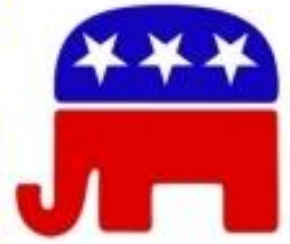


# MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



August 2020



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

It takes *NO* effort at all to find subjects about which we need information!

1. The importance of the upcoming Presidential, Congressional, and Regional elections
2. The “in our face” revelation that we have NOT educated our offspring in the HISTORY of our COUNTRY, the VALUE of our CONSTITUTION, RESPECT for LAW and ORDER, and instilled PATRIOTISM.

Therefore, we will be spending time at MRW meetings providing members with

### WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW!

Getting us started on August 6th:

- ❖ Guest speaker District Attorney Warren Montgomery, candidate for reelection in Regional campaign and a big promoter of Law and Order
- ❖ St. Tammany Parish School Board President Michael Nation will introduce Interim Superintendent Pete Jabbia and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Aimee Lemaine who will address school opening plans and a broad overview of current curriculum and standards related to U. S. History and Civics

I hope all members will attend the meetings in August, September, October and November as we provide relevant information on all these subjects.

We will end the year celebrating Christmas, enjoying our friendship as Republican Women at our Membership Social, and preparing for the New Year with optimism!



Let's not spend time on  
WHERE WE ARE NOW  
but  
WHERE WE WANT TO BE!



**AGENDA**  
**AUGUST 6, 2020 MEETING**

Please join us for the Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and luncheon. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Beau Chene Country Club. Social time begins at 11:00. As always, please try to bring a guest.



**District Attorney Warren Montgomery** is our featured speaker. He will share with us the efforts his office is taking to ensure our justice system continues to protect the citizens and residents of St. Tammany and Washington Parishes. Some of the goals he set for his office are: maintain open communication, assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases, and establish trust and maintain public confidence with efficient and effective operations. He has served as District Attorney since January 2015 and is running for reelection in November 2020.



**Report of St. Tammany Schools**

Board President Michael Nation  
Interim Superintendent Pete Jabbia  
Asst. Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction Aimee Lemaine



**Reservation Deadline is July 29th**  
**Linda Esquerre: [renlin92@bellsouth.net](mailto:renlin92@bellsouth.net), 985-845-7392**  
**Members \$25.00; Non-Members \$28.00**



**Mandeville Republican Women**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 2, 2020**

**I. Call to Order**

Linda Begue, President, called to order the regular meeting of the Mandeville Republican Women at 11:37 AM on July 2, 2020 at Beau Chene Country Club.

**II. Roll Call**

The following officers were present: Linda Begue – President, Lynn Pablovich - 2nd VP, Dorothy Noriea – Treasurer, Michelle Pichon – Recording Secretary

**III. Tributes**

Tribute to Bobby Bonnoitt by Suzanne Crow  
Tribute to Freddie Bellard by Ruthanne Hilker

**IV. Guest Speaker**

Representative Richard Nelson - Legislative Wrap Up  
Jacki Schneider - Republican Convention Delegates

**V. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

Minutes were emailed. Minutes were accepted as presented

**VI. Reports of Officers**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP** – MRW will meet August 6  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** – 84 Active Members and 13 Associate Members  
**Treasurer** – Year to date report presented and filed for audit  
**Corresponding Secretary** – Thank you notes were sent to March speakers and a get-well card was sent to Ann Gibbs' husband.  
**Hospitality** – Thank you for today's greeters, and our Christmas Social is still on schedule

**VII. New Business**

Ann Gibbs will assume to the position of Newsletter Editor

**VIII. 50/50**

Richard Ducote donated his winnings to MRW

**IX. Adjournment**

Linda Begue, President, adjourned the meeting at 12:48 PM.

*Minutes Submitted by Michelle Pichon*

## MRW Officers and Chairwomen Year 2020

Please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairwoman with news, upcoming events, and/or questions.

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## Membership Report by Lynn Pablovich

We now have 87 Active members and 15 Associate members. Below I have listed the info for any Active members or Associate members who are not in the directory as well as corrections. Please join me in welcoming all our NEW members this year. We have 34 NEW Active Members this year. I passed out the 2020 Directory at the July meeting and will continue at the August meeting. If you prefer, you can pick yours up from my house. Just call or text me at 504-512-2323 and we'll decide the best time.

### NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

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## Membership Report, continued

### CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY:

- ~ Kim Winston should be Kim Winston Bigler.
- ~ Suzanne Crow's correct address is 505 Southdown Loop, Covington, LA 70433.



**There is a list of Committee Chairwomen on a previous page in this newsletter.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH THOSE COMMITTEES, PLEASE CALL THE CHAIR. SHE WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH YOU.**



For example, the Hospitality Committee needs volunteers for the upcoming Christmas Social. This fundraising event is still several months away, but it's never too soon to begin soliciting gifts for the raffle and planning event entertainment. For more details, contact Ruthanne Hilker 985-789-5429, [ruthanneforlyra@gmail.com](mailto:ruthanneforlyra@gmail.com).



**On the following page is our MRW Membership Application. Notice that the dues as of January 2020 are \$45 a year, not \$35.**

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

\*You must be a registered Republican to join.

Please Print

Are you a registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you already a member of another LFRW/NFRW Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE + AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be contacted mainly by phone or the e-mail above? \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter is e-mailed to you each month.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTS & HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVE (\$45 Jan - Dec) OR (\$30 Sept - Dec): Full member with membership in state & national federation included

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE MEMBER (\$15) Associate members are members of another LFRW/NFRW club or a Republican man.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

ARMED SERVICES \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPAIGN \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITALITY \_\_\_\_\_

LITERACY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ POLITICAL EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLICITY \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_

WAYS & MEANS \_\_\_\_\_ ADD YOUR IDEAS \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL TALENTS/SKILLS (i.e., marketing, typing, public speaking, writing, photography, creative arts, computer skills, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MRW  
PO BOX 8831  
MANDEVILLE, LA 70470

## TRUMP CAMPAIGN

**MRW** and all St. Tammany Republican Women's clubs will be asked to help in the Trump Campaign offices when they are established, probably sometime after Labor Day. This will be vitally important in this overwhelmingly negative environment. We are awaiting information and will tell you when we have details.

In the meantime, **REMEMBER:**



Is This  
Who You Want  
Running **YOUR**  
Country ?



**AND, UNDER THE HEADING OF DID YOU KNOW?**

## **MEET WARREN WILHELM JR.**



**BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON  
IN HIS MOUTH, PARENTS  
HAD TO LEAVE FEDERAL  
JOBS BECAUSE THEY WERE  
COMMUNIST. HE LEFT  
COLLEGE TO GO TO  
NICARAGUA IN THE 80'S  
AND GREATLY ADMIRING THE  
SOVIET BACKED SOCIALIST  
SANDINISTA.**

**HE RETURNED TO AMERICA AND JOINED  
THE NICARAGUA SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT  
OF NEW YORK WHOSE GOAL WAS TO END  
CAPITALISM AND REPLACE IT  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM.**

**WHEN MARRIED IN 94 HE  
HONEYMOONED IN CUBA**

**SAID HE IS VERY PROUD  
OF HIS MARXIST WORK,  
WORKED FOR BOTH OF THE  
CLINTONS CAMPAIGNS.**

**IN 2001 HE CHANGED  
HIS NAME TO**

**BILL DE BLASIO**



**RIGHTTOCENTER BMB**

**See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill de Blasio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_de_Blasio)**

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