



February 2018 Monthly Newsletter

RPWST February Meeting

Please join us at our next RPWST meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 PM at the home of our very own Francoise Parr. Francoise has been so kind in welcoming us to her home for our 2nd meeting of the 2018 year. Her home is located at 210 Stonebridge Cove in Madisonville. Our speaker will be Trilby Lentant, and she will be speaking on Women in Politics and the Political Process. Francoise and our committee members will be providing salad, pasta, wine, dessert, and bread. Members are welcome to BYOB or BYOW if desired. We ask that our MEMBERS BRING NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS to be donated in our organization's name to our local Samaritan Center. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event and learning more about our strong, female political figures.

February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MRW meeting & Parish Council meeting	2 	3
4	5	6	7 RPWST meeting	8 Mandeville City Council meeting	9	10
11	12 	13 	14 NRMC meeting 	15	16	17
18	19 	20 Covington City Council mtg	21	22 Mandeville City Council meeting	23	24
25	26	27 RPEC meeting	28			

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Dates to remember

February RPWST Meeting	February 7th
Lt. Governor Raffle	March 2nd
March RPWST Meeting	March 7th
Lincoln Reagan Banquet	March 17th
NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting	March 21st-24th
LFRW Spring Board Meeting	April 6th-7th

Executive Board

President— Pam Ferguson
 1st Vice President, Programs— Samantha Goodwin
 2nd Vice President, Membership— Donna Harvin
 Recording Secretary— Daphne Misuraca
 Corresponding Secretary— Brenda Morton
 Treasurer— Jackie Schneider

Attention Members: New Meeting Policy

Due to recent developments, we have found it necessary to impose a new meeting policy for dinner meetings at our local restaurants. To be sure you have a seat at our meeting, please RSVP by the designated date and time included in your invites prior to meetings by either EVITE or e-mail.

Please understand that most restaurants require a firm head count at least seven (7) days prior to our meeting. Should you RSVP and do not show up or send someone in your place, we will need to invoice you for the \$35.00 dinner fee as RPWST has to pay the cost of same. In order to avoid being invoiced, please notify us one week prior to the meeting that you will be unable to attend. Please make checks payable to RPWST. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

February Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to our
very special members!**



Mary Smith	February 1
Stephanie Danielson	February 12
Laure' Sica	February 19
Tracy Krieger	February 25





RPWST January 3, 2018 Business Meeting Minutes Benedicts Plantation

Call to Order and Welcome:

After sign in and social, the January 2018 business meeting was called to order by Pamela Ferguson, President, at approximately 7:00 p.m. on January 3, 2018 at Benedicts Plantation, 1144 North Causeway Boulevard, Mandeville, LA. We had an Invocation utilizing the National Federation of Republican Women's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Ferguson welcomed our guests and officials. Barbara Phillips advised that a quorum of the membership was present.

Installation of Officers – Swearing In by Michelle Pichon, Vice President of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women

Installation of RPWST officers that are present by Michelle Pichon: VP - LFRW:

Pamela Ferguson, President

Brenda A. Morton, Corresponding Secretary

Jackie Schneider, Treasurer

Pamela Ferguson announced that Samantha Goodwin will be stepping down as First Vice President and Programs, and asked if there is anyone interested in joining the board.

Business Meeting and Reports:

Minutes: The minutes from November were previously distributed to the membership. The November meeting minutes were approved as distributed. There were no minutes from December meeting.

Membership: 2018 membership signups are in process. Membership name tags will be ordered as needed.

Treasury: Barbara Phillips gave the treasury report. It was advised that any member can make a request to view the report if so desired.

President's Report: Pam Ferguson announced that the theme for 2018 is: *“Republican Women's Influence on Politics and Public Policy.”*

January 13, 2018 will be a board meeting for the incoming and outgoing board members, along with anyone else that is interested in attending. Pam Ferguson will send out an e-mail advising time and place.

Old Business/Unfinished Business:

A copy of the By-laws and proposed changes were placed on the tables. Pam Ferguson advised that she will resend same.

Open Forum to Discuss Topics, Speakers and Venues for 2018:

Ideas from members for locations, speakers and fundraising were discussed and the Board will follow up. All attendees were asked to also e-mail their suggestions to President, Pam Ferguson.

New Business and Announcements:

- January 13, 2018 is a board meeting for the incoming and outgoing board members, along with anyone else that is interested in attending. Pam Ferguson will send out an e-mail advising time and place.
- March 17, 2018 is Lincoln Reagan Banquet. All interested volunteers are to contact Pamela Ferguson.
- Michelle Pichon advised that there will be a planning meeting for all officers and board members of LFRW chapter clubs. Once the date, time and place are decided, she will send out information. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested to list their e-mail contact information.
- Susan Strain advised that she needs head shots of all officers for the LFRW website.

President, Pamela Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

These Minutes are respectfully submitted on behalf of Daphne Misuraca, by Brenda A. Morton, Corresponding Secretary.

Brenda A. Morton

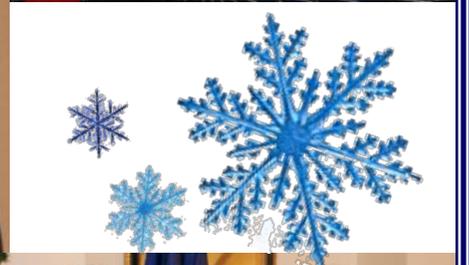


RPWST Literacy Outreach Success

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, we were able to donate numerous books to our local Slidell High School. A listing of the donations can be found in the January 2018 newsletter. Pictured is Slidell High School's Librarian, Jennifer Macaluso, accepting our greatly appreciated book donation. Special thanks to our members for making this event such a success.

January 2018 Meeting





*Republican Professional
Women of St. Tammany
More information,
more fun,
more Republican values.*





Scholarship 2018

Each year, our organization finds numerous ways to give back to our community. And each year, we passionately work to provide scholarship opportunities for high school senior women who have the drive, spirit, and values to one day become professional Republican women. This year is no exception, and we are asking our members to contribute any way that they can in order to make this scholarship, as well as our scholarship banquet, a success. All of your donations, whether time or monetary, are greatly appreciated in preparation for the event. We also ask that you reach out to your local businesses, family, and friends to contribute to this very important cause. No matter how large or small, each contribution works toward making our scholarship program successful.

Please encourage all high school senior women who are interested to apply for the Republican Professional Women of St. Tammany High School Woman Graduate College Scholarship. The application can be printed from pg. 8 of our newsletter. The deadline for application is April 9, 2018. Please contact Dr. Susan Strain for any questions regarding applications.

Our annual Scholarship Banquet will be held on May 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM at Annadele's Plantation in Covington. Please make arrangements to attend as this is one of the most celebrated meetings of the year.

Thank you to all members for making RPWST scholarship such a success in the past. We hope to continue this tradition, encouraging young Republican women to succeed in higher education and take pride in their country as well as the Republican Party.



REPUBLICAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF ST. TAMMANY

HIGH SCHOOL WOMAN GRADUATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (\$2,000)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

To what colleges have you applied for admission? _____

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

What other scholarships have you applied for and/or anticipate receiving? _____

Submissions must include this completed application, a copy of your official high school transcript, a copy of your ACT or SAT score results and must be postmarked or emailed by April 9, 2018.

Mail your scholarship application submission to: **Dr. Susan Strain, 19607 Hwy 36, Covington, LA 70433** or email a scanned pdf document to: susanstrain58@gmail.com.

Scholarship recipients must be able to attend the RPWST scholarship banquet on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 in order to receive the scholarship. This year's banquet will be held on May 9th, Annadele's Plantation, 71518 Chestnut St, Covington, LA 70433 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Recipients will be contacted at least one week before the banquet.

On a separate page or attachment, please write a personal narrative that includes answers to the following questions:

1. What are your long term career plans?
2. List the school/community activities in which you have participated during the past two years. Explain any leadership roles you have held.
3. Explain any political activities in which you actively participate or plan to participate. Are your parents actively participating in any republican activity?
4. Explain what you believe are some of the most important functions that our government provides to its citizens.
5. What national or statewide elected official from the past twenty years do you most admire and why?
6. Explain what area of government needs to be substantially changed and why.
7. Explain why you feel that you should be selected as recipient of this award.

Republican Professional Women of St. Tammany



2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FULL MEMBER _____ \$35 /calendar year

ASSOCIATE: _____ \$15/calendar year

Club in which you are a full member _____

Paid by: Cash _____ Check Number: _____

(Please make check out "RPWST". Full Membership Dues include memberships to LFRW and NFRW)

DATE of Application: _____

BIRTHDAY (MONTH AND DATE) _____

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME, if applicable: _____

MAILING

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

Were you recommended by an RPWST member? _____ YES _____ NO. If yes, members name: _____

PHONE and E-MAIL contact information:

HOME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST

____ MEMBERSHIP
____ CAMPAIGN

____ HOSPITALITY
____ PUBLICITY

____ FUND RAISING
____ VOTER REGISTRATION

____ LEGISLATIVE

____ EDUCATION

____ COMMUNITY SERVICE'

____ TEEN AGE REPUBLICANS

____ AWARDS

____ NEWSLETTER

OTHER _____

OFFICER: RPWST: _____

LFRW: _____

NFRW: _____

ELECTED OFFICIAL? Position: _____ Term: _____

If we publish a DIRECTORY, may we include all information on this page? _____ Yes _____ No, please exclude: _____

Additional / optional information for directory:

Profession: _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

Other: _____

**Do you need a nametag? _____ YES _____ NO

** If YES, print name as it should appear on nametag: _____

Mail to: Donna Harvin, 3119 Grove Court, Mandeville, LA 70448 (or email to daddisonharvin@nisl.org)



The most beautiful thing a woman can wear is *Confidence.*

SAVE THE DATE

For the LFRW 2018 Spring Board Meeting!

When: April 6 & 7

Where: Hilton Garden Inn
[400 Mane St.](#)
[West Monroe, LA](#)

Reservations: [318-398-0653](#) **Rooms \$109**

There will be a Reception on Friday evening and special event is in the works. Board Meeting on Saturday.

There will be much more information coming soon.

Gena Gore
LFRW President
genag@suddenlink.net

This year, BECOME INVOLVED. Join the LFRW.

Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) welcomes you. By joining a local club, you can be a part of a group of over 2,000 Republican Women located throughout the State of Louisiana. And, you will be a member of our national organization, National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

LFRW has 40 clubs in communities across the state. Membership is open to all registered Republicans who believe in the principles of the Republican Party. To become an active member of a club, you must be a registered Republican 18 years or older. Dues at the local level vary depending on the Club. On our LFRW Home Page, you can locate a club in your area by going to the LFRW Clubs section on the left panel.

LFRW welcomes the formation of new clubs in any parish or community where presently there is no local club. If you are interested in starting a club where there is a need, the Region Vice President of the geographic area nearby your community will offer you assistance. Contact info@lfrw.org for more information.

Download your membership application at: <http://www.lfrw.com/membership.php>

“A leader in the Democratic Party is a boss. In the Republican Party, he is a leader.”

- Harry S. Truman

Billy NUNGESSER
LT. GOVERNOR

For all of Louisiana

Team Nungesser
\$10K Raffle
Grand Prize \$10,000 & other cash giveaways

Friday, March 2, 2018
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Mardi Gras World
Grand Oaks Mansion
1380 Port of New Orleans Pl,
New Orleans, LA

\$500.00 Per Ticket
(Admits 2)
Winner need not be Present

Only 300 Tickets will be sold!

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Republican Women in History

In 1860, journalist Jane Grey Swisshelm became known as the "mother of the Republican Party" in Minnesota.

That same year, Republicans won the White House for the first time with the election of Abraham Lincoln, whose campaign was aided by prominent women such as suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Women leading the way in BIG places



<http://sttammanyrepublicans.org/republicanprofessionalwomenofsttammany.html>

Women Mayors Among the 100 Largest Cities

City	Mayor	Rank
San Francisco, CA	London Breed (acting)	15
Fort Worth, TX	Betsy Price	16
Charlotte, NC	Vi Alexander Lyles	20
Washington, DC	Muriel Bowser	24
Nashville, TN	Megan Barry	25
Baltimore, MD	Catherine Pugh	26
Seattle, WA	Jenny Durkan	28
Las Vegas, NV	Carolyn Goodman	32
Omaha, NE	Jean Stothert	42
Atlanta, GA	Keisha Lance Bottoms	43
Raleigh, NC	Nancy McFarlane	45
Oakland, CA	Elizabeth "Libby" Schaaf	49
Bakersfield, CA	Karen K. Goh	53
Islip, NY	Angie M. Carpenter	57
St. Louis, MO	Lyda Krewson	60
Toledo, OH	Paula Hicks-Hudson	69
Henderson, NV	Debra March	71
Greensboro, NC	Nancy Vaughan	73
Chula Vista, CA	Mary Casillas Salas	82
Baton Rouge, LA	Sharon Weston Broome	90
Reno, NV	Hillary Schieve	93
Fremont, CA	Lily Mei	98

“If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.”

-Margret Thatcher

Source: Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University