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PRESIDENT Marian Laughlin's SEPTEMBER 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. PHOTO:

**NEVER FORGET 9-11-2001 & AMERICA DID NOT !5-2-2011
US SEAL TEAM 6 SERVED Justice on Osama bin Laden!**



Our Speakers for the SEPTEMBER 19th Meeting are: Julie LeBlanc candidate for District 4 Lafayette City Council and Kevin Berken candidate for BESE District 7.

Venmo pay is now available: ARW CLUB @ ARW-CLUB But please remember to RSVP by Noon on the 16th!

SAVE the DATE: October 10th EVENT: Candidates, Conversations and Cocktails

Please say a Prayer for our 3000 + fallen citizens and heroes of 9-11

Sincerely, Marian Laughlin, ARW President

MEETINGS for Organizations

AUGUST 15TH, 2023 ARW TUESDAY MEETING

Please remember to make your reservation: RSVP contact: Connie Boyer: Conray2@cox.net (or) Text 337-2880568 -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, & 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 July 22nd in Baton Rouge. Many hospitality's Suites on Friday July 21st before Meeting.

4.) 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, 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 Book Club for September was 9-12 Tuesday . met at Boiling Point 11:30 Discussion of books lasted until 1:30PM

Helen's Book, the 4th Enemy by Ann Perry, this author also known for the Monk Series which many of us enjoyed on TV. Carita read a book that Bernie had recommended called Think of a Number by John Verdon. North Regional Library Book Club was reading this book also. Gail read Dakota Born by Debbie Macomber. Another Book recommendations was The Top 100 Women of the Bible by Pamela Mc Quade



Gail enjoying Crabs while discussing her book Dakota Born by Debbie Macomber at the R&M Boiling Point in New Iberia. Helen and Carita ate Shrimp and the yummy Best Onion Rings! Good Book Discussion and October is next Meeting.

SAVE THE DATE : OCTOBER 1ST ,2023 EVENT CHECK OUT LAST PAGE OF Newsletter

Disclaimer: campaign information in this newsletter is provided as a courtesy to the candidate not an endorsement by ARW

ARW MEMBERS DO TRY TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IF ASKED,BUT THEY DO NOT ENDORSE ...PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU ARE VIEWING PHOTOS OF MEMBERS AT CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN EVENTS. THANK YOU.

ARW will be collecting Donations for The Pregnancy Center at our September and October meetings. Below is a list of the needed items. ARW appreciates your generosity and all you do for our community. We are the Hands and feet of Jesus!

Bedding

Crib Sheets, Swaddlers, Receiving Blankets

Clothing

Boys and Girls Onesies and age-appropriate outfits

Sizes-Preemie, Newborn-3month, 3-6 month, 6-9 month, 9-12 month, 12-18 month, 18-24 month

Hats, Socks, Shoes, Bibs**Hygiene Needs**

Baby Bath, Shampoo, Lotion, Oil, Diaper Rash Ointment, Bath towels for Babies, Washcloths, Wipes, Cotton Swabs/Q-Tips, Hairbrush and Comb, Nail Clippers, **Hygiene Kits**

Health Needs

Medicine Dispenser, Nose bulbs, Thermometers, Baby Toothbrush, Medical Kits

Feeding and Comfort Needs

Burp Cloths, Pacifiers, Bottles, Sippy Cups, Bowls, Spoons, Teethers, Cuddle **Teethers**

Diapers

Preemie, Newborn, Sizes 1-6

Large Items and Mother's Needs

Diaper Bags, Baby Bathtubs, Bassinets, Infant Seats, Play Gyms, Baby Support Seat

***Please consider gift cards for larger items and Mother's needs. Due to a shortage of storage space and personal sizing, etcetera, gift cards are the perfect answer to cover these needs.

Have a blessed weekend!

Marian D. Laughlin

President, ARW

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.

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

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINEA RESOURCE AIMED @ 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.**





A flyer for a September Meeting. At the top is a circular logo for the 'ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN' with the tagline 'Stand on the Ground' and an image of a red high-heeled shoe. Below the logo are two portraits: Julie LeBlanc on the left and Kevin Berken on the right. The text 'September Meeting' is written in a cursive font across the middle. Below the portraits, it says 'Join our group this month as we host two candidates running for elections this fall.' and 'Dinner Costs \$25 and can be paid via Venmo with the below QR code.' At the bottom, it says 'River Oaks Catering & Events', '520 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508', and 'SEPTEMBER | 19th | 6:00'. A QR code is on the left. At the very bottom, it says 'Please RSVP by Noon on September 16th to oonray2@cox.net or 337.288.0568'.

ACADIANA REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Stand on the Ground

September Meeting

Julie LeBlanc
Candidate for
Lafayette City
Council District 4

Kevin Berken
Candidate for
Bese District 7

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**OUR SPEAKERS FOR
SEPT.19TH: @ 6:00PM.
PLEASE WELCOME
Julie LeBlanc Candidate for
Lafayette City Council,
district 4**

**Kevin Berken Candidate for
BESE DIST.7**

**You will be able to ask
Questions of Candidates
before meeting starts and after
their speeches. Please respect
the time limits on questions.
Thank You.**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30pm
MEETING STARTS @
6:00pm**





Jeff Landry for Governor Event :
 AG Jeff Landry and Mrs. Landry
 Smaller photos are of ARW Members and
 Landry's campaign staff. THEY ALSO WENT TO
 THE IOWA STRAW POLL
 EARLY VOTING STARTS ON SEPT 30TH TO
 OCTOBER 7TH..
 DO YOU NEED a ABSENTEE BALLOT ?
 CALL Clerk of Court on how to do that.
 337-291-6400

Do you know where you are Voting this year ?
 Have you moved from out of State? Moved to a
 new house or Apartment? Secretary of State
 website can help you find all the information you
 need to Vote! <https://www.sos.la.gov>



Josh Guillory Candidate for
Mayor/President for
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana
2023...Early voting Sept 30
to October 7, 2023

ARW MEMBERS AND GUILLORY CAMPAIGN STAFF AUGUST 2023



JOSH GUILLORY

MAYOR • PRESIDENT



I STAND WITH JOSH!

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All photos provided to Newsletter Editor by Iris Milligan: (shown here with Senator Kennedy), she has attended all the Campaign Events for Acadiana Republican Women with her camera!
Thanks for the Memories Iris!





Acadiana Republican Women would like to invite you to attend

"Candidates, Conversations & Cocktails" a special event we are hosting on

Tuesday evening, October 10th from 6-8 pm at River Oaks Event Center

520 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, La

We hope to provide a fun, relaxed venue for all local Republican candidates running for office on October 14, 2023

This will be a great opportunity for you to meet and visit with the candidates before the October Election!

Tickets for this event will be \$35.00 per attendee and will include Hors d'oeuvres and 2 drink tickets.

Won't you join us?

Please RSVP by October 1st...

Marian Laughlin, President Acadiana Republican Women

RSVP to: conray2@cox.net or Text (337)288-0568