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PRWC News

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Lee O. Savage



Jim Taliaferro

**May Speakers:
Two Announced
Republicans for the
2018 Shreveport
Mayor's Race**



Place: Savoies, The Catering Place

Date: May 15, 2018

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, May 13th
E-Mail: prwc1989@gmail.com
Call Pam: 562-3398

**Reservations must be cancelled by 10 am Monday,
May 14th or payment for dinner is required.**

Always free to listen.



President's Message: May, it is the month we celebrate our Mothers. Although my mother passed away years ago, I think of her often. Her smile, her laughter, her family gatherings, her unconditional love, and her parting words: "Is there anything you need?" Even in her waning years suffering from Alzheimer's, when she might not remember your name, her parting words remained the same: "Do you need anything". While her family had all they needed, many children do not. That is why our organization, while political in nature, also focuses on the needs of others, especially the children. It was another caring mother, the late Barbara Bush, who encouraged our National organization to join her literacy efforts. She believed that Republicans must stay active in community projects and say "Yes to Education" through a variety of literacy projects such as our Dictionary Project and Donations of School Supplies and Library Books. To help fund these projects, I ask that you bring a household item to the May meeting. **Home Again** can sell them and money raised will go to our Literacy projects. Ask yourself, as you look around your home, do I really need this? If not, donate those items. In response to my mother's question, "Do you need anything?" I can reply, "No, but there are children who do, and I will help them". Thank you! *Susan Taylor, President PRWC*

Fundraising Is the Backbone of Continuing Our Literacy Program

It's Spring and time to look at what we have in our closets that can be donated to our fundraiser. **Bring your donations to our May meeting and we will take them to Home Again** for resale. Items that sell and quickly are listed below:



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| Dishes in sets (4) | Serving Pieces | Knick Knacks | Baskets |
| Glasses in sets (4) | Picture Frames | Cookware | Vases |
| Furniture | Door Wreaths | Silverware | Curtains |
| Holiday Decorations | Upscale Purses | Vintage Jewelry | Rugs |
| Hardback Cookbooks | Lamps & Lamp Shades | | |



Items need to be in good, sellable shape. They are priced according to value and much better than garage sale prices.

Money raised will purchase dictionaries for 3rd graders, library books for local libraries, and school supplies for local elementary schools. Thank you for helping us continue with these projects.

Sylvia Norton as **Literacy Chair** continues to work on our literacy projects with the donation of books to libraries in the name of the NFRW Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Project (MELP) and/or deceased PRWC members.

Rachel Chappellie delivered dictionaries for the annual LFRW and PRWC Dictionary Project.

And annually Rachel delivers school supplies to a local elementary school.

Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

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| Cathy Lashley | 6/1 |
| Amanda Downing | 6/6 |
| Susan Taylor | 6/10 |
| Kerry Kimler | 6/16 |
| Melanie Peacock | 6/15 |
| Roland Hall | 6/20 |
| Gwen Bowles | 6/22 |

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

Wish these members a Happy Birthday!

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.

Rachel Chappellie, School Project Chair



Republican Candidates in the Upcoming Elections Will be Invited to Speak at Future Meetings



The Upcoming 2018 Elections:

Date for Qualifying: July 18 – 20, 2018
Date for Primary Election: November 6, 2018
Date for General Election: December 8, 2018

Elections include:

Shreveport Mayor
Shreveport Councilmen
US Representative
School Board Members

May 30th

May be gone.. but not forgotten.

Thank you for your Service!



Armed Service Committee:

The PRWC is now honoring our veterans by working with VFW members at the North La Veterans Home on the first Monday of each month hosting Bingo games with the veterans. This is a fun and gratifying activity and we welcome our member participation. Contact Helen for more information: 865-1903

Helen Gray, Armed Forces Chair



We are Looking for a Student to Sponsor for the LFRW Ginny Martinez Scholarship

The scholarship was created to honor Ginny Martinez for her many contribution toward the successes of the Republican Party of Louisiana, the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW), The Republican National Committee (RNC), and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

Ginny encouraged women to become and stay actively involved in politics.

The purpose of the Martinez Scholarship is to encourage and aid female college students to reach their highest potential by providing financial assistance to them in furthering their education. Students pursuing degrees in Government, Political Science, Pre-Law, Law and media related subjects will receive top priority in consideration.

APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be at least 18 years old by January 1 of the year in which they are selected. (2019)
2. Be a legal resident of the state of Louisiana.
3. Be a Louisiana registered Republican voter.
4. Be sponsored by an LFRW club that is in good standing; said club to be active in either the applicant's home parish or her college parish. If no LFRW club is chartered in either parish, a club nearest to the addresses may be the sponsoring club.
5. Be willing to complete the application form and be interviewed if needed.
6. Be willing to personally present a report to the LFRW and/or any of its clubs on her experiences while receiving the scholarship.

Only applicants submitting completed applications to the Chairman by the January 1, 2019 listed will be considered. Applications are available on the LFRW website.

For more information and an application please contact: Dottie Maziarz: dsmaziarz@att.net