



BAYOU LACOMBE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

FEBRUARY 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

THIS YEAR IS CONTINUING THE UNPRECEDENTED ACTIONS BY DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON. FROM THE WORST INFLATION IN DECADES, CHAOS AT OUR BORDERS, INCREASING INSTABILITY IN CHINA, UNBELIEVABLE ENERGY ISSUES, TO ASTRONOMICAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY SENT TO UKRAINE, WE ARE ALL LIVING THE RESULTS OF THE JOE BIDEN PRESIDENCY. WE HAVE SITUATIONS WHERE THE MARXIST AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, THROUGH OUR LOCAL LIBRARIES, IS ATTEMPTING TO SEXUALIZE OUR CHILDREN. ALTHOUGH REPUBLICANS TOOK BACK THE MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE, THE SENATE IS STILL A PROBLEM. AS UPSETTING AS IT MAY BE, WE MUST ALL STAY INFORMED AND REMAIN DETERMINED TO PRESERVE OUR CONSERVATIVE VALUES. THE NATIONAL ELECTION CONCERNS HAVE CAUSED SOME IN LOUISIANA TO QUESTION OUR STATES' ELECTION INTEGRITY. PLEASE MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND OUR FEBRUARY 28TH MEETING AT 12:00. WE WILL BE HAVING AN INDEPTH PRESENTATION ON THE ST. TAMMANY ELECTION PROCESS AT THE CLERK OF COURTS' OFFICE. SOS KYLE ARDOIN IS SCHEDULED TO JOIN US. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PLEASE RENEW YOUR DUES NOW.
MADELON NOHRA

Next Meeting: February 28, 2023

Location: Our February meeting will be held at the Clerk of Court's office at 12:00. The office is located on the first floor of the parking garage across from the Justice Center in Covington. Even though some of you may have been present for a similar meeting in the past, there is much happening with our elections now so everyone needs to attend and invite friends and family. Please let Madelon Nohra know by February 27th if you will be attending to be certain of correct seating. You may text or call (985-630-7426) or email madelonnohra@gmail.com.

Hostesses: Bakey Hoover, Marsha Hall and Melissa Henry

Future Meeting Dates: March 28, April 25, May 23, No meeting in June & July, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 14 (one week early due to Thanksgiving), December 5 (Christmas/Installation Luncheon).

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2023! A Membership Application is on page 10.



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CLUB and FEDERATION INFORMATION:

2023 BLRW Officers

President: Madelon Nohra: madelonnohra@gmail.com

1st Vice President: Marsha Hall: mjeanldh@gmail.com

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Treasurer: Donna Vallette: dvallette@charter.net

For More Club Information Check Out:

Bayou Lacombe Republican Women:

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Facebook: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women

Louisiana Federation of Republican Women:

LFRW.org

National Federation of Republican Women:

NFRW.org

Membership Application for 2023!

An application is below.

Membership dues: \$35.00. Associate dues: are \$15.00 Make checks payable to: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women Mail check to: BLRW Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 1583, Lacombe, LA 70445.

Please include name, address, phone and email.

Elected Officials contact information:

LA Senator Bill Cassidy: www.cassidy.senate.gov/contact. 202-224-5824

LA Senator John Kennedy: www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/email-me. 202-224-4623

LA Representative Steve Scalise: scaliseforms.house.gov. 985-893-9064.

Be sure to contact our elected officials on important issues.

State Senator Sharon Hewitt: hewitts@legis.la.gov. (985) 646-6490 Slidell

State Representative Paul Hollis: hollisp@legis.la.gov. (985) 871-4680

Interested in learning more about the Republican Party of Louisiana and subscribing to their Newsletter? Go to www.lagop.com.



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"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under." Ronald Reagan

CLUB NEWS:

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LFRW 2023 Spring Board Meeting and Membership Conference will be March 10-11 at the Clarion Hotel in Gonzales. LA.

RPEC First Annual Legislative Dinner hosted by the Republican Parish Executive Committee for ST. Tammany Parish. St. Tammany legislative delegation will present new updates regarding proposed legislation. March 9, 2023, Beau Chene Country Club. Arrival & Cocktails at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm. Individual tickets: \$100.00. Table Sponsor: \$700.00. RSVP: Kristie Thomas via email: kramthom@bellsouth.net or call 985-985-5217.

NFRW in celebrating their 85th Anniversary. Join the Regents and help NFRW celebrate their rise with the contribution of \$85.00 per month, which will enable the NFRW to elect Republicans around the country for many more years to come. Visit nfrw.org/regents for further details.

Northshore Young Republicans (NSYR). You can find the information on Facebook or northshoreyrs@gmail.com.

Slidell Ladies for Liberty is a group of women (and men) in Slidell, Louisiana dedicated to adopting local soldiers being deployed on active duty around the world. This is a great way to support the US military personnel. Check out their website for more information-www.slidelladiesforliberty.org



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ST TAMMANY PARISH NEWS:

The St. Tammany Library Board of Control meeting, held in December 2022, had over 100 people in attendance concerned about several books that have been challenged as being inappropriate for children and teens. There have been at least 75 letters/statements of concern filed since November 21, 2022. The board voted to give itself 120 days to review the challenged books. For more information, go to the St Tammany Library Accountability Project Facebook page for more information.

The St. Tammany School Board meetings are all open to the public. The meetings are also live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/stppschoools>. Recordings of the meetings are made available for viewing immediately after the live stream ends, at <https://go.boarddocs.com/la/stpsb/Board.nsf/Public>. At the latter site you can also view and/or print the meeting agenda. All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Third St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted.

The New Directions 2040 Draft Comprehensive Plan has been adopted by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission. It is available to review and a copy of the draft plan can be downloaded at www.newdirections2040.com.

UPDATE:

The Honeybee High Density Development owners, Honeybee Holdings LLC, are suing the ST Tammany Zoning Commission and the Parish Council in 22nd Judicial District Court. The Commission and Council had rejected an amendment to the Parish's TND (Traditional Neighborhood Development)

At the December 1, 2022, regular Thursday meeting, the St. Tammany Parish Council unanimously upheld the likewise unanimous decision by the Zoning Commission to reject an amendment to the Parish's TND (Traditional Neighborhood Development) sought by D.R. Horton/Honeybee Holdings LLC. Both official bodies justified their respective positions saying the proposed Honeybee TND-2 failed to meet the intent or measure of a 'self-contained', 'self supporting' concept of a Traditional Neighborhood Development.

To stay informed on the moratorium and developments in St Tammany, go to www.bayoulibertyassociation.com, the Bayou Liberty Association Facebook page, and the [Bayou Community Preservation Facebook](#) site for updated information.

Contact the Parish Planning and Zoning Department and Council Members at 985-898-2529 or councilmembers@stpgov.com. Council members need to know the



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desires of their constituents. In Lacombe, District 7 Councilman is Jimmie Davis. District 11 is Councilman Arthur Laughlin

POLITICAL AND ELECTION NEWS:

The Louisiana Legislative Special Session ran from January 30-February 2. The the only issue discussed was the State's property Insurance problem. the House and Senate passed a bill to put \$45 million dollars into the Louisiana Incentive Fund. The aim is to lure more insurance firms to the state and help reduce the number of policies written by the Louisiana Property Insurance Corp, the state run insurer of last resort. The Governor is expected to sign the bill.

The special session was estimated to cost taxpayers about \$60,000 per day.

The 2023 Regular Legislative Session: Convenes at noon on Monday, April 10, 2023. Final adjournment no later than 6:00 on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

Election Dates for 2023:

March 25, 2023 - Municipal Primary Election

April 29, 2023 - Municipal General Election

Oct. 14, 2023 - Gubernatorial Primary Election; Statewide Election

On the ballot: Governor, Other state executives, State Senate, State House, Special state legislative, School Boards, Ballot Measures.

Nov. 18, 2023 - Gubernatorial General Election



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Top Left: BLRW Officer's Meeting on January 13th. L-R: Bakey Hoover, Donna Vallette, Marsha Hall, Dale Neale, Madelon Nohra, Dorothy Maloney. Top right: Jan. 16th- Members Gwen Aucoin and Dale Neale with State Rep. Paul Hollis and his District 104 Tulane Scholarship recipient Thomas Bitterwolf and dad. Lower Left: BLRW January 24th Meeting Marsha Hall, Madelon Nohra and speaker St Tammany Public School superintendent Frank



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Great Meeting on January 24th!

Top Left: Hostesses Donna Vallette and Patty Cooper. Top Right: Members Denise Gilhousen, Assoc. members Dewey Spies, Donna Dardar Sen. Kennedy Rep Leah Long. Lower Left: Dale Neale, Joan Bailey, Trudy Mounce. Lower Right: Marsha Hall, Donna Vallette, Mary Kay Hamauei, Dorothy Maloney, Isabelle Moore.





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2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ RENEWAL _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

CELL _____ DOB: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

COMMITTEES OR INTERESTS

_____ Campaign/Political Issues	_____ MELP (Mamie Eisenhower
_____ Community Service	_____ Library Project)
_____ Dictionary Project	
_____ Fundraisers	_____ Public Relations/Publicity
_____ Historian (SCRAPBOOK)	
_____ Hostess (Once a Year)	_____ Social Media
_____ Membership	

MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO RESIDE IN LACOMBE!

DUES:

Make checks payable to: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women or (BLRW)

Mail check to: BLRW Attn: Treasurer
PO Box 1583
Lacombe, LA 70445

*Active Membership \$35.00

*Associate Membership \$15.00 HOME CLUB _____

Meetings are held at the VFW Davis Moran Post 8290, 28000 Main St., Lacombe, LA 70445 with Social time at 12:30 and the Meeting at 1:00. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month except in June, July, and December. Must be a registered Republican to join. Please provide copy of Registration Card.