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President

Bonnie Foster

Message from the President—September 2021

September, the month of Friday night lights, busy schedules, kiddos in school and cooler temperatures – oh, right, we live in southeast Texas.

CFRW has a jam-packed fall schedule, and you are not going to want to miss any of it. Starting with our September 14th speaker Cindy Siegel, recently elected Chair of the Harris County Republican Party.

We then jump right into the final stretch for our biennial fundraiser on October 29th, **High Heels High Tea**. Ladies and gentlemen, I cannot stress how important it is for us to raise funds to support our state and local Republican candidates in 2022. We were able to give \$18,000 in 2020 from the 2019 HHHT event and we must have at least that much (and would like lots more) for 2022. But it takes each and everyone of us to dig deep to purchase a table and/or tickets and encourage your family and friends to as well. It is a fun event and along with our dynamic guest speaker, we are going to have a style show and to date we have the following models: Justice April Farris; my daughter, Kristina; Tom Jackson; Dr. Tom Oliverson (HD 130) and Justin Ray, candidate for HD 135 (a seat we can turn – Justin only lost by 300+ votes).



*Bonnie M. Foster, President
Cy-Fair Republican Women*



September Meeting

Featuring

CINDY SIEGEL

September 14, 2021

11:00 am

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

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.



Website

Suzanne Davis

Coming this Month!



In September, CFRW's "New & Improved" website will replace our older, less functional version. It will even afford the ability to take credit card information, which will make things easier for so many of us and speed things up at check in. It may take us a minute to get used to being in the 21st century, but we are SO excited!

STAY TUNED!



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Programs

Cy Fair Republican Women were treated to excellent speakers this summer as Darcy Mingoia focused on Republican politics in Harris County. First up was Steve Munisteri, who had done such an amazing job as the chair of the Texas Republican Party, and then gone on to work directly for President Trump. He spoke to a very large gathering of members and guests and stayed for hours answering questions. What a great meeting! He was followed by our July speaker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Judge Lincoln Goodwin, always a club favorite. Judge Goodwin spoke on the Tenets of the Republican party, giving an historic perspective. The talk was most interesting! August brought Precinct 4 County Commissioner Tom Ramsey as our keynote at the August Social. We're always pleased to hear an update from him, and very happy to have him serving our area!



Coming in September:



Cindy Siegel is the Harris County Republican Party Chair and she is going to be our guest speaker at our general meeting on September 14th. Cindy is a CPA by trade, but she also has an established political career. Cindy has served as the Mayor of Bellaire; President of Magic Circle Republican Women; President of the Greater Houston Council and ran for Congress.

Cindy's leadership in the HCRP has led to a successful Lincoln/Reagan Dinner in April of 2021 with 1200+ attendees while raising over \$400,000 net funds for the HCRP. She has relocated the HCRP offices; designed a new user-friendly website; a distinguishable logo; has over 550 precinct seats filled and working on more. In addition, the HCRP has come up with a theme for 2022, it is "Lead Right; Volunteer Right and Take the Right Action."

Cindy will be giving us an update on what direction the HCRP is going and how we can all help. Cindy, being a Republican Woman first, knows how important and what a vital role Republican Women play in the election process.



2021 High Heels & High Tea

Get out your red dress and your high heels and join us for the 2021 High Heels and High Tea Biennial Luncheon and Fashion Show! The event is scheduled for Friday, October 29, beginning at 11 am at the Grand Tuscany Hotel, 12801 Northwest Freeway. Proceeds from this luncheon will benefit local and state Republican candidates and our college scholarship program.

Jacque Baly Craig, well-known Fox 26 political consultant is our keynote speaker. She will enlighten us about the upcoming March Republican primary. Friend to our Club, Judge Laryssa Korduba, is the Mistress of Ceremonies. State Representative Dr. Tom Oliverson will be modeling the latest fashions from Jos. A Bank and Justice April Farris has committed to model beautiful women's attire! We will enjoy both Live and Silent Auctions.

Have you purchased your table or tickets??? Underwriting opportunities are available for the event (\$5,000), for Beverage Sponsorship (\$3,750) and Swag Bag Sponsorship (\$2,500). Table prices are \$1,500 or \$1,000. Individual seats are also available for either \$100 or \$75. If you wish, you can pay in full with a check or credit card. Credit card payments can be made on our website at www.crfw.net. Please make checks payable to "Cy-Fair Republican Women" and mail to the Club's address – 10730 Barker Cypress Rd., Ste. C PMB 153, Cypress, Texas 77433. If you have any questions regarding this event, please call DeBra Edwards at 281.639.9898 or email at debraglama.edwards@gmail.com. **PAYMENT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2021.**

This event will certainly be the social event of the year. The Iconic Ballroom at the Grand Tuscany Hotel is breathtaking. Hope to see you there!



Dates of Note

September 8, 2021: Last day to RSVP for September 14th meeting

September 9, 2021: HHHT meeting at 11am

September 14, 2021: General Meeting at 11am at
Hearthstone Country Club

September 15, 2021: Layaway payments for HHHT due

September 23, 2021: HHHT and CFRW Board meeting at
11am at Hearthstone Country Club

September 23-26, 2021: NFRW Convention in Orlando, FL

October 13-16, 2021: TFRW Convention in Round Rock, TX

October 29, 2021: High Heels High Tea at Grand Tuscany



**The Greater Houston Council
Presidents Luncheon**

Constitutional Propositions

November 2 Election

PROPOSITION 1 The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues.

PROPOSITION 2 The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county.

PROPOSITION 3 The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations.

PROPOSITION 4 The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office.

PROPOSITION 5 The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge.

PROPOSITION 6 The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential care giver for in-person visitation.

PROPOSITION 7 The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

PROPOSITION 8 The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.



Leadership Institute Campaign School

The Leadership Institute's 2021 Texas Campaign Workshop Tour is coming back to Harris County. The program helps current and prospective candidates, as well their teams and volunteers identify the steps required to run a successful campaign.

WHEN: September 18, 2021 at 8:30am - 2:00pm

WHERE: Studio Movie Grill - City Centre, 822 Town and Country Blvd Houston, TX 77024



Ideal attendees for the Campaign Workshop are individuals looking to become more politically active. Candidates, spouses, campaign staff, activists, and volunteers should attend. This program teaches you how to manage or contribute to a winning campaign. You will learn to create a campaign, finance, and communications plan. Additional on-demand content, which complements this material, is available to program enrollees.

Attendees will learn how to:

- Develop a campaign strategy
- Determine voting goals and voter targeting
- Create a compelling message
- Fundraise for a campaign

Registration fee is \$75. No walk-ins. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Cheben, sean.cheben@gmail.com.

To register: <https://www.harriscountygop.com/event/campaign-management-workshop/>

Camp Hope

I want to thank everyone for their contributions for Camp Hope. With every carload I take to Camp Hope, I am met with very grateful persons. It is a pleasure driving to Camp Hope knowing I am going to be greeted so kindly.

I would like to ask that if you have neighbors or friends who want to donate, we can accept their items.

I have a favor to ask. Beginning last month, I am now asked a monetary value of the items I am giving. If you would, please mark your items with a total valuation per sack. Evidently there is a new requirement as Camp Hope exists totally on donations.

Please watch for Bonnie's posting prior to our September meeting as she will include the latest "wish list" from Camp Hope.

Thank you from our precious Veterans and Camp Hope personnel.

JULY 4 FUN



Do CFR Women know how to have fun or what?! Groups of gals went out on both July 3 and 4 to parade the Red, White & Blue and sign up voters. They even had a float in one neighborhood parade! We can always be counted on for our Patriotic Spirit! CFRW are definitely your Yankee Doodle Gals!



TFRW CONVENTION—Important Things to Know!

- ◆ **DATE:** October 13—16, 2021, Round Rock, Texas, at the Kalahari Resort
- ◆ **REGISTER BY: September 30!**
- ◆ **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**
Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center is located in Round Rock, Texas on U.S. 79 across from Dell Diamond and Old Settlers Park.
3001 Kalahari Blvd, Round Rock, Texas 78665
You can make reservations at the TFRW site at www.tfrw.org/events/convention or call 1-877-221-0737

(The Kalahara block of rooms has sold out, although there are other rooms available at the hotel at regular rates. You can also call La Quinta, which is just 2 miles away. Go to the site below for more information!)

Visit www.tfrw.org/events/convention to register, to see the Convention Schedule of Events, view exciting new Convention apparel, and so much more!



Scholarship Committee

Shirley Chambers

At the July Luncheon, Scholarship Chair Shirley Chambers introduced our two scholarship winners. Each young lady, Amelia Davis and Olivia Rhodes, took a few minutes to speak to the membership as they thanked us for the scholarship and told us of their plans. They were both composed and well-spoken as they shared their history of volunteerism and work with campaigns and even, in one case, as a congressional intern. Both of these bright women will be going to Baylor to attend college and we can expect great things from them!



Olivia Rhodes

Amelia Davis

August Social!





Cy-Fair Republican Women

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	
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**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			
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<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>			
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Texas Federation of Republican Women
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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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