



WOMEN FOR A BETTER LOUISIANA

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Women for a Better Louisiana Mission

Our mission is to improve the quality of life in Louisiana by working actively to attain honest and efficient government, a clean environment, area beautification (including promoting and assisting in planting and maintenance of trees), quality education, protection of children and other timely concerns.

REMINDER: WBL Annual Luncheon Southern Yacht Club

Wednesday, MAY 25, 2011 \$26.00/person 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Choice of Entrée: Catfish Meunier/Almonds or Boudin-Stuffed Chicken Breast

Please put reservation form and check payable to WBL in the mail
no later than Monday, May 16 to:

Women for a Better Louisiana

P.O. Box 8361

Metairie LA 70011-8361

If you would like to be seated with someone please make a note with your reservations

See other details on invitation and reservation card that you received in the mail before Easter
For problems or questions call Nancy@861 8438 or Verse @ 834-9410

For convenient drop off of passengers at covered area with bench go all the way to Yacht Club entrance before parking.

Be Aware of road construction work on Lake Marina Dr... Sometimes portions of the road are closed and workers direct traffic to alternate lanes. Allow time for slow moving traffic and short delays,

Nominations of Officers for 2011-2012

The following members have agreed to accept nominations for the 2011 2012 year:

President:	Christine Trevett
Vice President:	Pam Rogers
2 nd Vice President:	Lois Lanier
Recording Secretary:	open —

These Officers will be voted on at the May 2011 Luncheon.

Nominations from the floor will be in order, provided that the member being nominated has previously given permission to have their name placed in nomination.

Myrtle Dubea has agreed to continue to serve as our Appointed Treasurer.

The 2011 Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair, Region IX of Louisiana

was a rip-roaring success. In spite of a shortage of volunteers and some had to work triple shifts, everything went off like clock work. The students were enthusiastic and well behaved and the projects were outstanding. *Hats Off to Fair Director Annette Oertling, and her Volunteers* for their hard work, preparation organization and expertise; and to our *WBL volunteers--Christine Trevett, Margaret Ransone, Myrtle Dubea, Lois Lanier, Rosemary Clark, Pam Rogers, Nancy Simoneaux, Linda Kraus, Diana Bolt, Judy Callaway, Barbara LaNasa and WBL Chairman, Harriet Aguilar-Netto* joined by our friends *Marie Gaudet, Pat Duplantis, Judy Exsterstein, and Jay and Aline Reynolds of the original Metairie Telephone Pioneers*, for efficiently controlling the students, being their friend and helper, and keeping everything moving forward from project setup, to judging, to project viewing to safe removal of projects.



1st day 8:30 a.m.
Each project has to have a number and a designated table space



1st day 12 Noon
Christine Trevett and Margaret Ransone check in students



1st day 3 p.m.
Myrtle Dubea and Christine Trevett tally Registration Sheets



1st day 5 p.m.
Projects are ready for judging on next morning

Our one regret with regards to this year's Fair was our limited number of volunteers. Since Katrina our numbers have been dwindling, but our student participation has continued to increase to pre-storm numbers. We are sorry we had to ask volunteers to serve so many shifts, but as true WBL'ers they rose to the occasion.

Sincerest thanks and Hats Off To All Of Them. One doesn't have to be a WBL member to volunteer. Invite your friends, family or other acquaintances to join us next year. They will meet some really nice people and great teenagers.



2nd Day 9 a.m.
Students are ready and waiting for Judges



Nancy Simoneaux and WBL's Sr. Div. Environmental Winner



Christine Trevett with WBL's Jr. Div. Environmental Winner



WBL'ers Judy Callaway, Diana Bulot, & Linda Kraus keep records of Projects being removed from Fair. We were so happy to have 2 new WBL Members *Judy and Diana* join us at the Fair this year. *We could not have done it without you!*



Telephone Pioneer Vols help us on the 3rd day of the Fair with visitor control during viewing hours and storing Projects for late pick-up



John Curtis Christian School Sr. Div. Participants with Teacher Cathy Boucvalt—note WBL winner on far right.