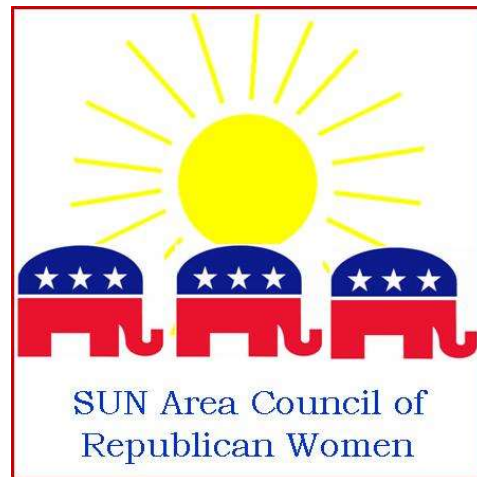


# SUNACRW 2023

A year in review



# January 2023 – Praying for our Legislators

- Due to a family unforeseen circumstances, our regularly scheduled monthly meeting was canceled.
- Members were invited to join Concerned Women for America as they prayed for all legislators, by name, at the Pennsylvania Capitol on the day of swearing in.



# February 2023

## The Ballot

Our meeting discussion was, how does one get their name on the ballot?

We discussed the petition process and how to explain it to others.

Many voter's do not understand what it takes to have your name listed on the ballot.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ATTENTION!  
A. This Petition may be used to submit for Nomination the Name of One Candidate for One Office Only.  
B. The Delegate or Alternate Delegate's statement must be executed on every sheet of the Nomination Petition.  
C. Please refer to the instruction page provided with this petition for detailed information about completion of this form.

NAME OF OFFICE: ALT DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

DISTRICT NUMBER: 12th Congressional District

YEAR OF PRIMARY: 2020

CANDIDATE'S NAME(PRINT OR TYPE NAME): Irene C. Harris

RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS: 729 Valley Drive

CITY, BOROUGH OR TWP.: Middlecreek Township

OCCUPATION: Administrative Assistant

COUNTY OF SIGNERS: CENTRE 14

PARTY OF SIGNERS: Republican

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**To the SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:**  
We, the undersigned, all of whom severally declare that we are qualified electors of the County and of the District set forth above, that we are registered and enrolled members of the Political Party set forth above, and have signed no petition inconsistent herewith, do hereby petition the Secretary of the Commonwealth to have the candidate whose Name, Occupation and Residence are as set forth above, certified to the County Board of Elections of said County or Counties in said District, to be printed on the Primary Ballot of said Party, for the Year and Office set forth above.

 SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	ADDRESS WHERE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED			 DATE OF SIGNING
		House No.	Street or Road	City, Boro or Twp.	

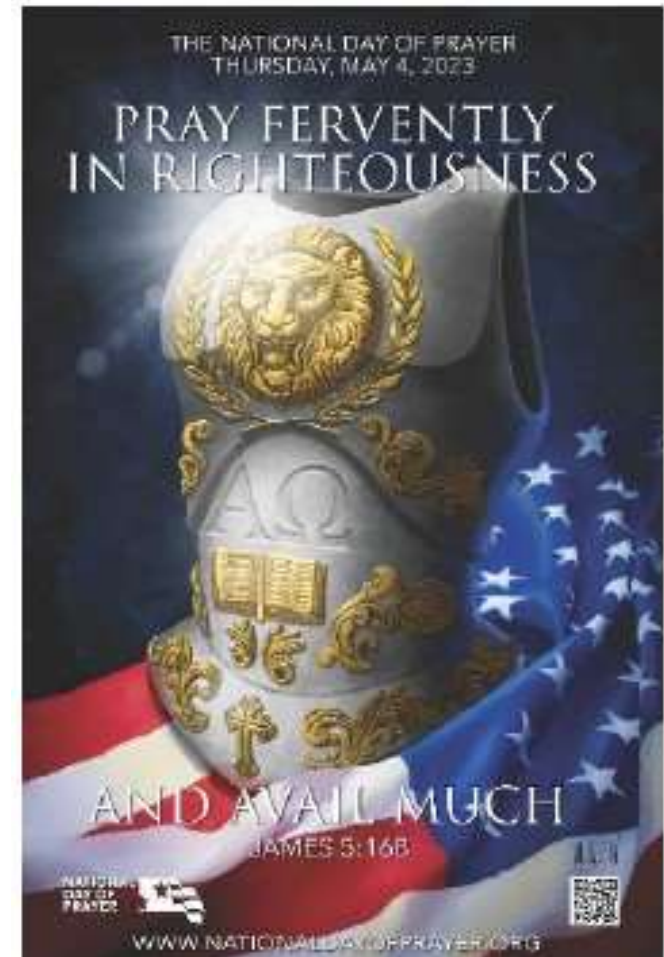
## March 2023 - Meet the Candidates

We invited candidates for some of the county row offices to visit us and tell us about the office, what the position entails, and why they are seeking the office.



## April 2023 – National Day of Prayer

- Our meeting discussion was on the history of the National Day of Prayer
- How our forefathers put this country's hands into prayer for all decisions
- We held a prayer time for our country today.



# May 2023 – Republican Women Who We Are

Our meeting discussion was on the benefits of being part of:

- National Federation of Republican Women
- Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women
- SUN Area Council of Republican Women



# June 2023 – The Constitution

Our June meeting topic was the constitution.

- Why was it written?
- The thought process?
- The amendments.
- A review of some things we tend to forget.



July 2023 –

In place of a regular meeting, we highlighted our Americanism Committee on our FaceBook page

The NFRW Americanism program seeks to promote respect for the American Flag and foster allegiance to the United States and its customs and institutions.

Republican women's clubs help carry out this mission in their local communities through educational and inspirational programs and projects.





# August 2023 - Republican Women Leading Right

Our meeting discussion  
was Leadership

- We need to be leaders.
- What are leadership skills
- What are we doing right?
- What can we be doing?
- Why are leadership skills important



## August 2023 Committee Spotlight – Literacy & Education

- Readers Make Leaders!
- We took book donations that were donated to the Shamokin Pregnancy Care Center. Giving the client's children books to look at and read in the play area as their mother's learn to earn.



# September 2023 – Judges

- Our meeting topic was about the judges, how long are they elected, do they run for re-election? What does it mean to vote yes or no for a retention vote?



# September 9<sup>th</sup> Ladies attended Congressman Thompson's Top Shot Event and Ladies Only Pistol Handgun Training



# September 2023 NFRW Convention

- National Federation of Republican Women held their bi-annual convention in Oklahoma City, OK
- SUNACRW received awards for Achievement (Diamond Level) and Caring for America.



*SUNACW  
Earned  
Diamond  
Status on  
NFRW  
Achievement  
Awards  
during 2023*

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
42<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



*In Recognition of Your Outstanding Accomplishments from 2022 - 2023  
Demonstrating Excellence, Achievement and Accomplishment in Membership Development,  
Campaign Activities, Programs, Community Relations, and State Functions*

*this*

**DIAMOND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*is hereby presented to the*

**SUN AREA COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
PENNSYLVANIA**



*Eileen Sobjack*

NFRW President Eileen Sobjack

*Carol S. Rogers*

Achievement Awards Committee Chair Carol Rogers

September 30, 2023

Date

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Earned  
the Caring  
for American  
Award from  
NFRW during  
2023*



**CARING FOR AMERICA  
2022-2023**



**Small Club Finalist**

**Sun Area Council of Republican Women  
Pennsylvania**

October 2023

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, the Right to Bear Arms

We did not hold a regular monthly meeting during October. We did encourage members to attend PA State Representative David Rowe's Concealed Carry Permit Workshop, which was scheduled the same evening as our meeting should have been held.





October 2023

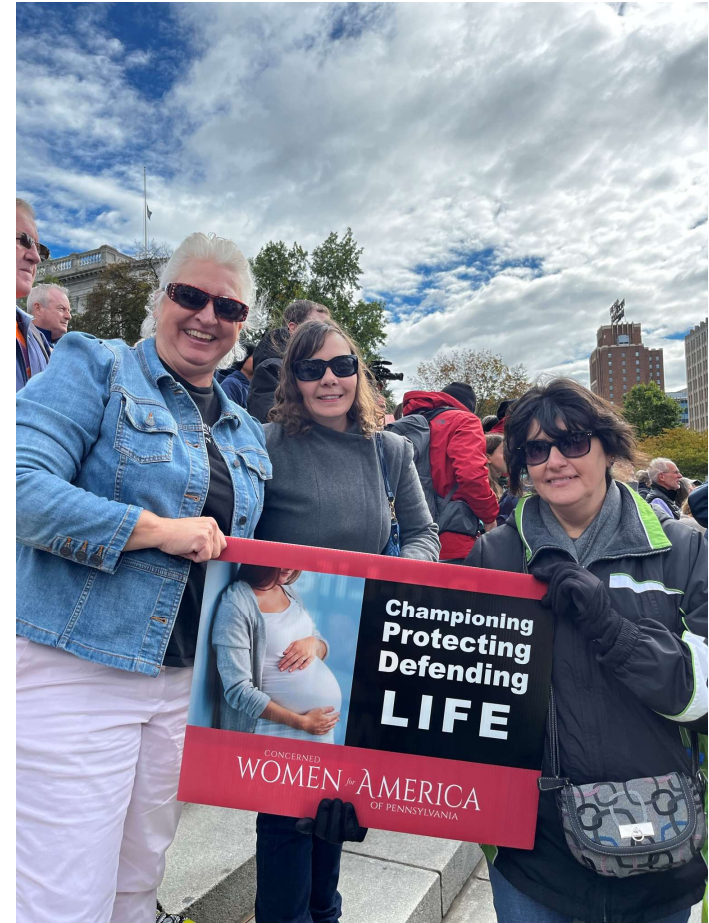
## PA Federation of Republican Women Celebrates 100 Years

- Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women formed in 1923; after women received the right to vote, and even before NFRW was formed.
- The picture to the left is of a parasail that was carried by one of the suffragettes.



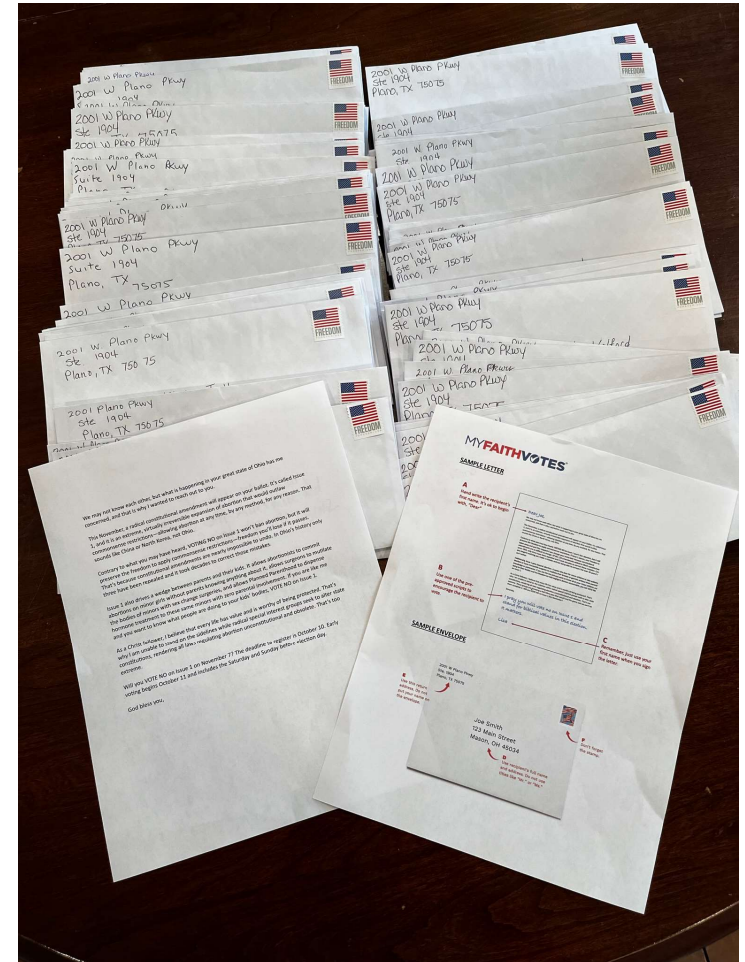
# October is Life Month

- SUNACRW Members traveled to Harrisburg for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Right to Life March**.
- Worship, Rally, and we marched around the Capitol.
- “I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law.” — President George W. Bush



# October 2023 GOTV through letters

- SUNACRW members gathered for breakfast.
- We then addressed, stamped, and wrote a short message on 100 envelopes to Ohio voters urging them to do to the polls and vote on November 7th.
- Ohio has a radical question on their ballot (Issue 1), which would change their constitution.
- A radical constitutional amendment will appear on the OH ballot. It is an extreme, virtually irreversible expansion of abortion, which would outlaw commonsense restrictions —allowing abortion at anytime, by any method, for any reason.



# October 2023 – PA Pro-Life Banquet

- Members attended the Celebrate Life Banquet sponsored by the PA Pro-Life Federation.
- The speaker was Raymond Arroyo, World Renowned Journalist.
- The leadership award recipient was Mark Houck.



# We are adopted Alex Helwig for our Armed Services Committee



- Prayers
- Letters of encouragements
- Thank you for serving notes
- Care Packages

November 2023 we held a baby shower for the Lewisburg Women's Expectations Center while watching a video on how God created life



# December 2023

## A Christmas celebration

- A time of fellowship as we look back of what we have accomplished in 2023; and as we celebrate Christ's birth.
- Members gathered at Hoss's Steak House for good times.



SUNACRW is already making plans for 2024!

