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**Douglas County Republican Women** 

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# THE REPUBLICAN RAP

January 2020

## **February meeting**

OUR NEXT MEETING

Wed Feb. 5,2020

Valley Christian Fellowship Church 1681 Lucerne St., Minden 89423

Sign In: 11;00am

Lunch: 11:45am

Cost \$15.00

**Reservation deadline:** 

**Reservation Line:** 

Maxine Rodowicz (775)392-3761

Without Reservation: Cost: \$20.00 This meeting is very important. We hope you can all attend.

During the meeting we will make the decision whether to move permanently to this venue, or to return to CVI beginning in April. As you know we have received numerous complaints that CVI was to expensive. After much discussion and research we found that the Church offered us an alternative that appears to resolve this complaint. However it is not CVI and should not be compared on a line item basis. The Church has offered us a smaller lunch venue but at a greatly reduced price.

The purpose of having our meeting here is to provide the opportunity for our members to see the facilities sample the lunch offering.

As a group we will vote, in fact we will vote twice.....

The board has discussed that since Associate members pay the same amount for their lunches, perhaps they should have a say in whether we move or not.

Our by-laws do not normally support this.

To determine if it should be allowed or not, all Active (paid up) members will be asked to vote : A "Yes" vote would in effect by pass our by-laws, allowing them to vote. A "No" vote would abide by the by-laws and they would not be able to vote.

Understand that this would be a one time exception to our by-laws and is allowed.

After that vote, the vote to change venue or return to CVI will be held.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Since this is our first newsletter of 2020 I would like to wish everyone a very "Happy New Year!"

This is going to be a very busy and exciting year.

I want to thank the ladies from Douglas County who attended our Leadership Workday on January 18, 2020 in the Nevada Room. DCRW/SNRW had a great showing of support for our NvFRW President, Janet Freixas.

We have some very important dates coming up quickly

- February 5, 2020 our luncheon at the Valley Christian Fellowship Church Hall - sign in at 11 am . We hope you can join us since we are considering a change of venue for our luncheons.

- February 6. 2020 - Douglas County Precinct meeting - locations in our local newspaper

- February, 16, 2020 - DCRCC Lincoln Day Dinner tickets are \$85.00 each

- March 14, 2020 - Douglas County Convention at the Carson Valley Inn

Hope to see many of you on February 5, 2020 at our luncheon.

We are always looking for new workers. If you are interested in joining a committee, let me or the committee chair know.

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Nominating Committee: PEM: Nancy Kjeldergaard **Photographer:** Maxine Rodowicz Sergeant at Arms: Janet Freixas Sunshine: Jean Tomlinson



#### FEBRUARY'S SPEAKER



## **MELISSA CLEMENT**

is the executive director of Nevada Right to Life. Combining a lifetime passion for politics with a deeply imbued need to stand for the littlest among us, Melissa fights for the unborn and the elderly in the legislature, school boards, and in the community. In her opinion, there are two types of people – *pro-life* and *gonna-be-pro-life*. Having come from the *gonna be group*, she understands hearts and minds are won, one at a time, through gentle persuasion, humor, and compassion. Melissa is a graduate of Reno High School and holds a BS in

Marketing and a MA in Political Science from the University of Nevada. She represents Nevada on the Board of Directors of the National Right to Life Committee.

## MAJOR CHANGE IN NEVADA LAW BEGINNING 1 JAN. 2020

Most of you are aware that due to a change in law we as a club are no longer allowed to hold raffles, 50-50 drawings or any type of "chance" drawings. We can have live and silent auctions, and free door prizes. This will cut deeply into the funds we have available for reimbursing our members when they attend NvFRW and NFRW events. The club may have to revisit our policy on reimbursements in the future. We are told the law "slipped through" and hopefully can be changed in the next legislature session. Until then, starting this month you will receive a free ticket for a door prize at the luncheon.



# **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Beginning next month we will list all the Birthdays each month. Be sure we have your Day and Month so we can honor you!





# National Federation of Republican Women

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There's a place for you at our table.

#### Members of the 2020-2021 NFRW Executive Committee

Pictured, left to right: Linda Lee Tarver, member-at-large, Michigan; Vanessa LaFranco, secretary, New Jersey; Martha Jenkins, 4th VP, North Carolina; Eileen Sobjack, 1st VP, Washington; Ann Schockett, president, New York; Jody Rushton, immediate past president, Texas; Julie Harris, 2nd VP, Arkansas; Frances Taylor, 3rd VP, Alabama; Suzanne Heinzmann, member-atlarge, Indiana; Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman, treasurer, Illinois; and, Beverly Owensby, member-at-large, South Carolina.

#### CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS:

Consider bringing the NFRW's acclaimed Campaign Management School to your area for comprehensive training and instruction by top-notch political experts.

When Republican women formed the NFRW in 1938, they adopted political education as one of the fledgling organization's primary objectives. Today, the NFRW effectively pursues this long-time objective by training Republicans to win elections through the highly-successful Campaign Management School (CMS) program.

The CMS program is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of campaigns. Schools feature top-notch political professionals and strategists who have a wide range of knowledge and experience. These experts volunteer their time to teach students the most successful ways to raise money, write winning campaign plans, organize volunteers and communicate with voters.

Campaign fundamentals covered include creating a campaign budget and a finance plan, earned and paid media, social media and the Internet, strategy and message development, opposition and issue research, voter targeting and voter identification, get-out-the-vote activities, recruiting and managing volunteers, direct mail, organizing events, asking for money, and putting together a finance committee.

All Republicans -- both women and men -- are welcome to attend.

Here is what attendees have to say about the program:

"We all walked out of the training feeling that it was time well spent, that we would attend the class again, and that it was a hugely valuable experience."

"I cannot begin to thank the NFRW and the Las Vegas clubs for hosting the campaign school. It was full of valuable information, great resources and, of course, smart, friendly contacts. I can't wait to apply what I learned at the school to my own campaign."

"I've taken this class and recommend it to anyone involved in campaigns. Candidate. Volunteer. Staff."

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NVFRW SPRING BOARD MEETING

APRIL 18, 2020 IN LAS VEGAS



## SUPPORT DCRCC, GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THIS GREAT EVENT TODAY!

## SEE JULIE MOORE FOR INFORMATION.

# **Lincoln Reagan Dinner**

Presented by the Douglas County Republican Central Committee

Sunday, February 16, 2020 Reception 4:00pm - Dinner 5:30pm Dinner Tickets - \$85 per person Reception Tickets - includes personally autographed copy of "Why I Couldn't Stay Silent" - \$65 Reception Only Reception and Dinner Combination Ticket - \$135 Carson Valley Inn • 1627 US Hwy 395 N., Minden, NV



Keynote Speaker: Author, Broadcaster, and Political Activist **David J. Harris, Jr.** 

David J. Harris is the author of "Why I Couldn't Stay Silent", which tells the story of one man's pursuit to shine light in the

darkness and make sense out of the gloom clouding our nation's greatness. David has been an entrepreneur for over 20 years, launching his first business at just 20 years old and turning it into a multi-million-dollar company in just two years. He has appeared on FOX news and met with President Donald Trump to launch the Young Black Leadership Summit. He is heavily involved in the Blexit movement. Facebook and Twitter have tried to censor and remove him from their platforms for his support of President Trump and conservative views, but as a black man, a conservative, a father, a husband, and a Christian, David cannot remain silent any longer.

Featured Speaker: Congressman Mark Amodei

Don't miss Congressman Amodei's timely and insightful update on events in Washington DC, delivered in his always entertaining style! Amodei has been our Congressman in Nevada's original Congressional District since 2011. Amodei, the only Republican in Nevada's delegation, previously served in the Nevada Assembly from 1997 to 1999 and in the Nevada Senate, representing the Capital District, from 1999 to 2010. After public office as state Senator, he served as chairman of the Nevada Republican Party until May 2011, when he stepped down in order to pursue the Republican nomination for Congress.

For more information and tickets, go to www.douglasgop.org

## Americanism



#### A Smattering of History About Pro-Life Republicans and the Fight to Protect Babies

The woman pictured to the left may look rather small and unassuming, but she has proved to be a powerhouse in efforts to make women's lives better. You may recognize her as Susan B. Anthony (1820 to 1906). Her visage is on one dollar coins minted from 1979 to 1981, and again in 1999. They, like her, were not welcomed with open arms by society. Yet women today all owe a great debt to this single and single-minded, very persistent Republican woman of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. She fought for temperance, suffrage, and women to be admitted to college; she also fought against laws that negated mother's rights (when marriages failed). Her voice was an extremely important one in making the gains we women in 2020 take for granted. She rightly stands as a role model and hero for women everywhere.

I begin this piece with Susan because far-left feminists are doing their best to promote the idea that Susan would be all for killing what is sadly referred to as "the fetus" (by pro-abortionists) if she were alive now. But we Republican pro-lifers need not lose heart. The argument against her is paper thin and misdirected. Both Susan and her best friend and fellow fighter, Elizabeth Cady Stanton (whose husband just happened to be one of the FOUNDERS of the Republican Party), provided ample "proof" in words they wrote or expressed that although they were sympathetic with the plight of women who sought abortions, they considered abortion murder.

What Susan and Elizabeth and most of the early "feminists" would be wholeheartedly FOR, and would find of great satisfaction despite the more recent turning of the women's rights movement into a "right to kill babies—before or even after being born" movement, are the growing and wonderfully noisy pro-life, pro-woman organizations and activities such as the March for Life 2020 rally held on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Rally, which achieved the distinction of being the largest pro-life event EVER, stands as a harbinger of hope for change to come in society's acceptance of the idea that a woman should, at will, be able to snuff out a life growing within. Our President, Donald J. Trump, for the first time in the history of United States Presidents, spoke at the rally!

"Together we are the voice for the voiceless," Trump told the crowd. "When it comes to abortion, Democrats ... have embraced the most radical and extreme position taken and seen in this country for years and decades and you could even say for centuries."

Another speaker, now Louisiana State Senator Katrina Jackson, (who is a pro-life Democrat!) and was a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, got a new law passed in that state requiring abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at a local hospital. This law is now the subject of a high-profile case that will be heard before the U. S. Supreme Court in March.

This will be the first abortion case heard by SCOTUS since Justices Gorsuch and Kavanaugh were appointed. If the law is upheld, it could result in the closing of hundreds of abortion clinics across all of America ultimately. In Louisiana alone, The Center for Reproductive Rights contends that the law — adopted in 2014 — would close every abortion clinic in the state except for one.

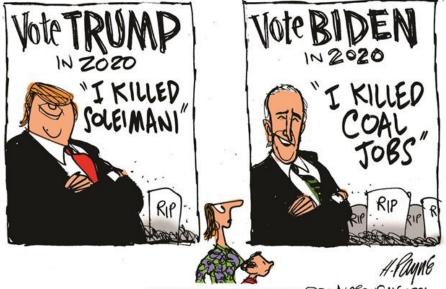
Let's all say a few prayers that the decision will be in favor of the law. So far, Chief Justice Roberts (who will most likely be the deciding vote) appears to not be on the pro-life side.

Virginia Starrett Americanism Chair

## **MEMBERSHIP**

For those of you that have not already paid your 2020 dues, don't forget they have gone up. It is now \$40 for regular Membership and \$20 for Associate Membership. You may use the form in this newsletter or see Amber at the next meeting.





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# Web Sites of Interest:

**Douglas County Republican Women** ww.dcrwnevada.com **Nevada Federation of Republican Women** www.nvfrw.org **Nevada Republican Party** www.nevadagop.org **Douglas County Republi**can Central Committee www.douglasgop.org **Republican National** Committee www.rnc.org The Federalist: www.federalist.com Heritage Foundation: www.heritage.org Left Coast Report: www.newsmax.com **Pacific Justice Institute:** www.pacificjustice.org Nevada Governor: ww.gov.nv.gov Grassroots:

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### Mark your Calendars

Jan 27—Board Meeting

Feb 5——-General Meeting at 1681 Lucerne St, Minden, NV (VCF)

Feb 16—DCRCC Lincoln/Reagan Dinner

Feb 24-—Board Meeting

March 4—General Meeting at 1681 Lucerne St, Minden NV (VCF)

March 30--Board Meeting

April 18—--Las Vegas NvFRW Spring Board/Mbrshp meeting

## **SUNSHINE ALERT**

## Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers .

A get well card was sent to **Sandra Torok**. She is currently recovering from knee surgery.

DCRW is also sending out positive thoughts to our own Sunshine lady, **Jean Tomlinson** who had a small "fender bender" last month. Jean commented to President Brenda "this is the first time I ran into someone, they usually hit my car!!

"Glad to report both ladies are on the mend.

Please let Jean Tomlinson know if anyone is in need of a card. tomlinson4@frontier.com

# Upcoming Events-We need you NvFRW Women! Get involved! Let's Win!

All events in the Trump Victory Office, 1155 West 4th Street unit 121/122.

## **Rally Watch Parties**

Jan 28 - New Jersey Rally Watch Party 3:30 https://trumpvictory.com/nv/reno-nv-trump-rally-watch-party/

Jan 30 - Iowa Rally Watch Party 4:30. THIS IS A BIG ONE <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/reno-nv-trump-rally-watch-partythurs/</u>

**February Events Feb 1** -Trump Victory Leadership Initiative (TVLI) training following the Washoe GOP Precinct meetings. Starts at **Noon**, free lunch provided <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-leadership-initiative-Reno-feb1/</u>

**Feb 4** - State of the Union Watch Party **(TBA) Feb Feb 3** - Iowa Caucus watch party and, TLVI and phone bank at **5:30** <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/iowa-caucus-trump-victory-leadership-initiative-reno-monday-23/</u>

## Week of Training

Feb 10 - TVLI at 6:00 PM <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-leadership-initiativerenomonday-210/</u> <u>&nbsp;</u>

**Feb 11 -** New Hampshire Primary watch party, phone bank, and TVLI at **5:30** <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-leadership-initiative-reno-tuesday-211/&nbsp;</u>

**Feb 12** - TVLI at 6:00 pm <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-leadership-initiative-reno-tuesday-212/</u> <u>&nbsp;</u>

**Feb 13** - TVLI every day at 6:00 <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-leadership-initiative-reno-thursday-213/</u>

**Feb 19** - Dem Debate in Vegas watch party (TBA) We are looking for volunteers willing to host watch parties in their homes and possibly help host in the office.

# February Nevada Day of Action

Feb 22 - Nevada Dem Caucus, Day of Action TVLI - Two shifts that day with short training beforehand,

**10** AM Shift - <u>https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-national-day-of-action-reno-saturday-222-at-10am/</u>

2 PM Shift - https://trumpvictory.com/nv/trump-victory-national-day-of-action-reno-saturday-222-at-2pm/

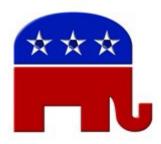
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January 1, 20120-December 31, 2020

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