



Nevada Federation of Republican Women Newsletter

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA

President's Message

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NVFRW 37th Biennial Convention
October 20, 21, 22, 2023
in Reno
Atlantis Hotel Registration Open
Convention Registration TBA
Please see Website: NvFRW.ORG

What a busy and exciting time of year. There's so much going on. All the NvFRW club award forms received have been submitted to NFRW for consideration. Also, I've sent in our state award form for the prestigious Betty Heitman Award.

Here's the super NEWS. I am bubbling with pride to announce that the Achievement Award forms submitted by 18 of our Nevada clubs make us eligible to receive 16 Diamond Awards, which is the highest-level award, and two other clubs eligible for the Bronze award.

We could very possibly have ALL 20 clubs receiving an award at the NFRW Convention in Oklahoma. Keep those fingers crossed. You gotta love it—our small state showing we're the best. I've been told that based on the information I've submitted on behalf of our state federation, we qualify for the Betty Heitman Award, which is especially exciting for me, being from Louisiana, the same state as Betty Heitman herself. The award is for State Excellence and is presented to states demonstrating excellence, achievement, or accomplishment in community relations, programs, campaign activities, and state functions. Betty was a Republican activist from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from 1978 to 1980, and served as president of the National Federation of Republican Women. As president, she worked to establish two schools for training within the organization, one for campaign management and the other for political polling. There's much more to learn about Betty, and I encourage you to look up her biography. Every two years, we honor her at our national biennial

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE (continued)

convention by giving awards in her name to states that show the outstanding qualities exemplified by the award itself.

I’m also presently working in preparation for our upcoming biennial state and national conventions, which I hope you’ll attend. As to our NvFRW state biennial convention, it will be held at the Atlantis Hotel in Reno beginning Friday, October 20, with a State Board meeting and a Regents meeting followed by a reception in the afternoon. The next day, October 21, the delegates meet for the election of a new group of officers and other important matters. The convention concludes on Sunday, October 22, with a special prayer breakfast where we will pray for those we’ve lost in the last two years as well as exchange information from the outgoing executive committee to the newly elected members. For the latest information and updates on events, please see our website NvFRW.org.

The other of the two conventions is the National Convention, to be held on September 28 through October 1, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Registration is now open, with early bird registration being available through July 25. The room block at the Omni Hotel in Oklahoma City is also open. Please go to the NFRW.ORG website for further details.

I look forward to seeing you at the state convention and all of our NV delegates at the NFRW national convention.

*God bless. Caroline Smith.
NvFRW President*

Our Nevada Republican Women’s clubs are eligible to receive 16 Diamond Achievement Awards which is the highest-level award given by the NFRW.



Announcing Candidates

Seeking NvFRW Officer Positions in 2024-2025

Announcements from all candidates seeking NvFRW officer position at the biennial convention are solicited and will be posted in the newsletter if received prior to newsletter deadline and does not exceed 400 words.

**Nominations for
2024-2025
NvFRW Officers
Now Being Accepted**

What Everyone will be wearing this fall!

As a member of any of the 20 Republican Women's Clubs in Nevada you are automatically a member of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women

Our NvFRW Boutique Chair Brenda Robertson will soon be placing an order for the official State blouses and would like to know how many of you would like one. Keep in mind they run small—so you'll want to order up.

Price is \$45 each, Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL They are well-made of high quality fabric and stay fresh and crisp looking.

Place your order now! Please send your check to Brenda Robertson, P.O. Box 1064, Genoa, NV 89411.

Place your order now to be ready for the Fall Convention in Reno October 20-22, 2023

scan here for convention info

Thanks!

NvFRW Nominating Facts To Know

**ROBERT'S RULES
OF ORDER**

By Connie Skidmore, R.P.

As we prepare for the NvFRW upcoming Biennial Convention in October, it is important to review the bylaws and know the proper qualifications for nominations for the elected officer positions of President, 1 st Vice President, 2 nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Nominating Committee Chair, Northern District Director and Southern District Director. These positions will be voted upon at the Convention. What do the NvFRW Bylaws say about eligibility?

SECTION 1. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Each elected or appointed officer shall be an active member in good standing of a club.
A member in good standing shall be one whose current dues have been paid in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws and those of their club and who is not under disciplinary action.
- B. To be eligible for the office of NvFRW President a person shall have served at least two (2) years as President of a Nevada Federated Club or two (2) terms (4 years) on the Board of Directors of the NvFRW.
- C. To be eligible for the office of Treasurer a person must have a minimal working knowledge of accounting and accounting software or a willingness and ability to learn how to use QuickBooks or similar software.
- D. All other elected officers shall have served at least one (1) year as an elected officer of a club.

In B. above in my opinion, to be considered for the office of President the nominee must have served two (2) years as a club president or two (2) terms (4 years) on the Board at the time of their nomination.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS**Section 2. Elected Officers**

- B. Election. The officers shall be elected at the NvFRW Biennial Convention for a term of two (2) years or until their successors take office.
 - 1. No officer shall serve in the same position for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
 - 2. An officer serving fifteen (15) months or more of a term shall be considered to have served a term.
 - 3. An officer candidate may not simultaneously run for more than one NvFRW office.

In #2 above the issue of 15 months refers to the two consecutive term limit wording in #1.

Nevada Federation of Republican Women



State Convention 2023

Save these dates!

*Election of
Officers*

Friday, Oct. 20 State Board Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 21 State Convention
Sunday, Oct. 22 Prayer Breakfast

Budget

*Committee
Reports*

*Regents
Meeting*

Bylaws

*Exciting,
Informative
Speakers!*

watch our website for details

NvFRW.org

scan here →



MARY BEGANYI ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NVFRW PRESIDENT 2024-2025

You Know Mary Beganyi as a Member

Clark County: Central Committee Member

Clark County: Executive Board Member

State of Nevada: Central Committee Member

Past President: Spring Mountain Republican Women

So. Nevada Chair: NvFRW Regents

Campaign Volunteer: Door Knocking,
Mailings, Making Phone Calls

Proud Nevadan and Las Vegas

Resident since 1985



Now meet Mary Beganyi — Candidate for President Nevada Federation of Republican Women!

MARY BEGANYI'S VISION:

Education: Attending to issues affecting women most, such as School Choice, Parental Rights, and Preserving Girls' and Women's Sports, Educating members according to objectives of the NFRW and NvFRW about our State and National Constitutions and Legislative Process

Growth & Development: Establishing a State VIRTUAL CLUB and other clubs while assisting struggling clubs to stay viable, Increasing our Social Media Presence on platforms like Twitter, etc. Creating Broadsheets educating members on specific issues important to them. Creating Constitution Day Events, Smarter Fiscal Budgeting and Management, Forming a Ways and Means Committee to meet financial goals, Creating New Sources of Revenue

Mary Beganyi is the one to lead us because of her special skills:

Public Speaking

Earned her the Distinguished Toastmaster Award

Effective Leadership and Management

Honed as a Successful Classroom Educator and Retail Manager

Time Management

Acquired while juggling Home Businesses and Working Full Time

Masters Degree in Ethics and Policy Studies, UNLV, 1995

Thesis: Moral Authority of Juries: A Forgotten Aspect of Citizenship

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CAPITAL CONNECTION

by Eileen Sobjack, President NFRW



NFRW President Eileen Sobjack reveals the convention hashtag - **#RepublicanWomenLead**

President Biden is campaigning to “finish the job,” and that is a dangerous prospect for America.

Nearly 4 out of 5 Americans (78%) believe things in this country are headed in the wrong direction. Inflation and crime continue to rise, and the border remains wide open allowing deadly fentanyl into our communities. And this is just the beginning of President Biden’s disastrous record.

It’s not just the President. In Democrat states and large cities with Democrat mayors, we see despair and destruction. Republican-led states are the ones creating jobs and leading the economic recovery. Out of the top 16 states with the lowest unemployment rates, 13 are led by Republican governors. Sixteen states have hit new record-low unemployment rates—11 have Republican governors and 13 have Republican-controlled legislatures.

It’s up to Republican women to inspire and educate those around us and impress upon them the importance of voting and supporting principled candidates. We need to prepare now for the 2024 election.

This September 28-October 1 is the 42nd Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Republican women will meet to listen to high-level speakers and attend informative workshops that can help educate and empower you as leaders in our party and your communities. **#RepublicanWomenLead**



NFRW Biennial Conventions

*Building Leaders.
Energizing Communities.
Keeping America Strong.*

Since the Federation's founding in 1938, thousands of Republican women have come together for several days of fellowship, education, inspiration and business at the NFRW Biennial Convention.

History of the Biennial Convention:

Held every two years in one of America's premier cities, our conventions give Republican women from across the nation the opportunity to:

TRAIN for leadership roles in government, politics, business and community by attending a variety of educational seminars and programs;

PREPARE for upcoming elections by hearing from Republican candidates, leaders, elected officials and political experts;

VOTE in the NFRW Republican Presidential Straw Poll (every four years);

RECOGNIZE distinguished leadership and service within the NFRW;

NETWORK with women from across the country;

COMMEMORATE milestones, anniversaries and other important events;

PLAN the future of the Federation and

CONDUCT Federation business; and so much more.

NEXT UP: The NFRW's 42nd Biennial Convention is September 28-October 1, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Membership Tips

Summer is a great time to have Membership Appreciation Teas and Membership Mixers. Here are the activities of some of our clubs:

Monthly Membership Mixers:

Battle Born Republican Women's Wine Up Wednesday, Republican Women of Reno's Taco Tuesdays, Sparks Republican Women's Thirsty Thursday, and Boulder City Republican Women's Red Tuesdays."

Membership Teas & Events:

Washoe Republican Women—Mad Hatter Tea Party, April 1. Douglas County Republican Women-Pitfalls of Home Ownership and the "Dirty Jobs" that go With It, April 26.

By Nicôl Herris,
NvFRW 2nd VP



and Carson City Republican Women—Ladies Afternoon Tea, June 3.

We had a great turnout at the Basque Fry as Churchill Republican Women and Republican Women of Reno had booths there. We received many inquiries from attendees about how they could get more involved with us.

Thank you and your Membership Team in keeping NvFRW membership flourishing!

WASHOE REPUBLICAN WOMEN HOST A MAD HATTER TEA, APRIL 1ST



CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN CLUB WOMEN HOST AN AFTERNOON TEA, JUNE 3



Left: Mt. Rose Members Taking Tea at the Governor's Mansion June 3, 2023. Above: Governor's wife Donna Lombardo and Caroline Smith, NvFRW president.

Spotlighting a New Club President Mimi Odicho

In this issue, we are pleased to spotlight our newest club president Mimi Odicho, for stepping up to fill a leadership vacancy in a well-established club, the Active Republican Woman of Las Vegas (ARW), founded in 1970.



My name is “Mimi”

No, Mimi is not a nickname. In Assyrian, it represents the number "100" and also means "Mother."

A little girl grows up on the farm learning how to read clouds, the rain, and even the leaves to find out what kind of trees and fruit will come. She also learned how to protect her country as a child as she would protect her farm. Mimi graduated from college and was a teacher in Syria. Later she fulfilled her dream of coming to the United States of America.

From the very beginning, she looked for a way to be useful to this country. Her understanding of politics was limited. However, as she began studying, she found her heart, soul, and mind were leaning towards the Republican Party. Her attitude has always been to gather information, listen carefully, and come up with solutions.

When her sister with her three children were held hostage by Isis, Mimi decided to dedicate her life to working for females affected by these terrorist groups. She describes herself as

an Assyrian Activist Female. She has coordinated related events and assemblies in Assyria: Babylon, UR, Syria, and the museums in both Germany and France.

While living in Chicago, Mimi had the opportunity to work with Marc Kirk, a former Illinois-based Republican Senator. Years later, Mimi moved to Arizona, where she joined a Republican Women's group. Meanwhile, publishing five books of poetry, all about the love of country and defending family and home. "Family and love are connected to this country we call home," she says.

Last October, when Mimi moved to Las Vegas, she immediately started looking for another Republican group to join in serving the community and promoting Republican values. She describes herself as determined to the point of being stubborn and strives to always leave a situation better than she found it.

One day NvFRW President Caroline Smith called Mimi to talk about how a Las Vegas club was struggling and needed some leadership support. Mimi immediately stepped up to fill the vacancy feeling it was her duty to dedicate all her energy and knowledge to helping this club. While our country is currently at war with such diverse views of the future, she feels we must continue to work together to preserve the conservative values and way of life we are here to protect. She compares the urgency of the situation to taking care of the knife wound in the back before you worry about a rose thorn in your finger.

Mimi created a program called "Read 4urHero," a great example to new generations of how important it is to appreciate the true patriot and encourage children to read more rather than spend time on the Internet.



MIMI AND HER BELOVED SON THEODOSIOS GRAPSAS—
WHAT DO WE PLANT OUR CHILDREN FOR HARVEST

Mimi Sums Things Up:

As a woman, it's a gift to be a mother—it's a privilege to be a patriot and is a conscious choice. I know every choice has consequences, but our dedication has a positive result. I will do my best to leave a mark and make a difference because, honestly, it makes me both proud and sad to step up and feel the pain of the country. As an Assyrian immigrant, I wonder if Americans ever understand what it is to lose a Country so they can know what it is to defend your shelter.

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Mimi Odicho (concluded)



MIMI IN TRADITIONAL ASSYRIAN OUTFIT —
I WILL SPREAD THE LIGHT OF MY CIVILIZATION
WHEREVER I AM

The day I became a United States citizen, I swore an oath to protect this country and its constitution. Unknown people were watching there as well a well-known God was watching too. I keep my promises to myself and God. I remind myself that martyrs are watching me and God is protecting me as long as I am doing the right thing.

What motivates me? As an Assyrian woman coming from the great civilization of Assyria, I want my grandchildren to live in a great civilization. I will continue my ancestors' legacy, and I want them to be proud of me as I am proud of them.

*God bless you,
and God bless America, Mimi*

Election Information Nevada

2024

Elections in Nevada are held every two years in even-numbered years for Election Information - **New** to Nevada 6.13.2023 4Elections in Nevada Elections in Nevada are held every two years in even numbered years for national, state, and local offices. Primary elections are scheduled in the spring to select candidates for the general election in the fall.

Primary Elections

Federal/State Primary Elections are “CLOSED.” That means if **you** chose Republican or Democrat as your party in your Voter Registration, you may vote only for candidates from your party for partisan offices such as President, Governor, Congress, and State Legislatures. You may also vote for non-partisan offices such as the mayor, **judges**, city council, and school boards. If your party affiliation is other than Republican or Democrat, you may only vote in non-partisan contests. Nevada will have its first Presidential Preference Primary election in 2024, where each party will select its presidential candidate for the general election.

General Election

The winners of the primaries run in the general election. During this election, all voters may vote independent of political affiliation. Minor party candidates for federal and state offices are included on the ballot.

Voting Process

Voting is available on Election Day, and early voting periods are available for all elections. Contact your local County Clerk or Registrar of Voters to find your local polling place.

Election

Presidential Pref. Primary (PPP)
Primary Election
General Election

Election Date

Tues. Feb. 6, 2024
Tues. June 11, 2024
Tues. Nov. 5, 2024

Early Voting

Sat. Jan. 27 thru Fri. Feb. 2
May 25 thru Fri. June 7
Sat. Oct. 19 thru Fri. Nov. 1

Mail-In Ballots

Mail-in ballots are sent to every registered voter. They must be postmarked or deposited in drop-off boxes by Election Day. Signature verification is conducted as they are received. Counties begin counting mail ballots in public fifteen days before Election Day, and must be completed on the seventh day following the election. Contact your county for drop-off box locations. **FOR MORE INFO: nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2024-election-information**

Regents Program



A big hello, thank you, and welcome to our new Regent members. The NvFRW Regents Program continues to gain new members. What is the Regents Program? Want to learn more? Then continue reading to find out why you should join the remarkable Republican women who are Regents.

The Regents are the NvFRW Committee that is self-funded to meet the objective of training our club's past, present and future leaders and providing a reception before the State Convention and Board of Directors meetings. This reception is known as the Regents Reception. The Leadership Conferences are held at no cost to our members. The Regents Reception is at no cost to the Regents and open to all other members at a minimal cost. The Regents' Reception is a meet and greet allowing members from the northern and southern clubs to socialize. Attending the reception is a must for many candidates.

The Regents program is critical to the success of our Leadership Conferences. These conferences are vital to our clubs as they teach our clubs' elected Executive Committee and Board of Directors about their relationship to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

The conference explains the function of each Executive Committee member's role and expectations for your Board of Directors. Attendance at the Leadership Conferences also allows clubs to interact and share their "best practices" with one another.

The conference is open to all NvFRW members. Conferencees, in turn, share this information with their clubs, building a strong, effective membership. Leadership Conferences are held twice each year. One in the North and

as required by our State Bylaws. The Regent's meeting and receptions are held twice each year. Our meetings are held in accordance with our State Bylaws and Regent's Standing Rules, all under the framework of Robert's Rules of Order.

While Regents continually gain new members, unfortunately, the membership is down from last year. This translates into fewer dollars to fund the Leadership Conferences and receptions while costs continue to rise. Hopefully, you can understand the importance of becoming a Regent and funding these important events.

I hope I have shed light on the importance of the Regents Program of the NvFRW. It is easy to join Regents. Simply fill out the application in this newsletter, write a check (\$100-\$300) to the NvFRW, and mail it to the appropriate address. We would love to welcome you aboard with a Regents pin and ribbon. Now that you know more about the importance of the Regents Program ask yourself, "Why am I not a Regent?"

—Mary Beganyi,
Southern Nevada Regents Chair

**FOR THE LATEST REGENTS APPLICATION SEE
OUR WEBSITE: NVRW.ORG**

President Ronald Reagan's Speech at Pointe de Hoc June 6, 1984 (The 40th anniversary of D-Day)

"You all knew that some things are worth dying for. One's country is worth dying for, and democracy is worth dying for, because it's the most deeply honorable form of government ever devised by man. All of you loved liberty. All of you were willing to fight tyranny, and you knew the people of your countries were behind you."

The Future of The Republican Party

By: Katie Jorquez

Meet Katie Jorquez, an amazing seventeen-year-old homeschooler from Spanish Springs, Nevada. Last May, I had the good fortune to hear this young woman speak at a Republican Women's Club scholarship presentation. I'm sure this article will inspire hope for tomorrow in this era when our world seems to be completely off balance. Katie believes strongly in protecting our rights and freedoms for the next generations. Her interest in civics began in middle school when she attended a leadership camp called TeenPact. Currently, she is working on starting a club of conservative and Republican youth in the Reno-Sparks area. In the future, she hopes to graduate college with a degree in political science and begin a career in policymaking. — Editor



It is common knowledge that youth are the future. The upcoming generation will soon become the leaders of industries, culture, and government in our world. Unfortunately, that future seems to be in danger for the Republican Party.

According to the PEW Research Center, 56% of Republicans are over age 50 vs. 39% in 1996, and unless something is done about it, it will only get worse. This decline in Republican youth creates a worrying problem for the future if steps aren't taken to engage the next generation. But before the Republican Party can engage the next generation, it must understand it.

The teenage years are said to be the most influential and important years when it comes to determining a person's beliefs and values. Nowadays, most of this is done through social media. It's estimated that this new generation spends more time on social media than any other generation. Unfortunately, the majority of social media is controlled by Democrats or left-leaning populations.

For Republican and right-leaning teenagers, this can be incredibly lonely and isolating. At almost every turn, they are met with videos, posts, and content that oppose and condemn their viewpoints. It can leave teenagers feeling as if no one else shares their perspective. In a world where cancel culture runs rampant, teenagers often feel pressured by their peers to remain silent about their views or to change their views if they don't fit the social opinion.

Looking towards young adult life, it only gets worse. Many young people move away from their

families, who most likely share similar political views, for school or work opportunities. This leaves them feeling even more isolated and alone.

Now, these young adults are not simply facing pressure from their friends but also from superiors, such as college professors and employers, to change their political stance.

Often, their ability to voice their opinions is limited, especially if they choose to attend college. Despite claiming to be bastions of the exchange of ideas, many colleges limit what students or faculty can say or do.

For example, Ohio's Sinclair Community College enforced what can only be described as a blatant disregard of the First Amendment when they issued a ban on the use of handheld signs during protests or demonstrations. This caused problems when the Traditional Values Club hosted a Stand Up for Religious Freedom rally on the college campus, which ended with the police being called upon and the participants being forced to hide their signs.

But there is hope!

Students want something other than the agenda that is forced upon them. The students harmed by Ohio's Sinclair Community College's ban had decided to reach out and file a lawsuit against the college. With the help of the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, they won! Eventually, the college was forced to change its policies and remove the ban on signage.

There are many more stories like this one of students fighting for their rights. **Young people want to make a change in their world for the better, and they are willing to take action.**

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Katie Jorquez (continued)

But the problem is that they are isolated.

*The Republican party needs to reach out to this future generation, not only to ensure its future but to help make an impact in the present. One way that the Republican party can help the younger generations is through providing a sense of community. If the Republican party were to provide a sense of community for youth where they could express their views without fear, then they would feel less isolated and more likely to volunteer or participate in helping steer their community in the right direction. **One of the best ways that this can be accomplished is through the use of social media.** By connecting with youth through social media, they will feel less alone in their views and will be more likely to ally with Republican Party in both large and small ways.*

Young adults and teenagers face many problems within our society. But the Republican Party is well-equipped to take action and help this future generation. Youth are the future but, in order for that future to remain bright, they need to be connected with and encouraged.

SOURCES:

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**Meet Katie Jorquez and
other representatives from the
Conservative Youth Movements at
Carson City Republican Party
Freedom Fest
Thursday, July 20th
5:30-8:30 p.m. on the grounds of
Glen Eagles Restaurant, Carson City
\$ 30 (pay at gate)**

FEDERATION NEWS NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2024-25 ANNOUNCED

The 2023 Nominating Committee has nominated the following Slate of Officers to serve the National Federation of Republican Women for the 2024-25 term:

PRESIDENT:

Vanessa LaFranco, New Jersey

1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

Monica Kozlowski, Indiana

2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

Glynis Chester, Texas

3RD VICE PRESIDENT:

Michelle Buckwalter- Schurman,
Illinois

4TH VICE PRESIDENT:

Keri Abernathy, Mississippi

SECRETARY:

Britney Garner, Alabama

TREASURER:

Cindy Casaus, Arizona

Special thanks to Nominating Committee Chair Dee Drewry (WA); Secretary Janis Holt (TX); members Karen Evans (WV), Toni Gilhooley (PA), Noriko Kowalewski (NJ), Maria Sofia (MD), and Sharon Stuthard (AR); and, alternates Lyn Bliss (OH) and Lorie Legere (OK).

The 2024-25 officers will be elected at the NFRW's 42nd Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City this fall.

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A Movement That Can Help Save Our Country's Future

Patty Marty, Turning Point USA "TPUSA" representative High School Field Program, was the guest speaker at our SNRW's May 2023 lunch meeting, and what an impressive young lady she is. The news she spread about what the organization is doing to inform and support conservative young people who want to preserve the American way of life is inspiring.

Here is some information to bring those who missed the meeting up to speed on the TPUSA movement. Patty works with high and middle schoolers specifically and hopes to start at least two or three more chapters in the Northern Nevada Area. These chapters are assembled at a high school so students at that one school can meet, hold events, and recruit only within or at that school. Students can also start a hub. Hubs are more effective for home-schooled students as this would not be associated with a specific school or student body but rather an activity students engage in after school. Hubs can still have meetings and hold events and be started with as few as three students.

Charles J. Kirk is an American conservative activist and radio talk show host. He founded Turning Point USA with Bill Montgomery in 2012 and has served as its executive director since. Turning Point USA's mission is to educate students about the importance of fiscal responsibility, free markets, and limited government. TPUSA activists are the community organizers of the right.

TPUSA activists to courageously strive to:

- Educate students about the importance of freedom, free markets, and limited government. With



Patty Marty and David Llamas connecting with the community Apr. 17, 2023 San Jose State

innovative marketing techniques and strategic outreach methods, TPUSA has expanded its presence to include 3,500 high school and college campuses nationwide.

- Identify student activists nationwide who believe in limited government and individual liberty. TPUSA activists are the community organizers of the right.
- Empower young activists to bravely get involved in the fight for free markets and limited government. Through building strong campus networks, organizing conferences, and equipping activists with the knowledge and strategies needed to combat the left, TPUSA empowers young people to make a difference within their community.
- Organize young activists in chapters and networks across the country. TPUSA believes there is strength in the organization, and our activists work tirelessly to build grassroots

networks on every high school and college campus in America.

- Mobilize students who believe in free markets. TPUSA mobilizes its networks to get involved in activism, issue advocacy, public policy education, and grassroots organization.
- Register students to vote. TPUSA has helped thousands of college students apply for voter registration and access absentee ballots.

The NvFRW in Northern Nevada supports Patty in her effort to educate the entire population about their programs and help start more groups in our area. Please visit the Turning Point website to learn more about their mission and how we can help form more high school and college student groups to restore the future of the American Republic. For more information, please contact: Questions for Patty Marty: (707) 772-6305; Email: patricia.marty@tpusa.com; Turning Point Website: tpusa.com.

—Anita Kornoff, SNRW 2nd VP Membership,
SNRW & NvFRW Newsletter Chair

MRRW's Fabulous Event

The Mt. Rose Republican Women hosted a successful fundraiser at the beautiful home of Jim and Anne DeMartini in Reno. Jim and Anne have an incredible car collection and spectacular grounds—all enjoyed by the over 100 attendees. The club offered a selection of wines and appetizers to the guests who mingled, explored the grounds, and of course, viewed this one-of-a-kind car collection. Here are just a few pictures paint the story!

—Patty Miller



MRRW Wine and Shine Fund Raiser



WRW Partners with Blue Star Moms for Enlisted Men and Women



WASHOE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Partner Project with Blue Star Moms for

"A Taste of Home" for our Armed Services- June – October, 2023

Armed Services Committee for 2023-Karen Reed, Janice Perry, and Carol McDonald
A decorated box will collect items for our troops at all monthly meetings. See list below.



Chairpersons Carol McDonald, Janice Perry, and Karen Reed (not pictured)

| Troop Wish List | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Words of encouragement and support...and most of all, your prayers for their safe return home!</i> | | |
| Taste of Home | Health and Hygiene | Entertainment |
| **Individual Sizes only** | **Travel sizes only** | |
| Beef jerky, Slim Jims, Crackers | Disposable razors | Puzzle books, Crosswords, Sudoku |
| Tuna, Turkey, Chicken (pop-top or resealable pkgs only) | Foot powder, Baby powder | Stress-relieving Toys |
| Peanut Butter, Nutella (plastic only) | Lip Balm/Chapstick | AA & AAA batteries |
| Breakfast, Granola & Energy bars | Wet Wipes for hand & body | |
| Pretzels, Nuts, Sunflower seeds | Nasal or Eye drops | |
| Dried fruit, Raisins, Craisins; Trail mix | Toothbrushes & toothpaste | |
| Hard Candy & Gum | Hand or Foot Warmers | Donation Drop-off or Pick-up info: |
| Chocolate (during winter only) | Sunscreen | Contact: Laura Deahl |
| Hot Chocolate, Teas | Shampoo and Conditioner | laura.deahl@yahoo.com |
| Pre-Sweetend powdered drinks | Body wash and Lotion | Kristie Parker |
| Energy or Protein Drinks (powder) | Socks (brown/black/white) | JVP.NV3@BlueStarMothers.us |
| Soup mixes (individual sizes) | Hats (no logos) | www.BlueStarMomsnv.org |

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WRW will be launching TWO PROJECTS for our deployed and overseas military personnel in partnership with the Blue Star Moms Program. Our mission is to fill a "Taste of Home" donation box with health, hygiene, and entertainment items in support of our troops on active duty. We will also have our Christmas Card Drive. At our May meeting, you heard all about these Armed Services donation plans for how to donate to "A Taste of Home" as well as our Christmas Card Drive, starting next month.



Washoe Republican Women Madison Hess, a graduate of Coral Academy for Science, was the recipient of WRW's first-ever academic scholarship. Her parents, Lisa and Alan Hess, and grandmother Terry Yost proudly smiled while Madison "received a check for \$1,000 to go toward her UNR endeavors in biochemistry. Second in her class, this year's valedictorian, with a 5.150 GPA, Madison well-deserved to be honored. Congratulations, Madison!



Famous Women of Nevada

Dr. Marlene J. Adrian

We take this opportunity to honor Dr. Marlene J. Adrian, a fighter for women's equality who passed away on April 20, 2022. Marlene was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 3, 1933, where she first became acutely aware of the inequities between



boys and girls, which led her on the road to correct those disparities. She became an Associate Professor at Washington State University until 1983, at which time she moved on to join the faculty at the University of Illinois. She authored more than 100 research articles and nine books.

Her background was in Physical Education, Kinesiology, and Rehabilitation Education, and she became an expert in the art of fencing, such that she was a member of the US National Women's Epee Team. She was US National Sabre Champion, Silver Medalist in US National Women's Epee, and Gold Medalist on the US National Women's Epee Team.

She taught during the pre-Title IX times and was instrumental in correcting the inequality in sports; and co-founded Women of Diversity Productions, Inc. (WOD) in 1992 to give visibility to women, and create a woman-appreciated future.

She moved to Las Vegas in 1997, where she devoted herself to the mission of the WOD, making a large collection of audio-video documentaries for women, which is available at womenofdiversity.org. Two significant works include *The Role of Women in Shaping the First 100 Years of Las Vegas* (2005) and *Nevada Women's Legacy – 150 Years of Excellence* (2014 Nevada Sesquicentennial). There is much, "much more to say of Marlene, and I hope you look her up and maybe listen to one of her tapes.

By Caroline Smith



UPCOMING EVENTS

NFRW Fall Convention
Omni Oklahoma City Hotel
Oklahoma (see pg. 5)
September 28–October 1, 2023
 Early bird registration is now open offering a discounted rate through July 25. The room block at the Omni Hotel is also open.
 Go to NFRW.ORG website for details.

NvFRW State Convention
Atlantis Hotel, Reno (see page 3)
October 20–21, 2023
 Atlantis Hotel Registration Now Open
 NvFRW convention TBA soon. Watch NvFRW.org website for updates

Nevada Presidential Primaries
Tuesday, February 6, 2024
(Just around the corner—Please be sure you are correctly registered as a Republican to vote in Primaries)



**The Next NvFRW
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 is SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

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