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## To Members and Associates of ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

If you have not renewed for 2019, please send in your renewal and dues to the Club address on the left side of this page.

Welcome to 2019, the year of State and local elections. ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN will have many Republican Candidates available to speak at our luncheons. You will be notified of any invitation that we receive regarding the 2019 Elections, debates, or public speeches of Candidates.

Our Speaker for the January 22, 2019 luncheon/meeting is Christopher Holden of the Center for Security Policy. Additional information is located within this Newsletter. For more information on this Non-Governmental Organization please view the website, "centerforsecuritypolicy.org".

As we plan our events and activities, remember that YOU are our best contributors. ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN has had many successful years with all of our committees. Your input is very important.

The February 19, 2019 meeting will be our business meeting to cover approval of the 2019 Budget, your input on Community Service Projects, Membership Recruitment, Committee volunteers, fundraisers and Q & A time. Please mark this date on your calendar!

This week several members, including myself, will be attending the NFRW Region 5 Conference and the Southern Republican Leadership Conference. We will enjoy Speakers, which will include U. S. and Louisiana Representatives, RNC President, NFRW President, and our LFRW President. Also included on the Agendas are Speakers from Conservative Organizations and the voice of Common Sense, Diamond & Silk. I have been asked to work Registration at the NFRW Region 5 Conference. I am looking forward to this position, as I will meet many Chartered Club members from several Southern States.

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership and welcome to our new members for 2019.

Patricia Soulier

President, ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Disclaimer: campaign information in this newsletter is provided as a courtesy to the candidate and should not be considered an endorsement by LFRW and ARW.

ARW Monthly Luncheon Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month With the exception of this month Next meeting—January 22, 2019

(4th Tuesday) at the

River Oaks Catering Center, Camellia Room

11:00 AM-1:00 PM COST: Buffet Lunch, \$20

(Option to eat or not eat)

**ARW** has regularly scheduled monthly Executive Committee meetings the **2nd Wednesday of each month.** These meetings are held from 9:30 to 12

The speaker for the January Luncheon will be:

Christopher Holton Vice President for Outreach Center for Security Policy

## **ATTENTION**

Don't forget to RSVP for the ARW monthly meeting by the Sunday evening before the meeting date. RSVP should be sent to Connie Boyer at conray2@cox.net.

Meals are \$20 (Option to eat or not eat)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019

**City Council** meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

## SAVE THE DATE

## **January 16-17, 2019**

NFRW Region 5 Meeting
La Pavillon
New Orleans, LA

## **January 18-19, 2019**

Southern Republican Leadership
Conference
Metro New Orleans, Ponchartrain Center,
Kenner, LA.

Website: srlcnola.com

**January 22, 2019** 

## **ARW Monthly Luncheon**

**February 19, 2019** 

ARW Luncheon/Meeting Annual business meeting

March 29-31, 2019

LFRW Biennial, Baton Rouge, LA

Information to be sent as received

# It's Time to Renew

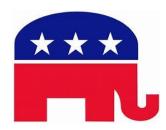
## Your ARW Membership

Renew your ARW membership now to Continue receiving newsletters and to retain your Membership in LFRW and NFRW.

Ursula Anderson, ARW second vice-president and membership chair. Please fill out and return to her your 2019 ARW membership application. Ursula is here to answer all of your membership questions. Contact Ursula @ umanderson@yahoo.com

Or email ARW @ acadianareplublicanwomen2018@cox.net







Happy New Year! It's 2019 and time for those New Year Resolutions...

## Consider these resolutions:

Chair or co-chair an ARW Committee
Join a ARW Committee and get involved
Get involved in an ARW project
Bring in a new ARW member
Consider running for an ARW office (Elections in November)
Join a political campaign (Elections this year)

## CHRISTOPHER HOLDEN—SPEAKER FOR JANUARY 22, 2019

Christopher Holden is Vice President of Outreach for the Center for Security Policy. This is a Non-Governmental Organization located in Washington, DC. Founded in 1988 with the main mission to Secure Freedom. The research completed by this organization was shared with the Candidates in the 2016 Presidential Election and with policy makers in our Government. They have held National Summits to share research and opinions with policy makers and organizations with similar values (Freedom as provided by the Constitution).

This organization has been commended by President Reagan and Pulitzer Prize winning Charles Krauthammer.

Christopher Holden has been part of the research and education concerning the issues on the Southern Border. He will discuss the issues in detail to our Members and guests. We will obtain a wealth of information to educate others in our quest for National Security.

**WASHINGTON** — Hundreds of thousands of federal workers weren't paid Friday because of a partial government shutdown, and at least six dozen congressmen nationwide say they won't take their pay until the shutdown is over.

Four Louisiana House members — Republicans Garret Graves of Baton Rouge, Clay Higgins of Port Barre, Mike Johnson of Bossier Parish and Ralph Abraham of Richland Parish — say they have sent letters asking that their paychecks be held until the standoff over government funding is resolved. KATC.com



We will be
celebrating the King Cake
at the
February Meeting!!

King
Cake
Season
Is Here!!









**December Speakers:** 

Right: Liz Webb Hebert, City Councilwoman.

Below: Joann Parker,

LFRW slate nominee for

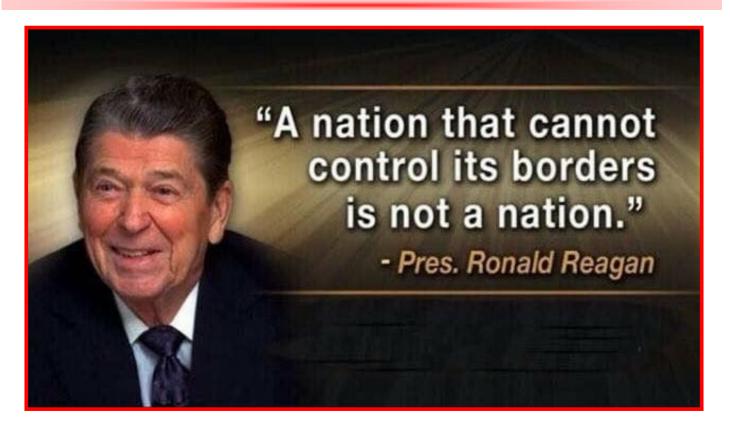
**President** 



Left:

Pat Soulier, President of ARW greeting Ken Ritter, Mayor of Youngsville















Happy New Year!! Let's make this a great year for Acadiana Republican Women. Please get involved: Join a Committee and lend your expertise to a project. We have some great projects and fundraisers that are taking form for 2019 and we need the help of the entire club. We all have different skills and talents that can be very beneficial to our organization.





Dixie Belle, our Miniature Schnauzer, is a rescue dog who spent a month in the flood waters in Walker, LA. We adopted her on a very special day "Election Day 2016"! Even though she had to survive flood waters, she still loves to swim. In this picture on the back of our boat, Charlie says that she is guarding us from pirates and revenuers. When she wants to relax; Dixie enjoys finding a throw and making a comfortable place on the sofa or in my lap, if I am in the recliner. She prefers to be treated as a "princess" rather than a dog.

Adoptive Parents
Peggy and Charlie Buckels

















## **Membership Application/ Renewal Form**

You must be a registered Republican Woman to join

Date:	
PLEASE PRINT (Renewing members - please check here	if any contact information has changed.
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	_
CITY:STATEZIP	_
HOME PHONE: CELL	PHONE
WORK PHONE	
E-MAILADDRESS:	
REFERRED BY:	_HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ARW
DUES: (Check one) (Membership Renewal Deadline) — January 31st of new year	
( ) Active Member \$35/yr includes membership in ARW as well as LFRW and NFRW	
( ) Associate Members \$20/yr. Male Republicans and Republican Women belonging to other LFRW club	
( ) Student Members \$20/ yr. Must be attending school	
COMMITTEE OR ACTIVITY INTEREST	
( ) Membership ( ) Campaign Volunteer Work:	
( ) Fundraising ( ) Armed Services	
( ) Social Event Planning ( ) Voter Registration	
( ) Legislative Issues ( ) Calling Committee	
( ) Public Relations (Publicity, Liaison w/Media) ( ) Other ( ) Community Service/ Outreach	
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