



Southern Hills Republican Women



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Blugis	6th
Nancy Loesch	8th
Donna Lakers	9th
Lynn Armanino	11th
Shirley Zeiner	11th
Blanche Auspitz	12th
Barbara Principato	18th
Kay Frank	19th
Ann Andersen	20th
Luci Russell	23rd
Lu Friel	26th
Kathleen Vonderache	27th
Rose Cantada	29th

If you have a birthday in June and don't see your name on this list, it's because I don't know the date of your birthday. Send me an e-mail so I can complete my records. viginiafaye@cox.net



JUNE LUNCHEON

JUNE 28, 2011

Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki

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One of only two statewide elected Republicans in office, Brian Krolicki is in the know on everything that is going on in Carson City. He presides over the Senate and is head of the Nevada Commission on Development and Tourism, where his job is to find ways to bring tourists, businesses and jobs to Nevada. He also chairs the Reno-Tahoe Winter Games Coalition which is dedicated to bringing the Olympic Games back to Lake Tahoe. .

A familiar face to most Nevadans as a result of his many years of distinguished public service, in 2006, after having successfully served as State Treasurer for two terms, he won his election to serve as Nevada's 33rd Lieutenant Governor, and was re-elected to his second term in November 2010. His office is located just down the hall from the Governor's and is right in the middle of everything that is going on. He can give you the inside scoop on how the budget deal was made and on what is happening on redistricting

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS

June 23rd

RESERVATION INFORMATION: PLACE: Buckman's Grill, 2600 Hampton Road, Henderson, NV 89052.

TIME: Room open at 10:45, lunch is served at 11:30. Make your \$22.00 check payable to SHRW and mail it to Donna Lakers, 1817 Tarrant City Drive Henderson, NV 616-0056. Or drop off your check in the mail box by the door at 2001 Di Pinto Avenue, at the corner of Hampton and Di Pinto.



CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS!!!!

June 7th Local and County Elections

June 18th Nv. Republican Party Central Committee Meeting—Carson City

June 28th SHRW Luncheon—Lt Governor Brian Krolicki

July 9 Conservative Leadership Conference and Republican Presidential
& 10th Candidates' Debate at the M Resort www.clc2011.com

July 26th SHRW Luncheon—This is a new luncheon that has been added to our
schedule. Our speaker/s will be the candidates for CD 3

Aug 23rd SHRW Luncheon—Senator Dean Heller

Sept 13th Special Election for CD 2 Congressional Seat (Maybe)

Sept 24th & 25th SHRW trip to Reagan Library—Simi Valley, CA.

Sept 27th SHRW Luncheon—Commander Kirk Lippold of the USS Cole

Sept 30th National Federation Convention Kansas City, Missouri

Oct 8th Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Convention—Minden, NV

Oct 18th Western Republican Leadership Conference Debate

Oct 25th SHRW Luncheon

Thinking of you

Do you know someone in our club who is ill, has suffered a loss, or could just use a little cheering up? Please let our Sunshine Lady, Doris Federwisch, know so she can send greetings from our club. You can contact Doris at 616-3011 or haldor51@cox.net

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK AND THE WEB!!!

Thanks to the hard work of Lynn Armanino, we are reaching out to the world through FACEBOOK. Go to facebook.com and look for us at SHRW Henderson Republican Women and see the latest postings. If you like what you see, click on the "LIKE" button. If you don't like it, let Lynn know what you would like to see.

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NFRW NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Federation of Republican Women is holding its convention in Kansas City, MO this year on September 28th through October 2nd. The President of every club is a delegate to this convention. In addition, depending on the size of their membership, each state federation can send additional delegates and alternates. Our state federation elected its delegates and alternate delegates at the Spring Board Meeting in Carson City on May 21st. Virginia Finnegan was elected as a delegate and Kathy Matson was elected as an alternate delegate. They will be representing your club and the state federation at the convention in Kansas City along with our club President, Daryll Ann Carter-Sulliman. Congratulations to Virginia and Kathy. You don't have to be a delegate to attend the convention. Any member of our club is welcome to attend.

NvFRW STATE CONVENTION—OCTOBER 8TH

The state federation's bi-annual convention will be held in Minden, Nevada this year. Nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Minden is a charming small town just minutes away from beautiful Lake Tahoe. Our club will be able to send at least 19 delegates to the convention. We are considering joining with other local clubs and hiring a bus to drive us to Minden.

Our delegates will be selected at our August meeting. If you would like to become a delegate, contact Virginia Finnegan either by phone (270-0425) or by e-mail (virginiafaye@cox.net).

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www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com Our new web site!!!!

www.clarkgop.org Clark County Republican Party www.nv.gov Official web site State of Nevada

www.nvfrw.org Nevada Federation of Republican Women

www.nfrw.org National Federation of Republican Women (user name: federation; password: nfrw1938)

www.anthemrepublicans.com Sun City Anthem Republican Special Interest Group

BUY AMERICAN CAMPAIGN (or at least not made in China)

Our club is launching a campaign to encourage all our members and their friends to buy "Made in the USA" products. When you are in the grocery store or the department store, check the boxes and labels of the products you are buying. You will find that 90% of the products are manufactured outside our country and probably 60% are manufactured in China. Take an extra minute and look for a substitute that is made in our country, or at least not made in China, even if it costs a little more. ABC News reports that if each of us just spent an additional \$3.33 each year on "Made in the USA" products we would generate 10,000 new jobs in our country. If you can't find what you want that is "Made in the USA", complain to the clerk and the store manager. If enough of us complain, maybe something will be done. Also, whenever you find a foreign product that is not well made and/or doesn't live up to your expectations, report your displeasure.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

Since our last newsletter, 7 new members and 2 new associate member have joined our club. We are very pleased to welcome these Republican friends. When you see them at our upcoming meetings, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

NEW MEMBERS: Cheryl Kelly-Bennett, Betty Mauer, Barbara Principato, Cheryl Spencer, Diane Stephens, Linda Vickers, Minerva Wimperis

NEW ASSOICATE MEMBERS: Norman Bennett, Tiger Helgelien

We have 195 Regular Members. 58 of them are new members and 137 are renewals. We have 30 Associate Members. 13 are new and 17 are renewals. 48 of our members from 2010 have not renewed for 2011. If you have not sent in your renewal check to Donna Lak-ers, do so now. (\$25.00 for Regular Members, \$15.00 for Associates)

Don't Miss the Bus to the
Ronald Reagan Library

Bus Leaves Sun City Anthem Parking Lot
 8:00 AM – Saturday, September 24th
 Returns Sunday Evening, September 25th

\$90.00 Per Person Serves as your Reservation and includes:

- Round Trip Bus Fare to Simi Valley, California
- Box Lunch Under the Wings of Air Force One at the Library
- 2 Days Entrance into the Library
- Beverages and Snacks on the Bus
- Wine, Cheese & Crackers at the Hotel Saturday Evening

**You Must Call to Make Your Own Room Reservations
 There is No Elevator—If You Cannot Take Stairs- Specify 1st Floor**

Call the Posada Royale 805-584-6300

**Mention The Southern Hills Republican Women’s Club
 to Receive the Special Rate of
 \$103.40 Per Night**

Either 2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed – Max of 4 People to a Room

Please Send your \$90.00 check made out to SHRW (including the information requested below) to Secure Your Reservation to: Carolyn von Gortler - 2604 Centerville Ct., Henderson, 89052 or phone 914-3730.

**Checks must be received no later than July 31, 2011
 GET ON BOARD! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Choice of Sandwich: Turkey _____ Black Forest Ham _____



HECK IS IN THE HOUSE By: Lisa Heck

May has been quite a busy month for the Hecks, both in DC and our district. Recently, Joe was working overtime on bills, some required hours of late-night debate. Working on the nation's budget is a full time job in itself, one that necessitates clear thought and careful consideration of all the facts. Not surprisingly, Democrats are bent on skewing key facts to best fit their strategy of overcoming a Republican-controlled House. But fear not my fellow conservatives, our fabulous Representatives are having none of that. They demand transparency and honest discussion within the chambers. Mistruths are corrected on the record, juvenile outbursts are not tolerated, and social decorum that requires civility is expected.

In watching some of the debates, I am amazed by the ever-courteous manner in which the Republican Chairs of various committees run their meetings, despite the often inserted snarky remarks or name calling by lawmakers on the other side. I am proud of the capacity our leaders have to move forward with intelligent dialog while refraining from getting forced into petulant disputes. It is precisely this method of assembly that allows Joe to succeed in getting our country back on track. Some of the exciting happenings in DC include Joe being named chair of the Sub Committee on Intelligence, he is the only freshman to hold such a title, and accompanying Speaker Boehner on a key visit to the Middle East to assess our progress, re-evaluate our strategies and observe first-hand the results of our involvement. In addition, Joe was able to spend time with our troops and extend our appreciation for their dedication and sacrifices.

I have been busy here in District 3 representing Joe while he is in DC by attending some great events, including the Congressional Art Competition. The winner in each Congressional District will have their artwork on display for one year in the tunnel between the House and Senate for all to see! The winner for District Three was Janelle McCarthy from Liberty High School. I also recently attended a host of events in DC for congressional spouses, including the First Lady's Luncheon which was organized by the Republican spouses this year. It was a lovely event with over 2000 attendees. The biggest applause of the afternoon was given to none other than our 'first lady', Debbie Boehner, wife of the Speaker of the House. Ever so gracious, she wowed the room with her easy manner and ability to hit almost every table to say hello and welcome the guests. It was quite clear she stole the show that day.

As we approach June, there are many bills that need to be drafted, debated, and voted on. If you do not receive updates, I encourage you to sign up at <https://heck.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter> to stay informed on Congressional developments.

Don't forget!!! Congressman Heck's staff are at Sun City Anthem Center the third Wednesday of every month. If you need help with any agency of the federal government, this is the place to get it. His staff will also be assisting people from CD 2 until a new Congressman is elected. The next date is: June 15th, 8 am -12 noon. No appointment necessary.



DID YOU KNOW? by Sydney Ingram Women Warriors—through the ages.....

During the war of 1812 in Massachusetts, Rebecca and Abigail Bates came to be known as the "ARMY OF TWO." They lived with their parents in Scituate on Cedar Point where their father manned a lighthouse meant to protect the town and harbor. One day when their father was gone, the sisters spotted a British frigate. Knowing that the British had recently raided Scituate burning many American ships, the girls knew that they must find a way to alert the regiment and warn the people that the British were returning. It looked too late as the British ship had already dropped anchor and launched two barges full of soldiers. Undeterred, the sisters found a way. Taking a drum and a fife, Rebecca and Abigail hid unseen in the dunes. One played the fife and one played the drum. The British soon recognized the detested American tune "Yankee Doodle." Not knowing how many soldiers awaited them behind the dunes, the British soon retreated. They were true heroes and from that day on Rebecca and Abigail became known as the "Army of Two."

Now it's on to the Civil War. As usual there were many women who served as doctors, nurses, and Union and Confederate soldiers and even spies. As was true in the Revolutionary War, many of these women fought disguised as men and fought alongside their fathers, brothers, husbands, and lovers.

One of my favorite is Dr. Mary Edwards (1832-1919), the first woman to receive the Medal of Honor for her service during the Civil War. She was a proponent of women's rights and dress reform--especially the wearing of bloomers. She graduated from Syracuse Medical College in 1855. She served in the Union Army, first as a nurse and spy, and finally in 1862 was commissioned as an army surgeon. She served in many battles including the Battle of Bull Run, Battle of Chickamauga, and Battle of Atlanta. She also spent time as a POW.

Andrew Jackson awarded her the Medal of Honor in 1865. In 1917 the government revoked 900 Medal of Honors but Dr. Walker refused to return hers and wore it until her death in 1919. In 1977 President Jimmy Carter restored her medal posthumously. (For additional information see J.J. Lewis.com)



SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT:

A recent article in Congressman Joe Heck's newsletter sets the record straight on the House Republican plan to save Medicare. 1. Every person 55 years old, or older, is completely exempt from any changes to Medicare., 2. the plan does not make Medicare a voucher system. Makes it more like Medicare Part D., 3. The Medicare Trustee reports that Medicare will be bankrupt in 2024., 4. The changes provide greater benefits to those poorer and sicker, and fewer benefits to those richer and healthier, but only for those under age 55.



In May we traveled to Carson City, to attend the NvFRW Spring Board Meeting and to participate in the federation's Legislative Day. We also attended the 60th Anniversary Party of the Carson City Republican Women and visited with a former charter member of our club and its first Chaplain, Marti Cockell. Here are some of the pictures from that visit.



Members attending: Daryll Ann Carter-Sulliman, Nickie Diersen, Virginia Finnegan, Donna Lakers, Kathy Matson, Joan Patrick and Michele Turner