



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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## President

Gail Schubot

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

Dear Cy-Fair Republican Women Members and Friends:

It is my pleasure to share this final message with you as we end 2020. Congratulations to our newly elected officers, Bonnie Foster-President, Vice Presidents Darcy Mingoia, DeBra Edwards and Colleen Gilbert, and Secretary and Treasurer, Joy Gregory, and Pat Baughman.

Despite a global pandemic and very personal loss and illness among our membership, Cy-Fair Republican Women achieved great success for our club and the local, state, and national Republican Party:

- While the virus relegated us to several ZOOM meetings, we were one of the first TFRW clubs to return to live gatherings and our attendance was not appreciably diminished throughout.
- Despite 2020 obstacles, we held steady with our membership numbers compared to 2019 with 82 active and associate members as we closed out this year's roster.
- Campaign activity for 2020 is still being tabulated, but when our 2019- and 2020-hour totals are combined, we are remarkably close to meeting our two-year cumulative goal of 16,500 hours. (Please turn in your last few hours to Joy – They might make the difference!) Thank you for all the financial contributions, telephone-calling, letter-writing, block-walking, prayers, encouragement, and optimism.
- Election results: We contributed toward President Trump winning Texas and keeping John Cornyn as our Senator. With respect to our three targeted races, we helped put Mike Schofield back in the Texas House of Representatives and preserved a second Republican County Commissioner by electing Tom Ramsey. The Justin Ray (apparent) loss is a real heartbreaker – so close, and in a race where our members were particularly engaged. But we can celebrate Representatives Harless and Oliverson returning to Austin and being joined by Lacey Hull. Approximately half of our financial contributions went to successful candidates. ...It is the county-wide races OF Harris County which continue to be extremely challenging...

Clearly there is more work to do. But my, what an incredible effort by our club and our individual members. Let us remain, in poet Wordsworth's words, "the happy warrior", undaunted, cheerful, not discouraged by difficulties or opposition and continue our efforts.

I cannot thank you enough for the care and support extended throughout my two-years as president of CFRW. It has been an honor and blessing to work beside you. Our members are simply the best. And our Board members are incredible. I look forward to celebrating with many of you at our December 6 celebration, wish you all a lovely year-end, and look forward to getting back together next year.

Sincerely,

Gail Schubot



## January Meeting

January 12, 2021  
10:30 am

Hearthstone Country Club  
7615 Ameswood Road  
Houston, TX 77095



**CFRW  
Board Members**

- President:** Gail Schubot  
713-306-0507
- 1st VP Programs:** Colleen Gilbert  
281-682-9201
- 2nd VP Ways & Means:** Darcy  
Mingoia
- 3rd VP Newsletter:** Sharon Edwards
- Secretary:** Alice Gullett
- Treasurer/PAC:** Pat Baughman  
832-675-0100
- Membership:** Nancy Roberts/  
Linda Llewellyn
- Campaign Activities:** Joy Gregory
- Awards:** Micheline Hutson
- Legislative:** Jan Ott
- Hospitality:** Barbara Buxton  
713-824-8324
- Parliamentarian:** Bonnie Foster

**Committee Chairs**

- Caring For America:** Linda  
McKeehan
- Chaplain:** Clarissa Fether
- Historian:** Rita Parrish
- Literacy:** Amy Ramon
- Publicity:** Suzanne Davis
- Registration:** Wanda Threadgill
- Scholarship:** Shirley Chambers
- Website/Facebook:** Suzanne Davis



*Edith Gibson & Bonnie Foster  
at the GOP NW Office  
which CFRW staffs on Thursdays*



*CFRW  
October General Meeting  
Gail Schubot, Joe Danna & Colleen Gilbert*



*CFRW  
November General Meeting  
Gail Schubot, Sarah Colley & Sophia Mafrige*

*To: Cy-Fair Republican Women  
From: The Dictionary Project  
Date: October 30, 2020  
Re: Donation Acknowledgement*

*Thank you for your generous donation of \$360.00 to the Dictionary Project which we received on October 27, 2020.*

*We are glad that you are able to continue this program during these trying times. Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this may be the very first book that they have owned. You are truly making a difference in their lives by giving them such an important reference tool.*

*Our goal is to reach every third-grade student in the United States and you are helping us make this possible. So far this school year, we have reached an estimated 397,252 students. Cumulatively, we have been able to reach an estimated 33,468,545 students. Of these, 2,664 were sponsored by the Cy-Fair Republican Women.*

*With gratitude,  
Mary French  
The Dictionary Project  
[www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org)*

*Thank you note from ~ The Dictionary Project*

## Meet CFRW's Officers for 2021-2022

### **President Bonnie Foster**



Bonnie Foster was born and raised in northeast Montana. Besides being a political junkie Bonnie is a certified health coach and also does event planning and fundraising.

Bonnie and her husband Bill met in 1980 and got married in Casper, WY. Her husband was in the energy industry and at the of 1988 they were transferred to Rockwall, TX and in mid-1992 moved back to Casper where Bill started his own oil and gas consulting firm. In 2018 they wanted to enjoy warm weather and moved to Cypress, TX to be closer to their daughter and family. They also have 2 sons who reside in Casper, WY and Queens, NY, respectively.

Bonnie was born and raised in northeast Montana (14 miles south of the Canadian border). Her father was a wheat farmer and her mother served as a rural election judge for years. Bonnie is a second generation American. Her paternal grandparents immigrated from Norway in March of 1912 and entered at Ellis Island in April of 1912.

Bonnie has served as Republican Women President for Natrona County, WY Republican Women; state President for the Wyoming Federation of Republican Women; organized and co-hosted a NFRW regional meeting for 5 states; on the NFRW Campaign Committee; on the NFRW Communications Committee; precinct committeewoman for almost 20 years; state committeewoman for Natrona County, WY for 1 term; 2 terms as Chairman of Natrona County Republican Party; 1 term as state secretary for the Wyoming Republican Party and as co-secretary for the state convention in 2014; Managed and worked on 4 statewide campaigns; chairman for the Wyoming State Convention in 2016 Natrona County (it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in state history and the 1<sup>st</sup> to ever host Presidential candidates or their surrogates); Wyoming's State Director for the Trump campaign in 2016 and spent 3 weeks in CO as part of that same campaign and she was one of three Electoral College votes from Wyoming for President-elect Trump in 2016.

Darcy Mingoia is a long-time Cy-Fair resident. She has served as the CFRW 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Ways and Means for the last two years.

She has been active in local politics for many years and was elected to the Cy-Fair ISD Board, the third largest district in the state, in 2012. She was re-elected in November 2015 and was selected to be President for a 2-year term by her peers in December 2015. She also served on the City of Jersey Village Council from 1989-1993. She has led numerous PACs to support local Cy-Fair ISD Bond Elections.

Retired from the Lone Star College Foundation, where she served as Executive Director and raised funds for student scholarships and academic programs, she is an active member of a number of non-profits including the American Heart Association, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation and the Northwest Harris County Branch of the American Association of University Women. Previous to her Lone Star work, she was the President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and led the initiative to bring LSC-CyFair to the community.

She has been married to her husband Bob for 47 years and they have two children Megan, a chemical engineer, and Michael, a petroleum engineer. Her family includes a son-in-law and daughter-in-law and 4 grandchildren. She is a University of Texas at Austin graduate with numerous graduate hours in accounting and business.

### **Vice President Programs Darcy Mingoia**





***Vice President  
Ways & Means  
DeBra Edwards***



DeBra Delacroix Edwards has a long history of grassroots community service in Cy-Fair and the City of Houston. She began her career in Houston in 1981 as one of the first African Americans ever to work in a senior administrative position at one of the most prestigious law firms in Houston, a position she held for 39 years. Mrs. Edwards was named the United Way of Greater Houston's Hometown Hero in 2006 for her work with the Reading Buddies program. She founded the Scholarship Committee and served as its chair and was Ways and Means Chair of the Copperfield Women's Club. In 2005, she brought "Project Fairy Godmother," an initiative that gives prom dresses to underprivileged high school girls, to Cy-Fair ISD. Mrs. Edwards was the founding chair of Lone Star College's Society for the Performing Arts. She served as chair of the Copperfield Crime Committee and the Southdown Village Homeowners Association for five years. Mrs. Edwards also chaired the Copperfield Coalition's Education Committee and was instrumental in preventing a low-income housing project from being built near Copperfield. She also volunteered as a reading teacher at Bruce Elementary in Houston's Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Edwards is very active in various activities in her Towne Lake community including sponsoring a voter's registration drive. She is member of the Towne Lake Ladies Group, the Towne Lake Chic Ladies, the Towne Lake Kickback Club and the Towne Lake Boule. In August 2017, she raised \$1,000 for Anthony Middle School's Teacher School Supply Drive so that the teachers at Anthony would not have to use their own money for school supplies. In May 2018, Mrs. Edwards was elected a director on Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 501.

Mrs. Edwards has been married to George Edward, Jr., CPA, for the past 40 years and they have three sons. The light of their lives is their 10-year-old granddaughter. Mrs. Edwards retired from the world of work in October 2018 and is currently living her best life.

Colleen Gilligan Gilbert was a Pre-K teacher for 20 years when she was asked to become the district director for a newly elected Texas state representative. With that, she leapt into the realm of governmental affairs. Every position after that has had some connection with legislation and governmental affairs, especially serving on the staff of a U. S. Congressman. She chairs the Government & Legislative Affairs committees for both the Cy Fair and Tomball Chambers of Commerce. She is now the Executive Director for Greens Bayou Coalition, a nonprofit advocating for flood resiliency and quality of life along the Greens Bayou watershed.

Colleen has been involved in Republican Women since she left teaching and loves the welcoming members at Cy Fair Republican Women. She served most recently as VP Programs and thoroughly enjoyed locating and meeting speakers to inform the club. She looks forward to the position of VP Communication.

***Vice President  
Newsletter  
Colleen Gilbert***



**Secretary  
Joy Gregory**



Joy Gregory has been an active member of Cy-Fair Republican Women since 2007 and is currently serving as Campaign Chairwoman. Over the years, she has served in several club positions: President, Awards, Registration, Hospitality and Membership. She will be serving as Secretary for the next biennium.

Joy has also served as Club Representative and Recording Secretary for the Greater Houston Council of Republican Women. She has been a delegate to NFW Conventions, Texas Federation of Republican Women Conventions and attended numerous Legislative and Leadership Days since joining Republican Women. Joy has also served at the polls as a Clerk, Alternate Judge and Presiding Judge since 2007. She has also been a Delegate to the Texas GOP Convention several times.

Joy is active in her Church, serving as a greeter on Sunday mornings. Joy retired from teaching after 27 years in 2003. She has two daughters and three grandchildren. She was married to her husband of 42 years when he passed in 2006.

Pat Baughman is currently Treasurer for Cy-Fair Republican Women in Cypress and has been elected to serve as Treasure for 2021-2022. She is a graduate from Texas A&M University and has a Master degree from Prairie View. She retired as a CPA and has over 35 years of experience in auditing and/or work experience with Municipalities, Counties and State entities. During her employment at Blinn College, she was involved working on several state boards as well as working with the LBB preparing the Blinn College's biennial budgets.

She was born and raised in a rural farming community in Iowa. She married her husband of 43 years in 1976 and then shortly after moved to Texas. She attended Lone Star College-North Harris Campus and participated in the Young Republican group. Her husband was transferred to Brenham in 1977 where they lived and raised their family. In 2008, they moved to Cypress to work for a local CPA firm.

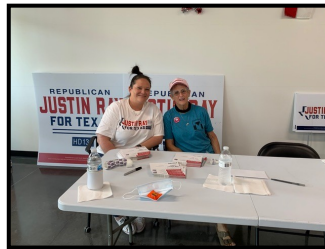
She has three children, Amy, Mark and Tammy, and 4 grandchildren. They all live around the Houston area and she and her husband are always available to assist them with babysitting and etc. She volunteers as the Accountant for her daughter-in-law's business, Onehydraulics, Inc., which was started in 2016. Pat joined Cy-Fair Republican Women in 2016.

In 2017 she held the position of Campaign Chairman and then in 2019 served as the club's Treasurer.

**Treasurer  
Pat Baughman**



## CFRW Members at Justin Ray's Campaign Office



## TFRW Tribute to Women



Pat Baughman was awarded the

*2020 Tribute to Women  
Honoree Certificate*

and the

*2020 Trump Talk Gold  
Club Certificate*





# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2021 Membership Application

**\*\*DISCOUNT-EARLY SIGN UP\*\***

DATE:		OFFICE USE: <input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL/ EMAIL	
<b>PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:</b>			
<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>	
<b>ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER?    IN HARRIS COUNTY?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>MEMBER TYPE</b>			
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 (November-December 2020 Only) Pays for all 2021		<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$35.00 <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"/>
<b>GETTING INVOLVED! ~ CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED</b>			
<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 <b>Cy-Fair Republican Women</b>		<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	
<b>Mail check and this form to:</b>		Please circle Cash or enter Check #:	
<b>Nancy Roberts</b> <b>16542 Village Dr</b> <b>Houston, TX 77040</b>		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

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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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