

The North County Republican Club of Anne Arundel County was established in 1991. Our purpose is threefold: Education, voter registration, and candidate support.

# NCRC NEWSLETTER November 2024

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## This month's meeting . . . Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:00pm

#### **Meeting Location:**

Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company 4498 Mountain Road; Parking in back Pasadena, MD 21122

Speaker: Jeffrey Trimbath

Subject: The promotion of faith, family and freedom in Maryland.



Jeffrey S. Trimbath has nearly three decades of experience in conservative public policy, faith leadership and development at both the state and federal level. He has served at several DCbased conservative organizations and served for over six years in the administration of President George W. Bush. He believes strongly in the values of faith, family and freedom as the bedrock of our nation, and he desires to see those values permeating every corner of society.

Jeff and his wife Jill are the parents of three children, all born in Annapolis: Sarah Elizabeth (a junior at Hillsdale College), Katherine Sophia (a freshman at Palm Beach Atlantic University) and James Joseph (a junior in a local classical Christian school). Trimbath holds a B.A. from Messiah College (Grantham PA) and a Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton MA). He is active in his church where he regularly teaches courses for adults in Christian Formation.

We will be having the election of Officers and Board of Directors at the November meeting. Information provided below in newsletter.

### This month's message from our President – Norm O'Brien

Welcome to our November message.

Well, the election is over and there is good news and bad news. The good news is, of course, at the national level. It is a great time for our country, but a terrible time for our county. We only gained one seat of the school board, so, our county will continue its way with its liberal policies of men in women's bathrooms, in women's sports, critical race theory as part of the curriculum, and the minds of our children will be endangered for another four years and longer unless we do something about it.

This was the purpose of the precinct group on November 6<sup>th</sup>. It is made up of hard-working people who want to make a difference in the county. They meet every Wednesday in Annapolis and on November 6<sup>th</sup> had a lesson learned meeting to go over the problems faced during this election. They filled up a whole whiteboard with the pluses during the campaign along with the many shortcomings of a successful campaign. Some of the problems were easy to fix, and some intractable. Over the next several months, the NCRC will be working with the precinct group, the Severna Park Women's Club, COGS, and <u>our members</u> to come up with plans to work on solutions to these problems to improve the chances that we win the next time around. This is an all-in effort. We must do better.

I'm excited about the speaker for our November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. He is Jeff Trimbath and is the president of the Maryland Family Institute. He is a dynamic speaker, and the title of his talk is "The promotion of faith, family and freedom in Maryland of all places....". As you can tell from the sarcastic title, his talk should be interesting.

We will also be having our election of officers and the board of directors for our club at our November meeting. This is an important meeting where we pick our leaders for the next two years. The election slate should be elsewhere in this Newsletter. Please attend.

Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas dinner/auction. The charity we will be sponsoring this year is the "Marines Helping Heroes Foundation", a 501(c) 3 organization which directly benefits our local active-duty military, veterans of all branches of the military, first responders, and other 'hero' communities. Representatives from the charity will be available to discuss their mission and answer questions.

The dinner/ auction will be on December 12th at 6:30pm and be held at Mike's Inland Sunset Inn at 625 Greenway Road SE in Glen Burnie. The club will charge a \$5.00 entrance fee to cover the cost of dinners for the marines attending that represent the charity and to be able to ensure enough seating will be available since. Seating is limited to 40. You will be able to order from the menu for your meal. If you are not familiar with the auction, everyone attending brings a wrapped present. They are all placed on a table and auctioned off one at a time. In past years we were able to raise as much as \$2,000 for our sponsored charities. It's always a good feeling to give to a good cause. Please go to our web page at northcountygop.com to sign up.

NCRC will have the election of Officers and Board of Directors at the November meeting: There are open positions – We will be accepting nominations from the floor at the meeting. The current slate for our Board Members is as follows: **President – Bruce Ballantyne** VP – Open **Treasurer – Tom Wieland Recording Secretary – Open Corresponding Secretary – Carol Whittington** Board – Norm O'Brien (most recently available past president) **Faith Loudon Dave Morsberger** Alan Lang **Bob Drocella Ginny Stephan** Jack Stephan **Rob Steinberger** 



Link to RSVP: https://secure.anedot.com/north-county-republican-club/annual-ncrc-christmas-charity-dinner-c102a721423386419672f

# Now is the time to renew your NCRC Membership or Join our club!

Please renew your 2024 NCRC membership or join our club by 1 January 2024. Individual memberships are \$20 and family memberships are \$35. You can provide your payment by bringing the dues to a monthly club meeting, pay online using our Facebook Page or North County Republican Club website. We request that you complete and submit an application so that we have your current information.

We need to grow the Republican movement in AACO. Invite a friend or neighbor to a meeting. Invite a friend or a neighbor to join our club. This is great opportunity to:

- Meet people in your community.
- Become informed about the issues and legislation facing our county.
- Meet and speak with elected officials and people running for office.
- Get involved and become active in AACO.

Links to our website below:

https://northcountygop.com/membership/

https://northcountygop.com/membership-application/