



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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## President

Gail Schubot

### Bulletin from the President—December 1, 2019

Greetings CFRW members and friends:

As we look forward to time with family and friends, home and holiday visits, celebrations and pretty packages, I like to think of it not so much as taking a brief break from our political activities, but rather a time to enjoy and appreciate all those blessings we work so hard politically in order to keep.

We don't have to ask permission to travel; table talk at dinner is our choice as is whom we choose to invite. We are still largely free as to where and how we worship, what we watch and read, how we spend our time, and we are grateful to God for affording us these gifts. It is as good stewards of these gifts that we dedicate our time and resources to preserving our Constitution, sound government and a just and free community, state and nation.

Cy-Fair Republican Women worked tirelessly this year to advance these principles and preserve these blessings. All goals we established to measure our progress were met and surpassed. We increased our membership and meeting attendance. We doubled our reportable campaign hours. We raised more campaign funds than ever before. We also achieved TFRW and NFRW awards for meeting the goals established by our state and national organizations.

There is one blessing we may wish to give special thanks for. And that is each other. Amidst all the meetings and work parties and phone calls and zillions of texts and emails and gatherings and group travel, it has been wonderful and a delight to get to know each other a little bit better over the past year, to work through difficulties and worries, to laugh and tease, to learn together, to challenge each other and to enjoy the fun along the way. May we all be blessed to find ourselves closer to each other and appreciating the unique skills, knowledge and perspective that each of us brings. May we find strength and joy in this gift.

Sincerely,  
Gail Schubot

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## Upcoming Important Dates

Dec. 15	CFRW Christmas Social
Jan. 14	CFRW General Meeting
Jan. 17	GHC Annual Fundraiser
Jan. 23	CFRW Board Meeting
Jan. 24	TFRW Board Meeting
Jan. 25	TFRW Leadership Day
Feb. 11	CFRW General Meeting
Feb. 20	CFRW Board Meeting





## **CFRW** **Board Members**

**President:** Gail Schubot  
713-306-0507

**1st VP Programs:** Colleen Gilbert  
281-682-9201

**2nd VP Ways & Means:** Darcy  
Mingoia

**3rd VP Newsletter:** Sharon Edwards

**Secretary:** Alice Gullett

**Treasurer/PAC:** Pat Baughman  
832-675-0100

**Membership:** Nancy Roberts/  
Linda Llewellyn

**Campaign Activities:** Joy Gregory

**Awards:** Micheline Hutson

**Legislative:** Jan Ott

**Hospitality:** Barbara Buxton  
713-824-8324

**Parliamentarian:** Bonnie Foster

## **Committee Chairs**

**Caring For America:** Linda  
McKeehan

**Chaplain:** Clarissa Fether

**Historian:** Rita Parrish

**Literacy:** Amy Ramon

**Publicity:** Suzanne Davis

**Registration:** Wanda Threadgill

**Scholarship:** Shirley Chambers

**Website/Facebook:** Suzanne Davis

## **Secretary**

**Alice Gullett**

### **General Meeting Minutes - November 2019**

Cy-Fair Republican Women  
Hearthstone Country Club

General Meeting – November 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Gail Schubot. She led the club in salutes to the American and Texas flags. She then introduced all guests, candidates and new members. Ms. Schubot then thanked everyone for all their hard work on our big fundraiser, High Heels and High Tea.

The program for this meeting consisted of all the different officers introducing themselves and giving a brief description of their position and the duties of that position. All reports were given and well-received. (See attached agenda).

The President then thanked everyone for their donations of Christmas stocking stuffers for the charity the club supports, Cy Hope.

Discussion was then held on upcoming events for the club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Gullett, Secretary

### **AGENDA**

**Cy-Fair Republican Women**  
**Hearthstone Country Club**  
**General Meeting – Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

\*\*\*Call to Order, Welcome & Pledges: Gail Schubot\*\*\*

**Program: Everything You Have Ever Wanted To Know About Republican Women But Were Afraid To Ask**

#### **Part One**

Darcy Mingoia: Ways & Means including HIGH HEELS & HIGH TEA RECAP  
Colleen Gilbert: Programs  
Alice Gullett: Secretary

#### **Part Two**

Joy Gregory: Campaign Activities including BLOCK WALKING AND PHONE BANKING  
Nancy Roberts: Membership  
Linda Lewellyn: Membership  
Barbara Buxton: Hospitality

#### **Part Three**

Jan Ott: Legislative including STATE ELECTION LAWS  
Suzanne Davis: Website & Publicity  
Clarisa Fether: Chaplain

#### **Part Four**

Micheline Hutson: Awards including RPT PARTY RULES & CONVENTION PROCESS  
Shirley Chambers : Scholarships  
Bonnie Foster: Parliamentarian including ROBERT RULES OF ORDER

\*\*\*Meeting Adjourned/Lunch\*\*\*

**Inspire. Unite. Achieve.**

As we rush toward the 2020 elections, we can take a moment to look back on the last quarter spent with Cy Fair Republican Women. At our September meeting, Freddy Warner shared information about healthcare issues. At High Heels & High Tea in October, with Darcy Mingoia's guidance, together we raised an unprecedented amount of funds for upcoming local republican campaigns! November's meeting was a playful departure from our usual presentation format, with club officers and chairs introducing themselves and giving brief job descriptions in a meeting entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Republican Women...but were afraid to ask!" It was a full house, and lots of door prizes added to the fun. December brings our annual Christmas Celebration, a gathering of Cy-Fair Republican Women and their guests for an evening of fellowship and good cheer.

We look forward to starting the new year with an informative January speaker, Alan Vera, Ballot Security Chairman for the Harris County GOP. He will speak from his vast personal experience on election integrity. If you haven't heard Alan before, do NOT miss this meeting!

We have so many issues to cover, and so much work to do. It's going to be a wild year, ladies! Are we ready?!



### Awards Recently Received by CFRW

2018-2019  
TFRW John Goodwin  
Tower Award of Excellence

2018-2019  
NFRW  
Diamond Award

Join or Renew your membership before the end of 2019 for 2020 at a discounted rate of \$25!!

Half of our members have renewed already. Let's ALL get our membership submitted before 12/31/19.

This is also a great time to give a membership application to your neighbor or family member. We get that not everyone can come to our lunch meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, however, it is all of your jobs to encourage them to join, to keep up with what we are doing and to be a part of our activities whenever they can.

They will want to be in on the action of the 2020 election season to **Keep Texas Red**, to win back Harris County and to keep our great POTUS and to increase the number of (R) members of Congress and the Statehouse. We know how important it is to keep our freedom and it's our mission to make sure everyone we encounter also understands. VICTORY 2020!

Nancy Roberts & Linda Llewellyn, Membership Co-Chairs

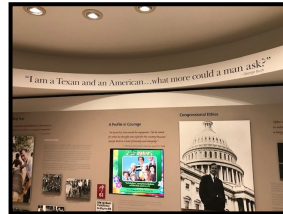




# CFRW September Day Trip

September 12, 2019

*George Bush Presidential Library and Museum  
Lunch at Messina Hof Vintage House Restaurant*



The 2019 High Heels and High Tea, the eighth biennial CFRW fund-raiser, set a record of dollars raised for local and state campaigns with more than \$25,000 in profit.

Two hundred people gathered on Friday, October 25, at the beautiful Champions Golf Club, to enjoy a celebrity-studded gathering featuring a luncheon and fashion show and to support CFRW's efforts. The program opened with an invocation by Former Harris County District Attorney Pat Lykos and pledges led by CFISD Trustee and CFRW member Julie Hinaman and Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4 Jack Cagle. Local business owner Tina Clinkbeard performed the National Anthem.

Numerous special guest attended including current State Representatives Sam Harless and Tom Oliverson and former State Representative Patricia Harless. TFRW was well-represented as Current President Karen Newton and President Elect Glynis Chester along with Past Presidents Carolyn Hodges and Theresa Kosmoski attended. Local TFRW federated clubs including Northwest Forest Republican Women and Yellow Rose Republican Women were also part of the event.

Keynote Speaker Nandita Venkateswaran Berry, J.D., 109<sup>th</sup> Texas Secretary of State, impressed the audience were her personal story of achieving the American Dream and her commitment to family and public service. The Live Auction was conducted by Harris County Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Judge Lincoln Goodwin with an assist from State Representative Sam Harless. Representative Harless and his wife and former State Representative Patricia Harless moderated the fashion show presented by Scruples Boutique and Jos. A Bank.

Female models include Harris County MUD 501 Board Secretary DeBra Edwards, Kristina Gutierrez, RPT Regional Director Kayla Hensley, Anya Lucas, Harris County MUD 70 Member Stephanie Peters, Melissa Rotholz and Jade Steele. Male models included George Edwards, Texas for Senator John Cornyn Regional Director William Little, CFISD Board Member Tom Jackson and State Representative Tom Oliverson.

Event Chair and VP Ways and Means Darcy Mingoia said the financial success of HHHT reflected the hard work of the 21-member committee that sold tables and seats and program ads as well as gathered more than 100 auction items that were packaged into 5 live auction and 30 silent auction offerings. Numerous trinkets were included in the event swag bags. Almost \$6,000 was raised with a call for attendees to support local and state candidates in the club's 2020 Victory Campaign. Total revenues were almost \$40,000 and expenses were just under \$15,000.

Cy-Fair Republican Women is thankful to all for their hard work and support.

## Thank You to Our 2019 High Heels and High Tea Sponsors

### *Slingback Table*

Lynda Bentley  
Barbara Buxton  
Sherry and Tommy Lott  
Darcy Mingoia  
Steve Radack, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 3  
Gail Schubot

### *Kitten Heel Table*

Patricia Baughman  
Jack Cagle, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4  
Clarisa Fether and Linda Llewelyn  
Wesley Hunt for US Congress TX-7  
The Joint Chiropractic and Modern Acupuncture (Anne and David Glover)  
Tammy and Jason Keeton  
Jan Ott and Rita Parrish  
Cindy Siegel for US Congress TX-7/Houston Professional Republican Women  
Jennifer Wozny

### *Wedge Seat*

SharRon Aaron  
Shirley Chambers  
Peggy Jo Coker  
Judy Crocker  
Sharon Edwards  
Cynthia England  
Maria Espinoza, Candidate for US Congress TX-7  
Bonnie Foster  
Colleen Gilbert  
Nancy Grayson  
Honorable Patricia Harless  
Honorable Sam Harless, State Representatives District 126  
Mary Ellen Harrington  
Jennie Hull  
Micheline Hutson  
Honorable Judge James Lombardino  
Sandra Loyd  
Mark McCaig, Candidate for HD 135  
Dr. Milinda Morris  
Julia Morton  
Nora Murphree  
Diane Newman  
Brenda Obenland  
Phyllis Oustifine  
Lori Klein Quinn  
Amy Ramon  
Allison Ray  
Justin Ray, Candidate for HD 135  
The Honorable Kevin Roberts  
Nancy Roberts  
Shirley Sembritzky  
Sarah Singleton  
Carolyn Spillane  
Pat Stahl  
Wanda Threadgill  
Pat Wisniewski



**CFRW**  
**High Heels & High Tea**  
October 25, 2019  
Champions Golf Club

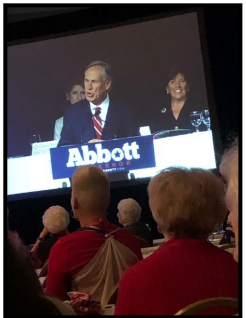








**TFRW  
Galveston Convention 2019**  
October 3-5, 2019  
*Moody Gardens*





# CFRW November Day Trip

November 19, 2019

*Giddings Stone Mansion & Peeka Ranch  
Lunch at the Must Be Heaven Sandwich Shop*



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CALENDAR

Please mark the following dates and events on your calendar. Each activity and event help advance our mission. (And be sure to record your hours associated with your activities!)

\*\*\*REMINDER: NO DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING OR BOARD MEETING\*\*\*

**December 5:** RSVP deadline for CFRW December 15 Christmas Social. Send RSVP form & \$30 check in advance to Barbara Buxton. You must register in advance. No Walk-Ins.

**December 15:** CFRW Christmas Social @ Hearthstone @ 6-9 p.m. – Advance reservation required.

**December 31:** Deadline to receive 2020 Membership Renewal Applications at discounted price of \$25 for active members. Send application form and check to Nancy Roberts. Dues price increase as of January 1.

**January 7:** RSVP deadline for CFRW January 14 Membership Meeting & Luncheon @ Hearthstone @ 10:30 a.m. RSVP at [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net).

**January 14:** CFRW luncheon monthly meeting at Hearthstone Country Club beginning at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Alan Vera.

**January 17:** Greater Houston Council Annual Fundraiser Luncheon at the George Theater near the Galleria. Watch for more details. (CFRW member Micheline Hutson is now Treasurer of GHC; CFRW member Toni Lawrence is now Historian of GHC.)

**January 23:** CFRW Board Meeting @ 11 a.m. @ Hearthstone.

**January 24:** TFRW Board Meeting in Allen, Texas.

**January 25:** TFRW Leadership Day in Allen, Texas

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# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2020 Membership Application

**\*\*DISCOUNT-EARLY SIGN UP\*\***

DATE: _____		OFFICE USE: <input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL/ EMAIL	
<b>PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:</b>			
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		<b>PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Home Address:		Cell Number:	
City, State, Zip:		Work Number:	
Precinct #:		Home Number:	
Occupation: <i>(Required for PAC Report)</i>		Email Address:	
Title:		Spouse Name:	
<b>BEST WAY TO REACH YOU</b>		<b>NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?</b>	
<b>ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER?    IN HARRIS COUNTY?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>MEMBER TYPE</b>			
Name Badge Order ~ <i>Please print how you would like it printed:</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
**Active (November-December 2019 Only) Pays for all 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Woman ~ <i>Active member of which Republican women's club?</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Man		<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GETTING INVOLVED! ~ CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact me with more information on activities at CFRW	
Please list talents/skills you possess: <i>(Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)</i>			
Please make check payable to <b>Cy-Fair Republican Women</b>		<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	
<b>Mail check and this form to:</b>		Please circle Cash or enter Check #:	
<b>Nancy Roberts</b> <b>16542 Village Dr</b> <b>Houston, TX 77040</b>		Date Received:	
For more information regarding membership, please contact: Nancy Roberts, 713-466-4199, nancyroberts004@att.net			
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## CY-FAIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

### Affiliations:

National Federation of Republican Women  
Texas Federation of Republican Women  
Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

If there is candidate information in this publication, it is not an endorsement by Cy-Fair Republican Women, the CFRW President, or the CFRW Campaign Chair. CFRW's involvement is to provide candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice

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### IMPORTANT LINKS:

<http://www.cfrw.net> - Cy-Fair Republican Women

<http://www.ghcfrwpac.org> - Greater Houston Council

<http://www.tfrw.org> - Texas Federation of Republican Women

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us> - Updates on what is going on in the Texas Legislature

<http://www.texaspolicy.com> - The Texas Public Policy Foundation produces academically sound research on important issues

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us> - Texas Secretary of State Web site offers more information on proposed constitutional amendments



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