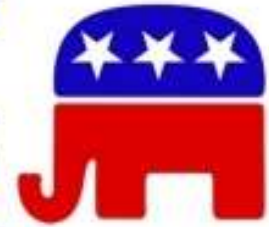


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Linda Begue

President's Message May 2023

THERE ARE ALWAYS CONSEQUENCES!

Every ACTION or INACTION creates consequences. Some consequences deter future unacceptable behavior. Without these deterrents, the consequence is the promotion of future unacceptable behavior!

This is true in individual behavior and in behavior of countries. We are living in a time and place where there are **NO** consequences that deter future unacceptable behavior whether to our citizens or to our country. We see the ACTIONS of repeat offenders in the news daily; having been told "Please don't do that!" but receiving **NO** consequences that deter their unacceptable behavior.

THEREFORE, IT CONTINUES

We see the INACTIONS of the Biden administration to the unacceptable actions other countries have taken against us and only being told "Please don't do that!" but receiving **NO** consequences that deter their unacceptable behavior.

THEREFORE, IT CONTINUES

Every day we see attacks against our citizens and businesses and, too often, attacks against our country – all with **NO** consequences that would prevent future unacceptable behavior!

WHEN WILL IT END?

It can end when we vote in local and national elections

**IF
WE VOTE WISELY!**

May 2023 MRW Meeting



Mike Cooper, Parish President, is a life-long resident of Covington. Mike's passion for planning was demonstrated through his early career work for St. Tammany Parish Government's Planning Department and decade-long service on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Covington.

Mike has a deep-rooted dedication to shaping the future of the parish that he has called home his entire life, while preserving its remarkable character. Under his leadership, his administration is focused on providing an efficient and effective system of government to St. Tammany Parish. He has prioritized planning and building for a sustainable future by investing in our drainage and transportation infrastructure as well as instituting comprehensive planning initiatives for the first time in parish history.

He is proud to be an integral part of the community and to humbly serve the citizens of St. Tammany as Parish President. Mike's calling to the community is not only embodied in his decades of public service, but also his involvement in local organizations.

The next MRW meeting will be May 4th 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 April 27--FIRM

**Contact Linda Esquerre
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Luncheon Price: \$30.00



MAY MENU: Baked Catch Provençal with Dark Chocolate Mousse

**Photos from
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Insurance Commissioner Jim Donelon

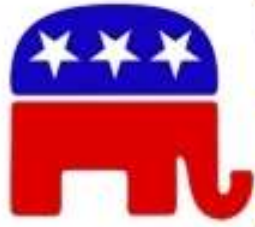


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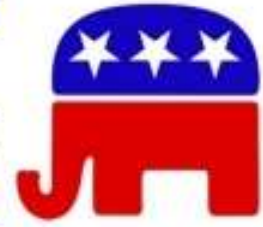


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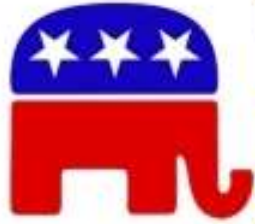
April 29th is Election Day. This a vote to renew the Coroner's tax for another 20 years. Early voting is April 15 through 22.

For more information, see the Secretary of State's [Election Quick Facts](#) or [their detailed page](#).

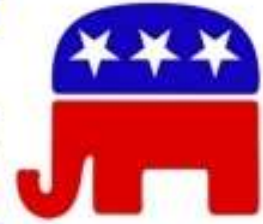
MEMORIAL DAY AT NEXT MRW MEETING

We ask members to bring photos of veterans for our Veterans display, which will be on view at the next meeting on May 4th. Matt Cole will be with us to help honor our veterans.





**MANDEVILLE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



**Meeting Minutes
*April 6, 2023***

Linda Begue, President called meeting to order at 11:30 am.

Joyce Laporte led our Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Linda Begue’s opening remarks centered around Biden and how our country is hurting under his presidency and only prayer can help us, and be active in our upcoming elections, closing with “Remember: Elections have consequences; good and bad!”

She announced that instead of having a Lincoln-Reagan Dinner, a Forum with the Candidates” (after qualifying), Sunday August 20th is being planned.

Michelle Pichon, 1st VP, introduced our Guest Speaker, Insurance Commissioner, Jim Donelon. Mr. Donelon gave a detailed description of what he has done while in office and covered everything coming up and in place for Homeowner’s Insurance. He then took questions.

Linda Begue then introduced special guests, candidates, and elected officials in attendance.

Barbara Doyle and Joyce Laporte (Co-Chairmen) of LFRW’s Day at the Legislature in Baton Rouge, April 19th. All tickets and transportation are complementary, provided by MRW, for MRW and Washington Parish Republican Women members.

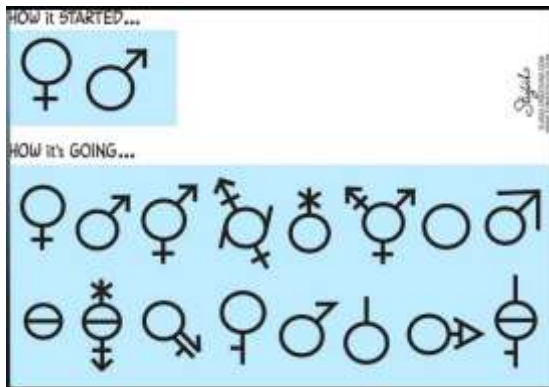
Mary Jane Becker, Armed Forces Chairman, requested members to furnish pictures and announcements for May's meeting, and we need a Guest Speaker for our Memorial Day Celebration.

50/50 Winner: Peggy Cromer, who generously donated back to MRW.

Lynn Pablovich informed everyone of the Newcomers luncheon.

Linda Begue excused all Reports by Officers due to time constraints, and Adjourned the meeting at 1:45 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Laporte*



Membership Report

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 68 Active members and 27 Associate members as of April 15, 2023. We have 17 new members for 2023 so far; 8 are Actives and 9 are Associates. Please welcome our newest member who is listed below.

The 2023 Directory was distributed at our April meeting and will be continue to be distributed at all meetings.

If you have not renewed for 2023, you can mail a check (\$45 dues for Active members; \$15 for Associate members) to

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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.

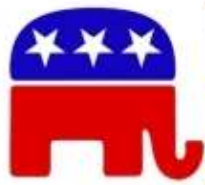
We want you to get involved and make this your club. Please look through this newsletter to find areas you are interested in: school board, publicity, hospitality, campaigns, fundraising, etc. I know our president, Linda Begue, would love to talk to you about committees. You may even have a new idea. Let us know.

There was an error in the new Directory for Joyce Shugg's e-mail. The correct e-mail is: joycelovesgreyhounds@gmail.com

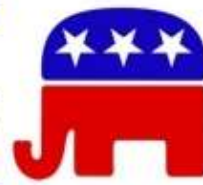
Please welcome our latest 2023 member:

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Actives: Joy Larson



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St. Tammany Public School Education Committee Report by Sharon Bostwick

School Board Meeting Dates & Information

Public meetings of the St. Tammany Parish School Board may be viewed **live** on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/stppschoools>. Recordings of the meetings will also be available to view immediately after the live stream ends.

Board Meeting Dates:

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:

May 11, 2023 - 6:00 pm

June 1, 2023 - 6:00 pm

Special Meeting Dates:

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.

Frank J. Jabbia, Superintendent

For more information, please contact [the Superintendent's Office](#).

MRW Members are encouraged to sign up for meeting notifications by sending an email to the link shown above. Also, please try to attend some meetings.

Mark Your Calendars!



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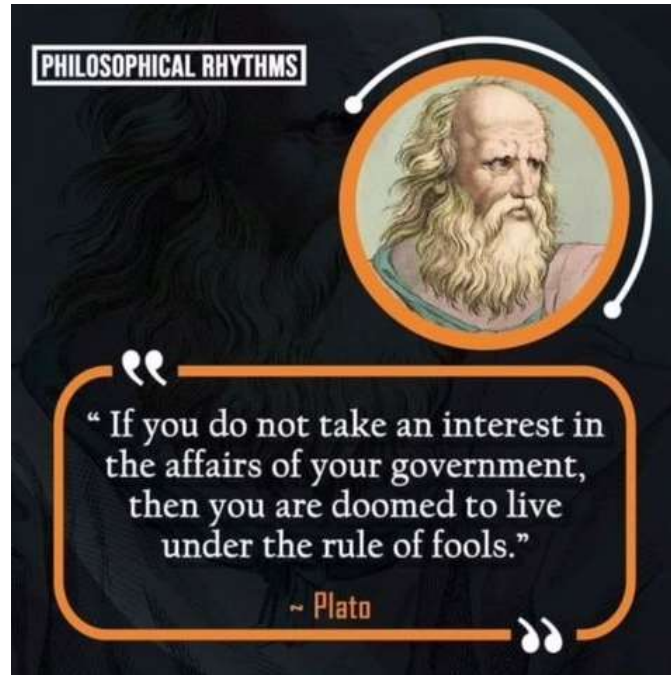


*Proceeds will benefit the Marine Corps League LCpl. Justin D. McLeese Detachment 1487
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**Bring the completed form to the next MRW meeting or
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MRW is a member of the Louisiana Federation of Rep Women and the National Federation of Rep Women

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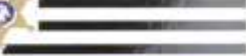
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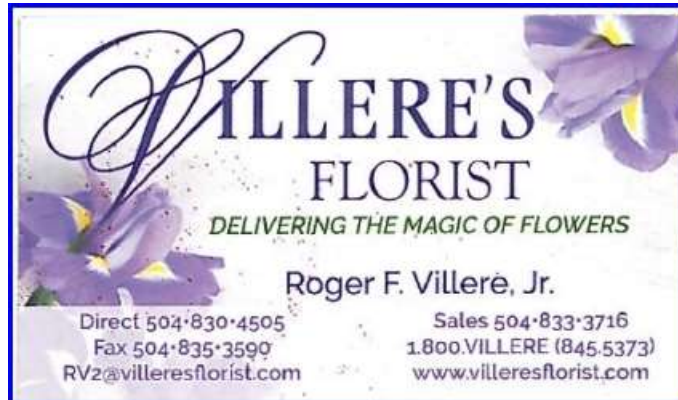
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