

ARW'S HEELS ON THE GROUND NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024 #1

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LFRW/NFRW are Facebook groups

NFRW

Web site: www.nfrw.org

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Facebook: ARW is a PAGE (Not group) TWITTER is now called X TRUTH SOCIAL is a social media group as is MEWE you need to join as an individual not as a ARW Member



Marian Laughlin, ARW President, term 2024-25



PRESIDENT Marian Laughlin's November/December 2023 MESSAGE TO MEMBERSHIP: WELCOME MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES TO THE ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUB. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US IN OUR Community work; as well as our political endeavors as we work towards the 2024 Election.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2024?

Membership Renewal **(\$45.00)**:

Venmo pay is now available: ARW CLUB @ ARW-CLUB But please remember to **RSVP** by Noon on the Sunday before the January 16th Meeting.

***New 2024 ARW Meeting schedule:** Starting in January (6) Luncheon Meetings will be \$25.00 for Members and \$30.00 for non-members. (6) Dinner Meetings will be \$30.00 for all members and \$35.00 for non-members.

Dates for Tuesday Luncheon Meetings will be January 23rd, February 20th, March 19th and April 17th and May 22nd will be on a Wednesday., November 12th, 2024, is a Tuesday.

Dinner Meetings will be on Tuesday, June 18th, July 16th, August 20th, September 17th, October 15th and December 17th.

Speakers for January 23rd Meeting are: Roby Dyer, President of Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and Michael Lunsford, Executive Director Citizens for a New Louisiana. *see Page 3

REMEMBER THIS IS A LUNCHEON MEETING: @River Oaks

Sincerely, Marian Laughlin, ARW President.

WISHING FOR ALL OF YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR 2024 AND WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS!

MEMBERSHIP :elected November 2023:

ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

1. **PRESIDENT: Marian Laughlin**
2. **1st Vice President: Ruth Gaspard**
3. **2nd Vice President; Marsha Vining**
4. **Treasurer; Connie Boyer**
5. **Recording Secretary Peggy Buckels**
6. **Corresponding Secretary Joyce Linde**
7. **Parliamentian Iris Milligan**

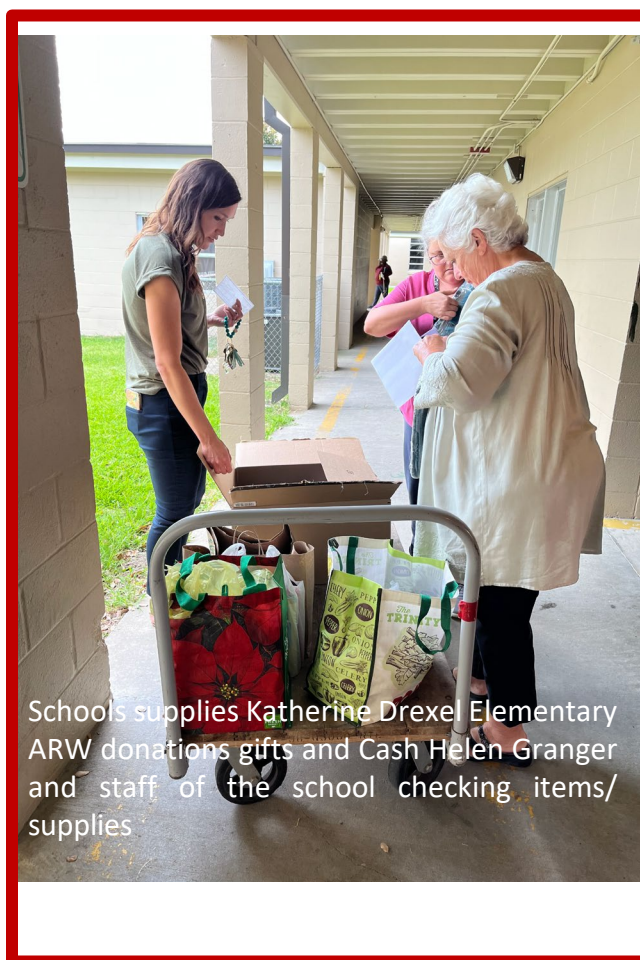
PRESIDENT/appoints and EXCOMMITTEE votes to approve or disapprove:

APPOINTED BOARD CHAIRMANS

1. **Chaplin: Anita Johnson**
2. **Treasurer assistant : Betty Myrick**
3. **LFRW and NFRW Awards : Helen Granger**
4. **Newsletter Editor: Carita Wilson**
5. **Veteran Events and Committee: Iris Milligan**
6. **Community Projects : Non-Profit Charities and Fundraisers Volunteers needed**
7. **Elections State and City, Parish, and Federal: Volunteers needed**
8. **Napoleon Room Decorations and Flag Placements Volunteers needed**
9. **Audio setups for Screen, computer, microphone for Speakers & Club. Volunteers needed**



Non-Profit
Pregnancy
Center (ARW
donates gifts &
cash) Ms.Guidroz
Director is with Iris
Milligan and &
Marian Laughlin



Schools supplies Katherine Drexel Elementary
ARW donations gifts and Cash Helen Granger
and staff of the school checking items/
supplies

MEETINGS for Organizations

***See 2024 ARW Luncheon and Dinner Meetings Schedule.**

December 19th, 2023 ARW TUESDAY MEETING

Please remember to make your reservation: RSVP

contact: Connie Boyer: Conray2023@mail.com

Text 337-2880568 -Meetings are from 5:30PM

{Doors open) starts @ 6:00 PM at River Oaks

Catering Center and Dinner is \$30.00(extra

\$5.00 if you did not RSVP) Tell Connie when you

RSVP if you need a Ride to Night Meeting (1 week

before Meeting) Luncheon Meetings @ 11:30am

CALENDAR EVENTS: A 2023 1.) City

Council meetings 1st, & 3rd Tuesday of

each month at 5:30 PM @ City Hall.

2.) Lafayette Parish Executive Committee (PEC) 2nd

Monday of month /NOON @ Pizza Village on Kaliste

Saloom.

3.) Republican State Central Committee (RSCC) is

10:00 Am Saturday .TBA

4.) ARW Monthly Executive Committee 2nd Wednesday

/month

9:30am/12pm: Board Meeting Last Wednesday of the Month.

5.) ARW monthly luncheon meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month - Meetings 10:30AM (Doors open) 11:00 AM Starts @ River Oaks Catering Center, Cost: \$25.00 Buffet Dinner (with RSVP) if not \$30.00 & for non-members. Reservations are required.

RSVP: Connie Boyer, conray2023@gmail.com, Text 337-288- 0568.

Connie Boyer, Peggy Buckels, Helen Granger, Iris Milligan with President Marian Laughlin 2023



Red Shoe Book Club Carita Wilson, Chairman:

76theresa@gmail.com Book Club for January is at the end of the month.

Books for January were whatever members wanted to read; therefore, books could be from any Genre.

I chose to read another John Verdon Book "Let the Devil Sleep" and my book for February is "Verity" by author Colleen Hoover, a new author for me, but fellow reader Bernie Roberts is giving me her copy of Verity as she just read it. Another thriller book for me as lately I am hooked on Murder mysteries.

My husband and I have been watching the British TV Series (1997 to present 142 episodes) "Midsomer Murder Mysteries". Caroline Graham author of the books on Chief Inspector Barnaby, who is the main character for Series.

If you ever thought that the British people were bland; then you must see this TV series as it will prove once and for all that it's only the British food that is bland!

After the first episode we watched; My husband looked at me and said is this England's "Peyton Place"? (American TV series 1964-1969) Mia Farrow female star of PP)

The Series has kept my husband and I in awe of how many ways there are to kill another human being, we laugh a lot at the antics that goes on in this small village, with its beautiful flowers, fields and old English manors with their lords and ladies dealing with the 20th century!

It's on: You Tube streaming TV.



January Meeting



Michael Lunsford
Executive Director
Citizens for a
New Louisiana

Acadiana
Republican Women
cordially invites you
to join us for an
exciting start to the
new year!
We are thrilled to
have Michael
Lunsford and Roby
Dwyer as our special
guest speakers.



Roby Dyer
President
Louisiana Federation
of Republican
Women

Lunch costs \$25 and can be paid via Venmo with the below QR code



RIVER OAKS CATERING & EVENT

520 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508

**JANUARY | 23rd | DOORS OPEN
AT 11:00AM**

Please RSVP by Noon on January 21st to
Conray2023@gmail.com or 337.288.0568



ARW
PRESIDENT
AND Members
(with their
Escorts)
enjoyed the
INAUGURAL
EVENT OF
NEWLY
ELECTED
REPUBLICAN
GOVERNOR
JEFF LANDRY !
"OH WHAT A
NIGHT !!



one of the tables at ARW Christmas Social 2023



TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA IS EXPANDING AND META STARTED WITH **"THREADS"**. WHICH IS A PLATFORM WHICH IS A MIX BETWEEN TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM. JUST LAUNCHED AND HAS REACHED **100 MILLION USERS** AND IT CONTINUES TO GAIN STEAM AS THE NEW SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM...CHECK OUT THE NEW APP.

TOP 1 FOR SOCIAL MEDIA IT IS STILL FACEBOOK WITH OVER **3 BILLION USERS**(37 % OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION) ARE ON FACEBOOK.(GZ crowd thinks its passe!)

BE REAL APP IT IS A PHOTO SHARING APP BUILT AROUND A SIMPLE IDEA: EVERY DAY AT A DIFFERENT TIME, EVERY **BE REAL** USER IS PROMPTED TO SHARE A PHOTO. HAS TO BE TAKEN WITH THEIR SMARTPHONE'S FRONT AND REAR CAMERAS AT THE SAME TIME, WITHIN A 2 MINUTE TIME LIMIT. THIS CREATES AN **UNEDITED POST** THAT THE USER'S FRIENDS OR OTHER PEOPLE (IF THE USER CHOOSES CAN SEE AND REACT TO WITH COMMENTS AND EMOJS. A USER'S POSTS CAN THEN BE ARCHIVED AS MEMORIES. ITS COMPETION IS **INSTAGRAM** AND **SNAPCHAT** WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF SETTING UNREALISTIC BEAUTY STANDARDS THROUGH THEIR USE OF **FILTERS**

LIVE -AUDIO BASED SOCIAL PLATFORM CLUBHOUSE IS ANOTHER ONE TO WATCH ITS GROWTH WITH 28 MILLION DOWNLOADS.

THE CHANGING SOCIAL MEDIA LANDSCAPE CAN MEAN MORE FREEDOM FOR MARKETERS!

JUST WHAT OUR CHILDREEN NEED MORE INFLUENERS AND TRENDING PRODUCTS. RIGHT?

social Media today <https://www.socialmediatoday.com> 9-17-2023

Read the Legislative News by Susie Labry lasunshinebr@yahoo.com sent to you by ARW President Marian Laughlin

This update will give you all the happenings in Baton Rouge on Life, Guns, Health Freedom, Election Integrity, Carbon Capture and more. See all the House Bills and the Votes and activities surrounding "How you can help pass a vote or defeat a vote." You the Voter can be involved now before an election.

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HELPING PEOPLE IN.....
MENTAL HEALTH, (ANXIETY,DEPRESSION,SUICIDIAL
THOUGHTS) AND OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS **DIAL OR**
TEXT 988
TO GET CONNECTED TO THE SUPPORT YOU OR A FRIEND
MAY NEED.....PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUR AD ?
ADS ARE \$50.00 PER
QUARTER AND THEY
APPEAR ON EVERY
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
& LFRW.ORG WEBSITE.



Random Photos that I did not have room for in previous newsletters. Iris Milligan sent photos for year 2023. Could not name tag a lot of members and non members. Check them out and you might see yourself, from the Veterans nursing home to different events campaigning or just sitting at a table for luncheon or dinners.



Christmas Gift Committee 2023

For Members @ Christmas Social

I & my 2-year-old granddaughter really enjoyed the high heel shoe necklace as She loves red high heels! Thanks Carita



VA Home



CAMPAIGNS

Republican Governor Jeff Landry 2024 winning with Republican women's help!!





Folding the Flag to celebrate Flag Day



My take on the News, therefore my opinion!

Carita

1/Question? Should the US House Vote to formalize its Impeachment of Homeland

Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas inquiry?

2/President of Harvard Claudine Gay resigns as President after plagiarism, and antisemitism scandals. Her salary was \$900,000.00 and according to New York Post Newspaper is set to keep her annual salary despite resigning as University President! (Gay only served Six Months as President), she will stay on faulty of Harvard with her salary, this is despite her comments in front of Congress about not condemning the attack on October 7, 2023 against Israel nor the call for the elimination of Jews and the Nation of Israel that Hamas wants to do! Her comment was it “depended on the context of what was said” to violate Harvard’s rules! Apparently Harvard and Gay do not know what the word Genocide means! God help the children who are being taught by this Barbarian idiot !

3/If you have time go read Online the piece by Roger-Kimball in the **Epoch times** called 1-11-24

The Orwellian Assault on the Past Continues

"Who controls the past controls the future Who controls the present controls the past! "That line from George Orwell’s Book 1984 might serve as a sort of motto for the “Woke apparatchiks “ who run our lives today! Give it a read as it is really good!

4/ IRS WAIVES PENALTY FEES FOR SOME BACK TAXES: Nearly 5 Million consumers

will receive the COVID -19 ERA PENALTY RELIEF! ISN’T THAT SWEET! PER Consumer Affairs.com, c/o Consumers Unified, LLC