



#### President's Message July 2023

#### **Choices - Decisions - Discernment**

Learning to make choices as a child, growing into making decisions as a young adult and with age and maturity having discernment as a mature adult seems like natural development.

#### But we all know people who struggle to or cannot make decisions.

Even at age eighteen I was aware that several friends could not or would not make a decision about anything. It was so obvious to me that I put "learning to make choices" on my list of items I wanted to make sure my children learned to do!

As a young mother I would let or make my young child make the choice when it did not matter; such as choosing which shirt or dress he or she was going to wear. As they grew, I expanded the choice-making until they could make more important choices. After all, decisions have consequences and they need to learn to make good ones. Did it help? I will probably never know but that's how important learning to make decisions, hopefully good decisions, was to me!

Personally, I can't abide feeling indecisive. I feel like I am standing on one foot and need to know where to put the other foot down.

### We will have a lot of choices, decisions to make with upcoming elections! However you approach making decisions, it is time to get started!

Opportunities to hear candidates are arising all over: MRW meetings, other Republican organizations meetings, the St. Tammany RPEC meetings and the Fall Forum on August 20.

Hopefully, by now you have reached the stage of discernment which enables you to make wise choices.

Remember elections have consequences just like all choices and decisions – some good, some bad!

### Our August 2023 Speaker

MRW will not meet in July!!

#### **AUGUST 3, 2023**

Senator Patrick McMath is a job-creating businessman, former assistant district attorney, conservative public servant, and pro-life husband and father of four who is committed to getting results for our community.

He currently serves as our Senator for District 11.

Sen. McMath will give us a 2023 Regular Legislative Session Wrap-up.





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

Reservation Deadline is July 27th--FIRM

Contact Lynn Pablovich (not Linda Esquerre) lynnpab@bellsouth.net or 504-512-2323

**Luncheon Price: \$30.00** 

**AUGUST MENU:** Sweet Heat Spinach Salad with Chicken Peaches and Cream Shortcake

# **Photos from June 2023 MRW Meeting**







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Minutes from the June 1st meeting will appear in the next newsletter.



#### **Membership Report**

by Lynn Pablovich

We have 70 Active members and 31 Associate members as of June 15, 2023. We have 23 new members for 2023; 10 are Actives and 13 are Associates. Please welcome our newest members who are 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

MRW P.O. Box 8831 Mandeville, LA 70470-8831.

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 MEMBER:** Linda Larkin

**ASSOCIATES:** Elizabeth Didier

Daphne Misuraca Amy Novotny Scott Novotny Kristie Thomas

# **Fall Forum**

Candidates: Gov, LT. Gov, SOS, Treasurer & A.G.
Sunday, August 20
2:00 PM
Beau Chene Country Club

# FREE Moderator Scott McKay from the Hayride

Hosts: Bayou LaCombe Republican Women, East St. Tammany Republican Women, Mandeville Republican Women, Northshore Republican Men's Club. Republican Professional Women of St. Tammany, Republican Women of Franklinton, St. Tammany RPEC

FALL FORUM FREE to PUBLIC



#### SAVE THE DATE

## Meeting the Candidates Opportunities to listen to candidates!

The St. Tammany RPEC is hosting candidates at their meetings, thus creating an easy opportunity for us to hear from candidates we otherwise may not.

Please attend the RPEC meeting on Tuesday, June 27 at the Parish Council Chambers at 6:00 PM.

#### Several candidates with whom you should be familiar:

Richard Nelson – Rep. District 89 and candidate for Governor Larry Frieman – Rep. District 74 and candidate for reelection Ray Garofalo – Rep. District 103 and candidate for Senate District 1

#### Candidates with whom you may not be familiar:

Jay Galle – candidate for Rep. District. 10 Nancy Landry\* – candidate for Secretary of State\*

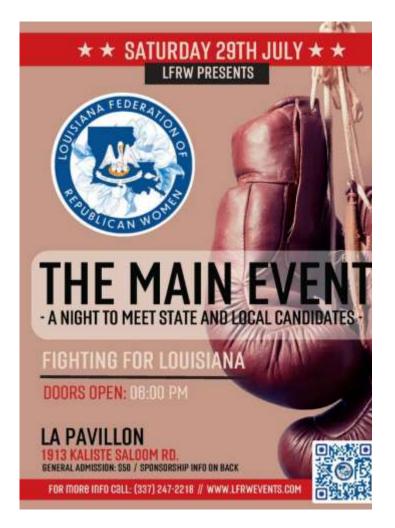
\*Nancy Landry has worked in the Secretary of State office for several years and is well known to Clerks of Court all over the state, but is not well known to the general public. We will be electing a new Secretary of State and need to be informed about all the candidates.

#### Please attend!

Keeping you informed is a big part of our mission as Republican Women!



#### SAVE THE DATE



#### **LFRW PRESENTS:**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 29th to meet Statewide Candidates in the upcoming Fall Election at the beautiful Le Pavillion Event Center in Lafayette! The address is 1913 Kaliste Saloom Rd, Lafayette, LA 70508 and the event is from 6-10 pm.

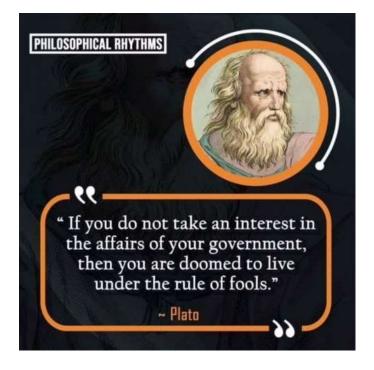
We are very excited to present this event and look forward to seeing you there!

Click on this link <u>www.lfrwevents.com/event-flier</u> to go to the website with all of the information and to purchase tickets online. There will be food, drinks, and music too.

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

#### **BE POLITICALLY ACTIVE**







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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

Are you a registered Republican?	_ Are you already a member of another LFRW/NFRW Club?			
Date of Application				
NAME	SPOUSE'S NAME			
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Do you want to be contacted mainly by phone or the newsletter is e-mailed to you each month.	he e-mail above?			
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ACTIVE (\$45 Jan - Dec) OR (\$30 Sept-Dec on	nly): 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.				
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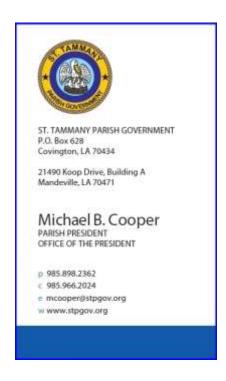
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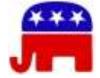
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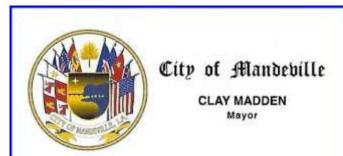




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