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WRW is buzzing with activities and have been busy planning the 2023 programs, speakers, and membership drive. Our members are the lifeline of our club and thank you to those who have renewed your membership! With these funds, WRW will be able to accomplish so much. If you have not renewed yet, please do so today. In order to remain current, dues must be paid no later than Feb. 25th. We have a very special program planned for you this month; Congressman Mark Amodei will be our guest speaker. Make sure you sign up early and invite a friend. There is a place for you at our table. Happy Valentine's Day!

Glenda

Caring for America Campaign 2023

Caring for America will be collecting for the Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission at all the luncheons this year. Seasonal clothing, personal care items and food is always welcome. For those who travel the hotel shampoo, lotion and soaps are perfect donation items. The mission has a huge need for one time/individual use items. If you have any questions as to what they will accept please feel free to contact me (teerogers1924@gmail.com).



February Luncheon

WASHOE
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN

Join Us
Wednesday, February 15, 2023

WASHOE
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Along with

U.S. Congressman Mark Amodei



Washington, DC
Updates
The Inside Scoop
Legislation, Leadership, and Life
on the Hill

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 \$48

****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions****

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, February 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,
February 13, 2023, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****

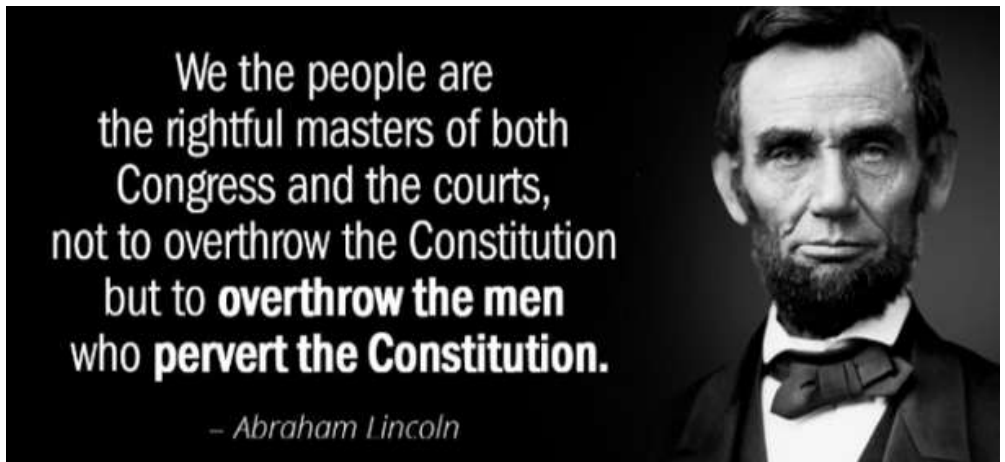
RSVP NOW

WRW Congratulates U.S. Representative Mark Amodei

One of Nevada’s own, Congressman Mark Amodei, was recently appointed to Chair the Legislative Branch of the House Appropriations Subcommittee!

Congratulations! “In the entire history of the state, Nevada has only sent three of its own to be Appropriations Subcommittee Chairs, and I’m proud to be one of these fortunate few,” shared Rep. Amodei. Barbara Vucanovich was our last appointed chairperson. The Appropriations Committee, established in 1865, has jurisdiction over the federal discretionary budget. This includes everything from defense to agriculture to education to housing to funding for projects in local communities. Given their authority over the budget, Appropriations Subcommittee Chairs are also known as Cardinals.

Again, WRW congratulates Representative Amodei, our latest “cardinal” from Nevada!



Important February Dates

DATE	DAY	Event	Additional Information
02/04/2023	SAT	Lyon County Lincoln Day Dinner @ Fernley Senior Center	https://nevadagop.org/event/lyon-county-republican-lincoln-day-dinner/
02/08/2023	WED	WRW Board Meeting @Fleur De Lis	RSVP require so your name is left at the gate. RSVP to Glenda Gilmore @ ggilmore44@gmail.com
02/10/2023	FRI	Report Campaign and activity hours to Phyllis	phyllis.westrup@gmail.com
02/14/2023	TUE	Valentine’s Day	
02/15/2023	WED	WRW Luncheon @ Atlantis	RSVP required CASH or Check requested. Credit Card additional fee applies RSVP to Kim Bacchus @ Kimbacchus@gmail.com
02/15/2023	WED	WRW Newsletter Articles Due	Send to Michonkessler@gmail.com and sthanzlik@gmail.com
02/20/2023	MON	President’s Day	
02/25/2023	SAT	Washoe County Lincoln Day Dinner @ BoomTown	https://nevadagop.org/event/washoe-county-republican-party-lincoln-day-dinner-save-the-date/

Happy Birthday

Debra Canestrini
Victoria Gavranovic
Kathleen Bliss
Lee Gilmore
Aaron Park
Kim Staub
Jon Todd



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

Lisa Carteron
Jayne Howe
Donna Tatro Saarem

New Assoc.

Liz Arnold
Mendy Elliott
Nicole Klitzke
Sandy Smith



submitted by Marilyn Smercina.



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

The Nevada Way

Governor's Inaugural Ceremony January 3, 2023

WRW members were proud to attend the Inaugural Ceremony for Governor Joe Lombardo and the Swearing In of Nevada's Constitutional Officers, Supreme Court Justices, and Appellate Judges. Following a Military Salute by the Nevada National Guard, Governor Lombardo gave his Inaugural speech, highlighting the promises he made on his campaign trail, while appealing for unity in finding solutions to the many pressing issues facing Nevadans.



Deb Canestrini, Leya Ladzinski, Glenda Gilmore, Melody Lewis, Nancy Bazner, Alex Bacchus



Deb Canestrini, Karen Reed, Michael Pansius, Alex Bacchus, Carol McDonald, Janice Perry

continue to provide their volunteer services



Swearing in of Nevada's Constitutional Officers



Governor Lombardo gives the Oath of Office



Happy guy!



Governor's Ball Highlights!



Americanism by Jane Hillerby

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

In August 1788, the happily retired George Washington received a letter at his sprawling estate of Mount Vernon from an old war buddy, Alexander Hamilton. In the letter, Hamilton politely urged Washington to accept the office of the United States presidency. For the newly formed government to succeed, Hamilton wrote, it needed a strong and respected leader, and the great war hero from Virginia was the natural choice. "I take it for granted, Sir, you have concluded to comply with what will no doubt be the general call of your country in relation to the new government," Hamilton wrote.

Washington, however, had little interest in returning to power, and in his reply to Hamilton, he expressed his ambivalence about the presidency. Since resigning from the army, Washington had been content to tend his fields at Mount Vernon, playing little role in the government. Although he served as the president of the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Washington did not play a significant part in the deliberations that created the new system of government. "My great and sole desire," Washington wrote to Hamilton a few days after receiving the letter, was "to live and die, in peace and retirement on my own farm." Eventually, however, after several more pestering letters to Mount Vernon, Hamilton finally prevailed on Washington to accept the office. In 1789, Washington rode to the national capital, then located in New York, where he took the oath of office on a balcony overlooking Wall Street. (Oppenheim, 2007)

Mamie Eisenhower Library Project

WRW has teamed up with Spread the Word Nevada, an organization in Reno that supports family literacy. Our club will be accepting book donations from our members at our monthly meetings. These books will be placed into the hands and homes of at-risk children within nine partner schools. Books can be new or in good used condition, targeting Pre-K to 5th grade. www.SpreadtheWordNevada.org Thank you for your support!



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!

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submitted by Steph Hanzlik

NvFRW Leadership Workshop January 21

The meeting took place at Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Minden on Saturday Jan 21. We had a useful and encouraging day listening and learning. The day included small group sessions, a leadership questionnaire, a great lunch, and fun talking and networking. Phyllis Westrup, our own Leadership Chair for the NvFRW committee, was instrumental in organizing this conference.

Our speaker was Matthew Hurtt of the Leadership Institute. His message was one of encouragement, and he provided useful ideas and strategy. The key point I took from his talk was that our country has a large majority of people with conservative values, but that many of these do not identify as Republican. In particular, traditional democrats and some independents will agree with us on values and policies, but hold distorted views of the Republican Party that will prevent them from hearing us if we approach the conversation from a party point of view. Instead, we need to establish a rapport with them based on policies and values. We can achieve this rapport by talking about values and policies, not party. If you did not attend this conference, you missed a fun and useful day!



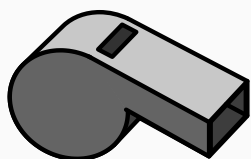
Rita Mireles-Bogarin, Tee Rogers, Phyllis Westrup, Matthew Hurtt, Glenda Gilmore, Day Younker



Phyllis Westrup, Leadership Chair



Caroline Smith, NvFRW Pres., Matthew Hurtt, Guest Speaker, Phyllis Westrup, NvFRW Leadership



ATTENTION

It's time for you to RENEW your WRW membership for 2023.

JOIN us for our monthly luncheon/meetings as we hear what our Republican leaders plan to accomplish this year. It's always an enjoyable time of camaraderie with like minded women. Please send in your application in February to remain a member in good standing. Remember- There is always a place at our table for YOU.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.



Nevada Federation of Republican Women Spring 2023 Board Meeting OFFICIAL CALL

In accordance with the NvFRW Bylaws, I, Caroline Smith, NvFRW President do hereby issue the Official Call for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors Meeting, General Membership Meeting, and Regents Meeting and cordially invite you to attend.

Hilton Garden Inn
7830 South Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89123
702-453-7830

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Southern Leadership Workshop - Free to all NvFRW Members Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:30 am - 9:00 am: Registration and Breakfast
9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Leadership Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting, Regents Meeting, and Regents Reception Friday, March 3, 2023

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Executive Committee Meeting
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Regents Meeting
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Regents Reception

NvFRW Spring Board Meeting Saturday, March 4, 2023

7:30 am - 9:00 am: Registration and Breakfast
7:30 am - 8:30 am: Nominating Committee Members Meeting
9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Board and General Membership Meeting
(Election of Delegates to NFRW Convention held in Oklahoma City, OK)
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm: Meeting of Newly Elected Delegates to the NFRW Convention



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
- Clement Weather
- 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
- Roden & Fields, Melissa Clement, Consultant



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. And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle, by Jon Meacham. 4.5 /5.0
2. Radio's Greatest of All Time, by Rush Limbaugh 5.0/5.0
3. The Great Reset: Joe Biden and the Rise of Twenty-First-Century Fascism, by Glenn Beck 4.5/5.0

Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

Americanism

Jane Hillerby

Armed Services

pending

Budget/Finance

Steph Hanzlik &

Diane Todd

Bylaws

Darlene Ruedy &

Cindi Chandler

Campaign

Phyllis Westrup

Caring for America

Tomoko Rogers

Chaplain

Nancy Bazner

Corresponding Secretary

Linda Lynch

Directory

Phyllis Westrup

Fundraising

pending

Historian

Karen Fillmore

Legislative

Melissa Clement

Literacy

Melody Lewis

Membership

Day Younker

Newsletter

Michon Kessler

Nominating

Steph Hanzlik

Parliamentarian

Cindi Chandler

Barbara Vucanovich

Military

Scholarship

Darlene Ruedy

Website

Michon Kessler

Youth Outreach

Pending



Date _____ New ___ Associate ___ Renewal ___ Return ___

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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 Younker at daymyyounker@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