



April 22-23, 2016

OFFICIAL CALL

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) Article VI, Sec. 3 (A), I, Liz League, President of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women, hereby issue the **Official Call to the Maryland Federation of Republican Women's 2016 Spring Board of Directors Meeting** and request that the delegated representatives of the members of the MFRW present themselves for that meeting on April 22-23, 2016 in Ocean City, Maryland.

The agenda will include such business as should properly be conducted, including proposed Resolutions and any additional business appropriate for consideration. The Meeting will feature speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities.

The Meeting is also an excellent forum to focus on the upcoming elections and strategize on ways to fulfil our mission of electing Republicans to office.

We look forward to seeing you this spring.

Liz League

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MFRW President

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



The following events are scheduled at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau in Ocean City, Maryland.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

3:00 pm: REGISTRATION, SILENT AUCTION AND VENDORS OPEN. Ongoing “Meet and Greet” welcoming our members and guests “downy ocean”.

5:15–6:30 pm: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:30 – 7:15 pm: COCKTAILS - CASH BAR AND NETWORKING

7:30 – 9:30 pm: DINNER AND FEATURED SPEAKER. Jay Nordlinger, Editor of the National Review, will present his book “Children of Monsters—an Inquiry into the Sons and Daughters of Dictators”. Book purchase (**\$20**) and signing to follow. (**\$40 for Guests to attend dinner**)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

7:00 am: REGISTRATION, SILENT AUCTION AND VENDORS OPEN

7:30 - 8:45 am: FULL BREAKFAST (**\$20 for Guests.**)

9:00 - 9:45 am: WORKSHOP 1 - Membership Building in Changing Times

10:00 -10:45 am: WORKSHOP 2 - Transformational Leadership

11:00 - 11:45 am: WORKSHOP 3 - Great Fun and Fundraisers

Noon - 12:45 pm: Buffet Lunch, Featured Speaker Mary Beth Carozza

1:00 - 1:30 pm: Breakout Sessions/Presidents’ Meeting

1:30 - 2:00 pm: REGIONAL MEETINGS

2:00 pm: ANNOUNCE SILENT AUCTION WINNERS

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Highlights

Jay Nordlinger is a well known American journalist. He is a senior editor of National Review, the conservative magazine founded by William F. Buckley in 1955. He also writes a column for the magazine's website, "National Review Online," called "Impromptus." Nordlinger covers a wide variety of topics, including human rights. He regularly appears on news shows as an expert commentator. He will speak about his new book “Children of Monsters; an Inquiry into the Sons and Daughters of Dictators, and also provide his perspective on the 2016 election. Book signing to follow his presentation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Where will the activities be held?

The Meeting activities will take place at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau in Ocean City, Maryland. .

What's included in my registration fee? (Registration fee for MFRW Members is all inclusive at \$100.00)

- Friday Dinner, and Saturday Breakfast and Lunch Buffets
- All Meeting and Workshop Materials
- Welcome Tote

May I purchase extra tickets?

Yes! Guest ticket prices are as follows:

- Friday Evening Dinner.....\$40.00
- Saturday Breakfast.....\$20.00

How can I register?

You may register by mail or on-line. Please refer to the Registration form in this packet for more information.

On-line registration includes a small convenience fee that will be added at checkout.

If you purchase tickets for guests, please provide their names and contact information.



What are the hotel reservation details?

The guaranteed hotel reservation group rates for Friday, April 22 expires on April 1st It's not too early now to make your reservation. You will also be afforded the group rate should you stay on Saturday night. Here are your options:

Double (sleeps 2) at \$120/night plus tax (extra 10.5%)

King bed can be selected for one or two at \$120/night plus tax (extra 10.5%)

The reservations desk at the Clarion may be reached at 410-524-3535. **Be sure to mention MFRW for the group rate.**

How should I dress for the weather?

In the spring, the average daily high is in the 60s. Meeting rooms are often cool, so dressing in layers is suggested. Casual business attire is appropriate for meals, meetings, and training.

What fun things can I do?

There are many fun and adventurous activities at the resort, including a stroll on the Boardwalk, shopping at the outlets, mini-golf, or relaxing on the beach. For more, visit:

<http://www.ocbound.com/ocean-city-md/50-things-to-do>

On this weekend, there will be the International Bird Carving Competition. Visit:

<http://www.wardmuseum.org/SpecialEvents/WorldChampionship>

Whom do I call if I have questions?

For more information, please contact Regional Chair Barbara Denton:

brdenton@goeaston.net or 410-822-8785.

DELEGATE REPRESENTATION

The apportionment of the delegates to the Spring Board of Directors Meeting in is accordance with the MFRW By-laws, as follows:

- A local club and its members must be in good standing to be eligible for representation at the state meeting
- The voting members of the MFRW state meeting are the MFRW Board of Directors and credentialed delegates and past MFRW presidents in good standing
- Delegates are elected by each club in proportion to its membership (one delegate for each five members)
- Fifty (50) voting members (Board of Directors, credentialed delegates and past presidents of MFRW) shall constitute a quorum.
- The convention is open to visitors, but only accredited delegates shall be entitled to a vote.

RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

A Resolution must be submitted by email to the Chair of the Resolutions Committee at least 30 days prior to the convention (to be postmarked no later than September 9, 2015. Each Resolution (except courtesy resolutions) must be accompanied by a fact sheet indicating sources of information and a rationale explaining why the MRFW should take a stand on the issue.

Please send your proposed Resolution(s) to Liz League, lizleague@comcast.net

Why your attendance is important

The 2016 election is arguably the most critical one that we have ever faced in our country's' existence. It is impossible to comprehend that the very principles that made this the greatest nation on earth are hanging in the balance. We must win this election to restore our country to the "shining city on a hill" and the promised land for the generations to come. Otherwise, our America the Beautiful will plummet into the depths of socialism and corruption.

We must mobilize our club members to become fully involved in politics and campaigning. We must grow our clubs and engage more women, as saving our country just might be up to us as we think of our children's futures and the future of the next generation.

As Leaders and Members of Federated Clubs, you are already dedicated to the highest ideals of patriotism and good citizenship. Attending the Spring Meeting will afford you the opportunity to network with like minded women, to learn how to grow Club membership in these changing times, to develop leaders - **every club member should be viewed as a Leader!!** - and to raise money to support our great causes.

Your voice is only as strong as you make it. And WHO you are and WHAT you do makes a difference. A favorite quote is "Those who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, usually do" (source unknown). We get to the place where we can make positive change by believing and embracing the concept that who we are and what we do makes a difference.

It is so easy to forget our own power and fall into the rut of negativity, helplessness, and inaction. We have the power to fight for our country through our own activism, and collectively in our clubs.

Will you join us?

REGISTRATION FORM -MFRW Spring Meeting, April 22-23, 2016

Contact Information

Registrant Name _____

Name to be printed on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

MFRW Status (If Board Member, please state position): _____

_____ Club Board Member Board Position: _____ Club Member

Club Representing: _____

Bay Club Member _____y _____N (As a member you will receive a free copy of our dinner speaker's book). If you would like to join, please include \$110 in your check, payable to MFRW and please note that you are joining the Bay Club.

Full Registration\$100.00

(Registrations postmarked after April 8 will be \$110)

(Does not include Hotel Reservation)

	Quantity	Total
Registration		
Full.....\$100.00	x _____	_____
Guests		
• Friday Dinner/ Speaker \$40.00	x _____	_____
• Saturday Breakfast.....\$20.00	x _____	_____
Bay Club\$110.00	_____	_____
		Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MFRW and mail to Corresponding Secretary Carol Kiple, 1704 Connor Pl, Forest Hill, MD 21050.

To register on-line, visit www.mfrw.org

Please provide names of guests: