



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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## President

Barbara Buxton

### This Christmas

From the Editors of McCall's Magazine

This Christmas, mend a quarrel.  
 Seek out a forgotten friend.  
 Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.  
 Write a love letter. Share some treasure.  
 Give a soft answer. Encourage youth.  
 Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.  
 Keep a promise. Find the time.  
 Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy.  
 Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand.  
 Flout envy. Examine your demands on others.  
 Think first of someone else. Appreciate.  
 Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.  
 Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice.  
 Decry complacency. Express your gratitude.  
 Go to church. Welcome a stranger.  
 Gladden the heart of a child.  
 Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.  
 Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again.

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration  
 that compares with the realization of its true meaning -  
 with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended  
 itself toward the core of life. Then, only then,  
 is it possible to grasp the significance of the first Christmas -  
 to savor in the inward ear the wild, sweet music of the angel choir;  
 to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse,  
 behind the eyelids the ray of light that fell athwart  
 a darkened path and changed the world.

### Christmas Season Blessing

During the coming  
 Christmas season  
 May you be blessed  
 With the spirit of the season,  
 which is peace,  
 The gladness of the season,  
 which is hope,  
 And the heart of the season,  
 which is love.



## Upcoming Important Dates

Dec. 11	Board Transition Mtg.
Dec. 16	CFRW Christmas Social
Jan. 8	CFRW General Meeting
Jan. 9	VDVR Renewal Training
Jan. 17	CFRW Board Meeting
Feb. 12	CFRW General Meeting
Feb. 21	CFRW Board Meeting
Oct. 3-5	TFRW Convention



**CFRW**  
**Board Members**

- President:** Barbara Buxton  
713-824-8324
- Programs:** Jan Ott  
281-859-6464
- Ways & Means:** Darcy Mingoia
- Newsletter:** Sharon Edwards
- Secretary:** Linda Llewellyn
- Treasurer/PAC:** Micheline Hutson  
713-825-7720
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- Campaign Activities:** Pat Baughman
- Awards:** Joy Gregory
- Legislative:** Gail Schubot
- Hospitality:** Suzanne Davis  
713-562-4901
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Linda McKeenan
- Grassroots:** Sarah Singleton
- Historian:** Clarisa Fether
- Literacy Projects:** Lois Barclay
- Publicity:** Nancy Roberts
- Registration:** Alice Gullett
- Website:** Rita Parrish

**Secretary**

**Linda Llewellyn**

Cy-Fair Republican Women  
Hearthstone Country Club

General Meeting-Tuesday, 11/13/2018

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Buxton, and a welcome was extended to all attending. Guests were introduced.

The invocation and pledges were offered by Joy Gregory.

Jan Ott introduced the speaker, Melissa Rotholz, Associate Director of Shield Bearer, an organization dedicated to combating human trafficking. Ms. Rotholz revealed alarming statistics about the scope and proximity of trafficking. The National Human Trafficking Hotline is 1-888-373-7888. To report a child in immediate danger, call 1-800-252-5400. For more information, [mrotholz@sheildbearer.org](mailto:mrotholz@sheildbearer.org)

October minutes were published in the newsletter and were approved as written.

In the absence of the treasurer, Barbara reported the balance in checking as \$11,357.79

Gail Schubot reported on the Damon Allen Act, which seeks to reform bail system in Texas. We have been asked to write to our congressman or senator and request their support.

Suggested:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I support Governor Greg Abbott’s “Damon Allen Act” initiative for bail reform. Please enact legislation in the next Legislative Session adopting the Governor’s proposals to protect law enforcement and enhance public safety.

Sincerely,

Nancy Roberts asked that we each invite someone to come to a meeting.

The Board of Directors Election was held.

The incoming President is Gail Schubot, replacing Barbara Buxton.

First Vice President is Colleen Gilbert.

Second Vice President is Darcy Mingoia.

Third Vice President is Sharon Edwards.

Incoming Treasurer is Pat Baughman, replacing Micheline Hutson.

Secretary is Alice Gullett, replacing Linda Llewellyn.

A reminder to members: if you renew your membership before December 31, you will save \$5.

Suzanne Davis offered three door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned

Important Dates:

Thursday, November 15    CFRW After Hours CHAT, 6:30 p.m., Mo’s Irish Pub (upstairs),  
14102 Mueschke Rd. (Hwy 290 at Mueschke)

Tuesday, November 20    Greater Houston Council, Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Rd.  
10 a.m., Speaker: Toni Anne Dashiell-National RNC Committee Woman

Tuesday, December 11    CFRW Board Transition Meeting, Hearthstone, 11 a.m.

Sunday, December 16    CFRW Christmas Party, Hearthstone, 6 p.m., \$25 person

Tuesday, January 8    CFRW General Meeting, Hearthstone, 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Llewellyn,  
Secretary



### Campaign Activities

As 2018 comes to a close our current Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar appointments are out of date. We will be required to take a new training class to be recertified for 2019-2020. We need as many as possible to be appointed so that we can hold Voter Registration Drives during the next 2 years. Please plan to join me and attend the following class so our club can get a head start on Voter Registrations AND meet our Awards Requirements.

**January 9,2019**

**Juergens Hall Community Center  
26026 Hempstead Rd Cypress, TX 77429**

**Please RSVP to [www.hctax.net/voter/deputy](http://www.hctax.net/voter/deputy) (if you have preregistered you will receive your license at the class.)**



### ***Gail Schubot***

- Mailing postcards that members wrote to their state representative or state senator urging support of a legislative initiative

**Cy-Fair Republican Women  
Christmas Social**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018  
6:00-9:00 p.m.**

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

**\$25 Per Person**  
Includes Dinner, Music, Tax and Gratuity  
Cash Bar Available

Make Check Payable to CFRW  
And Mail By December 6 to:

Suzanne Davis  
10430 Lazy Meadows  
Houston TX 77064

Or go to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net)  
And Register With Credit Card On Eventbrite



October 3-5, 2019

MOODY GARDENS CONVENTION CENTER  
HISTORIC GALVESTON ISLAND  
1,000 REPUBLICAN WOMEN ACTIVISTS  
ELECTED OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES  
NETWORKING, WORKSHOPS, VENDORS

*2019 Texas Federation of Republican Women Convention*

Greater Houston Council November 2018 Meeting

Toni Anne Dashiell, Texas' National Republican Committeewoman spoke at the November meeting of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women. The topic concerned the Electoral College vs. Popular Vote issue.

### **Did you know that the Presidential Election can be changed without a Constitutional Amendment!**

The National Republican Party Platform states:

“We oppose the **National Popular Vote Interstate Compact** and any other scheme to abolish or distort the procedures of the Electoral College. An unconstitutional effort to impose National Popular Vote would be a grave threat to our federal system and a guarantee of corruption, as every ballot box in every state would offer a chance to steal the presidency. We urge state legislatures that have voted for this proposal to rescind their approval.”

What the heck is that?

The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is an agreement among a group of U.S. states and the District of Columbia **to award all their respective electoral votes to whichever presidential candidate wins the overall popular vote in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.** Wikipedia

Article Two, Section Two of the U. S. Constitution states:

“Each State shall appoint, **in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct**, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.”

The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC), when adopted by the State Legislature **directs the Electors to cast Presidential and Vice-Presidential Votes per the national popular vote.** In effect, this turns the Presidential Elections into a National Popularity contest. The candidates will then focus on the most populous states (think bright blue California and New York) rather than the entire country.

What is the current status of NPVIC?

270 Electoral Votes are needed to make the change. Twelve states controlling 172 Electoral Votes have adopted NPVIC. Not surprisingly, these states are clustered on the East and West Coasts and Illinois. This means that only 98 Electoral Vote States are needed to turn the Presidential Election into a Popularity Contest.

What can CFRW do?

Toni Anne Dashiell presented some of our options during her eye-opening talk. The following action items were suggested:

1. Educate your friends and family. If any live in the twelve states previously adopted NPVIC, request rescission of the Compact.
2. Pass resolutions and present them to elected officials.
3. Work to have language mirroring the National Republican Party Platform inserted into the Texas State Republican Platform.

Submitted by:  
Micheline Hutson



**ANN HARRIS BENNETT**

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# VOLUNTEER DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR RENEWAL TRAINING 2019-2020 TERM

**JOIN US AT A RENEWAL TRAINING NEAR YOU**

**JANUARY 5, 2019 - 10:00 AM**

Trini Mendenhall Community Center  
1414 Wirt Road. Houston, TX 77055

**JANUARY 8, 2019 - 6:00 PM**

Fountain Life Center  
14083 Main St. Houston, TX 77035

**JANUARY 9, 2019 - 6:00 PM**

Juergen's Hall Community Center  
26026 Hempstead Rd. Cypress, TX 77429

**JANUARY 10, 2019 - 6:00 PM**

Ripley House  
4410 Navigation Blvd. Houston, TX 77011

**JANUARY 12, 2019 - 12:00 PM**

Montrose Center (Room 107)  
401 Branard St. Houston, TX 77006

RSVP no later than 48 hours in advance to receive your certificate of appointment on the same day of the VDVR Training. If no RSVP is submitted, you can still attend and receive your certificate of appointment by mail within 10 business days after completion.

**RSVP ONLINE**

[WWW.HCTAX.NET/VOTER/DEPUTY](http://WWW.HCTAX.NET/VOTER/DEPUTY)

All participants must arrive on-time and attend the one hour training in its entirety on a first-come, first serve-basis.

If you have any questions, please call our VDVR support line at 713-274-VDVR (8387) or email us at voters@hctx.net

Thank you to our partner organizations!





# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2019 Membership Application

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE:  IN PERSON  MAIL/ EMAIL

**PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<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>

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE RPT GRASSROOTS CLUB?**

Yes                       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	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$30.00	<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: *(Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)*

Please make check payable to **Cy-Fair Republican Women**  
**Mail check and this form to:**  
**Nancy Roberts**  
**16542 Village Dr**  
**Houston, TX 77040**

**Total Amount Due:**  
 Please circle Cash or enter Check #:  
  
 Date Received:

For more information regarding membership, please contact: Nancy Roberts, 713-466-4199, nancyroberts004@att.net

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

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



CY-FAIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
15614 Azalea Shores Drive  
Houston, TX 77070



## 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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