



*Slidell the Camellia City*

## Slidell Republican Women's Club

### Newsletter

July 2015

#### Message from SRWC President

Our SRWC Member Outreach Committee continues to seek former members to update their activity in our club. A sincere "Thank You" to all that has encouraged membership in our SRWC!

I would like to personally thank everyone that renewed their membership or joined us for the first time this year.

Please consider volunteering with us as we have some activities that we will need help on soon.

There are plans for participation in a community garage sale in October that we need donated items and volunteer help for. Election time will soon be here for local, parish, and state positions.

Our Republican candidates that are seeking these positions will need your volunteer talents for their campaigns.

Many other areas of our organization have volunteer opportunities that are available.

The next SRWC general meeting/ luncheon will be on Thursday, August 27th at Pinewood Country Club. Please mark your calendars for this important event! Some of the candidates for the upcoming elections will be present for introduction purposes.

We will be electing 3 members from our SRWC general membership to participate on our nominations committee for our club during our August general meeting. If you are interested in this opportunity, please have another member nominate you from the floor during the business meeting time. Have a super fantastic summer!

Many Blessings,

Peggy



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An important message from your Ways and Means Committee  
Dee Webb Chair person

### GARAGE EXTRAVAGANZA

Your Ways and Means Committee has been busy putting the GARAGE EXTRAVAGANZA together and I would like to keep you updated on our progress.

Place: Heidi Crouch's home

103 Fischer Drive

Pearl River, La.

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Magnolia Forest Subdivision, second entrance

Time: 7:00am till 2:00pm

Needs: VOLUNTEERS and things to SELL

Committee: Chris Koviach, Karen Fandal, Tiffany Parker, Heidi Crouch, Peggy Seeley, Mary K. Bellisario, Charlene Stein and yours truly

The GARAGE EXTRAVAGANZA will be divided into 3 areas; regular garage sale items, plants/herbs,

and gift items. This is the time you can clean out your closets, your attics and your kitchen.

We will be accepting anything as follows: baby clothes, toys, household items, kitchen items, electronics, books, records, cd's, furniture umbrellas, walking canes, vases, photos, frames, lamps, garden tools, regular tools, jewelry, pocket books, shoes, hoses, bowls, glasses, cups, old license plates, belts, just about anything you want to get rid of.

We will have refreshments for the volunteers, both food and drink.

We will have our SRWC banner and we will ask volunteers to wear your name tags. I have asked Odette Jennings to bring some of the Republican Teens to help us. Your older children, neighbors husbands can also join us in selling our "stuff".

Plants and herbs will have a separate area and if you have a green thumb and would like to root some herbs or small plants in dixie cups that would be great, we can sell them for .75 cents or \$1.00.

In another separate area we will have jewelry and small gift items. If anyone is talented and can make a few crafts, that would be appreciated.

We will also need some tables on which to display our wares and some throws that we can put on the ground and put some of our wares on them.

A few reminders, if you bring any thing electrical or that requires batteries make sure they are in working condition. If you bring clothes make sure they too are in good condition, no rips, need buttons, and are in good condition. Please also put a price on them.

Karen Fandal has offered part of her garage to store items, if you can possibly put your items in your car and bring them that morning, that would be helpful. Heidi does not have place to store anything, If you live nearby and have some storage please let us know.

**RAFFLE:** We were going to have a Raffle however we decided it would be too busy so we will save it for the Membership meeting in October. We will have 2 baskets, one will have Holiday items and the other will have Saint's items. We will have tickets made and will ask each member to take 10 tickets, more will be available if needed. The 10 you take are not returnable.

We also ask if each member would bring one item for each basket to the August meeting. We will have someone with artistic ability to put the baskets together.

Your Ways and Means Committee has been very busy, we have already had our first meeting June 30 which was most productive, our next meeting is scheduled for July 30, 10:30am at Karen Fandal's home. Anyone wishing to attend will be welcomed. Please if you have any questions call or email one of the Committee, we will need all the help we can get, the money we make will go to help the scholarship fund and a veterans organization. Thank you.

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*A message from the Slidell Republican Women's Club*

The members of the Slidell Republican Women's Club (SRWC) want to remind everyone of the importance of the coming elections this fall.

This fall's important election season starts with **Qualifying from September 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>** for those who want to run for office; this will set off a very active campaign season. The SRWC will be holding informative public forums, helping people register to vote, working with our Republican candidates to establish even more elected office holders who believe in our core values.

**Who will be on the Oct. ballot?** Positions are open for: **Governor; Lt. Governor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; BESE Representative** (Board of Elementary and Secondary Education); **Senators and Representatives**; all our **Parish Council representatives**; parish **President; Assessor; Clerk of Court; Coroner**; and **Sheriff**.

**Won't you join us?** **Joining the SRWC** is a great way to meet old and new friends, stay informed in these changing times, and help where YOU can. Much of our help offered to individual candidates can be done from home, such as making phone calls, filling out post cards, and just communicating with your friends about the best candidates for office. Traditional media and social media will be so important.

**If you are already a member of SRWC**, please check your monthly emailed newsletter and try to make our meetings. There's always something new to learn, and we'd like to hear your ideas!

**If you are not currently a member**, and are interested in joining or re-joining the Slidell Republican Women's Club, please contact either of our **SRWC Member Outreach Committee** members:

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**If you join now, you'll even get a mid-year special SRWC Membership rate of only \$25.00.** For Associate members, the special Associate Membership rate is only \$15.

In addition, you can mark your calendar now for our **Thursday, August 27, 2015**, "**Get to Know Your Candidates**" luncheon meeting at Pinewood Country Club. Doors open at 10:30; meeting begins at 11:00. Reservations are needed for an accurate head count for lunch. To RSVP, please contact **SRWC Hospitality Chair Betty Hooper** at [bettysew@bellsouth.net](mailto:bettysew@bellsouth.net).

**Check out our SRWC Facebook page for photos & more coverage of recent SRWC events!**

Click on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49753766903/> or go to "**Slidell Republican Women's Club**" on Facebook.

**We're looking forward to seeing you this fall. Bring some friends and check us out!**