



Adams County Council of Republican Women

P.O. Box 3664 Gettysburg, PA 17325

April 2024

Dear ACCRW Members,



Welcome to spring 2024 where the biggest and most important presidential primary election in the history of our country will be taking place. As your new ACCRW president, I am committed to leading and learning how to grow our organization and furthering our conservative republican cause. Although our primary candidates are relatively uncontested, we have our work cut out for us for the general election.

In my commitment to learn more, I have attended a PFRW zoom presentation. These monthly presentations are designed to inform and equip us to be effective in our endeavor to get our candidates elected. In May, I intend to give more details at our general council meeting. The information was fascinating! But, you will have to attend the meeting in May to get the scoop. 😊

As women, politically involved, we are passionate about what we stand for. Regardless of what the issue is, we take a hard stance on what we believe. There are many differences between how men and women take their stand on their political issues. Both genders, though different in their approach, are effective in getting their candidates elected. There are wide differences in how men and women approach the paths in which they achieve their purpose. Women can be more compassionate and persistent. Men may also have these qualities but are more driven by competitiveness. It's just the way God designed us to be. As we have associate male members in our women's council, we balance and work well together.

We have our work cut out for us this year! We will take an "all hands on deck" approach. If you are not volunteering in some way, we will gently find some small way to get you involved. Not only do we get the job done this way, we have so much fun doing it. I never thought I would be the president of any organization, but here I am. I will put everything I have into it as I do with my family. Future generations depend on the hard work we do this year.

Many blessings to you all, *Kim Isaac, President*

LINCOLN DAY DINNER



On January 26, 2024, the Council hosted the 69th annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Aspire Hotel. The always popular event was attended by many local politicians and enthusiastic Republicans from across Adams County. The featured speakers for the evening were US Congressman Scott Perry from the 10th PA Congressional District (always a favorite guest of the council), and PA Representative Dawn Keefer from the 92nd PA Legislative District.

A highlight of the evening was a surprise presentation from the Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women. Debra Taylor, Vice Chair of the Federation, presented the Volunteer of the Year Award to our own Martha O'Bryant for her dedicated service to the council and the community. As I am sure all would agree, she is a most deserving recipient. Well Done, Martha!



State Rep Dawn Keefer



Young Marines Color Guard



U.S. Rep Scott Perry



ACCRW Vice President
Kim Isaac



PFRW Vice Chair Deb Taylor
Presents Volunteer Award
to Martha O'Bryant



PA Senator Doug
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PENNSYLVANIA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Pennsylvania Leadership Conference is an annual event hosted by Pennsylvania conservatives to discuss the state of politics and actions available to advance the conservative agenda. Politicians across the nation and state speak at the conference. This year's notables included author and filmmaker Dinesh D'Souza as the featured dinner speaker, special guest speaker Vivek Ramaswamy, former ICE Director Tom Holman, PA Senate candidate Dave McCormick and many others. It is an opportunity to hear from and get a real feel for our leaders.

Several members of the ACCRW attended the annual conference held April 4-6 at the Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center in Camp Hill. Pictured below from left to right are Debbie Shearer with Dinesh, Mary & Jerry Wright with Dinesh, our next PA Senator Dave McCormick (center), Perry Shearer with Dinesh and Debbie Shearer with Dave McCormick



BREAKFAST WITH DAVE MCCORMICK

On April 6th US Senate candidate, Dave McCormick, met with veterans and family members from Adams County for breakfast at the Hunterstown Diner. Dave is very concerned with the state of veterans and has pledged to improve their access to medical services through the VA. Dave also discussed the absentee nature of the current PA Senator, Bob Casey, and the crying need for leadership at both the state and national levels. He promises to be that leader we desperately need. At the end of breakfast Dave took a group photo with the attendees and their spouses.



GETTING READY FOR A BUSY ELECTION YEAR

The Council began gearing up for upcoming election early this year. On March 10 we met at Martha O'Bryant's home and began stuffing bags with candidate information in preparation for the primary election.

If you have been reading the Gettysburg Times, you will find articles and advertisements written by ACCRW members advocating for our values and our conservative candidates.

There will be many opportunities in the future for helping us to get out the Republican vote. Please plan to volunteer in this MOST important election year!



SUMMER PICNIC



This summer we plan to have a picnic for members and guests. Our menu will consist of barbeque ribs, fried chicken, side salads, beverages. It will be held at 490 Funt Road, Aspers on July 20th. There will be a fee of \$20.00 per person to cover a portion of the cost. We expect the picnic to begin around 11:30 am. If you plan to come, you must RSVP by June 28th. Please send your check to: ACCRW, P.O. Box 3664, Gettysburg, PA 17325. If you have any questions, please contact Martha O'Bryant, 717-337-0569 or kmobryant@msn.com. Hope to see you there.

APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL



We are looking for volunteers to help at our annual bake sale at the Apple Harvest Festival (apple bread and cookies). The days of the festival are October 5-6 and 12-13. Help is needed in 3 to 4 hour shifts. Tickets will be provided to the volunteers for free entry. We also are hoping that candidates will volunteer at our booth. Last year was a great success and we are hoping for a repeat. Please contact Martha O'Bryant, 717-337-0569 or kmobryant@msn.com.



ACCRW Members and Volunteers 2023

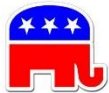
Mark Your Calendar – PFRW Convention

Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women (PFRW) 95th Convention (August 16 – 18) at the Wyndham Gettysburg. Plan now on attending the premier gathering of Republican Women across the Commonwealth. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear from noted Republican leaders and elected officials. Complete details including the convention schedule will be announced shortly.

“Volunteers are the only human reflect this nation’s compassion, loving one another” -Erma



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PLEASE NOTE!! Change of location of our monthly meetings! We will meet at **Perkins, 859 York Rd, Gettysburg.** Meetings will begin at 6:30. If you plan to have dinner, please arrive at 6pm.

2024 Meeting and Event Calendar

Come and be part of the ***Get Out the Vote*** effort and make a huge difference in this county. We have discussions at our meeting on political issues, receive updates from our State Committee members and have interesting speakers. If you are a current member and know of anyone that wants to get involved, bring them to our meetings. See you there!!!

2024 General Council Meetings – Wednesday evenings on:

- April 17
- May 15
- August 14
- September 18
- October (TBD)
- November 13

2024 Special Dates

- April 23 - PA Republican Primary Election
- July 20 - ACCRW Summer Picnic
- October 5-6 & 12 –13 National Apple Harvest Festival
- November 5 - General Election
- December 7 - Holiday Luncheon