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## The Trumpeter

Summer 2022

#### From the President's Pen



Greetings MFRW Members,

Summer's end is near – kids are back in school – and General Election campaign activities are in full swing. I know that everyone is busy but take a moment, if you will, to explore this issue of the Trumpeter. It's an opportunity to look back to a number of recent events and to look forward to upcoming MFRW events.

Our Red Wave Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in Gaithersburg, where we will be saluting our Republican wom-

en in the Maryland General Assembly. The luncheon will include a raffle drawing for a week's use of a Sarasota FL condo. If you're not able to join us for the luncheon, you can still participate in the raffle – need not be present to win.

Mark your calendar for our MFRW Fall Convention to be held November 11-12 in Leonardtown, St Mary's County. Come early Friday (or even Thursday) and enjoy what is reportedly the largest Veteran's Day parade in Maryland.

In the meantime, continue your passionate support of Republican candidates. Republican women have been integral to the election of every Republican officeholder in Maryland for the last 100+ years.

Remember -- we can only achieve the end goal of more Republicans in elective office if we all work together from now through General Election Day – November 8th.

Sharon

#### **Committee Chairs Needed**



Please email <u>president@mdfrw.org</u> 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.

 $\label{eq:campaign/Political Activities} \ - \ {\rm political education, candidate training, voter registration}$ 

**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

# GET OUT THE VOTE



Republican Wamen

## Red Wave Luncheon Celebrating Republican Women of the MD General Assembly

## Thursday, September 29, 2022

## Doors open at 11:00 am

## **Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center**

9751 Washingtonian Boulevard

**Guest speakers: Bob & Kendel Ehrlich** 

You can get your ticket (\$80) online at:

mfrw.org/2022-mfrw-annual-luncheon

or mail your check payable to "MFRW"

to PO Box 6040, Annapolis MD 21401

For additional information and sponsorship opportunities, contact:

Linda Stine Flint (410) 322-2650 lindastineflint@gmail.com

The Maryland Federation of Republican Women is a not-for-profit 527 political organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are <u>not</u> tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

#### ONLINE TICKETS HERE https://mfrw.org/2022-mfrw-annual-luncheon/

## Win a Week in Paradise!

2-bedroom condo in Sarasota's

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club community

(mutually agreeable date -- Oct-Dec 2022 or Apr-Dec 2023)



## \$25 each · 3 for \$50 · 6 for \$100

Get your sand-colored raffle tickets today **online here** or mail your check payable to "MFRW" to PO Box 6040, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Condo sleeps six with pull-out couch. No pets. Amenities include a pool and tennis court. A \$250 transfer fee is required if you want to play golf.

The condo is just 10 minutes from Siesta Key Beach, rated one of Florida's top-10 beaches. Sarasota is home to the Ringling Circus Museum, stunning parks, arts events, and other activities.



Southwest Airlines flies direct from BWI to Sarasota (transportation at winner's expense)

## Raffle drawing at MFRW's Luncheon on September 29<sup>th</sup> (need not be present to win)

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## MFRW FALL CONVENTION In beautiful St. Mary's County November 11-12, 2022

The weekend's events will feature the Veteran's Parade on Friday, Nov 11th and wreath laying ceremony in the town square,

a wine & cheese reception at the Inn at Leonardtown, and a Bay Club event.

Convention meeting will take place on Saturday at the Fenwick Inn including lunch, free afternoon time or trolley tour to local sites and a wine tasting, and dinner with guest speaker.

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Inn at Leonardtown-available Thursday (if you want to arrive early for the Veterans Day parade and ceremony) and Friday. The hotel and meeting venue are just 1 block apart -- many free time options (restaurants, shopping, spas) within a 3-block radius.

## **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: whitesk8s@comcast.net

#### What we have so far:

#### Anne Arundel County

Renditions Golf Club — Davidsonville Crowne Plaza Hotel — Annapolis Blackwall Hitch Restaurant — Annapolis Blackwall Barn, Gambrills Printron Printing & Graphics — Parkville, MD Homestead Gardens — Davidsonville & Severna Park Whip's Automotive, Inc. — Edgewater

#### **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



Election "Season" is upon us The Board of Elections will still need Republican Election Judges in ALL counties

Opportunities available for Early Voting Days — October 27th—November 3rd AND/OR Election Day — November 8, 2022 in all counties

## Do you love SD Governor, Kristi Noem?

Well, MDGOP will be hosting Governor Noem as their guest speaker at their annual Red White and Blue Dinner on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at the Hotel at The University of Maryland, 7777 Baltimore Ave., College Park 20746



Secure your tickets <u>HERE</u> https://secure.anedot.com/maryland-republican-party/rwb22

## **!! LAST CHANCE !!**

MFRW Florida Condo Raffle

The winner will be drawn at the

MFRW Fall Luncheon September 29th

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

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

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/



### MFRW Happenings from the Clubs

## Republican Women of Baltimore County

#### Caring For America Committee By Donna Mell

The April meeting of the RWBC was marked by showers of generosity from club members to help women in pregnancy crisis at the **Hiding Place.** Two decorated tables were filled with donated baby gifts.

The Hiding Place is a non profit residential facility in Towson, Maryland, and is dedicated to helping women facing, not only pregnancy crisis, but also homelessness, drug addiction and domestic abuse.

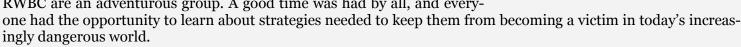
In addition to collecting baby items, the RWBC launched a campaign for monetary donations through their club emails, website and Facebook page. They collected \$415.00 in funds to help the Hiding Place.

Present at the April meeting was Pastor Darlene Marshall who oversees the ministries at the Rock City Church, of which the Hiding Place is one, and Cindy Guardini who is the residential director of the facility.

#### Self Defense Class

#### **By Arnet Davis-Dunn**

On Saturday, April 2nd, the Republican Women of Baltimore County held a personalized self-defense course at FreeState Gun Range located in Middle River, Maryland. It was our Club's first "Special Event", and it was a resounding success. As you can see from the photos, the women of the RWBC are an adventurous group. A good time was had by all, and every-





After the class several members gathered to grab a bite to eat at Bar Louie's Bar & Grill located at the Avenue in Nottingham and celebrate the completion of the course .

#### **Election Integrity**

On July 21st, RWBC held a meeting featuring Dr. Douglas Frank, Ph.D. and Robin Sachs with a compelling talk on Maryland Election Integrity

View meeting: https://rumble.com/v1d65w3-maryland-election-integrity.html





## Republican Women of Worcester County

#### Young Republicans are getting organized.

The Republican Women of Worcester County welcomed Patrick Kerr, President of the Young Republicans of Salisbury University to their Spring Meeting. RWWC plans to support the Young Republicans at our local University.



← Left to right Sandy Zitzer, RWWC President; Patrick Kerr, Young Republican President at Salisbury University; Liz Mumford, RWWC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

#### **RWWC in Action**

Here we are at Early Voting in W o r c e s t e r County in July.



Every day from 10 AM to 6 PM, some of our members volunteered to say hello to voters and provide information if needed. A great turnout for our RWWC ladies throughout the Early Voting week.

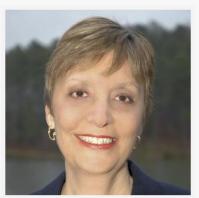
Left to Right → Sandy Zitzer, RWWC President; Gwen Crisafulli (standing), RWWC member; Carol Frazier, RWWC Campaign Chair; Beverly Death, RWWC member; and Katie Addis, RWWC member.

## Severna Fark Republican Women's Club

The Severna Park Republican Women's Club will host Cathy Wright, a Maryland NRA-ILA Frontlines Activist Leader and member of the NRA Grassroots Development Committee, at Hella's Restaurant in Millersville, on Tuesday, September 20th.

Cathy is also a member of the Maryland State Rifle & Pistol Association, and Maryland Shall Issue, a member of the Republican Women of Anne Arundel County, and an Associate member of the Republican Women Leaders of Calvert County.

This discussion with Cathy Wright is sure to be a lively one about the NRA-Institute for Legislative Action (ILA), and our grassroots efforts to identify, educate and mobilize pro-Second Amendment activists and voters. Cathy is eager to help elect pro-Second Amendment candidates.



Dates for Maryland GENERAL Election

Early Voting—October 27th-November 3rd Election Day—November 8th



## Allegany County Republican Women's Club

Allegany County The Club Republican Women's hosted a Back the Blue event on August 7th at Lashbaugh's West in Frostburg, MD. This year, the ACRWC partnered with the Hogs & Patriots Foundation which coordinated a parade through town to kick off the event. We are grateful fo Sandy and Jimmy Lashbaugh who donated the use of their pavilion and establishment for the event.

The keynote speaker for this year's event was Maryland



State Police Trooper Brian DeHaven., "Fish" as we know him, is an Allegany County local, who was seriously injured during a traffic stop along I-270.

His emotional speech resonated and exemplified exactly why we continue to Back the Blue and show our appreciation for the men and women who sacrifice every day to ensure our safety. Here is the link to the video (https://www.facebook.com/sandy.lashbaugh/videos/425724802855450)



State Trooper Brian DeHaven (left most), and Sheriff Craig Robertso (3rd from the left ) along with the leadership of the "Hogs & Patriots Foundation."



## MFRW FLORIDA CONDO RAFFLE

#### **PURCHASE TICKETS HERE**

(https://mfrw.org/2022-mfrw-summer-florida-condo-raffle/)



## Rural Women's Republican Club

## **Annual Picnic**

by: Patsy Dillingham, President

#### June 20, 2022

What a perfect day for RWRC's Annual Picnic at Pleasant View Farm, home of Suzette and Angelo Bizzarro, our wonderful hosts!! Reflecting back, this year's picnic had the best attendance the small, active club has ever had in its 60 years!! Proudly, there were over 50 people in attendance. Suzette and Angelo provided the meats and what a huge feast with all the food that everyone brought!! What makes RWRC's picnic so special is that each year our club honors the recipient of our scholarship.

Also, with it being an election year, we were honored to have some of our Republican candidates attend. We have finally found out the secret to a large turnout to any event—pick up the phone and make a personal call!! E-mails don't seem to work any longer!!

Rande Davis (*Monocacy Monocle* editor and Associate Member) offered the beautiful, moving prayer for our nation. His lovely bride, Laura Davis, Member and RWRC Recording Secretary, led the Pledge.

In her beautiful operatic voice, Fran Ichijo, sang the Star-Spangled Banner!! Not only can Fran dance, she can sing!!



Fran Ichijo



For the 2022 year, RWRC was pleased and honored to present their \$3,500 scholarship to Kylee Hockenbery, daughter of Chontell and Bryan Hockenbery. Kylee is a senior at Poolesville High School and will be entering Universal Technical Institute this Fall to major in Diesel Technology. Kylee wrote an excellent essay, using her words describing why she had selected the diesel trade as a career choice. Just meeting Kylee for the first time, you could instantly tell this young woman was courageous, smart and knew what she wanted in life!! Our club was again pleased and honored to have Member, Claudia Pleasants, President of Suburban Properties, Inc., serve as our Scholarship Chair, Claudia seeing the shortage of skilled trades across the nation, highly suggested that our club focus on awarding its scholarships to students entering a trade school.

← L/R: Chontell, Kylee, Claudia, Bryan

Winning Primary Candidates attended and spoke about their platforms and why they are running. These nominees will be running on November 8<sup>th</sup>: Reardon 'Sully' Sullivan-County Executive; Dr. Dan Cuda - C o u n t y Council Dist. 2; Matthew Wade LD-15 Delegate; Dr. Frank Nice LD-19 Delegate; Kathy Gugulis-LD-14 Delegate.

Attendees enjoyed the beautiful afternoon, eating good food and socializing with the best!!





Rande and Laura Davis

## Garrett County Republican Women's Club

The Garrett County Republican Women's Club hosted its annual picnic on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Club pavilion at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry. Over 130 persons attended. Junior Associate Members Stella Edwards, Briella Patterson and Ava Stein were introduced and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During a brief business meeting, Membership Chair Ashley Stein announced the Club has 77 members and 49 associate members. Members were reminded about the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> which will honor retiring Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel

Republican candidates running for Federal, State and local positions spoke, including: Dan Cox and Robin Ficker for Governor; Jim Shalleck for MD Attorney General; George Davis, Lorie Friend and James Tarantin for U.S. Senate; Colt Black, Jonathan Jenkins, Neil Parrott & Mariela Roca for House of Representatives (CD 6); Mike McKay and Jake Shade for Maryland Senate; Jim Hinebaugh and Tim Thomas for Maryland House of Delegates;

Larry Tichnell, Paul Edwards, David Martin,Jr., Jay Moyer, Mike Smith and Jeremy Whitacre for County Commissioner; Justin Gregory & Lisa Thayer Welch for State's Attorney; Ernie Gregg and Jack Turney for Judge of the Or phans' Court; Becky Heath and Brenda Skipper for Board of Education; Billy Bishoff, Patty Hammond, Becky Heath, Lisa Herman, Cross Ritchey, Luanne Ruddell, Tom Sheahen, Brenda Skipper and Mary Jo Wolters for Republican Central Committee.



Attendees also enjoyed remarks from Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel.



Members of the GCRWC participated in Grantsville Days on June 24-25. Members decorated a truck and walked through the parade Friday evening and then returned to Grantsville for Saturday's festivities.

L/R: Janice Leyton, Lisa Herman, Patty Hammond and President Luanne Ruddell ready to share information about the Club and to sell quilt raffle tickets to benefit the annual Ruth Umbel Scholarships.  $\rightarrow$ 

The GCRWC was pleased to introduce our 2022 Ruth Umbel Scholarship winners to the attendees of the Lincoln Reagan Dinner. The graduates of each of our high schools received a \$600 award, the proceeds of our annual quilt raffle.

← L/R: Lisa Herman (Scholarship Committee), Sara Huelskamp (Northern High School graduate), Linda Bradley (Scholarship Committee), Makayla Miller (Southern High School graduate) and Luanne Ruddell (GCRWC president).

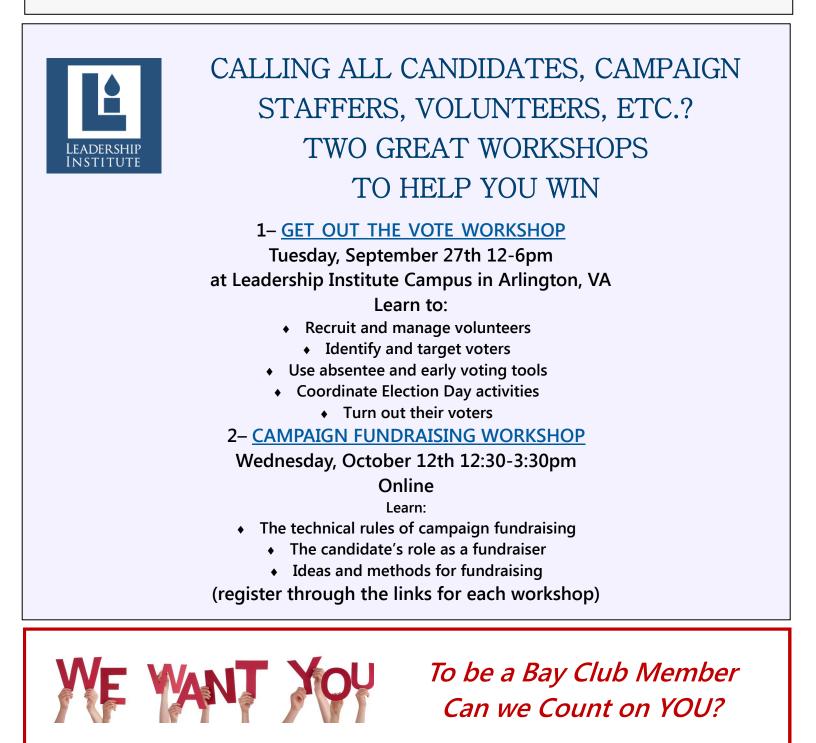


## Hopkins Women's Republican Club

by Gail Thies, President

On June 8, 2022, our Baltimore City-based Hopkins Women's Republican Club held a potluck meeting at the home of Barbara and Richard Fairbanks in the lovely wooded neighborhood of Ten Hills. Former Republican Central Committee Chairman Victor Clark was present, as well as Northern Regional Chairwoman Kathryn Jerrard. The featured speakers were two representatives for Thiru Vignarajah, candidate for Baltimore City State's Attorney - a rare appearance by a non-Republican (endorsed by Governor Hogan) - as there was no Republican candidate for this office and he maintained a vigilant platform to combat Baltimore City crime and internal corruption.

Update – Ivan Bates won the Democratic primary for Baltimore City State's Attorney, defeating the incumbent, Marilyn Mosby, who has been indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury and income tax evasion.



## Moving On to the General Election



Dan Cox / Gordana Schifanelli

Barry Glassman

Andy Harris

CD 1



**Michael Peroutka** 

Nicolee Ambrose

CD 2



Jeff Warner CD 4

Neil Parrott

CD 6

HERE https://elections.maryland.gov



Nearly 400 candidates ran for Central Committee positons in 23 counties and Baltimore City. Of those, 269 were suc-

New CC members will be sworn-in after the General Election

The full list of General Election candidates may be found at

cessful and now make up the next State Party.





Scott Collier CD 7

**Gregory Coll CD 8** 

NFRW FALL BOARD MEETING September 23-24, 2022 Westin Alexandria Old Town Alexandria, VA

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CD 3

2022 Fall NFRW Board of Directors Meeting https://www.nfrw.org/board-fall22





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

**Chris Chaffee** 



**Chris Palombi** 

CD 5

in November.

## What is the Bay Club?



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

Due to the generosity of our Bay Club members, the Bay Club was not only able to continue to support its stated mission of keeping the costs of attending MFRW events as affordable as possible but was also able to give some extra gifts of interest to members free of charge, such as the book on the timely topic of transgenderism in children. For 2022 we have 30 individual and 12 club members of the Bay Club.

In addition we're in our third year of mailing printed Trumpeters to our MFRW members who don't use the Internet, MFRW state and local leaders, women featured in Trumpeter stories, and, of course, Bay Club members.

With each quarterly edition of the Trumpeter, without fail I receive a couple of letters from older "nondigital" ladies thanking us for their copies which allow them to stay familiar with Federation activities around the state despite their decreased participation in club activities. This is in addition to the many women who personally thank Anne White and me at meetings for their printed copies, which seems to increase camaraderie within our organization.

Please contact Bay Club Chairman, Carol Randall with any questions at <u>cbkrandall@yahoo.com</u> or 410-206-5628.

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

RW of Baltimore County RW of Calvert County RW Leaders of Calvert RW of Cecil County

#### 2022 Bay Club Members as of August 31st

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

Chevy Chase WRC RWC of Frederick County Garrett County RWC Harford County RW Anne Rutherford Helen Ryan Alma Schultz Audrey Scott Maria Sofia Linda Stine Flint Diana Waterman Anne White Sandra Zitzer Donna Zupancic

Rural WRC Severna Park RWC RW of St. Mary's County RW of Worcester County



## MFRW FLORIDA CONDO RAFFLE

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## **MFRW** Membership Report

MFRW clubs continued to grow their membership in 2022 with membership already over **1375** members as of August 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 and we need all hands on deck.

The New Associate Member contest began July 1 and ran through August 31. THE TOP 3 clubs who had the highest number of NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS joining your club during this 2 month period will earn their prize of very pretty tiny white and blue glass elephants - great gifts for the person who brings in the most new members - or use for whatever you like.

\*\*\*\*\*UPCOMING\*\*\*\*\* Again this year at the November MFRW Fall Convention, we will be recognizing the Club with the GREATEST INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP and the club with the GREATEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP. Membership totals from January 1 through September 30, 2022, will be used to determine the 2022 winners.

## Our Ladies of the "RED WAVE"

MFRW members rocked the Primaries winning 102 of the 137 races contested and will advance to the General Election in November.

Eighteen local office winners and sixty-eight Central Committee members have won their contests and will take office in November.

Congratulations to all of the winners and a sincere "thank you" to everyone who stepped up to run. We all know that no campaign is easy and you should all be very proud.

Now, these ladies need your help to win in November, so please contact a campaign of your choosing and help in whatever manner you can manage.

## "News from National"

#### BIDEN'S DIVISIVE SPEECH AIMS TO DISTRACT FROM THE REAL DANGERS FACING AMERICANS

By NFRW President Eileen Sobjack September 2, 2022

Nice try, Mr. President. It's still the Economy! The American people elected Joe Biden in 2020 on the promise that he would unite our nation and bring all of us together. President Biden's speech in Philadelphia, despite the high-sounding rhetoric and the dramatic red backdrop at Independence Hall, did anything but that.



According to President Biden, the Republican Party is domi-

nated by violent extremists who do not support the Constitution and do not care about the rule of law. Despite the White House's claim that the speech was one of optimism, that's pretty inflammatory language to describe the nearly 75 million people who voted Republican in 2020.

It's clear that the purpose of this speech was to sow division and distract citizens from the real problems that everyday Americans are facing, such as high prices at the grocery store and gas pump, an increasingly dangerous southern border, concerns about what our children are learning in school, and fears about public safety.

Democrats see their low poll numbers and are panicking. Instead of competing with their Republican opponents on the basis of ideas and sound policy, they are using divisive rhetoric and name-calling. These tactics will not succeed. In fact, Republicans and those who support them will work even harder to ensure that the Republicans are successful in the midterm elections.

Let's keep riding the #RedWave through volunteering, donating, and most importantly – voting.



for the Fall *Trumpeter* issue Deadline is FINAL — submit early — Thank you

## Republican Women's Federal Forum Fall Enrollment Open NOW

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. Next luncheon is scheduled for September 15th.

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

Questions: contact <u>Anne White</u> (whitesk8s@comcast.net) or join <u>here</u> (https://www.rwfforum.org/)



## **UPCOMING MFRW EVENT**

MFRW FALL CONVENTION—NOVEMBER 11/12, 2022

#### **DETAILS COMING SOON!!**





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