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PRWC News

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April Speaker:

**Vickie Brumley
Executive Director**

Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center

- Place:** Savoies, The Catering Place
- Date:** April 19, 2016
- Time:** 5:30 meet and greet; 6:00 dinner
- Cost:** \$12.00 for fried fish or Chef Salad on request with reservation.

**Make reservation by Sunday, April 17th
E-Mail: prwc1989@gmail.com**

Reservations must be cancelled by 10 am Tuesday, April 19th or payment for dinner is required.
Always free to listen.

Give Them Options Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center

The center provides free, professional, and compassionate services to each client. Offered are alternatives to abortion, sexual counseling, and, if needed, post-abortion counseling.

www.givethemoptions.com

President's Message:

Easter and springtime: such beautiful reminders of life reborn and hope for the future with the promise of everlasting life. Hope for the future is definitely on my mind as I often agonize over the turmoil of this Primary season. I will support the Republican candidate elected at the convention even he is not the one I originally supported. I will also pray that the convention process does not discourage Republicans and cross-over voters from continuing to support the Republican Party and its final candidate. My fear of another Democrat in office is much greater than any potential Republican candidate. So I will stay involved, support our final candidate and pray for the rebirth of America the beautiful as the leader of hope and promise.

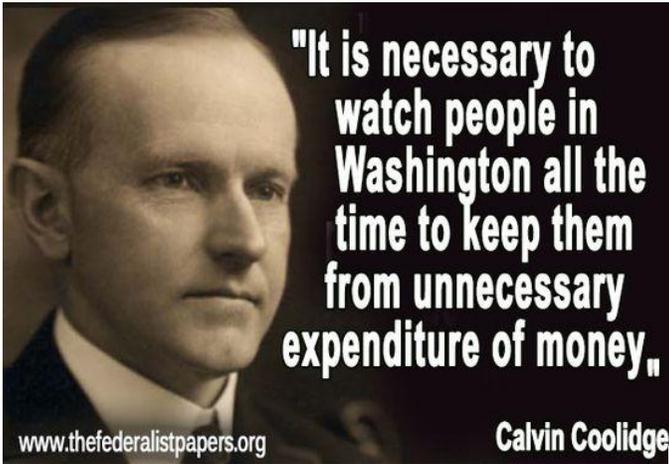
Susan Taylor, President



Community Service Project:

We have given products to the Crisis Pregnancy Center at Christmas but would like to bring gifts to our speaker this month. These items are earned by the enrollees through the Merits for Moms program. Always needed are diapers and wipes, blankets and clothes for infants and infant appropriate toys. Vickie Brumley will take them to the Crisis Center. Do not wrap items as a gift. Thank you!





Getting to Know You Board Member Highlight



Pat Roach: V.P. & Program Chair

Pat previously held the office of Treasurer in 2012 & '13. She has also served as PRWC President, Recording Secretary and Awards Chair. Pat retired as a Sergeant from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office. She worked with criminal investigations and had arrest powers but spent much of her career writing and interpreting policy manuals for the department. A highlight of her retirement was a trip to France. Pat is raising her 7-year-old great-grandson. She attends St. Elizabeth Anne Seaton Catholic Church and is active in Bible Study classes.

Thank you, Pat, for bringing your time, talents, and joyful spirit to the PRWC.



Carol Peters: Recording Secretary & Bylaws Chair

Carol previously served as Recording Secretary in 2005 and 2006. She has chaired the Bylaws Committee 9 times and was appointed Chaplain 4 times. Carol was born in Panama while her father was stationed in the military, giving her dual citizenship. She also served and was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the USAFR. Carol's nursing career included serving as Director of Nursing at Brentwood Psychiatric Hospital and Director of Undergraduate Studies in Nursing at NSU. Now retired, Carol enjoys family time, bridge, reading and pets and is an active member of Broadmoor Baptist Church.

We appreciate you, Carol, for blessing our club with your knowledge and prayers.



A Day at the Legislature

April 20th, 2016

- 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. Meet with Your Senators and Representatives**
- 12 noon Luncheon**
- 2 p.m. Meet at Capitol to watch House and Senate session**

Deadline for \$25.00 registration – April 15th
Call: Susan for more information – 869-2795

Wear Red!

Happy Birthday

Wish these members a Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays

Charlotte Henrikson	5/06
Sharon Parker	5/07
Cathy Couch	5/12
Sylvia MacPheat	5/23
Sandy Burford	5/25

If your BD is not listed we may not have it. Please let us know!

Remember - the upcoming vote!



Laws Change: ARTICLE V, Section 2 presently reads:

‘Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the Third Tuesday of each month.’ Recommended Change:

“Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the Third Tuesday of each month except July. Exceptions will be approved by the Board of Directors.”

This change was in the March Newsletter. We reviewed it at our March meeting and will vote on the By Law change at our April Meeting.

PRWC Members Will Attend the LFRW Board Meeting in New Orleans in May



Before the May LFRW Board Meeting in May we will need to elect delegates. Any member can attend and we are allowed 4 voting members. The registration is \$70.00 and the PRWC will pay this for each elected delegate. Three members have already made reservations for rooms in N.O. If you are interested in attending contact:

Susan Taylor: susantango4551@gmail.com or call: 869-2795

Outreach Program:

Anita Braswell continues to reach out to our members and former members who are homebound.

Lena Earnest @ Savannah @ the Oaks
 Bob Burns @ Live Oak
 Jean Neucere at home
 Cora Sue Blair at Promise

Call Anita for additional contact information: 746-3159

Corresponding Secretary:

A card was sent to Margaret Coates for the loss of her mother.
 Frances Clark received a card. She is now at home.

If you are aware of a member who has been sick or has lost a loved one call: **Cara Smith:** 861-4362

Armed Service Committee:

Thank you for bringing magazines for the patients and their guests at the VA Hospital. We have already donated 250 magazines this year.

On each magazine, your name is removed and a label is placed that states "Thank You for Your Service, The Professional Republican Women of Caddo. We appreciate you donating only magazines that are **no older than 3 months.**"

A Book Donation Presented to the Caddo Parish Library in memory of Helen Baird.



As Literacy Chair, Gwen Bowles has been working on our donation of books to libraries in the name of deceased members.

This month she presented a book to the Caddo Parish, Captain Shreve Branch library. This is also part of our commitment to donate to the Barbara Bush and Marie Eisenhower Library Projects (MELP). Pictured with Gwen is the librarian, Jeff Eperson. The book, written by Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*, is one Helen Baird would have been pleased to know was donated in her name. It was also a book requested by the library and approved by the NFRW for the MELP.

Additional Literacy Projects:

Literacy: School Project

Don't forget to clip out **Box Tops for Education**. We will take them to Arthur Circle Elementary. We are also collecting **Education Labels** from Campbell Soup cans that we donate to AC Steere Elementary School.

April Flag Flying Days



**Earth Day
April 22nd**

**Louisiana State Birthday
April 30th**

Contact a board member if you are interested in ordering a PAR guide.



**Public Affairs
Research Council of
Louisiana**

The PAR Guide to the 2016 Legislature is now available on line for pre-order. The price is \$10 for 1 or \$8 for 2 or more. There is also postage. The PAR Guide contains the information you need about the state's legislators, other elected officials, congressional delegation and agencies. The Guide includes committee assignments, contact information, sources of income and much more.



From the Membership Chair:

All memberships are from January through December. Do not forget to maintain your membership. You can renew for 2016 by sending a payment along with the following form to:

**PRWC
PO. Box 5781
Shreveport, LA 71135**

**Active Membership - \$30.00
Associate Membership - \$15.00**

Even if you have already joined for 2016, Look at the membership form for areas of interest and get involved!

See you this month!! -- Pam Gutekunst, Membership Chair

PRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2016

Complete this form and bring it to a club meeting or mail it with your membership dues to PRWC, P.O. Box 5781, Shreveport, LA 71135.

Active (___)\$30 Associate (___)\$15 DOB (Month/Day)_____ (for directory use only)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? __yes __no
Would you like to be listed in the Membership Book as a Woman in Business? List Business Name/ Activity.
