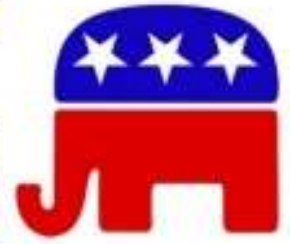


# MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



May 2021



Linda Begue

## We Need A Miracle----Again!

How did our forefathers at a meeting convened in Philadelphia “create the institutional arrangements for limiting power and securing the rights promised in the Declaration of Independence, while preserving a republican form of government that reflected the consent of the governed?”

The answer:

**“Create a strong government of adequate but limited powers, all carefully enumerated in a written constitution.”**

That all delegates to the convention could agree on such a system was, according to George Washington **“little short of a miracle.”**

## **Our Constitution is under attack. We must defend it!**

Mandeville Republican Women need to become familiar with this remarkable document. To that end I propose spending our income from “Dollars to Vent” to purchase The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States publication from the Heritage Foundation for a cost of \$1.00 each. Every Vent purchases a copy!

*\*Acknowledgement: most words used here are from the foreword in the Heritage Foundation publication written by Matthew Spalding; Director, B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies*

## Our May Speakers

Please join us for our May 6th luncheon which will feature several speakers to help educate members on the network of grassroots Republican Women's organizations that help to provide the foundation of our efforts to educate on policy and promote Republican principals. Speakers include:



**Wanda Aizpurua**  
President, Louisiana Federation  
of Republican Women



**Madelon Nohra**  
Region 7 Vice President,  
Louisiana Federation of  
Republican Women



**Suzanne Crowe**  
National Federation of Republican Women, Past  
Executive Committee Member at Large and Past  
President of LFRW

**The next MRW meeting will be May 6.**



**Reservation Deadline is April 29.**



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**Members \$27.00; Non-Members \$30.00**

**Don't forget to bring cash for VENTing!**

**Also, Trivia Challenge with Mary Jenks**



**LUNCH MENU FOR  
MAY MEETING**

**Chicken Parmesan  
Greek Salad  
Turtle Cheesecake**



# **Mandeville Republican Women**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**April 8, 2021**

### **I. Call to Order**

Linda Begue, President, called to order the regular meeting of the Mandeville Republican Women at 11:30 AM at Beau Chene Country Club.

### **II. Prayer and Pledge of Alliance** were led by Val Montgomery.

### **III. Guest Speaker**

State Senator Sharon Hewitt spoke about election integrity.

### **IV. Dollars to Vent**

Many participated and was enjoyed by all.

### **V. Report of Officers**

**Recording Secretary** - March minutes were accepted by acclamation.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP** - Upcoming programs: May - Federation Education; June - Parish Councilman Mike Lorino

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** - 71 Active Members and 11 Associate Members

**Treasurer** - Financial report was accepted and filed for audit

**Corresponding Secretary** - Thank you note was sent to our March guest speaker and condolences were sent Argiro Morgan, past LFRW President and former MRW member.

**VI. Unfinished Business**

LFRW Convention - elect a replacement delegate. Donna Dardar made a motion to nominate Val Montgomery. The motion passed without opposition.

**VII. New Business**

Seventeenth Annual Lincoln-Reagan Banquet May 15, TCC

**VIII. Trivia**

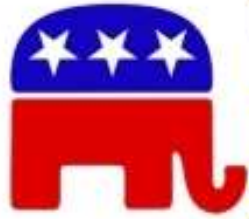
Prepared and led by Mary Jenks

**IX. 50/50**

**X. Adjournment**

Linda Begue adjourned the meeting at 1:10 PM.

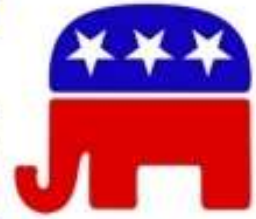
*Minutes submitted by: Michelle Pichon*



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## Membership Report

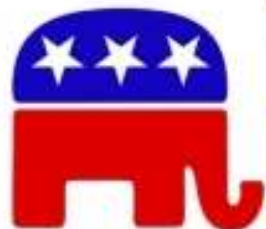
by Lynn Pablovich

We now have 71 Active members and 11 Associate members. Please join me in welcoming our 4 Newest members who joined in April.

New this year are Active Members Sherrill Allen and Eve Kryssing. Our new Associate member is Matthew Whelan. Rejoining is Active Member Michele Bruno.

I started distributing the 2021 Directory at the April meeting. I will continue doing so at each meeting. If you are not attending meetings, let me know and you can pick it up from me.

**Do you have any guest speakers or subjects you would like to see at the monthly meetings? If so, LET ME KNOW and I will pass along.**



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# MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## **LFRW 2021 Convention**

**The Louisiana Federation of Republican Women will hold its biennial convention the weekend of April 30 - May 2.**

**Place to Be Announced**

**At this convention, officers for the next 2-year term will be elected.**

### **Slated nominees are:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Wanda Aizpurua</b>
<b>Executive Vice President</b>	<b>Roby Dyer</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Rhonda Perdue</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Mary Sister Fontenot</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Michelle Pichon</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Monica Folse</b>

### **Regional Vice Presidents:**

<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Katina Summers</b>
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>Jessica Domangue</b>
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>Pat Soulier</b>
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Kerry Kimler</b>
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>Misti Cordell</b>
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>Cathy Craddock</b>
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>Linda Begue</b>

**As you can see, we are privileged to have two members from MRW nominated for officers.**

## MRW Officers and Chairwomen Year 2021

**Please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairwoman with news,  
upcoming events, and/or questions.**

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**On the following page is our MRW Membership Application.  
Notice that the dues as of January 2020 are \$45 a year, not \$35.**



**MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

**\*You must be a registered Republican to join.**

*Please Print*

Are you a registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you already a member of another LFRW/NFRW Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE + AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be contacted mainly by phone or the e-mail above? \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter is e-mailed to you each month.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTS & HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:**

\_\_\_\_ ACTIVE (\$45 Jan - Dec) OR (\$30 Sept - Dec): Full member with membership in state & national federation included

\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE MEMBER (\$15) Associate members are members of another LFRW/NFRW club or a Republican man.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

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WAYS & MEANS \_\_\_\_\_ ADD YOUR IDEAS \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL TALENTS/SKILLS (i.e., marketing, typing, public speaking, writing, photography, creative arts, computer skills, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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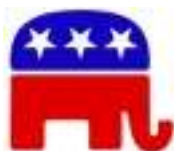


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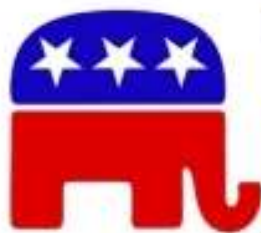


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