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Loren Spivack

Loren Spivack "The Free Market Warrior" was born and raised in Massachusetts and spent most of his adult life in New York City. Before becoming active in politics, Spivack worked for several non-profits and as a management consultant for both profit and non-profit companies.

Spivack founded "Free Market Warrior" in 2009 in an effort to make a positive difference in American politics and economics.

His "Free Market Warrior" store was expelled from Concord Mills Mall in North Carolina in July of 2009 for selling material critical of the Obama Administration. (Mall owners, Simon Property Group, are major Democratic donors.) Since then Loren has devoted his time to teaching conservative groups about free market economics. He conducts "Economic Literacy" seminars across the United States. So far, Spivack has delivered his famous seminar on "Economic Literacy" to over 200 groups in 20 states.

Spivack is also the author of "The New Democrat" a parody history of the Obama administration, based on a famous children's book. With pitch-perfect rhyme and clever illustrations, "The New Democrat" transforms the political personalities of our times into cartoon characters in a conservative morality play.

Spivack's second book "The Gorax" is an anti-environmentalism/pro capitalism parody starring Al Gore and presenting his movement as a threat to American freedom and standard of living. Once again Spivack is both funny and poignant as he makes the case that capitalism (represented by the "Onepercentler") is the real victim of environmental extremists who destroy prosperity without achieving even their own goals. Along the way, Spivack takes well aimed shots at everything from "The Fed" to the teachers unions. "The Gorax" came out on July 1, 2013.

Mr. Spivack lives in Massachusetts with his wife and 3 of their 6 children (the other three having grown up.)

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Deadline for submissions is the 1st Thursday of the month.

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, January 25 2018
Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM
General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering
1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA
Guest Speaker: Loren Spivack "The Free Market Warrior"
RSVP by Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Marsha Spear-(337) 842-4220
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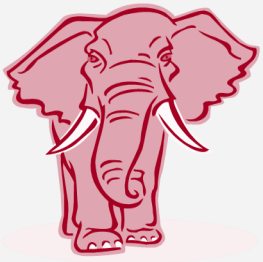
Announcements & Events



Tuesday, January 23, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, January 25, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month - 5:30, City Council Chambers, 326 Pujo St.

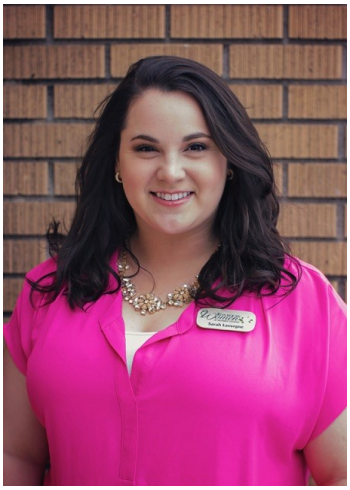
Police Jury Meetings
1st Thursday of each month, 5:30
1015 Pithon St.

Letter From the President

Dear Members,

I am deeply honored that you chose me to be your President for 2018. We are a multi-generational, multi-cultural organization that provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage and flourish. We provide women the avenue to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect our Louisiana leaders. One of our main goals this year is to increase membership and encourage our present, as well as our new members, to attend our meetings and get actively involved in our projects. By being more active, we, as Republican Women can increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public, and inform the media. Once again, thank you for the confidence you placed in me to lead this outstanding Club; and I hope you will join me in making this our best year ever and continuing our goal of making America Great Again! - Sister Fontenot, President

Welcome 2018 Officers



Vice President– Sarah Lavergne

Treasurer– Ruth Giamis

Secretary– Martha Polk

REPUBLICAN Women of Southwest Louisiana

The Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana was chartered in 1990 as an affiliate club of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Our club centers around Lake Charles, Louisiana and includes cities within the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron, although members outside this area may join. Our club belongs to Region 3 of the LFRW. Part of our membership dues are sent to the LFRW and, in turn, to the NFRW. Thus each member of our local club automatically becomes a member of the state and national clubs when we annually send in our membership rolls and dues. Our objectives are to:

- *Promote an informed electorate through political education and activity.*
- *Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.*
- *Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and ideas.*
- *Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.*

Are You Social? We Are!

Like our Facebook Page

Follow us on Instagram @republicanwomenofswla

Follow us on Twitter @RWofSWLA

Check out our Website!

www.rwswla.com

Renew your Membership Today!

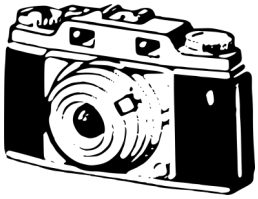
We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Remember to renew your membership with our amazing organization. 2018 is already off to an amazing start with almost a hundred returning and new members. Our wonderful group of ladies strive everyday to bring conservative value and fiscal responsibility back into everyday practice. We hope you will stay passionate and committed with us as we continue to pave the way for better government.

Looking to get more involved in the Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana?

Make sure to let us know by signing up for a committee at our January luncheon.

Won't be attending?

Email Sister Fontenot at *sisterf1943@yahoo.com*



2017 Christmas Party

Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana

Membership Application / Renewal Form

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____State: _____ Zip _____Parish:_____

Home phone: _____Cell phone: _____ Work phone (opt):_____

E-mail address:_____ Birthday (month/day): _____

*Permission to include your e-mail address in our club directory? **Yes** **No**

Referred by: _____ Are you a member of another LFRW club?_____

*Renewing Members: if any contact information above has changed, please mark it with *****.

Committees or Interests – Check all that apply.

( ) Membership (recruiting, recording)

( ) Fundraising and Event Planning

( ) Legislative Issues

( ) Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook)

( ) Community Service

( ) Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media)

CAMPAIGN WORK:

( ) Clerical

( ) Voter Registration

( ) Door-to-door

( ) Phone Bank

( ) Yard Signs

Please list other clubs, other interests, or comments/questions on reverse of this application.

Membership Dues: (Check one)

( ) **RENEWAL – $30/yr.** (Renewal period: Oct.1st – Dec. 31st. Renewal dues after Dec 31st - $35)

( ) **NEW – $30/yr.** (Joining Oct 1st – Dec 31st covers your membership dues for the following year)

( ) **ASSOCIATE – $15/yr.** (For a male Republican **or** an active member of another LFRW club)

Make Check Payable To: RWSWLA Mail To: PO BOX 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

Paid by: cash ($_____) **OR** check ($_____ check # _____)

Revised September, 2013