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Come All Ye Faithful!

*Incline Village-Crystal Bay
Republican Women Christmas/Holiday
Luncheon and Installation of 2022 Officers*

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Shirley Appel, President
Cretia Eyster, First Vice President (Programs)
Nancy Carlson, Second Vice President (Membership)
Connie Skidmore, Secretary
Susan Calfa, Treasurer

*Installing Administrator is 2022-2023
Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW)
President, **CAROLINE SMITH***

Tuesday, December 14th

11:30 am to 2 pm at The Chateau,
955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village

Tickets are \$30 per person and include lunch. A no-host bar will be available. Advanced reservations are REQUIRED. Attendees without advanced reservations will not be able to have lunch.

Reservations and payment must be received by Friday,
December 10th by 12 noon. For more information, please contact
Nancy Carlson at 650-255-1435.



TO ORDER TICKETS: <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site>



President's Message



This year has really flown by, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. By the



time you read this we will have eaten and had all the great leftover turkey and sides.

It's now time to start thinking about the December holidays. Our Holiday meeting will be on **DECEMBER 14**. As usual we will install our 2022 Executive Officers. Before I congratulate our new officers, I need to give many thanks to all of our 2021 Board. It was a very productive year, and I could not have done it without the many Committee Chair's as well as the Executive Board. These people included (Executive Board), First Vice President Cretia Eyster, Second Vice President Kathi Congistre, Recording Secretary and Parliamentarian Connie Skidmore, and Treasurer Peggy Poindexter. Also thank you to my wonderful mentor and our Immediate Past President, Linda Smith who helped to keep me focused. Our Committee Chairs included Celine Nugent – Achievement Awards (we got Diamond), Susan Schnetz – Americanism and Newsletter Editor, Weezie Daniels – Boutique, Claire Price – Campaign and Scholarships, Diana Jones Chaplin, Cretia Eystyer and Nancy Carlson Event's Hostesses, Yolanda Knaak Legislation, Joanelle Slocumb – Public Relations and PAC, Lorri Waldman – Regents, and Kathryn Kelly – Website. **THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!**

Beginning in January 2022 our Executive Board will include: Cretia Eyster – First Vice President in charge of Programs, Nancy Carlson – Second Vice President in charge of Membership, Connie Skidmore – Recording Secretary/Parliamentarian, and Susan Calfa – Treasurer. I will be your President for another year as well.

Our Installation Administrator will be our incoming Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) President Caroline Smith. Caroline is also an Associate Member of our club. I look forward to

having her administer the Oath of Office to the 2022 Executive Board.

Next year is going to be very busy with the Mid-Term Elections happening in November. We will have as many Candidates as we can from April until October. In May we will be inviting many of the Republican Candidates to a Candidate Forum at the Chateau. I will send out a SAVE THE DATE notice as soon as the Candidate Registration is completed in March.

It is that time of the year to renew your club membership. You will be able to fill out the membership application and pay for it by "Square" or by check and snail mail, whichever is best for you. We have lots of new members in the past few months along with renewals! Let's keep it up and learn how to make sure that Republicans take back Nevada and the National House and Senate!

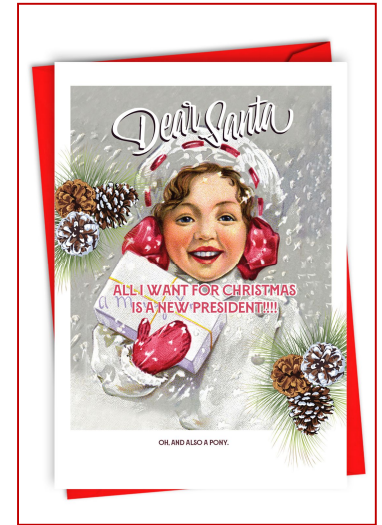
More and more of you have been RSVPing and paying by "Square" this year and have found it convenient. I need to remind you again about how important it is to make sure you have **RSVP'd and paid before NOON on the Friday before the Tuesday meeting**. If you do not wish to pay by "Square," please make sure that you contact Nancy Carlson at 650-255-1435 to RSVP and have your check in the PO Box 3009 or delivered to her before the Friday deadline.

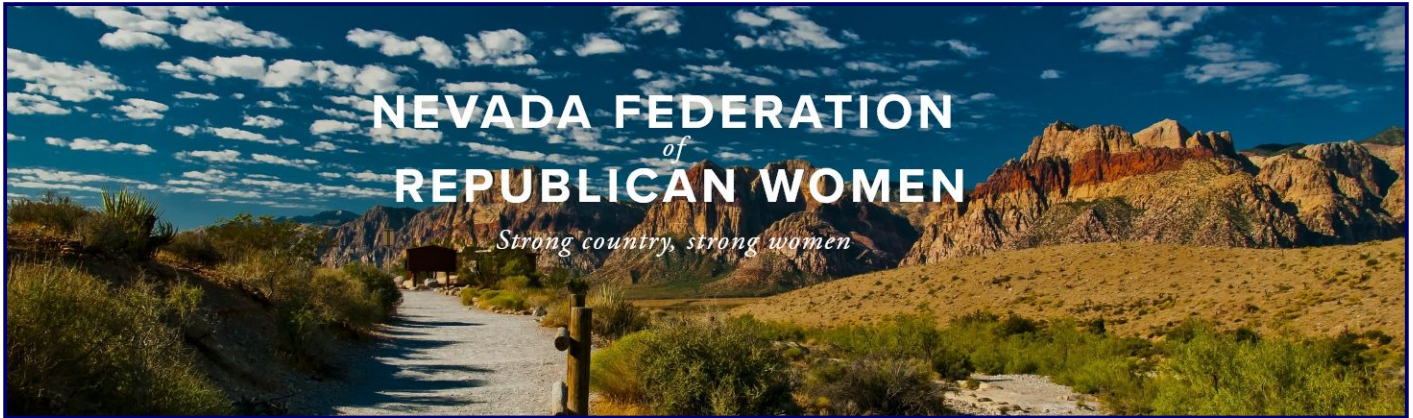
Happy Holidays to You All!

Shirley Appel

Please note: We will be DARK in January and will not have a meeting until February.

We are saddened by the death of two of our former club presidents: **Barbara Stedman** passed away the end of November and **Barbara Brooks** passed away at the beginning of November. We send our condolences to the families of both of these women.





*About President of NvFRW –
2022-2023,
Caroline Smith*

President, also as NvFRW Second Vice President, and currently NvFRW President 2022-2023.

It's my honor to install IVCB Republican Women's Executive Board for 2022.



I grew up in a small town outside of New Orleans where Mardi-Gras reigned and the Vieux Carre's distinctive mixture of French and Spanish architecture and culture permeated the lifeblood of the

people. From an early age, I was imbued with southern hospitality, a love of jazz, and a penchant for good ole southern food. My English, French, and Spanish roots reflected the vibrant history of southeastern Louisiana and has endowed me with a fervent respect and awe of the framers of our Constitution and what we need to do to preserve the values inculcated in that great doctrine.

I moved to Nevada in 1997 to visit my uncle who was a Vietnam fighter pilot, not knowing that I would instantly fall in love with this wonderful and intriguing Nevada State. Coming from a politically oriented family with staunch conservative values, it wasn't long before I planted my flag with the Mount Rose Republican Women's club and never turned back. From there, my enthusiasm and love of state and country propelled me to various positions of leadership, such as National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Membership Chair, Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) First Vice

About Us

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential women's active grassroots political organization in the United States. Once an auxiliary of the Republican National Committee, the NFRW is financially and organizationally independent today, while still being recognized as the women's arm of the Republican Party in the United States.

The members of the NvFRW work to:

- Promote an informed public through political education and activity;
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- Facilitate cooperation among the national, state and club organizations;
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and,
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

In working toward these objectives, the NFRW concentrates its efforts in the areas of education, communication, and legislative action as well as political recruitment, campaigning, fundraising, and training.

In Nevada, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) was formed in 1961 with 3 clubs. Nevada now has 16 individual clubs with over 1000 members.



Misunderstanding Slavery

By Martin Di Caro

Amid a national debate over history curricula and the importance of racism and slavery in shaping the American past, **the 1619 Project** has returned in an expanded book form as an immediate bestseller.

With its new and longer essays packing sweeping claims about the character of our national origins, the book expands upon the project's initial, central argument: a transhistorical White supremacy defines American society. But this is pseudo-history, according to James Oakes, a preeminent scholar of slavery and 19th century U.S. politics at the City University of New York.

In an episode of *History As It Happens*, Mr. Oakes escalates the scholarly attack on the 1619 Project's "egregious errors" as well as its larger purpose, which is to advance an interpretation of American history through a cynical, racial lens.

Thus the new book, like its magazine form released two years ago, fundamentally misunderstands the very issues it purports to shine light upon, namely slavery and its relationship to capitalism. "It rewrites history through a thoroughly racialized lens ... it makes [White supremacy] this undeviating commitment by virtually all Whites all the time, and it argues from a nationalist perspective that any progress Blacks have made, they've made alone," Mr. Oakes said. "It erases antislavery from American history. It thereby erases the antislavery history of the American Revolution. And for all practical purposes it erases the Civil War from American history," said Mr. Oakes, who said the book's introductory essay by Nikole Hannah-Jones focuses on Abraham Lincoln's racial views to the exclusion of his policies and attitudes toward slavery.



The 1619 Project founder Nikole Hannah-Jones

About the 1619 Project

At the heart of nuanced social justice training lies a subset of ideologies most infamously aligned with Critical Race Theory and the Marxist movement. This training is known as the 1619 Project, and the notably Marxist ideologies which support its founding principles would make any well-read scholar write off the project as political doctrine that cannot exist outside the realm of metaphorical fiction. Despite its lack of historical accuracy, the doctrine has been introduced academically and professionally across America. As parents protest the adoption of this material by their local schools, schoolchildren are getting a taste of the true intentions behind the social justice movement.

The 1619 Project was founded by Nikole Hannah-Jones, an American investigative journalist and contributing writer for the New York Times. In the recent past, Hannah-Jones has been very vocal regarding her opinions on contemporary civil rights issues and has even gone as far as to publicly demand reparations for American minorities, herself included. This politically advantageous doctrine supposes much more than any revolutionary civil rights issue. In fact, a complete upheaval of American history is more on par with this trend. "Most school children can recite the founding date of the United States of America: July 4, 1776. But a searing project from the New York Times

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Magazine changes that date to August 20, 1619 — the day 20 enslaved Africans first arrived on Virginia soil.” The Times covered this essay by Hannah-Jones, describing the 1619 Project as “an ongoing initiative from The New York Times Magazine that began in August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. It aims to reframe the country’s history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of our national narrative.”

The author of the project herself openly verified its fabrications, admitting that “she got it wrong when she reported that ‘one of the primary reasons’ the colonists revolted against England was to preserve the institution of slavery. Journalist Hannah-Jones claims now that she meant to say ‘some of’ the colonists fought to preserve slavery, not all of them.”

The disillusionment which encompasses the 1619 Project knows no bounds, leaving even the most rational of historical tales and testaments to America’s founding twisted and radicalized to suit the whims of revisionists. Upon admitting to the doctrine’s faults, the 1619 Project’s founder and the New York Times have released statements regarding the misrepresentations and have since issued corrections to the project. However, thousands of copies of 1619 Project curriculum have been taught in schools across the nation, leaving countless American children with the notion that their country is racist.

The main function behind implementing this type of an ideology to young students has long been thought to introduce the Marxist principles of collective responsibility, intersectionality, and victim mentality. Interestingly enough, not all socialists support the 1619 Project’s implications. The World Socialist Website labels the Project as a “fraud,” criticizing the repeated alteration and dishonesty of the project.

The 1619 Project also applies Critical Race Theory (CRT) to topics ranging from the “broken healthcare system” to traffic to American popular music to the wealth gap. This curriculum teaches children that racism is everywhere they look, including inside themselves.

What do parents have today say about this anti-American curriculum? One Wallstreet Journal author notes that “only parents, not the government, can ensure that this critical knowledge will be carried from generation to generation.” This doctrine they say “has grown increasingly hostile to patriotism and parental authority. Its greatest enemies are true diversity, tolerance and the nuclear family structure.” The main concern parents should have regarding the 1619 Project curriculum is its decisive uprooting of parental authority within the family and the culture of shame and victimhood. Indeed, parents have voiced their concerns across the country regarding the adoption of this curriculum by their local schools. In a poll conducted for The Heritage Foundation by Braun Research reports that a national sample of 1,001 parents plus 566 school board members suggests that school boards may be more conservative than parents when it comes to teaching history and civics. When these parents and board members were asked whether schools curricula “should promote the view that our founding ideals of liberty and equality were false when they were written by the Founders,” a claim made by the 1619 Project, a strong majority of board members – over 70 percent – said ‘no.’ Parents were more evenly divided, answering in the affirmative 47 to 46 percent, with the rest undecided or preferring not to say.” The most important factor remains crystal clear; parents do not want the 1619 Project in their children’s classrooms.

Historians have found important errors throughout the 1619 Project and the project is a political doctrine that has no place in any K-12 classroom. There is much more than meets the eye with this particular curriculum due to its manipulative nature and affiliation with Marxist ideologies. Establishing a culture of victimhood for schoolchildren is the most dangerous aspect of this entire evaluation. Much of academics have become a watered-down version of what learning was meant to be, leaving today’s children in the dust of adult political debacles.

Notable: This article by Maria Buenano has been condensed for inclusion in The Elephant’s Tale.

Source: <https://libertyscholar.org/the-1619-project/>



A Christmas Message to our Club Members:

It is that time again, time to renew your membership in the Incline Village-Republican Women's Club. If you haven't already done so (and thank you to those who have), please update your membership at this time. New or renewing full membership is \$50.00 (plus credit card fee), associate membership (for spouses or members of other Republican Women's Clubs is \$20 (plus credit card fee).

You can either complete the application and pay for your membership online or complete your membership application manually and send the application and a check to the club.

To complete the application online and pay online:

- Complete your membership application online at [Online Fillable Membership Application](#)
- Save your completed application on your computer desktop.
- Email the completed application to: nmcarlson01@yahoo.com
- Pay for your membership online at [Pay for Membership](#)

To complete the application manually and send your application and check to our club:

- Print the attached application or go onto our website at: <https://ivcbrw.org/> and download the membership application from the "join" page (and click on the application form). Print the application form and complete it.
- Send the completed application and your check to:
Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women
Attention: Membership
P.O. Box 3009
Incline Village, Nevada 89450

We will have blank copies of the application form at our meetings if this is easier for you. If you would like to have me sign you up online and take your payment for you on the website OR if you would like us to mail you a hard copy of the membership application form please call me at (650) 255-1435.

We will not be mailing out membership application forms unless you make a specific request for us to do so. Even if you were a member in 2021 you must complete a new application for 2022 so we can verify your contact information.

Sincerely,

Nancy Carlson

(650) 255-1435

Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club



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, Day) _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

Please print

MEMBERSHIP STATUS , PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Active \$50, any woman registered as a Republican
- Associate \$20, 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:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art or Graphic Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter at Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

Membership Chairman
IV/CB Republican Women
P. O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

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



Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: To support individual freedom and responsibility under the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence by making Nevada a Red state again and keeping it that way.

Mission: To promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican Party at the local, state, and federal levels by taking action to:

- Support the election of conservative Republican candidates.
- Educate club members and local voters.
- Communicate with local, state and federal legislative bodies to enact constitutional, conservative legislation.
- Collaborate with Nevada Republican Women’s clubs to leverage best practices to improve club effectiveness.
- Promote Republican and conservative values through social media, print media, and community participation.
- Effect change in our schools to support conservative and constitutional values.
- Protect the integrity of local, state, and federal elections.

December Member Birthdays



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