



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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## President

Gail Schubot

### Bulletin from the President—September 1, 2020

To our Cy-Fair Republican Women Members and Friends:

Our beautiful quarterly newsletter is soon to be published, and we look forward to sharing lots of photos related to our campaign efforts. Only two months to go before election, and literally, a matter of weeks before early voting. Thank you for all your efforts to assure a Republican win!

The final “push”, of course, traditionally follows Labor Day, and its not too late to lend a hand or step up your efforts for the limited period remaining.

This is also the beginning of the two-year transition of the leadership of our club. Between September and December, we will select and install our new leadership for the 2021-22 term:

- September: Elect our Nominations Committee
- October: Receive recommendations from the Nominations Committee
- November: Elect our new officers for 2021-22
- December: Install our new officers

September: CFRW will conduct our meeting online through ZOOM on September 8 beginning at 11 a.m. A link for connecting into the meeting appears to the left and will also be sent by separate email following this Bulletin. Agenda will include: A timely presentation by Sarah Singleton titled “Tales from the Ballot Board”. Sarah has worked as the District Director in the State Senate for Dan Patrick, and in the State House for Mike Schofield. She now serves as the Director of Constituent Services for City of Houston Council Member Amy Peck. Sarah was first appointed to the Ballot Board in 2002. Her presentation will inform and amaze as she shares the hows and whys of the Ballot Board’s structure and some personal stories of her many years working as an appointee. In addition, our SD7 SREC Committeeman, Tom Nobis, will provide an update from the SREC.

At the September Zoom meeting, we will also vote for our Nominating Committee tasked with preparing a recommended slate of officers for 2021-202.

- Per our Bylaws, our Nominating Committee must have at least 3 members and no more than 5 members.
- Per our Bylaws, at least 3 of the members of the Nominating Committee cannot be members of our Executive Board. (This means that among the following individuals, no more than two can be part of the Nominating Committee: Colleen Gilbert, Darcy Mingoia, Sharon Edwards, Pat Baughman, Alice Gullett, Barbara Buxton, Nancy Roberts, Linda Lewellyn, Joy Gregory, Micheline Hutson, Jan Ott and Gail Schubot)
- Please be thinking about this in advance as we will be taking nominations and voting online! Also, please be sure to join the meeting so we are assured of having the necessary quorum – 20% of our active membership.

We have our fingers crossed that October and November meetings will be back at Hearthstone with lunch and opportunity to visit.

And then, SAVE THE DATE! We have made reservations for our Officer Installation and Christmas Social at Hearthstone Sunday evening, December 6 from 6 – 9 p.m. More details to follow, but we hope that you will block the date to join us for a lovely evening with dinner, entertainment and to celebrate our club and new officers as well as the season.



CFRW  
September Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020  
11am-1 am

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84142284451?pwd=eGJmLzFETlBnVOZVWFpFYmNlbnZ3hhUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 4228 4451

Passcode: 686490

Dial by your location:

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832-675-0100
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- Awards:** Micheline Hutson
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- Chaplain:** Clarissa Fether
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- Registration:** Wanda Threadgill
- Scholarship:** Shirley Chambers
- Website/Facebook:** Suzanne Davis

**Programs**

**Colleen Gilbert**

**ADAPTABILITY**

**June** was the month of our last ‘in-person’ meeting. We adapted to the new normal: social distancing with fewer people at each table, a no contact payment method and a plated lunch rather than a buffet. Continuing our theme of keeping our Cy Fair area RED, the topic was “Winning the November Election: The GOP Campaign,” and our speakers were Dana Myers, Harris County GOP Vice Chair and Joni Mitchell, TFRW Regional Director of the VICTORY 2020 Strike Force. They spoke about how we could use Red Dialer to work with our local campaigns for Districts 132, 135 and Precinct 3, as well as our other important state and national races. When the speakers finished, they offered a quick training in using Red Dialer for those members who were interested. We were so happy to see each other, but there was a little nervousness in gathering.

Our membership appreciated the patriotic message of associate member and Congressional candidate Wesley Hunt as our **July** speaker as we continued to adapt and held our first Zoom membership meeting! It was a small group, as people got used to the software. After sharing his views on the overall needs of our country, Wesley offered his thoughts as to the state of the military, a topic dear to his heart as an army veteran who served both in Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

COVID-19 is taking its toll... After much conversation and polling among members, the difficult decision was made to forego our annual **August Social**. While it was the right decision, this is an event that VP Ways & Means Darcy Mingoia had already begun putting thought into, and that our members look forward to attending. It was very hard to let it go. But we’re already thinking ahead to the next time we can meet and what that might look like as we adapt to the ever-changing environment.

We’ll continue to move forward and Zoom ahead to our **September** meeting, featuring Sarah Singleton. Sarah has worked as the District Director in the State Senate for Dan Patrick, and in the State House for Mike Schofield. She now serves as the Director of Constituent Services for City of Houston Council Member Amy Peck. Sarah was first appointed to the Ballot Board in 2002. Her presentation, “Tales from the Ballot Board,” will inform and amaze as she shares the hows and whys of the Ballot Board’s structure and some personal stories of her many years working as an appointee. Don’t miss this meeting!

Although we miss our social relationships with our family, friends and colleagues, we are also blessed that we can connect via our phones, FaceBook, and of course, Zoom. We can stay in touch with the world now and help candidates in myriad ways from the comfort of our homes. Let’s continue to adapt, work toward our goals and, as the “rules” change, adapt again!



*July Speaker  
Wesley Hunt*



*September Speaker  
Sarah Singleton*

# 10 Unique Safety Tips for Women

By Joe Danna

Personal safety has always been a topic for women and with the recent increase in violence it should be top of mind at all times. Let's look at a few ways you can be more vigilant about your safety and surroundings in everyday situations.

## Parking Lots:

Did you know simply walking to and from your car makes you a prime target? Being distracted with your phone or looking for your keys puts you in a vulnerable position because you're not paying attention to your surroundings. It takes less than 3 seconds for someone to run out from behind a car, knock you over, steal your purse and assault you. Now, replay that scenario with your arms full of groceries.

- Always have your keys in your hand and your phone in your purse before you leave a building. Having your attention on your surroundings will keep you safe. You're not a target if you're paying attention.
- Hold your key fob in the palm of your hand with a finger on the panic button. Pushing the panic button if you're approached will call attention to you in a parking lot or garage.
- If you have a physical key hold it so the key is sticking through your fingers to use as a weapon if you are attacked.

## Neighborhood Safety:

We all like to take walks in our neighborhoods whether for exercise or to talk the pups out for a stroll. The longer you live somewhere the safer you feel but that doesn't mean you're safe. It means you've let your walls down. How do you relax and stay safe at the same time?

- Get to know your neighbors. You don't have to be best friends but get to know their habits and take your walks when they're outside too. You'll start to watch out for each other and they'll notice if you're not on your usual walk.
- Check up on your neighbors. If you check on them, they'll return the favor.
- Never open your door to anyone!! Verify who is standing at your door before you open it. A person walking door to door saying they're taking a survey could be scoping the area to see if you're home and if you have anything they want to take.

## Daily Living:

We take our daily living patterns for granted. We are creatures of habit and the more things in our life we can do out of habit the more gray matter we free up to think about other things. The problem with this is that criminals are watching while we are on auto-pilot. How do you live your daily life without becoming a victim?

- Take a different route to and from work every day and leave and arrive at different times. It's so easy for someone to know you leave work at 5:05, take the exact same drive home, arrive home at whatever time and walk the dog 10 minutes later and probably leave your back door unlocked while you're walking the dog which takes 15 minutes. See how easy it is to rob you?
- Put an address a couple of blocks away into your car GPS for HOME. If someone steals your car they're going straight "home".
- Keep your glove compartment locked. If your car is broken into at least they can't get to the important information like your insurance card that has your name and address on it.
- Enable "remote wipe" on your smartphone and tablets. All of your sensitive information is in there including your children's schedules! If your phone gets swiped make sure it can get wiped!

## Jersey Village's Fourth of July Parade

*with Micheline Hutson and Nancy & Jerry Roberts*



### Local Candidates Benefit from Fund-Raising Efforts of the Cy-Fair Republican Women

By Darcy Mingoia, CFRW 2nd VP and Campaign Disbursement Chair

Cy-Fair Republican Women donated \$18,000 in July and August to 20 local candidates in support of the club’s efforts to keep our community REPUBLICAN RED!

Eight state representatives were presented checks by members of the Campaign Disbursement Committee. Four women pursuing elections as Harris County Judges received checks as well as three candidates for county-wide election. Four Harris County Precinct 3, 4 or 5 candidates also were supported in addition to a Supreme Court Justice.

The process for the disbursement of funds from the profits of the October 2019 High Heels and High Tea began in January with approval of the club budget. The campaign disbursement committee, some appointed as per their position as an officer of the club and others elected by the membership at large began an arduous task in May that included individuals presenting their options through shared excel spreadsheets, Zoom calls to discuss those results and propose compromise recommendations and finally presentation to and approval by the general membership in June. The number of club members that were constituents of each of the candidates was also considered in the discussions.

Club President Gail Schubot said, “I am proud of the fund-raising that our club did last Fall because that hard work allowed us to offer significant financial support to current office holders seeking re-election and candidates working to fill Republican vacancies or even unseat current Democratic office holders.”

“In addition to phone calls, block walking and spreading the word about our outstanding Republican office holders and candidates, we provided necessary economic resources for their campaigns,” she added.

President Schubot, who was a member of the Disbursement Committee, thanked the remaining committee members: Barbara Buxton, Pat Baughman, Shirley Bayers, Linda Llewelyn, Darcy Mingoia, and Jan Ott. In addition, she thanked Parliamentarian Bonnie Foster and Membership Co-Chair Nancy Roberts who helped deliver campaign donations.

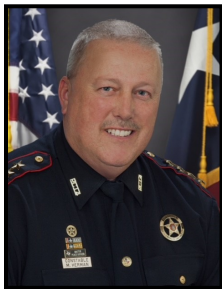
The eight state representatives and/or candidates supported were Sarah Davis (District 134), Sam Harless (District 126), Lacey Hull (District 138), Dan Huberty (District 127), Milinda Morris (District 13), Tom Oliverson (District 130), Justin Ray (District 135) and Mike Schofield (District 132).

The four women pursuing election for Harris County Judge were Sherry Y Dean (District Court-133), Sharon Hemphill (District Court-80), Alyssa Lemkuil (District Court-507) and Erin Elizabeth Lunceford (District Court-61).

The county wide candidates supported were Mary Nan Huffman (District Attorney), Chris Daniel (Tas Assessor and Collector) and Joe Danna (Sheriff).

Harris County Precinct office holders and/or candidates were Tom Ramsey (Commissioner-Precinct 3), Mark Herman (Constable-Precinct 4), Lincoln Goodwin (Justice of the Peace-Precinct 4) and Ted Heap (Constable-Precinct 5).

Brett Busby was supported in his re-election campaign for Texas Supreme Court Justice-Place 8.



Mark Herman



Bonnie Foster & Tom Oliverson



Dan Huberty





*Joe Danna & Nancy Roberts*



*Lacey Hull & Jan Ott*



*Ted Heap & Jan Ott*



*Jan Ott & Mike Schofield*



*Jan Ott & Sam Harless*



*Mary Nan Huffman & Bonnie Foster*



*Bonnie Foster & Tom Ramsey*



*Jan Ott & Justin Ray*



*Chris Daniel & Darcy Mingoia*



*Jan Ott & Sarah Davis*

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Candidate For

**SHERIFF**

**JOE DANNA**

August 5, 2020

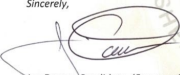
Gail Schubot, President  
Cy-Fair Republican Women PAC  
9111 Belton Bend Ct.  
Cypress, TX 77433

Dear Gail:

Cy-Fair Republican Women PAC is absolutely No. 1 in my books. Support is always appreciated but financial support well, it means the absolute World to me and our campaign. I thank you for your sizeable contribution.

Gail, please share my many thanks and blessings to each and every member of Cy-Fair Republican Women, and may God Bless you all.


Sincerely,



Joe Danna, Candidate (I & a proud Associate member)  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

Mailed to: Joe Danna Campaign

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HON. TOM OLIVERSON, M.D.

Cy Fair Republican Ladies,

Thank you so very much for your extremely generous contribution to my reelection campaign. As you know the Democrats are pouring millions of dollars into state these races in an attempt to turn Texas Blue. Thank you for standing with me in preventing that! I am honored to represent you!

Respectfully,  
Tom

8-8-2020

Dear Cy-Fair Republican Women,

Thank you so much for your generous \$250.00 donation to my campaign. I truly appreciate your support. And thank you for all your hard work for the Republican Party.

Sincerely,  
Mirinda Morris for Texas Senate

Vote  
**ERIN ELIZABETH LUNCEFORD**  
FOR 133<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT COURT

ELSF

8/11/20

Dear Gail & the Cy-Fair RW-

Thank you so much for your generous donation to my campaign to retake my bench and return to judicial service! With your help I will be a judge again soon! Thanks again! Erin

JUDGE LINCOLN GOODWIN

Dear Gail, Dorey, and all Cy-Fair Republican Women,

Thank you so much for your amazing generosity! What an encouragement to have your support. Thank you for all you do for our great nation!

Lincoln

To all the ladies in the Cy-Fair Republican Women's club, thank you!! I am incredibly thankful and grateful for the very generous donation! Thank you for supporting my campaign. I am determined to save this seat and help keep Texas Red!

In liberty,  
Lacey Hull

**SHERI Y. DEAN**  
Candidate for Judge in the 133<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
Harris County Texas

August 9, 2020

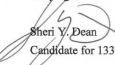
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Dear Members:

Words cannot express my delight and gratitude after receiving the check for \$500.00 for my current campaign for the 133<sup>rd</sup> District Court. As many of you know the Judicial races are so important, since we need to fight to regain as many courts in 2020 as possible.

I must say that your kind words, encouragement and support is just what is needed to continue to fight for the Party and to place competent judges in each position.

Onward to victory, and again thank you for this generous contribution toward my campaign!



Sheri Y. Dean  
Candidate for 133<sup>rd</sup> District Court

P.S. Please share this with all of your members!

Sheri Y. Dean Election Campaign, 2417 Bee Ave Blvd., 4596, Houston, TX 77068  
Pat. Adv. Filed for Sheri Y. Dean Campaign, Lane Dean Treasurer



# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2020 Membership Application

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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"/>
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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>	
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<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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