



MAY'S SPECIAL GUEST

JASON ARD

Livingston Parish Sheriff

Join us Wednesday, May 2nd

Our special guest will be Sheriff Jason Ard who will discuss Gun Violence in Schools.

We will also be awarding \$1000 to our scholarship winner.

Big Mike's Sports Bar and Grill

123 Aspen Square in Denham Springs

11-11:30 am Meet, Greet & Order to Eat

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Meeting

LPRW luncheon meetings are open to the public and we especially invite registered Republicans to come and be a part.

Lunch can be ordered from the menu - \$15.

Please RSVP to Debbie at dlbisho2@yahoo.com.

For more info contact Edith Carlin (225) 324-3120

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **April 28th is the Denham Springs Antique District Spring Fest.** LPRW will join with Livingston Parish Republican Party Executive Committee (PEC) and have a tent near the Train Station. We'd love if you'd come and help us spread the word about LPRW. If you'd like to help please contact Betty Burgess at bfburgess@cox.net.
- **May 21st is the Louisiana Republican Delegation's Annual Elephant Stomp Gala** at the L'Auberge Hotel & Casino in Baton Rouge. Tickets are \$100 for LFRW members. More information to follow by email.
- **May 22nd is the LFRW Day at the Legislature.** [Download at LPRW.org](http://LPRW.org). Events include: breakfast with Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser, meet your Senators and Representatives, observe Committee Meetings in action at the State Capitol, Lunch and then be introduced

as a group to the House and Senate. Everyone wears red! The cost is \$30. Registration and payment information is on the flyer. The deadline is May 15th to register!



The [2018 Southern Republican Leadership Conference](#) has moved from October 2018 to January 18 & 19, 2019. The LFRW (Louisiana Federation of Republican Women) Fall Board Meeting will still be held in October at the same location so keep your hotel reservations! More details and special rate information for the SRLC will be forwarded to you as we receive it!



Livingston Parish Republican Women's Meeting
April 4, 2018
Big Mike's Restaurant, 123 Aspen Square
Denham Springs, LA

Called to Order:

11:33 a.m. by Edith Carlin, President

Pledge:

Debbie Bishop

Welcome:

Edith Carlin, President recognized guests and political representatives present

Invocation:

Terry Day, Chaplin, Topic of discernment

Introduction of Guest Speaker:

John Kay, State Director, Americans for Prosperity – Louisiana by Betty Burgess, First Vice-President.

Guest Speaker:

John Kay discussed local prosperity issues such as professional licenses (florists and hair braiders) and how AFP works with others (Institute for Justice) on these issues. Additionally, he mentioned the good news of the new tax reform signed by President Trump and bad news DOTD poor budgeting and frequent special legislative sessions. He concluded with inviting the people present and their friends to “Day at the Capital” next week. To attend you must respond to an email.

LPRW Business Session

Minutes:

Linda Ottesen reported the March minutes were sent by email. A motion to approve the minutes was presented by Carolyn Hatcher and seconded by Debbie Bishop. Vote on the motion was approved.

Treasurers Report:

Sybil Wallendal was absent.

Announcements:

- LFRW’s Spring Board Conference is April 6th and 7th
- LPRW scholarship deadline is April 13, 2018.
- Clay Shoot Fundraiser is September 14th, please contact Darla Steagall for information (225)337-0490
- Become a member – for details just visit our website www.lprw.org
- Beth Meyers, RPEC, asked that we contact our state representatives urge them to vote NO on HN 499 and HB 554 – Planned Parenthood sex education curriculums.
- Board meeting next Wednesday 11:30 at Bass Pro Restaurant and our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday May 2nd
- July meeting date changed due the holiday to July 11th
- Baton Rouge Elephant stomp is May 21st
- LFRW State Legislature is May 22nd
- Denham Springs Festival is April 28th please contact Betty Burgess if you can volunteer for a couple of hours.
- Special prayer requests and thank you were mentioned.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Edith Carlin at 12:31 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Linda Ottesen
Recording Secretary