

**Neighborhood Democrats**  
**February 11, 2019, 7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**7:00 - Welcome, Pledge**

**7:05 - Club business**

- Feedback/Questions/Suggestions cards
- Treasurer's Report for January - Judy Stapp-Hollis
- Approval of January club meeting minutes - Andy Hailey  
(Sent out as attachment to meeting notice on 2/??/2019)
- Membership updates - Jim Brown  
(Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred)  
New member introductions and Thanks to renewing members
- Minor new update to bylaws - Andy Hailey  
The word "Board" is used only once. Replace with "club officers."
- Election of officer nominees  
Director (Andy Hailey), Assistant Director (None), Treasurer (Judy Stapp-Hollis), Secretary (Jean Curcio), Membership Chair (Jim Brown)

**7:25 - GCDP Update**

- County chair update - John Young
- Fundraising update - Susan Bryan/Heidi Gordon
- GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell

**7:35 - Announcements, Candidates, Guest Speaker**

- Member announcements (2 minute limit)
- Candidates (4 minute limit)
- Bengisu Abramsky - Galveston County 2018 Election Stats

**8:30 - Q&A**

**8:35 - Director's Closing Comments**

- Next club meeting Monday, Mar 11, 2019,
- University of Houston, Clear Lake "Film & Speaker Series" - <http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>
- Galveston YD: 257 (+/-) followers
- NdDems Twitter: 490 (-2) followers
- County Chair Twitter: 524 (-1)
- County other: Email: 1,876 (+4), FB: 1,193 (+21), Instagram: 155 (+4), Twitter: 364 (-1)
- County VAN historical volunteer list: 3,026 (+6)
- NationBuilder People (Volunteer, Twitter, Facebook, ActBlue): 7,371 (+63)

### Future Guest Speakers/Events:

- Mar 11, 2019 - Jerry Zimmerer
- Apr 8, 2019 - Monica Morgan
- May 13, 2019 - Sue Funkhouser?
- Jun 10, 2019 - Adrienne Bell
- Jul 8, 2019 - ?

**Club Purpose:** 1.) identify and engage Democrats in a friendly forum; 2.) support Democratic candidates for public office; 3.) support Democratic elected officials and causes; 4.) raise public awareness of current issues by disseminating information, holding public forums, encouraging activism, and; 5.) support the Galveston County Democratic Party.

### Suggestion/Question/Feedback/Blue Card Ground Rules:

- Limited to club purpose, items listed in meeting agenda, and county related politics
- Limited to two minutes if verbalized or what will fit on one suggestion/feedback card

### GCDP Goal and Objectives

- Goal: Elect Democrats to local entity and county government
- Objectives to achieve that goal include, but are not limited to:
  - Double number of GC precinct chairs
  - Identify, train, and promote candidates for local entity and county elected offices
  - Increase visibility of GCDP
  - Secure commitment, "Count Me In," from thousands of former volunteers by April 2020 to support 2020 GOTV
  - Detail a two year budget including monthly expenses and income, mail-in-ballot application mailings, and funding goals (total and monthly sustaining)

### Links for volunteering and donating:

- Thousands of volunteer hours are needed for 2020 GOTV efforts, volunteer here:  
<https://www.galvestoncountymdemocraticparty.org/volunteer>
- Tens of thousands of dollars are needed, donate here:  
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/gcdpdonationgen>