



## Mission Statement

The Southern Hills Republican Women's Club believes in American exceptionalism. We are committed to supporting and advancing the Republican Party, and its candidates, at the local, state and national level. To fulfill this mission we will:

- provide information on current political and community issues,
- organize members and coordinate efforts to promote and elect Republican candidates,
- maintain our commitment, passion and knowledge in support of the Republican Party and conservative issues.
- influence policy making at all levels of government.

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#### Luncheon fee is

payable in advance to SHRW

**\$22** for members  
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**Price at the door**  
is **\$25** if space available

Buckman's Grille is located at  
2600 Hampton Rd. Henderson, NV

**Room opens at 10:45 a.m.,  
lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.**

**Reservation deadline**  
**May 22**

**(must be received in the mail)**  
**for the monthly**  
**Luncheon is: May 27th**

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## May 27th Candidates Forum

**We have 15 candidates running for State & Local offices and they all want to convince you why they are the best man or woman for the job.**  
**LET'S TURN CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA RED ladies ... and not just RED, but with the BEST!**

### For State Office

**For State Treasurer:** Dan Schwartz

**For State Controller:** Cort Arlint

**For State Controller:** Ron Knecht

**For State Assembly:** Amy Groves (District 29)

**For State Assembly:** Vicki Dooling (District 41)

### For Judicial Office

**For District Court Judge:** Dept 3: Judge Douglas Herndon

**For District Court Judge:** Dept 4: Judge Kerry Louise Earley

**For District Court Judge:** Dept 14: Judge Adriana Escobar

**For District Court Judge:** Dept 22: Jacob Hafter

**For District Court Judge:** Dept 23: Judge Stefany Miley

**For District Court Judge:** Dept 24: Joe Hardy, Jr.

**For District Court Judge:** (Family Div.) Dept D: Judge Robert Teuton

**For District Court Judge:** (Family Div.) Dept F: Judge Bill Gonzalez

**For District Court Judge:** (Family Div.) Dept J: Rena Hughes

### For Constable Office

**For Constable of Henderson:** John Stites

**June 10**  
**Primary**  
**Election Day**

### **For State Treasurer : Dan Schwartz**

Dan holds a law and business degree, has worked in all sectors of finance, and has started and built several successful companies. It is this experience that makes Dan uniquely qualified to serve as Nevada's Chief Financial Officer. He will use his investment knowledge to make sure Nevada taxpayers get the best possible return on their tax dollars. Doing so will add more revenue to the state general fund that can be used to lower taxes, expand college savings plans, or fund vital services. Nevada needs a business and financial leader who can chart a course for prosperity in Nevada. Dan Schwartz will bring over 35 years of business and financial experience to the office of Nevada State Treasurer.



### **For State Controller: Cort Arlint**

Cort Arlint is running for Nevada Controller. Currently he is a university accounting professor, partner in the law firm Arlint & Armstrong (which practices in the areas of tax, estate planning and business law), and owner of the certified public accounting firm Arlint CPA. He has either owned or worked in a Nevada CPA firm for over 10 years and has working experience auditing the State of Nevada. While in Reno, he worked for a CPA firm as an auditor which took him around the United States auditing casinos. Cort graduated from the University of Montana in 2004 with a Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting; received a Master of Business Administration in 2007 from the University of Nevada, Reno. He received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law in 2010. Cort has lived in Las Vegas since 2007.



### **For State Controller: Ron Knecht**

Ron Knecht is an economic, financial, technical and policy analyst. He has spent half his 43 working years in public service / education and half in entrepreneurial small business, all in professional and managerial positions. He has testified extensively as an expert witness and is a registered engineer in CA. Ron was elected to Nevada's Board of Regents in 2006 and re-elected in 2012. He chaired the Business & Finance (budget) and Audit committees for two years each. For seven years he has served on the Investment and Major Projects Committee, which oversees \$1 billion of funds. He has served on four committees, chairing two of them. He was elected to the Nevada Assembly for 2002-04. Ron has been a founder, executive or board member for six business firms and various charitable and public interest groups. He holds a BA from Illinois, MS from Stanford and JD from San Francisco. He's been a Nevadan by choice since 2001 and a columnist for various Nevada print and on-line papers.



### **For State Assembly: Amy Groves (District 29)**

Amy Groves is a seasoned businesswoman with more than 20 years of business and real estate experience. She graduated from Antioch University with a liberal studies degree with an emphasis in business and turned her hobby of real estate investment into a successful career. She owns Nevada's Finest Properties, LLC, a thriving HOA management firm, and recently opened a real estate brokerage with RE/MAX, LLC. She is running for Nevada State Assembly in District 29 and hopes to bring her budget pragmatism and understanding of business and job creation to Carson City. She is particularly concerned with providing a healthier environment for investment, regional competitiveness and job creation. She will support continued education and budget reforms, and will ensure that economic growth and the environment it requires, is a top priority. Amy and her husband, Mike who is a 25 year veteran of the United States Army, make the most of Nevada's great outdoors. They enjoy golfing, riding their Harley Davidsons, riding jet skis on Lake Mead and going camping with their two bulldogs.



### **For State Assembly: Vicki Dooling (District 41)**

Vicki, has lived in Nevada for 18 years with her husband Richard. She started visiting the Las Vegas valley over 30 years ago when her family came for regular boating excursions at Lake Mead National Park. While in Los Angeles, Vicki owned a garment manufacturing company for 15 years and also worked as a Sales Director for a company that created software for the beauty industry. Throughout the years Vicki has been politically active and has worked for many candidates. Vicki is a founding member of the Las Vegas Valley Tea Party and has served in various capacities including President and also Communications/Media Director. She has also served as Tea Party Relations Director for The Tea Party.Net, a National Tea Party organization. Vicki is also the Nevada representative for the "Rosies", a Special group of women activists located in Washington DC which was founded by Virginia Thomas, (of Daily Caller), and wife of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.



### **For District Court Judge Dept 3: Judge Douglas Herndon**

Judge Douglas Herndon was originally appointed to the bench in 2005 by Governor Kenny Guinn. He is the Chief Criminal Presiding Judge who carries a full civil-criminal caseload and runs the entire Criminal Division of the District Court system. Judge Herndon enjoys the highest average retention rating from the Review Journal's "Judging the Judges" survey amongst similarly tenured civil-criminal judges. Prior to serving on the bench, the judge enjoyed a 14 year career in the Clark County District Attorney's Office, the last 8 years of which were spent as the Head of the Special Victim's Unit. Judge Herndon and his wife Carrie have two daughters: Kaitlyn, 16, and Emily Grace, 13. When he's not on the bench, Judge Herndon enjoys coaching his daughters' various youth sports teams, running his grade school mock trial program, serving as a guest lecturer, running marathons and serving as a member of The Meadows School Board of Trustees. Judge Herndon is a 1986 graduate of Texas A&M University and a 1990 graduate of The Washington and Lee University School of Law.



### **For District Court Judge, Dept 4: Judge Louise Earley**

Judge Kerry Louise Earley was appointed by Governor Brian Sandoval as the most qualified candidate once selected as a finalist by the Nevada Commission on Judicial Selection. After her appointment, Judge Earley was retained in the November 2012 election. She has lived and practiced law in Las Vegas for over thirty years, is married and has 2 children. She received her undergraduate degree from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO and graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law. Judge Earley has thirty years of civil trial experience representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. Judge Earley has been acknowledged by her peers in the legal community that include Top 100 Trial Lawyers, Mountain States and Nevada Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, and received the highest rating for attorneys of an AV rating by Martindale Hubbell. As the Incumbent Judge she has both judicial experience and judicial training after attending judicial college. Department 4 trials have covered a multitude of cases including complex medical malpractice, business disputes, and general civil litigation.



### **For District Court Judge, Dept 14: Judge Adriana Escobar**

Judge Adriana Escobar was selected by Governor Brian Sandoval as the most qualified applicant from three finalists that were determined by the Judicial Selection Committee and has served as District Court Judge for Department 14 since 2012. With an extensive experience in criminal, civil and administrative law, she is uniquely qualified to serve on the District Court. In rendering decisions she can draw upon her experience as a substance abuse counselor, a prosecutor, a business woman, an attorney representing business owners, as Nevada's Consumer Advocate or commissioner. Judge Escobar obtained advanced training in negotiation at Harvard University's Negotiation Project and feels it has primed her to handle the most challenging civil cases



### **For District Court Judge Dept 22: Jacob Hafter**

Jacob was born and raised in Las Vegas. He left to attend George Washington University, School of Medicine, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Medical Services Management. He received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio and was one of the first graduates to receive a certificate in Health Law. During law school he also enrolled at Cleveland State University where he completed a Master's of Science degree in Health Science. Jacob's legal career began in New Jersey where he represented health care providers, municipalities and businesses, and developed a niche practice in Administrative, Regulatory and Transactional Health Care law. He merged his solo practice into a 50+ member law firm in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. With his wife, Jaclyn Rene (Jackie) and their 4 children, Jacob returned to Las Vegas in 2008 where he opened a law firm. Since then he has been devoted to battling the antiquated regulation of health care, systemic hospital failures and predatory lending practices.



### **For District Court Judge, Dept 23: Judge Stefany Miley**

Judge Stefany Miley was elected to District Court, Family Division in November 2004 and took the bench in January 2005. Four years later she was elected as District Court Judge in Department 23, where she currently presides hearing civil and criminal cases. Judge Miley was born and raised in Austin, Texas. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1993 with degrees in Journalism and Marketing and attended law school at California Western School of Law in San Diego, California. As part of her law studies, she completed a clerkship with the Honorable Nancy C. Oesterle, Justice Court, Las Vegas Township. Following the clerkship, she commenced her law career in Las Vegas where she enjoyed diverse practice areas including civil litigation, probate and estate litigation, family law, criminal law, and juvenile law. Additionally, she has also been involved with numerous local charities including Junior League of Las Vegas and assisted in authoring and passing the Safe Haven for Babies Legislation. Finally, she has also been involved with the Jean Nidetch Women's Center and UMC Children's Miracle Network.





### **District Court Judge, Dept. 24: Joe Hardy Jr.**

Joe Hardy, Jr. is a third-generation Nevadan graduating from Boulder City High School. Joe was accepted to Brigham Young University with a full tuition scholarship. He remained at BYU for law school and graduated Cum Laude. Upon graduation, Joe returned to Las Vegas and now lives in Henderson with his wife and two sons. Joe is the co managing partner of the Las Vegas office of Gordon & Rees, one of the 100 largest law firms in the country. He represents individuals and business entities in all types of civil litigation, both as plaintiffs and as defendants. In 2010, Joe was appointed to serve on the Nevada Taxicab Authority board and his appointment was renewed by Governor Sandoval in 2013. Joe is an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau and a contributing author to the Revised Nevada Jury Instructions. Joe has always volunteered for pro bono work and has done extensive volunteer work for the Boy Scouts of America. Joe currently serves as chair of the Las Vegas chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.



### **For District Court Judge (Family Div) Dept D: Judge Robert Teuton**

Judge Teuton earned his undergraduate degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga, California and graduated from Texas Tech Law School where he served as Comments Editor on the Law Review. He moved to Las Vegas in 1977 and after a judicial clerkship worked as a criminal prosecutor under District Attorneys George Holt, Bob Miller, Rex Bell and Stewart Bell. He was Assistant Director and Acting Director of Clark County Juvenile Court Services under Judges Mc Groarty and Shearing. District Attorney David Roger appointed him one of two Assistant District Attorneys in 2003. The Judicial Selection Commission unanimously recommended his appointment to the bench in 2008 and, following his appointment by Governor Gibbons, was elected to office in 2010. He received an 81% retention rating in the 2013 LVRJ poll of practicing attorneys, 15% higher than the Family Court average and 4th highest on the Family Court bench. He currently handles child abuse, neglect and termination of parental rights cases. He and his wife, Sylvia, live in Anthem and have two children: Robert at (UNLV) and Isabel at (Nevada State High School).



### **For District Court Judge, (Family Div) Dept F: Judge Bill Gonzalez**

Judge Gonzalez was appointed in 2009 to the Family Court, Department F. Then in 2010, Clark County voters reelected Judge Gonzalez by a landslide. Prior to this he had a successful career as an attorney. Mayor Oscar Goodman appointed Judge Gonzalez to serve on the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority Board in 2003. He served as vice chairman of the Board from 2003 to 2007, helping manage the authority's \$64 million annual budget. During his tenure, he worked to provide affordable housing for veterans, low-income families, the disabled, and the elderly. Judge Gonzalez and Ana Maria, his wife of 27 years, have four children ages 13 to 25. They have made Southern Nevada their home since 1997. During the early years of his marriage, Judge Gonzalez also put himself through college while working full-time. Judge Gonzalez has a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Redlands University (California 1991), an MBA from the Monterey Institute of International Studies (California 1992), and a Law Degree from the J. Reuben Clark School of Law (Utah).



### **For District Court Judge (Family Div) Dept J: Rena Hughes**

Rena came to Las Vegas in 1989 when she began practicing family law. Rena attended East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma and received a degree in Political Science in 1985. She then attended the University of Oklahoma Law School and graduated in 1988. Rena has received Pro Bono awards for her hours of work on behalf of indigents and has also been a volunteer attorney for the Jewish Family Services. For 13 years Rena served as an Arbitrator and Chairperson for the State Bar of Nevada Fee Dispute Committee. She is currently a Settlement Hearing Master for family court, a Pro Tem Judge, and is also a certified Family Law Specialist. In an independent, anonymous rating system for attorneys with Martindale Hubble, Rena was rated by her peers and local judges as "Preeminent" or AV. Rena is a volunteer for Safe Nest, is a tutor for adult literacy through the Clark County Library system, and is a Sunday school teacher. She also enjoys cooking, baking, and riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle.



### **For Constable of Henderson: John Stites**

John retired from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office where he initially served as Deputy Sheriff for 8 years and was then promoted to Sheriff Sergeant in which he served for 21 years. Prior to this, John served in the U.S. Army for 27 years in Special Forces and Airborne Units reaching the rank of 1st Sergeant. After a search of the western United States with his wife, Robin, they decided that Henderson, Nevada was the city they wished to live in and have done so for four years. John has been active in politics for more than 30 years and currently serves as a Governor appointee on the California Citizens Compensation Commission until 2015. John is a strong Republican, has consistently fought for smaller and less intrusive government, and believes that government is here to serve the people. John understands that law enforcement's primary responsibility is the protection of the public and that it should not act as agents of government for the collection of revenue. John also believes that the position of Constable deserves a full time law enforcement leader.







*Lynn Armanino*  
President's Message May 2014



Much as I love sharing what's going on and bragging about our club, this month I am compelled to discuss an issue about which all Nevadans need to become aware. The **Margin Tax Initiative** is a complex tax increase proposal that will appear on Nevada's 2014 statewide general election ballot. It is now being called an **Education Initiative**, but it is simply another tax clad in education clothing. If this initiative passes it . .

1. Would impose a huge new tax on large employers and thousands of small business owners throughout Nevada. Every business with total annual GROSS revenues exceeding \$1 million would be subject to a new 2% Margin Tax regardless of whether that revenue is actually profit. It would severely damage our state's struggling economy **causing the loss of thousands of existing jobs and making it nearly impossible to attract new businesses and jobs to Nevada.**
2. Would **make Nevada one of the highest taxed states in which to operate in the U. S.** Imposing the initiative's tax on top of the state's existing Modified Business Tax would create the equivalent of an almost 15% state corporate income tax, nearly twice as high as the corporate income tax rate in California.
3. Would **NOT guarantee that the Margin Tax revenues would actually be used to improve Nevada's educational system.** Technically, the dollars generated from the measure would be put into the "Distributive School Account," which is used to fund K-12 education. However, under the initiative, the state legislature could simultaneously take money from the regular budget away from education to fund other things.
4. Would **create a tax "fiscal cliff."** A business making one penny less than \$1 million in gross revenues would pay no tax. A business that grossed one penny more than \$1 million would pay the 2% Margin Tax based on the entire million whether the business made a profit or not. The extra burden of the proposed Margin Tax would force these companies to cut jobs and could even put many of them out of business.
5. Would **cost millions of taxpayer dollars for the state government to interpret and implement** and it would tie the state up in lawsuits for years due to the legal complexities and drafting ambiguities. The Margin Tax Initiative contains 84 sections of complicated legal and technical language that would create a logistical and legal nightmare for businesses to navigate. The initiative language doesn't match federal tax compliance definitions, so businesses would now be required to maintain two sets of books, one for federal law and one for the new Margin Tax adding an additional cost burden.

Proponents claim that the \$1 million gross revenues threshold would protect small businesses. In reality, the Margin Tax Initiative would hurt thousands of small businesses that have total annual gross revenues of over \$1 million but also have high overhead and very small profit margins, such as family-owned restaurants, medical clinics, daycare centers, repair shops, veterinarians, janitorial services, ranches, and farms. The net result is **those business that are able to continue will be forced to raise prices which means we all will be paying more for goods and services out of our own pockets.**

There are **no checks and balances in the Margin Tax Initiative.** Although the initiative sets the initial tax rate at 2% and sets the threshold for liability at \$1 million in gross revenue per year, **the legislature would have unlimited authority, after three years, to: increase the tax rate, lower the revenue threshold at which it must be paid, or broaden the tax to apply to even more businesses – without any further vote of the people.**

Anyone who becomes familiar with this unjust tax will better know how to vote next November. (In writing this I often referred to the **NO on 3: Coalition to Defeat the Margin Tax Initiative.**)



## **Second Annual “We the People” Essay Contest**

Friday, April 4, we held our award assembly at Del Webb Middle School to honor the participants in our second “WE THE PEOPLE” essay contest with this year’s theme of:

### **The Declaration of Independence: Breaking the Ties That Bind.**

One needs only to read the Declaration of Independence to know exactly why WE “dissolved the political bands.” It built so logically on last year’s theme: “The Bill of Rights in Action” which took us back to our Founders who wanted the lost rights and freedoms that were ignored by King George set down and imbedded in their constitution for all time. This desire led to the inclusion of the Bill of Rights in our U S Constitution. Using the Declaration of Independence as their primary source students were asked to develop their essays including:

- \* What led the Founders to their decision to “dissolve the Political Bands which had connected them to Great Britain?”
- \* How did the Founders view of government differ with King George?
- \* Are we living up to our Founders vision?  
Explain using specific examples, current or historic to support your point of view.

The students’ essays showed evidence of using the Declaration of Independence to support their thoughts. Most recognized our nation’s imperfections but our winner Ethan Paczkowski said it best. “Despite a few faults, I wholeheartedly believe that based on the myriad of deeds we have done for the world, our founding fathers would be proud of how far that small, isolated republic forged in 1776 has come.”

Different points of view were central to our separation from Great Britain. Students were reminded that exercising our rights as a free people requires RESPONSIBLE INFORMED PARTICIPATION. In the words of Greek philosopher Epictitus, “ONLY THE EDUCATED ARE FREE.” Therefore, in addition to our student awards our donation to the school library included a DVD and several good historical fiction books all of which present the variety of viewpoints held by the various citizens of the time.

By continuing to sponsor and hopefully to expand our “We the People” contest, we hope to enlighten our youth and spark within them interest in, appreciation of and an understanding of our founding documents.

Respectfully,

Carol Tank



“Shown above is Principal, Mrs. Paula Naegle along with the contestants and the lucky winners: Ethan Paczkowski, Benjamin Thanh, Samantha Thomas, Ashley



“Essay Contest Awards Presentation: Carol Tank, Literacy Chairman, addresses students and faculty at Del Webb Middle.”



# State & Local Republican Candidates for Coming Elections

\*\* Incumbent

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Governor	<b>Brian Sandoval</b>	County Treasurer	Mike Javornicky
Governor	Eddie Hamilton	Public Administrator	Edward Klapproth
Lt. Governor	Mark Hutchison	Sheriff	Gordon Martines
Lt. Governor	Sue Lowden	Sheriff	Joe Lombardo
Secretary of State	Barbara Cegavske	Sheriff	Larry Burns
State Treasurer	Dan Schwartz	Sheriff	Tim Deam
State Controller	Barry Herr	<b>STATE BOARD OF REGENTS</b>	
State Controller	Cort Arlint	Univ. Board of Regents Dist.2	Trevor Hayes
State Controller	Ron Knecht	Univ. Board of Regents Dist.3	<b>Kevin J. Page</b>
Attorney General	Adam Laxalt	Univ. Board of Regents Dist.3	Swadeep Nigam
State Senate District 8	Clayton Kelly Hurst	Univ. Board of Regents Dist.3	Tom Hurst
State Senate District 8	Lisa Myers	<b>CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD</b>	
State Senate District 8	Patricia Farley	Clark Co. School Dist. F. Trustee	Ralph Krauss
State Senate District 9	Becky Harris	Clark Co. School Dist. D trustee	Wesley Cornwell
State Senate District 9	David Shoen	<b>JUDICIAL</b>	
State Senate District 9	Ron Q. Quilang	District Court Judge Dept. 2	Richard Frank Scotti
State Senate District 9	Vick Gill	District Court Judge Dept. 3	<b>Douglas Wade Herndon</b>
State Senate District 12	<b>Joe Hardy</b>	District Court Judge Dept. 4	<b>Kerry Louise Earley</b>
State Senate District 20	Carl Bunce	District Court Judge Dept. 4	Stephen F. Smith
State Senate District 20	<b>Michael Roberson</b>	District Court Judge Dept. 14	<b>Adriana Escobar-Chanos</b>
State Senate District 21	Ron McGinnis	District Court Judge Dept. 17	Michael Allan Root
State Assembly Dist. 1	Roger 'Oz' Baum	District Court Judge Dept. 19	<b>Michael Pasquale Villani</b>
State Assembly Dist. 2	<b>John Hambrick</b>	District Court Judge Dept. 22	William David Kephart
State Assembly Dist. 2	Mark Slotta	District Court Judge Dept. 22	Jacob Louis Hafter
State Assembly Dist. 3	Jesus Marquez	District Court Judge Dept. 23	<b>Susan Holland Johnson</b>
State Assembly Dist. 4	Melissa Laughter	District Court Judge Dept. 24	<b>Stefany A. Miley</b>
State Assembly Dist. 4	<b>Michele Fiore</b>	District Court Judge Dept. 24	Anthony Lee Ashby
State Assembly Dist. 5	Barry Keller	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. B.	Joseph Paul Hardy Jr.
State Assembly Dist. 5	Erv Nelson	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. B	Ellen Jean Bezian
State Assembly Dist. 5	Max Miller-Hooks	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. B.	Joseph A Scalia II
State Assembly Dist. 5	Stuart Blake Tener	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. B	Kristine Brewer
State Assembly Dist. 5	Troy W. Archer	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. B	Shann Dee Winesett
State Assembly Dist. 7	Brent Leavitt	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. C.	Thomas Gilbert Kurtz
State Assembly Dist. 8	John Moore	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. C	Lynn Neville Hughes
State Assembly Dist. 9	David M. Gardner	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. D	Michele Lynn Mercer
State Assembly Dist. 10	Shelly M. Shelton	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. D.	Robert Otto Kurth Jr
State Assembly Dist. 13	<b>Paul Anderson</b>	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. F	<b>Robert Warren Teuton</b>
State Assembly Dist. 14	Matthew Yarbrough	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. G	<b>William Braulio Gonzalez</b>
State Assembly Dist. 15	Benjamin Donlon	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. H	<b>Cynthia Dianne Steel</b>
State Assembly Dist. 17	Patrick Mendez	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. H	Keith Manning Lyons Jr
State Assembly Dist. 19	Chris Edwards	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. J	<b>Thomas Arthur Ritchie Jr</b>
State Assembly Dist. 19	Frank Tavares	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. J .	<b>Kenneth E. Pollock</b>
State Assembly Dist. 19	Laura Bledsoe	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. L	Rena G Hughes
State Assembly Dist. 20	Carol Linton	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. L	<b>Jennifer L. Elliott</b>
State Assembly Dist. 21	Andrew W Coates	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. L .	Mary Perry
State Assembly Dist. 21	Derek Armstrong	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. M	Paul M Gaudet
State Assembly Dist. 22	<b>Lynn D Stewart</b>	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. M	<b>William Stanley Potter</b>
State Assembly Dist. 22	Richard Bunce	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. N	<b>Mathew Paul Harter</b>
State Assembly Dist. 23	<b>Melissa Woodbury</b>	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. P .	Robert Nathan Gibbs
State Assembly Dist. 29	Amy Groves	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. P	<b>Sandra Louise Pomrenze</b>
State Assembly Dist. 29	Steven Silberkraus	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. S .	Jason Patrick Stoffel
State Assembly Dist. 34	Victoria Seaman	District Court Judge, Family Div. Dept. T	Maria Maskall
State Assembly Dist. 35	Michael Bajorek	<b>Constable</b>	
State Assembly Dist. 35	Brent A. Jones	Constable Moapa Valley	<b>Leon Frei</b>
State Assembly Dist. 36	<b>James Oscarson</b>	Constable Moapa	<b>Gary L. Leavitt</b>
State Assembly Dist. 37	<b>Wesley Duncan</b>	Constable Mesquite	<b>Duane L. Thurston</b>
State Assembly Dist. 41	Vicki Dooling	Constable Seachlight	<b>Jack Cochran</b>
County Commission Dist. E	Joe Thibodeau	Constable Henderson	Douglas Hale
County Commission Dist. E	Randy Rose	Constable Henderson	<b>Earl Mitchell</b>
County Commission Dist. F	Mitchell T. Tracy	Constable Henderson	Jason A. Malone
County Commission Dist. G	Carson Earnest	Constable Henderson	John Stites
County Commission Dist. G	Cindy Lake	Constable Laughlin	<b>Jordan Ross</b>
County Clerk	William Hols	Constable N. Las Vegas	Jon Martin
County Recorder	Don Hotchkiss	Constable Boulder City	<b>Steve Hampe</b>
		Constable Goodsprings	<b>Gary P. Rogers</b>

## Learning That Women Don't Know the word CAN'T

By Rana Goodman



I used to think that it was the women of today that were liberated, but if you remember back in time, the name Rosie stands for a lot more than "Rosie the Riveter." Think about Rosa Parks along with all of the women who left their "house wife" jobs back in the 40's as women who paved the way for all of us and the little girls we then raised. Our children and their children are the breed that don't know the word CAN'T. They really can do and be just about anything they want to be. They, the women of today are not afraid to dip their toes in the water and try.

I grew up playing with dolls thinking that being a mom was the job I was destined to be. I wanted to get married have two pretty little girls, two handsome little boys and a house with flowers everywhere. By the time I got to college my professor told me women were just there to get an MRS. Degree, it was insulting and it hurt because my plan was to show Edith Head how to really be a fashion designer. Yes, I had grand plans in those days. However, I got my BS degree knowing that in my heart of hearts, my main desire was to be a mom first, career second.

Well, by 20 I got the two pretty little girls and by the time they were three and four, remember that Doris Day song, "is that all there is"? I needed more, I had to work more. I searched and found the perfect nanny to care for my girls during the day and opened a baby shop, called The Brat Shop, the only boutique for children in Las Vegas at that time. When my girls grew up all they wanted to do was be career women, the world had changed and family life that TV showed us in the 50's and 60's was a thing of the ancient past.

The women of today are in every profession imaginable and it may just be that in our lifetime we will see a woman running the white house. Heaven help us, not Hilary, but a woman in RED, her name might even be Rose!

## Memorial Day

By: Jo Ann Crouse

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day and was initiated to honor the soldiers for the Union and Confederate armies who died during the American Civil War. It was called Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to 'decorate' the graves of our nation's Civil War dead. The original national celebration of Decoration Day took place on 30 May 1868.

Celebrations honoring Civil War heroes started the year after the war ended. The establishment of a public holiday was meant to unify the celebration as a national day of remembrance instead of a holiday celebrated separately by the Union and Confederate states. By the late 19th century, the holiday became known as Memorial Day and was expanded to include the deceased veterans of all wars fought by American forces. In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday, and was given the floating date of the last Monday in May.

With all the wars and conflicts this country has been involved in, we all know or know of someone who has died defending our freedoms. During the Memorial Day weekend many families visit war memorials and military cemeteries to honor the dead veterans especially if they include relatives. As we look out on a sea of graves each with a small American flag flying, we are reminded of the very high price of freedom.



## Southern Hills Republican Women Remembering Veterans By Michele Turner

Every third Thursday of the month, a group of SHRW members attend the Internment Services for Veterans who have no family or friends. The service starts at 8:40 am at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City. We usually meet at the Anthem Center at 7:45 to carpool.

If you would like to attend the service, please contact Michele Turner at [turner2326@centurylink.net](mailto:turner2326@centurylink.net) or 606-0983 or Sydney Ingram at [singram6@cox.net](mailto:singram6@cox.net) or 617-1949. Please be sure to contact Michele or Sydney in advance in the event that there is a cancellation. **No soldier should take their final walk alone.**





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- 5/10** Nickie Diersen
- 5/11** Carol Chapman  
Ivy Syiotis
- 5/12** Phyllis Watson
- 5/14** Patricia Lindberg
- 5/15** Carol Deegan
- 5/16** Elaine Van Ooyen
- 5/20** Shirley Kloberdans
- 5/22** Joanne Crouse
- 5/25** Danielle Lacy  
Sue Zaky
- 5/26** Toni Valdez
- 5/27** Rana Goodman
- 5/30** Lindsay Burns



### **APRIL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

*Magdalene Woods*

### **NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

*Dick Armanino & Brenda Flank*

### Please Remember To Update Your Membership

If you are not yet a member, or if you have a friend or neighbor who you would like to have join us, please attend our next luncheon, and bring a guest. We would love to welcome you as a member of the Southern Hills Republican Women. You are also free to visit our web site and learn more about us and there you will also find our membership form.

[http://www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com/SHRW\\_Membership.php](http://www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com/SHRW_Membership.php)

### **Membership Dues:**

- \*\$40 = *Initial* full membership, (\$25 dues plus \$15 for Magnetic name badge).
- \$25.00 Renewals full membership.
- \*\$30 *Initial* Associate membership (\$15.00 dues plus \$15 magnetic name badge).
- \$15 renewal associate membership.

\* *Note: members are not obligated to purchase a magnetic name badge, however, they are encouraged to do so.*

### **SHRW Lapel Pin**



Our uniquely-designed **SHRW** Lapel Pin is available for sale at our Boutique Shop for \$5.00.

# 1st Quarter 2014 SHRW Veteran Affairs Report

by Sydney Ingram



Veterans Affairs has been extremely active. There is a core of SHRW members who consistently attend the funerals of indigent veterans at the Veteran's Cemetery in Boulder City each month. No one should be laid to rest alone and this is one way we can "give back."

Valentine's week was **"National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans."** Every year the Sun City Anthem Happy Hookers crochet or knit lap robes for the veterans. Out of the 58 lap robes I made just 4 and **Beth Ann Csavre** made 10. It takes about 12 hours to produce each lap robe and upon completion we label them with *"Made especially for you by the 'Happy Hookers' Crochet Group with tender, loving care and grateful appreciation for all you have done for us. Your service, sacrifice and dedication have not gone unnoticed. May God bless you and watch over you."*

It's very moving to see how touched these men and women are when they receive the gift. We even included a couple of baby sweaters and hats in case there were new babies in maternity. Sherri McKay and I started with 58 lap robes and left 57 at the hospital. Driving away we noticed a young vet, a double amputee, in a wheelchair. As we rolled down the window we told him who we were, thanked him for his service and drove off after giving him our last lap robe. *I will always remember his smile as he received the lap robe. It is so little to do for those who give so much.*

As a Director for the Sun City Anthem Veterans Club (SCAVC) it's my responsibility to send out the Get Well and Condolence cards. I'm also a member of the SCAVC Color Guard which marched in January and February. Just recently a new position was created and I am now a Director of Bereavement. It didn't take long to be in business. A wife of a WWII vet called me quite upset. Her husband was in home hospice care with dementia and her concern was what to do once he passed. I told her that a veteran can have a free burial at the Boulder City Cemetery and that she would need to go to Boulder City with his discharge papers and their marriage certificate. Due to her distress and confusion I took her to Boulder City the next morning where she made all the necessary arrangement.



## CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

### WINNING CLARK COUNTY

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(702) 258-9184 | [www.ClarkGOP.org](http://www.ClarkGOP.org)

The next six weeks will be action packed with candidate events and volunteer opportunities to help your candidates of choice win the June 10<sup>th</sup> Republican Primary. With early voting commencing in a mere three weeks (May 24<sup>th</sup>), time is precious for our candidates. Your help in walking, making phone calls, sponsoring meet and greets and attending fundraisers will be greatly appreciated by the candidates. If you would like to assist the campaigns, please go to [www.clarkgop.org/candidates](http://www.clarkgop.org/candidates) and contact the candidate(s) you would like to help.

Also, on May 21<sup>st</sup> the new Clark County Republican Central Committee, voted by acclamation at the CCRP Convention, will elect new members to the Nevada Republican Central Committee (state) by commission district. You will want to make a note of the new venue - The Orleans Hotel & Casino located at 4500 W Tropicana Avenue. The official call to the meeting will have instructions on how to self-nominate for these positions. It will be imperative that you email [secretary@clarkgop.org](mailto:secretary@clarkgop.org) with your self-nomination request within the specified timeframe.

On behalf of the Clark County Republican Party, I would like to take this moment to thank the many, many volunteers who graciously gave of their time to help with the Clark County Republican Party Precinct Meetings, Convention and Lincoln Day Dinner. Without you, these events would not have achieved the level of success that they did.

Together We Win,

Mo Karas  
Vice-Chair Clark County Republican Party  
(702) 258-9184 [Mo.Karas@clarkgop.org](mailto:Mo.Karas@clarkgop.org)



If you know someone who has been ill, suffered loss or could just use a little cheer, give our Sunshine Lady, **Judy Uebbing** a call at 407-8284 or drop her an e-mail at [judyrn1799@yahoo.com](mailto:judyrn1799@yahoo.com)



## BOUTIQUE SALE

Be sure to check out the sale at the Boutique table at the May luncheon. We Need to move merchandise in order to make room for **new and pretty items**.

**Up to 40% off**  
on selected items.

See you in May at the Boutique Table.

Marla Nacon  
Boutique Lady

# NELLIS/CREECH & MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, 17 May 2014 ★ 11am-5pm ★ Armed Forces Day

Craig Ranch Regional Park ★ 628 W Craig Road ★ North Las Vegas

FREE EVENT



Pre-register  
online by 5/10/14  
[nlvevents4military.org](http://nlvevents4military.org)  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Open to the Public

FREE BBQ lunch with military ID ★ Live Entertainment ★ Vendors  
Food Trucks ★ Family Fun ★ Gunny Sack Races ★ Tug 'o Wars  
★ Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy the show ★

**This is Military Appreciation Month Celebration open to the public** All military, including Active Duty, National Guard & Reserve, All branches, all ranks, Veterans, retired military, Wounded Warriors, and families of the fallen with valid/current military i.d., veterans card or similar will receive a lunch voucher. **Pre-register on line at [nlvevents4military.org](http://nlvevents4military.org)**

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## WEB SITES OF INTEREST

**Official Nevada State legislative site:**

[www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us)

Toll free phone: 800-992-0973

**National Federation of Republican Women**

[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

Check out **SHRW**'s Facebook page. Search for **SHRW** and "Like" the page. Follow **SHRW** on Twitter ([@sohillsrw](https://twitter.com/sohillsrw))

**SHRW web site:**

[www.SHRWhendersonrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.SHRWhendersonrepublicanwomen.com)

## CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

**Senator Dean Heller** Las Vegas office: 702.388.6605

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**Sen. Joe Hardy** (district 12) [jhardy@sen.state.nv.us](mailto:jhardy@sen.state.nv.us) 775-684-1462

**Sen. Michael Roberson** (district 5) [mroberson@sen.state.nv.us](mailto:mroberson@sen.state.nv.us)

**Assemblyman Lynn Stewart** [lynnstewart@cox.net](mailto:lynnstewart@cox.net) (district 5)

**Assemblywoman Melissa Woodbury** 580-6119 (district 23)

[www.SHRWhendersonrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.SHRWhendersonrepublicanwomen.com)

[www.facebook.com/pages/SHRW-Henderson-Southern-Hills-Republican-Women/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/SHRW-Henderson-Southern-Hills-Republican-Women/)

Twitter is: <https://twitter.com/sohillsrw>

## COMING EVENTS!!

- May 10** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem 10 am. Guest Speaker: NV State Senator, **Sue Lowden**, Candidate for Lt. Governor.
- May 21** Clark County Republican Party Central Committee Meeting. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Please note new Location: Silverton Hotel & Casino 3333 Blue Diamond Road, Las Vegas.
- May 24-June 6: Early Voting.**
- May 27** SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: **2nd Candidates Forum** prior to Primary Election Day.
- June 10** Primary Election Day.
- June 14** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem 10 am. Guest Speaker State Senator **Michael Roberson**.
- June 24** SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: **Attorney, Robert A. Massi**.
- July 12** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem 10 am. Guest Speaker: Wayne Allyn Root.
- July 12** Red White and Blue **GALA**; Venetian Hotel; Sponsored by the So. NV Republican Women's Club PAC. 5:30 reception dinner following. *Hot off the press!* Key Note speaker Dinesh D'Souza
- July 22** SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: **Charles Munoz**, Americans for Prosperity.
- Aug 09** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem 10 a.m. Guest Speaker: **TBA**.
- Aug 26** SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Congressman **Dr. Joe Heck**.

## April luncheon Ladies & Men Who Lunch





# The BEST BBQ EVER for the best cause

Y'all Come, Ya' Hear!!!!

## BBQ at St. Jude's Ranch For Children

May 24<sup>th</sup>

2 pm to 5 pm

100 St. Jude's Street  
Boulder City

### Menu

BBQ Pulled Pork - Hot Dogs  
Coleslaw - Baked beans  
Chips - Drinks



For more information about the great work performed  
at St. Jude's Ranch please visit their website:

[www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org)

**Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, serving food and clean up.  
Donations are welcome. We are looking to feed well over 100 people.**

If you would like to join the committee,  
volunteer or have any questions,  
please feel free to call **Andria** at  
**702-493-6219** or email [andriac61@gmail.com](mailto:andriac61@gmail.com)