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Empowering Republican women to have an important voice at the political table



Happy March Madness everyone!

March is also Membership Appreciation month for WRW! On April 1st, we are celebrating our members with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and hope you can join us. This is a "for members only" event. Space is limited, so sign up early for a great time. The flyer and info are in our newsletter below.

Not yet a member? Join so you can attend our Tea Party!

Breaking News...WRW is launching its 1st year of a WRW High School Scholarship! This is open to female seniors in all Washoe County Schools, including Private, Charter & Home Schools. I am proud & honored to introduce this new scholarship. Application packets go out the first week in March. WRW calls itself "Small, but Mighty." Not so small anymore but we do mighty work!

May the Luck of the Irish be with you all!



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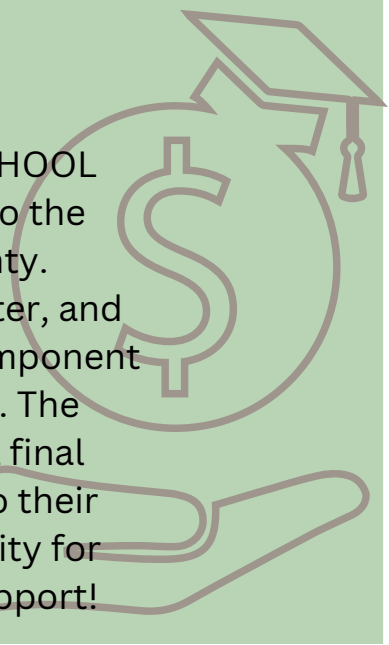
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WRW LEADS THE WAY

Introducing the new WRW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

This will be our FIRST YEAR sponsoring a BRAND-NEW HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP! A \$1,000 scholarship will be offered by WRW to the highest qualified, female, high school senior in Washoe County.

Application packets will be mailed out to all public, private, charter, and home schools. The WRW scholarship includes a financial need component and a short essay, as well as academic and community service. The Scholarship Committee will present finalists to the Board for a final selection. The scholarship recipient and family will be invited to their award ceremony at the May Luncheon at the Atlantis. Our priority for youth outreach continues strong thanks to our membership support!



March Luncheon



Join Us
Wednesday, March 15, 2023



Along with

John Tsarpalas, NPRI
Ranked Choice Voting
Good for Nevada?



John Tsarpalas is the President of the Nevada Policy Research Institute, and is deeply committed to spreading limited government ideas and policy.

At

The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street Second floor

11 am Social and Check-in
Members \$35
11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program
Non-Members \$40. Walk-ins \$50
****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions****

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, March 10, 2023

RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com

*Mail checks payable to Washoe Republican Women to:
WRW 3495 Lakeside Dr. #84, Reno, NV 89509*

*Visit our website at washoerepublicanwomen.com to pay by credit card
A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions*

**** Should you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so by noon on Monday, March 13, 2023, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****

RSVP NOW

Congressman Mark Amodei Speaks at the February WRW Luncheon.

Mark stressed to “Please, please be discerning about the news you hear and see on the national level.” He also encouraged each of us to get involved with our state legislature and “Work the issues rather than working the agenda of a party.” We need to “Be the storm... never stop being the storm.” As you can see, it was a full house enjoying Congressman Amodei.



April 1 is a time for Foolin'and Funnin'.

Also happens to the day for our WRW Mad Hatter's Tea Party in honor of our members. It's our way of showing how much we appreciate each of you. It's going to be a special and very fun day.

We want to see all of you there so register SOON!

ReNew Your Membership Now!

WE LOVE OUR MEMBERS AND IT SHOWS!

We are excited to announce that **Nevada ranked in the top 5 out of 47** federated states for a minimum of 50% membership renewals in good standing at the end of 2022! Woohoo! Way to go Nevada!

Congratulations to all of the NvFRW clubs for your friendly and inclusive work. Here are the final figures from the National:

Mississippi 76%
Delaware 56%
New York 55%
Arkansas 55%
NEVADA 52%

FAIR

Federation for American Immigration Reform

The Impact of Illegal Immigration and Drug Cartels on
Human Trafficking, the Sex Trade, Fentanyl Poisoning
and the Opioid Crisis in Nevada

March 10, 2023
8:30am - 12:30pm

Brandon Judd

National Border Patrol Council President

Sheriff Thomas Hodgson

Sheriff of Bristol County, Massachusetts

Virginia Kreiger

Co-President, Lost Voices of Fentanyl

Derek Maltz

Former DEA

Early Bird \$50pp by 3/3/23 ** 3/4 - 3/10/23 \$75pp

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-forum-the-impact-of-illegal-immigration-and-drug-cartels-in-nevada-tickets-520984918917>


Contact Elizabeth Lenz @ 775-203-7122 or eparsonslenz@gmail.com for information

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Thank goodness we now have a Governor who prioritizes the future of Nevada with our school children!

 Governor Lombardo enjoys the Mt. Rose Elementary School students.

Exclusive
members
only
event!

Don't miss it!

Not a member?
Sign up today!



*Join us For a
Mad Hatter
Tea Party!*

**WRW MEMBER
APPRECIATION TEA**

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2023
Time: 10:30 - 12:30
Place: Fleur de Lis Club House
9900 Wilbur May Pkwy
RSVP: Day Younker - daymyyounker@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

Nancy Bazner
Wanda Helsing
Janet Longueira
Kris Mann
Susan Werber
Colleen Westlake
Mel Younker



Let's Care for our WRW Members

Know someone who has been ill? Suffered a loss? Could use a Cheer-up Card? Please let Linda Lynch, our Sunshine volunteer. She will send them a card and share some WRW sunshine.

Even for our Associate members or one of our member's family members.

Her contact info:

linda429@gmail.com. Please include the address for Linda too. Let's share the sunshine for our members and families!



Welcome New MEMBERS

Janice Perry

New Assoc.

Brenda Robertson
Sondra Condron

If aliens landed and said, "Take me to your leader," can you even imagine how embarrassing that would be?

submitted by Melody Lewis.



*Let's see your best memes!
Submit to michonkessler@gmail.com
by the 25th of every month to
be in the running!*

A CALL FOR HELP!

Register your opposition to the WCSD SHARE curriculum!

Washoe County School District Trustee Colleen Westlake is asking every one of us to help stop the Sex, Health, and Reproductive Education (SHARE) program from being adopted by the Trustees. She believes the content of the curriculum is not age appropriate, not factual and has an underlying transgender alternative sexuality bias. She will speak against adoption of the curriculum as proposed, but she needs an army behind her when she goes to bat for our children.

What she needs is for all of us to find the time to attend the School Board meetings and present public comment in opposition to the curriculum. Your comments should be well stated, fact based, and not emotional in nature. Please be respectful and dignified in your presentation to fellow Trustees. Note that those who support the SHARE program have already been making public comments at the Board meetings. Colleen strongly urges us all to attend the upcoming meetings and to comment at each one. **Meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday** of the month at 2:00 PM at 425 East Ninth Street, Reno. For further information, please contact WCSD Trustee Colleen Westlake at 775-378-2537.

Biden's plans with the World Health Organization...

A "Heads Up" for all our concern.

Feel free to use any or all of this letter to send to our senators. Let them hear our voices. Please include your name and contact information at the end of the letter you send.

Senator Catherine Masto Cortez

(<https://www.cortezmasto.senate.gov/contact/connect>)

520 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Senator Jacky Rosen (<https://www.rosen.senate.gov/email-jacky/>)

713 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Re: Proposed Agreement with the World Health Organization

Senators Masto Cortez and Rosen,

A recent news report suggested that President Biden will be signing an accord with the World Health Organization (WHO) allowing the WHO centralized authority over U.S. policy to declare pandemics and to direct related activities, such as lockdowns, treatments, supply chains, the "curtailing of misinformation," etc. If signed, the accord is purportedly binding on all member countries, including the U.S. As a US citizen and your constituent, I ask you NOT to support the President's action. A transparent and broad discussion of its requirements and Constitutionality should be held. The US Constitution gives the Senate the responsibility to consider proposed treaties with foreign entities, and requires a supermajority to ratify such agreements. The President and his administration do not and should not have the authority to obligate the US and her citizens to new requirements created outside of Congress, and certainly not to delegate these sacred authorities to entities outside of the US. I understand that there is a bill proposed by Senator Ron Johnson to curtail this treaty. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL. Let President Biden know that you believe any such agreement MUST come before the Senate for discussion and vote.

Sincerely,

Your Name, Your Address, Registered Voter

Spread the Word Nevada is WRW's Newest Literacy Project!
As you know from last month's newsletter, Spread the Word is dedicated to advancing early childhood literacy by placing a book into the hands and homes of children within Nevada's at-risk communities. Thank you for our very successful first book drive! We gathered a whopping 55 books to be donated! A basket will be at our upcoming events and luncheons to collect children's books (new or gently used) for ages pre-school through 5th grade. Let's help support family literacy in Nevada!

Melody Lewis and the Literacy Committee



HELP WANTED...

Do you enjoy working with different groups of people?
Would you like to be involved in our club's Treasurer activities?
Have experience with Quick Books?
An interest in accounting?
WRW is looking for a member to join us as our Treasurer.

If you're curious or interested, contact me!

Glenda Gilmore, President

ggilmore44@gmail.com

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"Gas prices are high due to gas prices not being low as before. To get back to lower prices we have to acknowledge gas is high which is the opposite of low."

- Kamala Harris Vice-president of the United States of America

submitted by Kim Bachus

Let's Have WRW Shine with as many members that can make it to be there!

NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Legislative Day

SAVE THE DATE

Monday April 17, 2023

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Governor Joe Lombardo

On April 17 we will tour the Legislature Building and have a chance to meet face-to-face with our State Senators and Assembly-members. This is an opportunity to discuss the bills of the 82nd Legislative Session. Yolanda Knaak, NvFRW Legislative Chair Schedule will be sent out next week.

Nevada Legislature Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV



WRW Mission Statement

The mission of the Washoe Republican Women is to support and promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican party. We provide a forum for discussion of key issues affecting our community and nation, and an opportunity for women of all ages throughout Washoe County to engage and support the Republican party, the National Federation of Republican Women, and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

WRW Supported Businesses

- Agtron Inc., Scientific Coffee Workshops
- Parkpolitical.com - Political Consulting
- Brothers Barbecue
- International Minute Press
- Haven Salon Studios
- Look Nook Salon
- TJ Duncan Golf Management
- Williamson Wines
- Victoria Gavranovic-Saad, Realtor
- Christine Kreins, RD, CSOWM, Registered Dietitian
- Lyla Bleu Apparel & Jewelry
- Dough Boys Donuts
- Mary Corcoran, ASTA Verified Travel Advisor
- Wild Island Adventure Park, Arger Family Estate
- Hall & Wrye Plastic Surgeons
- The Club at Arrow Creek
- The Garden of Reno
- Pat Wallis, Artist



The Book Nook

Not-to-be missed reading of the Political Persuasion. Keep up on the latest reading of conservative values by notable writers.

1. Never Give an Inch, fighting for the America I love, by Mike Pompeo 4.5/5
2. While Time Remains, a search for freedom in America, by Yeonmi Park, a North Korean defector now living and speaking in America. 5/5
3. I Am the Storm, by Janice Dean Inspiring stories of people who fight against overwhelming odds. 4.5/5

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Diane Todd

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Steph Hanzlik

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Barbara Vucanovich

Military

Scholarship

Darlene Ruedy

Website

Michon Kessler

Youth Outreach

WRW Scholarship

Committee

Currently looking for replacement for Legislative, Public Relations, and Treasurer. Any suggestions are appreciated.



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Member \$45

EMAIL: _____

* Associate \$20

BIRTHDAY MONTH & DAY _____

I want to help w/ Committees _____

WRW Name Badge
(Opt.) paid in advance for \$10

I want to help with Membership _____

I want to help with Fundraising _____

Photo Release: _____ Agree _____ Decline to be included in photos for media, newsletters, etc.

I am a registered Republican _____

Signature: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

For more information: contact [Day Yunker](mailto:daymyyunker@gmail.com) at daymyyunker@gmail.com or 775-338-0150. Complete application and mail with your check, made out to WRW, to: **Washoe Republican Women, 3495 Lakeside Drive #84, Reno, NV 89509**

Time to Renew!

Renew Today