

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

July 2021
President's Message

MY \$25 VENT
I hope the NEVER TRUMPERS are happy!
Do they really prefer THIS to TRUMP?

As always, the good have to suffer for the bad, and we are. Thank goodness one-half of the first year of the Biden regime is past. You would think at my age I would want time to pass slowly. WRONG! I can't wait until the next 3 years and 6 months have passed.

I am already tired of watching and listening as a feeble, frail person in cognitive decline who should be taking life easy try to be President of the United States of America, which is probably the hardest, most demanding job anyone would ever do. I have pity on him and wish his wife loved him enough to take him home to enjoy life in retirement. Only thing wrong with that idea is that the vice-president, although alert and cognitive, is totally incapable of doing the job. Would it be "out of the frying pan, into the fire?" Please do not let their poor judgment and incapacities lead us into a war is my daily prayer.

Joe Biden cannot pretend he is the Leader of the Free World. The world sees what we see and are taking advantage of the situation. I do not know how much more damage he can do by Executive Order but we can help put an end to the damage he can do through legislation by taking back the House of Representatives. It is even possible to take back the majority in the Senate. Suzanne Crow outlined what is taking place on the NFRW website which will let out-of-state Republican Women assist in electing candidates in other states.

Here at home, we will work to reelect Senator John Kennedy, who works and speaks well for us here in Louisiana. Thank you, Senator Kennedy for choosing to run for office again; we need you!

As you can see, I love to Vent!

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY.

**Our August speaker will be
State Representative
Richard Nelson, who will
provide a legislative session
wrap-up.**



**The next MRW meeting will be August 5th.
Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the
meeting/lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.**



Reservation Deadline is May 27.

**Contact Lynn Pablovich
lynnpab@bellsouth.net or 985-512-2323**

Members \$27.00; Non-Members \$30.00

**Mandeville Republican Women
Beau Chene Country Club**

Minutes of June 3, 2021 Meeting

I. Call to Order

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

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

Mary Jenks gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Councilman Mike Lorino, Chairman - St. Tammany Parish Council. He discussed many issues and provided handouts. He stressed that the council and administration have a strong working relationship and shared with us the budget process, the work of the revenue commission and the possibility of asking the voters for a sales tax increase. Councilman Lorino also answered questions from the floor.

IV. Dollars to Vent

Dollars to Vent was again a success with many participating

V. Report of Officers

Recording Secretary - Minutes from our May meeting were accepted by acclamation

1st VP - Not in attendance - No Meeting in July

2nd VP - 74 active and 12 associate members. If you have to purchase a MRW Name Tag contact Lynn Pablovich. If you have not received your 2021 MRW directory contact Lynn Pablovich

Treasurer - Financial report was accepted and filed for audit

Corresponding Secretary - A thank you note was sent to our May guest speakers. Thinking of you card was sent Toddy Auchmoedy. Condolences were sent to Thelma Kern's family, Mary Jane Becker.

VI. Report of Committees

Political Education - Watch the special elections leading up to our midterm elections

Public Schools - Superintendent confirmed no critical race theory in S1. Tammany Public Schools. School Board meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month and are Live Streamed.

VII. Unfinished Business

Lincoln Reagan Banquet was a great success. Thank you to all those who volunteered.

VIII. Trivia

Mary Jenks and Lynn Pablovich offered clever questions and was enjoyed by all.

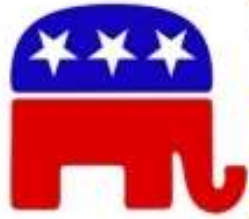
IX. 50/50

In a grand "welcome back" fashion Ann Gibbs was our big winner.

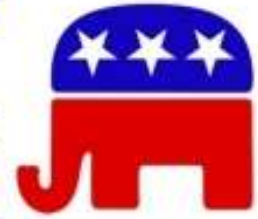
Meeting adjourned at 1 :20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Pichon





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Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We now have **75 Active members** and **12 Associate members**. We have **13 NEW** members this year so far. That is very exciting. Please join me in welcoming our newest member who rejoined in June, **Leslie Harrington**.

We encourage you to become active in this club beyond attending the luncheons. Contact Linda Begue if you are interested in becoming a Committee Chair or contact the Committee Chair to help on a particular committee.

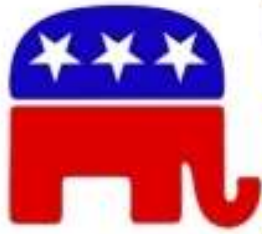
Sharon Bostwick is chairing a new committee to keep us informed about our St Tammany Parish School Board. She needs helpers. **Please see the next page for more about this committee.**

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I started distributing the 2021 Directory at the April meeting and 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 it along.



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Political Education Committee

'ROAD TO MAJORITY' ... Let's Stay In Our Lane!

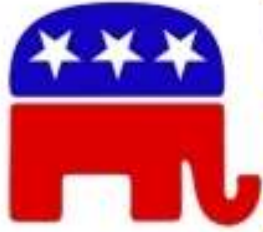
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Suzanne Crow

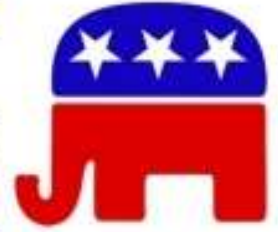
Though not official, the 2022 mid-term campaigns have begun. Fox News announced they will cover the run-up to the elections as 'Road To Majority,' focusing on the candidates, campaign issues and trends. Our own NFRW, using the weekly 'Capitol Connection' online newsletter and video messaging from the brand-new media center at the Alexandria headquarters, will provide a continuous flow of campaign information to Federation members as well. There will be opportunities to participate in online town-hall meetings and discussions/forums with candidates that you can sign up for on the NFRW website ... many opportunities to connect with and support candidates and campaigns in other states where a little extra help might secure a Republican victory! MRW members are encouraged to take advantage of these resources in addition to other sites and sources you may use.

To pave the 'Road To Majority,' it's important that we follow the messaging and trends in campaigns all across the country as the political landscape takes shape and changes over the next several months. There are, and will be, signs and signals of what voters are thinking; what issues are impacting the electorate; and, how both sides will react to the changes and trends. We discussed at our last meeting the recent special election in New Mexico, where even though the Democrat won as expected, the Republican candidate performed much better than predicted. Since then, a predominately Hispanic town on the Texas border, for years governed by Democrats, elected a Republican mayor!

Stay engaged! Stay informed! Change IS coming!! God Bless America!



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St. Tammany Public School Education Committee Report by Sharon Bostwick

St. Tammany School Board meetings are all open to the public. The meetings are also live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/stppschoools>. Recordings of the meetings are made available for viewing immediately after the live stream ends, at <https://go.boarddocs.com/la/stpsb/Board.nsf/Public>. At the latter site you can also view and/or print the meeting agenda.

Temperature-check and face masks are required and seating is limited; plan to arrive early.

Board Meeting Dates:

July 15, 2021 – 6:00 pm
August 12, 2021 – 6:00 pm (Slidell)
September 9, 2021 - 7:00 pm
October 14, 2021 - 7:00 pm
November 11, 2021 - 6:00 pm (Slidell)
December 9, 2021 - 7:00 pm
January 20, 2022 - 7:00 pm
February 10, 2022 - 7:00 pm
March 17, 2022 - 7:00 pm
April 14, 2022 - 7:00 pm (Slidell)
May 12, 2022 - 7:00 pm
June 9, 2022 - 7:00 pm

All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Theard St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted. Three (3) regular School Board meetings shall be held at the Robert C. Brooks, Jr. Educational Complex (2544 Sgt. Alfred Drive, Slidell, LA) each year. The Board also meets in Special Session as needed during the course of the year.

Dates and times are subject to change.

MRW'S PRESENCE ON THE LFRW WEBSITE

by
Ann Gibbs

The Louisiana Federation of Republican Women, LFRW, has designed a new website that provides several pages to each Louisiana Republican Women club to update with club news, photos, events, and more. Their new site has the same address as its old one, www.lfrw.org, but the site is much improved from what you have seen in the past.

I am sure you will want to familiarize yourself with MRW's new pages.

MRW's pages can be seen by everyone who lands on the LFRW site, so you do not need to use your name and password. This may help our club attract new members, especially if our pages include interesting information about our club's activities and are updated regularly with club news, photos, etc.

To reach the MRW pages, go to <https://www.lfrw.org/mandeville-rwc.html>.

Near the top of the page, just below the word "President," is a section which reads across as: "**Mandeville RWC Home,**" "**Mandeville RWC Officers,**" "**Club News,**" "**Photo Gallery,**" and "**Contact Us.**" *Note: The last button, "Application," is not operable.*

You'll see that our pages are filled with photos officers and information about recent meetings and events. Also, there are photos of past club events on the Photo Gallery page and Newsletters from 2016 through the present on the Club News page. The newsletters I do not have are shown as "Coming Soon."

Those in attendance at the June meeting heard me ask members to send me any MRW photos or newsletters that I am missing so I could add them to our pages, and I am repeating that request now.

I hope you enjoy browsing through our new web presence and that you'll remember to send me whatever information you feel can enhance our site.

Ann Gibbs
annugibbs@gmail.com



FROM THE DESK OF THE LFRW PRESIDENT

First, I want to thank all of the members who attended our 34th LFRW Biennial Convention and especially Katina Summers and Region 1 members who planned and executed the agenda for the convention. Most of the comments I have heard were positive and complimentary about the convention. That is good. We are on the right path planning events for our membership, and we have club members willing to go the extra mile.

Second, now is the time to get your June membership reports to Roby Dyer (robzydylfrw@outlook.com) Executive Vice President, Rhonda Perdue, Treasurer, and Heidi Martin (hmartin@prolog-inc.com), 2nd Vice President. There is an NFRW Award for 100% renewal of our total LFRW membership number from 2020 to be completed by June 25, 2021. All Membership Awards will be based on January 1, 2021 to June 25, 2021 Membership. Let's get the 100% renewal of membership award! Some of you have had a problem sending your Membership Reports to the wrong post office box. Since we have a new Treasurer, Rhonda Perdue, the LFRW post office box has changed:

17732 Highland Road Ste G #275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Please send all membership checks to this post office box and Rhonda will get them there.

Third, do not forget the plans for the **41st NFRW Biennial Convention the weekend of September 23-26, 2021, in Orlando, Florida.** Now is a good time to get the nonstop fares on the airlines if you plan to attend. The price of the fares has been very good. I am now certifying the NFRW Awards Packages of the LFRW Clubs who have applied for NFRW Awards and sent them to me. I have also heard that Governor of South Dakota Kristi Noem will be a speaker. How exciting it will be to get to meet her! Let's go to Orlando!

Fourth, plans are in motion to hold the **LFRW Fall Board meeting the weekend of October 8-10, 2021, in Shreveport.** Since the plans are not finalized yet, just hold the date at the present time.

I am very proud of our membership. New membership is surging, and new clubs are coming on board. The legislature closed yesterday. Thank you for all that you have done to pass the bills we wanted this session. The summer is here with a vengeance and offering many opportunities to do things with our families and hold events for your clubs. I look forward to seeing what each club has planned. Please send me your Club Newsletters. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

All of the best,

Wanda Aizpurua
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MRW MEMBERS

Check nfrw.org and lfrw.org frequently for information about current state and national agendas and action plans.

Be sure to mark your calendars with the upcoming convention dates.

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

The annual Lincoln-Reagan Dinner was held on May 15, 2021. This event is held across the nation by many Republican organizations. MRW worked with many local clubs to coordinate this year's event for Region 7.

Our Keynote Speaker was the Honorable Steve Scalise, U.S. Representative. Also speaking was Col. Evans Spiceland, U.S.A. (retired), and during the event the Republican of the Year awards were presented to Jacki Schneider, 2019 President RPWST and the Honorable William J. Crain, LA Supreme Court.

The event was very well-attended, with 208 reservations! We had Republican Women from Jefferson and Orleans parishes as well as St. Tammany, Washington and Tangipahoa Parishes in attendance.

Go to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/x4wZaBsu1XBSnSMq6> to see more photos.





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 _____

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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 _____

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.) _____

MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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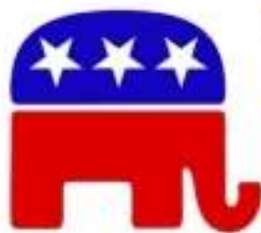


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