

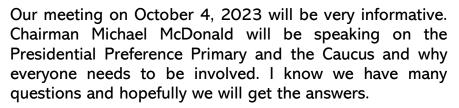
## **DCRW NEWS**

The Latest From Douglas County Republican Women

October 2023

## President's Message

s we approach October the weather has been cooling down quickly. I drove home last night on Highway 88 and there was snow on the sides of the road!!



The Roaring 20's Centennial Follies on October 7th is going to be a fun-filled evening with dancing lessons 1920's style by Tiffany, a costume contest, silent and live auctions, and dinner by Chef Remon of Woodett's. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, please contact Laura at <a href="mailto:alohalaura@me.com">alohalaura@me.com</a>.

Thank you to the ladies who were elected as delegates to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women Convention in Reno on October 21-22, 2023. We still have openings for you to attend. If you are interested, please contact me at <a href="mailto:bjr463@charter.net">bjr463@charter.net</a>

Stay well,

## Brenda

(On a personal note, thank you for the hugs, prayers and cards in memory of my sister, Kenita. It means a lot to our family.)



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: October 4th
Guest Speaker:
Michael McDonald

Nevada Republican Party Chairman (see page 2 for Chairman McDonald'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: October 1, 2023

To reserve your spot contact: Elinor Lacy at 415.985.5432 elinoralacy3@comcast.net

This Months Menn
Chili Size with
Burger Patty & Bun

Fruit Fluff Dessert



he 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:

- If possible, contact Gloria Darrington to let her know what you are bringing to auction off. Her email is gdarrington@charter.net OR
- 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.

## October Guest Speaker



ichael McDonald is the Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party serving his fifth term making him the longest serving Chairman, which began in 2012.

His prestigious career includes: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas City Council which also led him to serve as Mayor Pro Tem, and Chairman of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor Authority.

Michael earned a spotlight with the Justice Department when he and a number of officials sought to install electors in the 2022 elections for President Donald Trump.

Chairman McDonald will be speaking on the Presidential Preference Primary and the Caucus and why everyone needs to be involved.

## **Never Forget**

n all, 2,977 people (not counting the 19 hijackers) lost their lives on 9/11.

- All 246 passengers and crew aboard the four planes were killed.
- At the Pentagon, 125 people were killed.
- At the Twin Towers, 2,606 people died—then or later of injuries.
- When the first plane struck, an estimated 17,400 people were in the towers. Nobody survived above the impact zone in the North Tower, but 18 managed to escape from the floors above the impact zone in the South Tower.
- Citizens of 77 different countries were among the casualties.
- New York City lost 441 first responders.

Patriot Day was established to remember those who lost their lives. The flag of the United States is flown at half-staff at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments throughout the world; Americans are also encouraged to display flags in and outside their homes.



Statistics from BBC.com

### **Membership Report**

#### DCRW 2024 RENEWAL KICKOFF STARTS OCTOBER 4TH



special drawing for a \$25 gift certificate will take place at each of our meetings in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, October, November and December. Members unable to renew in October still have two

more opportunities to win! And for those who mail a renewal check, their names will go into

the following month's drawing. Our mailing address is: DCRW, P.O. Box 1214, Minden, NV 89423.

Your DCRW membership Committee has been preparing for our annual renewal kickoff for months. Beginning with the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be introducing and using our new membership application and brochure (see the application at the end of this newsletter).

All members must complete this application when renewing because of two new questions:

- Check here to Opt Out of <u>NAME</u> and <u>ADDRESS</u> from appearing in <u>Membership</u> Roster.
- Check here to Opt Out of <u>PICTURE</u> from appearing in <u>media, newsletters, etc.</u>

These options give our members who do not wish to be in our directory (or have their photos used in our newsletter) an opportunity to "Opt Out". Members who do not check "Opt Out" will be in the directory, and just maybe their photo

will be in a subsequent newsletter or club media. This will also be a good time to update our contact information for you especially if you have moved or changed cell numbers and/or email addresses.

Our November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will feature the launch of DCRW's reorganized Committees. You will want to be at this meeting to hear about the

committees and receive documentation to review at home. For those of you who may want to get more involved, this will be a great vehicle to use in matching your interests and talents to a committee. If you want a sneak peak, go to our website: www.dcrwnevada.com.

DCRW's membership currently stands at 119 full members and 47 associates. Three full members

renewed early: Diane Poyzer, Linda Hivert and Dana Englekirk. Also, one associate renewed early—Patricia Cafferata. Our new full members to welcome next month are Betsy Cole, Antoinette Casselberry, Barbie Sisneros and Valerie Wharton. Thank you, Ladies!!!

See you in October! Reminds me of a song—LOL.

Mo Karas

2nd Vice President—Membership

## Can You Lend a Helping Hand?

Renew for an

opportunity to win a

\$25 Gift Certificate

to Gardnerville's

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So, be sure to bring a

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members & \$20

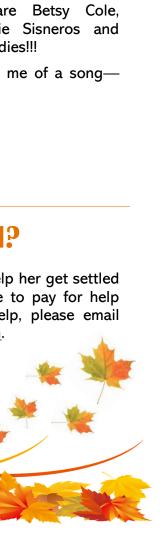
Associates

adies, as I mentioned in my last newsletter article, Sally Wiley has "returned home" to Gardnerville. She is living at The Château and is unable to drive. She would like rides to attend our meetings and is

also looking for someone to help her get settled in her new home. (She is able to pay for help getting settled.) If you can help, please email Sally at <u>Sallywiley1@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you,

Brenda





Cindy Arvayo and her furry friend volunteering their valued services at the Douglas County Republican Central Committee office.



# Caring for Our Members

Brenda Robertson, Kim Long,

Carol Colavecchio, Chris Golightly, Mary Porter, Joyce Holstein, Edie

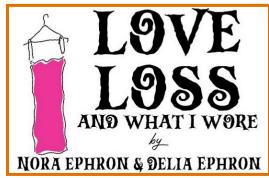
Augustine, and Ellie Lindberg.

If you know of a DCRW member 🗸 who could use a little encouragement or cheer, please contact Jean Tomlinson, our Sunshine

his month, cards were sent to Chair, to let her know. You can contact her at 775.267.2408.

> god is love. God is strength God is courage. God is comfort. God is avesome

eighbors, friends, Republican Women, University Women and one brave man—21 supported our local community theatre and went to Nora Ephron's play, "Love Loss and What I Wore" with lunch at Cook'd.





# Congratulations to Amy Burgans

ouglas County Clerk-Treasurer Amy Burgans was recently designated as a certified elections-registration administrator, the highest professional achievement for election officials in the country.

According to the program, Burgans participated in a multi-year course of study taught by the Auburn University's master in public administra-

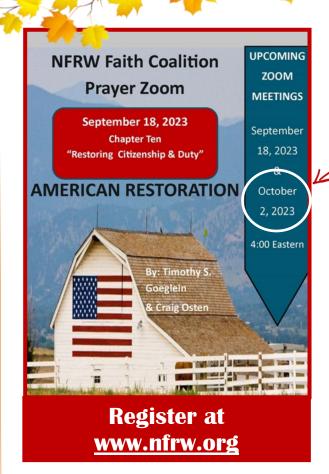
tion faculty in partnership with the National Association of Election Officials (commonly known as the Election Center). The intent is to professionalize the management elections administration, and to promote and preserve public trust in the democratic process.

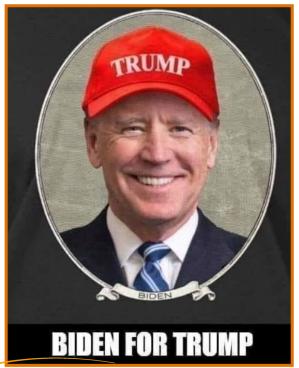
Amy is a 17-year resident of Doug-

las County, where she also raised her five children. In December 2020, she was appointed as the clerk-treasurer and won the election to keep her seat in 2022.

Amy is the only sitting elected clerk in Nevada to currently hold the election administrator certification. Burgans said she believes that this national certification program brings value to the citizens of Douglas County in providing fair and transparent elections.

This article is an abbreviation of the original article in the September 1, 2023 issue of the Record Courier. Click on this link to access the complete article: Amy Burgans







### **Nevada Election Information**

lections in Nevada are held every two years in even numbered years for national, state, and local offices. Primary elections are scheduled in the spring to select candidates for the general election in the fall.

#### **Primary Elections**

Federal/State Primary Elections are "CLOSED." That means if you chose Republican of Democrat as your party in your Voter Registration, you may vote only for candidates from your party for partisan offices such as President, Governor, Congress, and State Legislatures. You may also vote for non-partisan offices such as the mayor, judges, city council, and boards. If your party affiliation is other than Republican or Democrat, you may only vote in non-partisan contests. Nevada will have its first Presidential Preference Primary election in 2024, where each party will select its presidential candidate for the general election.

#### **General Election**

The winners of the primaries run in the general election. During this election, all voters may vote independent of political affiliation. Minor party candidates for federal and state offices are included on the ballot.

#### **Voting Process**

Voting is available on Election Day, and early voting periods are available for all elections. Contact your local County Clerk (Amy Burgans) or Registrar of Voters to find your local polling place.

Election	Election Date	Early Voting
Presidential Preferred Primary (PPP)	Tuesday, February 6, 2024	Sat. Jan. 27 thru Fri. Feb. 2
Primary Election	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Sat. May 25 thru Fri. June 7
General Election	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Sat. Oct. 19 thru Fri. Nov. 1

#### Mail-in Ballots

Mail-in ballots are sent to every registered voter. They must be postmarked or deposited in drop-off boxes by Election Day. Signature verification is conducted as they are received. Counties begin counting mail ballots in public fifteen days before Election Day, and must be completed on the seventh day following the election. Contact your county for drop-off box locations. FOR MORE INFORMATION click on this link: NVSOS Election Info



# 2023

## Calendar

### **Of Events**



#### **October**

Oct 04	DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
OCI 04	DCKW Lunch Meeting @ VCF Train
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 27-	Nevada Day Weekend
Oct 28	
Oct 28	CCRWs Nevada Day Pancake Breakfast
	Governor's Mansion
Oct 31	Halloween

#### **November**

Nov 01	DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
Nov 05	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 08	SNRW Lunch Meeting @ COD Casino
Nov 09	DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 6:30pm
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 23	Thanksgiving

#### **December**

Dec 06	DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
Dec 07	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec 07	Hanukkah (start)
Dec 13	SNRW Lunch Meeting @ COD Casino
Dec 14	DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 7:00pm
Dec 21	Winter Solstice
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 26	Kwanza (start)

# It Takes Strong Women to Run the DCRW!



# We Need Your Help!

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Advertising: Laura Gardner

Auditing: OPEN

Americanism: Virginia Starrett
Boutique: Gloria Darrington

Budget/Finance: Virginia Starrett

ByLaws: Virginia Starrett

Campaign/Points: Nancy Kjeldergaard

Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Cutshaw

Hospitality: OPEN

Legislative: Theresa DeGraffenreid

Newsletter: Judy Brooke

Public Relations Barbara Smallwood Scholarships: Brenda Robertson

Ways & Means: OPEN

#### **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. bjr463@charter.net



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.

# Douglas County Republican Women 2022/23 Board

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President: Brenda Robertson

1st Vice President: Maxine Rodowicz

2nd Vice President: Mo Karas

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Treasurer: Tina Neppl

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Dick Schwabe
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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.



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religious holiday I didn't know much about until recently occurs this year on September 24th. That is the day in 2023 those who are of the Jewish faith will observe Yom Kippur, that faith's most

solemn day in its calendar. Yom Kippur translates as "Day of Atonement" in English. The day has many associated rituals, such as fasting and wearing white, and it is intended to be a time of repentance for sins and a time of thoughtful selfreflection.

One resource states, "Yom Kippur is the day on which we are instructed to divorce ourselves as completely as humanly possible from the mundane world in which we live, in order to devote ourselves with all our hearts and minds to our relationship with the Divine."



I can certainly see how this kind of purposeful accountability in one's relationship with God would be of great benefit especially when the "mundane world in which we live" has so much in it to cause us despair and draw us away from our faith.

I don't know about you, but I need reminding, "God is on His throne," pretty often. It is through appreciating His mercy, grace, and unbounding love that we find peace.

Virginia Starrett Chaplain







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Join Nevada's premiere state think tank to discuss the perils of Ranked Choice Voting and your role in preserving liberty!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 1PM

South Valleys Library - Courtside Room 15650A Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 5PM

Spanish Springs Library - Paiute Room 7100A Pyramid Highway Sparks, NV 89436

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 6PM

Raley's Community Room 1630 Robb Dr Reno, NV 89523



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## DCRW Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

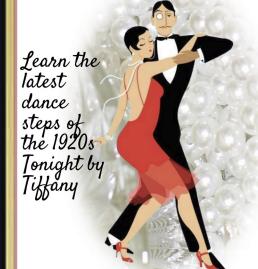
# ROARING 20s

Centennial Tollies

Saturday, October 7th

5-8 P.M.

**CVIC Hall, Minden** 





Catered by Chef Remon of Woodett's

\*RESERVE AN EXCLUSIVE TABLE FOR 8 ~ \$600 \*First Served ~ Two Bottles of Wine on Table

Check your violin case at the door!

Costume Contest

Silent/Live Auctions

Please call with any questions 808-469-0515

## Nevada Federation of Republican Women convention 2023 Save these dates! Election of Friday, Oct. 20 State Board Meeting Officers Saturday, Oct. 21 State Convention Sunday, Oct. 22 Prayer Breakfast Committee **HOTEL RESERVATION** Reports NOW BEING TAKEN Budget Regents Meeting Bylaws Exciting, Informative Speakers! watch our website for details NvFRW.org.' scan here 🗼

Date of Application:



## **Douglas County Republican Women**

Membership Applicati	<u>ion / Renew</u>	<u>rai</u> ror	m
YOU MUST BE A REGISTERE	D REPUBLICAN T	O JOIN	
We hold monthly luncheons with interesting activities throughout the year. Memberships	• •	•	
NEW Full Member: \$40  Associate Member: \$20  (Associate Members are women belonging to another Republican Women's Club or are a Republican man Provide name of Primary Club – Associate Members only:	RENEW Ful Junior Men (9th – 12 grade) Birth Mo	<u>nber: \$0</u>	
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I want to help with:

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