



## **President's message**

Happy New Year! I hope that all of you had a wonderful and relaxed holiday!

I always like to turn the page on a new year. Fresh start and new plans...

I know that the election was a disappointment as Republicans lost control of the U.S. House of Representatives and our Texas major urban areas voted blue. To that extent Republicans have our work cut out for us if we are to keep Texas red.

One of the first steps is to ensure that we have strong, active, and motivated Republican Women's Clubs. Greater Houston Council is hosting its annual Nuts N Bolts 2019 on February 19, 2019 at 10 am (Check-in and Coffee is at 9 am) to help with this effort. Training for clubs' officers will be provided at this seminar as well as recognition of the presidents of each member club. This seminar is open to all Republican women who are members of your clubs.

So, I hope that you can join us. Go to our website at: <https://www.ghcfrwpac.org/> to register online. Additionally, we have enclosed the information in the newsletter.

Warm regards,  
Cindy Siegel



## Greater Houston Council Presents

### Nuts 'N' Bolts

### February 19, 2019

**"HELP! I am my club's President, Treasurer, Membership Chair, etc. etc.....".** GHC and TFRW are here to help. Join us for a day of workshops and speakers. The workshops will help you learn more about how to do your job to make your clubs stronger and more effective. Not to be Missed!

Club presidents will also be recognized.

**When: February 19, 2019 Check-in and Meet & Greet 9 am**

**Speakers and Workshops 10 am - 2pm**

**Where: Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road,  
Houston 77055**

**Cost: \$20/person to cover lunch**

**Early registration deadline is February 11<sup>th</sup>. For registration form  
or to register online go to: [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org)**

**Questions? Contact Cindy Siegel - [cpacindy401@gmail.com](mailto:cpacindy401@gmail.com)**

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# Greater Houston Council Presents

## Nuts 'N' Bolts Registration

### February 19, 2019

Register Online at [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org)

or

**Mail with payment to: Pat Lunn, 5214 Pine St., Bellaire, TX. 77401**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 paid by February 11      \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 mailed after February 11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM**  
**MARCH 19, 2019 GENERAL MEETING**

**9:30 AM Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd Houston, TX**

**BARBARA CARGILL**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RECENT HISTORY CURRICULUM REVIEW AND UPCOMING HEALTH EDUCATION REVIEW**



Barbara Cargill earned her undergraduate degree in education from Baylor University and a Master of Science in Science Education degree from Texas Woman's University. She taught biology for almost 10 years in public schools. Her interest in creative, hands-on learning for children and a love for science motivated her to found the Wonders of the Woodlands Science Camp program in 1995. With a team of 32 certified teachers and staff and fantastic curriculum, the program attracts over 1,200 children each summer. Barbara also trains teachers year-round to help them improve their science teaching.

Barbara is honored to be serving her 15<sup>th</sup> year on the State Board of Education! Twice she was appointed as Chairman of the Board by Governor Rick Perry and chaired the maximum 4 years allowed. Barbara is proud to have founded the board's Student Hero award. Every year, 15 students (1 per SBOE district) are honored for their character, integrity, and how they have worked to help others. It is a great privilege to serve as a conservative voice in Austin for the children, parents, and teachers of Texas!

Barbara has been married to Terry Cargill for over 34 years, and they live in Conroe. They are blessed with three amazing sons and now a daughter-in-law, too!

Please join us on March 19 to hear about upcoming changes in our History curriculum and about the upcoming Health Education curriculum review.



## 32nd Biennial Convention



October 3-5, 2019  
Galveston, Texas

### Call for Volunteers!

Send an email to the Committee Chair  
if you wish to volunteer!

This is going to be an amazing convention; come join us, and be a part of it. The setting at the Moody Gardens Resort is perfect and convenient for the convention and other activities you may want to participate in at the resort or in Galveston.

*Thank you from the entire Convention Committee!*

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**TFRW past President Carolyn Hodges  
Debra Coffey of TFRW  
Village RW President Cheryl Dalton  
At the VRW's Veteran Day Luncheon**

**Debra spoke about recovering her father's remains**



**Rajada Fleming  
Received TARC's  
Volunteer of the Year  
Award**



**Gwen Withrow  
President of Spindletop RW**



**Central Houston Republican Women  
being recognized as a new club  
by TFRW**





## Board Meeting & Christmas Luncheon



**GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
TRINI MENDENHALL COMMUNITY CENTER  
GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

President Cindy Siegel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chaplain Ann Lee gave the invocation and led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. Elected officials were introduced by President Siegel. Recording Secretary Pearl Maggio called the roll of member clubs. There was no quorum; therefore, no vote was taken on the minutes of the September general meeting. Minutes will be up for approval at the January meeting. Pat Lunn, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. There has been no activity since the last report. The TEC report has been completed and submitted.

Sophia Mafrige, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Special Events, introduced Toni Ann Dashiell, Texas National Committeewoman to RNC. She spoke on the move to eliminate the electoral college and its impact on elections. The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact has worked with state legislators since 2007 in an effort to get this done. Thus far, twelve states have approved with five state pending; 270 votes are needed to make this happen. This is scary. If this should happen, it would mean that the east and west coast would control our elections. With the new membership in our legislature, we need to contact them, make them aware of this issue and ask that they vote no. A question and answer period followed.

Hospitality Chair Edie Holland thanked all clubs who provided refreshments this year. Clubs need to sign up for next year.

President Siegel reminded the group that we will do Nuts n' Bolts in January. Date to be announced.

**Announcements:**

GHC Executive Meeting-----Tuesday, December 18, 2019

GHC Nuts n' Bolts Training---January 2019 TBA

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl Maggio, Recording Secretary



## **Show Your Hospitality - Volunteer Your Club!**

Clubs are needed to provide snacks for GHC's 2019 General Meetings.

January 22, March 19, May 14, September 17, and  
November 19th

Please fill out the following information designating which meeting your club can provide snacks for:

GHC General Meeting  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Thank You!**

**From GHC Hospitality**

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all the clubs who provided the delicious refreshments in 2018. And as we get into 2019, we again need clubs to help with hospitality. If your club would like to help with hospitality, please contact Edie Holland at [edie-holland@comcast.net](mailto:edie-holland@comcast.net) or Givvie Searcy at [gsearcy@prodigy.net](mailto:gsearcy@prodigy.net).

For the Nuts & Bolts meeting on February 19, Spindletop RW, Memorial West RW and San Jacinto RW will be providing the refreshments.



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