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President

Barbara Buxton

November 2018

The Cy-Fair Republican Women October Meeting was outstanding! A splendid group of elected officials and candidates attended, visited with our members and were part of our speaking program. Thank you US Congressman Michael McCaul; Texas State Representatives Dwayne Bohac, Sarah Davis and Dr. Tom Oliverson; State Rep. Candidate Sam Harless; Judges Angelina Gooden and Christine Riddle Butts, Judge Candidates Sophia Mafrige, Michelle Fraga and Sharon Hemphill; and Harris County District Clerk Chris Daniel.

CFRW was able to donate \$6500 to our local candidates' campaigns.

In response to a National Federation of Republican Women and Texas Federation of Republican Women special awareness project, the CFRW November 13

Meeting will focus on Human Trafficking. This subject is so timely and we invite you to attend our meeting and find out more about what is being done to prevent and protect.

CFRW will also be electing the 2019-2020 Officers at the November General Meeting. Please be there to vote and welcome these wonderful women who will devote the next two years to growing our organization and making it recognized as a dynamic force in our community.

On November 15, there will be a CFRW After Hours CHAT to discuss the November 6 Election Results. This is a great event format for friends who might be interested in finding out more about Cy-Fair Republican Women. Members, friends and elected officials are all welcome to join us.

Winding down the year, we

will have our Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at Hearthstone from 6-9 p.m. Incoming officers will be installed and we will enjoy a lovely dinner, music by James McKeehan, dancing and door prizes!

Sign up information for all CFRW events will be in the Newsletter or on the Website – www.cfrw.net.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Members of Cy-Fair Republican Women for their support and encouragement the past two years! And for all the women who served on the Board as officers or committee chairs, you have been remarkable! Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your efforts for CFRW, for our Candidates and for the Republican Party.

Barbara Buxton



Upcoming Important Dates

Nov. 6	General Election Day
Nov. 13	CFRW General Meeting
Nov. 15	CFRW CHAT
Nov. 20	Greater Houston Council
Dec. 11	Board Transition Mtg.
Dec. 16	CFRW Christmas Social
Jan. 8	CFRW General Meeting
Jan. 17	CFRW Board Meeting





CFRW
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- President:** Barbara Buxton
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281-859-6464
- Ways & Means:** Darcy Mingoia
- Newsletter:** Sharon Edwards
- Secretary:** Linda Llewellyn
- Treasurer/PAC:** Micheline Hutson
713-825-7720
- Membership:** Nancy Roberts
- Campaign Activities:** Pat Baughman
- Awards:** Joy Gregory
- Legislative:** Gail Schubot
- Hospitality:** Suzanne Davis
713-562-4901
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- Committee Chairs**
- Caring For America:**
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, 10/9/2018

Call to Order and Welcome by President Barbara Buxton.

Invocation and Pledges led by Nancy Roberts.

Colleen Gilbert introduced the Speaker, U.S. Congressman Michael McCaul.

Micheline Hutson and Barbara Buxton introduced and Presented contributions to Elected Officials and Candidates. Each candidate attending was given a few minutes to speak.

Secretary's report of September minutes was approved.

Treasurer Micheline Hutson provided a written report. Balance in checking account September 30, 2018 was \$11,519.50. Balance in CFRW Scholarship Fund as of 9/30/2018 was \$8,554.59.

Nicholas Stevens, of the Jersey Village Republican office, introduced himself and offered campaign activity opportunities, block walking and phone banking.

- Rita Parrish gave the report of the Nominations Committee:
- President Gail Schubot
 - 1st Vice President Colleen Gilbert
 - 2nd Vice President Darcy Mingoia
 - 3rd Vice President Sharon Edwards
 - Secretary Alice Gullett
 - Treasurer Pat Baughman

Suzanne Davis provided three door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05

Important Dates

- Fri-Sat, October 12-13 TFRW Board of Directors Meeting, Austin
- Thursday, October 18 CFRW Board Meeting, 11 a.m., Hearthstone CC
- October 22 Early Voting Begins
- Thursday, Oct.25 Day Trip to Festival Hill
- Tuesday, Nov. 6 **General Election Day--Get out the Vote!!**
- Tuesday, Nov. 13 CFRW General Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Hearthstone CC
- Thursday, Nov. 15 CFRW After Hours CHAT, 6:30 p.m. Mo's Irish Pub, upstairs
14102 Mueschke Rd, (Hwy. 290 at Mueschke)
- December TBD Current and Incoming Board Meets
- Sunday, December 16 CFRW Christmas Party, Hearthstone CC, 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Llewellyn



Melissa Rotholz
Associate Director of Shield Bearer
Working to Help Heal the Hearts of Trafficked Victims

In the last five years Shield Bearer has helped to heal the hearts of hundreds of sex trafficked victims. About 25% were internationally trafficked women while the others were domestically trafficked, some as early as twelve years old. They have coordinated training of the HEART model for trauma recovery with leading Christian researchers from Regents in an effort to find evidenced based approaches to treatment.

Melissa Rotholz leads teams at Shield Bearer that provides professional counseling services and programs for survivors of trauma (including crime, abuse, human trafficking, natural disasters, domestic violence, and war), struggling marriages and families, and many other hurting hearts. She has over fifteen years of experience leading teams dedicated to elevating individual and organization performance through training, programs, engagement, and marketing.

Melissa is passionate about supporting and advancing both the professional and personal lives of women in the community. She currently serves as President of Women Empowering Women Express Network (WEWEN) of the American Business Women’s Association, as a Mentor for the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN), on the Senior Recognition Committee for the Cypress Gems Chapter of the National Charity League, on the Gala Committee of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce, and as an Ambassador for the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. She has created a Mentor Program for homeless women and community volunteers and a Mother Daughter Program for teens that focuses on building strength physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Melissa was named 2017 ABWA-WEWEN Woman of the Year and 2018 Federation of Houston Professional Women (FHPW) Woman of Excellence.



Cy-Fair Republican Women’s
Fall Day Trip to Festival Hill
October 25, 2018



CFRW Bail Reform Call to Action

In our September newsletter, we reported on Governor Abbott’s August 7, 2018 announcement requesting that the Texas Legislature enact legislation based upon his proposals for bail reform. The Governor has titled the initiative “The Damon Allen Act” in honor of the Texas law enforcement officer who lost his life to a suspect with prior convictions and additional pending charges but who was released on minimal bail as a result of the court not being aware of the defendant’s history.

To clarify, no bill has yet been drafted for introduction to the Texas Legislature scheduled to convene in January. However, it is not unusual for the drafting to be done well in advance of the Legislative Session. As of date of this article, and after having checked with the Governor’s Office, we know of no action having yet been taken to write the proposed legislation.

The need and opportunity presented by Governor Abbott’s proposal found support at the October meeting of CFRW’s Executive Board where the Board voted to recommend that the CFRW membership endorse Governor Abbott’s bail reform initiative and request that our State Representatives prepare and adopt legislation incorporating the proposals found in The Damon Allen Act as presented by the Governor.

This is a chance for our CFRW membership to be involved at the ground floor with the creation and passage of legislation. We are asking our members to write to their individual Texas State Representatives asking them to prepare and support such a bill. To make this as convenient as possible, postcards and proposed text will be available at CFRW’s November membership meeting so you can write your State Representative during the meeting. The postcards will be collected up and mailed following the meeting. Of course, you can supplement by writing further and engage with multiple members of the Texas House, but we look forward to making a strong, initial effort at our meeting on November 13.

From there, we will monitor the efforts of our Legislators concerning the matter, and if written and introduced as a bill, we will follow its progress throughout the Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working together as a club on this legislative action program in November and forward.

Gail Schubot, CFRW Legislative Chair

October 22, 2018

Treasurer **Micheline Hutson**

TFRW 2019 CONVENTION

October 3, 2019 through October 5, 2019

The convention will be held at Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, Texas. We are returning to the site of the highly successful 2009 TFRW Convention. A great time is guaranteed for all. The Convention Committee began meeting in April, planning a spectacular event. We need volunteers! I am coordinating the Candidate Meet and Greet, which is the first item on the agenda October 3, 2019 beginning at 9:30 a.m. This is the first opportunity to get to know the Republican Candidates contemplating a run in the March 2020 Primary. Watch this space for future details!





CFRW
October 9, 2018
General Meeting





CFRW will have a CHAT (Chicks Having an Awesome Time)

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Mo's Irish Pub

14102 Mueschke Rd. (Hwy. 290 at Mueschke Rd.)

We will visit and discuss current events.

Bring a friend and introduce her to Cy-Fair Republican Women!

Food and beverage will be available for purchase.

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
And Register With Credit Card On Eventbrite





Cy-Fair Republican Women

2019 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 INTERESTED IN THE RPT GRASSROOTS CLUB?			
<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		<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: <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 #:	
Nancy Roberts		Date Received:	
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Houston, TX 77040			
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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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Affiliations:
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Texas Federation of Republican Women
Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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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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