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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

This has been a busy month! When friends told me (as a new President) that I was going to be busy as this year is midterms. I wasn't sure what that meant but I know now!



On April 19th we had our Scholarship Luncheon. Elaine Bergstrom introduced three scholarship candidates; Gessica Gladwell, Benjamin Heaton, and Ethne Mylor. They all spoke about their background, interests, education and future goals after graduation from High School. Ballots were given to members in attendance to vote for one candidate.

Joey Packwood was our main speaker and is a very inspirational, patriotic young lady. She spoke to the candidates to work hard, be themselves and follow their dreams. She is a volunteer with our Carson City Central Committee and is trying to get her patriotic message out to other young people.

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## CCRW MAY NEW MEMBER TEA SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 GOVERNOR'S MANSION



**11:30AM – 1:30pm**

**\$20/PERSON—CASH/CHECK ACCEPTABLE  
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**PROGRAM: RECOGNIZING OUR NEW MEMBERS  
SPEAKER: GERTRUDE DANGBERG AS PERFORMED BY KIM HARRIS**

**RSVP MANDATORY BY MAY 1, 2022  
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Mike Gutter, Budget Chair, presented the 2021 final report and 2022 budget for approval. Lori Bagwell made a motion to accept the budget and it was passed.

Beverly Collins, 2nd VP, announced the New Member Tea will be on Saturday May 14 at the Governor's Mansion. The theme is "Women Supporting Women". The tickets are on sale for \$20.00. The speaker is Gertrude Dangberg of Dangberg Home Ranch Historical Park.

We are still looking for a volunteer for MELP. MELP is the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project. This person would choose books from the NFRW Committees list to donate to local libraries. Sandy Markoe has volunteered to help whoever chooses to volunteer for this. It is worthwhile and fun to volunteer for.

CCRW & NvFRW held a joint Town Hall Meeting with 30 candidates on April 21st at Casino Fandango! Each candidate had 5 minutes to speak. Susan Ruch was the moderator! This was an incredible evening!! A great example of local clubs working together with the Federation. This was attended by over 200 people!

**Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you can imagine!**

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## CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair  
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Can it be May already? One thing for sure, there should be blooms on flowers after our recent "April Showers". May also brings us: Mother's Day on May 8th, Armed Forces Day on May 21st and Memorial Day on May 30th. (Please remember to fly your flag on May 21 and May 30.) Showing your love of country is **always** the right thing to do.

This month, I will focus on CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). CASA helps the abused or neglected children here in Carson City. The children are cared for by being given a safe place to live so they can recover from their hardship and "be a child again". You can become a CASA Volunteer (775-882-6776) or you can donate needed items. They are always in need of NEW underwear and socks for both boys and girls of all ages. CASA is located at 1539 E. 5th Street, Carson City. CCRW also collects bigger backpacks or roll-type suitcases and smaller fleece throws. A child can pick the one they want and inside they will find a fleece throw and a "cuddly creature". They can put the other things they get from CASA in it also. Please help when you can. **THANK YOU!**

At our April luncheon, \$126.00 was collected for Paws Up For Veterans. This money is put to good use by Ann and Bob as they provide Veterans with special needs a Service Dog for free. All the money we give them is used in training and caring for their dogs. **They thank you and so do I!**

At our April luncheon, you donated \$91.00 to The Northern Nevada Dream Center. They provide food, clothing, skills training and more for those in need - right here in Carson. It is not a "hand-out but a hand-up" type of program. **Thank you for your support!**

Please stop by your Caring for America table with questions or suggestions and pick up some of the hand-outs at a regular monthly luncheon. **Thank you, in advance, for Caring.**

Since May 8th is Mother's Day, I'll close with this thought: " **A mother holds her child's hand for a short while and their heart forever**".



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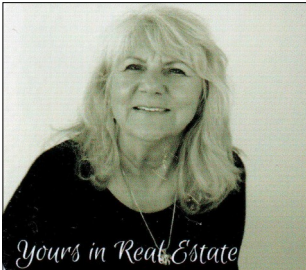
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Who invented the slot machine?  
**Answer on Page 13**



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**CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS**

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**ALL IS WELL THIS MONTH**

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### WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

We hope you marked your calendar and bought a ticket for the Tea on Saturday, May 14. This is a special function to welcome and meet all new members and thank them for choosing CCRW to be the Republican women's club of their choice.

This event will replace the May 17<sup>th</sup> CCRW luncheon. We will not be selling tickets at the door for this event. If you haven't purchased your tickets already, please do so soon, or you will have to wait until the next event to say hello and welcome the new members.

The membership of CCRW is still growing, so continue to talk to friends, neighbors and even strangers to encourage people to get involved with the Republican Party and our club. Bring them to one of our events so they can see for themselves what a great club the CCRW is.

Happy Mother's Day. Enjoy your day and may it be full of "LOVE".  
See you at the Membership Tea.

## CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, April 19, 2022 Casino Fandango Ballroom



**11:30 am** President Joann Mathis called the meeting to order

**Invocation:** Paula Clary, Chaplain

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Jessie Vettel, Americanism Chair

**President Mathis** welcomed guests who introduced themselves. She asked guests to share their ideas for meetings and fill out the "ideas" form.

**President Mathis** introduced dignitaries: Stacy Parobek and Marie Jackson, representing Congressman, Mark Amodei. Lisa Krasner, Assemblywoman, running for Senate Seat 16, Monica Jaye, running for Senate Seat 16, Mayor Lori Bagwell and Maurice White, Ward 2 Board of Supervisors.

**President Mathis Introduced the executive board:**

**Birthdays for March and April:** Susan Ruch, Pat Wentworth, Rose Kinsley and Arlene Carter.

Donation containers for Dream Center and Paws up For Veterans are on each table.

BREAK FOR LUNCH

**Elaine Bergstrom** introduced three scholarship candidates: Gessica Gladwell, Benjamin (Ben) Heaton and Ethne Mylor who were chosen to speak about their background, interests, education and future career goals after graduation from high school. Ballots were given to members to vote for one candidate.

**Joey Packwood, speaker**, addressed her comments to the candidates. She encouraged them to be themselves, work hard, expect peer pressure and follow their dreams.

NEW BUSINESS

**Mike Gutter**, Budget Chair presented the 2021 final report and 2022 Budget for approval. Lori Bagwell made a motion to accept the budget and it was passed and approved.

**Beverly Collins** announced the New Member Tea, Saturday, May 14, at The Mansion. Theme: "Women Supporting Women". Over 100 tickets already sold. \$20 ticket sales until May 1.

Special speaker, Gertrude Dangberg of Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park.

Note: There will be no luncheon meeting in May.

**President Mathis** called for additions or corrections to the Minutes of last meeting. Minutes stand as written. President Mathis called for approval of Treasurer's Report, it stands approved.

**Marti Cockell** announced tickets available for 'Prison Tours'. Proceeds for the Nevada State Preservation Society.

**Elaine Bergstrom** announced the winner of the \$2,000 scholarship: Ben Heaton.

Meeting Adjourned 12:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Cashion, Recording Secretary



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*Women Supporting Women*

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## CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEETING PHOTOS—APRIL 19, 2022

The CCRW awards an annual \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from one of the local high schools. Off the total number of applicants three finalists are chosen to make a presentation at the CCRW April meeting.

This year's finalists were Gessica Gladwell, Benjamin Heaton and Ethne Mylor. Following the presentation, CCRW members in attendance are asked to vote for their choice of winner by secret ballot. This year's winner is Benjamin Heaton.

Proceeds from the CCRW annual Nevada Day Pancake Breakfast support the scholarship.

This year's chairman is Elaine Bergstram.



**Ethne Mylor**



**Benjamin Heaton—Winner**



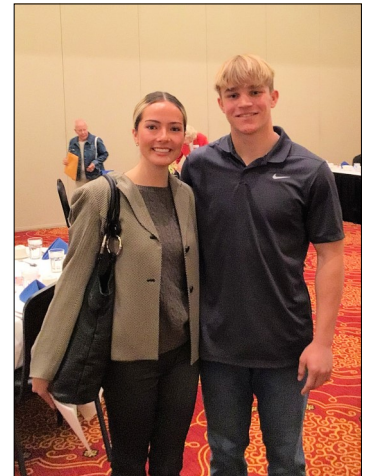
**Joey Packwood—Speaker**



**Joey Packwood**



**Ethne Mylor**



**Gessica Gladwill  
Benjamin Heaton**

## ARMED FORCES DAY

On August 31, 1949, Louis Johnson, who was the United States' Secretary of Defense, announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the armed forces' unification under one department – the Department of Defense. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day too.

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated on Saturday, May 20, 1950. The theme for that day was "Teamed for Defense", which expressed the unification of all military forces under one government department. According to the U.S. Department of Defense, the day was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job was performed and the role of the military in civilian life.

Armed Forces Day was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to Americans. It was also a day to honor and acknowledge Americans in the armed forces. Parades, open houses, receptions and air shows were held at the inaugural Armed Forces Day. Armed Forces Day is still celebrated nationwide today and is part of Armed Forces Week.





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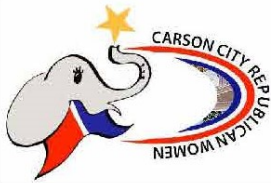
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CCRW annual dues are \$40 per member and \$20 per Associate Member per year. As required by the NFRW all NvFRW clubs send a portion (\$25) of our membership dues to our State Treasurer, with the following rates in effect - \$5 per member per year stays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

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Many of our committees are looking for people who like to help make things happen. We encourage new members to consider volunteering in their areas of interest. We will contact you to discuss opportunities that you might enjoy. Here are some suggestions:

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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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## MOTHERS DAY

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis—who remained unmarried and childless her whole life—resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood.

By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis had originally conceived of Mother's Day as a day of personal celebration between mothers and families. Her version of the day involved wearing a white carnation as a badge and visiting one's mother or attending church services. But once Mother's Day became a national holiday, it was not long before florists, card companies and other merchants capitalized on its popularity.

While Jarvis had initially worked with the floral industry to help raise Mother's Day's profile, by 1920 she had become disgusted with how the holiday had been commercialized. She outwardly denounced the transformation and urged people to stop buying Mother's Day flowers, cards and candies.

Jarvis eventually resorted to an open campaign against Mother's Day profiteers, speaking out against confectioners, florists and even charities. She also launched countless lawsuits against groups that had used the name "Mother's Day," eventually spending most of her personal wealth in legal fees. By the time of her death in 1948 Jarvis had disowned the holiday altogether, and even actively lobbied the government to see it removed from the American calendar.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. The date of Decoration Day, as it was originally called, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle. It is now observed on the last Monday in May.

In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael replied with her own poem:

*We cherish too, the Poppy red  
That grows on fields where valor led,  
It seems to signal to the skies  
That blood of heroes never dies.*

She then conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need. Later a Madam Guerin from France was visiting the United States and learned of this new custom started by Ms. Michael. When she returned to France she made artificial red poppies to raise money for war orphaned children and widowed women. This tradition spread to other countries. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League sold poppies nationally to benefit war orphans of France and Belgium. The League disbanded a year later and Madam Guerin approached the VFW for help.

Shortly before Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "Buddy" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms. Michael for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent postage stamp with her likeness on it.



## Upcoming Events

May 4	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
May 8	Mother's Day
May 14	Membership Tea @ Governor's Mansion
May 21	Armed Forces Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 1	CCRW BOD Meeting @ Glen Eagles
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Father's Day
June 21	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
June 21	Summer begins
July 4	Independence Day
July 6	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
July 19	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
July 23	Freedom Fest @ Glen Eagles 6-8PM

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### MAY

#### MEMBERS

Alicia Eidel	1
Ann Kinney	2
Cindy Fenci	13
Lara Fitz	14
Charlene Rodman	15
Patricia Dizmang	15
Jodene French	17
Tammy Dibble	18

#### ASSOCIATE

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Ed Hayes	18
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Steve Markoe	20
Jim Marchant	28

### Trivia Answer

The history of who invented slot machines began in 1891, when two New Yorkers by the name of Sittman and Pitt created the first-ever poker machine. This original machine was more like playing poker by yourself. In 1899 Charles Fey invented a slot machine named the Liberty Bell. This device became the model for all slots to follow.

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The CCRP meets the 4th  
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**WHERE:** Casino Fandango  
**WHEN:** 6:30pm—Social time  
7:00pm—Meeting

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