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## FALL INTO FASHION

September 10th 2019  
 11:30a - 3:30p  
 at the Chateau,  
 Includes :  
 Fashion Show, Lunch  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Not only will our "Fall Into Fashion" Show feature exquisite fashions from Boutique Elegante, each of the evening outfits shown will be paired with a FABULOUS fur from William Furs. And we will have a special –

dare I say sumptuous? – lunch consisting of a garden salad, chicken piccata with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables, and brownies with caramel sauce for dessert. See Linda's article on page 3 for more details!

**Buzz Patterson did NOT mince words!** Our August speaker, Colonel Buzz Patterson, former military aide to President Bill Clinton, drew an audience of over a hundred people who hot hung on his every word. And he did not mince words.

**On Bill Clinton:**

"He was not equipped to be our commander-in-chief because he wouldn't make decisions.... Tens of thousands of Kurds, our allies, were murdered because Clinton preferred to watch a golf tournament rather than give the go-ahead to our military to save them.... We had multiple chances to get Osama Bin Laden but Clinton wouldn't give the go-ahead.... Clinton sexually molested a flight attendant, a young Air Force staff sergeant, on Air Force One, and I had to tell him to apologize to her.... On the morning the Monica Lewinsky story broke nationally, Clinton told me that he had lost the nuclear codes as long ago as three months! He was more afraid that the press would find this out than he was concerned about having lost the codes!"

**On Hillary Clinton:**

"The most vindictive, evil person I have ever met.... Hillary does not like the military. She wanted to ban military uniforms from the White House at the beginning of the Clintons' reelection campaign.... retired from the airlines because I wanted to do all I could to prevent her from becoming commander-in-chief.

**On the Clintons' relationship:**

"It was mostly business-like.... I never saw a tender moment between them. They had separate beds, and when they were on the road, they usually had separate rooms."

**On contemporary politics:**

"There's rot on both sides [Republican and Democrat]. Character does matter.... This country does not have the right people in leadership.... We need more outsiders, federal term limits and no pensions for senators and members of the House of Representatives.... A whole different ruling class is being created in D.C. We have too many politicians and not enough outsiders.... 'The Squad' is driving the Democratic Party way, way, to the left – the socialist left. We must enforce our borders; we must know who is coming into our country. To quote Victor Davis Hanson, California is becoming a 4th world country. It's time to clean it up. President Trump's focus in 2020 is getting back the House [of Representatives]. All this is why I am running for Congress in California...."

**On Donald Trump:**

"A very strong commander in chief.... Decisive.... He knows how to lead."

See you at the fashion show on September 10th!

*Patricia Moser Morris*



Club President Patricia Moser Morris met with "President Trump" recently at the Republican Women of Reno's "Mad Hatter Tea Party."



## “Fall Into Fashion” with the IV/CB Republican Women!

By Linda Lorraine Smith,  
*Immediate Past President*

**W**ant to look your best? Who doesn't, and there is no better opportunity to enhance your wardrobe than by attending the 2019 “**Fall into Fashion**” show hosted by the Incline Village/ Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club.



This year's luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 10th starting at 11:30 AM at the Chateau. With us in mind, the Fashion Show will feature clothing and accessories provided by **Boutique Elegante** and furs provided by **William Furs**, both of Reno. The models are members of our and nearby Republican Women's clubs. In addition to a delicious lunch and a no-host bar, there will be a raffle for a wide variety of up-scale gifts (think champagne or ruby earrings!) and a special discount of 10 percent on clothing and fur purchases for those attending the event. Exquisite centerpieces are being designed by club member Earline Jones and also will be available for purchase.

The proceeds from this event help support the Incline High School Scholarship program, “We the People,” the Veterans Guest House in Reno, Wreaths Across America (for the gravesites of veterans), the “Kids and Horses” equine therapy program, and gifts to the local library and hospital auxiliary – all part of the community-support activities of the IV/CB Republican Women's Club.



Boutique Elegante is owned and operated by Terri O'Brien and is located at 3350 Lakeside Court in the Moana West Annex shopping center. Terri's sense of style is impeccable, and her ever-changing array of fashions provides choices ranging from casual attire and

cruise wear to evening elegance.

This year, Terri is partnering with William Furs, located at 3370 Lakeside in the same shopping center.

The 10,000-plus square foot showroom offers a unique selection of magnificent furs, cashmere, and fine leather coats for both men and women. William Furs can also handle storage, cleaning, repairs, appraisals, and alterations of the furs you already have. And they even have fur coat rentals for those special occasions when you want to “up” your look!

**Fall into Fashion** tickets cost \$60 and are available at the Potlatch store in Raley's Shopping Center in Incline Village, or from any of our IVCBRW Board members listed on our website ([ivcbrw.org](http://ivcbrw.org)). These Board members are also listed on the first page of this newsletter.

Space is limited, advance reservations are required, and advance purchases are highly recommended. **For reservations call Kathi Congistre at 775-831-4360 or email her at [KathiCon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:KathiCon@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, September 6th.**

See you, in style, on September 10th!!

### ABOUT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**I**f you haven't already done so, please renew your membership in the IV/CB Republican Women's Club for 2019. We've had great speakers so far this year with more to come, as you can see from our remaining event calendar page 9. Each speaker helps to educate and prepare us for the upcoming 2020 elections.



Please send in your membership payment and application (see page 10) to P.O. Box 3009 Incline Village, NV 89450, along with your check for \$35. Remember that your husband can join IVCB Republican Women as well as an associate member for \$15.

*Shirley Appel*

Second Vice President, Membership Chairman



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Our August 13, 2019 buffet dinner with Lt. Col. Buzz Patterson was a great success.



Associate members Paul Smith and Don Wexler.



Left to right: Club member Millie Carter, Newsletter Editor Susan Schnetz, and Regents Chair Lorri Waldman.



Associate members John Congistre and George Del Carlo.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Club 2nd Vice President Shirley Appel, Treasurer Kathi Congistre and Parliamentarian Connie Skidmore checked in the attendees.



Left to right: Club members Gail Arnold and Helen Riedstra and friend Jessa Doll.



Club member Susie Homola with Scholarship Chair Claire "Conessa" Price and Susie's daughter Rachael, winner of our 2018 college scholarship.



Right to left. Club member Weesie Daniel, husband Charlie and their guests.



## 2020: The Year of the Women – for Trump

By Lauren DeBellis Appell

Here's the little secret the mainstream media doesn't want to talk about — women support President Trump. They're supporting him with their wallets and they'll support him at the polls in 2020.

The Center for Responsive Politics, which uses Federal Election Commission data, found that during the first three months of 2019 the number of women who donated to President Trump's 2020 reelection campaign topped the number of women who donated to any Democratic candidate running for president, accounting for more than 45 percent of all individual donations.

That means President Trump had more female donors than Kamala Harris, more than Elizabeth Warren, more than Amy Klobuchar, more than Kirsten Gillibrand, and more than Tulsi Gabbard. In fact, wrap your head around this: More women donated to President Trump than to all of the female candidates combined.

That little fact is enough to trigger the left's Trump Derangement Syndrome and implode the media's biased heads.

Hillary let her presidential aspirations in 2016 ride on a campaign strategy that essentially told the country they should vote for her over Trump simply because she's "not him." Her flawed strategy failed, and the country decided they weren't "with her" after all, even at a time when then-candidate Trump was a political crashout – an unknown in the world of politics. With no voting or governing record to vouch for him, he was essentially asking voters to take him at his word.

In 2016, President Obama mocked Trump on the campaign trail for promising job growth: "He just says, 'Well, I'm going to negotiate a better deal.' Well, what, how exactly are you going to negotiate that? What magic wand do you have?"

Turns out he didn't need a magic wand. It didn't take long for the country to find out what happens when you elect a

president who isn't a professional politician, one who blows up the scripted talking points and just does what he says he's going to do – stuff gets done. Alakazam!

President Trump now has a record of success, which includes a booming economy with more jobs and higher take-home pay across the board. Unemployment is at a record low, including for Hispanic-Americans and veterans, and women are seeing the lowest unemployment rate since 1953.

Now it seems the 2020 crop of Democratic presidential hopefuls are gearing up to recycle the same flawed strategy Hillary used on the campaign trail – instead of telling us what they're for, they'd rather tell us how they're "not him."

This time, though, "him" has a notable record of wins for our country in just under 2-½ years. The "him" that

got our economy humming again also shored up our alliance with Israel, got the NATO countries to pay more for that alliance, cut a trade deal with Canada and Mexico, and stopped North Korea from firing missiles over Japan.

When women vote, they pay attention to what a candidate is for, not who they're against. They voted for Trump the first time because

they believed, among other things, that their economic and national security had a better chance of success with him, and they were right.

Women vote on substance and results, not on their emotions or vague talking points. That won't change in 2020; they're going to vote for the person who will keep this country going in the right direction.

Women are already voting with their wallets, and if the first quarter of 2019 is any indication, President Trump has earned the confidence of women going into the 2020 election cycle.

*Lauren DeBellis Appell is a former lobbyist and communications aide on Capitol Hill and a writer based in Fairfax, Virginia. She is unapologetically a conservative.*

Source: [https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2019/05/16/2020\\_the\\_year\\_of\\_the\\_women\\_-\\_for\\_trump\\_140342.html](https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2019/05/16/2020_the_year_of_the_women_-_for_trump_140342.html)





## The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on **Tuesday, September 5, 1882**, in

New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday – a street parade to exhibit to the public “the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations” of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic

and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has changed in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics, and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker.

Source: <https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>

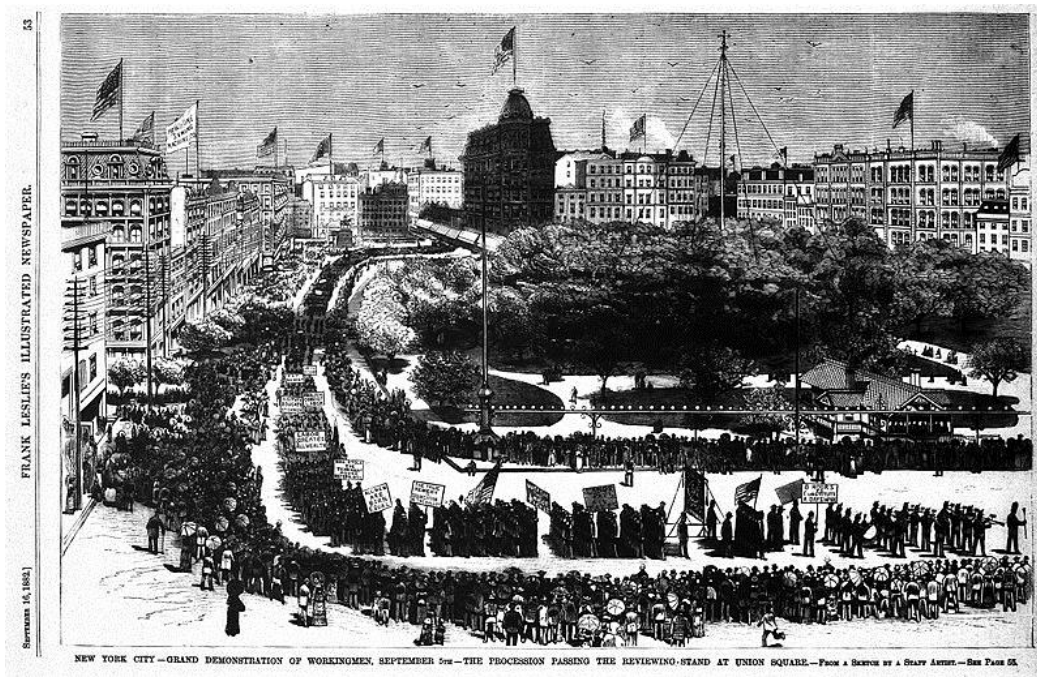


Illustration of the first American Labor parade held in New York City on September 5, 1882 as it appeared in Frank Leslie's Weekly Illustrated Newspaper's September 16, 1882 issue.



## Early Era Photographs of Women Celebrating Labor Day



A Nationwide Holiday Women's Auxiliary Typographical Union



Local 713 and 410 UAW-CIO on strike for better wages



A union gathering in New York City in the early 1900s



### About Equal Pay, Equal Work



Equal pay for equal work is the concept of labor rights that individuals in the same workplace be

given equal pay. It is most commonly used in the context of sexual discrimination, in relation to the gender pay gap. Equal pay relates to the full range of payments and benefits, including basic pay, non-salary payments, bonuses and allowances. Since President John F. Kennedy signed the Equal Pay Act of 1963, it has been illegal in the United States to pay men and women working in the same place different salaries for similar work. — Wikipedia



AMERICANISM







### Former Ms. Nevada Katie Williams is coming to the BASQUE FRY!



With so much on the line for our state in the coming year, it's more

important now than ever that Nevada's conservatives stand strong in defense of our principles. That's why we are excited to share with you the news that Katie Williams has joined our speaker lineup for the 5th Annual Basque Fry on September 14th.

As you may recall, Katie was crowned Ms. Nevada State 2019 — but was stripped of her official title after expressing conservative political views, including her support for President Donald Trump. Since then, Katie has emerged as a courageous leader in the fight against efforts to silence conservative voices in our country.

Katie, who is a U.S. Army veteran, wife, mother, and former small-business owner, joins a speaker lineup that also includes The Honorable Mick Mulvaney; Mercedes Schlapp, who served as the White House Director of Strategic Communications in the Trump administration and is now an official with the

Trump re-election campaign; Matt Schlapp, Chairman of the American Conservative Union; Corey Lewandowski, who served as President Trump's campaign manager from January 2015 to June 2016; former Acting U.S. Attorney General Matthew Whitaker; and prominent national conservative journalist John Fund.

The Basque Fry has been incorporated into the inaugural CPAC West, which Morning in Nevada PAC will co-host along with the American Conservative Union. The two-day event will include the Basque Fry on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pacific Time at Corley Ranch in Gardnerville, as well as a conference the previous day in Reno featuring a slate of speakers and policy-focused panels. Morning in Nevada is also a co-host of the Basque Fry.

### 5th Annual Basque Fry – September 14, 2019

Location: Corley Ranch, 859 US Highway 395 South, Gardnerville, NV 89410

Click on the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-basque-fry-tickets-61914219096>



### IV/CB REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
Sept 10	Luncheon/Fashion Show	The Chateau	Sept 6
Oct 8	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Oct 4
Nov 12	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Nov 8
Dec 10	Annual Christmas Party and Officers' Installation (Luncheon)	The Chateau	Dec 6

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd. Incline Village, NV. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event.

For the September Fall Into Fashion Show, please RSVP to [kathicon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathicon@sbcglobal.net) or call 775-831-4360.



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

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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*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Committee     |
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**MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK** to the following address:

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Always more information for you at our website: [ivcbw.org](http://ivcbw.org)



Dear Santa: All I want for Christmas is . . .

Top House Judiciary Committee Democrats recently proclaimed that they are already in an impeachment "investigation" – underscoring how the move to gather materials for potentially removing President Trump from office can proceed even without a formal vote. -- Daily Mail.com



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September Member Birthdays

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