

Terri Hagan

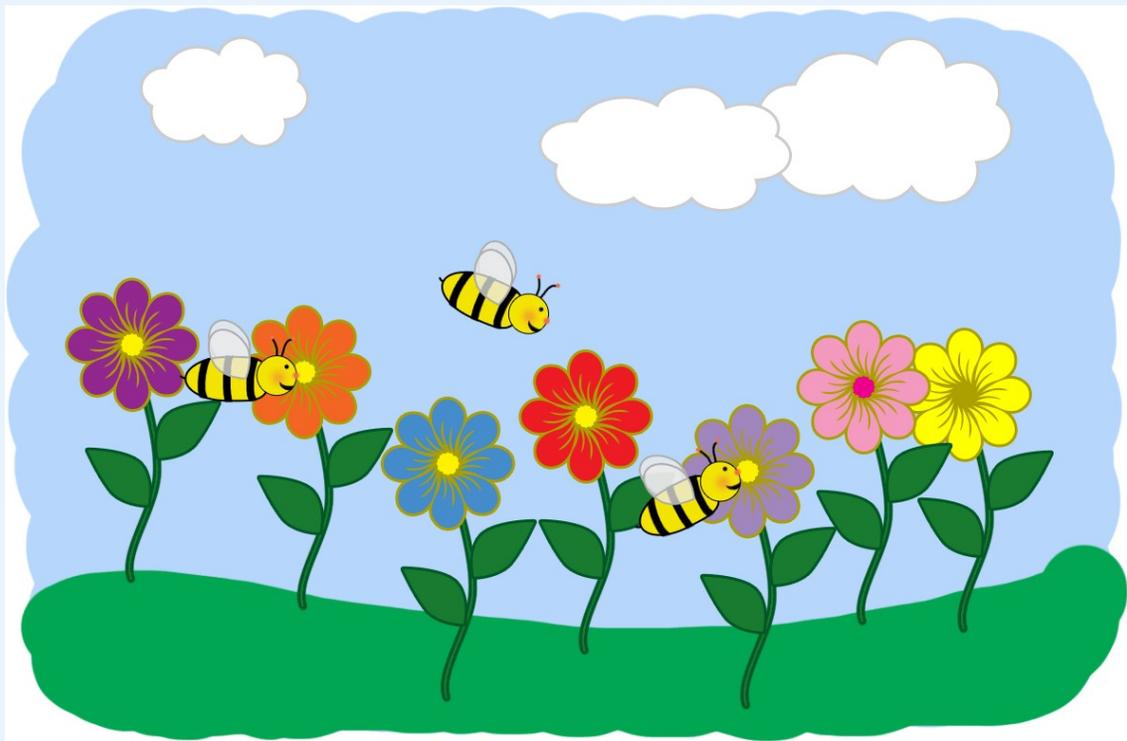
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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Terri
Subject: We will NOT be holding our March luncheon

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Dear Terri,

In an abundance of caution,
we will NOT be holding
our luncheon this month.

Instead we encourage our members,
family and friends to stay safe.

Important Links

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President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

With so much uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus around the world, people are afraid. Many events, including church services and sporting contests, have been cancelled for an undetermined period of time. After carefully weighing various factors surrounding coronavirus concerns, our board of directors has decided to cancel our March meeting. We are exercising an abundance of caution in the midst of growing fears in our community and state. At the time of writing this letter, there have been 103 Louisiana residents diagnosed with the coronavirus. We must all pray for the healing hand of God to be upon our nation and world.

The coronavirus will pass. We must stay focused upon the goodness of Almighty God, the safety and well-being of our families, our productivity, and the [re-election of President Donald J. Trump](#). We look forward to having an excellent, informative meeting in the near future, as we heed the directives and precautions issued by President Trump and the CDC.

On a very positive note, Louisiana continues to exhibit national leadership on the issue of abortion. Louisiana Solicitor General Liz Murrill did an outstanding job this month in her oral arguments before the Supreme Court, defending Louisiana's law which demands that abortion doctors have hospital admitting privileges. We can all be proud of Attorney General Jeff Landry and his team.

Please take care of yourselves at this precarious time. We will gather together again soon, healthy and thankful. Our resolve to work for the ideals established by our nation's founders remains firm.

In service and gratitude,

**Debbie Kuehne, EBRP Republican Women
President**



Committee Reports

Armed Forces Committee

Following the EBRP RW March board meeting, board members packed up 58 gift bags for the men and 3 gift bags for the ladies, of toiletry and snack items to deliver during our club's planned visit to the **LA Veterans Home** in Jackson, LA on **Wednesday, March 18th**. The items packed included toothpaste, a toothbrush, deodorant, body wash, a book of crossword puzzles, a pack of snack crackers as well as tootsie roll pops. Due to the Corona Virus, the veterans home has restricted visitation to the home, therefore Sandra Campbell and Dru Brock Lea will deliver the cake, punch as well as the gifts to the home, and the staff will deliver them to the residents.

The gifts of money our luncheon attendees make to the collection baskets on the table each month make these projects possible. Thank you!



Member Highlight

The character of Sandra Campbell can be summed up in the phrase “pure and giving heart.” Sandra lives out her Christian faith and patriotism through continual service to others in need, and, in particular, our veterans. She has served as co-Chair and Chair of our Armed Forces Committee for the last four years. Sandra has a wonderful gift of hospitality, and she consistently opens her home to the EBRP Republican Women Board of Directors to conduct meetings and to stuff gift bags for the vets at the Louisiana Home for Veterans in Jackson and the Magnolia House in Baton Rouge.

When you meet Sandra, it will not take long for her to tell you that she was blessed to be married to the love of her life, Jim Campbell, for 45 years. Jim left this life to join his Maker in November of 2018. Sandra and Jim were privately making visits, calling bingo, and supplying needs to veterans for many years without any official organization behind them.

Sandra is a charter advisor to “Inner Wheel,” a charitable organization that annually puts on the famous “Trash & Treasure” sale in Baton Rouge. This year Sandra loaded up not one, but two, SUV’s full of clothing and donated these items to the homeless ministry at First Baptist Church in downtown Baton Rouge. Sandra has also faithfully served our local Cancer Society, the Lutheran Women’s Mission League, the Women’s Community Resource Center, and the Regional Eye Bank for a number of years. Her life has always been about helping others. Sandra sweetly says, “Just a smile can make a person’s day.”



If you also have a heart for veterans, please speak with Sandra. She would be delighted to have a new co-chair!

 EBRP RW 911!

Needed: Trump 2020 Precinct Captains!

2020 is a pivotal year in our nation's history. Every four years we hear "this is the most important election in our nation", and 2020 is no different. The stakes are high, and we need to join together to insure that President Trump is reelected in November. At our February luncheon, **LAGOP National Committeewoman, Lenar Whitney**, spoke on the need for **Trump 2020 Precinct Captains**. Each Precinct Captain will be given a list of Republican voters in your neighborhood. Precinct Captains will be responsible for contacting 20+ voters in their neighborhoods to encourage them to participate in the **Republican Presidential Caucus on March 28th**, as well as vote in the **Republican Presidential Primary on April 4th**.

We are pleased to announce that **25 ladies** have already volunteered to be a Trump 2020 Precinct Captain. **Carol Thomas** (one of our long time members) is coordinating this effort. Carol needs 50 of our members to step up to become a precinct captain. As a side benefit of her efforts, securing 50 precinct captains will allow her to run to become a delegate for the Republican National Convention in August.

Please contact Carol at kingdompublishersllc@gmail.com if you wish to volunteer as a **Trump 2020 Precinct Captain**.

Current Events

February Luncheon

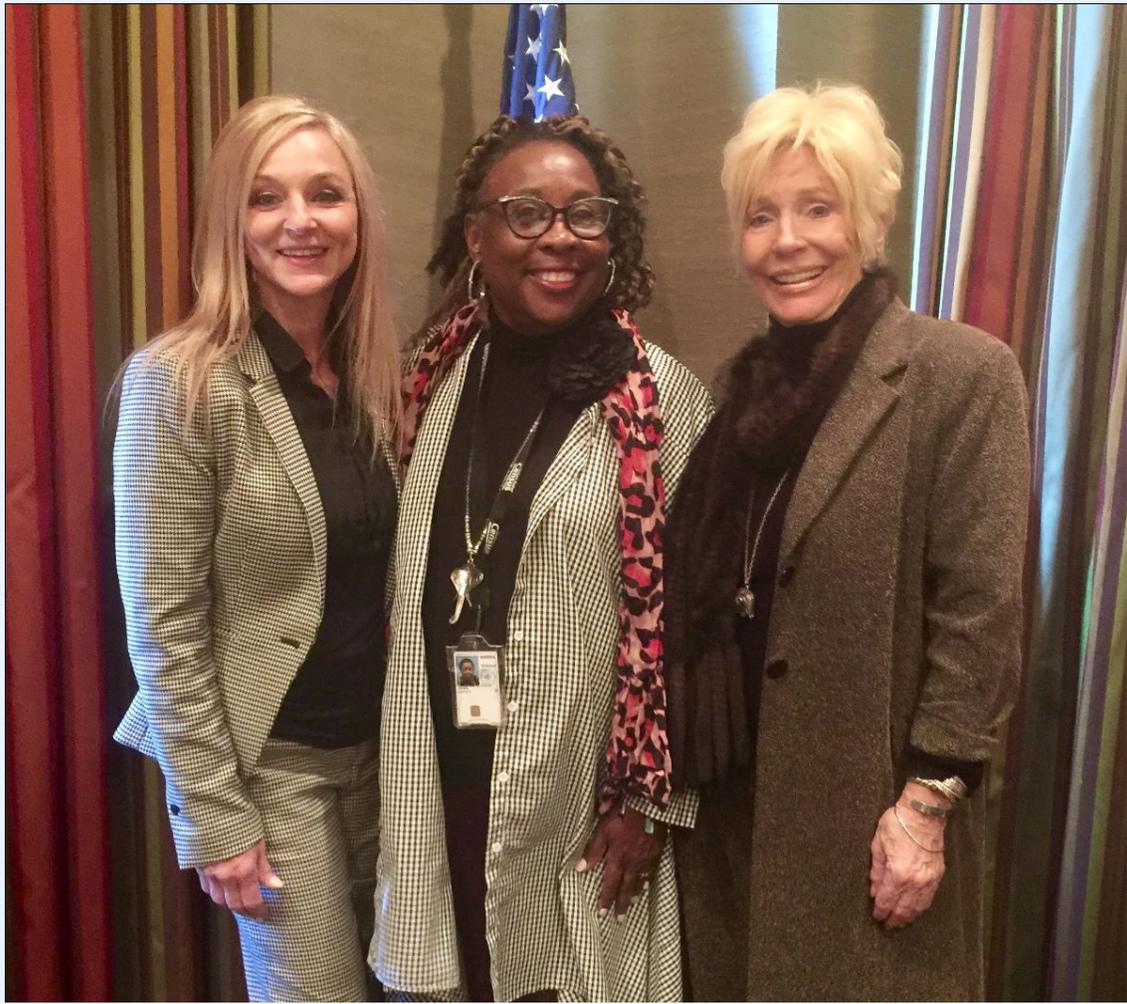
We enjoyed a standing room only crowd at our February luncheon featuring **Dr. Laura Cassidy** (wife of Senator Bill Cassidy), **Carissa Graves** (wife of Congressman Garret Graves) and **Dianne Abraham** (wife of Congressman Ralph Abraham). Our featured guests spoke on the joys and challenges of being married to our Republican politicians.

We were also pleased to welcome **LFRW President, Wanda Aizpurua**, **Former LFRW President, Gena Gore** as well as **LAGOP Committeewoman, Lenar Whitney**. This was truly a unity Republican event in that several members of other clubs were in attendance as well including **RW of Baton Rouge, Central RW** as well as **Young Republicans**.















In Remembrance of Lou Pentecost

East Baton Rouge Parish Republican Women lost a long time member on Monday, February 25, 2020. At the age of 96, Lou Pentecost passed away peacefully with her family at her side. Lou never completely recovered from a major stroke in December of 2017. Her loving family cared for her and encouraged her friends to visit her and cheer her up.

Lou was a staunch Republican and a dedicated member of the EBRP RW. She supported the club through volunteering, attending LFRW conferences, local and state board meetings. Lou served as our Senior Advisor and was recognized by

our state governors and officials, received various rewards for her outstanding service, and at the age of 90 a special day was designated as Lou Pentecost Day. She was awarded the Betty Heitman Award for outstanding volunteer service.

In early 2000 when membership was low and it was difficult to recruit new members, Lou never gave up on the club and continued in her efforts to keep it together.

Lou always served on the nominating committee (many times the chairperson) and she usually had people she would like to see in positions on the executive committee. When she contacted that person she could convince her she was perfect for the job, and before she could say no, she was nominated!

Lou chaired the Cookbook Committee, working long hours with committee members in compiling a Cooking on the Right, the first and only cookbook the club ever produced as a fund raiser. Committee members who worked closely with Lou on the cookbook learned to love and admire Lou on a personal level.

Lou hosted monthly EBRP RW board meetings and other meetings in her home. On many occasions, she welcomed out of town members to stay in her home over night. She always did everything possible to make a guest feel special.

On a lighter side, Lou enjoyed dancing. At the age of 90, she could last longer on the dance floor than many of the younger folks!

Remembering Lou for all the things she did for the club and members in the club is impossible to express except to say we loved our Lou!

Our condolences goes out to her dear family!

Written by Lou's dear friend, Betty Poche



Many Republicans throughout the area attended the visitation and funeral on February 28th. Members of our club presented to Lou's 5 children an American flag that was flown over the US Capitol that was given to Lou's family from the office of Congressman Garret Graves.

 Birthdays

March

Anna Cuendet
Judie Gilbert
Paula Grimley
Mike McDonald
Pat McLaury

April

Debbie Kuehne
Ellie LaBorde
Dru Brock Lea
Memrie McDonald
Carol Thomas
Matt Watson

Please send your birthday (month and day only please) to Terri Hagan at thagan1025@cox.net. We want to make sure we don't leave anyone out.

You are the missing piece!



Membership Renewal or Join!

Write Membership checks,
(\$40 full, \$40 associate)
to EBRPRW, and mail to:
Susan Kramer - EBRP RW Treasurer
4415 Fleet Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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2020 Current Membership

Active members - 66

Associate members - 13

Total membership - 79

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