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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members,

We're "Springing Forward", celebrating Easter and Passover, and bringing out the sundresses and transitional season jackets.

It's also time for our annual Springtime Scholarship Luncheon, and we will actually be able to hold the event now that COVID restrictions are slightly more relaxed. For the same reason, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women will be allowed to have our Spring Board Meeting again. This year it will be held at Casino Fandango; yes, the same place where we hold our monthly luncheon meetings, so there is no reason to skip this statewide event. CCRW has won the National Federation of Republican Women Achievement Award every year since our inception, in fact we always win The Diamond Award. It is the highest level of achievement in the federation, and some of the points are earned by sending members to the State Board meetings. If you have any questions about how you can help support CCRW by attending the event, which will be on May 1st, please contact me and I'll fill you in. Legislative Day and the NvFRW Regents Reception will be of Friday, April 30th. As North Regents Chair, I am happy to shamelessly plug this event, as it will be the first and last Regent's Reception I will have had the honor to host. The governor's COVID restrictions made it an impossibility last year.



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CCRW APRIL LUNCHEON TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021 CASINO FANDANGO



11:00AM – 1:30pm

\$25/PERSON—CASH/CHECK ACCEPTABLE

**PROGRAM: CCRW Scholarship Candidates
SPEAKER: Miranda Hoover**

**RSVP MANDATORY BY FRIDAY, April 16, 2021
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I look forward to seeing you at our luncheon on the 20th, and at the NvFRW Spring events at the end of the month. Don't put away all your sweaters just yet, you never know if it'll be sunny skies or snow up north during springtime in The Silver State.

Warmest Nevada Regards,

Sherese Settlemeyer, **CCRW PRESIDENT**

APRIL LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Miranda Hoover and Scholarship Candidates



Miranda was born and raised in Reno, Nevada and graduated from UNR in 2015 with a Bachelors in Science, majoring in Community Health Science (Pre-Med) with a minor in Criminal Justice. Miranda became a Senator for her college of the Division of Health Science, plus Chaired the Committee on Academics and Scholarships for ASUN, UNR's student government. She founded and was the Vice President of the Student Advisory Board for all Health majors on campus from 2013-2014. She was an avid member of the College Republicans since the beginning of her freshman year and was President from 2014-2015. She has been involved with many political campaigns. In 2015, Miranda worked for the Senate Majority Leader's office during the Nevada State Legislative session and then interned at Nevada Rural Hospital Partners where she formulated and analyzed data on all EMS services throughout the state of Nevada.

Miranda is a government affairs and business consultant. Among other positions, she is currently working as Apprentice to the Policy Coordinator at St. Mary's Hospital.

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As you all well know, we have an advertising page in our newsletter that appears every month. Our newsletter goes out to not only our members and associates but to other clubs in Northern Nevada as well as our local and state officials. CCRW appreciates the support of our sponsors and welcomes your advertising support!

We support those who are in office and those candidates running for office. To this end, this is a perfect opportunity for them to advertise in our newsletter and on our website. We also want you to think of the businesses you support and ask them if they wish to place an ad with the Carson City Republican Women.

The cost for a business card size ad per year is \$60.00. (A monthly cost of just \$10.00.) We also offer quarter, half, and full-page ads. Please contact me with any questions. We can also post your business card on this website with a link to your own website at no additional charge. All cards and payments can be forwarded to me. Thank you for your support in this effort.

Advertising space is available for \$60 per year, including placement in our monthly newsletter and on our website. Please contact Sandy Markoe at sandy.markoe@att.net for more information.

[Newsletter Deadlines](#)

April 26 (for May)
May 24 (for June)
June 28 (for July)

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CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair
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Will April showers bring May flowers? Hope so! At least we will have Easter to celebrate on April 4th. Whatever your faith or belief, may you hold on to it during these "trying times".

"Caring For America" has been busy and wonderfully so. Five ladies donated an assortment of things to Advocates and my "Cuddly Creature" lady donated nine of the cutest stuffed bunnies. Thank You All!

Advocates To End Domestic Violence really appreciates donations of "gently used" clothing for women and children. They also need used bedding (twin size) and household items. Please think of them when you're doing "spring cleaning".

The Northern Nevada Dream Center also appreciates "gently used" clothing for men, women and children. They also need non-perishable items for their food pantry. Also, remember the tall canisters on every luncheon table. Every dollar you donate helps them do so much in our community. They really do put the "care" in caring. Thank You! At our March luncheon, you donated \$82.00 to this worthy cause.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) helps the abused or neglected children of Carson City. Our donations of: roll-type suitcases, duffel bags or bigger backpacks-with a fleece throw and a cuddly creature inside help to show that someone "cares" for them when your donation is selected as their own. Bless You!

Paws Up For Veterans provide "Service Dogs For Those Who Have Served". The trained dog is free to a Veteran in need of a helpful friend. Ann and Bob acquire the dogs, house the dogs, train and feed them and reach out to find a Veteran that could be matched to one of their dogs. At our March luncheon, you donated \$100.00 to this "patriotic" cause. Thank you for helping those who have served our country!

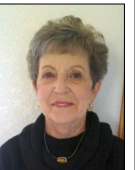
"Friendship Thursdays" is still on hold, but ladies, don't lose your enthusiasm for helping at the Senior Center. When they are again open and serving, I will call you.

"Thanks Be: for the month of March goes out to all who gave money at the luncheon. I, also, want to thank these ladies for "caring" also: Diane Allen, Marie Bensinger, Donna Brand, Beverly Collins, Gale Harris, Dorothy Link, Jessie Vettel and Pam Wiley. Thank you!!

I will close with a quotable from Mark Twain: "**Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.**" **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

CCRW MELP DONATIONS TO CARSON CITY LIBRARY

Sandy Markoe, MELP Chair



The Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Program as listed in the National Federation of Republican Women's programs (MELP) has been a project of the Carson City Republican Women's Club for many years. As per the program, the CCRW Club donate funds to the Carson City Library for them to purchase books that are recommended by the NFRW. The books purchased by the Library in 2020 have the following nameplates in them remembering and honoring great Republican women of the Club:

- Signing Their Lives Away, The Fame and Misfortune of the Men who Signed the Declaration of Independence will be in memory of **Sylvia DiVita;**
- The Runaway Bunny will honor CCRW President **Sherese Settlemeyer;**
- Remembering the Ladies will honor CCRW First Vice President **Patty Johnson;**
- Founding Mothers, Remembering the Ladies will be in memory of **Abigail Adams;**
- Camilla Can Vote: Celebrating the Centennial of Women's Rights to Vote will be in memory of **Susan B. Anthony**

The National Federation of Republican Women will be notified of our contribution and our staunch support of educating the public along with remembering and honoring our Carson City Republican Women's Club members. We encourage the community to use the Library to enjoy these wonderful books.

CCRW Club meets the third Tuesday of the month and welcomes the community to join them for Club updates and ongoing activities. For further information regarding this article, please contact Sandra Markoe at sandy.markoe@att.net or 775-220-3589



MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair & 2nd VP Joann Mathis



Thank you to all the new members who have stepped up to volunteer in CCRW! Paula Clary is our new Chaplain and a delightful lady! Angela Dean is our new computer Guru! She is as we speak doing our new membership directory for 2021. She has made this look so easy and yours truly is ever so grateful for her ability and knowledge to do this!

Getting to know all these new ladies plus working with current members is the rewarding part of becoming involved in this club. We are currently able to have 100 members at our luncheon so please join us in April!

The two most important days of your life: The day you were born and the day you find out why!

LEGISLATIVE CRIER

Susan Ruch, Legislative Chair



Bill AB 321 is being heard again on April 1. This bill destroys our Voter Integrity. I will be exposing how detrimental the bill is to our state.

- **Mail in Ballots to everyone.** You will have to opt out if you do not want a mail in ballot. There will be concern if the ballot was mailed incorrectly during the election cycle.
- **Electronic Devices** (Optical Scan provided by Dominion Voting Systems) to Verify signatures. Joe Gloria, the voter registrar in Las Vegas adjusted his Optical Scan lower to 40% acceptance rate of signatures 10% lower than the manufacture's recommendation. These machines will also accept good quality photo copies of ballots. There are huge implications and opportunity for fraud.
- **Automatic Voter Registration** with DMV, once registered you don't have to show ID for voting. Illegal people in the state of NV can get a DRIVER AUTHORIZATION CARD (NRS 483.230), it looks just like yours and mine. The Number is also the same as ours as they don't want to discriminate even though they are here illegally. Understand, if they have this card, they will not be asked if they are legally qualified to vote at other locations. It will be illegal to ask for any other identification. This Legislation will destroy Nevada.

What can you do? Start calling all of the assemblymen\women and tell them NO do not vote for this bill, WE want Voter Integrity. Call, email and share with everyone. Have your family and friends call to oppose this bill. We need hundreds of people to call. You can also do written testimony opposing the bill at the Legislative website. The Primary Sponsor of this bill is Assemblyman Jason Frierson Jason.Frierson@ASM.state.nv.us.


Contact all assemblymen/women consistently and tell them your thoughts on voter integrity. Tell them you want election reform, voter ID, In Person Voting, no mail in ballots. If they pass this bill it will lead to massive voter fraud like the election of 2020. We need your help for all Nevadans. If you have any questions please contact me Susan Ruch your Legislative Chair at susanruch@outlook.com.



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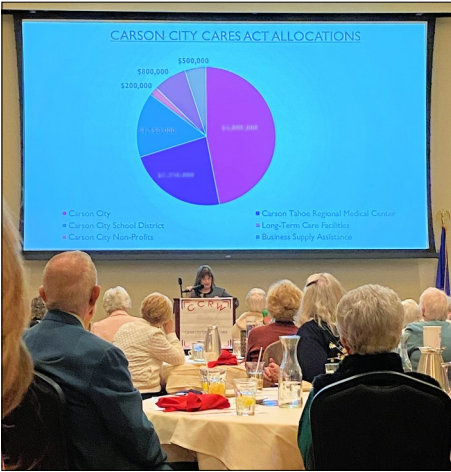


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Nevada Trivia
How many states touch Nevada
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TRUE PATRIOTS

Marti Cockell

Sometime between 8 and 9 AM on Saturday Mornings right in front of the Capitol you will find Dan Holden and Lee Ellington. Unselfishly without question they are setting up for what we have coined "A Peaceful Protest. They have been doing this for 47 Weeks in the Heat, Cold, Wind, Rain and whatever else you can throw at them.

One question from nay Sayers is "Why, it doesn't do any good. " The answer is: They have given everyone and anyone who wants to be heard a voice for our Conservative Values. We provide a microphone and a true soap box so people can voice their thoughts, information and concerns. They have on occasion had to prevail against BLM, toward which we have always taken a peaceful stand.

There have been weeks and weeks of rallies for our beloved President Trump. Dan insured that we had a Nevada Day Parade with our Republican Elephant and speakers for an all-day event. They have been there during fraudulent election with Stop the Steal protests, standing with patriots at the Rally in Washington, the Fake Impeachment, to now with "Open the Nevada Legislature."

It is always a fun day with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Patriotic Music and great camaraderie. When I have asked Dan and Lee about their dedication the answer is always "Someone has to do it." Our Central Committee does not have an award for Patriot of the Year but I say we should. This Year I nominate Dan Holden and Lee Ellington, True Patriots.



NOTICE TO LUNCHEON ATTENDEES

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND ANY OF OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS IT IS IMPERATIVE YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY THE DEADLINE STATED. THE DEADLINE IS POSTED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND IN ALL ADVERTIZING FLYERS. IT IS ALWAYS THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE TUESDAY LUNCHEON. OUR NUMBERS ARE STILL LIMITED BY THE GOVERNOR,SO CALL EARLY TO ASSURE YOURSELF A SPOT.

IF YOU SHOW UP WITHOUT A RESERVATION YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY OR BE ASKED TO WAIT UNTIL ALL RESERVED ATTENDEES ARRIVE.

WE WANT YOUR ATTENDANCE. CONTACT LORI BAGWELL VIA THE PHONE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND ALL PROMOTIONAL FLYERS. DURING THIS PERIOD WHILE SEATING IS BEING LIMITED, THERE WILL BE NO EVITE NOTICES.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

CCRW annual dues are \$40 per member and \$20 per Associate Member per year. As required by the NFRW all NvFRW clubs send a portion (\$25) of our membership dues to our State Treasurer, with the following rates in effect - \$5 per member per year stays with the NvFRW and \$20 per member per year is sent to the NFRW. The \$20 Associate dues stay with our CCRW club.

Due to printing and mailing related costs, the cost for those wishing a USPS mailed copy of the newsletter is \$20/year.

The membership year runs January 1 through December 31. **Dues not paid by March 31 are considered delinquent.**



PASSOVER

Each spring, Jews around the world celebrate Passover, a holiday that commemorates the Israelites' escape from slavery in ancient Egypt. Passover celebrations include attending religious services, gathering with friends and family, and having a Seder, or religious meal.

And especially after the hardships that came for many in 2020 with the ongoing global pandemic, police brutality and social unrest, and incredibly high levels of unemployment, Passover in 2021 will be a time to think about new beginnings. In the season of spring, a time of rebirth and leaving behind gray winter days, Passover calls on Jews to look back to a time of oppression that ended with a new beginning and a new path forward to find safer and better things ahead.

The holiday lasts for eight nights and throughout Passover, Jews stick to strict dietary rules including not eating any leavened bread products such as bread and pasta, which is meant to symbolize the fact that the Israelites did not have time for their bread to rise when they were fleeing Egypt. In addition to other traditional Passover recipes, *matzah* or *matzo* is eaten, which is a sort of cracker that's specially made for Passover. *Matzo* meal can also be used to make dishes like matzah ball soup, which is a tasty chicken broth soup that often has vegetables like carrots and celery and features fluffy balls made of matzah.

While Passover marks the Jews' escape from ancient Egyptian slavery, the holiday is also a time for Jews to gather with friends and family to discuss topics like freedom, equality, and finding your place in a world that has not always been, and in many ways still isn't, welcoming.

If you're new to the Jewish faith, or just curious about this important Jewish holiday, here's what you need to know about this year's Passover:

The date of Passover changes each year, since Jewish holidays rely on a lunar calendar, not the Gregorian calendar. **This year, Passover begins at sundown on March 27 and ends on April 4.** Many people have Passover seders the first and/or second nights of Passover, so **seders will occur on March 27 and 28.**



A FEW EASTER TRADITIONS

DYEING EASTER EGGS

The tradition of decorating eggs of all kinds—even ostrich eggs—may go all the way back to the ancient pagans. It's easy to see why eggs represent rebirth and life, so associating them with spring and new growth isn't much of a stretch. To celebrate the new season, it's said that people colored eggs and gave them to friends and family as gifts. When Christians came along, they likely incorporated the tradition into their celebrations. According to some legends, Mary or Mary Magdalene could be responsible for our annual trek to the store to buy vinegar and dye tablets. As the story goes, Mary brought eggs with her to Jesus's crucifixion, and blood from his wounds fell on the eggs, coloring them red. Another tells us that Mary Magdalene brought a basket of cooked eggs to share with other women at Jesus's tomb three days after his death. When they rolled back the stone and found the tomb empty, the eggs turned red.

THE EASTER BUNNY

At first glance, it's hard to imagine what a giant rabbit has to do with any type of religious holiday. But according to *Time*, the tradition again dates back to the pagans. They celebrated a goddess of fertility named Easter—and you may recall that fertility is exactly the trait rabbits are most famous for. It's thought that German immigrants brought their tradition of an egg-laying hare called *Osterhase* to the U.S. in the 1700s.

EASTER BASKETS

If you squint at an Easter basket, especially one stuffed with faux shredded grass, you can totally see its origins as a nest. Remember the German *Osterhase* tradition? Well, there was more to it. To encourage this mythical bunny to stop by their houses, children would fashion nests for it to come and lay its colored eggs. Over time (and maybe to contain the mess), the nests evolved into baskets.

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Include an additional \$20 with your payment to cover printing/ mailing costs. ***Effective for one year.***

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CCRW Satellite Meetings

CCRW Satellite meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the home of Candy Baker, 938 Buzzy Ranch Rd., Carson City @ 7:00PM.

Discussions revolve around *The Study of the 5000 Year Leap*. It is open to all, including husbands & guests. Contact Janice for further information.

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Upcoming Events

April 1	April Fool's Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 4	Easter
April 7	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
April 20	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
May 1	May Day
May 5	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
May 9	Mother's Day
May 15	Armed Forces Day
May 18	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
May 31	Memorial Day
June 2	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
June 14	Flag Day
June 15	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
June 20	Father's Day
June 21	Summer begins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL BIRTHDAYS MEMBERS

Sharon Campos	1
Lynn Davies	9
Kathy Knecht	10
Arlene Carter	14
Carol Larsen	14
Mary Burgoon	17
Lela Uptergrove	21
Jacquelin Jones	27

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Trivia Answer

Five: Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah

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CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The CCRP meets the 4th Thursday of each month.

WHERE: Casino Fandango
WHEN: 6:30pm—Social time
 7:00pm—Meeting



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Janine Hansen of Nevada Families for Freedom has published an excellent step-by-step guide for how you can participate in the legislative process even as legislative leaders continue to ban the public from entering the building...

Simple Step by Step Instructions

- Go to www.leg.state.nv.us
- You must know the Committee, Meeting time and the specific Bill number.
- Click on "Scheduled Meetings" on the right-hand side of the top blue bar.
- Scroll down to the Date, Time and the Specific Committee.
- Click on the Name of the Committee.
- A screen will come up with the Date, Time, and Committee name.
- Below that is a box that says "Additional Meeting Details."
- There are four boxes. Click on the fourth box "Participate."
- A white screen will pop up which says "Participate."
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on "Participate."
- A new screen will appear. Enter you First Name, Last Name, Phone number and Email and any other details you want to include.
- Below that it says "Are you here for an "Agenda Item" or "Public Comment"?"
- If you plan to speak on a specific bill check "Agenda Item". If you plan to speak during public comment (not on the specific bill) check "Public Comment."
- All Testimony is being limited strictly to two minutes. Prepare your remarks accordingly.
- When you check "Agenda Item" another screen will come up. Click on "Bill or Budget" and Click on the Bill number you wish to address.
- Next to "Bill or Budget" is "Position" click on the down arrow. Click on "Support", "Oppose" or "Neutral" for the bill you will be testifying on.
- Below "Bill or Budget" is another box which is "Representing". If you are representing an organization type it in there. If you are representing yourself, just type self.
- Next to the "Representing" box is "I wish to speak on this item", Check that box.
- If you are speaking on more than one item then click on the blue box "+Add this item." Otherwise, do not click on "+Add this item."
- Below is a white box, Click on "I'm not a robot." Follow instructions.
- Click on blue box on right hand corner "Submit."
- New Screen comes up, "Meeting Participation – Success."
- It tells you who to contact if any of the information is incorrect.
- It tells you an Email will be sent confirming your participation, giving you the number to call and the meeting ID which you will have to enter.
- In the green box below, it also has the phone number to call and the meeting ID.
- When the meeting starts, they may have multiple items on the agenda. If you want to be sure to speak you must call in by the time the meeting starts or you can try when the item comes up on the agenda. They often change the order of agenda items for the hearing.
- When your Bill is opened for testimony those in favor go first, those opposed next and neutral last. The phone manager will say all those who want to speak in favor press "star *9" and when they are finished, he will say all those opposed press *9. You will be placed in a queue (online waiting list), waiting for your turn.
- You will be able to listen to all the testimony on the phone.
- When the phone manager announces the last 3 numbers of your phone number it is your turn to testify.
- You may also be asked to press *6 to unmute yourself or they may unmute you.
- Give your name and spell it. Then give your two-minute testimony. Be polite.
- There is a 45 second delay between the video broadcast of the Committee hearing online and the hearing on the phone.
- They usually allow up to 30 minutes for testimony (it could be less) so if you do not have an opportunity to participate please send in written testimony which will be added to the Legislative Record. However, usually

everyone can testify.

- If you do speak you should also send in your written testimony.
- If you have difficulty, for instance if they say "no such meeting number exists", you can call the Help line: 775-684-1300 or Email helpdesk@lcb.state.nv.us.

How to Submit Written Testimony on a Bill

- Go thru the first 4 steps on the "How to Testify" list. Then on the far-right side next to the name of the Committee click on "Agenda".
- The Committee agenda will come up. At the bottom is the email of the committee. Submit your written testimony to the email for the Committee. Include the number of the bill, your name and address.

How to Submit your Opinion on a Bill

- Go thru the first 7 steps on the "How to Testify" list.
- There are four boxes, Click on the third box "Submit Opinion". Fill out the form.