



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.

WBL General Meeting *Guests Encouraged*

January 22

11 AM

300 Lake Marina Dr. NOLA 70124

Parking in the rear or front (unmarked spaces only) guard will admit you-
If lot is full it is permissible to park in some places along street

Light Lunch ~~~~ No Charge

Reservations requested for lunch

Call: Margaret at 834-4384 or Verse at 834-9410

Please call by Sat. Jan. 19

Please speak slowly & leave your name & phone #

Speaker

Sara Woodard, the Executive Director of S.T.A.I.R
(Start the Adventure in Reading)

Soap for Sister Vera

Sr. Vera has directed the Presentation Sisters' Mid-City based "Lantern Centre Ministries" for the poor and homeless since 2005, initially out of a tiny trailer parked on the grounds of the landmark Tulane Avenue church. The ministry moved into more modern and spacious headquarters at the church site in 2007.

At Lantern Light Ministries the homeless can access showers, laundry, phones, legal aid, medical services, hygiene kits and restroom facilities.

Margaret Ransone has asked the women of WBL to assist Sister Vera with her ministry by donating bars of soap.

WBL agreed & at each meeting there will be a box for any member bringing soap for Sister Vera.

*Message from the
president~~
Happy New Year
everybody!*

Hope to see you all at our meeting on **January 22nd** at 11am at Lake Marina Towers. Our guest speaker will be Sara Woodward, Executive Director S.T.A.I.R.

The meeting will have a Mardi gras motif and the opportunities to own "a piece" of the annual celebration.

We will also finalize our volunteer list for the **GNOSEF February 18-20**. Harriet and Myrtle (and any anyone else who wishes) will be leaving the meeting early to attend the 2 PM Arbor Day Celebration and dedication of the tree WBL donated to the Oswald-Dubea Arboretum of LaSalle Park.

On April 23, instead of a meeting, we will be going to the Legislature in Baton Rouge.

Harriet Aguiar-Netto