candidates.



Our club assembled a team to assist in placing flags on the graves at Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery on 5/26/22. A small token of appreciation over Memorial Day to show our appreciation for the service of those veterans who are no longer with us. We will also assisted on 5/31/22 with removing the flags.

New Dates for Maryland Primary Elections

JULY 19th, 2022
Early Voting July 7-14th



Republican Women of Worcester County

Red Scarf Day March 8, 2022

RWWC Members and Legislators in attendance at Maryland's Red Scarf Day



Left to Right 1st row

RWWC Members: Yvonne Babcock, Kathleen Tallman, Mary Adair, Kris Barron, Wendy Anspacher, Carol Frazier, Sandy Zitzer, Beth Rodier

Left to Right 2nd row

Delegate Barrie Ciliberti (D-4), Raye Simpson RWWC Member, Delegate Charles Otto (D-38C), Delegate Wayne Hartman (D-38A)

RWWC Welcomes Back Legislators General Meeting April 28, 2022

RWWC welcomed our local Maryland Legislators, April 28, 2022, on their return from the Maryland State Legislative Session 2022.

*L/R: Delegate Charles Otto (D-38C),
Sandy Zitzer – RWWC President,
Senator Mary Beth Carozza (D-38) →*



Republican Women of Worcester County Campaign Forum 2022



The Republican Women of Worcester County hosted a “Republican Candidates Forum/Meet & Greet” at the Ocean City Marlin Club on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Mike Bradley of radio station WGMD was the emcee of the event. Thirteen candidates spoke about their candidacy in Worcester County. Many others were there to distribute their bios. 150 people attended.

*← L/R: Sandy Zitzer-RWWC President ,
Charlotte Cathell-Americanism Chair,
and Mike Bradley.*

WE WANT YOU

*To be a Bay Club Member
Can we Count on YOU?*

Garrett County Republican Women's Club

GCRWC Appreciates the Police

by Lisa Welch

In recognition of "National Police Week," the Garrett County Republican Women's Club thanked the officers of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Maryland State Police with delivery of lunch, provided by donations from the Melita Friend, J. Gregory Law Firm (Carol, Patty and Justin), Lisa Herman, Gary & Luanne Ruddell, Ben & Mary Jo Wolters, Register of Wills Rita Watson and State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.



← Pictured at the Sheriff's Office are (left to right): Lori Schlossnagle, Club President Luanne Ruddell, Sheriff Rob Corley, State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Lisa Herman, Patty Hammond and Capt. Chris Helbig.



Pictured at the MSP Barrack are (left to right): Sr. Trooper Jeff Smith, Det. Sgt. Jamie Pritts, Patty Hammond, Lisa Herman, State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Club President Luanne Ruddell, Sr. Trooper Matthew Fitzwater and 1st Sgt. Brad Williams.

Upper Montgomery Republican Women's Club

The Upper Montgomery RWC members have been busy the past several months! Our Christmas Fundraiser at the home of Reardon "Sully" Sullivan, MCGOP Chair, was extremely successful and so much fun! Everyone enjoyed a Live Auction with Marc King, Auctioneer and Mary George, Special Assistant. Three candidates spoke as well to kick off the election season.

Every December, we participate in Wreaths Across America, one of our Americanism activities. We purchased 5 wreaths to place near the gravestones of soldiers at Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

At the beginning of 2022, our meeting speaker, Nicolee Ambrose, Maryland's RNC Committeewoman, fired us up to become election judges!

In April, at the MFRW Board Meeting, Upper Montgomery was honored to receive the MFRW Award for Most Volunteer Hours and Most New Members for a small club. We supported our friends and candidates at the MCGOP Convention and, at a special luncheon, honored Ella Ennis with a gift of appreciation for her dedication to Legislative issues, and her willingness to continually inform and teach us!

Our April and May meetings at Mission BBQ in Germantown highlighted 15 candidates - thanks to all of them for running for office! At both meetings, members and guests had an opportunity to participate in our Caring for America project. We donated items from a wish list for the benefit of military families living at Fisher House.

We joined with our sister clubs for a fantastic Girls and Guns event, coordinated by Potomac WRC.

All MoCo Women's Clubs worked together once again for a successful Candidate Meet and Greet at our beloved Normandie Farm Restaurant, which is sadly closing after several decades of memorable events, fabulous fine dining and the best popovers you have ever tasted!

Northern Regional Club Presidents Meet

by Karen Tully, RWBC Reporter

Kathryn Jerrard, the Northern Regional Chairman and former president of the Republican Women of Baltimore County spearheaded and hosted a spectacular event for the regional presidents at her lovely Hunt Valley home in April. As Regional Chairman, Kathryn is in an important position to understand the internal workings and benefits of each club. Each president brings a unique aspect to their club based on personal experience which can be used to recruit and mentor women.

I had the honor of interviewing Kathryn and each club president who offered a unique message based on their personal journey and club demographics.

Jolie McShane, President of the Republican Women of Baltimore County, emphasized meeting new friends and like-minded women. Her interest started with Ambassador Ellen Sauerbrey. Jolie believes our meetings and speakers are dynamic and influential people, authors, political candidates, etc. Jolie emphasized implementing "ACTION ITEMS" on a regular basis to really make changes in the political arena.

Amy Wagner, President of the Harford County Republican Women, is a licensed Social Worker working in the trenches with youth. It's amazing how the current political atmosphere is causing dire stress in our children. Masking and open borders bringing in drugs are examples of political policies hurting our youth. Amy states, "Parents need to pay attention to what's going on in schools and communities."

Mercedes Moebuis, President of the Republican Women of Carroll County, is impassioned to help and fight for her children. Mercedes had a successful career and left to be a stay-at-home Mom. She has incredible business and networking skills which she is using to build the club and organize events to defend conservative values. She is a leader in other groups such as "Moms for Liberty." Mercedes uses her past business experience to network groups and gain strength. Mercedes is also a military wife.

Gail Thies, President of Hopkins Women's Republican Club, traces her interest and knowledge back to her roots when her mother would take her to Republican meetings. Gail is driven by the "Truth" and feels conservative voices are being silenced and the message distorted. Her club encourages open discussion and likened it to an "Old Fashioned Salon in France." Her club's message is to encourage open dialogue.

Jutilia Wilson (JT), President of the Republican Women of Cecil County, is a military wife and legal immigrant. JT believes in supporting and having policies to protect our soldiers. JT takes issue with illegal immigrants entering our country while legal immigrants have a cumbersome process. JT states, "Women need to speak up and fight for our country to maintain the America we have all known."

Howard County Republican Women's Club

The Howard County Republican Women's Club is on the Move! by Lisa Feinberg, President

The HCRWC has been busy growing our membership and offering informative speakers at our general meetings. The club typically holds a monthly business meeting followed by recognition of elected officials, candidates, GOP leaders in attendance and a featured speaker.

Beginning on Saturday, May 14th, we are scheduling Voter Registration events, planning to host as many of these as possible at various locations in Howard County. June will also see the club managing the Howard County GOP cookout held at our local VFW picnic pavilion.

In lieu of regular meetings during the summer, in addition to the GOP cookout, we'll be proudly marching in a July 4th parade & staffing a Republican booth at our Howard County Fair in August. Our ongoing activities over the summer will also include assisting with various local & state campaigns. Red Wave coming!



What is the Bay Club?

The **BAY CLUB** is a donor group supporting the work of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women.

Over the years funds from the Bay Club have helped to keep the costs of attending MFRW events as affordable as possible. In recent years, monies from the Legacy Fund, a unique investment account spearheaded by then-MFRW President Betty Jane Carroll in 2005, have allowed the annual Leadership Conference in January and “Red Scarf” Legislative Day in Annapolis during the General Assembly’s Session to be held free of charge for all MFRW members.

The Bay Club has therefore changed its focus to include additional ways of supporting MFRW members, among them providing printed copies of the now quarterly **Trumpeter** newsletter to all MFRW members without e-mail accounts, to club and regional leaders, and to all individuals featured in club stories. This has proven to be very popular, promoting camaraderie and familiarity among our clubs.

The cost of a Bay Club membership remains \$110 for both individuals and clubs. In return, members are invited to special appreciation events (a club may send one member to each activity) and receive printed copies of the **Trumpeter**. Membership runs from January through the end of December of each year.

To join, please go to the MFRW website at www.mfrw.org and click “Bay Club” under the heading of “Programs.” You may join online via PayPal or download a form to mail in with a check. Please contact Bay Club Chairman, Carol Randall, with any questions at cbkrandall@yahoo.com or 410-206-5628.

Bay Club sponsors member events at the Spring and Fall Board Meetings and other times as scheduled throughout the year

2022 Bay Club Members as of May 31st

Sharon Carrick
Judy Corchiarino
Erin Coyne
Sylvia Darrow
Lynne DeMinco
Ella Ennis
Connie Esposito
Karen Estep
Lisa Feinberg
Patricia Hammond

Lisa Herman
Kathryn Jerrard
Terry Klein
Robin Lanham
Amy Leahy
Faith Loudon
Barb Pivec
Carol Randall
Luanne Ruddell
Anne Rutherford

Helen Ryan
Alma Schultz
Audrey Scott
Linda Stine-Flint
Amy Wagner
Diana Waterman
Anne White
Sandra Zitzer
Donna Zupanic

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CRW of Cecil County

Chevy Chase WRC
RWC of Frederick County
Garrett County WRC
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Rural WRC
Severna Park RWC
RW of St. Mary’s County
RW of Worcester County



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Chevy Chase Women's Republican Club

**Kudos to the Chevy Chase Women's Republican Club Caring for America Committee:
the Meet the Hero Dogs Event held on May 5th was an outstanding success.**

by Anne Koutsoutis



"Hero Dogs" is located in Brookeville MD. They have a small staff and more than 150 volunteers that are dedicated to the mission of raising, training, and placing service dogs and other highly skilled canines, free of charge to veterans and first responders.

These dogs provide critical care support as home companions, facility and therapy dogs. The event raised over \$2,200.00 dollars for Hero Dogs, which will help continue this valuable program.

L/R: Annie Rabin, Sandy Tuttle, Father Buchmeier, Nancy Griffin, Anne Koutsoutis,



*Lucia Nazarian, Sylvia Darrow, Amy Waychoff, Carol Bowis, and Nancy Mattson.
Annie Rabin, Nancy Griffin and Svetlana Casey.*



Everyone enjoying the



event

Father Buchmeier blessing the Hero Dogs

For more info on
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www.hero-dogs.org

Potomac Women's Republican Club

A Cool, Crisp Day for Afternoon Tea with the PWRC

By Carole Joseph, Club Historian and Awards Chairman

A delightful time was had by all those who attended the Potomac Women's Republican Club's "New Member Tea" on April 28th. This annual event had been especially missed over the past two years and it was marvelous to gather again as PWRC Member, Kate Marshall, opened her lovely home to close to 50 people. Gail Plamondon began with a moving prayer followed by Lisa Schuster leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The delicious mini-sandwiches, deviled eggs, spinach cakes, variety of light fare and desserts were eagerly consumed along with hot tea and coffee served in style. PWRC President, Jennifer Ellington, displayed our most recent club award, the Maryland Shield Award and our newly elected 1st Vice President, Helene Meister, was officially introduced.

Extraordinary recognition was given to our longest running member, Jane Leeson. Jane has been an exceptional pillar to PWRC and has remained a member for 50 years, serving in numerous board positions, club committees and as a valued mentor to countless members.

Our phenomenal speaker, Nicole Bennett, spoke with great enthusiasm on "America, Strength and Civility." As the 1st Vice Chair of the Maryland GOP, Nicole inspired and entertained us with her personal stories and referenced her deep affection for our country and its flag.

Over a dozen recent new members to the club were recognized and an exciting Membership Drive was launched that afternoon. Our fashionable group looked extra festive in their dresses, hats and smiles while many photos were captured.

Appreciation is expressed for the valuable contributions of Rita Beck, Donna Pennington, Jennifer Ellington, Julie McConnell, Gail Plamondon, Carole Joseph, Lisa Schuster, Dora Berman, Sara Hoffman, Ines Campero, Janet Gosnell, Kathy Gugulis, Kate Marshall and Karin Walker, who helped make this event a tremendous success.



"News from National"

A Message from NFRW President Eileen Sobjack

The National Federation of Republican Women's mission is to mobilize Republican women in support of local, state and federal campaigns. We are proud to be the Republican Party's "boots on the ground," contributing over 8 million campaign volunteer hours of door-knocking, phone calls, and other campaign activities to elect Republicans during the 2020-2021 election cycle.



During the 2020 elections, the NFRW rose to the challenges of COVID-19, with the NFRW Campaign Committee helping to implement a new system to track volunteer hours, and also working to ensure local clubs across the country continued to host events like candidate meet and greets, volunteer trainings, phone banks, rallies, and more.

The highly-acclaimed NFRW Campaign Management School program went virtual with a nine-part online summer/fall campaign training series, "Effective Campaigning for the 2020 Cycle." [Learn more about the Campaign Management School program](https://www.nfrw.org/cms) (<https://www.nfrw.org/cms>)

The NFRW sent Strike Force teams to Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas to campaign for federal and statewide candidates with tight races, and also called on members to make phone calls for Republican women running for Congress through the Winning Women Wednesdays initiative. Most of these Republican women candidates were victorious in their races. [More about these victories.](https://www.nfrw.org/women-candidates) (<https://www.nfrw.org/women-candidates>)

To kick off 2021, the NFRW hosted a virtual Candidate Recruitment Seminar targeted to Federation club leaders and other members holding leadership positions in the party, and also hosted the first hybrid in-person and virtual Campaign Management School in March. [More about the Candidate Recruitment Seminar](https://www.nfrw.org/calendar/ArtMID/12559/ArticleID/4937/NFRW-Candidate-Recruitment-Virtual-Seminar) (<https://www.nfrw.org/calendar/ArtMID/12559/ArticleID/4937/NFRW-Candidate-Recruitment-Virtual-Seminar>)

Republican Women's Federal Forum

The Republican Women's Federal Forum is one of the most vital organizations in the greater Washington area. Each month, members from DC, Maryland and Virginia gather at the Capitol Hill Club to hear a notable speaker and to enjoy exchanging ideas with fellow Republicans concerning public policy issues that are at the forefront of the news.

The annual membership fee and cost to attend the monthly luncheons are very reasonable. Members and their guests have an opportunity to hear first-hand from senior Republican leaders from the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. In addition, speakers include public policy analysts and notable news commentators. The membership includes Republican appointees, businesswomen, party officials and activists, both at the national and local levels.

Founded in 1973, the Republican Women's Federal Forum was established by prominent women in Washington such as Barbara Bush, Anne Armstrong (adviser to President Nixon), and Betty Ford, who saw the need for a forum that would educate women in the National Capital Area on current political issues.

The Republican Women's Federal Forum has featured many notable leaders over the course of its history, and looks forward to a vibrant forum future.

Don't miss this opportunity to get informed, get involved and get noticed!

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MFRW FALL CONVENTION—NOVEMBER 11/12, 2022



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