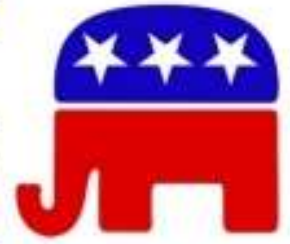


MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

October 2021
President's Message

AFGHANISTAN IS NOT BIDEN'S FIRST EVACUATION FIASCO!

Is it stupidity, arrogance or by design? Any way I look at it, it is treason!

**Kristie Thomas, member of RPWST and a good friend sent me this info.
History Buffs: I bet you did not know this!**

In 1975, President Ford was left to manage the difficult ending of the Vietnam War. President Ford went to Congress for a relief package to allow American personnel and our allies to evacuate. However, there was **ONE** U.S. Senator who opposed any such support. The result was the embarrassing and hurried evacuation from the roof of the American embassy in Saigon.

This Senator reveled in the embarrassment and did everything he could to leverage it politically against Ford. Despite the efforts of that U.S. Senator, President Ford managed to rescue 1,500 South Vietnamese allies prior to the country's fall. Had President Ford not acted quickly, these people would have been targeted and slaughtered for their support for America. President Ford asked Congress for a package to assist these refugees to integrate into American society.

That same troublesome **SENATOR TORPEDOED ANY SUPPORT** for these shellshocked, anticommunist, Americans, and our helpers, the refugees.

Instead, President Ford had to recruit Christian organizations to offer assistance on a voluntary basis. As he did so, the Senator belittled those efforts. What kind of person would oppose President Ford's tireless work to do the right and humanitarian thing? Who would want to play politics with the well-being of innocent people who stood by America in the tragic Vietnam War?

THAT SENATOR WAS JOE BIDEN

from the book *When the Center Held*,
By Donald Rumsfeld in 2018. {biography}

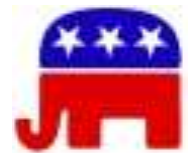
October MRW Meeting

Our October luncheon guests will feature speakers from P2E and Stand Up St. Tammany to discuss both sides of the casino proposal that will be on the ballot for St. Tammany Parish voters to approve or disapprove on December 11, 2021. The proposed casino would be located in Slidell, LA in the Lakeshore Estates area.

The next MRW meeting will be October 7th.

Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. with the meeting/lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Reservation Deadline is September 30.



Contact Linda Esquerre
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Members **\$27.00**; Non-Members **\$30.00**



Luncheon Menu

Spinach Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Creme Brûlée



**Mandeville Republican Women
Beau Chene Country Club**

Minutes of September 2, 2021

Due to Hurricane Ida, no meeting was held on September 2.

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UPCOMING ELECTION INFORMATION

PAR analyzes proposed amendments and provides the pros and cons for each. Read their complete guide here:

http://parlouisiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/PAR_ConstAmend2021-2_Sep10Update.pdf

Elections Postponed, New Dates Announced

Last week Gov. Edwards signed an executive order delaying the upcoming fall elections in Louisiana because of Hurricane Ida's rampage across the southeast portion of the state on Aug. 29. The elections that would have been held Oct. 9 now will be held Nov. 13. Those that were to be held Nov. 13 now will take place Dec. 11.

The November 13 election will have nine different proposals, including four amendments to the state constitution, a .04 sales tax referendum and four separate property tax renewals to operate local public schools. [Click here](#) to learn more. [Register](#) for our webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 21, to learn more about the constitutional amendments. Watch the lookout for our rescheduled webinar to learn more about the .04 sales tax referendum.

Understanding the Constitutional Amendments

Tuesday, September 21, 10 AM to 11 AM

In this Zoom conference, the four Louisiana Constitutional Amendments will be explained. Speaker of the House Clay Schexnayder and LABI Board Member Jason DeCuir will discuss Amendment 1 which will enable a more streamlined tax collection process across the state. Robert Travis Scott, CEO of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana (PAR), will explain Amendments 2-4.

[Click here](#) to register for the webinar.

FREE NTCC Classes Tomorrow on DIY Disaster Repairs

Tomorrow night, Thursday, Sept. 16 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Northshore Technical Community College is offering free courses on drywall repair, basic electrical and flooring installation. Courses are offered at the Hammond and Greensburg campuses. Seating is limited, and you must preregister. [Click here](#) to learn more.

State Tax Relief Available after Hurricane

The Louisiana Department of Revenue is granting filing (not pay) extensions to taxpayers to 25 parishes whose homes and businesses were affected by the impacts of Hurricane Ida.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Hurricane SBA Disaster Loan Webinar Tomorrow

Join the Small Business Development Center for a free webinar tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2:00 p.m. to learn about disaster assistance for businesses from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

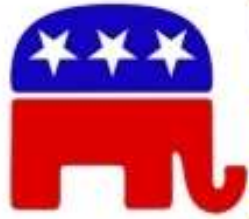
[Click here](#) to learn more and register.

FEMA Application Deadlines Extended

Congressman Steve Scalise reports that after much urging by the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, FEMA has agreed to extend the deadline to apply for Critical Needs Assistance from Sept. 12 to Sept. 22. The deadline to apply for FEMA's Individual Assistance program remains Oct. 28. [Click here](#) to apply.

Disaster Recovery Links

[Click here](#) for a list of storm recovery resources and links.



**MANDEVILLE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 78 Active members and 12 Associate members. We have 20 **NEW** members this year so far.

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.

MRW's Dictionary Project

READING MAKES A COUNTRY GREAT

By Mary Jenks, MRW Literary Chairman – Dictionary Project

It is with great pleasure that Mandeville Republican Women will distribute dictionaries to the third-grade children at Lyon Elementary School this year!

The goal of-the **Dictionary Project** is to ensure that third graders will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning their own dictionary. You may be interested in a few statistics nationwide concerning the **Dictionary Project**:

33,873,797+ children nationwide have received a dictionary to date

78,048+ dictionaries have been distributed thus far nationwide

2021 marks the 25th anniversary of the **Dictionary Project** and MRW are so very proud to be a part of this worthwhile endeavor

The **Dictionary Project** was created twenty-five years ago to improve literacy in South Carolina which was ranked 50th in the nation in reading comprehension. More than 50 states, plus Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Caribbean Islands, Peru, Afghanistan, Nepal, and throughout Africa dictionaries have been distributed to students to help them learn and understand new words.

It has truly been an honor to donate dictionaries to the third graders at Lyon and just to touch your heart, kindly read this thank you letter below from a precious little girl-cited from The Dictionary Project newsletter, Summer 2021. You can see why MRW makes this project one of our top priorities. (You must appreciate the **inventive spelling!!!**):

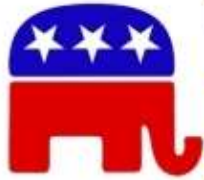
“THANK YOU” LETTER FROM A THIRD GRADE STUDENT

Thank you for bringing dictionaries to my school.

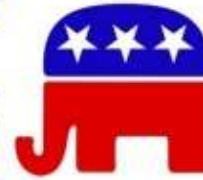
I am going to youes myn for Hi school. I am going to read the longest word in the English Langwige. Thanks for the book I am going to youes it for info.

I aprishiat the book. I am going to use it for years. I am going to leaf it at home so it can be safe.

Love,



MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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:

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.

Our MRW membership automatically gives us membership to LFRW. The below LFRW conference is open to all members, please consider attending. Networking with the members from across our state is truly refreshing and rewarding.

LFRW 2021 Fall Board Meeting & Membership Conference

CORRECTED OFFICIAL CALL (Issued 9/8/2021)

LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

2021 LFRW Fall Board of Directors Meeting and Membership Conference

LFRW Members,

The 2021 Fall Board of Directors Meeting and Membership Conference of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women will be held in Bossier City, Louisiana, at Hilton Garden Inn Shreveport Bossier City. The Women's Republican Club of Shreveport will host the Board Meeting and Membership Conference. Gina Martinez, President, and her club have worked very hard to make this meeting as enjoyable and informative as possible.

There will be reports of officers, committee reports, and an update from LA Legislators, along with any other business that may properly come before the Board.

Wanda Aizpurua

LFRW President

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Call to Action

Tell Your Representatives How You Feel about Washington's Woke Agenda

Welcome August Recess! Members of the U.S. House and Senate will be back home, and Federation members are encouraged to visit them at their local office or attend a town hall and deliver a strong message on NFRW priority issues.



"Congress is in recess, but NFRWarriors aren't resting," said NFRW President **Ann Schockett**. "We're kicking our activism into high gear to let our representatives know we oppose the woke agenda in Washington."

- **Election Integrity.** The Senate will take up a motion to consider S. 1 when it returns in September; **Nancy Pelosi** is calling House Democrats back on August 23 to take up H.R. 4. Voice your opposition to legislation that undermines the integrity of elections and invites fraud (read more [here](#)).
- **\$3.5 Trillion "Everything is Infrastructure" Plan.** The second item on **Nancy Pelosi's** agenda for the August 23 session is passing a budget resolution to advance the Democrats' reckless \$3.5 Trillion tax and spending spree, which has the "DNA " of the Green New Deal agenda with higher taxes, amnesty for illegal immigrants during a border crisis, and a laundry list of other left-wing priorities that have nothing to do with infrastructure.
- **Keep Nine Amendment.** Ask them to co-sponsor (or thank them for co-sponsoring) H.J.Res. 9/S.J.Res. 11 to prevent court packing and protect the independence of the Supreme Court (read more [here](#)).



**SPEAK UP. TAKE A STANCE.
DO YOUR CIVIC DUTY.**

**Contact the people you pay to represent you and tell them what
you think of the job they're doing,
the good and the bad.**

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**Please contact the appropriate Officer or Chairwoman with news,
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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 _____

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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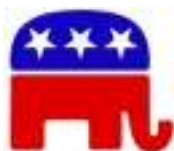


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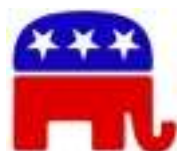


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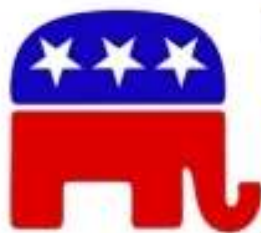


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