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## *The Elephant's Tale*

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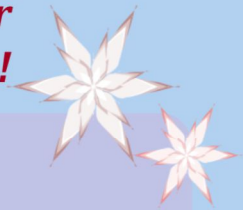
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***The Incline Village-Crystal Bay  
Republican Women  
Welcomes You to our  
Holiday Celebration!***



**December 13, 2022**

At the Chateau, 955 Fairway  
Boulevard | 11:30 to 1 pm

**RSVP and purchase tickets by  
December 9, 12:00 pm**

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***Join us!*** This is the last meeting of the year.  
Our newly-elected Nevada State Senator,  
**LISA KRASNER**, will install our 2023 officers.



**RSVP to** <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>  
**Or email Nancy Carlson at** [nmcarlson01@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcarlson01@yahoo.com).



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am almost at a loss for words in my final President's Message. It's been a long and yet wonderful reign. I am grateful to all of you for helping me to succeed in this position. There are so many of you I need to thank, and you all know who you are.

I met with Celine Nugent the other day to go over the Achievement Awards for the 2022-2023 term, and we are just one point away from again receiving the Diamond Award! Since we have another year to go, I'm sure there will be no problem achieving that goal.

Now that the new Executive Board for the 2023 term has been approved by the membership, we have asked **Lisa Krasner**, our new State Senator for District 16, to install the 2023 Executive Board consisting of **Cretia Eyster, President; Ann Marie Williams, First Vice President; Nancy Carlson, Second Vice President; Sandra Berretta, Recording Secretary; and Susan Calfa, Treasurer.** It will be my pleasure to continue on the Executive Board as Past President and be of assistance to the new board in any capacity needed. At the **January 4, 2023 board meeting** Cretia and the board will work on the Standing Committees and choose the chairman of each. If you would like to be on a Standing Committee and volunteer as a chairman, **come to the meeting at the Library at 10:30 am.**

**Our December 13th meeting at the Chateau will be to celebrate the holidays with good food and conversation with friends.** We can also celebrate the Republicans that won their races and the taking back of the House of Representatives. With luck we can finally get something done that has been so troubling for the past years with the Democrats dominating Congress and the US House, US Senate and the Presidency.



Just a few reminders - we will not have a general meeting in January, but will start up the 2023 New Year in February. I am looking forward to having many interesting speakers, and I am sure our new First Vice President, Ann Marie, will come up with a great selection of speakers for us!

Since we will be starting to think about the Presidential election as 2023 year progresses, we will try to have speakers that are motivational and educational going into 2024. We will, of course, have our great summer events followed by our scholarship fundraiser in September with the fashion show and silent auction.

With the State Legislature beginning their term in February, we will be kept abreast of the goings-on by Patricia Moser Morris, our Legislature Chairman. Let's hope they can come up with some laws that favor conservative ideas.

With great pleasure, I now hand the gavel over to Cretia Eyster, who I am sure will do a great job as President!

**Thanks a million for a great two years and have a wonderful Holiday Season!**  
**Best Wishes,**

*Shirley Appel*



# Membership



## Reminders!

**Please don't forget to RSVP for our December 13th Christmas/Holiday Luncheon!** Lisa Krasner will be present to install our new officers, holiday attire is encouraged. RSVP to me asap or buy your ticket online prior to noon on Friday, December 9th at: <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>

If you would like to donate a book from the Incline Middle School Book Wish List, please also consider purchasing a book for the Incline



Middle School Library. We will be collecting books at both our December 13th meeting and our February meetings. A list of book donation recommendations can be found below. Thanks to Kathi Congistre and Claire Price for their efforts on the Literacy Program to support our schools.

**If you are interested in participating at our Wreaths Across America Day on Saturday, December 17th please do!** The ceremony will begin at 9:00 am followed by the laying of the wreaths. Please plan on joining us as we honor

fallen heroes. The ceremony will take place at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 14 Veterans Way, Fernley.

If you have not yet renewed your Membership for 2023 (calendar year January through December), you can do so online at: <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>

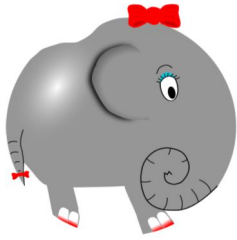
Warm regards,  
**Nancy Carlson**  
 IVCB Republican Women  
 Membership Chair  
 (650) 255-1435

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**Incline Village Middle School - Book Wish List**  
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- By Mojang AB: *Minecraft Annual 2023*
  - By Jennifer Lynn Barnes: *The Inheritance Games*
  - By S.A. Bodeen: *Trapped*
  - By Joseph Bruchac: *Bear Walker*
  - By Jen Calonita: *Conceal Don't Feel*
  - By Ernest Cline: *Ready Player One; Ready Player Two*
  - By Chris Colfer: *A Tale of Magic; A Tale of Witchcraft*
  - By Eoin Colfer: *Airman*
  - By Christopher Paul Curtis: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
  - By Roald Dahl: *Matilda*
  - By Stacia Deutsch: *The Friendship Code (Girls Who Code); Team BFF Race to the Finish*
  - By Sharon Draper: *Out of My Mind*
  - By Ed Emberley: *Ed Emberley's Complete Funprint Drawing Book*
  - By Epic Games: *Official Fortnite - The Chronicle 2023*
  - By Stuart Gibbs: *Spaced Out; Space Case*
  - By Jenny Han: *The Summer I Turned Pretty; We'll Always Have Summer; It's Not Summer Without You*
  - By April Henry: *The Night She Disappeared*
  - By Mike Lupica: *Q81*
  - By Karen McManus: *Two Can Keep a Secret*
  - By Beth McMullen: *Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls*
  - By Shannon Messenger: *Keeper of the Lost Cities - Exile; Everblaze; Neverseen; Lodestar; Nightfall; Flashback; Legacy; Unlocked; Stellarlune*
  - By Rex Ogle: *Free Lunch*
  - By Greg Pak: *Stranger Things - Zombie Boys; The Bully; Erica the Great*
  - By Sara Pennypacker: *Pax*
  - By James Ponti: *City Spies*
  - By J.K. Rowling: *Fantastic Beasts - Where to Find Them, The Crimes of Grindelwald, The Secrets of Dumbledore*
  - By Adam Silvera: *Infinity Son*
  - By Andy Weir: *Project Hail Mary*
  - By Kasie West: *Pivot Point; Love, Life, and the List*
  - By Kelly Young: *Front Desk*
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## MEMBERSHIP



### IVCB Republican Women - Time to Renew your Membership!

It is that time of year again to renew your membership in the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's club. Our membership runs from January 1st through December 31st each year, we encourage you to complete a new application (if your information has changed). Thank you to those of you who have already renewed!

#### *There are several ways for you to renew your club membership . . .*

1. If any information has changed on your current application (address, phone, email) please submit a new application form either via paper and regular mail or online.
2. Pay for your club membership renewal by either sending a check to our Post Office Box or delivering it to me at one of our year-end meetings.

#### *To renew via mail and paper. . .*

1. Print out the attached application (if needed) and mail it to me with your check to: IVCB Republican Women, c/o Membership, P.O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450
2. Pick up an application at one of our luncheon meetings and mail it, along with your check.

#### *To renew online:*

1. Complete the attached application (if needed), save it to your desktop on your computer, and email it to me at [nmcarlson01@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcarlson01@yahoo.com).
2. Pay your renewal fee online at: <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>

We had a tremendous year this year with a number of amazing events (packed candidate forums, marvelous speakers, new member events), and look forward to an even better 2023! Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions, and feel free to forward this information to any friends who you feel may be interested in joining us!

*Nancy Carlson*

IVCB Republican Women  
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### Quotes by James Madison

*The fourth president of the United States and the Father of the US Constitution*

- ◆ All power in human hands is liable to be abused.
- ◆ I go on the principle that a public debt is a public curse.
- ◆ Conscience is the most sacred of all property...
- ◆ Every word decides a question between power and liberty.
- ◆ (Speaking about the Constitution): Wherever the real power in a Government lies, there is the danger of oppression.
- ◆ If men were angels, no government would be necessary.

### HERE ARE SOME RELIABLE NEWS SOURCES FROM MEMBER CELINE NUGENT:

<https://citizenfreepress.com/>

<https://www.breitbart.com/>

<https://justthenews.com/>

Telegram: We the Ultra Media, Patel Patriot, Covid Truth Network, Truth Social



## What to Give Your “Woke” Friends for Christmas

By Kathryn Kelly

**D**o you have any dear friends or relatives who don't know what the fuss is about **Critical Race Theory**? Any bewildered friends in Canada who are too nice to speak up? Any favorite grandchildren who insist on including their pronouns in their email signature? Here's a Christmas present for you and for them: a fictionalized but all-too-real account of life in 2025 if life as we know it continues unchecked: “Identity Crisis” by second-generation Indian-Canadian T.K. Kanwar.

The book follows two very different people – Sam, a professional Indian-Canadian man (i.e., his parents immigrated from India) in the sports media business in Toronto, and Jenny, a woke white student in New York City who has left her Wisconsin roots and values far behind her as she shouts down guest speakers at NYU in her activist frenzy. We follow their lives in parallel over the next several years as societal changes we are all in the midst of eventually come to affect them personally and the choices they make as a result. It's a preview of coming attractions, you could say, if we stay the course we are on as a society.

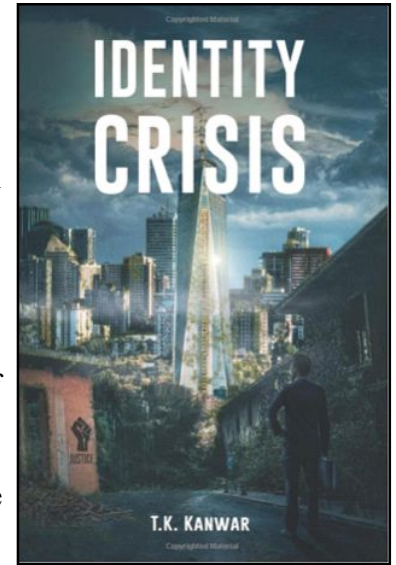
One of my favorite passages was the morning Jenny learns she is pregnant, followed quickly by an unrelated but nonetheless offensive broadcast text from her (Black) activist pal from NYU days saying “Fewer white babies means fewer white supremacists.” The ensuing conversation between the two could be happening anywhere across the country

right now, and watching it unfold ringside makes for a thoughtful and balanced read. Jordan Peterson also makes an influential appearance, to the delight of JBP fans.

Given what we see of Trudeau and trucker strikes in Canada, it should not have come as a surprise to learn of the current demise of large Canadian cities such as Toronto. Apparently our neighbors to the north are experiencing many of the same challenges we are with social policing, homelessness, violence, and so on. A vaccination requirement to visit Montreal? It is hard to say anymore what is fantasy and what is imminent reality.

The book will not win any literary awards – a few too many people are described as “tall and slender” – but per the author's wish, the book certainly does make you stop and think about the trajectory of these crazy times we are living through. The preface – an open letter from Russian KGB agent and defector [Yuri Bezmenov](#) – is worth the price of the book itself. (And yes, he is a real person.) The paperback is \$12.95, or \$2.99 Kindle, where if you use [these links](#) you will be supporting I-School.

And here is something a little disturbing but perhaps not too surprising: if you go to Amazon and look for the book by its title, Amazon does not bring it up. The only way I was able to get a link to the book is by pulling up my own order. And the Kindle version has now been renamed “Identity Crisis: A Political Novel.” Which is curious, because the book does not say “A Political Novel” anywhere on the cover. And only 35 ratings? Hmmm! Perhaps this book has



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## IDENTITY CRISIS

hit a nerve with the Amazon social police. How ironic they would choose to censor this of all books.

Maybe this book is lost on the youth. If so, you will at least be able to make them think about current events a bit, or even motivate some to take action. At least you can say you warned them of the consequences of this all-too-plausible China-like social control in our very near future.

Ordering information: [Identity Crisis: Kanwar, T.K.: 9781777945107: Amazon.com: Books](#)



**KATHRYN KELLY** is IVCBRW's webmaster and also Executive Director of I-School, which started as eLearning Café in Incline in 2011, but lost its lease last year when the building was sold. I-School has moved to Carson City

where it continues to provide motivated K-12 students with a mastery-based, CRT-free, classical education consistent with strong family values. She'd like to remind IVCBRW members that in this season of giving, please don't overlook your favorite non-profits. Merry Christmas, everyone!

"Every child in America should be acquainted with his own country. He should read books that furnish him with ideas that will be useful to him in life and practice. As soon as he opens his lips, he should rehearse the history of his own country." —Noah Webster (1788)

## GOP WINS HOUSE

By Brian Riedl

The recent election of a Republican House majority is good for the economy, good for Republicans — and even good for President Biden.



Inflation cooled last month, but remains at 7.7 percent over the past year — and a staggering 14 percent in the 20 months since President Biden was inaugurated. Real wages have fallen approximately 4 percent. And the stock market — even with a strong week — remains down 16 percent for the year.

The Federal Reserve is doing the heavy-lifting on inflation, and has already hiked the federal funds rate from near-zero to nearly 4 percent. This has pushed up mortgage rates from 2.6 to 7.1 percent, and combined with rising house prices to double the monthly mortgage on a new median-priced home, from \$1,148 to \$2,445.

Rather than force the Federal Reserve to slam the economy's brake pedal fully into recession, Congress and the White House need to enact policies to help pare back inflation in a pro-growth manner.

Yes, much of the inflation reflects an economic hangover from the pandemic. Yet President Biden and Democrats have actively driven prices higher through energy regulations, tariffs, Buy America rules, tightened ethanol mandates, Davis-Bacon rules raising construction costs, and restrictions on new building.

Most destructive of all has been the president's historic spending spree, which has added \$4.8 trillion to the 10-year budget deficit. The Federal Reserve calculates that the President's \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan was

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a major inflation contributor. The student loan bailout — that hopefully will not survive legal challenges — will push inflation even higher. That will force the Federal Reserve to further rate-hike the economy into a likely recession, with significant job losses.

More than just economically damaging, forcing the Federal Reserve to hike interest rates also costs taxpayers through higher budget deficits. Each time the government's paid interest rate rises by 1 percent it adds \$2.6 trillion in federal budget interest costs over the decade. That's as much as the American Rescue Plan and student loan bailout combined.

And that is why it was so important for the November 8th Election voters to stage an intervention and take away President Biden's credit card. While the results were less than expected for the GOP, the current vote counts show that the majority of voters chose a Republican House, with inflation and the economy their top concerns.

Republicans may not have produced a comprehensive anti-inflation agenda, but their most valuable weapon will be gridlock. While Biden has already enacted \$4.8 trillion in new spending, he had proposed a staggering \$11 trillion during his 2020 campaign. Any chance of enacting the final \$6.2 trillion in remaining promises — digging the inflation and deficit ditch even deeper — is almost surely dead with a GOP House.

Ironically, this may be the best outcome for President Biden. The past two years of partisan Democratic overreach drove the president's approval rating to

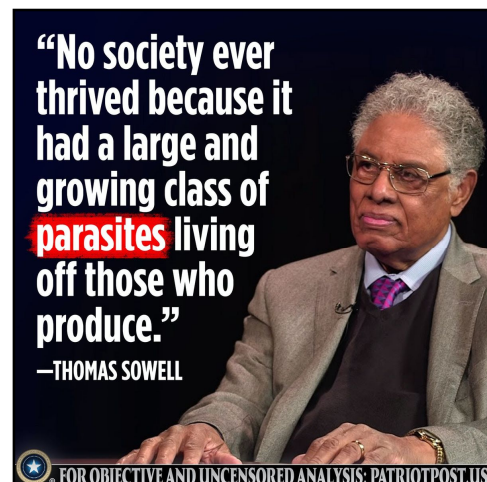
among the lowest of postwar presidents. Perhaps the president will become the moderate Americans thought they elected, rather than the Elizabeth Warren-clone they got instead.

We've seen this story before. President Obama spent his first two years teaming up with a Democratic Congress to enact a trillion-dollar stimulus bill and ObamaCare. Then the 2010 "shellacking" brought a GOP House that clipped Obama's most liberal wings and ultimately helped him win re-election. Before that, President Clinton and his Democratic Congress overreached on government spending and health care, until the 1994 election of a GOP Congress brought back the successful "New Democrat" that voters had wanted all along.

President Biden may or may not run for re-election in two years. However, with inflation still elevated, interest rates soaring, and budget deficits likely headed towards \$3 trillion within a decade (yes, you read that right), he and other politicians will have to abandon the lazy politics of Santa Claus. Even "free spending" brings a painful cost.

*Author Brian Riedl is a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute. Follow him on twitter @Brian\_Riedl.*

*Source: <https://nypost.com/2022/11/11/a-gop-run-house-will-fix-inflation-simply-by-stopping-bidens-enormous-spending/>*





### Top 5 States with the Most Illegal Immigrant Sanctuaries

There are currently 11 states in the United States of America who are classified as “Sanctuary States” for illegal immigrants. Within these states, are cities who have adopted policies to protect illegal immigrants from having their immigration status investigated by federal authorities. *These cities are known as “Sanctuary Cities,” which can be defined as:*

“a city in which the local government and police protect undocumented immigrants and refugees from deportation by federal authorities: sanctuary cities where law enforcement cannot question crime suspects about their immigration status.”

*And in 2017, CNN described Sanctuary Cities as being:*

“...applied to jurisdictions that have policies in place designed to limit cooperation with or involvement in federal immigration enforcement actions. Cities, counties and some states have a range of informal policies as well as actual laws that qualify as “sanctuary” positions. Most of the policies center around not cooperating with federal law enforcement on immigration policies. Many of the largest cities in the country have forms of such policies.”

In short, Sanctuary Cities are jurisdictions in which federal immigration laws are obstructed and essentially violated. These locations harbor migrants

who break federal immigration laws and arrive here illegally or overstay their visas. In fact, in many of these states, entire counties are illegal immigrant sanctuaries.

*Here are the 11 states with Illegal Immigrant Sanctuaries:* California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Vermont and Washington.

**Oregon** has the most Sanctuary Cities and Counties. In total, there are 30 counties who are illegal immigrant sanctuaries in Oregon. There are only 36 counties in the entire state. In addition, the cities of Eugene and Springfield are also sanctuaries.

Local politicians in the state of **Washington** have created 18 sanctuary counties for illegal immigrants in that state, including King County, home to the state’s largest city Seattle. Seattle also classifies itself as a Sanctuary City. The state has 39 counties in total.

#### *Top 5 States with the Most Illegal Immigrant Sanctuaries - American Police Officers Alliance*

The Commonwealth of **Pennsylvania** is home to 15 Sanctuary Counties for illegal immigrants. While Pennsylvania is at the top of this list, the concentration of illegal immigrant sanctuaries is far less than the above states listed, as there are 67 counties in the state. Philadelphia is also classified as a Sanctuary City.

**California**, The Golden State, is tied with Pennsylvania on this list, with 15 Sanctuary Counties. But like Pennsylvania, the state has far more counties than Oregon and Washington, with a total of 58. The cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkley, Watsonville, and Santa Ana are Sanctuary Cities.

**Colorado**, The Centennial State, rounds out the top 5 on this list, with 13 Sanctuary Counties. There are 64 counties in the state. The city of Aurora is also a Sanctuary City.

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## AMERICANISM

### Funny Sayings about Life!

- Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.
- The road to success is always under construction.
- When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Cheer up, the worst is yet to come.
- If you can't see the bright side of life, polish the dull side.
- When it comes to thought, some people stop at nothing.
- In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on.
- Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.
- GOD created the world - everything else is made in China.
- Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, you'll be a mile from them, and you'll have their shoes.
- Those who throw dirt only lose ground.
- Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that people who have the most, live the longest.



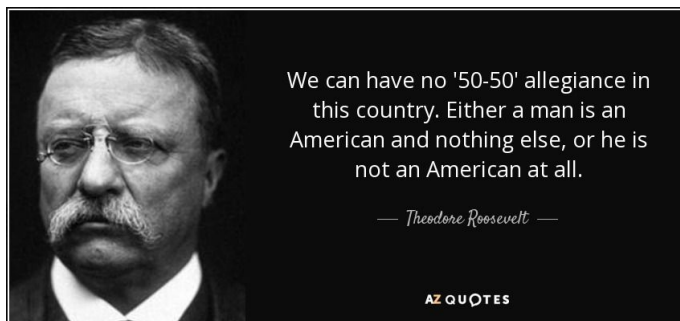
CHRISTMAS CHEERS!

Aside from being a flagrant violation of the country's immigration laws, the existence of these sanctuaries creates potentially dangerous environments for the legal residents and citizens who live there. When it becomes local policy to shield lawbreakers from scrutiny, the slippery slope inevitably leads to letting criminals who are capable of much worse than illegal immigration walk the streets freely. This puts Law Enforcement and their communities at increased, unnecessary, and completely avoidable risk. Most of all, these sanctuaries only incentivize and perpetuate the illegal immigration crisis that this country is currently being subjected to.

Arguments in favor of sanctuary cities include the concept that the removal of fear of deportation allows undocumented immigrants to feel safe reporting crime, leading to statistically lower crime rates in some of these cities. However, while the benefits for those who are on the path to obtaining legal citizenship are numerous, the fact remains that these sanctuary cities can still obstruct departments from removing unwanted criminal offenders from a country in which they are residing illegally.

Article by American Police Officers Alliance whose Mission is to help elect local leaders who respect and understand the decisions police officers are forced to make each day. Police officers must receive the support, tools, training, and compensation they need and deserve so they can remain safe as they protect our communities.

Source: <https://americanpoliceofficersalliance.com/top-5-states-most-illegal-immigrant-sanctuaries/>





### 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:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <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](http://ivcbrw.org)*



**December Member Birthdays**

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Carol Franc .....	28
Denise Geist .....	30

**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.



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