

The Rumbler



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When an Elephant Talks, Everyone Listens

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SNRW is a unit of the Nevada
Federation of Republican Women.
We are a Political Action
Committee (PAC), working
at the grassroots level to get out
the vote for Republican
candidates. We also devote our
attention to educating voters on
matters concerning
Douglas County, Nevada,
and our nation.

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SNRW Monthly Meeting Wednesday, October13th



Guest Speaker Congressman Mark Amodei Nevada U.S. Congress Dist. 2

MEETING ROOM DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 A.M.





NOW MEETING AT C.O.D. CASINO

1593 Esmeralda Avenue, Downtown Minden Entrance Fee \$5 (includes beverages) Bring your own lunch

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October

10/02 Emigrant Trail Tour 10/05 SNRW Board Meeting 10/06 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com)

10/13 SNRW Membership Meeting—C.O.D. Casino 10/14 DCRCC Meeting*

10/29 Nevada Day 10/31 Halloween

NvFRW Biennial
Convention at South Point
Casino Hotel in Las Vegas
October 22-23rd



November

11/02 SNRW Board Meeting 11/03 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com for details)

11/10 SNRW Membership Meeting—C.O.D. Casino 11/11 DCRCC Meeting* 11/25 Thanksgiving 11/30 SNRW Board Meeting

December

12/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com)
12/08 SNRW Membership
Meeting—C.O.D. Casino
12/21 Winter begins
12/25 Christmas Day
12/31 New Year's Eve
DCRCC Meeting T.B.A.*

*Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC)

Meets at the Elks Lodge

1227 Kimmerling Rd., Gardnerville,
6:30 p.m. Social, followed by the Meeting at 7 p.m.

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President's Message



eptember has finally arrived, bringing blue skies, clear days, and cooler temperatures. All of these put smiles on everyone's face and make the days more inviting.

Our 9/11 Patriot Day Dinner on September 12 was a great example and very successful. We had 105 people attend that evening, and the energy in the room was amazing. Everyone was ready for a special event to remember the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attack on America in 2001. In addition, an emotional and moving presentation in memory of the 13 members of the military who died on August 26, 2021, in Afghanistan brought tears to everyone's eyes.

I want to thank the SNRW executive board for their time and effort to make it a spectacular evening: the silent auction, the decorations, the memorial table in the center of the room, etc. Thank you to Jan, Jacie, Mary, Barbara, and Cynthia. You are the Best! I would also like to thank Anita Kornoff for creating and donating the printing of the souvenir programs.

Our October meeting at the C.O.D. Casino will be on October 13. We are fortunate to have United States Congressman Mark Amodei as our speaker. Not only is he a great speaker, but he always provides a wealth of information.

Remember you can enter the room through the non-smoking door on the side of the casino. We need to wear masks during the luncheon unless we are actually eating or drinking; and please remember to turn off your phone so the meeting will not be interrupted.

Our Nominating Committee Chair Cynthia Sawyer will present the slate of SNRW 2021-2022 candidates for office. Additional nominations may be made at the October lunch meeting. Jann Fargnoli will update you on her Entrepreneur of the Year award to be presented in November.

The SNRW Membership Drive starts in October which will allow you an opportunity to reapply for SNRW membership. Next year will be a very important election year and we need everyone on board to accomplish our mission of electing Republicans.

If you have decided you would like to attend the 36th Biennial Convention Nevada Federation of Republican Women on October 23, 2021, at South Point Casino in Las Vegas, be sure to let me know a.s.a.p. and we will make it happen. As of now Mary Porter and myself are representing Sierra Nevada Republican Women, but we can certainly make you a delegate, as well, if you are interested. Hopefully, I will see you on the historic bus tour of Emigrant Trail, on October 2, led by Eileen Cohen. It will be a great day and I am sure we will all learn a lot about our beautiful valley.

Stay engaged and stay connected, the Republican Party needs you! Thank you for all that you do for your SNRW.

Blessings, Sondra

2022 Board Elections

The nominees for the 2022 SNRW Board will be announced at the October 13 lunch meeting. We will still take nominations from the floor at this meeting.

The membership will vote for the slate of nominees at the November lunch meeting.

If not for the 9/11 attacks on U.S. soil 20 years ago...

By Jan Muzzy

On August 26, 2021, one Army special operations soldier, one Navy corpsman, and 11 Marines

were killed near the Abbey Gate of the Hamaid Karzai International Airport in Kabul Afghanistan.

They lost their lives as the result of an enemy attack while supporting non-combatant evacuation operations. A reserved table with 13 chairs, 13 folded flags

and photos of each valiant individual was set in the middle of the room to honor these 13. Thanks to the veterans of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and

Navy
military
support
who read
aloud
each
name,
their
branch of
service,
rank, and

age.

Those veterans were Amy Burgans, Cal Colavechio, Dick Schwabe, Lynn Muzzy, Brad Spires, Don

> McRoberts, Linda Colavechio, Maxine Rodowicz, Bob Bolinger, Jim Wheeler,

> > Marlene Reinecke, William Peters, and Donna Schehl.

Thank you to James Settelmeyer and Jim Wheeler for providing the 13 folded flags and

photos of those killed to place on the table.

We honor all servicemen and women who came before and those who shall follow. We thank all

military
and veterans. They
are held in
our hearts
and we
shall never
forget their
sacrifices.











FALLEN MILITARY HONORED

On September 25th

Our Douglas County Republican Central Committee held its 4th Annual Heritage Ranch BBQ.

The event was hosted by Jim McKalip Central Committee Chairman & SNRW Associate at the Twisting T-Bar Ranch, Gardnerville.

Under the direction of Larry Walsh Event Chairman. several of our club members pitched in to add to a very successful event. Thanks to everyone who helped, and all those who came out to support this important fundraiser! A good time was had by all.



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NvFRW 36th Biennial Convention & 2021 Fall Board of Directors/Membership Meeting

October 22,-24, 2021 South Point Hotel Casino & Spa 9777 South Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89183

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) [Article IX, Sec. 1], I, Janet Freixas, President of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, hereby issue the Official Call to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women 36th Biennial Convention and 2021 Fall Board/Membership Meeting and request that the delegated representatives of the members of the NvFRW present themselves for the Convention with regular members on Oct. 22-24, 2021 at South Point Hotel Casino & Spa, Las Vegas, Nev.

The Agenda will include such business as should properly be conducted at the Convention by the Delegates, including Election of Officers for the 2022-2023 term, proposed Bylaw amendments and Resolutions, and any additional business appropriate for consideration. All members are encouraged to attend as the Convention may include training seminars and workshops, exciting and informative speakers and networking opportunities.

Visit the Website: nvfrw.org/nvfrw-36th-biennial-convention/2021/10/24/nvfrw-36th-biennial-convention for complete information and to purchase tickets.

NvFRW 2021 Nominating CommitteeNominees for the 2022-23 Executive Board

The positions, names and request mode of the NvFRW 2021 election nominees to be placed on the slate can be found at:

NvFRW.ORG | EVENTS | NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Critical Race Theory (CRT) Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) in our Public Schools



Tony Magnotta, Douglas County School Board Member, Dist. 1, recently spoke at an SNRW luncheon where he urged members to take time to attend school board meetings. "Our schools are in trouble," he said. "Although Critical Race Theory isn't here yet, SEL is currently being taught in our elementary schools, grades 1-6. Conservatives need to speak up and let the school board know how we feel about the direction education is taking."

Please make your voices heard at the next board meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at Lake-George Whittell High School, Zephyr Cove. Check this website for updates <u>dcsd.k12.nv.us/boardnews.</u>

What is SEL? According to Alex Newman of the Epoch Times, "Academics are fast becoming a thing of the past in public schools. In their place are behavioral psychology and 'Social and Emotional Learning' (SEL). Such programs are designed not to educate but to transform children's core values, attitudes, beliefs, and behavior." Newman believes the SEL craze is an extreme threat to America's youth—and to individual liberty. "Rather than helping children, it is about manipulating and conditioning them to hold the values and beliefs that the education establishment wants to instill. Unfortunately, those principles are incompatible with individual freedom, the U.S. Constitution, nuclear family, religious liberty, and other key values of the United States."

Parents, grandparents, and policy-makers must urgently protect the nation's children from this dangerous threat. To read more please go to theepochtimes.com/trading-academics-for-far-left-social-emotional-learning 3466722.html.



Volunteer in the Spotlight— Carmen Bowman

Interviewed by Mary Porter

It was a pleasure to have interviewed Carmen Bowman. She is spotlighted as our volunteer for October. Karen Brekas invited Carmen to attend one of our lunch meetings, and she became an SNRW Associate Member in 2017. She was already a DCRW member. Carmen almost never misses either club's



meetings, or any SNRW or DCRW event.

Carmen takes pride in the character traits instilled in her by her parents who taught their children to be independent self survivors. Her parents met in Oakland where they married and raised eight children, five girls and three boys. Carmen is the middle daughter.

Carmen recalled fondly that her mother called her family "Hines 57." This was because Carmen's English-Irish grandfather went to the Philippines in 1898 during the Spanish American War, and her mother was born at Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. Carmen's father was from the Northern Philippines. Though both parents were born in the Philippines, most of their eight children chose spouses of other ethnicities, so Carmen's mother felt that the "Hines 57" caption was apropos.

Carmen's first job after graduating high school was as a seamstress for *Ruff Ryders, Levi-Strauss*. She saved her money and was able to attend Oakland City College, Laney Campus. She learned millinery, made hats, and ended up with a job at *Sony's* in San Francisco. (In 1958 Sony's in San Francisco was a millinery hat company!) In 1960 Carmen moved to Stateline Lake Tahoe, Nevada where she worked in casinos to make money to return to college. She also worked for a time as a teller at Nevada National Bank.

Carmen met and married her husband, Charles Bowman, a carpenter, after she had moved to Nevada. The Bowmans have a son, Charlie who is a fireman and paramedic. The Bowman family moved to Gardnerville in 1979, where Charlie started school the following year. Charlie and his wife, Maria-Elaina, have a daughter, Rosemarie. Carmen is very proud of her granddaughter. Carmen has a history of volunteering. Her son, Charlie enjoyed swimming, and Carmen became President of the Douglas Dolphin Swim Team. She helped organize the building of the Carson Valley Swim Center. She became a U.S. Swim Official during her son's swimming career.

Carmen first volunteered and then was hired as a teacher's aide at C C Meneley Elementary School. She ended up working in the office and during that time she was able to continue with her college education. She then became a special education aide and also helped out as a playground aide. She worked wherever she was needed most. Before retiring from the Douglas County School District in 1999 she was teaching kindergartners how to use the computer.

Carmen was raised in a very strict Catholic family. She has taught CCD (Catholic Religious Education Doctrine) at St. Gall. Also, she has been a member of the St. Gall's Women Society, a Lector at Mass, and has worked at the St. Gall Rummage Sale fundraiser.

For enjoyment Carmen belongs to a Birthday Girl's group. She indicates that she is a Republican "because of our Country, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and the freedom that our forefathers have provided. Our forefathers knew what oppression was, and they did not want America to be dependent."



The Kite Runner

by Khaled Hosseini

Some years ago a book entitled "The Kite Runner," by Khaled Hosseini was recommended to me by my daughter, Karen Martorano. It was a bestseller. I found it to be a very well-written, captivating book. It provided a vivid picture of Afghanistan following the

1996 Taliban takeover in the context of detailed family and personal relationships.

The author is a naturalized American citizen who was born in Afghanistan in 1965. He graduated from Santa Clara University, and UCSD Medical School. He has since written two other best sellers set in Afghanistan, "A Thousand Splendid Suns" and "And the Mountains Echoed."

"The Kite Runner," published in 2003, is the story of two boys living in Kabul while the Taliban were in power. One of them, Amir, is a well-to-do Sunni Muslim. The other, Hassan, a Shi'a Muslim, is the son of Amir's father's servant, or so the boys believe. The boys escape from the terrible occurrences in Kabul by flying kites. Hassan was the "kite runner" for Amir. He always knew where Amir's kite would fall.

The book opens with Amir, an adult living in San Jose, California, reflecting on his childhood in Afghanistan. Amir examines his complicated relationship with his father and Hassan and his guilt for not having protected Hassan from a bully when they were children.

The Kite Runner came to mind when I heard the author interviewed on NPR in August about the recent Taliban takeover. Hosseini expressed great concern now that the Taliban are again in power.

He said, "I'm concerned greatly for ordinary Afghans. I'm concerned for ethnic minorities, for

journalists, for people who worked — human rights activists. But especially I'm concerned about women and girls whose rights stand to be curtailed, and all the gains of the last 20 years

stand to be lost. So I'm concerned

for a large swath of the
Afghan population. I mean,
the behavior of the Taliban
going back to the mid-90s,
even more than 20 years
ago, has been deplorable.
They have been brutal. And
people see those images of
people running alongside
those planes on the tarmac of
the Kabul airport. I can understand why they're scared, they
remember the last time the

Taliban were here and they've been watching for 20 years the ruthless methods the Taliban have used to terrorize people into submission and take over the country."

Because I believed this reading recommendation to be timely, I checked with the Douglas County Public Library. "The Kite Runner" is on the shelf, and there is a play-away edition available too.

Please, let our members know about a book you would recommend.

-Mary Porter

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT RUMBLER IS OCTOBER 25.

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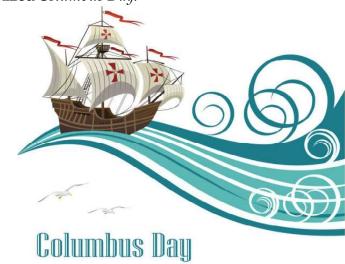
Goodbye, Columbus?

The Monday holiday in mid-October, traditionally called Columbus Day, is surrounded by controversy due to the legacy of the man for whom it's named. Here in Nevada, October 11, 2021, is still Columbus Day!

In 2017, State Sen. Tick Segerblom, D-Las Vegas, originally sought to do away with *Columbus Day* in favor of *Indigenous People's Day* in Senate Bill 105. It passed committee early in session and was originally scheduled to be voted on during *Nevada Tribes Legislative Day*. However, it faced opposition from those who felt the plan was becoming a race issue instead of a day to celebrate Native Americans.

Elsewhere in the country many states will celebrate *Indigenous Peoples Day* instead of *Colum-*

bus Day this year. At least eight states, 10 universities, and more than 130 cities across 34 states now observe this as an alternative to the federally recognized *Columbus Day*.







Those holding tickets for our October 2,

Carson River Route

Tour of Emigrant Trail

please remember to meet at:

Jacks Valley Elementary School

701 Jacks Vy. Rd. (West of Target)

BE THERE AT 8:45 a.m.

BUS LEAVES AT 9 O'CLOCK!

Call Eileen Cohen at 775-220-7873
with any questions,
or to check the status of her waitlist.





Deadline for Entrepreneur of the Year Nominations October 13

The nominee must be a registered Republican business owner. Only SNRW members, associates or members of the committee may nominate and provide their rationale for the nomination. The form requires the following information: Name, Business, Political Affiliation, Phone Number, Why Nominated, and the business owner's biography.

Nomination forms and list of previous winners may be found on our website sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com Please contact Jann Fargnoli, Committee Chair with any questions at 775-781-0267, or email jannfargnoli@gmail.com.



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