



Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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Rita's Reflections

Once again I'm happy to say that the members of Cy Fair Republican Women are truly wonderful. We held our biennial fundraiser, High Heels & High Tea, on October 14, 2011 and it was outstanding. The luncheon, style show, vendor sales and blind auction were all a huge success. We were honored to have State Representative Allen Fletcher lead us in the US and Texas pledges. And we were so pleased to have one of our members, Kelli Ray, District Director for State Representative Gary Elkins, sing the Star Spangled Banner with everyone joining in. What a



we then had him and our new County Commissioner of Precinct 4, Jack Cagle, moderate the style show. The guys were so very good working together to make the style show fun. Great ad-libs about the clothing were a constant and they really entertained us all. Our thanks to our Guest Speaker, Ted Cruz and County Commissioner, Jack Cagle for being such good sports and making the style show a great hit with the crowd. Ted Cruz also helped with resolving the ties in our blind auction. We opened up these items to everyone and this added a lively round of bidding with Ted Cruz conducting the auction.

Special thanks go to Millie Alford, our Program Chair, for securing our speaker and working so hard to invite the other candidates for the office of US Senator for Texas.

It was such a fun day that I want to make sure to thank our members who worked so hard to make the event so successful. Everything



was so well organized and that's thanks to our Ways and Means Chair, Suzanne Davis, and the committees she put together. The registration committee, Barbara Biggi, Betty Guthrie, Debby Tyler and Kay Waghorne handled the check-in flawlessly. Our style show co-ordinators, Betty Collins and Jan Ott, worked with the clothing stores Chico's and Jos. A Banks and the models to create a wonderful style show. Mary Moss and Melissa Ronquillo assembled and organized some really good items for the blind auction. The



beautiful voice – Great Job Kelli!

Our speaker was Ted Cruz who is a candidate for US Senator for Texas. He gave a great speech and



CFRW Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars!



Nov 1st CFRW Regular Mtg
10:30-12:00pm Carrabba's Restaurant

Nov 10th CFRW Board Meeting
Hearthstone Club

Nov 17th-20th TFRW Convention
Fort Worth, TX

Nov 8th Election Day

Nov 15th Greater Houston
Council Meeting

Dec 11th Holiday Party
6:00-9:00pm
Barbara & Larry
Buxton



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NOVEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

*Featuring Steve Munisteri the
Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas*

Carrabba's Italian Grill

7540 N. Highway 6
Houston, TX 77095
(Copperfield Area)

10:30 a.m. - Coffee/Social
11:00 a.m. - Speaker/Meeting
12:00 p.m. - Lunch



Lunch \$15 - Meeting only \$3 (cash/check)

Menu: Sirloin Steak with Broccoli, Italian Salad and Sogno di
Chocolate (Vegetarian meals are available with advanced notice)

RSVP by Friday, October 28, 2011

Online at www.cfrw.net

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Ph: 281-859-6162

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decorations were planned and made by Lois Barclay, Susan Green, Joy Gregory and Pam Waldren. Our cashier was Barbara Buxton who did an excellent job of collecting payment for tickets and the auction items. Suzanne Davis and Traci Sarradet organized the vendors.

We would also like to thank our models for agreeing to help us out with the style show. Our thanks go to Lois Barclay, Betty Collins, Colleen Gilbert, Kristin Guiney, Jay Guerrero, Brad Hart, Carolyn Hodges, Anya Lucas, Renee Magee, Stephanie Peters, Brenda Petru, Kelli Ray, Marie Remik, Lana Shadwick and Ryan Walsh. We totally enjoyed your outfits and what fun personalities you all have. The clothing sparkled because it was all presented so well.

Moving on to our next month's meeting, please note that the date for the November meeting has been moved up a week earlier due to the 2nd Tuesday, our usual date, being Election Day. Our meeting will now be on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at Carrabba's Italian Grill. The social will start at 10:30 am and at 11:00 am our speaker, Steve Munisteri the Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, will begin his program. Check inside this newsletter for additional information about this meeting. Please adjust your calendars and plan to be at this meeting. See you there.

~Rita Parrish



PROGRAMS

Millie Alford

What a great turn-out for our High Heels and High Tea last Friday. Kudos to Suzanne and all the committee members. It was fun and the fashions were beautiful. The food was good and our guests enjoyed meeting and greeting our candidates and members. Didn't Ted Cruz do a great job emceeing with Mr. Cagle?! We've received so many comments and we're thrilled about how great it was. We thank everyone who had made this year's event so successful.

Our November guest speaker will put the icing on the cake for our programs this year. We have had

some fabulous speakers already and are looking forward to many more over the next year. Our guest for this month is **Steve Munisteri**, Chairman of the Republican Party



of Texas. We are fortunate to have him as our speaker and we're confident he will give a great presentation and shed light on our party's plans for the upcoming year.

Steve is a retired attorney from [Houston, Texas](#), who was elected chairman of the [Republican Party of Texas](#) at the state convention held in [Dallas](#) on June 13, 2010. He is the first challenger in modern Texas Republican history to defeat a sitting incumbent for the position of State Chairman. Early in his political career, he served as State Chairman of the Texas Chapter of [Young Americans for Freedom](#) (YAF), and founded the [Young Conservatives of Texas](#) (YCT) in 1980.

You won't want to miss our next meeting and find out more about our state's party leader. Our meeting will be one week early on November 1, so don't forget to make your reservation.

MEMBERSHIP

Betty Guthrie

November 1st marks the beginning of **CFRW's 2012 Membership Drive**.

Although our membership/fiscal year is from January 1 - December 31, membership dues for next year are payable now. Dues levels are as follows:

Active Member: \$30.00

Associate Member (Active Member of another TFRW club): \$20.00

Associate Man Member: \$35.00

The 2012 Membership Application is included in this newsletter. You may download it, attach a check and send it to me at the address on the application or bring it with you to the next meeting. You may also join online on the CFRW web site at www.cfrw.net.

We all know that the election process is heating up! Join CFRW to learn more about current political issues and the candidates.

JOIN CFRW TODAY!!!

2011 High Heels and High Tea



Thank You Ladies for all those who signed up and VOLUNTEERED on a committee of the "High Heels & High Tea". What fun we had!

Suzanne Davis

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Joy Gregory

I would like to thank Clarissa Chavez, Melissa Ronquillo, Mary Moss, Crystal Faver, Debby Tyler, Joan Hudgens, Millie Alford, Barbara Buxton and Suzanne Davis for helping with our Voter Registration Booth at CyFest on October 8th. We registered 30 voters and had some interesting conversations with perspective voters.



Cy-Fair Republican Women

2012 Membership Application

DATE: _____ OFFICE USE: IN PERSON 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, St, Zip Code:	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?

CFRW REFERRALS – WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO KNOW ABOUT US?

Name	Email Address	Tel #:	Newsletter by Email:		Relationship to New Member
			Y	N	
			Y	N	

MEMBER TYPE

Name Badge Order	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Woman (Active member of which Rep. Women's club?)	<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: (Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)

Please make check payable to **Cy-Fair Republican Women**

Total Amount Due:

Mail check and this form to:

Please circle Cash or enter Check #:

Betty Guthrie
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Date Received:

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<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.thomas.loc.gov/> - Texts of bills are updated several times a day

<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