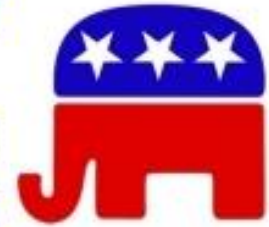


# MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Linda Begue

## President's Message August 2022

### Understanding Issues!!!

**There is a lot I do not know or understand, but lately two issues stand out:**

#### **1. Concerning all the demonstrations and discussions about abortion:**

Why is there no discussion about contraception? There are so many forms of contraception and most are easily obtainable and do not require your parents' consent if you are underage! Even removing Christianity and morality from the conversation, using a contraceptive is just easier than having an abortion. If you truly believe what you are preaching, "It's my body, my choice" then it is "Your body and your choice" when you choose to have unprotected sexual intercourse. You are accepting the probability of becoming pregnant!

#### **2. Concerning all the complaints about slavery:**

Most of us reading this newsletter are descendants of people who fled religious persecution and authoritarian oppression which was terrible, yet we do not continue to rage on and on about how our ancestors were persecuted and oppressed. Instead, we are thankful that they were wise and brave enough to come to a foreign land and establish a new country where these things do not exist. Why is it people still rage on and on about slavery today? Yes, slavery existed and was terrible. Why, just as we are thankful to be free of religious persecution and authoritarian oppression, can't some move on and be thankful that there were those who were wise and brave enough to make sure that slavery does not exist in our country today?

**I fail to understand.**

The only explanation that comes to me is that those who push these issues are deliberately trying to keep us in turmoil, make us antagonistic towards each other to divide us for their own purpose.

**I will not go there!**

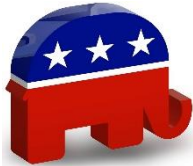
**Mandeville Republican Women  
August 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker**



**James Garvey**  
**BESE District 1**  
**Representative**

**James Garvey is an attorney with Hailey McNamara Law Firm specializing in insurance law and personal/commercial litigation. He holds a Bachelor's degree in accounting, a Master's degree in business administration, and a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University. He is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants, and has served on the state's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board**

**The next MRW meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup> at  
Beau Chene Country Club.**



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



**Reservation Deadline is July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Contact Lynn Pablovich (not Linda Esquerre)  
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**Members \$27.00; Non-Members \$30.00**

**AUGUST MENU**

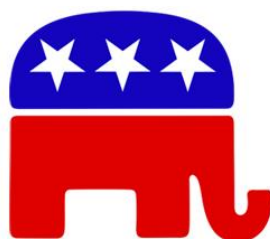
**Mediterranean Chicken Salad with Pineapple Upside-Down Cornbread**

## **Mandeville Republican Women**

**Meeting Minutes**

*July, 2022*

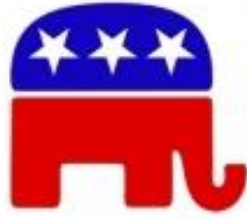
**MRW did not meet in July.  
The next meeting will be August 4, 2022.**



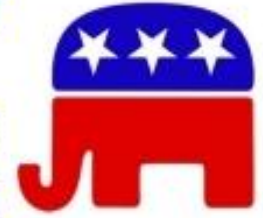
### **Congratulations!**

MRW member Susie Baker is the representative for Region 7 on the LFRW “Keep Louisiana Clean” committee which is a part of the Caring For America project. She will keep in touch with all the clubs in Region 7 as they pursue their chosen projects and will keep us informed on the LFRW State project in which all clubs will participate.

**Thank you, Susie for volunteering to assume this responsibility!**



# MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



## Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

The 2022 Directory is being distributed now at all meetings. Please sign and pick yours up at the August meeting. If you have not renewed for 2022 you can mail a check (\$45 dues) to:

**MRW  
PO BOX 8831  
MANDEVILLE, LA 70470**

If you are renewing and your info is the same, I do not need another application from you. However, if there are changes, please print the attached application and mail with your check.

We want you to get involved and make this your club. Please look through this newsletter to find areas you are interested in: publicity, hospitality, campaigns, fundraising, etc.

**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.**

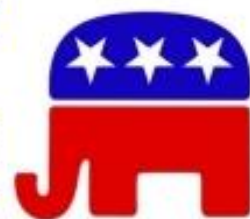


<b>NO WONDER THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN AMERICA ARE SO CONFUSED</b>		
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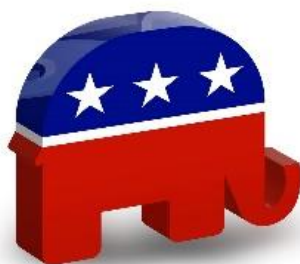
## **Mamie Eisenhower Library Project** Suzanne Crow, Political Education Chair

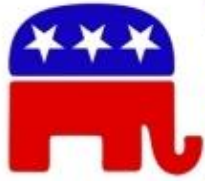
The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) is the oldest of many NFRW programs. For over 60 years, NFRW clubs across the country have made annual MELP donations to schools, hospitals, libraries and other public entities as a memorial honoring our former First Lady.

This year, MRW has donated two books from the recommended MELP list to the St. Tammany Library. The library protocol for book donations provides that books be received as a dedicated honorarium/memorial to an individual, family, or organization; the library's bookplate is inserted to acknowledge the donation.

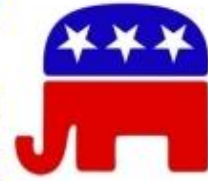
In keeping with those guidelines, and most appropriately, MRW has donated *Sacred Duty: A Soldier's Tour at Arlington National Cemetery* by Sen. Tom Cotton in memory of **Bobby Bonnoitt** to the Causeway branch library, and *Revolutionary Summer: The Birth of American Independence* by Joseph Ellis in memory of **Thelma Kern** to the Madisonville branch library.

MRW is pleased to make these donations in loving memory of our dedicated 'Founding Members.'





# 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.

### Board Meeting Dates:

July 21, 2022- 6:00 pm  
August 11, 2022 - 6:00 pm (Slidell)  
September 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
October 13, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
November 10, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
December 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
January 12, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
February 9, 2023 - 6:00 pm (Slidell)  
March 9, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
April 20, 2023 - 6:00 pm (Slidell)  
May 18, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
June 8, 2023 - 6:00 pm

### Committee As A Whole Meeting Dates:

July 14, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
August 4, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
September 1, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
October 6, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
November 3, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
December 1, 2022 - 6:00 pm  
January - no meeting due to Board  
Elections  
February 2, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
March 2, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
April 6, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
May 11, 2023 - 6:00 pm  
June 1, 2023 - 6:00 pm

### Special Meeting Dates:

August 18, 2022 - 6:00 pm (Public Hearing - Budget)

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.



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**Please use the MRW Membership Application on the  
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**Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or  
mail to the address shown on the form.**



**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*

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

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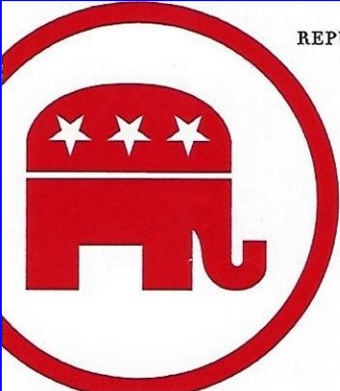


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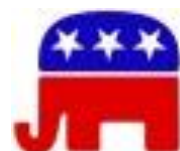
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