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PRWC News

Dottie Maziarz, Editor

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January Speakers:

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL



**Deputies: Lisa Jones
and Nicole Mayfield**

“Active Shooter Citizens Survival”

- Place:** Savoies, The Catering Place
- Date:** January 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 before Sunday, January 17th
by E-Mail: prwc1989@gmail.com**

Always free to listen.

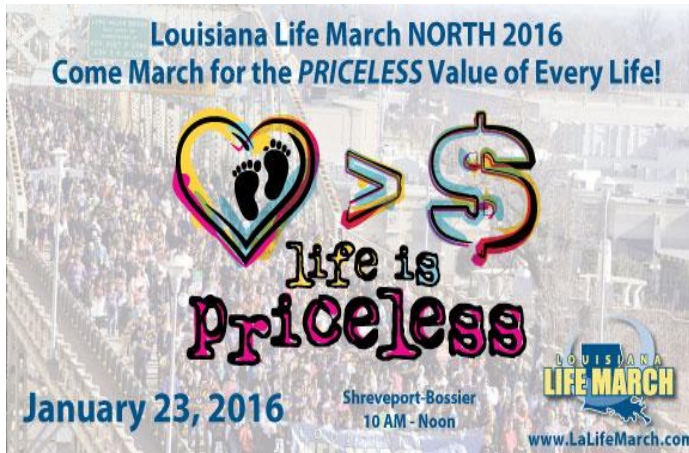
Our January Speakers are P.O.S.T. Certified Instructors who work for the Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office. P.O.S.T. stands for Police Officers Standards and Training. Deputies Jones and Mayfield will be speaking on how to survive in the situation of an “active shooter”.

President’s Message:

Happy New Year!

While last year’s Governor’s race was a big disappointment, we need to be thankful for the many local and state positions that were won by Republicans. As a women’s organization we can be very proud of Republican **women** who won House seats including Dodie Horton who is now a Bossier Parish State Representative. We also can be proud of our Republican House Members who stood against the new Governor to elect a Republican Speaker. Let us take these successes as positive signs for 2016 elections. We must stay active campaigners for Republican nominees. Just as successful campaigns require enthusiastic and active supporters, the success of our club relies on an involved membership, especially those who serve as officers and chairs. Please note the lists below that recognize those members who have chosen to serve in leadership positions. These **thirteen** women have volunteered their time and talents to make this organization a success. I hope you will join me in thanking them for their service and offer your own time, talents and/or donations to support their activities.

Susan Taylor, President



- A powerful march from the Louisiana Boardwalk, over the Texas Street Bridge, and ending at Shreveport's Festival Plaza.
- Music, prayer and inspirational presentations
- A life ministry area plugging you into local pro-life efforts.

Remember: January 23, 2016. Be at the Boardwalk by 9:45.

January Birthdays

Jo Pennington	1/02
Pat Roach	1/04
Katie Shouse	1/07
Betty Bianca	1/14
Don Razinsky	1/26

February Birthdays

Olive Stuart	2/05
Nancy Victory	2/08
Donna Grimaldi	2/11
Jim Maziarz	2/11
Dottie Maziarz	2/14
Rachel Chappellie	2/15
Bob Weiss	2/19
Dennis Noschese	2/20
Jodi Burns	2/21
Gwen McDonald	2/23



2016



Board Members

The First Board Meeting of the year was held on January 11th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Your 2016 **Officers** are:

President:	Susan Taylor
Vice President:	Pat Roach
Recording Secretary:	Carol Peters
Treasurer:	Helen Gray
Corresponding Secretary:	Cara Smith

Committee Chairs:

Armed Forces:	Helen Gray
Awards/Historian:	Dottie Maziarz
Community Service:	Gwen Bowles
Membership:	Pam Gutekunst
Program:	Pat Roach
Protocol:	Sylvia Norton
Publicity/Public Relations:	Pam Gutekunst

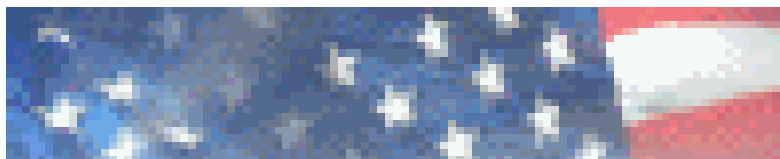
Special Appointments:

American Naturalization:	Deborah Hopkins
Chaplain:	Cara Smith
Dictionary Project:	Rachel Chappellie
Newsletter:	Dottie Maziarz
Member Outreach:	Anita Braswell
Membership Book:	Susan Taylor
Parliamentarian:	Sylvia Newman



Ronald Reagan, 1983

I strongly support an amendment that will permit our children to hold prayer in our schools.



Save The Dates: Naturalization of New Citizens.

The PRWC will be supporting the naturalization of our new citizens at the Federal Courthouse on Fannin Street on the following dates.

February 17th, at 1:00 pm

August 17th, at 1:00 pm

We will be assisted by VFW Post 2238. Following the ceremony, the VFW Post Commander will lead the Pledge of Alliance. One new citizen, chosen at random, is awarded a US Flag that has flown over the capital. The Flag is provided by Post 2238. A reception that follows for the new citizens and their guests will be provided by our PRWC members.

How can you help? Call Deborah Hopkins and let her know what you will bring: i.e. brownies, cookies, mini muffins, cupcakes or a bag of chips or can of peanuts.

We will meet at 12:30 pm at the Broadmoor Baptist Church on the North Lot for anyone who wants to drive together. This is a rewarding experience so call:

Deborah to help: 393-4151.

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 home

Call Anita for additional contact information: 746-3159

Anita Braswell - Outreach Chair

Corresponding Secretary:

A card has been sent to Sylvia Norton for the loss of her husband, Elmo on December 30th.

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

Monthly PRWC Projects

Literacy

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.

Armed Service Committee:

Thank you for bringing the magazines for the patients and their guests at the VA Hospital. We appreciate you donating only magazines that are **no older than 3 months**. You do not need to cut out your name because it is obliterated and a label is placed over the spot on each magazine stating:

**Thank You For Your Service.
The Professional Republican Women
of Caddo.**

Thanks to Cora Sue Blair for starting this project for our veterans. And Thank you Helen Gray for continuing this project.



1 Long Sleeve Light Denim Shirt with PRWC Logo



2 Short Sleeve Light Denim Shirts with PRWC Logo.

**Do You Need a PRWC Denim Shirt?
We Have Some Large PRWC Shirts Available
for the reduced price of \$15.**

When you pay your 2016 dues please fill out the form on the bottom of this page if you can help with any of the listed committees. There are Committee Chairs who would like you to help. What is your interest?

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.

Committees/Activities: Check areas of interest. (A description of each area is on the next page)

Naturalization Ceremonies	___	Scrapbook	___	Fundraising	___
Republican Office Worker	___	Membership	___	Reservations	___
Outreach	___	Publicity/Photos	___	Newsletter	___
Campaign Activities	___	Legislative Issues	___	Scholarship	___
Literacy	___	Community Service	___	Armed Forces	___