



# 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.

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## ***WBL January General Meeting Wednesday January 18th 11 A.M. - Light lunch--No Charge—Guests Encouraged***

**300 Lake Marina Dr. NOLA 70124**

Limited 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

***Reservations requested for lunch-----You may reply to this email or call Barbara @ 283-5484  
by Friday Jan. 14--- Please speak slowly & leave your name & phone #***

### ***SPEAKER from:***

## **Upbring BeREAL New Orleans**

A transition program designed to help Louisiana's foster youth, ages 13-25.

Upbring BeREAL New Orleans empowers them to become contributing and self-sufficient members of our communities, ultimately helping to break generational cycles of poverty and abuse. BeREAL New Orleans is a joint project of Upbring and Louisiana's Department of Children & Family Services.

***Hope you are available to join us to hear about this very worthwhile organization, and by all means bring guests if you can. If you can't attend the whole meeting please try to come and learn from our speaker~11AM, Jan. 18.***

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**February 13, 14, 15, 16 WBL will be furnishing Vols for the Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair. Harriet is now in the process of signing up our Volunteers. Awards night will be Feb. 16.**

**If you haven't signed up yet, you may do so by contacting Harriet at [agnet@cox.net](mailto:agnet@cox.net) or at our Jan. meeting.**

**If you would like to learn more about the GNOSEF, Google: Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair.**

**March 15, we will have our last regular meeting at Lake Marina Towers before summer break. Speaker not yet announced. Mark your calendars.**

Thanks to Linda Kraus and Diana Bulot

for Planning a Really Fun Holiday Luncheon for our WBL Members !

Everyone went home with smiles on their faces, a tummy full of good food, lots of prizes.

Sorry some of you could not join us!

Seen there were ~~~~~



Seated: Myrtle Dubea, Geanie Detraz, Mrs. Gingles, Standing: Harriet Aguiar-Netto, Marcy Gingles, Lori Henton, Margie Berry



Seated: Lydia Bosch, Brenda Cannon, Betty Gravois, JoNel Savoy; Standing: Annemarie Barber, Diana Bulot, Linda Kraus



Stephanie Rogers, Pam Rogers and Carolyn Noah Graetz



Nancy Simoneaux, Gwendolyn LaNasa, Barbara LaNasa, and Joyce LaNasa



Janice Hughes, Harriet Aguiar-Netto, and Barbara Ryan



Justine Aguiar and Rachel McCaleb Watts



Judy Callaway, Suzanne Mayeux and Shirley Williams



Merrilyn Metzger, Linda Kraus and Diana Bulot

Thanks to Harriet for being our Photographer!