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## CCRW

Regular Monthly Luncheon Meeting  
TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

**SENATOR LISA  
KRASNER**  
updates us on this  
year's Nevada  
Legislative Session



### CASINO FANDANGO BALLROOM

3800 S Carson Street, Carson City

Doors open at 11 a.m. / Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m.

**\$25/Members—\$30/Guests**

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**Call or Text: Lori Bagwell 775-220-3646**

*(Payment is due for any reservation not canceled by noon  
Friday before the meeting.)*

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# President's Message

Happy 4th of July, everyone! I turn to President Ronald Reagan for some inspiring patriotic quotes. His birthday was February 6th, President Lincoln's February 12th, and President Washington's February 17th! Quite a lineup for our country in one month!



Ronald Reagan on optimism: "My philosophy of life is that if we make up our mind what we are going to make of our lives. Then with hard work toward that goal, we never lose. Somehow we win out."

With this thought in mind, I want to encourage all our members, old and new, to become involved in our club activities, serve on committees and our board. I have found you develop lasting friendships by becoming involved!

Please see me or call me to let me know what your interests might be. It's a great club to become involved in!

We will have our luncheon meeting on July 18th at Casino Fandango with Senator Lisa Krasner as our speaker! Everyone enjoy your 4th of July and hope to see you on July 18th at our luncheon meeting!

Joann Mathis, CCRW President

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# Second V.P. of Membership's Report



Membership Tea , June 3, 2023

The tea was enjoyed by all 160 guests that attended. The sun was shining and the ladies were dressed in styles of today, yesterday and of course many beautiful fashionable hat's.

Nevada's First Lady Donna Lombardo was escorted into the tea by her husband Governor Joe Lombardo. He took the time to have photos taken with some of the ladies and to our surprise he joined us on stage and spoke to the group for a few minutes.

Our President Joann welcomed everyone as Crème the catering company began serving tea sandwiches, scones and delicious desserts . The artist Bob Napolitano began drawing immediately beginning with Donna Lombardo and was able to draw eleven caricatures before the tea ended. Mrs. Ellie Bowers of Bowers Mansion was performed by Kim Harris which took all of us back into the history of Nevada. I presented Joan Reid a gift for Best Tea Setting, Leo the photographer won the Door Prize and our Special Raffle was won by one of our new members Janey Peters.

The program drew to a close when Joann and myself presented First Lady Donna Lombardo with yellow roses and a badge making her an honorary member of CCRW. The vocalist Mrs. Ashley Tesoro (Mrs. Nevada) ended with the song God Bless America.

I want to say Thank You to everyone who came and supported CCRWS Membership Tea. A special Thank You to all the CCRW Ladies for helping me make this tea so Special and Successful. An extra Thank You to Rose for all her extra help and time . I never could of done it all without all of you.

Beverly Collins , 2nd VP Membership

# Important Message from the NFRW President Eileen Sobjack

President Biden is campaigning to “finish the job,” and that is a dangerous prospect for America.

Nearly four out of five Americans (78%) believe things in this country are headed in the wrong direction. Inflation and crime continue to rise, and the border remains wide open allowing deadly fentanyl into our communities. And this is just the beginning of President Biden’s disastrous record.

It’s not just the President. In Democrat states and large cities with Democrat mayors, we see despair and destruction. Republican-led states are the ones creating jobs and leading the economic recovery. Out of the top 16 states with the lowest unemployment rates, 13 are led by Republican governors. Sixteen states have hit new record-low unemployment rates—11 have Republican governors and 13 have Republican-controlled legislatures.

It’s up to Republican women to inspire and educate those around us and impress upon them the importance of voting and supporting principled candidates. We need to prepare now for the 2024 election.

This September 28-October 1 is the 42nd Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Republican women will meet to listen to high-level speakers and attend informative workshops that can help educate and empower you as leaders in our party and your communities.  
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## FREEDOM FEST 2023



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Meet Katie Jorquez, an amazing seventeen-year-old homeschooler from Spanish Springs, Nevada. Last May, we had the good fortune to hear this young woman speak at CCRW scholarship presentation. I hope her article will inspire hope for tomorrow in this era when our world seems to be completely off balance. Katie believes strongly in protecting our rights and freedoms for the next generations. Her interest in civics began in middle school when she attended a leadership camp called TeenPact. Currently, she is working on starting a club of conservative and Republican youth in the Reno-Sparks area. In the future, she hopes to graduate college with a degree in political science and begin a career in policymaking.

—Anita Kornoff, Editor

## The Future of the Republican Party

*By: Katie Jorquez*



It is common knowledge that youth are the future. The upcoming generation will soon become the leaders of industries, culture, and government in our world. Unfortunately, that future seems to be in danger for the

Republican Party. According to the PEW Research Center, 56% of Republicans are over age 50 vs. 39% in 1996, and unless something is done about it, it will only get worse. This decline in Republican youth creates a worrying problem for the future if steps aren't taken to engage the next generation. But before the Republican Party can engage the next generation, it must understand it.

The teenage years are said to be the most influential and important years when it comes to determining a person's beliefs and values. Nowadays, most of this is done through social media. It's estimated that this new generation spends more time on social media than any other generation. Unfortunately, the majority of social media is controlled by Democrats or left-leaning populations.

For Republican and right-leaning teenagers, this can be incredibly lonely and isolating. At almost every turn, they are met with videos, posts, and content that oppose and condemn their viewpoints. It can leave teenagers feeling as if no one else shares their perspective. In a world where cancel culture runs rampant, teenagers often feel pressured by their peers to remain silent about their

views or to change their views if they don't fit the social opinion.

Looking towards young adult life, it only gets worse. Many young people move away from their families, who most likely share similar political views, for school or work opportunities. This leaves them feeling even more isolated and alone.

Now, these young adults are not simply facing pressure from their friends but also from superiors, such as college professors and employers, to change their political stance.

Often, their ability to voice their opinions is limited, especially if they choose to attend college. Despite claiming to be bastions of the exchange of ideas, many colleges limit what students or faculty can say or do.

For example, Ohio's Sinclair Community College enforced what can only be described as a blatant disregard of the First Amendment when they issued a ban on the use of handheld signs during protests or demonstrations. This caused problems when the Traditional Values Club hosted a Stand Up for Religious Freedom rally on the college campus, which ended with the police being called upon and the participants being forced to hide their signs.

### **But there is hope!**

Students want something other than the agenda that is forced upon them. The students harmed by Ohio's Sinclair Community College's ban had decided to reach out and file a lawsuit against the college. With the help of the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, they won! Eventually, the college was forced to change its policies and remove the ban on signage.

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## KATIE JORQUEZ ARTICLE (continued)

There are many more stories like this one of students fighting for their rights. **Young people want to make a change in their world for the better, and they are willing to take action.**

**But the problem is that they are isolated.**

The Republican party needs to reach out to this future generation, not only to ensure its future but to help make an impact in the present. One way that the Republican party can help the younger generations is through providing a sense of community. If the Republican party were to provide a sense of community for youth where they could express their views without fear, then they would feel less isolated and more likely to volunteer or participate in helping steer their community in the right direction. **One of the best ways that this can be accomplished is through the use of social media.** By connecting with youth through social media, they will feel less alone in their views and will be more likely to ally with Republican Party in both large and small ways.

Young adults and teenagers face many problems within our society. But the Republican Party is well-equipped to take action and help this future generation. Youth are the future but, in order for that future to remain bright, they need to be connected with and encouraged.

**You will have the opportunity to meet Katie at the Thursday, July 20th Freedom Fest at Glen Eagles (see flyer on page 3)**



## CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair, 775-841-1732

This year is going by way too fast! However, July will bring July 4th and give us an opportunity to celebrate Independence Day. Proudly fly your American Flag, dress in red, white and blue to show your love of country.

At the CCRW monthly luncheon on Tuesday, July 18th, feel free to wear red, white and blue and wear a flag pin if you have one. The lunch is still at Casino Fandango and check-in begins at 11 a.m. CCRW would love to fill the room with patriotic and caring Republican women and men. The cost for a lunch is still \$25.00 per person.

Another opportunity to show your American Pride is attending the Freedom Fest at Glen Eagles on Thursday, July 20th, from 5:30 to 8:30. Look for more information about this event in the July Trumpeter. It is always a fun event to be at. Your attendance helps show support for Republican candidates and "causes" and you get to socialize with long-time friends and maybe make new ones. The event helps raise money for what needs to be done in getting ready for 2024 and for some major choices that need to be made. 2024 is not an election where you can afford to sit it out. Every vote is needed if we are to keep our American way of life afloat.

Thanks to you, dear members, CCRW, so far this year, has donated \$488.00 to Paws Up For Veterans and \$396.00 to The Northern Nevada Dream Center. These are two of the "causes" that Caring For America supports. Check out your Caring For America table, at each luncheon, and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have.

We also support Advocates To End Domestic Violence. They can always use donations of "gently used" clothing, household items like twin sheet sets, towels and utensils. Remember, sometimes the women who come to their shelter have left with only the clothes on their back. Please help them know that others care. We also donate to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) and we help at the Senior Center every Thursday. FISH is always happy to receive small hygiene items for those clients that come to them, needing a shower.

Your generosity and caring are admirable and greatly appreciated by our "causes".

I'll close with a quotable by Jennifer Dukes Lee: "In a world where you can be anything, be kind." May God continue to bless America!

Nevada Federation of Republican Women  
Atlantis Hotel, Reno

Friday, October 20th State Board Meeting  
& Regents Reception

Saturday, October 21st State Convention & Election of  
Executive Board and Officers for 2024-2025

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for Convention Sign-Up Information

**Announcing Candidates**



Seeking NvFRW Officer  
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Announcements from all  
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received prior to newsletter  
deadline and is approximately  
400 words.

**Nominations for  
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Now Being Accepted**

*An interesting bit of history...*



**POW & MIA BRACELETS**

Nickel-plated and copper bracelets, created about May of 1970, had the rank, name, and 'loss' date engraved on the bracelet.

During the Viet Nam war, 726 soldiers were taken prisoner and or killed. Of those, 661 were returned. Two college students came up with the idea to make bracelets to increase awareness of the ongoing war without controversy so our POWs would not be forgotten.

Nickel bracelets cost 30 cents to make, and copper was 75 cents. They sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. **Over four million were sold, with \$7 million raised.** Movie stars, fashion models, and grandparents wore them. They were worn all the time, only taken off to shower. They often turned the skin green, prompting many people to line the inside of the bracelet with clear nail polish.

When the POW came home, the bracelets were often given to the soldier. There are three on display at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

— Joan Shoop

# MARY BEGANYI ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NVFRW PRESIDENT 2024-2025

## You Know Mary Beganyi as a Member



**Clark County:** Central Committee Member  
**Clark County:** Executive Board Member  
**State of Nevada:** Central Committee Member  
**Past President:** Spring Mountain Republican Women  
**So. Nevada Chair:** NvFRW Regents  
**Campaign Volunteer:** Door Knocking,  
Mailings, Making Phone Calls  
*Proud Nevadan and Las Vegas  
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## Now meet Mary Beganyi — Candidate for President Nevada Federation of Republican Women!

### **MARY BEGANYI'S VISION:**

**Education:** Attending to issues affecting women most, such as School Choice, Parental Rights, and Preserving Girls' and Women's Sports, Educating members according to objectives of the NFRW and NvFRW about our State and National Constitutions and Legislative Process

**Growth & Development:** Establishing a State VIRTUAL CLUB and other clubs while assisting struggling clubs to stay viable, Increasing our Social Media Presence on platforms like Twitter, etc. Creating Broadsheets educating members on specific issues important to them. Creating Constitution Day Events, Smarter Fiscal Budgeting and Management, Forming a Ways and Means Committee to meet financial goals, Creating New Sources of Revenue

### **Mary Beganyi is the one to lead us because of her special skills:**

Public Speaking

Earned her the Distinguished Toastmaster Award

Effective Leadership and Management

Honed as a Successful Classroom Educator and Retail Manager

Time Management

Acquired while juggling Home Businesses and Working Full Time

Masters Degree in Ethics and Policy Studies, UNLV, 1995

Thesis: Moral Authority of Juries: A Forgotten Aspect of Citizenship

## CCRW Calendar

### JULY

- July 04 Independence Day
- July 05 CCRW Board Meeting  
4 p.m. Glen Eagles
- July 18 CCRW Luncheon Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Casino Fandango
- July 20 CCRP Freedom Fest, Glen  
Eagles, Carson City 5:30-  
8:30 p.m.

### AUGUST

- Aug. 02 CCRW Board Meeting  
4 p.m. Glen Eagles
- Aug. 15 CCRW Luncheon Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Casino Fandango

### SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 04 Labor Day
- Sep. 06 Board Meeting 4 p.m.  
Glen Eagles
- Sep. 11 PATRIOT DAY (USA)
- Sep. 16 Rosh Hashanah
- Sep. 19 CCRW Luncheon Meeting,  
Fandangos, 11:30 a.m.
- Sep. 20 Autumn Begins
- Sep. 24-25 Yom Kippur

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 04 CCRW Board Meeting at  
Glen Eagles
- Oct. 09 Columbus Day
- Oct. 17 CCRW Luncheon Meeting  
Fandangos, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct 28 Nevada Day—CCRW's  
Pancake Breakfast at  
Governor's Mansion
- Oct. 31 Halloween

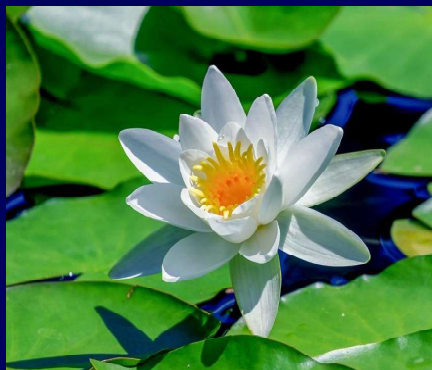


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SOCIAL MEDIA P/R:	OPEN
TELEPHONE RSVP:	Pending
WOMAN OF THE YEAR:	Pat Wentworth

## July Birthdays



Waterlily

Judith Wakefield -	1
Mary Haynes -----	11
Roberta Long -----	12
Diana Webb -----	13
Shirley Mac Neill -	14
Curtis Spradley ---	14
Cosette Rough ----	16
Bob Gibbs -----	18
Janet Peterson ----	26





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The members of the NvFRW work to:

- Promote an informed public through political education and activity
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- Facilitate cooperation among the national, state and club organizations;
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles & candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and,
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

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