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



# Happy Fourth!

Let's Celebrate America! Is it the burger BBQ? Going to Lake Tahoe for the day? Buying the store out of watermelon and strawberries? Sticking flags in our front lawns? Many of you reading this, celebrate America's birthday in many different ways. For us at WRW, Celebrating America means loving and supporting our constitution, having the freedom to vote, expressing our own opinions without fear of criticism, and holding our own religious beliefs. It is my hope, that as you 'Celebrate America' this month, you will remember what makes America great. I would like to thank our members at last month's luncheon for your overwhelming approval of our Bylaws revision. I hope you will join us to celebrate all things American with our upcoming Boots and BBQ fundraising event, on Saturday, July 22. Look for our flyer below and I hope to see y'all there. Yeehaw!

**Happy Birthday America!**



*Glenda*

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## **Corley Ranch Basque Fry**

Twenty seven WRW members attended the 8th Annual /Basque Fry at Corley Ranch in Gardnerville. The weather was lovely, the food delicious, and the atmosphere charged with Conservative energy! Games and goats for the little ones to enjoy and vendors offering a multitude of information and products offered guests a variety of entertainment. The crowd of 2,500+ heard from Lt. Gov. Stavros Anthony, Dave Rubin of the Rubin Report, Adam Laxalt and Presidential Candidate Governor Ron DeSantis.

# June Luncheon Highlights

The June 21 Luncheon was abuzz with discussions about the past Legislative Session, the Book drive, Support for Blue Star Moms and friends “catching up”.

Better Nevada PAC Policy Director Alex Bacchus pointed to many Legislative wins, and some losses, highlighting the record breaking 79 Vetoes signed by Governor Lombardo. Bacchus brought the upcoming elections into focus when he declared “David can’t slay Goliath with arrows in his back.” He urged all Republicans to band together to win Republican seats in the legislature or face unmitigated disaster in 2025.

The Barbara Vucanovich Scholarship is a memorial scholarship to honor a graduating male or female who has been accepted into a U.S. Military Academy. At the June WRW Luncheon, Katherine Muff was honored as the recipient of this scholarship. Katherine was recommended by Congressman Mark Amodei and will be attending the US Air Force Academy this fall. She graduated from Galena High School earning a 5.236 GPA all the while participated in four sports, received an academic and a community service letter for four years. Not only involved in her school, Katherine volunteered at the Veterans Guest House and Moms on the Run. Did I say she is also fluent in Spanish? Katherine hopes to earn a degree in political science and become a JAG lawyer.

**Congratulations to Katherine Muff!**

**You very much deserve the Barbara Vucanovich Scholarship and we all wish you the very best! presented to Katherine Muff. Katherine will be attending the Air Force Academy.**



Barbara Vucanovich Scholarship recipient Katherine Muff with Darlene Ruedy and President Glenda Gilmore



Better Nevada PAC Policy Director Alex Bacchus





**Be inspired!**

**Don't miss Special Guest  
Presidential Candidate Vivek Ramaswamy  
at WRW's 5th Annual BOOTS & BBQ fundraiser on  
July 22, 2023, his only Northern Nevada campaign stop!  
RSVP NOW!\*\***

**\*\* Due to scheduling conflicts, Governor Lombardo will not be in attendance\*\*  
FLYER FOR INFORMATION ONLY. WRW does not endorse any Republican Candidate prior to a primary.**

**WRW's 5th Annual Fundraiser**

**Boots & BBQ**



**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

**\*US Congressman Mark Amodei**

**~~\*Governor Joe Lombardo~~**

**\*NRP Chairman Michael J. McDonald**

**Saturday July 22, 2023**

**5:00 to 8:30pm**

**The Gilmore's**

**9673 Glen Ridge Dr. Reno, NV 89521**

**RSVPS before July 8th \$85- After July 8th \$100**

**RSVP** Glenda Gilmore @ ggilmore44@gmail.com  
or 707-249-3076

**Silent Auction & Live Auction**

**RSVP**



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.



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	
Chocolate (during winter only)	Sunscreen	<b>Donation Drop-off or Pick-up info:</b>
Hot Chocolate, Teas	Shampoo and Conditioner	<b>Contact: Laura Deahl</b>
Pre-Sweetend powdered drinks	Body wash and Lotion	<a href="mailto:laura.deahl@yahoo.com">laura.deahl@yahoo.com</a>
Energy or Protein Drinks (powder)	Socks (brown/black/white)	<b>Kristie Parker</b>
Soup mixes (individual sizes)	Hats (no logos)	<a href="mailto:1VP.NV3@BlueStarMothers.us">1VP.NV3@BlueStarMothers.us</a>
		<a href="http://www.BlueStarMomsnv.org">www.BlueStarMomsnv.org</a>



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

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### Washoe Republican Women Partners with Blue Star Mom for Enlisted Men and Women

WRW has launched 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 also have our Christmas Card Drive. We encourage all to pick items from the list above and bring to either to the August luncheon OR to the box on display at our Boots and BBQ event on Saturday, July 22nd. See this event flyer in the newsletter.



### TOOT! TOOT! TOOT!!!

We're TOOTING Our Own Horn!

- \* 27, TWENTY-SEVEN! WRW members attended the Basque Fry last Saturday.
- \* June 17th, Our own Janice Perry was interviewed for local TV News!
- \* We have established our very own WRW Scholarship for a graduating female.
- \* Unanimous approval of 2023 WRW Bylaws and revisions.

IF YOU CAN FIRE  
75% OF TWITTER'S  
WORKFORCE AND  
IT WORKS BETTER,  
IMAGINE WHAT  
YOU COULD DO TO  
THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT

Dear WRW friends we are excited to announce that we now have social media channels! Stay up to date with all the latest events with the club as well as all the latest news pertinent to our battle for the next election and beyond. Please click the social media icon of your choice below and please like and follow us! We hope to see you online soon!



Submitted by Melody Lewis

# Happy Birthday

Sue Anastasi  
 Karen Fillmore  
 Stacy Parobek  
 Gina Schemenauer  
 Linda Smith  
 Tammy Swartz  
 Melissa Vagujhelyi  
 Peggy Wilkey  
 Alex Bacchus  
 Melissa Clement  
 Nicol Herris  
 Bill Klear  
 Sheldon Werber



As of May, WRW has contributed 354 books to Spread the Word Nevada. The goal is 1000 by the end of the year. Pretty heady goal, but I know we can do it. Each book provided will reach the hands of a child (Pre-K to 5th grade) who would not otherwise have a book of their own. Please bring to the monthly meeting or call me at 408-355-0458 and I will happy to pick them up. Thank you!

*Melody Lewis*

Nevada Federation of Republican Women

## State Convention 2023

Save these dates!

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

Atlantic Casino in Reno

SEE website for details  
 NvFRW.org  
 scan here

Exciting Informative Speakers!

Bylaws

Regents Meeting

Budget

Committee Reports



submitted by Kim Bacchus



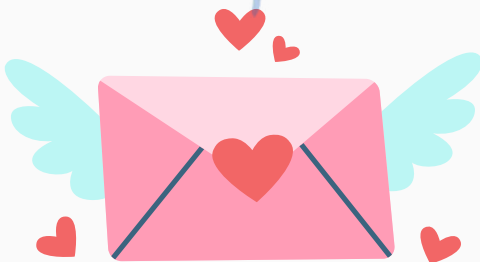
Let's see your best memes!  
 Submit to michonkessler@gmail.com by the 25th of every month to be in the running!

# July 4th All-American Customs

## *Americanism By Jane Hillerby*

Independence Day is a national holiday marked by patriotic displays. Independence Day is a federal holiday, so all non-essential federal institutions (such as the postal service and federal courts) are closed on that day. While the legal holiday remains on July 4, if that date happens to be on a Saturday or Sunday, then federal government employees will instead take the day off on the adjacent Friday or Monday, respectively.

Families often celebrate Independence Day by hosting or attending a picnic or barbecue, many take advantage of the day off and, in some years, a long weekend to gather with relatives or friends. Decorations (e.g., streamers, balloons, and clothing) are generally colored red, white, and blue, the colors of the American flag. Parades are often held in the morning, before family get-togethers, while fireworks displays occur in the evening after dark at such places as parks, sporting venues, fairgrounds, public shorelines, or town squares. The night before the Fourth was once the focal point of celebrations, marked by raucous gatherings often incorporating bonfires as their centerpiece. In New England, towns competed to build towering pyramids, assembled from barrels and casks. They were lit at nightfall to usher in the celebration. The highest were in Salem, Massachusetts, with pyramids composed of as many as forty tiers of barrels. These made the tallest bonfires ever recorded. The custom flourished in the 19th and 20th centuries and is still practiced in some New England towns. Independence Day fireworks are often accompanied by patriotic songs, such as The Star-Spangled Banner, (our national anthem) Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, God Bless America, America the Beautiful, My Country, Tis of Thee, Yankee Doodle, and Dixie in southern states. A salute of one gun for each state in the United States, called a salute to the union, is fired on Independence Day at noon by any capable military base. The first week of July is typically one of the busiest United States travel periods of the year, as many people use what is often a three-day holiday weekend for extended vacation trips. (Independence Day (United States), 2023)



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



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REPORTING CAMPAIGN HOURS



It is time again for me to report campaign hours to the National Federation of Republican Women. This is the last report period before the 2023 National Convention. If you have not reported any hours for May or June, please email or text me no later than July 10.

#### What you need to report:

- How many calls made for candidates or to the legislature regarding bills. Include in your hours the time you spent making calls.
- If you attended the Basque Fry, or you have been working on the Boots and BBQ.
- If you attended the luncheon this month.
- Include hours for any work you did for the Basque Fry or the Luncheons or anything related to our club.
- You can add hours of travel to events.

You can send your hours to me either by email or text message.

My email is: [phyllis.westrup@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.westrup@gmail.com) and my cell phone is 714-396-3930.

Thank you for cooperation in this matter. We want to have our club recognized as an active Republican club in Nevada.

*Phyllis Westrup, Campaign Chairman*



## 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
- Reno Aces Baseball
- Nevada Sunset Winery



## The Book Nook

- **The Great Devaluation** by Adam Baratta - *How to embrace, prepare and profit from the coming Global Monetary Reset.*
- **A Republic Under Assault** by Tom Fitton, Judicial Watch - *The left's ongoing attack on American Freedom*
- **The Anti-Communist Manifesto** by Jesse Kelly - *Defeating the Communists is all that matters.*

## Committee Chairs

### Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

### Americanism

Jane Hillerby

### Armed Services

Karen Reed

Carol McDonald

Janice Perry

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Diane Todd

### Bylaws

Darlene Ruedy &

Cindi Chandler

### Campaign

Phyllis Westrup

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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



Date \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Return \_\_\_\_\_

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Come join our Diamond Award-winning Club! There's a place at the table for you!

I WANT TO JOIN! \$45

ASSOCIATE \$20\*

Men or women w/ active membership in another club

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Member \$45

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Associate \$20

I understand Washoe Republican Women (WRW) will share this information with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and the Nevada State Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) for statistical and bookkeeping purposes only. WRW will not use my personal information for solicitation or promotional purposes and will not circulate the membership roster outside of the Republican clubs mentioned above.

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](mailto: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