

"Working to Keep Texas Red" September 2021 Newsletter

TFRW Region 17 • Senate District 4

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LETTER FROM OUR President

Wow! That about sums up my thoughts about our August MCRW General Meeting.

Wow! at the number of packages of disinfectant wipes that our members donated to Sheriff Boyd of Goliad County and to our own Sheriff Rand Henderson.

Wow, at the number of MCRW members and guests who attended our August meeting! We had 90 people at this meeting.

Wow, at the impressive young woman who received her scholarship at our meeting! She was so poised and her credentials were outstanding.

Wow, at the wonderful program presented by Sheriff Roy Boyd and Sheriff Rand Henderson! While at times the information was somewhat depressing, the presentation was very interesting and informative.

Thank you to all of you who brought in disinfectant wipes to be used by Sheriff office personnel stationed at the border. Our members can always be counted on to support our projects. Sheriff Henderson and Sheriff Boyd were very impressed by your generosity and were most grateful for the disinfectant wipes. Sheriff Henderson mentioned to me that many of his deputies return from the border with Covid. Hopefully, these wipes may lessen the infection rates for his deputies.

Our fundraiser is fast approaching. Please remember that the proceeds from our fundraiser support the activities of our organization for a 2-year period. With a very busy campaign season beginning for the 2022 elections, MCRW wants to be prepared to make monetary donations to those Republican candidates having a Democrat opponent in the General Election. The proceeds also help us fund our scholarships and our Caring for America projects in addition to our general administrative expenses such as

mailbox rental and newsletter printing. MCRW also pays for the lunch of our speakers and their guests. We only keep a small portion of membership dues as the majority of that money goes to TFRW and NFRW. So, you can see why our fundraiser is so important in reaching our financial goals. We have purposely kept the price of the individual ticket as inexpensive as we can in the hopes that all of our members will be able to attend. An individual ticket is \$60, but if you are able, please consider buying sponsorship seats and donating a silent auction item. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TFRW has begun collecting gift cards to be sent to help victims of Hurricane Ida. Your MCRW Board of Directors voted to sent a \$200 gift card to TFRW. You can find more information about this project in this newsletter. If you wish to make a personal donation of a gift card, the address is included in the photo regarding the project. #TFRWCares

I sincerely want to thank you for the support you have shown MCRW so far this year. You have answered the call when we collected towels for Camp Hope, when we collected baby items for the Pregnancy Assistance Center North, and when we collected disinfectant wipes for the Sheriff's department. I know you will answer the call when we work on our God's Garage Project.

Thank you for all you do to make MCRW an outstanding club. I am proud to be able to work with such a caring group of people.

Alice Melancon
President
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September GENERAL MEETING Join Us September 30th

River Plantation Golf Club 550 Country Club Dr, Conroe, TX 77302

Guest Speaker: Judge Wayne Mack

Time: 11:00am Social 11:30am Lunch and meeting

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED including those not eating \$22 cash or check payable to MCRW \$23 credit card (now available)

RSVP To: Suzanne Adams

smadams.mcrw@comcast.net

DEADLINE: 5PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

Make note of any dietary restrictions when making the reservation.

River Plantation Golf Club preorders food for our meetings, MCRW must pay for all meals that are ordered.

Please remember:

"A reservation made is a reservation paid!"

To protect our members we ask that you please stay home if you are feeling unwell with fever, cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue.





JUDGE WAYNE MACK



Judge Wayne L. Mack, has had a distinguished 30-year career of public service in Montgomery County government. He started as a custodian working the night shift for the Montgomery County Building Maintenance, cleaning the Court House in Conroe. After graduating from Lone Star College Police Academy he began his 15-year Law Enforcement career working as Reserve Captain at the PCT. 1 Constables office and as a Reserve Sergeant at the Conroe Police Dept. and a M.A.P. Deputy with the Constable PCT. 2 Office.

In 2014 Judge Mack was elected to serve as the Justice of the Peace for Justice Court One. He has offices in Willis & Montgomery. When he came into office, he

started the Justice Court Chaplaincy Program that includes over 60 members of all faiths across Montgomery County. The chaplains assist Law Enforcement in times of crisis and tragedy to help families start the process of grieving and healing.

Serving his community to the fullest and always making himself available when needed is the key factor in why Judge Mack and his team are so strong. Judge Mack is a true example of Servant Leadership. He is making Montgomery County better for all residents by DOING and not just saying.

In addition to his role as Justice of the Peace, Judge Mack has served on 15 non-profit Boards in Montgomery County. He formed and leads 250 volunteers within The Montgomery County Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention Task Force, and he teaches mental health classes for the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention.

Judge Mack was recently named "Justice of the Peace of 2020" by the Justice of the Peace and Constable Association of Texas!

Judge Mack is happily married to his beautiful wife Mindy who works for the Conroe Police Dept. He has 3 grown children Austin, Amber and Michelle, and 6 grand-children.

****Judge Mack and his family live their life motto of " Make A Difference every day."

Membership

Barbara Eddleman



Another great meeting at MCRW! We are up to 106 members and 52 associate members. We have ex-

ceeded our membership goal for the year! YAY!! It was great seeing everyone at our August meeting. There were approximately 90 in attendance! Of the 90 people that attended, 33 were guests and potential new members! Ladies invite your friends to join us at the next meeting on September 30th as we continue to grow our membership and we begin working on our fund raiser in October.

As we go into fall, we will be getting super busy with the TFRW convention and our fabulous fund raiser! Both should be great events. If you haven't sign up for a fund raiser committee, please do so! It should be fun and hopefully a HUGE success.

Ladies keep bringing your friends and encourage them to join. Memberships for 2022 begin in November 2021!

Legislation

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSIONS



I wanted to highlight some of the legislation that was finally passed in the 87th Texas Legislature special sessions, despite the Democrats' shenanigans in running away from their elected responsibilities.

HB 9 increases border security on the Texas-Mexico border. \$1.88 billion was added to border security efforts, including building the wall.

HB 20 curtails the censorship found on social media platforms.

SB 3 prohibits critical race theory from being taught at any grade level K-12 and in any subject in Texas public schools.

SB 8, the Texas Heartbeat Act, outlaws abortions once a fetus's heartbeat is detected.

SB 6 covers bond reform in criminal cases. Personal bonds cannot be granted if a suspect is charged with a violent crime while out on bail.

SB 1 legalizes various election integrity issues. These include the elimination of drive-through and 24-hour voting.

Governor Abbott called a third special session to begin on Sep-

tember 20, 2021 to address some unresolved issues. These include restrictions on transgender athletes competing in University Interscholastic League (UIL) athletic competitions as the sex opposite to the student's sex at birth, redistricting per the new census information, and whether or not any local or state governmental entity can require an individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Sources:

1.LegiScan (https://legiscan.com/TX)

2.KHOU 11 (https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/texas-legislature-wraps-2nd-special-session-what-bills-passed)

3. Office of the Texas Governor (gov.texas.gov)

August Meeting















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TFRW 2021 BIENNIAL CONVENTION OCTOBER 13-16, 2021



3001 KALAHARI BLVD, ROUND ROCK, TX 78665

Get ready to come Dazzle at the TFRW 2021 Biennial Convention this fall, October 13-16, 2021 at the African-themed Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center in Round Rock, Texas. The resort features an indoor waterpark, a luxurious spa, world-class dining, arcades, and a state-of-the-art convention center for your enjoyment during your stay.

The Biennial Convention will include educational workshops and speakers, exposure to related organizations and companies in the exhibit area, opportunities for engagement with fellow TFRW members, and so much more.



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Texas Federation of Republican Women 33rd BIENNIAL CONVENTION October 13-16, 2021 ★ Round Rock, Texas

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\$190.00	\$250.00	October 1-10		
Through June 30, 2021	July 01-September 30			
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My TFRW Club is				
List any other restrictions				
☐ I am President of my TFRW	Club.		You will receive an email from Eventbrite to confirm	
Please check each event that you	u plan to attend.		your registration.	
☐ Meet & Greet Elected	Officials / Candidates	Thursday, October 1	4th 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	
☐ Come & Go Welcome	Reception	Thursday, October 1	4th 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	
☐ TFRW Officer Slate M	eet & Greet	Thursday, October 1	4th 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	
☐ Buffet Breakfast Host Craddick	ed By Commissioner (Christi Friday, October 15th	7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	
☐ Club Awards Luncheo	n *	Friday, October 15th	12:30 PM - 2:25 PM	
☐ 10 Outstanding Award	ds Banquet Dinner*	Friday, October 15th	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	
☐ Memorial Breakfast B	uffet **	Saturday, October 16	7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	
☐ TFRW Officer Installat	ion Luncheon *	Saturday, October 16	oth 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	
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TFRW Patrons & Past 10 Outstanding Award Honoree/10 Outstanding Reunion & TFRW Patrons Reception 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Friday, October 15 ^{th:} I will attend □ as a past 10 Outstanding Award Honoree □ as a 2021 Patron				
Mail completed form and a personal or PAC check made payable to: TFRW Convention 2021 PAC, Attn: 2021 Registration, PO BOX				

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS; HOWEVER, NAME CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL NAME CHANGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TFRW IN WRITING BY MAIL OR EMAIL. NO NAME CHANGES WILL BE HONORED AFTER October 13, 2021. EMAIL NAME CHANGE REQUESTS TO TFRW@TFRW.ORG, OR MAIL THEM TO TFRW, PO BOX 171146, AUSTIN, TX 78717-0041. HOTEL ROOM CHANGES MUST BE HANDLED WITH THE HOTEL DIRECTLY.

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Treasurer's Report AUGUST 2021 LORY KAYE, TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance 7/31/2021 \$19,519.41

Income

8/14/2021 Fundraiser \$1,600.00

8/14/2021 Membership Dues \$20.00

8/27/2021 Lunch Fees \$1,424.00

8/27/2021 Fundraiser \$4,120.00

8/27/2021 Square, Inc., Lunch Fees \$290.10

8/31/2021 (\$7,454.10)

8/31/2021 #3023 Speed Printing--VOID \$21.75

(\$21.75)

Expenses

8/23/2021 #2381 Blue Sky Self Storage \$108.98

8/26/2021 #2382 U.S. Postal Service \$166.00

8/26/2021 #2383 River Plantation Golf Club \$1,979.64

(\$2,254.62)

Ending Balance 8/31/2021 \$24,740.64

Petty Cash \$100.00

TOTAL 8/31/2021 \$24,840.64





PARLIAMENTARY POINTER

Pearl Maggio

Division

A demand that a vote be retaken. Division can be ordered by the chair of a meeting or by individual delegates. It can interrupt debate or discussion.

Find us on





Do you know that MCRW has a Facebook page? You can find us listed as Montgomery County Republican Women (MCRW)-Texas. People are added to our page upon request. There is a small form that we ask you to fill out—it seems that we get confused with the Montgomery County Republican Women in Maryland and this is one way to avoid adding them.

Once you join our page, please share some of our posts with your friends. That is how we can get the word out about our club and some of the political events that we are following.

www.facebook.com/groups/www.mcrepublicanwomen.org

Caring for America



GIFT CARDS
GIFT CARDS!!

Please don't forget to purchase a \$20 grocery or gas

AMY BYERS

card to benefit the ladies of God's Garage this month and bring it to our next meeting. God's Garage is a wonderful ministry that serves single mothers and the wives and widows of deployed American service men throughout Conroe and the greater Houston area. If you cannot get to the store,

we will take monetary donations and I will purchase cards for you!

Women helping women.
That's what we do!

Please check out their website and see all the amazing things they do.

www.godsgarage.org







PATRIOTIC DAYS TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER

As September 11 approaches and we reflect on our patriotism, there are four important days in September to remember.

Patriot Day - September 11 Patriot Day is an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001. This day is also known as the National Day of Service and Remembrance and is frequently referred to as 9/11. On the direction of the President, the Flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House, and all United States government buildings around the world. Flags should be flown at half-staff as a mark of respect to those who died on September 11, 2001. Many people observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EDT. This marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. While Patriot Day is not a national holiday, some communities hold special church services, remembrance services, and candlelight vigils. POW/MIA Recognition Day - Third Friday in September POW/MIA Recognition Day is September 15, 2017. POW/MIA Recognition Day honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. National POW/MIA Recognition Day is one of the six days specified by law on which the black POW/ MIA flag shall be flown over federal facilities and cemeteries, post offices and military installations

Constitution Day and Citizen-

ship Day – September 17 This day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, by 39 delegates to the Constitutional Convention. This document established the framework of our government and the rights and freedoms that "We the People" enjoy today.

Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day – Last Sunday in September Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day honors mothers and families who have lost a service member in the line of duty or in support of military activities. The name comes from the custom of families hanging Service Flags in the window of their homes. A Gold Star represents a family member killed during active duty and stands for the sacrifice made for honor and freedom. God Bless America!

General Meeting Minutes

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN RIVER PLANTATION GOLF CLUB AUGUST 26, 2021



President Alice Melancon called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. with 46 members present. After the PRAYER and PLEDGES led by Cindy Miller, Alice welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized elected officials, candidates for office and all other guests. The June MINUTES were approved as printed; the TREASURER'S REPORT will be filed for financial review.

In the PRESIDENT'S COM-MENTS, Alice mentioned that we lost a long-time member Nancy Mayor. She reminded us that we need to work hard in coming months for our Republican candidates. She reiterated that we may not have any campaigning of any sort in our meeting room. We are a Texas PAC, not a federal one; so, we may not have any federal candidates campaigning at all. Our TFRW and NFRW conventions are coming up soon, as is our MCRW fundraiser.

In COMMITTEE REPORTS, Alice stated that Barbara Eddleman has done a very good job with membership. We now have 106 full members and 51 associates. Concerning Caring for America, Amy Byers said that we'll be concentrating on the non-profit God's Garage during the third quarter. They are a ministry to help single women, women veterans and wives of military veterans and of those who are serving now who need help with transportation. They donate their services to repair automobiles of these women and, in some instances, give them a car for their use. Sometime in the near future our club will be giving a car donated by the Kasprzaks to a deserving woman. Our Scholarship Committee presented Ashley Gibson accompanied by her

father with a \$1000 scholarship from MCRW. Ashley, who has been active in many organizations in the Woodlands High School, has very high grades, has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and will be attending Texas A&M University. She has also recently joined the Texas National Guard. Our other winner Carla Reyes Ortiz of the Woodlands College Park High School received her scholarship at a recent MCRW Board Meeting. Carla also has very high grades, is a leader in her school, is a member of many honorary organizations and will be attending Texas A&M University. Both of these young ladies have fulltime jobs. We are very proud of both of them. Concerning Ways and Means, our biennial fundraiser will be held October 21st at River Plantation Golf Club. Individual \$60 tickets are now on sale, and sponsorships are available. Items for the Silent Auction, which is our largest source of profit, are needed now from members. Doors will be open

at 6:00 p.m. for bidding on the auction items. Bidding will close at 8:00 p.m.

Our KEYNOTE SPEAKER was Goliad Sheriff Roy Boyd with 20 years' experience on the border, who gave a very enlightening talk concerning the immigration crisis on our Texas border. Contributing to that conversation was MC Sheriff Rand Henderson, who has many of his deputies serving on the border now during this difficult time there.

In UNFINISHED BUSINESS, our club will be represented in Orlando September 24-26 at

the NFRW Convention and in Round Rock at the TFRW Convention October 12-16. It should be noted again that TFRW stands against teaching the Critical Race Theory in our Texas schools in any grade and in any class.

In NEW BUSINESS, there will be an orientation at 9:00 a.m. for our TFRW Convention Delegates before the September 9th 10:00 a.m. MCRW Board Meeting at Grace Woodlands Church. TFRW officers for next year will be elected at the October TFRW Convention, and also twelve TFRW by-laws will be voted upon then.

Other ANNOUNCEMENTS not already mentioned include the Greater Houston Council Meeting September 21st, our MCRW General Meeting on September 30th, the MCRW Board Meeting October 7th, our MCRW General Meeting on November 4th, Greater Houston Council on November 9th, the MCRW Board Meeting on November 11th, and our MCRW General Meeting on December 2nd.

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bettie Moss Recording Secretary

MCRW SCHOLARSHIPS



Suzanne Adams, Melissa Williams, Alice Melancon, Carla Ortiz, Pearl Maggio



Pearl Maggio, Alice Melancon Mark Gibson, Ashley Gibson,

After careful consideration, the MCRW scholarship committee selected two outstanding young women to receive \$1000 scholarships. The committee consisting of Suzanne Adams, Pearl Maggio, Alice Melancon, and Melissa Williams reviewed the scholarship applications and rated them based on grades, extracurricular activities, essays, and letters of recommendation.

The two scholarship recipients are Carla Reyes Ortiz of The Woodlands College Pak High School and Ashley Gibson of The Woodlands High School. Both young ladies will be attending Texas A & M university. In addition to working toward their degrees, both are devoting time to give back to our state and country. Carla has joined the Corps of Cadets with the goal of joining the military after graduation and earning a medical degree. Ashley has joined the Texas Guard and will be training with them while earning her degree.

Congratulations to these two outstanding young women.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR FUNDRAISER

Our Thursday, October 21 Fundraiser is fast approaching.
Have you purchased your tickets yet?

Ticket sales have been brisk and we are looking forward to having a great crowd for our Murder Mystery. Information about ordering tickets, sponsoring a table, and donating an auction item is on the flyer located in this newsletter.

Making this Murder Mystery especially entertaining is that our Montgomery County elected officials will be portraying the characters in the Murder. Members of the MCRW Board have visited a Murder Mystery organized by the company we will be using. It was very well done and quite enjoyable. We think you will have an entertaining evening.

Please remember that the proceeds from our fundraiser finance MCRW's activities for a two year period. Your support is greatly appreciated.





#TFRWCares

TFRW GIFT CARD
COLLECTION DRIVE

TFRW is collecting gift cards to benefit the victims of Hurricane Ida in Louisiana. Please help this effort by sending cards for Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot, or other stores carrying basic supplies. **Gift cards only, please no cash or checks.**

Send gift cards to:

Glynis Chester TFRW 13740 N. Hwy 183, Ste. J4 Austin, TX 78750-1832 Thank you...

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESENT

disappearance of Death

MURDER MYSTERY

OCTOBER 21ST, 2021 - 7:00PM RIVER PLANTATION GOLF CLUB

Name Address Occupation (required for ethics report) Phone number Email address For more information contact Please mail form and checks payable to MCRW Suzanne Adams at MCRW smadams.mcrw@comcast.net c/o Alice Melancon 17039 Shy Leaf Ct Conroe, TX 77385 MUGGLES HOGWARTS SORCERERS • \$400.00 · \$800.00 ·\$1600.00 · 2 Tickets · 4 Tickets · 8 Tickets • 4 Drink Tickets • 8 Drink Tickets · 16 Drink Tickets · Private Table NDIVIDUAL ICKETS: \$60 EACH (Please fill out donor information at top of form) We will try to accommodate seating requests. Seating is assigned when payment is received from all requesting to sit together. Please write special requests on back of page. List names for name tags _ _____\$1600 Hogwarts Check # _____ Ticket Quantity __ _\$400 Muggles Check # ___ _____\$60 Individual Check # _____ Total: \$ _____ \$800 Sorcerers Check # _____ (Please fill out donor information at top of form) Fore more AUCTION DONATION information contact Pearl Maggio at pmaggio@consolidated.net.

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I wish to donate an auction item.

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MEET THE 2022 NOMINATED BOARD



ALICE MELANCON

Alice Melancon has a Degree in Education and taught Math and Language Arts to junior high school students in Louisiana. Upon moving to Texas, she became a youth minister and later a College Academic Advisor.

Alice has been a member of Montgomery County Republican Women since 2008 and has served as email/reservation chairman, President, 1st Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Americanism chairman and Chaplain. In addition, she has served as MCRW's delegate to the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women. She was MCRW's Tribute to Women honoree in 2010. In 2017, Alice was recognized by the Montgomery County Republican Women as an honoree at the Women of Distinction Luncheon. She is currently president of MCRW.

Alice is currently serving as TFRW Liaison for the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women. She has previously served as the organization's Recording Secretary, Newsletter chairman and 1st Vice President. She was the Tribute to Women honoree in 2016.

Alice serves on the Texas Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors as Vice President Programs. She has previously served as Ballot Security chairman as well as Deputy President. In 2019, she was recognized by the Texas Federation of Republican Women as a recipient of the "TOP 10 Award". She is currently nominated for the position of TFRW Vice President Programs for 2022-2023.

Alice has served on the Candidates, Finance, Headquarters, Rules and Vacancy Committees for the Montgomery County Republican Party and is also chairing the archive project.

Alice and her husband Charles have two adult children and are grandparents of four perfect grandchildren.

Suzanne Adams joined Montgomery County Republican Women in 2007. She has served on the Board as President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Chaplain, and Chairman of Americanism and Campaign Activities. Suzanne currently serves as 1st Vice President, Programs of MCRW. She has served as a delegate to TFRW State conventions and to every State Republican Party Convention since 2012. Suzanne has served as an election clerk and presiding judge in Montgomery County. She was an honoree at the TFRW Convention Tribute to Women, and received the Montgomery County Women of Distinction Award.



SUZANNE ADAMS



MARY LEA KIRK

Mary Lea Kirk has been an active member of the Montgomery County Republican Women's Club since 2009. Mary Lea has served on many MCRW's committees, from Hospitality to President, and some, she served more than once. Mary Lea was always willing to help where ever help was needed. She considers herself a "people person", and truly enjoys working with the ladies of MCRW to help to keep Montgomery County, Texas, and the USA a conservative Christian Republican Country.

Mary Lea is a native Texan who was born in Tyler to Republican parents, Mary Alice and William Bryant Kennedy. Mary Lea thinks it was an honor to grown up with three (3) brothers. Mary Lea and her husband, Wiley, have a daughter and a son and daughter-in-law, seven grandchildren. And yes, they are all going to be Republicans.

Mary Lea and Wiley lived in Guatemala, Venezuela, and Indonesia. She comments that living over seas will open an American's eyes to what a wonderful country we have to live in. It is an honor to be asked to serve as your Treasurer for 2022.

Cindy Miller joined Montgomery County Republican Women in 2020 and immediately became active in the club's activities. She has served MCRW as this year's Americanism/Chaplain chairman. Currently, Cindy is active in the newly formed group for Hispanic Conservatives in Montgomery County Cindy was very active at the polls during the 2020 election, working to support President Donald Trump. She also attended several Trump Rallies during the election season.



CINDY MILLER



BETTIE MOSS

Bettie Moss was born in Arkansas and graduated with a B.A. Degree from the University of Arkansas. She joined Bay Area Republican Women in 1996. In 2000 she joined Clear Creek Republican Woman as a charter member. During her 12 years in that club she served as Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and First Vice President in charge of Membership. She represented CCRW three times as a delegate at the TFRW Convention and represented her voting precinct several times at the County/Senate District level and also as a delegate at the Republican Party of Texas Convention. While in League City Bettie was a member of the League City Parks Board and was President of the Butler Longhorn Museum. She joined Montgomery County Republican Women in 2019 when she and her husband Kent moved from League City to Spring. They have three sons who are all married and live in League City and Friendswood. Bettie and Kent have eight grandchildren. Bettie has been a Texas Master Gardener for 20 years, and she also loves to play the piano as a hobby.

Lindsey Kasprzak was born in Conroe, Texas and has a degree in advertising/marketing and graphic design from the Art Institute. She joined Montgomery County Republican Women in 2019 and this will be her second year of serving on the Board as Corresponding Secretary. She is a full member with Montgomery County Republican Women and an associate member with Liberty Belles, East County and Fish Creek Republican Women. Lindsey is very active in the community being a member of Conroe Noon Lions, Coushatta DAR and being President of the Apricity Foundation. When Lindsey isn't activite around the county she's enjoying time with her husband, Bobby and daughter, Sarah, travaling around the world or competeing in horse shows with her trusted steed, Jac.



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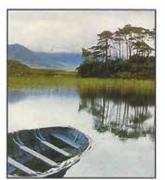
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE EVENT NOTE

Sept. 21	GHCF Republican Women Meeting	9:30 AM Mendenhall Center, Houston, TX
Sept. 24-26	NFRW Convention	Orlando, Florida
Sept. 30	MCRW Meeting	River Plantation Golf Club
Oct. 7	MCRW Board Meeting	Grace Church
Oct. 12-16	TFRW Board Meeting	Kalahari Resort, Round Rock, TX
Oct. 21	MCRW Fundraiser	River Plantation Golf Club

THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS SCHEDULE

October 4, 2021...... Last Day to Register to Vote
October 18, 2021...... First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
October 22, 2021......Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (received, not postmarked)
October 29, 2021..... Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
November 2, 2021..... Election Day



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