



Professional Republican Women of Caddo

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PRWC News

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Our April 18th, General Meeting

Place: Savoies, The Catering Place

Time: 5:30 pm: meet and greet
6:00 pm: dinner

Cost: \$12.00 for Fried Fish Dinner
or Chef Salad on request with reservation.

Always Free to Listen

Reservations required by Sunday April 16th.
Cancellations must be made by Tuesday
before noon or payment is required

Call Pam for reservations: (new # 562-3398)
or e-mail: prwc1989@gmail.com

President's Message:

I cannot believe it's already April – tax day is near and Easter is just around the corner. Hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather, blooming flowers and vines, trees leafing out and more daylight. Despite the pollen, I enjoy staying away from the news, walking the paths at Norton Art Gallery and working in my gardens. I also enjoy meeting the wonderful women and men who are new to our Club. Please welcome: Kay Netherland, Jennifer Martin, Melanie Cathey and Carolyn Mahlen. New associate members are Danette Pugh and Pat Houston. Continue to encourage your friends and family members to join our club. If you have suggestions for program speakers contact Pat Roach. We want to hear from you. God Bless you all and God Bless President Donald J Trump.

Susan Taylor, PRWC President

Our April Speakers

**Caddo Commissioners
Mario Chavez and Mike Middleton**



Looking forward to hearing from our Commissioners on what is being discussed at the Commission Meetings, what decisions are being made, and how these effect our Parish.

There will be time for questions and answers.

Mark Your Calendar for Our Upcoming Meetings:

May:
Sheriff Steve Prator

June: State GOP
Chairman Roger Villere



PRWC Scholarship Information

Application due July 1st, 2017.

An application for the **\$500.00** scholarship is included in this newsletter. An application can also be requested through: prwc1989@gmail.com

Please provide this application to a worthy Republican Woman.

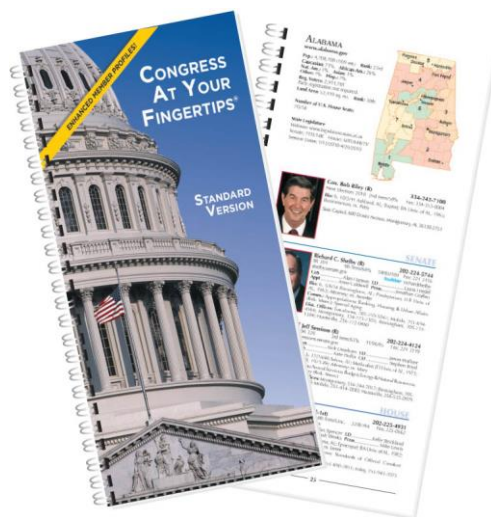
PRWC Members Will Attend the LFRW Board Meeting in May



PRWC members will be in Gonzales for the May 6th LFRW Spring Board Meeting. This is a one day meeting starting at 8:00 am. There will be a workshop, a guest speaker at the luncheon, and the election of delegates and alternates to the NFRW Convention which will be in Philadelphia, PA. September 14th – 17th. For more information contact: **Susan Taylor @ 518-7457**

Louisiana State Legislature 60 Day Session Began on April 10th and Will Wrap Up on June 8th.

We were reminded at our last meeting from Mary Ann Van Osdell that Senator Barrow Peacock heard from only a few citizens in the last Session. Our Senators and Representatives need to hear from each of us so they can represent us. This session will involve the state budget. The 29 billion proposed budget has shortfalls and there will be a lot of push to add to it by proposing new taxes or by cutting programs. Let your congressman know your opinions. One issue in the proposed budget includes funding TOPS at 70%. Gov. John Bell Edwards wants full funding. Another issue is increasing the gas tax. What is your opinion? You can find the phone numbers and email addresses of your representatives in our directory. Contact them!



Two Publications That Help You Keep Connected With Your State and National Leaders.

Congress At Your Fingertips: Includes the new Congress, and Congressional District Maps within the State Delegation listings. Organized by state delegation, this directory offers biographical data for each Member of Congress.; Members' current color photos, telephone and fax numbers, Web sites, e-mail addresses (where available), Hill offices, district offices, and key staff. Committee and subcommittee rosters include phone and fax numbers, Web sites, Hill offices, and staff directors. New additions to this publication include Twitter feeds, Pronunciation key, CQ Vote studies, enhanced section on Communicating with Congress and updated Glossary terms. (Actual size: 4" x 9") 192 pages.

PAR Guide: A Louisiana Guide to the new Legislature. It includes the same information as the Congressional but with LA members, committees and contact information.

For More Information about: **Congress at Your Fingertip:** www.publishing.cqrollcall.com For: **PAR:** www.parlouisiana.org

PAR GUIDE LOUISIANA 2017 LEGISLATURE



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**PRWC Literacy Projects for
2 Elementary Schools**

- Box Tops is one of America's largest earnings loyalty programs.
- Over 80,000 k-8 schools participate.
- Schools can use Box Tops cash to whatever they need.
- You can send Box Tops to school anytime.
- Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for your school.
- Box Tops earnings are sent out to schools twice a year, in December and in April.



Participate in the PRWC Box Tops for Education Project by bringing your box tops to our monthly meetings. We donate them to Arthur Circle School. The school decides where to use the money, often in the library PE department, or computer lab



Find Box Tops on **hundreds of products.**

Also, participate in the PRWC project of collecting Campbell's Soup Labels for A.C. Steer Elementary School. The Campbell's Labels for Education Program has supported the arts, athletic and academic programs since 1973.

Bring your labels to our meeting.
Thank you.



Sylvia Norton, Literacy Chairperson

April: Our Month To Bring Donations for

Dress For Success

"We are about much more than simply a new outfit. Each woman is provided with professional attire to secure employment".

Bring gently used clothing to our meeting, clean and on a hanger. Clothing includes shoes and accessories. Can be single items that can be combined with other donated items to make an outfit. The PRWC will deliver the donations to **Dress for Success.**

Shannon Dean, Community Service Chair

***The Gardens of
The American Rose Center***



This National organization, located in Caddo Parish at 8877 Jefferson Paige Road, is devoted to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses. This Spring take a tour of the Rose Center. For more information call: 318-938-5402

Happy Birthday

**Wish these members a
Happy Birthday**

Cathy Couch	5/12
Linda Childers	5/18
Jennifer Martin	5/22
Sylvia MacPheat	5/23

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

Do Not Forget Our Fundraiser!

An account for PRWC has been set up at **Home Again Consignment Store**. Any home item taken to **Home Again** will be sold and the proceeds placed in our account. Any home knick-knacks, glassware, dishes, seasonal floral arrangements or ornaments, pictures or furniture can be donated. **“Don’t put it away, give it away!”** Bring your items to our next meeting. We can take them to the shop for you.

For more information call: 797-0045



VA Hospital Magazine Donations

We hear monthly by letter thanking us for the magazine donations. These are placed around the hospital for patients and families. We place a label inside stating the donation is from the Professional Republican Women of Caddo who are Thankful for their Service.

From the Membership Chair: Active Membership - \$30.00 Pam Gutekunst: Membership Chair
Associate Membership - \$15.00

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The Membership Book contains a page on **Women in Business**.
Please add your business information as desired. Detach and complete this form to join PRWC, renew your membership or add your WIB info.

PRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2017

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)**_____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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

Please put my business information in the directory as follows: _____



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Scholarship: \$500.00

Deadline: Must be postmarked by July 1, 2017.

Guidelines for scholarship: (all information must be typed)

Applicant must:

1. be a female, age 18 or over and registered as a Republican.
2. be a resident of Caddo Parish or Bossier Parish if a family member is a resident of Bossier Parish and is a PRWC voting member.
3. be enrolled as a full-time college student.
4. have completed 24 credit hours in college that contribute to a major (not remedial) with a GPA of 3.0.
5. submit a resume covering:
 - a. Personal data including undergraduate or graduate studies.
 - b. Scholarship including awards or additional grants or scholarships.
 - c. Leadership including involvement in school or church activities.
 - d. Citizenship including civic or political involvement.
6. write a minimum 100 word sketch of oneself including career goals. Include a statement or statements of what being a Republican means to you.

Guidelines for submission:

Cover page - place name, age, address and contact information on this page. Attach a copy of your voter registration card.

Resume - complete a resume including the data in #5 and attach a copy of your college transcript. (May be an **official or unofficial** transcript)

Written sketch - include a typed sketch of one-self as discussed in #6.

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Submit to: **Professional Republican Women of Caddo**
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