



*Slidell Republican*  
  
*Women's Club*  
*November/December 2017*  
*Newsletter*

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 Slidell the Camellia  
 City  
 50 years  
 Editor: Karen Fandal

**Happy Thanksgiving      Merry Christmas      Happy New Year**

**General Membership Meeting**

**Message from the President Tiffany Parker**



Dear Ladies,  
 I wanted to share my daughter's school notes from her government class. She is a freshman at Pearl River High School. I am not claiming that this is all truth or all factual. I found it very interesting and concerning that this is what is being taught in school is not 100% accurate.  
 I just wanted to share for the sake of awareness.  
 Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sincerely, Tiffany Parker, SRWC President 2017

**See the President Parker's full Letter at the end of the Newsletter**



***SRWC December  
 Christmas Membership  
 Meeting***  
**Thursday December 14, 2017**  
**Christmas Auction**  
**Installation of Officers**  
*See the info on the gift  
 auction.*

**Pinewood Ballroom**  
**!!!!Doors open 11:30 AM!!!!**  
**Meeting/Lunch 12:00PM**  
**Cost \$20**  
**Reservations**  
**Email Betty Hooper**  
[bettysuew@bellsouth.net](mailto:bettysuew@bellsouth.net)

643-4068

**New time Doors open 11:30  
 Meeting at 12:00**



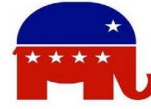
## Member Outreach Committee

Author: Dee Webb

The Member Outreach Committee is one that does not get a lot of ink in the Newsletter or at our meetings however this Committee is one that every member of the SRWC can participate. You may ask how? Let's explore: many of you belong to other clubs, garden clubs, prayer clubs, card clubs and shopping clubs. Now all these clubs are made up of other ladies. Have you ever thought to reach out to any of these people about the SRWC? They may simply be waiting for an invitation and some information about the SRWC. We have given you some tools to work with: the SRWC brochure that Chris worked on gives a lot of information about who we are, what we do and so much more. Have you thought about inviting them to join us for a luncheon meeting so they can hear some of the dynamic speakers Tracey Powell has provided for us this past year. The comradery, the friendship and the support are all the trademarks that make us a dynamic formidable group.

**Get Well, Condolence, Congratulatory Cards**

# SRWC



## Mission

Promote an informed public through education and activities;  
Increase the effectiveness of women and encourage women candidates in the cause of good government;  
Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and ideals;  
Support objectives and policies of the Republican Party and work for the election of Republican candidates.



## Lighting of the White House Christmas Tree

Coolidge lights first national Christmas tree

On this day in 1923, December 24 President Calvin Coolidge touches a button and lights up the first national Christmas tree to grace the White House grounds.

Not only was this the first White House "community" Christmas tree, but it was the first to be decorated with electric lights—a strand of 2,500 red, white and green bulbs. The balsam fir came from Coolidge's home state of Vermont and stood 48 feet tall. Several musical groups performed at the tree-lighting ceremony, including the Epiphany Church choir and the U.S. Marine Band. Later that evening, President Coolidge and first lady Grace were treated to carols sung by members of Washington D.C.'s First Congregational Church.

According to the White House Historical Association, President Benjamin Harrison was the first president to set up an indoor Christmas tree for his family and visitors to enjoy in 1889. It was decorated with ornaments and candles. In 1929, first lady Lou Henry Hoover oversaw what would become an annual tradition of decorating the indoor White House tree. Since then, each first lady's duties have included the trimming of the official White House tree.

Coolidge's "inauguration" of the first outdoor national Christmas tree initiated a tradition that has been repeated with every administration. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan began another custom by authorizing the first official White House ornament, copies of which were made available for purchase

## Election Dates

St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court

*Melissa R. Henry*

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING ELECTION DATE

2017	2018
<b>March 25, 2017</b> Municipal Primary  Deadline for Special Races: December 14, 2016  Deadline for Propositions: December 14, 2016  Qualifying Dates: January 11 - January 13, 2017	<b>March 24, 2018</b> Municipal Primary  Deadline for Special Races: December 8, 2017  Deadline for Propositions: December 8, 2017  Qualifying Dates: January 3 - January 5, 2018
<b>April 29, 2017</b> Municipal General  Deadline for Propositions: March 6, 2017	<b>May 5, 2018</b> Municipal General  Deadline for Propositions: March 12, 2018
<b>October 14, 2017</b> Open Primary  Deadline for Special Races: June 14, 2017  Deadline for Propositions: June 14, 2017  Qualifying Dates: July 12 - July 14, 2017	<b>November 6, 2018</b> Open Primary  Deadline for Special Races: June 20, 2018  Deadline for Propositions: June 20, 2018  Qualifying Dates: July 18 - July 20, 2018
<b>November 18, 2017</b> Open General  Deadline for Propositions: September 25, 2017	<b>December 8, 2018</b> Open General  Deadline for Propositions: October 15, 2018

Note: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE



### 2018 Slate of Officers

President- Tiffany Parker

First Vice President- Karen Fandal

Second Vice President – Michel Duvic

Secretary- Lisa Samford

Treasurer- Jill Bergeron

Program- Bridgett Bennet

Campaign-Caroline Lewis

Installation will take place at the Christmas Luncheon



Meet the

### 2017 Executive Board

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### SAVE THE DATE

December 14 Christmas Auction

### Campaign Volunteers

Any member interested in working on a campaign, as they need your help, please inform Charlene Stein at [cpstein@bellsouth.net](mailto:cpstein@bellsouth.net)

### Slidell Mayor's Race



### Membership Corner

Full Membership: \$30.00  
Associate Member: \$20.00  
Please mail your check made Payable to:

SRWC

C/o Chris Koviach  
141 Woodruff Drive  
Slidell, LA 70461

Information Contact Chis at 985-639-8836 or email [frkoviach@yahoo.com](mailto:frkoviach@yahoo.com)

### SRWC Website

<http://www.lfrw.com/SlidellRWC>  
Welcome New Members



## Ways and Means

**!!!!!!!ATTENTION!!!!!!!**

### **Christmas Auction**

In the past, SRWC has asked each member attending the Christmas Luncheon to bring a gift for the auction. This year SRWC is suggesting that you ask your favorite restaurant or place of business or if you own a business to donate to the Scholarship and Support Our Troops and First Responder with a \$25.00 donation. In turn SRWC will provide free advertising in the Newsletter for one year. See the donation sheets included at the end of this Newsletter.

Let's get started and secure lots of donations for our auction. Charlene Stein will be collecting the donations, 985-641-8168, 529 Dockside Dr.

**If you care to donate a gift, please bring it to the Christmas Luncheon**

## Slidell Republican Teens



Summer has come to an end, but that doesn't mean any energy is being reserved. RTS has had its monthly meetings, and is always trying to go over and beyond any task that is given to us. Almost every weekend over the last few months RTS has given its time campaigning for different candidates. In early October, several of our members spent one Saturday sign waving for Mr. Reggie Laurent. Also, where we've spent almost every Saturday canvassing neighborhoods in Madisonville and Covington for Colonel Rob Maness. Finally, on Halloween night we had our October meeting, and we had a guest from Americans for Prosperity come and speak with us. To honor our fallen veterans, RTS is selling the wreaths from Wreaths across America again this year. On December 16th, RTS will be laying the wreaths at the Chalmette National Cemetery and at the Southeast Louisiana Veteran's cemetery if any of you would like to come help.

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Sincerely, Tiffany Parker, SRWC President 2017

### DEMOCRAT

Blue  
Donkey  
Liberal/Progression  
Society Should Help Individual  
If it's safe  
Choice & Contradiction & Education to prevent  
Progression  
Tax rich  
Privacy  
Public schools  
Government pays  
Government fixes it  
Government pays  
Cut & spend somewhere else  
Solar wind  
Yes  
Citizenship  
Regulate  
1<sup>st</sup> amendment  
Peaceful protest  
Diplomacy  
Serious problem  
Equality

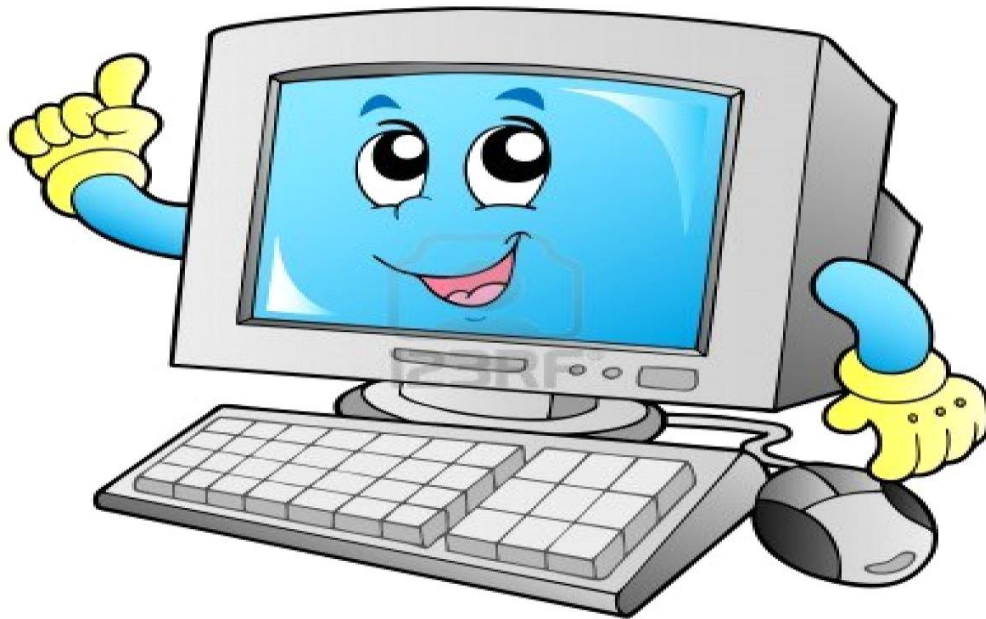
### ISSUE

Color  
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Education  
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Healthcare  
Military  
Energy  
Homosexuality  
Illegal Immigration  
Guns  
Domestic  
Compliance  
Foreign policy  
Environment  
Women's issues

### REPUBLICAN

Red  
Elephant  
Grand Ol' Party (GOP)  
Conservative Individual Soul  
Crime & Punishment  
it's murder & forget teaching  
Policy  
Spend less  
Security  
Charter schools  
People pay  
Companies fix it  
Companies pay  
Spend more  
Fossil fuel  
No  
Law & order  
No problem  
Law & order  
Police  
Military might  
Myth  
Values





**For More Information  
Check Out**

**Louisiana Federation of Republican Women: [LFRW.org](http://LFRW.org)**

On the right side of the page, click LFRW Clubs, then Region 7, then choose Slidell RWC to see SRWC webpage

**National Federation of Republican Women: [NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org)**

**Slidell Republican Women's Club: [SRWC1987@gmail.com](mailto:SRWC1987@gmail.com)**

For Bylaws/Club News/Current Events visit the Slidell Republican Women's Club on **Facebook**



**SLIDELL REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN SRWC

Please Print  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROFESSION or POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

**COMMITTEES or INTERESTS**  
(Choose all that interest you)

- |                                                                  |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian (Scrapbook)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Outreach                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Outreach  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues (Cap Alert)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Activities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity (Media Relations)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Greeters                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage (Patriotism)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone (Club Activities/Information) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations (Networking)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards                                  | Club Membership                           |

Dues: Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Active-Full Membership Privileges  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Associate-Spouse or Other

Make Checks Payable to: SRWC

Mail to: SRWC, 141 Woodruff Drive, Slidell, LA 70461

I hereby submit the above information to the Membership Committee for approval by the SRWC Executive Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am/not a member of another LFRW Club. If a member of another club, Club Name \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donation**

**Thank you for your donation to the Slidell Republican Women's Club Scholarship and Support the Troops and First Responders**

**SRWC Tax Id: 27 1216085**

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**Your donation entitles you to 1 free year of advertising in the SRWC Newsletter. Business card size Ad**

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**Signed \_\_\_\_\_**

**SRWC Member**

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### Instructions

Have the Donor fill out the SRWC copy with their name, company name, if applicable, address, phone number, and donation amount, Attach the ad. Fill out the Donor Copy, sign and give the copy that copy to the donor. Fill out the Attach the ad on the SRWC Copy