



# The Rumbler

JUNE 2021

*When an elephant talks, everyone listens*

## The Rumbler

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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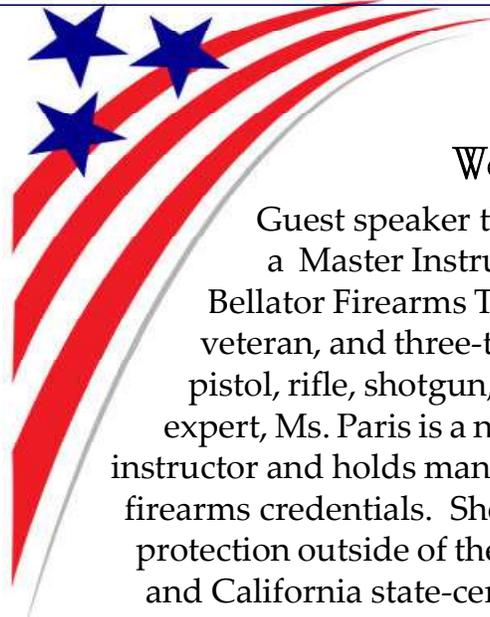
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SNRW

Lunch Meeting  
Wednesday, June 9th

Guest speaker this month is Jackie Paris, a Master Instructor and the owner of Bellator Firearms Training. A former Army veteran, and three-time Gunsite Alumni in pistol, rifle, shotgun, and foreign weapons expert, Ms. Paris is a non-lethal self-defense instructor and holds many additional professional firearms credentials. She specializes in personal protection outside of the home and is a Nevada and California state-certified CCW instructor.

Carson Valley Inn

1627 Highway 395, Minden, NV 89423

Doors open at 11:15 a.m.

Buffet Lunch served at 11:45 a.m.

Meeting begins at Noon. Credit Card Purchase \$26

in person Cash or Check \$25

Contact Reservations Chair,

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Or you may signup and pay online on our website

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**DEADLINE TO RSVP is before 1 p.m.  
on the Friday before the scheduled luncheon**

If you are able to cancel before 10 a.m. on the Friday before the luncheon, we will transfer your luncheon fee to another month that you are able to join us.

# SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN



## June

6/01 SNRW Board Meeting  
 6/02 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**6/09 SNRW Membership Lunch**—Carson Valley Inn  
 6/10 DCRCC Meeting\*  
 6/12 Carson Valley Days Parade  
 6/12 Lyon County belated Lincoln Day Dinner (fundraiser)  
 6/14 Flag Day  
 6/20 Father's Day  
 6/21 Summer Begins

## July

7/04 Independence Day  
 7/06 SNRW Board Meeting  
 7/07 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
 7/08 DCRCC Meeting\*  
**7/14 SNRW Membership Lunch**—Carson Valley Inn

## August

8/03 SNRW Board Meeting  
 8/04 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**8/11 SNRW Membership Lunch**—Carson Valley Inn  
 8/14 Sixth Annual Basque Fry  
 8/12 DCRCC Board Meeting  
 8/31 SNRW Board Meeting

## September

9/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
 9/06 Labor Day

9/12 In lieu of our monthly meeting, the SNRW will hold a Patriot Day Dinner to remember those who were injured or died during the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. (see flyer on pg. 5)

9/09 DCRCC Meeting\*  
 9/21 First Day of Fall  
 9/23-26 NFRW Biennial Convention, Orlando, Florida  
 9/25 DCRCC Heritage Barbecue

## October

10/05 SNRW Board Meeting  
 10/06 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**10/13 SNRW Membership Lunch**—Carson Valley Inn  
 10/14 DCRCC Meeting\*  
 10/29 Nevada Day  
 10/31 Halloween

## November

11/02 SNRW Board Meeting  
 11/03 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**11/10 SNRW Membership Lunch**—Carson Valley Inn  
 11/11 DCRCC Meeting\*  
 11/25 Thanksgiving  
 11/30 SNRW Board Meeting

## December

12/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**12/08 SNRW Membership Lunch**—Carson Valley Inn  
 12/21 Winter begins  
 12/25 Christmas Day  
 12/31 New Year's Eve  
 DCRCC Meeting T.B.A.\*

### OUR SNRW MONTHLY MEETING DATES ARE SHOWN IN BLUE.

They are held at the Carson Valley Inn Banquet Room  
 1627 Highway 395, Minden  
 Doors open at 11:15 a.m.  
 Buffet at 11:45 a.m.  
 Meeting starts at noon  
 Reservations required  
 Contact Sally Grant  
 805-377-8044. Email  
 Website:  
[sierranivadarepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:sierranivadarepublicanwomen@gmail.com)

\*Douglas Country 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.

## SNRW's Executive Board 2021



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## President's Message

Congratulations to Sierra Nevada Republican Women for an outstanding and successful yard sale on May 22, 2021. Especially a big THANK YOU to Jan and Lynn Muzzy for graciously volunteering their home for the location of the yard sale. There were lots of fantastic items donated by club members which will enable us to help support our Republican candidates in the future. The executive board and a good number of members worked many hours to make it a successful fundraiser. I want to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for all you did to make this effort a success, and all that you continue to do for SNRW!



It has been 20 years since the tragedy of 9/11. This year the SNRW has decided to recognize the anniversary with a dinner on Sunday, September 12, at the Carson Valley Inn. Details of the event may be found on page 5 of this newsletter. Please plan on attending so we can come together for a day of remembrance. This dinner replaces our regular Wednesday luncheon in September.

Mary Lou Gervie has completed the Achievement Awards report and submitted it to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. It is a tremendous task that takes countless hours of work. I want to thank her for a job well done. The report details and summarizes the campaign hours our club accomplished. Jan Muzzy had the most hours submitted for a total of 570. *Great job, Jan!*

It is time to start looking ahead to the 2022 club year. We are seeking volunteers on the next Nominating Committee to enlist candidates for our 2022 club offices. Please let me know if you are willing to serve on this committee or are interested in being on the executive board.

Sally Grant stepped up to chair of the Bylaws Committee. We are required to review our bylaws biannually to verify they are current. In addition, we may be receiving changes from NvFRW and NFRW which we will have to incorporate into the SNRW bylaws in the fall.

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## President's Message (cont'd.)

Jann Fagnoli has agreed to Chair the Entrepreneur of the Year Committee. She will be announcing the procedures at the next luncheon so start thinking about a well-deserving Republican woman business owner you may want to nominate.

We have been invited to participate in several of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee's upcoming events. They are the Carson Valley Days Parade, Heritage Fall BBQ, and the Meet the Legislators' Lunch. Let's support DCRCC as much as possible because we are all on the same team with the same mission to get Republicans elected in 2022.

In June, the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature is concluding. It was a difficult session for our Republican Legislators and we look forward to James Settlemeyer and Jim Wheeler giving us an overview of the session. Thank you to everyone who took the time to voice their opinions during this session and to support our legislators.

I want to wish our associate members who are fathers a very Happy Father's Day. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next luncheon on June 9. Be sure to invite your friends and relatives that may be interested in joining the SNRW. It will be a great meeting.

*Blessings, Sondra*

*Sunday, June 20th*



*Thank you, Sally for helping us become the best club possible!*

*A note from Sally Wiley, our lovely and longtime Gold Star Mom who coordinated sending hundreds of packages to our deployed troops for so many years.*



*Michael and I have decided to move to Brookings, Oregon—close to family. We will be moving into Sea View Senior Living Community in June. We shall greatly miss the wonderful friends we have here, who have been so supportive over the years.*

*With much love and appreciation,*

*Sally and Michael*

Our beloved Caring for America Chairperson will be sorely missed by the SNRW and her many friends in Northern Nevada. Thank you, Sally for all you've given!

(The Wiley's can be reached at Sally's email) address, sallywiley1@gmail.com.



Let's join together to do all that needs to be done before the the next election! Bring your friends to a monthly SNRW Meeting and encourage them to attend our Patriot Dinner on September 12. (see the flyer on page 5)



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Since 2001, the Sierra Nevada Republican Women have presented an Annual 9/11 dinner or luncheon in honor and memory of one of the most tragic events in America’s history.

This year it is a dinner at Carson Valley Inn’s Banquet Room

Doors Open: 5 p.m., Dinner served at 6 p.m.

TICKETS: \$50 (\$52 if purchased online)

*INVITE YOUR FRIENDS*        *NO HOST BAR*

We are currently in the process of lining up some interesting and germane speakers for the evening.

Please check our website for the latest updates, menu choices for the sit-down dinner, and to make your advance reservation.

[sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com](http://sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com)

# Probably the Most Important Thing We Can Do Today!



## AND, IF WE DON'T CLEAN UP OUR VOTER ROLLS NOW, WE CAN EXPECT MORE VOTER FRAUD IN 2022

The Nevada Republican Party organized over 1,200 volunteers and 40 lawyers during the 2020 election to poll watch, staff our voter integrity hotline, and investigate every claim of voter fraud in the state.

The 2020 election is over, but we must address these issues before the next election. *From these investigations, we obtained the following counts of voter fraud:*

- 3,987 Non-Citizens
- 1,506 Deceased Voters



**STOP VOTER FRAUD!**

- 2,468 Change of Address to Out of State
- 42,284 Duplicate Voters
- 15,164 Non-Nevada Mailing Addresses
- 8,111 Non-Existent Addresses (vacant lots)
- 8,529 Reactivated (from non-active) Votes by Mail
- 60 Voters with the name 'Resident' in Clark County

Each of these unique cases has been turned over to the Secretary of State for investigation.

**Please contact the following officials and ask about the status of this investigation:**

- Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske**  
775-684-5708  
Email [sosmail@sos.nv.gov](mailto:sosmail@sos.nv.gov)
- Senator James A. Settlemeyer (Dist. 17)**  
775-450-6114  
Email [James.Settlemeyer@sen.statenv.us](mailto:James.Settlemeyer@sen.statenv.us)
- Assemblyman Jim Wheeler (Dist. 39)**  
775-450-6114  
Email [Jim.Wheeler@asm.statenv.us](mailto:Jim.Wheeler@asm.statenv.us)

## Conscience Right in Healthcare

By Mary Lou Gervie



Republicans support the conscience right of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and health care plans that do not want to participate in morally objectionable services like abortion. Republicans also support “the right of parents to determine the proper medical treatment and therapy for their minor children.”

Democrats support the coercive HHS contraception mandate against faith-based groups like the Little Sisters of the Poor. Thank goodness that the Supreme Court ruled that the “Sisters” and other religiously affiliated groups and some for-profit companies could opt out of providing contraception coverage to employees and are exempt from the Obamacare mandate. Democrats also support the Obama administration redefinition of “sex discrimination” to include abortion and sex-change operations.



## Bring a friend to a meeting

AS OF MAY 21, 2021 THE SNRW HAS  
70 REGULAR MEMBERS AND  
46 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

You may join the Sierra Nevada Republican Women’s group at any time by completing an applications (found on our website: [sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com](http://sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com)) and sending it, with your check to SNRW, P.O. Box 2504, Minden, NV 89423. Full Membership is \$35 a year, and Associate fee is \$20.

If you have any questions regarding your dues or a change of contact information, please call 775-781-0563 or email Barbara McRoberts at [bamcroberts@outlook.com](mailto:bamcroberts@outlook.com).

Please Join Us For The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Basque Fry

With Adam Paul Laxalt  
&  
Governor Ron DeSantis

Adam Paul Laxalt  
EMR, NV Attorney General

Ron DeSantis  
Governor of Florida

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ★ [MorningInNevadaPAC.org](http://MorningInNevadaPAC.org) ★ Tickets On Sale Now

## Your Kids and Grandkids Will Love the Basque Fry!

As with previous events at Corley Ranch, kids of all ages are welcome to attend. There will be face painting, a bounce house, petting zoo, bull riding, ice cream treats and more, all while the family hears from leading conservative leaders from around the nation. Senator Tom Cotton joins a speaker lineup that includes Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and former U.S. Ambassador to Germany Richard Grennell.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**  
**10 A.M.-2 P.M.**  
**CORLEY RANCH**  
**859 US HIGHWAY 395, S.**  
**GARDNERVILLE**  
**TICKETS THROUGH**  
**EVENTBRITE.COM**

## Legislative Tracking—*What’s Happening in Carson City?*



*By Mary Porter*

**M**ost if not all of us are being kept up to date on what’s happening in Carson City by “Legislative Alerts” from our Nevada Republican Party that have been messaged to us by DCRCC Chair, Jim McKalip. Much concern has been expressed that there will be several last-minute attempts by Democrats to get certain bills passed. Below, a few of these bills are briefly described.

One “last minute” example is **SB 420** (Dubbed “Cannizzaro Care”). If enacted it would allow state officials to take over otherwise privately run health plans. Per the amendment, it would not take effect until 2026. The bill was

passed as amended out of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on May 11. No final passage vote has been taken and no hearings are currently scheduled.

Another “last minute” example is **SB 452** which essentially negates the Right to Carry a Concealed Weapon (permit) and to open carry a weapon in almost every public space. Specific written permission is required to carry concealed weapons on “Covered Premises,” which by definition makes it illegal to carry almost everywhere. **SB 452** is on the Senate Judiciary’s agenda for May 22.

**AB 321** is still awaiting a final passage vote. It adopts

what was supposed to have been a temporary, emergency necessitated switch to a vote-by-mail system. Under **AB 321** all registered, active Nevada voters would automatically receive a mail-in ballot before primary and general elections.

**SB 292**, unfortunately, passed the Senate on May 19 by a 12 to 9 vote along party lines, and then was sent to the Assembly. It provides a ballot option for straight-ticket voting for partisan races.

Let’s keep on keeping track. Contact pertinent legislators regarding bills of interest to you, and cast your votes for or against these bills on our Nevada Legislature’s website.





## SNRW's Volunteer in the Spotlight Sandy Maier—May 2021

I am so blessed to live in the Carson Valley and be a part of the Republican Women here! Thank you for the opportunity to grow in knowledge and friendship. I have met so many wonderful dedicated women and very close friends who treasure God, Family, Constitution, and Country.

How did I become a Republican? "Listen, Listen" was my first introduction to the art of politics at a very early age. Instead of saying "be quiet" when my father was watching the Sunday morning talk shows, he would say, "Listen, Listen." So, I did. It became a great father-daughter bonding activity. The Sunday morning talk shows and the evening news were a ritual in our home which formed a lifetime passion for politics, current events, and global interests.

In college, I joined the College Republicans, then moved on to The Young Republicans, and then to the GOP. In 1984, I joined the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle and attended my first event at the Trump Tower in NYC, riding the very familiar escalator that President Trump rode down to announce his candidacy for the President of the United States. Later, I became a volunteer, supporter, and member of the Lincoln Club and various Republican Women Federated groups.

My husband, Phil and I moved to Genoa over 12 years ago. I am currently a retired CEO after a 40-year career performing international and domestic freight forwarding and personnel



relocations for the Department of Defense, and other organizations, including the packing contract in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Highlights of my career included leadership positions on the International Association of Movers (IAM) Executive Committee, including Vice-Chairman; and Chairman of the Alan F. Wohlstetter

Fundraising Committee, which raised over one-half million dollars for scholarships. I was one of the youngest members and first women inducted into the IAM Hall of Honor.

Professionally, I belonged to The Committee of 200, an organization of the world's most successful women entrepreneurs and corporate leaders which provided me the opportunity to participate in the Department of State RIGA Women's Leadership Summit and the Department of State Roundtable in preparation of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial & Leaders Meeting.

Throughout my career, I have held executive and board positions in various non-profit organizations. I was a former Chairman of the Board of Providence TrinityCare Hospice (PTCH) and served on the Community Board of Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center and the Providence TrinityCare Hospice Foundation Board of Trustees with positions held on the Development, Governance, Nominating, By-laws, and Long Range Planning committees. My husband Phil and I were honored to receive

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## SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN Minutes for May 12, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting Carson Valley Inn, Minden, Nevada

Lunch Meeting called to order at 11:45 a.m. by President Sondra Condron who then welcomed everyone. Prayer offered by Mike Porter. Pledge of Allegiance led by Nancy Jarvis.

Sondra introduced attending dignitaries: Danny Tarkanian, Douglas County Commissioner; Trent Tholen, Douglas County Assessor; and Jim McKalip, Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District Trustee and Chair of Douglas County Republican Central Committee. Buffet Lunch was served.

### Guest Speaker

1st Vice-President Fran Holden introduced the guest speaker, East Fork Justice of the Peace, Cassandra Jones. Her topic was "Removing Barriers and Accessing Justice." She described her efforts, accomplishments, and what remains to be done in order to remove barriers and provide the same justice for all people. Questions were taken.

### Officer Reports

**1st Vice President (programs) Fran Holden** June guest speaker—Jackie Paris, of Bellator Firearms

**2nd Vice President (membership) Barb McRoberts** 70 members; 46 associate members as of May 12, 2021. Introduced two guests, Eleanor Lacy and Kathryn Thompson

**Recording Secretary Jan Muzzy** Approval of April 14, 2021 minutes M(Jacie Peters)/S(Mary Lou Gervie)/P  
Yard Sale Fundraiser, May 22 at Jan's home in Saratoga Springs. Fliers for Yard Sale were placed on tables: Volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated. Jan thanked Eileen Cohen for pricing donated items which will continue to be accepted.

**Treasurer Jacie Peters** Account balance reported. 9/11 Dinner (Patriot's Day) will be held on Sunday, September 12 at CVI. Doors open at 5 p.m. Entrée choices presented. Din-

ner tickets, priced at \$50.00, can be purchased on our website as of 5/14, and at lunch meetings beginning in June. Jan Muzzy has contacted Pastor Rich Lammay and Brad Spires, Lt. Colonel Civil Air Patrol, requesting they speak at our dinner. There will be no September lunch meeting. Donations invited to cover dinners for military and first responders.

### Old Business

**Sondra Condron** announced that

1. Sally Grant will chair the Bylaws Committee and Jann Fagnoli will chair the Entrepreneur of the Year Committee. She thanked both volunteers.
2. Five SNRW members had attended the NvFRW Spring Meeting on May 1. Speakers included NRCC Chair Michael McDonald and Congressman Mark Amodei. The primary speaker was Arizona Congressman Steven Biggs.
3. SNRW's Achievement Awards Form has been transmitted. Mary Lou Gervie was thanked by Sondra for her efforts in tracking the accumulation of points.
4. SNRW's Campaign Volunteer Hours Form is prepared for transmittal. Sondra noted that SNRW members and associates had volunteered 3,171.5 hours, with Jan Muzzy having volunteered 580 hours.

### Mary Porter

1. Referenced the "2022 Election Integrity" information sheets placed on tables tabulating instances of voter fraud reported to our Secretary of State. She invited lunch guests to obtain these sheets at Republican Headquarters and hand them out. She noted DCRCC Chair Jim McKalip's frequent email messages with updates on pending legislation, urging follow-up.
2. Invited members to participate in the June 12 Carson Valley Days Parade with DCRCC.

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## Gregarious Republicans Wanted!



Volunteers are needed to help welcome people to our luncheon meetings. A sign-up sheet will be available at June's meeting, or you may call me at 775-781-0563 to volunteer. I would like to have at least one person for each meeting, and two would be even better.

*Thanks, Barbara*

P.S. Please encourage your friends to join you at SNRW meetings and activities.

## Volunteer Spotlight—Sandy Maier

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the Glass Family Award for Philanthropy, Leadership, and Service. Currently, I am Co-Chair for the Reasons Campaign for Community Palliative Care.

I was a member of the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association Board of Directors and have served as Los Angeles President. I am a member and past Co-President and Treasurer of the South Bay Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and participated in and chaired several outreach programs, fundraisers, and committees which award scholarships for advancement in higher education.

My interests include my family, friends, a precious doggie, dining, travel, fine arts, volunteering, memberships in historical, theater, and arts organizations, and national and local political associations. I have an insatiable curiosity to learn. During the past year, I became a news and streaming junkie; but otherwise, love to RV, cruise, walk, play Mah Jongg and cards.

I am looking forward to the country opening up and new adventures before us!



## SNRW May 2021 Meeting Minutes cont'd.)

Parade details have yet to be finalized. Sign-up sheet was circulated.

### New Business

Sondra announced that SNRW will have a table at DCRCC's Heritage Day on September 25 at the Twisting T-Bar Ranch.

### Announcements

Sondra reminded that items to The Rumbler must be submitted to Anita Kornoff by the 20th of the month.

Anita Kornoff reported on the recent presentation by Sheriff Richard Mack, "Taking Back America."

Jim McKalip spoke about the following events

1. May 15 Patriotic Social Gathering in Battle Mountain at which Sheriff Mack will present a plaque to Lander County. Fliers placed at tables include information publicizing event and inviting attendance.
2. June 12 fundraiser sponsored by Lyon County Republicans. Information about the event contained on fliers placed at tables.
3. DCRCC meeting scheduled for May 13. Guests invited to attend. Danny Tarkanian
  1. Addressed legislative and budgetary items
  2. Emphasized importance of the "2022 Election Integrity" information sheet.
  3. Invited members to share messages with him at his county email address. Meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

*Mary Porter on behalf of  
Jan Muzzy, Recording Secretary*



BRING A FRIEND TO AN SNRW MEETING

# SNRW May 12, 2021 Meeting



The Honorable Cassandra Jones, Justice of the Peace, East Fork Justice Court with SNRW 1st V.P. Fran Holden



County Commissioner  
Danny Tarkanian, District 1

I found my permission slip to celebrate the 4th of July with whomever I want. It's on parchment paper dated July 4th, 1776!

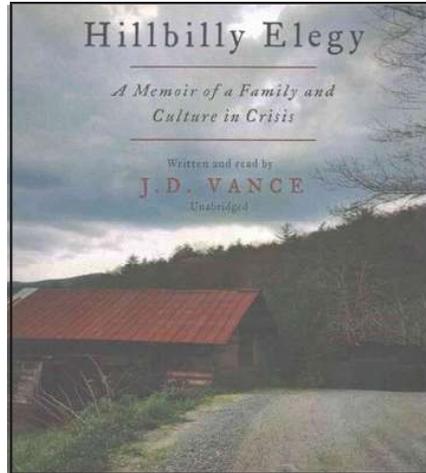
# Recommended Reading

## *Hillbilly Elegy, A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*

By Vance, J.D., New York: Harper, 2016

At first, I did not want to read this after seeing the title—elegy (mournful); it sounded like a downer. It was not; it was a sincere writing and one feels for a neglected child. The book contains many positive and insightful comments from published reviews, ranging from Bill Gates to the Wall Street Journal—similar thoughts being truthful, funny, poignant. In contrast, it was interesting to read six negative—one-star reviews posted on Amazon (verified purchases of course), such as “the purpose of this book is an exercise in (sic) ego definition. Notably, positive reviews came from the UK (four stars). Of course, I pondered perhaps the negative ones were posted as such due to Vance’s appearances on various Fox news channels.

This book is a memoir, not a biography, but the author does not hold back. He grew up in White working-class poverty within a dysfunctional family, saved throughout by his beloved grandma and older sister. His mother, a drug addict, brought numerous boyfriends into the house who never stayed. Vance’s grandfather was fortunately nearby. JD’s first turning point occurs when he enlists in the Marines, noting his physical and mental struggles there which make



him believe in himself. In childhood, he had embraced “learned helplessness” (when a child believes that the choices, he or she made, had no effect on the outcomes in their lives (163). His grandparents had saved him from totally falling into this, but he finally ends up saving himself: “the proudest day of my life was graduating from boot camp” (ibid). (Young people who want to enlist in the Marines should at least read Chapter ten.)

After graduating from Ohio State, he earns a law degree at Yale, having applied everywhere, and needing financial assistance (which he receives). His high school record had been dismal, and his biological dad had even asked him if he had pretended to be Black or liberal to be accepted at Yale (194). An older Vance (questioning his identity) realizes that most people with his type

of childhood should not have succeeded in life; then, he discovers a name for what he had been through: “Adverse Childhood Experiences.” ACEs are traumatic childhood events (not just physical abuse) which show consequences later as an adult. Common ACEs:

1. being sworn at, insulted or humiliated by parents
2. being pushed, grabbed or having something thrown at you
3. feeling that your family didn’t support each other
4. having divorced or separated parents
5. living with an alcoholic or drug user
6. living with someone depressed or has attempted suicide
7. watching a loved one be physically abused

Notably, all are more prevalent in his area of the United States, with four in ten working-class people reporting multiple instances of childhood trauma. Kids (later as adults) with multiple ACEs are likely to struggle with depression, suffer from heart disease, obesity, and to contract certain cancers; besides the obvious—to suffer in school and in relationships (226).

Vance reports that he wrote this book because he has

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## HELP HOTLINES:

*Where to go for help:*

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) /

1-800-787-3224 TTY

Secure online chat:

thehotline.org

loveisrespect 1-866-331-9474

or Text “loveis” to 22522

Secure online chat:

loveisrespect.org

### CRISIS HOTLINES

**Advocates to End Domestic Violence**

(775) 883-0364

**Child Abuse & Neglect**

(833) 803-1183

**Elder Abuse**

(888) 729-0571

**Live Violence Free**

(530) 544-4444

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe**

(775) 575-9444

**Sexual Assault Response Advocates (SARA)**

(775) 883-7654

**Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)**

(775) 221-7600

**Suicide Hotline**

(800) 273-8255

### OTHER RESOURCES

**V.I.N.E. (Victim Information & Notification Everyday)**

(888) 268-8463

**Victims of Crime Program**

(775) 687-8428

**Volunteer Attorneys of Rural Nevada**

(775) 883-8278

## Hillbilly Elegy Book Review

(cont'd.)

achieved something ordinary. He should have totally failed at a young age, but did not. He credits his survival and success to many things—at first his Grandma, who at age 12, nearly killed a man when she saw two men loading the family cow in their truck. (She shot one in the leg.) She gave JD pointers on boxing, and even threatened to kill his bad influence friend by running over him stating: “no one would ever know.” Young JD believed her and avoided that bad friend, at first only to save his life. Later, she threatened to shoot the Marine recruit Sergeant who only wanted to interview her. (The interview occurred on her front steps.) He told her grandson he believed that she would.

JD Vance is a successful adult now with a good career and loving family, but has remembered his beneficial roots absorbed from

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millworkers, coal miners and day laborers: dedication to family and country. Who should read this book? In my opinion, readers who enjoy memoirs, but also people with jobs such as social work, law enforcement, correctional personnel, or court advocates for children.

The book opens up the realities of a child and young man’s thinking processes and choices (shaped by people and his environment) which he makes to survive by little plans or in significant ways to keep himself from ending up in foster care, prison, or dead.

*Thanks to Debbie Cutshaw for sharing her insights in this Book Review.*

## Awards, Awards, Awards!



A highlight of the NFRW Biennial Convention in Orlando in September will be awards presented to recognize the tremendous work done by NFRW members, clubs, and state federations.

The NFRW wants to recognize and reward your efforts, so please be aware of important upcoming deadlines. NFRW President Ann Schockett reminds members of the following deadlines:

### **JUNE 1, 2021 (Deadline for club reports to states)**

Club Achievement Awards  
Campaign Volunteer Awards  
Caring for America Awards  
Armed Services Awards

### **JUNE 30, 2021 (Deadline for reports from states to national committees)**

Club Achievement Awards  
Betty Heitman Awards for State Excellence  
Campaign Volunteer Awards  
(Recently amended to change Regulation 2)  
Caring for America Awards  
Public Relations Awards  
Armed Services Awards

Information and reporting forms for the new Armed Services Awards program to recognize club efforts to support members and veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces forms and supporting materials will be available soon. Read more here and watch for details in Capital Connection and on the NFRW Facebook page. All other Awards Reporting forms can be found here.

## Countdown to Convention SEPT 23-26, 2021

### Biennial Conventions

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- TRAIN for leadership roles by attending a variety of educational seminars and programs;
- PREPARE for upcoming elections by hearing from Republican candidates, leaders, elected officials and political experts;
- RECOGNIZE distinguished leadership and service within the NFRW;
- NETWORK with women across the country;
- PLAN the future of the Federation
- CONDUCT Federation business; and more.

PLEASE VISIT the National Federation of Republican Women website for details and to make your plans to join us:  
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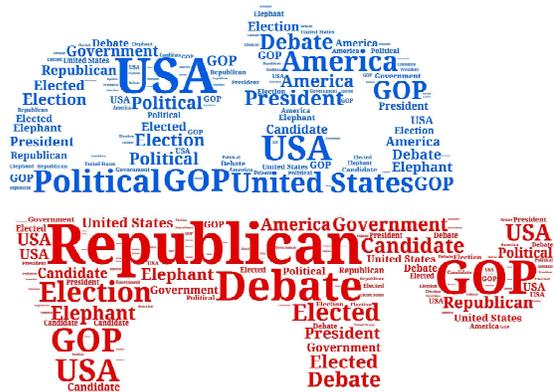
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