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Oh Come All Ye Faithful!

**Incline Village-Crystal Bay
Republican Women**

*Christmas Holiday Luncheon
and Installation of 2018 Officers*

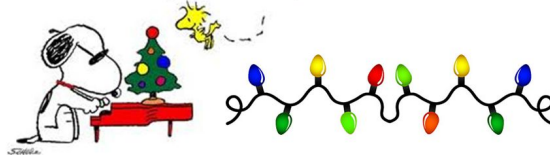
by Lisa Krasner, Assemblywoman

Tuesday, December 12th

At The Chateau in Incline Village

11:30 Social – 12:00 Noon Lunch

\$25 per person with advance
reservations, \$30 without



Please RSVP to Shirley Appel
at mrsradar@aol.com or (cell) 818-266-4402
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There was very little to cheer about in Nevada, even though Republican losses across the country were much less than is typical in mid-term elections. We are pleased and fortunate that our State Senator

Ben Kieckhefer and our Assemblywoman and club member Lisa Krasner were reelected, but otherwise, we certainly have our work cut out for us!

Such was the message of our two speakers in November. Peter Krueger is a partner with our associate member Mendy Elliott in Capitol Partners, a prominent state and regional lobbying firm. The second speaker, Miranda Hoover, was known to our club through her work as president of the College Republicans at the University of Nevada, Reno and is now legislative director of Capitol Partners and state chair of the Young Republicans. It was lovely to see Miranda again in her new professional capacity!

Our speakers pointed out that our narrowly reelected Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske “will have an uphill battle,” since Question 5 passed overwhelmingly. Question 5, sometimes called the “motor-voter law,” requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to automatically register people to vote unless they choose to OPT OUT in writing. This is an invitation to voter fraud in a state like Nevada that allows illegal immigrants to get driver’s licenses. Questions 2 and 4 will negatively impact state sales tax revenue, causing a budget deficit in addition to the one Democrats will cause by adding to state spending. Question 2 exempts all feminine hygiene products from sales tax and will cause a loss of state sales tax revenue estimated at between \$4 and \$7 million, which is big money in Nevada state government. Experts were unable even to estimate how much state revenue will be lost because of the passage of Question 4, which exempts medical devices from all taxes.

Our speakers expect the 2019 Legislative Session to be very difficult. All 41 bills vetoed by Governor Sandoval in 2017 will become law, since the Democrats will have

over two-thirds of the Assembly and depending on the outcome of a recount in Las Vegas, may have a two-thirds majority in the Senate as well – in addition, of course, to the governorship. Many of these bills will hurt small business in Nevada, as will the Democrats’ reported plans to impose the Commerce Tax (otherwise known as the gross receipts tax) on businesses grossing (not netting) as little as two or three million dollars per year. May I ask you, our members, to pay attention to the Legislative Alerts that our Club and Federation Chair Yolanda Knaak will send you, respond to them, and learn from Yolanda how to advocate effectively for or against proposed legislation?

Peter and Miranda urged us to focus on winning the 2020 elections, since the 2021 legislature will redistrict congressional, state senate and state assembly seats. The GOP must attract more young people, including people from demographics not traditionally thought of as Republican. We must find a way to talk to each other without alienating each other. We must find positive things we can agree on. Republicans must speak with one voice and work as a team, as the Democrats do. We cannot allow the extreme wing of the Democratic Party to destroy Nevada’s wellbeing and prosperity!

Patricia Moser Morris

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day, is



observed annually in the United States on December 7, to remember and honor the 2,403 citizens of the United States who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941.



You're invited to the Installation of Officers for 2019

An Updated Profile of
LISA KRASNER



Lisa Krasner, our member and state assemblywoman, has just been reelected to a second two-year term, one of the unfortunately few Republicans to win on November 6th in Nevada. Lisa will also do an encore as our

installing officer at the club's December 11th Christmas/Holiday party, when she will install our 2019 officers, and we will be able to congratulate her personally on her reelection!

Lisa distinguished herself during her previous term in the Assembly, winning not one but two national awards for her leadership in passing AB 145, which extended the statute of limitations for child victims of sexual abuse, into law during the 2017 Legislative Session. Lisa was one of only 25 women nationwide to be honored for "Outstanding Leadership" by the Governing Institute under its "Women in Government Leadership Program." Lisa was chosen because of her outstanding performance in her current role, the leadership she has demonstrated throughout her career, her personal integrity, her deep commitment to public service, her concern and caring about the role of women in government and her specific and documented accomplishments and successes.

Lisa was also honored with the "Outstanding Elected Women of Excellence Award" by the National Federation of Women Legislators as a woman who has passed recent legislation of regional or national significance and works tirelessly, breaking down barriers and overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles, to serve her community.

In the coming 2019 Nevada Legislative Session, Lisa will hold the second highest leadership position in the Assembly Republican Caucus, serving as the Minority Whip. The Whip assists the party leadership in managing the party's legislative program on the Assembly floor by providing a communications network for the Republican members and mobilizing them for important party measures coming up for a vote.

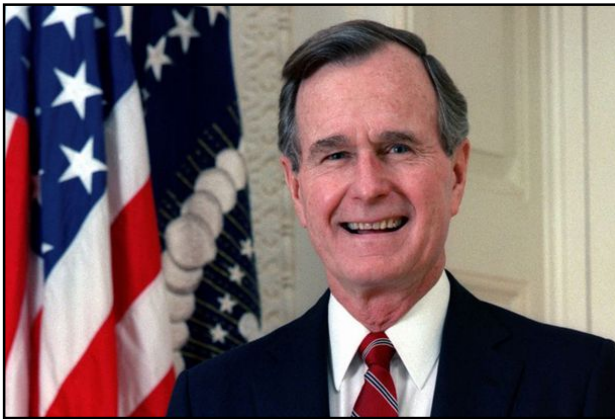
Lisa Krasner learned her work ethic from her father, who immigrated to the United States the legal way. He stood in line, filled out the forms, taught himself how to read, write and speak English, and worked hard to provide for his family. From her father, Lisa learned that she could accomplish anything if she worked hard enough; and she learned the importance of education, working her way through UCLA and law school. She has taught Political Science, the United States Constitution, the Nevada Constitution, Advocacy and Mediation, State and Local Political Processes, Critical Thinking, and Business Law as a member of the faculty of the University of Phoenix. She currently teaches courses on the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions in the Political Science Department of Truckee Meadows Community College.

Lisa believes in creating strong communities. She has served as a Commissioner on the State of Nevada Commission on Aging and Disability, a member of the Nevada Commission on Aging Subcommittee Concerning Legislative Issues and a Commissioner for the City of Reno's Recreation and Parks Commission, among other community service positions. During the 2017 Legislative Session, Lisa served on four committees: Judiciary; Education; Corrections, Parole and Probation; and Natural Resources and Mining. During the interim session, Lisa served on the Legislative Committee for Veterans, Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, as well as the Administration of Justice Committee.





Tribute to George H. W. Bush



Our nation is indebted to 41st President for lifetime of public service and accomplishment

Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement on the passing of President George H. W. Bush.

“The National Federation of Republican Women and Republican women across our nation are deeply saddened and moved by the passing of our 41st President, George Herbert Walker Bush.

“President Bush was the last president from the Greatest Generation, and he exemplified its character, resolve and patriotism. A decorated combat pilot, President Bush served as our nation’s youngest naval aviator in World War II. After decades of public service, he became the faithful partner of President Ronald Reagan. Together, they renewed America’s faith and optimism and faced down the tyranny of Soviet communism.

“President Bush’s near 75-year marriage to First Lady Barbara Bush was a true partnership. Their devotion to their family, as well as their lifelong dedication to public service, continues to serve as an inspiration to our nation.

“The NFRW’s deepest sympathies are with the entire Bush Family, who have lost both their patriarch and their matriarch this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.”



National Wreaths Across America Day, December 15, 2018

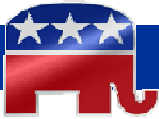
Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

History

In 1992 Morrill Worcester and his business Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, had a surplus of wreaths toward the end of the holiday season. Years before as a young boy, Worcester had visited Arlington National Cemetery in our nation’s capital. The experience had reminded him through his life of the sacrifice some had made in order for others, including himself, to succeed and flourish. Plans were made to lay the wreaths in honor of Veterans at an older, less visited section of Arlington National Cemetery. Volunteers stepped forward to help deliver and place the wreaths.

In 2007, the Wreaths Across America non-profit group was founded. The event has expanded to all 50 states to lay wreaths at veterans cemeteries to remember our fallen heroes, honor those who serve and teach our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families.

This year Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican women donated eight wreaths. We all have a debt to our veterans that we can never repay, and to their families as well who also serve.



THE NFRW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE

90-DAY RENEWAL CHALLENGE

LET'S KEEP BUILDING OUR FEDERATION!

OCT 1 - DEC 31

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS WHO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019 WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN AN OFFICIAL PRIZE FROM THEIR STATE FEDERATION.

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT YOUR STATE PRESIDENT

Sp Adobe Spark

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women’s group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and inform the media.

NvFRW Member Alert

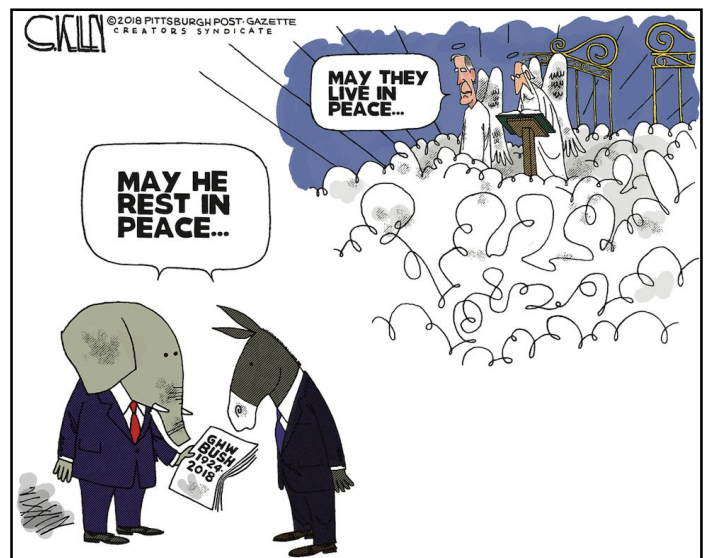
The holidays are upon us, but there are two important national issues I need to update you on. Thank you for all the times you've contacted your legislators. You have made a difference in our nation!

Action: If you agree that this is an important bill that needs to be pushed through before the new Congress starts and if you feel led, please call your current House of Representatives Member and ask for a YES vote.

Yolanda Knaak
NvFRW Legislative Chair

1. HR 7059 Build the Wall, Enforce the Law Act is a bill that we need pushed through BEFORE the new year when the New Democrat House of Representatives start.

The **Build the Wall, Enforce the Law Act of 2018** (H.R. 7059) is a U.S. Congressional bill to fund President Donald Trump's border wall along the Mexico–United States border and to follow federal immigration law. Estimated at \$23.4 billion, the bill, along with the \$1.6 billion from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, would amount to the \$25 billion projected to complete the larger and fortified wall. The bill was introduced on October 12, 2018 by House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, who stated that "President Trump's election was a wakeup call to Washington. The American people want us to build the wall and enforce the law. Maintaining strong borders is one of the basic responsibilities of any nation. For too long, America has failed in this responsibility."





Membership Application

New Member Renewing Membership

If you receive this application/renewal form via email, please print a copy and mail with your check to the address below.

NAME as it appears on VOTER REGISTRATION:

NAME as it appears on your NAMETAG: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS(es): _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone with Area Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Birthday: Month _____ Date _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

PLEASE PRINT

MEMBERSHIP STATUS, PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Active \$35 any woman registered as a Republican

Associate \$15, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,

_____ OR any man registered as a Republican

PRIMARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

Art or Graphic Art Work

Fundraising

Greeter at Meetings

Budget/Finance

Membership

Legislative

Bylaws

Publicity

Phone Committee

Campaign Work

Public Relations

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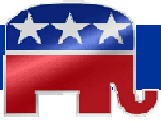
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Always more information for you at our website: ivcbrw.org



Republican Women Celebrate Historic Wins in Midterm Elections



Blackburn



Ivey



Noem



Reynolds



Miller

Congratulations, Marsha Blackburn, elected to the US Senate (Tennessee) Gov. Kay Ivey (Alabama), Gov. Kristi Noem (South Dakota), Gov. Kim Reynolds (Iowa) and Carol Miller (newly elected Republican in West Virginia's 3rd District.

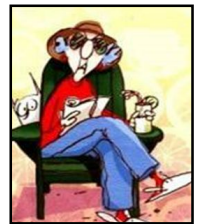
most Republican women incumbents won reelection.

“President Trump and Republicans have a lot to savor today,” Rushton said. “We held back the so-called Democrat blue wave to a ripple, gaining seats in the U.S. Senate and retaining many of our crucial state offices and legislative chambers. Thank you to Republican women across the nation for working tirelessly for victories in your states and communities. Your grassroots efforts are second to none.”

An Americanism Message from MAXINE! *(Not Maxine Waters)*

Minorities, we need to show more sympathy for these people:

- They travel miles in the heat. They risk their lives crossing a border.
- They don't get paid enough wages.
- They do jobs that others won't do or are afraid to do.
- They live in crowded conditions among a people who speak a different language.
- They rarely see their families, and they face adversity all day ~ every day.



I'm not talking about illegal aliens – I'm talking about our troops!

Doesn't it seem strange that so many are willing to lavish all kinds of social benefits on illegals, but don't always remember that it's more important to support our troops? Wouldn't it be great if we took the \$360,000,000,000 (that's billion) we spend on illegal aliens every year, and spent it on our great American warriors!



The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) is celebrating the historic elections of several Republican women to federal and statewide office.

Marsha Blackburn is the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Tennessee, and Kristi Noem will be the first woman governor of South Dakota. Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey and Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds were elected to their first full terms. Ivey is Alabama's first female Republican governor, and Reynolds is Iowa's first female governor.

“We are proud of the distinguished leadership and successful candidacies of these Republican women, and we are proud of their commitment to our organization,” NFRW President Jody Rushton said. “We look forward to continuing to work with them after they take office in January.”

The NFRW is also celebrating the election of at least one new Republican woman to Congress. Carol Miller was elected in West Virginia's 3rd district.

In addition to Noem, at least 10 new Republican women were elected to statewide executive office, including lieutenant governors Jeanette Nunez of Florida, Janice McGeachin of Idaho and Pamela Evette of South Carolina, and more than 165 new Republican women were elected to state legislatures. Moreover, despite a few disappointments,



Merry Christmas to One and All!



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December Member Birthdays

Jane Barnhart	3
Joanellen Slocumb	4
Earline Jones	6
Micki Napp	9
Elisa Bernt	11
Patti Clark	12
Cheryl Haney	26
Holly Racich	27
Carol Buck	28
Sara Schmitz	28



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