



**Red, White & Blue  
Federated Republican Women of  
Ocean County**

**Member Breakfast Meeting, Saturday, February 21, 2026  
Clarion Toms River, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**Minutes**

1. Chair Vallerie Magory called the meeting to order at 9:17 AM.
2. Pledge - Jillian Lamb, Armed Services Chair
3. Invocation by Shawn Hyland, Director of Advocacy for NJ Family Policy Center
4. Roll Call

Chair: Vallerie Magory – Present
Cochair: Sharon Shaning – Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President: Catherine Lindenbaum – Absent
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Geri Ambrosio – Present
Treasurer: Theresa Mondella – Present
Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Lamb – Present
Recording Secretary: Caitlin Bonfonti – Present
Trustees: Joanne Gilmore – Present
April Yezzi – Present
Jennifer Bacchione – Present
Ruthanne Scaturro – Present

5. Old Business
  - Minutes from Annual Meeting on November 12, 2025
    - Motion to Approve by April Yezzi
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion by Sharon Shaning
6. New Business
 

Chair Magory welcomed everyone to the first annual meeting of the year. There were petitions for Senate and Congressional candidates being circulated to get on the ballot for the 2026 Primary Election.

Chairman Gilmore welcomed everyone and discussed the important elections in 2026.

RWB Scholarship was released for those who were interested in submitting.

Vice Chair Geri Ambrosio announced the 2026 Gala on June 16, 2026, and announced the honorees Terri Kubiel and Sophia Gingrich

Commissioner Robert Arace gave an update on Ocean County's celebrations for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution, including a 5K Run on March 29<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Bridge Tavern.

The keynote speaker was former Mayor and Current Town Historian Mark Mutter who discussed Ocean County's contributions to the American Revolution.

7. Important Dates Coming up

- February 23, 2026: Send Them Home Rally: Say NO to NJ's illegal immigration protection bills.
- February 24, 2026, Annual Lincoln Day Victory Celebration, 6:00-8:00 Villa Amalfi
- April TBD. Protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and learn how to safely use a firearm. WeShoot April TBD
- May 25, 2026, Monday Marching in Memorial Day Parade
- June 2, 2026, Primary Election
- June 16, 2026, Tuesday RWB Federated Republican Women of Ocean County Women Empowering Women June 16<sup>th</sup> Clarion
- June 27, 2026, Saturday, NJFRW Annual Meeting and Women of the Year June 27, 2026

8. Call to Adjourn

Motion made by Ashley Lamb

Second by Paula Ann Fazio

Respectfully submitted by

Caitlin Bonfonti, Recording Secretary RWBFRWOC