



DCRW NEWS

The Latest From Douglas County
Republican Women

September 2023

President's Message

DCRW has been very busy, as usual, gearing up for the last four months of the year.

First on our agenda is our annual scholarship fundraiser, "Roaring 20's", to be held at the CVIC Hall on October 7, 2023. Chair Laura Gardner and her committee are planning a great event complete with dancing lessons, 1920's style. (Flyer and pictures included in this newsletter.)

Our NvFRW convention is going to be on October 20-22 at the Atlantis Casino in Reno. We can have eleven delegates and eleven alternates, if you are interested in going please let any board member know. (Flyer included in this newsletter.)

We have heard from some of our former members and I wanted to share the news with you. Sally Wiley says she is "coming home back to Gardnerville." She misses us! She will be returning from Brookings, Oregon on September 15, 2023.

Lilette Goodwin, our former Secretary, sent us a very nice thank you note for the flowers that we are sending.

Linda Colavechio is having fun organizing her new home in Washington state and "babysitting her Grandson Coon Cat".

I would also like to extend a "BIG THANK YOU" to Judy Brooke for stepping up to be our Newsletter Editor.

Lastly, if you plan on attending our monthly meetings you **MUST** make a reservation. An accurate headcount is very important for the kitchen staff. Reservation information is included on the right. Thank you for your cooperation.

Be happy,

Brenda



You Are Invited

Come find out what the Douglas County Republican Women are all about. You are invited to join us at any of our regular monthly lunch meetings held the first Wednesday of every month.

Next Meeting: September 6th

Guest Speaker: Susan Jansen

(see page 2 for Susan's bio)

Valley Christian Fellowship
1681 Lucerne St., Minden

Doors open 11:00 am

Meeting starts at 11:45 a.m.

Reservations Required: Cost \$15.00

Reservation deadline:

September 1, 2023

To reserve your spot contact:

Elinor Lacy at 415•985•5432

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This Month's Menu

Quiche & Salad

Rolls & Butter

Strawberry Shortcake



Silent Auction Items Needed!

The need for silent auction items is ongoing by DCRW. When cleaning out your closets or cupboards think DCRW! Your items should be in good condition, with an estimated value for your donated item(s).

Three simple steps:

1. If possible, contact Gloria Darrington to let her know what you are bringing to auction off. Her email is gdarrington@charter.net **OR**
2. Just bring your item(s) and give them to Gloria at the meeting. The earlier, the better so all members have an opportunity to see and bid on the item(s).
3. Gloria will write up the bid sheet on your behalf.



Hear ye! Hear ye! Your Help is Needed!

DCRW needs two members to take over both the Silent Auction and Boutique Chair positions. Gloria Darrington will no longer be the Boutique Chair nor the Silent Auction Chair after December 2023.

Both the Silent Auction and Boutique are great “money makers” for the Club which means we need to fill these positions!

September Guest Speaker

Susan Jansen is the Douglas County School Board President. She retired with 32 years as a teacher and coach. Susan has also been a small business owner, and has been married to Dean Jansen for 30 years.



Susan received her education from the Michigan Bachelor of Arts in Education, California State University at Sacramento, and has a Master of Arts in Education, Curriculum, and Instruction.

She received Honors for being nominated as Teacher of the Year in 2012, Parent/Student Appreciation award in 2007, and Commendation from Superintendent of Johnathan Raymond in 2011 for students artwork displayed.

Susan and Dean have one daughter, one dog, and two cats, but she loves all animals. For relaxation you can find Susan working out five days a week, hiking, skiing, painting or socializing with her wonderful friends.

If you are interested, please contact either Brenda at bjr463@charter.net or Gloria at gdarrington@charter.net.

Gloria is willing to work with her replacements. Please think about and carefully consider signing up to help out the Club! Your help is needed!



Membership Report

It's Almost Time to Renew Your Membership!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! DCRW 2024 Renewal Kickoff October 4th



If you are a regular reader of the DCRW Newsletter, you probably noticed we always publish the list of committees offered to our membership. Perhaps you have thought about getting more involved, but don't really know what our committees do. Well, your Membership Committee has been hard at work these last many months organizing, consolidating, and defining each committee to be in line with those encouraged by our State and National Federation as well as to give you enough information to see where your interests and skills best fit. This work product will be introduced to you at our October 4th meeting along with a new updated membership application and club brochure.

While your membership in the Douglas County Republican Women is for a calendar year, the National Federation begins the new year in October of the preceding year. Therefore, we will launch our 2024 Membership Kickoff on October 4th.

It is our sincere hope the new committee infrastructure will go a long way in encouraging you to renew with our club and perhaps get more involved in 2024. This information will be on our website so you

may research your options at your convenience: <http://www.dcrwnevada.com>. As an enticement, we will be having a special renewal drawing at each of our 4th quarter meetings for full members who renew.

Last month NFRW President, Eileen Sobjack, referenced the Federation Committees in the NFRW Capital Connection Newsletter. If you missed it, please read it by clicking on this link: [NFRW News](#). Our committee work expands our community presence while also showcasing our good works.

At our last meeting we had three ladies join as full members. Please help me welcome Lynne Hartung, Marilyn Startin and Karyl Mannelly. Some of you may remember Lynne, a long-time member of the Federation, and also past Exec Board Member of NFRW. With these ladies, DCRW now has 115 full members, two more than last year, and 46 associates. Thank you to all our members who share the DCRW story in the community and grow our club.

Mo Karas

2nd Vice President—Membership

Roaring TWENTIES



Laura Gardner auctioning off silk gloves and beaded purse.



*Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
CVCE Hall
October 7, 2023*



President Brenda Robertson with Laura Gardner trying to up the bid. Cindy Arvayo was the lucky one with the winning bid.



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NOTE: If your birthday is missing, please contact Mo Karas, mmkaras@yahoo.com. Not all completed applications indicate a birth date.



Worthwhile Websites

Douglas County Republican Women:
www.dcrwnevada.com

Nevada Federation of Republican Women:
www.nvfrw.org

Nevada Republican Party
www.nevadagop.org

Douglas County Republican Central Committee:
www.douglasgop.org

Republican National Committee:
www.rnc.org

The Federalist:
www.federalist.com

Heritage Foundation:
www.heritage.org

Left Coast Report:
www.newsmax.com

Pacific Justice Institute:
www.pacificjustice.org

Nevada Governor:
www.gov.nv.gov

Grassroots:
www.grassroots.com

Note: All the above website links are clickable and will take you directly to the website.



Calendar of Events



2023

September

- Sep 04 Labor Day
- Sep 06 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Sep 08 Friends for Life Fundraising Gala
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 13 SNRW Lunch Meeting @ COD Casino
- Sep 14 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6:30pm
- Sep 16 Rosh Hashanah
- Sep 25 Yom Kippur
- Sep 28- NFRW's 42nd Biennial Convention
- Oct 01 Oklahoma City, OK

October

- Oct 04 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Oct 07 DCRW Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
- Oct 09 Columbus Day/Indigenous People Day
- Oct 11 SNRW Lunch Meeting @ COD Casino
- Oct 11 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6:30pm
- Oct 20- NvFRW State Convention-Atlantis/Reno
- Oct 22
- Oct 28 CCRWs Nevada Day Pancake Breakfast Governor's Mansion
- Oct 31 Halloween

November

- Nov 05 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 08 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Nov 08 SNRW Lunch Meeting @ COD Casino
- Nov 09 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6:30pm
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving

It Takes Strong Women to Run the DCRW!



We Need Your Help!

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advertising:	Laura Gardner
Auditing:	OPEN
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Boutique:	Gloria Darrington
Budget/Finance:	Virginia Starrett
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Hospitality:	OPEN
Legislative:	Theresa DeGraffenreid
Newsletter:	Judy Brooke
Scholarships:	Brenda Robertson
Ways & Means:	OPEN
Public Relations:	Barbara Smallwood

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Achievement Awards:	Janet Freixas
Nominating Committee:	Debbie Cutshaw
MELP/PEM:	Nancy Kjeldergaard
Photographer:	Terri Huffman
Sergeant at Arms:	OPEN
Sunshine:	Jean Tomlinson

Please email Club President, Brenda Robertson, to discuss ways in which you might like to become more involved in the DCRW. We need you! bjr463@charter.net



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

For a while, the skies have been canvases of somber clouds, and sometimes we get a dramatic electrical storm.

From a political point of view, I might consider thinking of these summer eruptions as harbingers of the doom and gloom direction the current leadership in our country is taking us. I am sorely tempted to give in to a darkness closing in on America that's as unstoppable as night following day.

But I'm a retired English teacher who can't help but spend time pondering possible symbols, so I then ask myself, "What might the poets say on the matter?" Well, I discover that to them it's a display of Divine power. Aha!

And so I am led to search Scripture and find Job 37: "He directs ... His lightning to the ends of the earth" (v. 3), and "God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; He does great things beyond our understanding," (v. 5). We can't know what God knows. We can know that He is in control and that He loves us.

When next the sky starts talking, I'm going to pray I hear a message of assurance.

Virginia Starrett
Chaplain




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Business card ads in the DCRW Newsletter are \$50.00 for one year (12-months). Contact Laura Gardner at alohalaura@me.com for more information.





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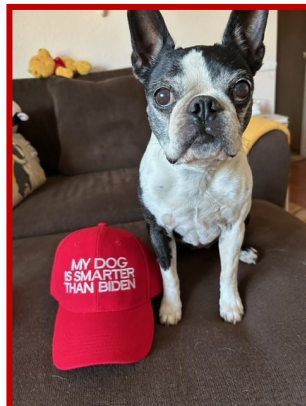
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Debbie Cutshaw's 10-year-old Boston Terrier, Daphne, shamelessly promoting her superior intelligence.



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What Everyone will be wearing this fall!

As a member of any of the 20 Republican Women's Clubs in Nevada you are automatically a member of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women

Our NvFRW Boutique Chair Brenda Robertson will soon be placing an order for the official State blouses and would like to know how many of you would like one. Keep in mind they run small—so you'll want to order up.

Price is \$45 each,
Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL
They are well-made of high quality fabric and stay fresh and crisp looking.

Place your order now! Please send your check to Brenda Robertson, P.O. Box 1064, Genoa, NV 89411.

Thanks!

Place your order now
to be ready for the
Fall Convention
in Reno
October 20-22, 2023



scan here for convention info



Volunteers are needed to serve two-hour shifts at the Voter Registration Booth and Republican Information Booth at the Minden Farmer's Market on alternate Tuesdays throughout the summer. Please let Brenda know if you are willing to help. (There will be someone to help set-up and take down the pop-up and equipment.)

Caring for Our Members

This month, cards were sent to Mary Porter and Ellie Lindberg. If you know of a DCRW member who could use a little encouragement or cheer, please let Jean Tomlinson, our Sunshine Chair, know. You can contact her at 775•267•2408.

The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love.

—Hubert Humphrey



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**DCRW Annual Scholarship
Fundraiser**

ROARING '20s
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Saturday, October 7th
5-8 P.M.

CVIC Hall, Minden

*Learn the
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dance
steps of
the 1920s
Tonight by
Tiffany*



*Catered by
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Check your violin case at the door!

Costume Contest

**Silent/Live
Auctions**

Please call with any questions 808-469-0515

Anita

Nevada Federation of Republican Women



State Convention 2023

Save these dates!

*Election of
Officers*

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

Budget

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*Regents
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Douglas County Republican Women Membership Application

Join today & receive membership in 3-clubs: Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW), Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) and National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). We keep you informed on a local, state and national level via email, monthly newsletters and monthly meetings featuring interesting speakers. All fundraising profits toward scholarships awarded to selected seniors from Douglas, George Whittell & Aspire Academy & Sierra Lutheran High Schools, the local Boys & Girls Club of WN & Honor Flight, an organization who sends our Veterans to see their war memorials in Washington DC. Membership is on an annual basis from January through December.

Opportunities within DCRW

We have various areas of interests for everyone! These are some key opportunities listed below where your talent(s) can be utilized. Please check the box(es) where you would like to support our organization. Thank you for being willing to get involved.

Areas of Interest for Involvement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces/Homeland Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy & Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Boutique/Silent Auctions	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America/Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

DCRW's only requirement is that you certify you are a Registered Republican by signing here, _____.

_____ \$40 Full Member

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