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President

Bonnie Foster

Message from the President—March 2021

WOW! 2021 is already proving that it doesn't plan on letting 2020 have the spotlight. Our prayers go out to all of those who have suffered damages from the Polar Vortex a few weeks ago. If anyone needs assistance please reach out. We are family and here to help in any way we can. I left Wyoming a couple of years ago and moved south to be warm...I like warm. I know Texans get ridiculed when the temperature drops, but I can tell you from a girl born 14 miles south of the Canadian border and spent 30+ years in Wyoming – a Texas cold is a whole lot different than a Montana or Wyoming cold.

Hats off to our 1st Vice President, Darcy Mingoia, for the great programs to date. She has a theme for each quarter and the first quarter was "Harris County Government". We have had a Harris County retired official; a judge and we are rounding out the quarter with law enforcement. Ted Heap, Constable of Precinct 5 will be our speaker on March 9, 2021. There has been a lot of crime in Harris County over the past year and Constable Heap will be able to shed some light on that and give us the ins and outs of his job.

The March meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2021 at Hearthstone Country Club. Everything will be as usual with social hour starting at 10:30am; speaker at 11am and meeting with lunch to follow. Prices are still \$25 for meeting w/lunch or \$5 for meeting only. Just a reminder: our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and RSVP's are due the Tuesday before.

Please note (and in the Bylaws), a reservation made is a reservation paid unless you let me know 72 hours in advance. We had 10 reservations made for January that did not show; 2 for February. The club is still responsible for those meals. I understand last minute issues arise, but please send me an email, text message (identify yourself) or a call and we can cancel, saving you and the club the expense.

Cy-Fair Republican Women has a new email and it is cyfairrepwomen@gmail.com. If you are not getting club notices, please check your spam. My name is spelled Bonnie and I am not sure why it comes up Bonne with the email. It is correct everywhere else. Technology sometimes is a love-hate relationship.



Bonnie M. Foster, President
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April Meeting

Featuring Justin Ray
*Former Mayor of Jersey Village
 and Candidate for HD135*

April 13, 2021
11:00 am

*Hearthstone Country Club
 7615 Ameswood Road
 Houston, TX 77095*

The Executive Board presented a proposal at the February meeting to adjust the time of our CFRW meetings. Starting in **April** we will be adjusting our time to the following: **Social time 11-11:30 am; Welcome and Speaker 11:30 am – 12pm; Lunch at 12:30 pm.** We are working to accommodate some of our working ladies who have a hard time making the 11 am time slot.



CFRW
Board Members

- President:** Bonnie Foster
- 1st VP Programs:** Darcy Mingoia
- 2nd VP Ways & Means:** Debra Edwards
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- Literacy:** Amy Ramon
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- Registration:** Wanda Threadgill
- Scholarship:** Shirley Chambers
- Website/Facebook:** Suzanne Davis

Programs

Darcy Mingoia

A Local Look

2021 began with an in-depth look at our local Harris County government structure for the first quarter of our monthly luncheons.

Retired NRG Complex Executive Director Kevin H. Hoffman began the series on January 11 by discussing the various departments under the umbrella of service provided by Harris County. From election management and voter registration, to our law enforcement offices, to our healthcare system and public health services, to library services and sports venues, to flood control and road development and maintenance, Harris County is a complex organizational structure with our County Judge and Commissioners at the helm.

In February, Judge Laryssa Korduba, Precinct 4 Justice of Peace, discussed the importance of her court in community members lives. She commonly deals with truancy problems and traffic and small claims courts activities.

Constable Ted Heap, Precinct 5, was our March speaker and explained how law enforcement is managed in Harris County. Both the offices of the Constables and Sheriff keep our community safe.

Next quarter we will be looking at some local issues that are being discussed in Commissioners Court, in Cy-Fair ISD and at the Capitol in Austin. Our speakers are former mayor of Jersey Village and Candidate for HD 135 Justin Ray on April 13, Superintendent of Cy-Fair ISD Dr. Mark Henry on May 11 and (tentatively) former State Representative HD 126 Kevin Roberts on June 8.



Judge Laryssa Korduba, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace, speaks at February CFRW meeting



CFRW President Bonnie Foster, Retired NRG Complex Executive Director Kevin H. Hoffman & VP Programs Darcy Mingoia



Constable Ted Heap, Pct. 5



Dear Cy-Fair Republican Women,

It was my great honor to serve as your president these past two years. You were incredibly supportive of our club's efforts throughout, and your personal friendship has been a true blessing.

I so appreciated President Bonnie's kind words at our Christmas Party and Installation and am delighted with the lovely poinsettia and gift certificate for the Wortham Theater – thank you.

As we move into a new political cycle, I look forward to our continued work together!

Sincerely,

Gail Schubot

2021 Christmas Party and Swearing-In

Cy-Fair Republican Women celebrated together at Hearthstone Country Club this year at a well-attended Christmas party. We observed social distancing and wore masks throughout most of the event, but



Trish Powell

thoroughly enjoyed socializing with our friends and families. The plated dinner (strategically planned to help us socially distance) was delicious. The entertainment, provided by Trish Powell, a local singer of jazz, gospel and obviously, *everything else*, was fabulous and especially fun, especially when she led the club in Christmas carols! She must've had a great time, too, because she joined CFRW! Darcy Mingoia and her elves helped us with some last-minute shopping with a spectacular Silent Auction that helped add to the coffers for next year's candidates.

Business followed with our friend Judge Lincoln Goodwin on hand to swear in the 2021 slate of officers: President Bonnie Foster, 1st VP Programs Darcy Mingoia, 2nd VP Ways & Means DeBra Edwards, 3rd VP Newsletter Colleen Gilligan Gilbert, Secretary Joy Gregory and Treasurer Pat Baughman. (Not present were Linda Llewellen, Membership, Jaymie Archer, Campaign, Micheline Hutson, Legislative, and Jan Ott, Parliamentarian.) Trish Powell later volunteered for the Hospitality position.



Judge Goodwin swears in 2021 slate of CFRW officers

HCRP News



HCRP Chair Cindy Siegel

Harris County Republican Party has a new chair and it's familiar name to a lot of you—Cindy Siegel. Cindy has done many things in Harris County including serving 12 years as 2nd VP on the METRO board of directors, serving as Mayor of Bellaire and acting as President of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Women. I, for one, am looking forward to her leadership and experience. Cindy, knowing the strength of Republican Women, has reached out to all the Club Presidents to join her for lunch. I was out of town, but 1st Vice President Darcy Mingoia, along with Jaymie Archer, was able to attend in my absence and reported at our following meeting. We all need to work together to achieve our goal of making Harris County red.—Bonnie



Jaymie Archer & Darcy Mingoia at Cindy Siegel luncheon

Please remember to turn in your campaign hours to Jaymie Archer, our Campaign Activities Chair. Items counting as campaign hours are such things as driving to and from meetings, attending to and from meetings, attending TFRW events, doing work in your precincts or attending precinct or county party events. Jaymie's email is rxjaymie@sbcglobal.net

Scholarship Committee

Shirley Chambers

It is time for the 2021 CFRW Scholarship Applications! The updated 2021 application is attached. The application is also posted on the CFRW web site. Please share the application with anyone who meets the guidelines listed on the first page of the attached application. Note that the application deadline is Monday March 22, 2021 to Shirley Chambers at cyfairw@gmail.com.

Three scholarships will be awarded to applicants who meet the application guidelines: two \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded to two graduating senior students who currently reside in the CFISD (and who may be a relative or friend of a CFRW club member) and \$500.00 to Cy-Hope for seniors who are taking dual-credit classes to receive college hours while in high school. CFRW will work with Cy-Hope to help fund the textbooks for these students. Donations will be accepted by the club for the scholarship fund. Checks can be made to Cy-Fair Republican Women with a note in the memo line stating, "Scholarship Fund." The contributions are not federal tax deductible as charitable contributions, and a donation form is not required. Please mail contributions to Patricia Baughman, CFRW Treasurer at our **new address**:

Cy-Fair Republican Women
10730 Barker Cypress Rd., Ste. C
PMB 153
Cypress, TX 77433

Sincere Thanks!!

Shirley

Ways & Means

DeBra Edwards arranged lunch for the Executive Board in the Audrey Hepburn Room at the Grand Tuscany Hotel to see if it would be an appropriate location for High Heels and High Tea. The group thoroughly enjoyed the outing in this beautiful hotel! Great choice, DeBra!



Dates of Note

March 9, 2021: CFRW meeting at Hearthstone Country Club guest speaker Constable Ted Heap

March 16, 2021: GHC Nuts & Bolts with Jody Rushton as speaker. <https://www.ghcfrwpac.org/> to register

April 8, 2021: HCRP Lincoln/Reagan Dinner w/guest speakers, former Congressman Trey Gowdy & South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem. If anyone is interested in a CFRW table please let me know by March 15, 2021. A table is \$2500 and it will seat 10.

April 9-10, 2021: TFRW Board Mtg in Georgetown, TX

April 13, 2021: General meeting at Hearthstone with new time; speaker TBA

April 16, 2021: Deadline to register for June Candidate Recruitment and registration form is available at www.tfrw.org

Coming Later This Year: CFRW High Heels & Tea Luncheon **October 29th**; NFRW Convention in Orlando, FL **September 23rd-26th**; TFRW Convention in Round Rock, TX **October 13th-16th**



Cy-Fair Republican Women - Educational Scholarship (CFRW) 2021 High School Graduate Application

Each Applicant:

- Must be a female, with U.S. Citizenship, a resident of Texas for at least two (2) years, currently residing in the Cy-Fair Independent School District and attending a CFISD school, a charter school, or a public or private institution.
- Must be a graduating high school senior and attending college in the fall of 2021.
- Must be registered to vote if age 18 or older.
- Must have at least a B Grade Point Average.

Directions:

- All applications must be printed or typed; add pages as necessary.
- Submit a typed essay of a maximum of 300 words on a topic selected from the topics listed on the application.
- Submit two brief letters of recommendation: one from an adult (not a relative) who can attest to your character and interests, and one letter from a different adult who can verify your academic achievements including your GPA.
- Submit an unofficial copy of your most recent transcript. An official transcript will be required of all finalists.

Recipients should be prepared to provide a recent photo and personal information, including identification as required.

For additional information contact: Shirley Chambers, Scholarship Committee at cyfairrw@gmail.com.

Completed application must be received by email by **noon Monday, March 22, 2021** to:

Shirley Chambers, Scholarship Committee

Cy-Fair Republican Women

cyfairrw@gmail.com



**Cy-Fair Republican Women - Educational Scholarship (CFRW)
2021 High School Graduate Application**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

I am a female, a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Texas for at least two (2) years; currently reside in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, and attend school either in a CFISD school, a charter school, or a public or private institution.

_____ Yes _____ No

High School _____

Address _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Which college do you plan to attend? _____

What will be your major in college? _____

What are your career plans and goals? _____

Use additional pages as needed for answers below:

High School Activities and Achievements:

Work Experience - paid or volunteer:

Other community and/or civic activities including faith based religious activities and/ or political organizations:

Submit a typed essay with a maximum of 300 words on one of the following topics:

1. Which current or historical female political figure do you most admire and why?
2. What event or period in American or Texas history do you find the most inspiring?
3. What does good government mean to you?

I agree that in the event I am awarded a scholarship, CyFair Republican Women has my permission to publish information about me and my being awarded a scholarship, together with my photograph, in newsletters and publications in all media.

I verify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

For additional information contact: Shirley Chambers, Scholarship Committee at cyfairrw@gmail.com.

Completed application must be received by **email by noon Monday March 22, 2021 to:**

Shirley Chambers, Scholarship Committee, Cy-Fair Republican Women

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2021 Membership Application

DATE:		OFFICE USE: <input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL/ EMAIL	
PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:			
CONTACT INFORMATION		PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY? <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:	
BEST WAY TO REACH YOU		NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>		HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?	
ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? IN HARRIS COUNTY?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
MEMBER TYPE			
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 Pays for all 2021		<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$40.00 <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"/>
GETTING INVOLVED! ~ CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED			
<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 Cy-Fair Republican Women		Total Amount Due:	
Mail check and this form to:		Please circle Cash or enter Check #:	
Linda Llewellyn		Date Received:	
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Houston, TX 77095			
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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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