



RWBR NEWS

Republican Women of Baton Rouge Newsletter

January 2019

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were have our Veteran's Program and planning our Thanksgiving dinner, wrapping our Christmas presents and visiting with family and friends.

We had a wonderful Christmas function at Adrian's with our LFRW State President, Gena Gore gracing us with her presence. She also swore in your 2019-2020 Officers.

The Officers are: President-Cathy Craddock, 1st Vice President-Linda Hull, 2nd Vice President-Pat Cabral, Treasurer-Ute' Cress, Recording Secretary-Sandra Winn, Corresponding Secretary-Dusty Manson and Members At Large-Verna Fletcher & Rhonda Perdue. Thank you ladies for your willingness serve.

Our meeting on January 23rd we will have Gubernatorial Candidate, Eddie Rispone.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!!!

Cathy M. Craddock

RWBR 2017-2020 - President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

Sandra Winn—20

Lynda Clune—26

REMEMBER: Our Luncheon/Meetings have been moved to Drusilla Seafood

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Important Dates!

February 27th—Monthly Luncheon

BRING A FRIEND TO LUNCH!!

The **Republican Women of Baton Rouge** meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. Meetings are at **Drusilla Seafood** on Drusilla Lane at Jefferson Highway. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. for a “meet and greet”, and meeting will be called to order at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20 and includes your meal and drink.

Please RSVP to rwbrpresident@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

We accept cash, checks & credit cards through

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2019 Officers

Cathy Craddock, President

Linda Hull, 1st Vice President

2nd Vice Pres, Pat Cabral

Ute' Cress, Treasurer

Dusty Manson, Corresp. Sec.

Sandra Winn, Rec. Secretary

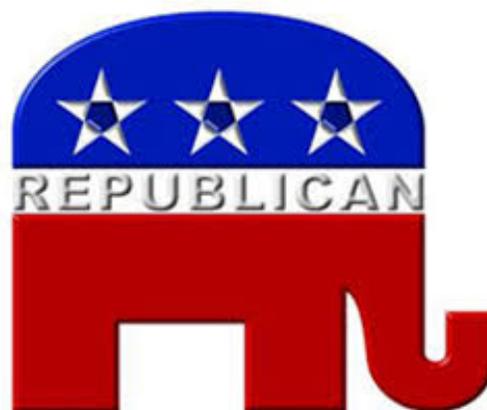
Pam Myers, Chaplain

Verna Fletcher & Rhonda Perdue,

Bd. Mem. At Large



Cathy Craddock, President



NOVEMBER MEETING



DECEMBER MEETING





AMERICAN HERITAGE

In 2010 a construction crew was excavating near the site of Ground Zero in preparation for an underground parking garage to serve the new World Trade Center. It is common practice to assign a team of archeologists to such construction sites, and during the work various small artifacts had been unearthed, such as animal bones, dishes, bottles, ceramic pottery and, of all things, a quantity of shoes.

Given the extensive excavation needed years before in the building of the Twin Towers, no one suspected that anything historic had lain in wait for over two centuries. But when a shaft of wood emerged from the dirt 22' below street level the backhoes were halted immediately and all work was stopped for further investigation.

That piece of wood proved to be a rib of a sailing ship, a Dutch designed vessel called a Hudson River Sloop, and further excavation uncovered the remainder of a 32' long partial skeleton made of hickory, spruce, pine and oak. The ship's carcass was quickly but carefully excavated to prevent further damage from exposure to the air, and the wood was submerged in water to prevent it from cracking and warping.

A few timbers were sent to Columbia University for examination where an expert dendrochronologist, Edward Cook, was given the task of dating the wreck, and by using a sample of the white oak he and his team dated the tree used and the area from which it had been harvested, among other data.

Cook determined that the oak had begun life in the late 1400s, around the time that Columbus set sail on his first voyage, and that its growing life came to an end around the same time the Boston Tea Party was held and Independence Hall was being built, circa 1773. The wood was most likely used within a year of harvest, meaning that the ship was built the same year or soon after, and probably in a small shipyard near Philadelphia since it originated in the same area as the wood used in the Hall's construction.

Why, other than its location, has the find been deemed important? Few ships from the late 18th century era are still in existence, and the sloop provides a great deal of insight into American shipbuilding practices during the time.

What had it been used for? Where did it travel? When and why did it sink? And how did it come to be buried deeply so near the site of the devastated Trade Center? The determinations and speculations are fascinating.

The design of the ship suggests that it was useful in plying the rocky shallows of the Delaware River, and it was most likely used in delivering cargo and passengers. It could also have been employed as a British troop carrier. There is also evidence of ship worm infestation in the hull that suggests that it was sailed to the Caribbean at some point in its life, which leads to a possible reason for its demise. Whether it sank due to this damage or it was deliberately scuttled is still a mystery, but oyster shells attached to the hull imply that it was in water when it was buried.

Looking at an old map of the area made in the 18th century reveals that the Hudson River flowed over the future site of the Twin Towers, but progress always demands change. Manhattan was growing and more land was needed on the island. Landfills were initiated in the same ways we build them now, with all things deemed no longer useful. Trash. Discarded flotsam and jetsam of everyday life. Empty bottles. Broken pottery. And a ship that was no longer sea worthy. Proving that one society's trash is another society's treasure.



Announcements

WE WANT YOU!!!!!!

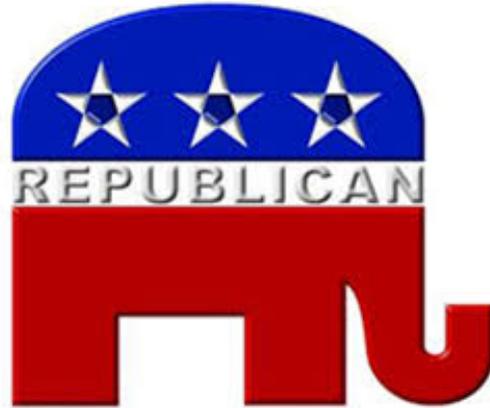
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REPUBLICAN WOMEN
OF BATON ROUGE FOR
2019!

PLEASE FILL OUT A
NEW APPLICATION SO
WE CAN ENSURE
YOUR INFORMATION IS
CORRECT. THANK
YOU.

\$35.00



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“In the early 1870s the collaboration of Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi

Republican Women of Baton Rouge

The Republican Women of Baton Rouge was chartered in 1999 as an affiliate club of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Our club belongs to Region 6 of the LFRW. Members of our club automatically become members of the state and national clubs. A portion of your membership dues goes to these clubs.

The Republican Women of Baton Rouge is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and to improving the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

OUR GOALS:

- To elect Republicans to local, state and national offices.
- To recruit women into the Republican Party.
- To bring women together to positively impact our nation, state and community.
- To identify and lobby for Republican initiatives and ideas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 29-31, 2019

LFRW BI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

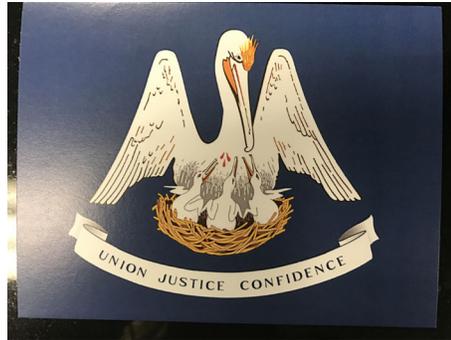
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Our club exclusive Garden Flags & Louisiana Note Cards!

Garden Flags—\$15.00 for one or 2 for \$20.00

Louisiana Note Cards—\$10.00 pack of 10



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Give us a call for more information about our club & what we do!

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF BATON ROUGE

Chartered 1999

2019 Membership Application

(Must be Registered Republican - please print and mail)

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Registered Republican? _____

Involvement in club memberships, church, school, fraternal, civic activities

Volunteer Interests (Check your interests.)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruitment Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign/Volunteer Hours Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotism Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cap-Alert Committee/Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Interest: _____ |

Dues:

Renewal \$35.00 New Member \$35.00 T-shirt \$15 S M L Associate Member \$25.00
(circle size)

Referred by: _____

Make checks payable to RWBR. Send application and check to the following address:

Cathy Craddock
6416 W Sheridane Ct.
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

You may also submit your application at a monthly luncheon held each 4th Wednesday.