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Happy Mother's Day

The month of May is unique because there is something official to celebrate almost everyday- even Buttermilk Biscuit Day! For WRW, we are continuing to focus on Parental Rights and Education. As a club, we have tracked legislative bills, contacted our representatives in those areas and learned to use NELIS to voice our opinions. We've been busy!



With that focus, thirteen WRW members were part of the 75 NvFRW women, decked out in RED, who spent an amazing Legislative Day at the Capital in Carson City. We met with Governor Lombardo, talked with legislators, sat in on the Assembly floor, and voiced our opinions on good and bad bills. It reinforced the important roll our Republican clubs make in government! You won't want to miss our upcoming May 17th meeting! We will be presenting our very FIRST Inaugural WRW Scholarship to graduating senior, Madison Hess, and celebrating her accomplishments. WC School Board Trustee Colleen Westlake will be our featured speaker. She will bring us up to date on what is going on in our schools. Mark your calendar and help us celebrate! I wish you a happy Memorial Day and to all kinds of moms, Happy Mother's Day!

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Happy Mother's Day at Real Choices

This month, Real Choices has indicated their biggest need is for Maternity clothes, especially maternity leggings, and size 9-12 month baby clothes. Please bring new or gently used items to our May 17th Luncheon. Contact Tee Rogers Teerogers1924@gmail.com or Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com to arrange a pickup or drop off.



May Luncheon



Join Us
Wednesday, May 17, 2023



Along with
Washoe County School Board Trustee
Colleen Westlake



What's Going On In Our Schools?
Education Update

And Meet
Madison Hess

WRW's Inaugural Outstanding Student Scholarship Recipient

At
The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street Second floor

11 am Social and Check-in 11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program
Members \$35 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, May 12, 2023
RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com

Mail check 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, May 15, 2023, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****

RSVP NOW

Members Appreciation Tea Party

WRW has wonderfully involved members and we wanted to show our appreciation to the members with a tea. As you can see in the pictures, our April WRW Mad Hatter Tea Party was enjoyed by all. Lots of teas, petite fours, tea sandwiches, cookies and more were enjoyed. Fun gifts were announced throughout the party as well. Some were in costumes and many wore fun hats. This event is sure to happen again!

Membership Chairperson, Day Younker



Campaign Hours are Due Ladies...

The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Campaign Volunteer Award report for the Fourth Period (January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023) is here! Estimate your hours you'll spend up to June 30th. Let's help out our club by sending in our "campaign volunteer hours" to Phyllis Westrup, Campaign chairperson at phylliswestrup@gmail.com or text her at 714-396-3930.

What counts, you ask? ALL HOURS spent on ANY politically related activity, such as: number of phone calls, attending WRW luncheon, setting up your account on NELIS, designing a flyer, emails/texts about attending upcoming Legislative Day, carpooling to meetings, even discussing a political event. Besides counting the HOURS spent making phone calls, you can also count the NUMBER of phone calls. No categories, just the total number, the criteria are very broad. "We want to have our club recognized as an active Republican club in Nevada," says Phyllis.

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

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WRW Board Rocks with Gov Lombardo at the Capitol for Parental Rights!



Love the Wine You're With!

Boots n' BBQ is right around the corner and we hope you have **SATURDAY, JULY 22ND** circled on your social calendar! This one you won't want to miss. A "Wine Pull" is a fun part of this fundraising night, but we NEED YOUR HELP to gather up and donate some wonderful wine. Wine Pull values start at \$20 a bottle and can go up from there to \$100. If any of you have a wine to donate, of \$20 value or more, for our "Pull," please bring it to our May 17th or June 21st lunch meeting upstairs at the Atlantis. I will also gladly pick up your donation as well. Give me a call or text at 760-614-0156.

Let's Help Our Blue Star Moms!

From June through October, our WRW Armed Services Committee 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 luncheon meeting, you will hear all about these Armed Services Donation plans for how to donate to "A Taste of Home" as well as our Christmas Card Drive. Each place setting will have a list of items to donate and we hope that you will participate in this worthy cause. We have been hard at work to make it easy for WRW members to help support our Blue Star Mom's. These two projects will continue until October 28th. Let's support our troops!

Karen Reed, Carol McDonald, and Janice Perry

Armed Services Committee



We are only three months into our partnership with Spread the Word Nevada program. As of last week, we have delivered 250 books for children Pre-K to 5th grade. Incredible! Thank you to our WRW members for your generosity. We are inspiring children... one book at a time.

Melody Lewis

Happy Birthday

Marsha Berkgigler
Alison Guinan
Bobbi Lazzarone
Jan Pantone
Jill Vanderziel
Shelley Neate
Brenda Robertson
Dan Shore
George Vagujhelyi



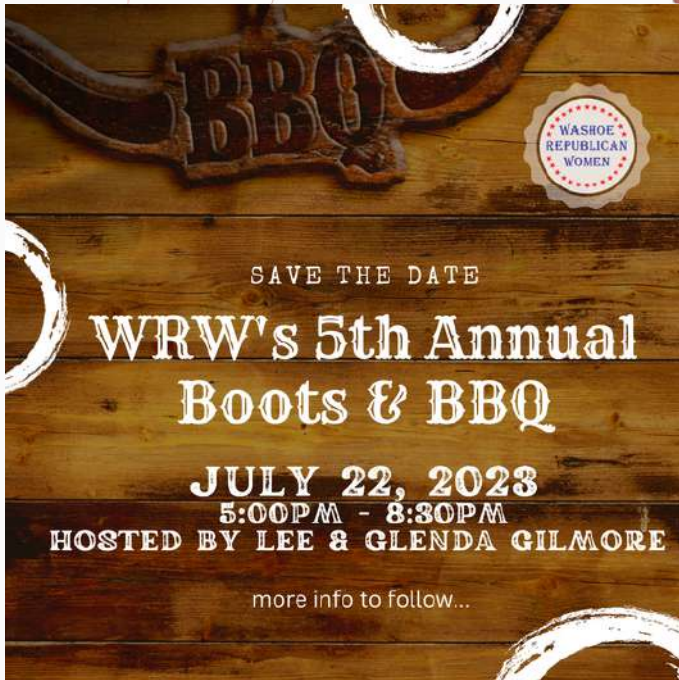
Welcome New

MEMBERS

Alison Guinan
Carol Ann Sherman

New Associates

Joan Shoop
Katie Cohn



submitted by Holly Lumdsen



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

Use the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (Nelis) to Submit an Opinion to Your Legislators

Lets support the GOP bills that are currently being considered.. Let's go to Nelis and add our opinion on these bills. Most of these bills have very few submitted opinions.

The bills are as follows:

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- 1. AB194.** This bill helps keep our educators and students safe. (Alexis Hansen)
- 2. AB188** Right to try. It would give terminally ill Nevadans access to experimental trials.
- 3. AB97.** Free Nevada businesses from unnecessary regulations (Hardy)
- 4. AB104** Makes it easier to amend city charters. (Jill Dickman)
- 5. AB230** All ballots must be received by close of polls on Election Day. (Ken Gray)
- 6. AB158** This bill attracts more healthcare workers to Nevada by putting Nevada into a 38 member interstate compact that allows for reciprocity of licenses of emergency medical workers. (PK O'Neil)
- 7. AB203** Anyone who makes a false statement that he or she is a family member of a person who was killed while serving as a police officer (while applying for a special license plate), is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000. (Hafen)
- 8. AJR1** Urges the US Dept of Veterans Affairs to study the effectiveness and use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy for Veterans.(McArthur)
- 9. AB275** This bill would wave fees related to sealing criminal records for victims of sex trafficking.
- 10. AB179** This bill extends the renewal period for permits to operate emergency vehicles for first responders. (Gurr)
- 11. AB175** This bill would reform Washoe and Clark Co School Board. (It adds 4 in Clark and 3 in Washoe). These additional appointed members would offer advice to the elected voting members. (Toby Yurek)
- 12. AB92** This bill would allow County Commissioners to create and appoint an office of county council. The council would provide noncriminal legal services, that are currently assigned to the District Attorney. (Koenig)

Americanism *By Jane Hillerby*

Memorial Day Interesting Facts

Memorial Day isn't just an excuse to take a long weekend and loaf around eating grilled meats—although those are certainly among the reasons to love the holiday. So before you head out to your barbecues and pool parties, here are some facts about Memorial Day, everybody's favorite summer kick-off holiday. It was originally called Decoration Day To honor the deceased, soldiers would decorate graves of their fallen comrades with flowers, flags and wreaths. Hence Decoration Day. Although Memorial Day became its official title in the 1880s, the holiday wouldn't legally become Memorial Day until 1967. It wasn't always celebrated the last Monday of May After the Civil War, General John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, called for a holiday commemorating fallen soldiers to be observed every May 30. But due to the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which took effect in 1971, Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday of May to ensure long weekends. Some groups, like the veterans' organization American Legion, have been working to restore the original date to set Memorial Day apart and pay proper tribute to the servicemen and women who sacrificed their lives defending the nation. This year, Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 28. It's legally required to observe a National Moment of Remembrance In December 2000, Congress passed a law requiring Americans to pause at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day to remember and honor the fallen. But this doesn't appear to be common knowledge, or if it is, by 3p.m. most people seem to be too deep into a hot dog-induced food coma to officially observe the moment. James A. Garfield delivered a rather lengthy speech at the first Memorial Day ceremony. Of course, (Grossman, 2018) then it was still called Decoration Day, and at the time, Garfield was a Civil War General and Republican Congressman, not yet a President. On May 30, 1868, he addressed the several thousand people gathered at Arlington National Cemetery. "If silence is ever golden," Garfield said, "it must be beside the graves of 15,000 men, whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem the music of which can never be sung."(Grossman, 2018)



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. **The Enemy Within: How a Totalitarian Movement is Destroying America,** by David Horowitz. 5 Stars
3. **American Cultural Shifts: Examining the Issues That Are Tearing Our Country Apart,** by Dr. Alan Scarrow

Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

Americanism

Jane Hillerby

Armed Services

Karen Reed

Carol McDonald

Janice Perry

Budget/Finance

Steph Hanzlik &

Diane Todd

Bylaws

Darlene Ruedy &

Cindi Chandler

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Phyllis Westrup

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Tomoko Rogers

Chaplain

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Corresponding Secretary

Linda Lynch

Directory

Phyllis Westrup

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Glenda Gilmore

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Nancy Bazner &

Debra Canestrini

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

Kathrine Hoffman

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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](mailto:daymyyounker@gmail.com) 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**

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Renew Today