



RWC of JP Digest

A Publication of the Republican Women's Club of Jefferson Parish

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GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Guest Speakers

Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser

Mildred Congemi, Candidate for Councilwoman District 5

Chateau Country Club

11:00 am- 11:45 am: Registration and Networking
11:45: Lunch and Program

With Reservation by 1/15/23 \$37.00

Text RSVP to Lynne Duvernay: 504-416-6612 or rwc.jeffparish@gmail.com

Reservations are Mandatory

Please choose an entrée when making your reservation:

Chicken Parmesan/ Angel Hair Pasta or

Fresh Baked Snapper/ Lemon Beurre Blanc and Parsley New Potatoes

Entrees served with Julienne Medley, Chocolate Finale Cake, Iced Tea, Coffee

Note: No shows will be responsible for lunch unless cancellation received by 1 /15/23



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

FEBRUARY MEETING

will be on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Metairie Country Club

Message from the President:

Hello Patriots,

Happy New Year!

Update from our December meeting:

We raised \$1,000 from our auction to be used on care packages for U.S. soldiers overseas. We treated 2 female marines to lunch as they were representatives of "Toys for Tots". I am so proud that our club donated about 100 toys for kids in need.

I was honored to recognize the PRESIDENT'S AWARD to Debbie Albert. The MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD was a tie between Linda Doyle and Faith Peperone. The award to the member who brought in the MOST NEW MEMBERS was Kathy Bevis. We also needed to recognize our club member and this year's recipient of THE CRYSTAL ELEPHANT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, Stacey Shane Schott. Date for the gala will be announced soon.

At the February meeting our club has invited 5 firemen to join us for lunch. We recently bought them \$3,700 of safety equipment. We'll ask everyone to wear red to this meeting. Please note that the February meeting has been moved up because of Mardi Gras. It will be on Thursday, February 9th.

In March you are welcome to join our board when we go to a Veterans home in Reserve to play bingo with the 50 or so residents. We'll be bringing some dollar bills for the winners and cake and ice cream!! Something fun to show our Veterans how much we appreciate them.

If you would like to get more involved in our club I have a few positions open for Committee Chairs. Please contact me if interested.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on January 19th at Chateau Country Club. Our speakers are Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser, running for Governor, and Mildred Congemi, Candidate for Councilwoman, District 5.

Best Regards,

Tina Payton

FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our Facebook page!

Log into Facebook and search:

Republican Women's Club of Jefferson Parish



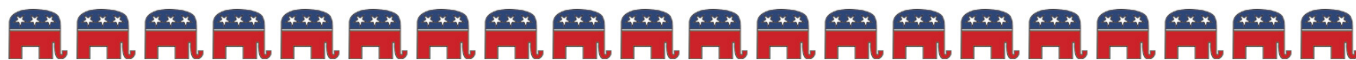
**RWCJP DONATES CHRISTMAS GIFTS
TO TOYS FOR TOTS
COLLECTED BY MARINES**



Corpral Chelsie Hicks, Tina Payton, Lance Corpral Myra Walker



Linda Doyle, Tina Payton





Anita Brite, Dianne Breux, Faith Peperone



Valerie Van Vrancken, Jackie Hughes, Paulette Stewart, Anita Brite



Judge Chick Foret, Dianne Breaux, Barry Breaux



**Lance Corporal Myra Walker, Corporal Chelsie Hicks
Representatives of Toys for Tots**



**RWCJP AUCTION RAISES \$1,000 TO FUND
CARE PACKAGES FOR U.S. SOLDIERS OVERSEAS**



Eileen Colson

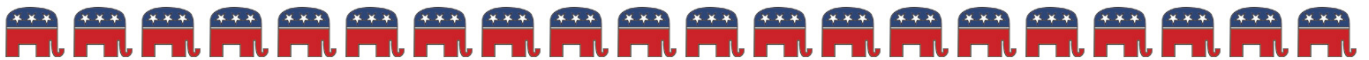


**Barbara Lawler, Debbie Albert,
Lynne Duvernay, Karen Guillot,
Eileen Colson**





Janet Schwary, Susie Labry, Paulette Stewart, Debbie Polito



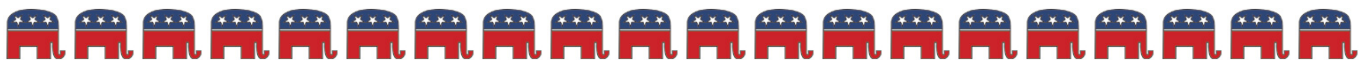
**DECEMBER MEETING FEATURED SPEAKER
JUDGE CHICK FORET**



JUDGE FORET SWEARS IN RWCJP 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD



Pictured L to R: Anita Brite, Graphic Secretary, Debbie Polito, Recording Secretary, Faith Peperone, Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Albert, Treasurer, Janet Schwary, 5th VP, Dianne Breaux, 4th VP, Kathy Bevis, 3rd VP, Barbara Lawler, 2nd VP, Linda Doyle, 1st VP, Tina Payton, President, Judge Foret





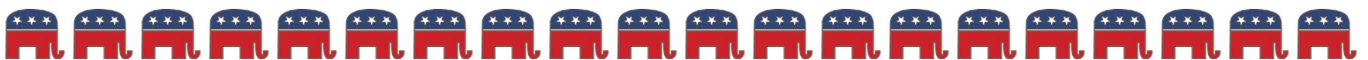
Paul Baltarshanski

Speaks about his life experiences in Russia before moving to the U.S. and his current concerns about the U.S.



Gisela Chevalier

Speaks about her life experiences in Cuba before moving to the U.S.



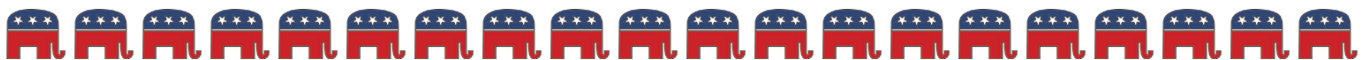
**MEMBER OF THE YEAR WINNERS
LINDA DOYLE AND FAITH PEPERONE**



Linda Doyle, Tina Payton, Faith Peperone

Linda works tirelessly for RWCJP and her country. She was honored this year with the LFRW Betty Heitman Award for all her efforts.

Faith has been a driving force for our club for many years. She has served in many leadership positions and is a true patriot.



**PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD
DEBBIE ALBERT**



Tina Payton, Debbie Albert

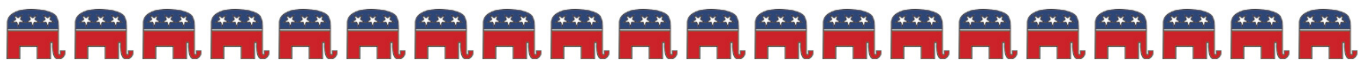
**Debbie completes every goal with excellence regardless of the hours required.
She is a true asset to our club.**

**TOP RECRUITER NEW MEMBERS
KATHY BEVIS**

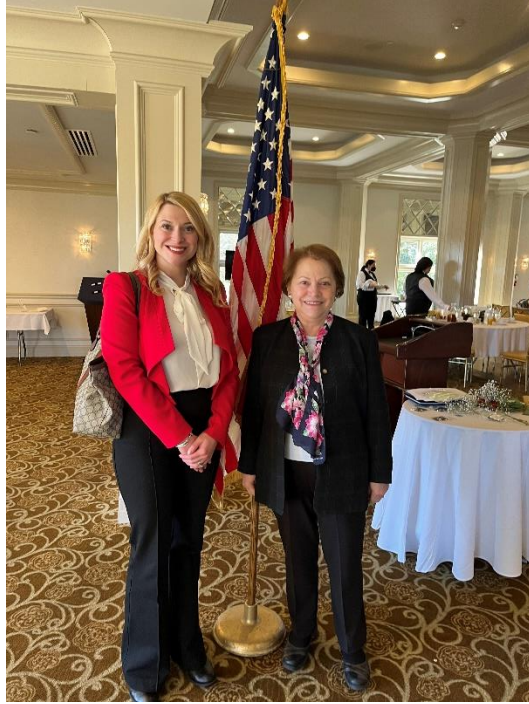


Tina Payton, Kathy Bevis

Kathy has recruited at least 6 new members this year.



RWCJP WELCOMES DECEMBER NEW MEMBERS



Rachel Caluda, Helen Barnett

MEETING PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



**Stacey Shane Schott, Recipient of the 2023
Crystal Elephant Lifetime Achievement Award, Tina Payton**

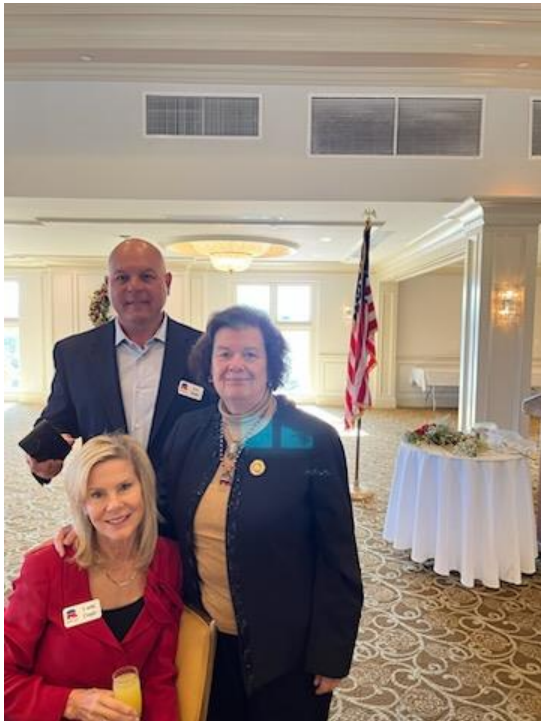




Rick Payton, State Representative Laurie Schlegel



Linda and Gary Raphael



Linda Doyle, Leo Doyle, Susie Labry



Kathy Becker





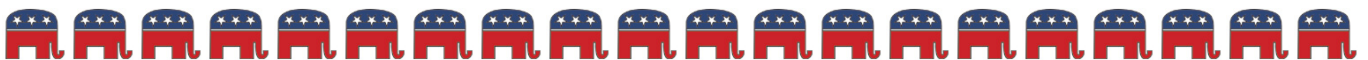
Sheri Brewer, Gisela Chevalier, Lenar Whitney, Anita Brite, Dianne Breaux, Sylvia Savoie



Mike Pedalino, School Board Elect District 6



Brandon Trosclair, Candidate for Secretary of State





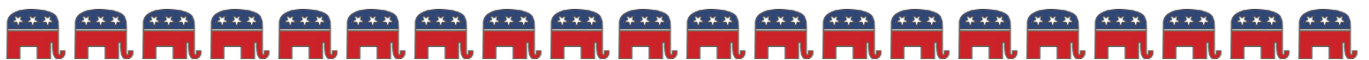
**Mildred Congemi Candidate
for Councilwoman District 5**



**Paula Polito Candidate for
Councilwoman District 5**



Leo Doyle



LFRW ELECTS EXECUTIVE BOARD

TINA PAYTON INSTALLED REGION 1 VICE PRESIDENT

DEBBIE ALBERT INSTALLED TREASURER



Debbie Albert, Attorney General Jeff Landry, Tina Payton

**CONGRATULATIONS!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**





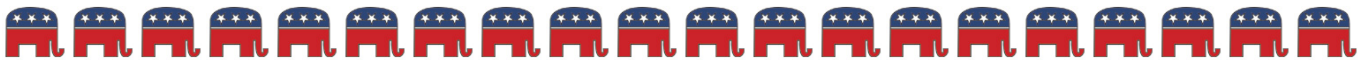
Rick and Tina Payton, Kellyanne Conway



Melinda Richard, Kim Hasney



Barbara Lawler, Faith Peperone, Sandy Stubbs





**Republican Women's Club of Jefferson Parish
2023 Essay Scholarship Contest
For
College Bound Seniors**

The Republican Women's Club of Jefferson Parish announces its annual essay scholarship contest for 2023. Two winners will be awarded \$1000 each during our meeting in April 2023.

Our nonprofit organization was founded to assist the youth of Jefferson Parish in obtaining their goals in the academic community.

Students, sharpen your pencils to **tackle the theme** of this year's contest ~ "**Describe socialism versus capitalism**".

The student is to offer an opinion as to which system yields the greater good to its citizenry.

Essays should be 800-1000 words, double spaced and submitted to the chairperson electronically in a **Word** document. No handwritten entries will be accepted. A title page must accompany each entry and contain the name of the student, home address, email address, telephone number, and the name of the school which he/she attends. **The senior must be a resident of Jefferson Parish.**

All entries must be received no later than **February 10, 2023**. Entries are to be e-mailed to:

Dr Mary L Anderson, Scholarship
Chairwoman

doc1mla@gmail.com

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**RWCJP IS JOINING THE DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)
TO COLLECT**

PLASIC BOTTLE TOPS UP TO EIGHT INCHES WIDE.

**THE CAPS ARE BEING COLLECTED TO RAISE MONEY TO
PURCHASE BENCHES FOR THE VETERANS HOME IN RESERVE.
PLEASE BRING BOTTLE CAPS TO ANY MEETING THROUGH MARCH.
JANET SCHWARY WILL BE COLLECTING. EXAMPLES ARE PILL
BOTTLE TOPS, BABY WIPE TOPS, SOFT DRINK BOTTLE TOPS,
PLASTIC CONTAINER TOPS. THANK YOU!**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DUES FOR 2023 ARE BEING COLLECTED NOW!

Yearly dues are \$45.00

Associate dues are \$25.00

Renew at the meeting, or mail a check with your updated information
(name, address, cell phone number, email address) to:

Barbara Lawler
11 Rue Bayonne
Kenner, LA 70065



REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
OF
JEFFERSON PARISH

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND INFORMATION UPDATE

NAME SPOUSE

HOME ADDRESS Last First Middle

CITY STATE 9-DIGIT ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

FAX E-MAIL

EMPLOYER (if applicable)

Registered Republican? How Long?

Parish of Residence How Long?

How long a resident of Louisiana?

Involvement in club memberships, church, school, fraternal, civic. Use reverse side of page if needed.

Past and present political affiliations and experience. Use reverse side if needed.

Who referred you to RWCJP?

INTERESTS: Please check where you may wish to participate:

- Membership Parliamentary Literacy Speaker Program
- Local Issues Fund Raising Scholarship Voter Registration
- State Issues Event Planning Telephone Newsletter
- Campaign Boutique Publicity Other
- National Issues

Dues: \$45 Active/Inactive Full Member \$25 Associate Member

To become an associate member you must be: (a) a full member of another NFRW/LFRW club, or, (b) a Republican man

RETURN TO MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Barbara Lawler
11 Rue Bayonne
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