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Washoe Republican Women (WRW) NEWS



March 2020

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

2020 VISION

..... the power to see opportunities and make a difference

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PLEASE JOIN US!



Washoe Republican Women invite you to attend our luncheon meeting on

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

With

Special Guest

Lillian Virgin Finnegan, Suffragist



You will meet Lillian in 1915 after women gained the right to vote in Nevada. She was a suffragist and worked closely with Nevada Governor Emmett Boyle during his terms in office. Locally, she was responsible for inspiring many community endeavors that helped to save Genoa, Nevada's oldest settlement.

Portrayed by Kim Copel-Harris

**The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street
Second Floor - Emerald ABC Ballroom**

Social time 11:00 am. Lunch begins at 11:40 am. Program begins at Noon
\$25 WRW Members with Reservations \$30 Non-Members with Reservations
\$35 Members or Non-Members after Friday, March 13, 2020

RSVP by March 13 to: Lindy Leonard 775-901-1172, or to www.rsvp@gmail.com

Check, cash, or credit card accepted at the door

Should you need to cancel your reservation, please do so before 12:00 pm, March 16, 2020

If you do not attend, and fail to cancel your reservation you will be invoiced \$30.00

New pricing for our Lunch/WRW Program Meeting coming in April

Atlantis Resort is our meeting location and, starting in April, there will be an increase for our lunch/ program meeting cost. At our April 15th meeting, the lunch/program cost will continue to be \$30 for WRW Members & Associates who have made reservations. Guests are \$35. See you at the meeting.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Pictures say a thousand words! The Trump Rally in Las Vegas on February 21st.



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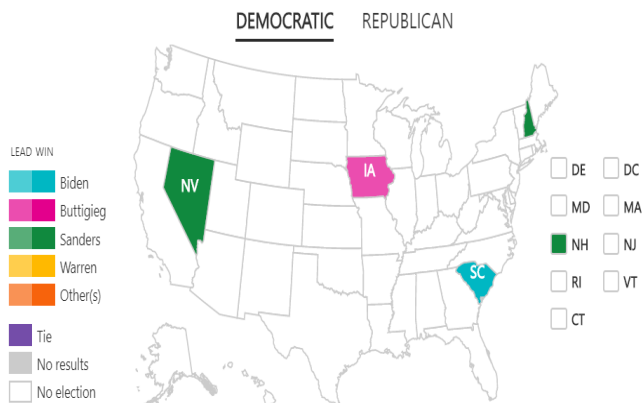
2020 Appointed Chairs

- **Achievement Awards:** Kim Bacchus
- **Americanism:** Darlene Ruedy
- **Armed Services/Veterans:**
- **Art/Graphic Designs:**
- **Auditing:**
- **Book Keeping:**
- **Budget/Finance:** Cindi Chandler
- **By Laws:** Cindi Chandler
- **Campaign work:** Mimi Swearngin
- **Correspondence:** Steph Hanzlik & Cindi Chandler
- **Caring For America:** Glenda Gilmore
- **Directory:**
- **Events:**
- **“Fun”raising:** Lindy Leonard
- **Greeter at Meetings:**
- **Historian:** Steph Hanzlik
- **Hospitality:**
- **Legislative:** Melissa Clement
- **Literacy:** Judi Rettich
- **Membership:** Glenda Gilmore
- **Newsletter:** Kim Bacchus & Cindi Chandler
- **Nominating/Election:** Cindi Chandler
- **Parliamentarian:** Cindi Chandler
- **Phone Tree:**
- **Photographer:**
- **Public Relations:**
- **Scholarship:** Darlene Ruedy & Kim Bacchus
- **Website/Facebook:** Kim Bacchus
- **Youth Outreach (YOP):** Kim Bacchus

If you are interested in being a Chair for any of the open positions, please contact Barb Hawn at bbmhawn@gmail.com

Here's what is happening in the Democratic Race

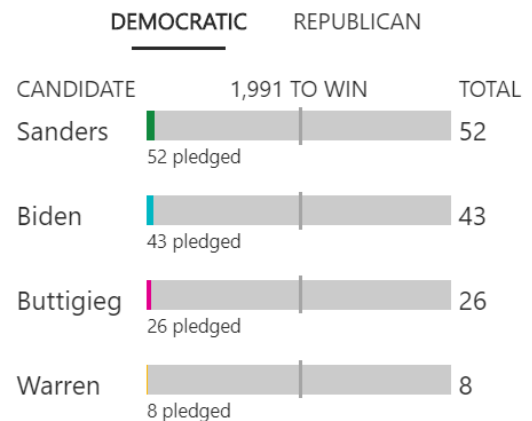
U.S. Primary & Caucus Results



Last Update: 2/29/2020, 7:46:38 PM PST | Source: AP

NEVADA Democrats voted for SANDERS. We definitely needs to go RED in 2020!

Delegate Counter



[See full count](#)

Last Update: 2/29/2020, 7:50:15 PM PST | Source: AP

“I always want to think of myself as an underdog.” – Donald Trump

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Committee Reports

Armed Services



The Washoe Republican Women hosted Mr. Jon Yuspa, coordinator of Honor Flight Nevada (www.honorflightnv.org) at the **February 19th** luncheon. The guest speaker, Honor Flight Founder and CEO, Jon Yuspa shared 2 videos of the latest trips with the Honor Flight, which brought the audience to tears. He also shared future events for Veterans, locally and across the US. Stay tuned for upcoming news!



"The mission of Honor Flight is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country."



Literacy

NOTE: We usually meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month although this month we are meeting on the 3rd Thursday. We change hosts and locations every month. For more information call or text: Judi Rettich, (717) 725-2006.

MARCH WRW BOOKCLUB MEETING

Date: THURS March 12 (second Thursday)

Time: 3pm

Book: **With all Due Respect; Defending America with Grit and Grace**

by Nikki Haley

Place: Pauline Gerscovich home

9320 Hidden Park Drive

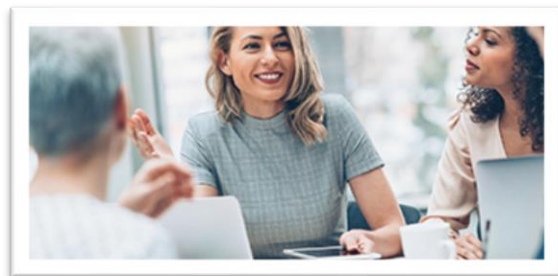
Reno NV 89523

775-746-4389

PLEASE RSVP to Pauline

NOTE: Pauline is hosting our March meeting even though she hosted our Feb meeting. Yay Pauline!!

Everyone is welcome! You don't need to read the book, just come ready to listen to a great book discussion.



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Youth Outreach (YOP) YOP/TARS

Galena High School Teen Age Republicans (TARS) Club members enjoyed a lunch with members of WRW and learned a lot from guest speaker and WRW Member, Victoria Gavranovic. She shared her experiences growing up in the Socialist country of Croatia.

She spoke about her first-hand experience within a socialist environment for education, the world of work, medical coverage, taxes, and privatization. She also spoke about the cost of such coverage. Students had a Question and Answer time as well. Students want her to return for more! Thank you, Victoria, for your time and talent with TARS!

TARS President Emily Kuzanek's response was, "Thank you so much! I can't even begin to explain how much Victoria opened my eyes to the world. I'm truly inspired and thought it was a fantastic talk. I would absolutely love to hear more of her story and what socialism's horrors withhold. More people my age need to hear this!!



Membership

Welcome **new WRW members!** We're so glad you joined us at our February 19th monthly meeting. New members were recognized with special pins by our WRW 2nd Vice President, Glenda Gilmore.



Great News!

New Members: *Georgette Stormo, Regina Wofford*

New Associates: *Kevin MaGee & Anita Trône*



We have 58 regular Members & 29 associate Members and STILL GROWING!!!!



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Club & Other Events/Reports



“Lillian Virgin Finnegan” Theater Performance

Meet Lillian Virgin Finnegan in 1915 after women gained the right to vote in Nevada. She was a suffragist and worked closely with Nevada Governor Emmett Boyle during his terms in office. Locally, she was responsible for inspiring many community endeavors that helped to save Genoa, Nevada’s oldest settlement.

Kim Copél-Harris is a resident of Genoa, NV and a longtime local to the surrounding Sierra communities who is dedicated to sharing history by making it come alive. Kim has served on the advisory boards of local historical societies and is currently president of the Friends of Snowshoe Thompson group in Genoa. She is also the Events Manager for the Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park in Minden, NV. Her business, “Western History ALIVE!”, promotes Northern California and Nevada history via historical and entertaining venues. It is Kim’s belief that our history and our understanding of it, is an important key to the prosperity of our community, not only in the present but in the future as well.

WRW Members and Associate Members,
Long time members and Newbies alike,
Plan to attend our New Member Social on March 19.
Get to know a bit more about the women who make up
this fantastic club!



Calendar of Events

MARCH 2020

- 6 WRW Board Mtg.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day 🍀
- 18 WRW General Mtg.
- 28 Washoe County Republican Convention

APRIL 2020

- 3 WRW Board Mtg
- 12 Easter. 🐣
- 15 WRW General Mtg.



Leadership is not about popularity; it is about doing what is right.
-Laura Bush

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Key Upcoming Events Information

"Be My Valentine" Results



A 104-year-old Marine Corps veteran, Maj. Bill White who served in WWII asked people to send him cards for Valentine's Day. He received over 300,000 cards, coins and thousands of other gifts.

Washoe County Republican Convention



KEEP WASHOE COUNTY RED

March 28

Washoe County Republican Party Convention at the Peppermill.

If you can volunteer to help at these events or for more information, call the office at 775-827-1900 or email secretary@washoegop.org.

Phyllis Westrup, Secretary
Washoe County Republican Party

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Washoe County Republican Party, 3652 South Virginia Suite C-8, Reno, NV 89502

Birthdays

March

Susan Werber
Michael McDonald
Janina Nylk
Tami Fegert
Grace Hawn



March 1
March 6
March 8
March 20
March 24

April 2020

Ray Rocha
Mal Bacchus
Ingrid Drummer
Jill Tolles
Julie Gibson
Georgette Stormo
Glen Chandler
Maryanne Robison

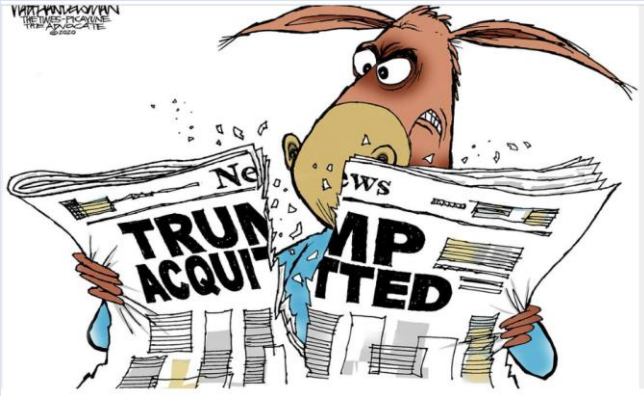


April 3
April 5
April 6
April 9
April 10
April 17
April 17
April 18



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Cartoons



TRUMP RALLIES IN FEBRUARY

PALM SPRINGS, IOWA , NORTH CAROLINA, COLORADO, MICHIGAN, NEVADA



NEW HAMPSHIRE, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, ARIZONA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Special Memories

Great February



TARS speaker, Victoria Gavranovic



Marine Corps veteran, Maj. Bill White

Moving Ahead, 2020



Missing Man Table at WRW Luncheon



Victoria Gavranovic, Steph Hanzlik, Kevin Magee, and Barb Hawn

TARS Special Guest, Victoria Gavranovic



Our brave WWII Honor Flight Recipients



WRW luncheon at the Atlantis



Great buffet at the Atlantis



Honor Flight Founder and CEO, Jon Yuspa and WRW President, Barb Hawn



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More of President Trump's Successes **Did you know**?



- *The FDA approved more affordable generic drugs than ever before in history. And thanks to our efforts, many drug companies are freezing or reversing planned price increases.*
- *We reformed the Medicare program to stop hospitals from overcharging low-income seniors on their drugs—saving seniors hundreds of millions of dollars this year alone.*
- *Signed Right-To-Try legislation.*
- *Secured \$6 billion in NEW funding to fight the opioid epidemic.*
- *We have reduced high-dose opioid prescriptions by 16 percent during my first year in office.*
- *Signed VA Choice Act and VA Accountability Act, expanded VA telehealth services, walk-in-clinics, and same-day urgent primary and mental health care.*
- *Increased our coal exports by 60 percent; U.S. oil production recently reached all-time high.*
- *United States is a net natural gas exporter for the first time since 1957.*
- *Withdrew the United States from the job-killing Paris Climate Accord.*
- *Cancelled the illegal, anti-coal, so-called Clean Power Plan.*
- *Secured record \$700 billion in military funding; \$716 billion next year.*
- *NATO allies are spending \$69 billion more on defense since 2016.*
- *Process has begun to make the Space Force the 6th branch of the Armed Forces.*
- *Signed a law ending the gag orders on Pharmacists that prevented them from sharing money-saving information.*
- *Signed the “Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act” (FOSTA), which includes the “Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act” (SESTA) which both give law enforcement and victims new tools to fight sex trafficking.*
- *Signed the biggest wilderness protection & conservation bill in a decade and designated 375,000 acres as protected land.*
- *Signed the Save our Seas Act which funds \$10 million per year to clean tons of plastic & garbage from the ocean.*

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Maintaining a Sense of Humor



Why the Electoral College Makes Sense

- There are 3,141 counties in the United States. Trump won 3,084 of them (98.1%). Clinton won 57.
- There are 62 counties in New York State. Trump won 46 of them. Clinton won 16.
- Clinton won the popular vote by approx. 1.5 million votes. In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond & Queens) Clinton received over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond)
- Therefore, these 5 counties alone more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country. These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles. The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.
- When you have a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election.
- Large, densely populated Democrat cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc.) DO NOT and SHOULD NOT speak for the rest of our country!

And...it's been verified and documented that those aforementioned 319 square miles are where the majority of our nation's problems foment.



JO Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Jo Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in 2001 in memory of Jo Marshall, who was a Boulder City RW - BOD, Past President and NvFRW Southern Director.

Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded, one to a Northern Nevada applicant and one to a Southern Nevada applicant. Female, Republican students attending a Nevada institute of Higher Learning are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Funding for these scholarships is provided by the designated \$100.00 donations given directly to the scholarship fund by each club.

Each NvFRW club president may submit a maximum of two (2) sponsored applications. All applications must be received by the Jo Marshall Scholarship Chair by September 1, 2020. The scholarships will be awarded on or before October 1, 2020.

Jo Marshall Scholarship Guidelines/Criteria for an Application

Applicant Criteria for Consideration

- Must be a female resident of Nevada and a registered Republican
- Must be enrolled as a “degree seeking” student in her Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year, or as a Graduate Student at a Nevada Institute of Higher Learning
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have carried 12 credit hours in the semester prior to September 1, 2019
- Must be sponsored by a NvFRW Club and the application signed by the President and/or First Vice President of the sponsoring Club (***Each club may submit a maximum of two sponsored applications for consideration***)

Applicant's Responsibilities for consideration

- Must submit two letters of recommendation from non-relatives
- Must submit a biographical essay describing a significant achievement and a time when the applicant grew as a person
- Must submit the most recent official university transcript available and proof of current registration

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

Kim Bacchus, Chairman: Jo Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund
2702 E Lake Ridge Shrs, Reno, NV 89519
775.825.1986 or at kimbacchus@gmail.com



**JO MARSHALL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name and address of Nevada Institute of Higher Learning where currently enrolled

Date of Enrollment _____ Degree Seeking Student Yes ___ No ___

Have you carried 12 credits in the semester prior to 9/1/20? Yes ___ No ___

Based on university standards, are you considered a: Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Graduate Student ___

Registered Republican? Yes ___ No ___

Honors/Awards/Special Recognitions

Are you a Nevada resident? Yes ___ No ___

Are you an NvFRW club member? Yes ___ No ___

Name of NvFRW club membership

All applications must have the following attachments for further consideration:

- An official/current university transcript and proof of current registration
- Two letters of recommendation from a non-relative
- A biographical essay describing a significant achievement and a time when the applicant grew as a person.

Above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Name of sponsoring club _____ Washoe Republican Women _____

Signature of Club President or First Vice President

_____ Date _____

**Submit application to: Kim Bacchus, Jo Marshall Scholarship Chair, 2702 E Lake Ridge
Shgs, Reno, NV 89519, 775-825-1986. kimbacchus@gmail.com**

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND BRINGING IT TO THE FEBRUARY 15, 2020 LUNCHEON OR MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION BELOW



Washoe Republican Women Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Application Type: New _____ Renewal _____ Returning _____

Referred by: _____

Annuals Dues: Member (\$45) Associate (\$20) (Women with active membership in another Federated Club and Republican Men)

Home Club: _____

WRW Name Badge (optional) (\$8.00) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Cash** _____

I am a registered REPUBLICAN and I will support Republican ideals and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party.

Signature _____

I agree to receive emails related to WRW/Republican business **YES** _____ **NO** _____

COMMITTEES/INTERESTS:

Please indicate the area(s) in which you have an interest!

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Achievement Awards _____ | Fun-raising _____ | Website/facebook _____ |
| Americanism _____ | Greeter at meetings _____ | Youth Outreach _____ |
| Armed Services/Vets _____ | Newsletter _____ | |
| Art or Graphic Art work _____ | Legislative _____ | OFFICERS |
| Audit _____ | Literacy _____ | President _____ |
| Bookkeeping _____ | Membership _____ | 1 st Vice President _____ |
| Campaign work _____ | Parliamentarian _____ | 2nd Vice President _____ |
| Caring For America _____ | Phone Committee _____ | Recording Secretary _____ |
| Correspondence _____ | Photographer _____ | Treasurer _____ |
| Events _____ | Public Relations _____ | |
| | Scholarships _____ | |

_____ **I can help where needed.**

Special Talents and Skills (database, writing, marketing, music, organizational skills, etc.)

For more information contact: Glenda Gilmore 775.473.5792 or ggilmore44@gmail.com. Please complete this application, make check payable to "WRW," and mail to:

Washoe Republican Women, 3495 Lakeside Drive, #84, Reno, NV 89509.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, visit our website at www.washoerepublicanwomen.com to apply.

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We Support Our Sponsors

Showcase Your business in Our Newsletter!

Who are we?

Washoe Republican Women (WRW) is a member of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). For over 10 years, WRW has been empowering Republican Women to have an important voice at the political table.

Why advertise in our Newsletter?

WRW's monthly newsletter, "2020 Vision", reaches over 300 loyal Republicans every month. Inside its pages one finds important information regarding the Federated Republican Women, the Washoe County Republican Party, the Nevada Republican Party, as well as the work of the WRW outreach programs—Armed Forces, Campaigns, Caring For America projects, and Youth Outreach.

What is the cost?

WRW is offering businesses and candidates an opportunity to advertise in "2020 Vision". A photo copy of your standard size business card (3.5" x 2") will run in every newsletter throughout 2020. The annual cost to place and run your standard size business card ad is \$125.00. NOTE: WRW members enjoy a special rate of \$100.00.

To place your ad please contact: Kim Bacchus at (775) 825-1986, or kimbacchus@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Thank You Sponsors



Waiting for your business card!



"I will fight for you with every breath in my body - and I will never, ever let you down." - Donald Trump