BAYOU LACOMBE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MARCH 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

HELLO TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS. I AM CERTAIN THAT EVERYONE IS ENJOYING THIS BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEATHER. WE ARE THANKFUL TO CLERK OF COURT, MELISSA HENRY, FOR HER HOSPITALITY AND OUR EXCELLENT MEETING AT HER OFFICE IN FEBRUARY. WE APPRECIATE SECRETARY OF STATE, KYLE ARDOIN, FOR SPEAKING TO US. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEE THE ONGOING ISSUES WITH INFLATION, THE SERIOUS SITUATION WITH THE STOCK MARKET, AND THE STEADY STREAM OF MONEY GOING TO UKRAINE WHILE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE DEALING WITH THEIR OWN LOSS OF JOBS AND INCOME.
THERE IS REASON TO BE THANKFUL AND NOT GIVE UP HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, OUR PARTY AND OUR STATE. IF WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTFULLY VOCAL AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, WE CAN HELP TO MOVE THIS STATE FORWARD, BEGINNING WITH ELECTING TRUE CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS TO OFFICE.
PLEASE ATTEND OUR MARCH 28TH MEETING. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE PARISH PRESIDENT, MIKE COOPER. WE SHOULD HAVE AN INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE MEETING.
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Next Meeting: March 28, 2023

Location: VFW Davis Moran Post 8290, 28000 Main Street, Lacombe, LA

Speaker: St Tammany Parish President Mike Cooper

Meeting Time: 12:30-Social/ Refreshments. 1:00 Meeting.

Hostesses: Laura Leonard and Marsha Hall

Future Meeting Dates: April 25, May 23, No meeting in June & July, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 14 (one week early due to Thanksgiving), December 5 (Christmas/Installation Luncheon).

If you have not renewed your membership for 2023 yet, a Membership Application is on page 10.

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CLUB and FEDERATION INFORMATION:

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Facebook: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women
Louisiana Federation of Republican Women: LFRW.org
National Federation of Republican Women: NFRW.org

Membership Application for 2023!
An application is below.
Membership dues: $35.00. Associate dues: are $15.00 Make checks payable to: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women
Mail check to: BLRW Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 1583, Lacombe, LA 70445.
Please include name, address, phone and email.

Elected Officials contact information:

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LA Senator John Kennedy: www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/email-me. 202-224-4623
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Be sure to contact our elected officials on important issues.
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Interested in learning more about the Republican Party of Louisiana and subscribing to their Newsletter? Go to www.lagop.com.

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"The transformation of charity into legal entitlement has produced donors without love and recipients without gratitude" Antonin Scalia

CLUB NEWS:

The BLRW donated two books to the Bayou Lacombe Middle School library. The books donated are: "For Which We Stand" by Jeff Foster and "A Tuttle Twins Series of Stories America's History" by Connor Boyack and Elijah Stanfield.

The February meeting was held at the St Tammany Clerk of Court conference room on February 28th. The presentation given by Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin and Clerk of Court Melissa Henry was very thorough and understandable. Louisiana citizens need to be informed about the efforts that are made to ensure that Louisiana voting procedures are as secure as possible. We thank Melissa Henry for hosting our members and guests.

The NFRW has an informative weekly newsletter called NFRW Capitol Connection. It has updates on what is happening around the country, opportunities to listen to podcasts, sign up for online workshops and listen to speakers concerning issues. Go to nfrw.org and click on Login where you will be asked "Need Login Help?". Under that is "Not Registered?" Click on "Activate Your Website account…" and follow the prompts!

NFRW in celebrating their 85th Anniversary. Join the Regents and help NFRW celebrate their rise with the contribution of $85.00 per month, which will enable the NFRW to elect Republicans around the country for many more years to come. Visit nfrw.org/regents for further details.

Northshore Young Republicans (NSYR). You can find the information on Facebook or northshoreyrs@gmail.com.

Slidell Ladies for Liberty is a group of women (and men) in Slidell, Louisiana dedicated to adopting local soldiers being deployed on active duty around the world. This is a great way to support the US military personnel. Check out their website for more information-www.slidellladiesforliberty.org

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ST TAMMANY PARISH NEWS:

The St. Tammany Library Board of Control meeting, held in December 2022, had over 100 people in attendance concerned about several book that have been challenged as being inappropriate for children and teens. There have been over 180 letters/ statements of concern filed since November 21, 2022. In response to an increase in book challenges, the St. Tammany Parish Library implemented a new system in January. It changed its policy on materials that are challenged by making appeals to the library control board automatic and offered parents greater control over restrictions on their children's library cards. For more information, go to the St Tammany Library Accountability Project Facebook page.

The St. Tammany School Board meetings are all open to the public. The meetings are also live-streamed at **https://www.youtube.com/stppschools.** 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. All meetings are held at the St. Tammany Parish School Board C. J. Schoen Administrative Complex (321 N. Third St., Covington, LA) unless otherwise noted.

The New Directions 2040 Draft Comprehensive Plan has been adopted by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission.It is available to review and a copy of the draft plan can be downloaded at www.newdirections2040.com.

The Honeybee High Density Development owners, Honeybee Holdings LLC, are suing the ST Tammany Zoning Commission and the Parish Council in 22nd Judicial District Court. The Commission and Council had rejected an amendment sought by D.R. Horton/Honeybee Holdings to the Parish's TND (Traditional Neighborhood Development)

Both official bodies justified their respective positions saying the proposed Honeybee TND-2 failed to meet the intent or measure of a 'self-contained', 'self supporting' concept of a Traditional Neighborhood Development.

To stay informed on the moratorium and developments in St Tammany, go to www.bayoulibertyassociation.com , the Bayou Liberty Association Facebook page, and the Bayou Community Preservation Facebook site for updated information.

Contact the Parish Planning and Zoning Department and Council Members at 985-898-2529 or councilmembers@stpgov.com. Council members need to know the desires of their constituents. In Lacombe, District 7 Councilman is Jimmie Davis. District 11 is Councilman Arthur Laughlin

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POLITICAL AND ELECTION NEWS:

The 2023 Regular Legislative Session: Convenes at noon on Monday, April 10, 2023. Final adjournment no later than 6:00 on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

New Orleans, LA – The Urban League of Louisiana and WWL-TV (New Orleans Metro) in partnership with the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana (PAR), WBRZ-TV (Baton Rouge), KATC (Lafayette), and KTBS (Shreveport) announced it will co-host a televised debate for the 2023 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Save the Date
LOUISIANA 2023 GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE
TELEVISED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
Urban League of Louisiana 4WWL

Election Dates for 2023:

March 25, 2023 - Municipal Primary Election

April 29, 2023 - Municipal General Election

Oct. 14, 2023 - Gubernatorial Primary Election; Statewide Election
On the ballot: Governor, Other state executives, State Senate, State House, Special state legislative, School Boards, Ballot Measures.

Nov. 18, 2023 - Gubernatorial General Election

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February 28 Meeting at Clerk of Court Office; Left: SOS Kyle Ardoin. Right: Clerk of Court Melissa Henry and SOS Kyle Ardoin. Lower Left: Dale Neale, SOS Kyle Ardoin, Clerk of Court Melissa Henry. Lower Right: Jill Dalier, Dewey Spies, Dale Neale

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February 28th Meeting at Clerk of Courts Office. Left & Right: Members and guests enjoying lunch provided by Melissa Henry. Lower Left: Peggy Arceneaux and Pamela Jones. Lower Right: Dale Neale and Pat Johnson.

March 13th- BLRW donate books to Bayou Lacombe Middle School: L-R: Dale Neale Librarian Tara Chandler, Pat Johnson and Joan Bailey.

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2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME_____RENEWAL_____

ADDRESS_____DATE_____

CELL_____ DOB:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS_____

COMMITTEES OR INTERESTS

_____Campaign/Political Issues
_____Community Service
_____Dictionary Project
_____Fundraisers
_____Historian (SCRAPBOOK)
_____Hostess (Once a Year)
_____Membership
_____MELP (Mamie Eisenhower Library Project)
_____Public Relations/Publicity
_____Social Media

MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO RESIDE IN LACOMBE!

DUES:

Make checks payable to: Bayou Lacombe Republican Women or (BLRW)

Mail check to: BLRW Attn: Treasurer
PO Box 1583
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*Active Membership $35.00
*Associate Membership $15.00 HOME CLUB_____

Meetings are held at the VFW Davis Moran Post 8290, 28000 Main St., Lacombe, LA 70445 with Social time at 12:30 and the Meeting at 1:00. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month except in June, July, and December.Must be a registered Republican to join. Please provide copy of Registration Card.