**Arw ‘s Heels on the ground newsletter**



Executive Committee:(Left to right:) Connie Boyer, Treasurer, Peggy Buckels, Recording Secretary, Iris Milligan, Parliamentarian, & Marian Laughlin, President,

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**PRESIDENT Marian Laughlin’s AUGUST 2023 MESSSAGE 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. PHOTO:**

**Left to right President Marian Laughlin, Treasurer Connie Boyer, Principal Carlie Rozell, Elizabeth Landry, Counselor 3-4 grade, Parl. Iris Milligan, Awards Helen Granger, and Newsletter Carita Wilson DELIVERY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM ARW. 8-1-23**

A group of women standing in a room

Description automatically generatedI want to thank our members, associates, and guests who gave so generously for our school Supply drive at the July meeting. The staff at Katherine Drexel elementary school were very appreciative!

Our Speakers for the August 15th Meeting are: Rep. Blake Miguez candidate for State Senate District 22 and Brandon Trosclair candidate for Secretary of State.

**Venmo pay is now available: ARW CLUb @ ARW-CLUB But please remember to RSVP by Noon on the 13th!**

**Sincerely, Marian Laughlin, ARW President**

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**MEETINGS for Organizations**



**AUGUST 15TH, 2023 ARW TUESDAY MEETING**

**Please remember to make your reservation: RSVP contact: Connie Boyer: Conray2@cox.net (or) Text337-2880568 -Meetings are from 5:30PM {Doors open) starts @ 6:00 PM at River Oaks Catering Center and Dinner is $25.00( 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)**

**Please come and welcome Our Speakers: Early Voting is October 14, 2023**

**CALENDAR EVENTS: A 2023 1.) City**

# **Council** meetings 1st, & 3rdTuesday of each month at 5:30 PM @ City Hall.

1. **Lafayette Parish Executive Committee (PEC) 2nd** Monday **of month /**NOON @ Pizza Village on Kaliste Saloom.
2. **Republican State Central Committee (RSCC) is 10:00 Am Saturday July 22nd in Baton Rouge.**

**Many hospitality’s Suites on Friday July 21st before Meeting.**

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A group of women standing next to a box

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**Iris, Helen, Carita July 2023**

**Katherine Drexel Elementary**

1. **Mayor/President Josh Guillory Meeting: 3RD Thursday of the Month @ 2:00PM, City Hall.**

# **5**.) ARW Monthly Executive Committee **2nd Wednesday /month** 9:30am/12pm: Board Meeting Last Wednesday of the Month.

**6.) ARW monthly Dinner meetings** on the **3rd Tuesday of each month -** Meetings 5:30PM (Doors open) 6:00 PM Starts @ River Oaks Catering Center, Cost: **$25.00** Buffet Dinner (with **RSVP**) if not **$30.00 Reservations are required. RSVP:**

**Connie Boyer,** [**conray2cox.net,**](mailto:Conray2@cox.net) **Text 337-288- 0568.**

**If you need a driver/ride for night meetings tell Connie when you RSVP 1 week before Meeting.**

Red Shoe Book Club Carita Wilson, Chairman: [76theresa@gmail.com](mailto:76theresa@gmail.com) Book Club for July was Friday28th.BookClub met at Rachel’s, Cafe@ 11:30 Discussion of books lasted until

1: 00PM,. Helen’s Book, Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese. Bernie’s book was by Janice Dean(Fox TV Weather girl) Make your Own Sunshine, Sandra read Confederacy of Dunces, Gail read The Puppeteers (The People who Control the People Who Control America) By Jason Chaffetz and Carita read Stephen King the Book Under the Dome and she and her husband watched the Under the Dome TV series on a weekend! Spooky but fun. Good Discussion by all. Food was yummy. We enjoyed having Connie Boyer as our guest this month.

ARW DONATED $800.00 TOTAL IN MOMEY AND DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES & GUESTS! TO Katherine Drexel Elementary School

**Carita’s 1 year old grandson reading his dinner menu.**

**I would like the members to submit a photo of their child, grandchild, niece, or nephew reading; as School starts this month and I will include all photos in September newsletter! Only if you want to. TKS**

A baby sitting at a table

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**Read the Legislative News by Susie Labry** [**lasunshinebr@yahoo.com**](mailto: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.

DID YOU KNOW? TWITTER IS NOW KNOWN AS X ARW HAS AN ACCOUNT, CHECK IT OUT!

![A person wearing glasses and a red shirt

Description automatically generated]()**Pat Soulier, Past President of ARW, husband’s funeral was on August 1, 2023 at Martin & Castille’s Funeral home and ARW Board, and Members attended the Funeral to support Pat and their son, Matt and his family at this difficult time. Randy died July 23, 2023.**

**PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR THE SOULIER FAMILY.**



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**YOUR AD ?**



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WELCOME OUR SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST 15TH: REP BLAKE MIGUEZ CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE DIST.22 AND BRANDON TROSCLAIR CANDIDATE FOR SECTRETARY OF STATE!

A poster for a meeting

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**all the elections results, has your Ballot, you can register if you have moved to a new location in the state, city, or parish. Get absentee ballots. It is Great! I like watching election results on the APP as it is so much better than the scroll bar on the TV.**



**\*\*REMINDER: ARE YOU KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR HOURS? PLEASE TURN IN TO HELEN GRANGER** [**granger\_hj@outlook.com**](mailto:granger_hj@outlook.com) **(just click on this link to send your email/ hours.)**

