



Adams County Council of Republican Women

P.O. Box 3664 Gettysburg, PA 17325

December 2024

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah,

Wow! What a year 2024 has been! As we end this year and begin 2025, let's continue to ride the momentum of our big win in November. There is no time to sit on our hands and wait for the midterms of 2026 to arrive. The saying "The days drag on, but the years fly by" is very true. Midterms will be here before we know it. Let's begin brainstorming our next "Republican Victory Center" idea to gain more seats in the House and Senate. The RVC was extremely successful in reaching out in our community to generate more voters for our candidates. We should begin reaching out to our Republican legislators for potential candidates who could oust current Democrat placeholders. During our first general council meeting of 2025, held on Wednesday, January 15th, I am working to come up with some questions that provoke ideas from our members on how we proceed to accomplish this mission. Just a reminder, the mission of our organization is to promote our conservative Republican legislators and get elected into positions, conservative Republican candidates.

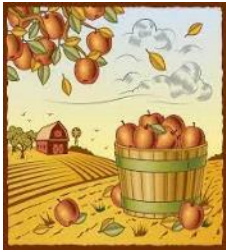
Republican women are a force to be reckoned with! YOU ARE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH! You, our members of the Adams County Council of Republican Women, played a huge role in the November election accomplishment. Remember as we move forward toward midterm elections, we are women who get things done.

Have a very merry Christmas and safe and prosperous New Year! Always remember the true meaning of Christmas, the love God has for all of us that He would send His only Son as a baby to relate with us and be a ransom for us all.

Kim Isaac
President,
Adams County Council of Republican Women



APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL



The first two weekends in October saw many council members selling our famous apple bread and apple cookies at the annual festival in Arendtsville. Once again, our efforts paid off with tremendous success. It is always an enjoyable time greeting the many new and returning customers. A big thank you to all who volunteered their time to once again make our annual fundraiser a council highlight.

Mark your calendars for next year! We will be packing cookies in August and September 2025, dates to be announced. The Apple Harvest Festival is October 4, 5, 11, and 12. The date that we set up for the festival will be Friday October 3. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Martha O'Bryant at 717-337-0569 or kmobryant@msn.com.



REPUBLICAN VICTORY CENTER

The Adams County Council of Republican Women want to thank those involved for the BIG win in Adams County and the State of Pennsylvania this past election. Based on the history of prior elections in Adams County, recent voter results are proof that the Republican Victory Center (RVC) played a HUGE part in accomplishing the OUTSTANDING, record breaking, voter turnout. Our joint effort with the Young Republicans, Adams County Republican Club, Adams County Council of Republican Women, our two PA Committee members (Trevor Taylor and Debbie Shearer) and our hard working and dedicated volunteers made this happen. THANK YOU.

This election our team accomplished (September 7th through November 5th):

- Assisted over 700 voters that came to our office (16 Deatricks Drive)
- Provided over 1,000 signs
- Knocked on 5,887 doors to get out the vote
- Made 3,047 phone calls to get out the vote
- Our 40 volunteers made calls, knocked on doors and worked at the RVC.

WHAT A SUCCESS!! We actually helped to turn Pennsylvania RED.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual festive Christmas luncheon was held at Hickory Bridge Farm on December 5. This year our event was held in the beautifully decorated upper dining room, where we enjoyed their famous fried chicken including those, oh so good, corn fritters. For dessert we were offered delightful Christmas favorites of peppermint ice cream, apple crisp or hot fudge sundae. Additionally, we added a white elephant ornament exchange that added some fun and a touch of mischief to the afternoon.



Membership Renewal and New Members

We are required to get our first allocation for the Pennsylvania and National Membership dues in by January 30th. We are asking that the checks for your dues to be mailed prior to 15 January to ensure that we can process the necessary paperwork to meet the first allocation deadline. Below is the form for new members to fill out and send it with their dues for the 2025 membership.

The membership fees are as follows:

All members are required to pay State and Local \$15.00 dues.

For those members that wish to receive information and be recognized by the National Federation of Republican Women, they are required to pay \$20.00 National dues plus \$15.00 for State and Local dues (a total of \$35.00)

Associate Members (husbands and those members out of state) \$15.00 dues is required.

We strongly recommend that all members except for Associate Members join the National Federation of Republican Women. This year the National Federation of Republican Women (all over the Nation) can to Pennsylvania to help Congressman Scott Perry. They knocked on doors and made phone call. They were active in this state for over one week. It paid off because Congressman Perry was reelected.

Please make the check out to: ACCRW and mail to: P.O. Box 3664, Gettysburg, PA 17325

In the memo portion of the check, please write 2025 membership renewal for existing members.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha O'Bryant at kmobryant@msn.com or call at 717-337-0569.

DUES

Adams County Council of Republican Women

2025

Membership Application and Dues payment

Please fill out the information (this information will update our current records)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

May we send our newsletter by email? Yes _____ No _____

State and Local annual dues: \$15.00

National annual dues: \$20.00

*Please note: It is not required to pay national dues. Only state and local dues are required. However, we are required to meet the minimum National membership to be qualified for retention at the National level.

Husbands are welcome to join as associate members. \$15.00

Checks are made payable to: ACCRW

Mail to: ACCRW
P.O. Box 3664
Gettysburg, PA 17325

NEW MEMBERS ONLY. We are requesting that new members are sponsored by a current member. However, if you do not have a member of our organization to sponsor you, you may attend a few of three meetings and get to know us as well as we will get to know you before the final decision of membership.

THANK YOU!



2025 Meeting and Event Calendar

General Meetings

***January 15, 2025 - Gateway Diner (Use the entrance on the left of the Main restaurant)**

February 19, 2025 - TBD

March 19, 2025 - TBD

April 16, 2025 - TBD

May 21, 2025 - TBD

September 17, 2025 - TBD

November 19, 2025 - TBD

Board Meetings - Location TBD

February 18, 2025

May 20, 2025

August 19, 2025

November 18, 2025

Special Events

February 18, 2025 - Petitions are available for signatures (candidates)

May 20, 2025 - Primary Election

June Picnic - TBD

October 4, 5, 11, & 12, 2025 Apple Harvest Festival

November 4, 2025 - General Election

December 6, 2025 - ACCRW Annual Christmas Luncheon

- ***Please note that the future General Meetings may continue to be held at the Gateway Diner. We will make an announcement at the January meeting.***