Early voting is May 28 through June 10. The Primary Election is June 14. Take your neighbor to vote, pick up seniors at a retirement home and take them to vote, get creative and help GOTV. This is a dry run for the general election November 8 but it’s still important to have the best Republican running in our local and state races. If we don’t become proficient at getting out the vote, we’ll have another ultra liberal Democrat in the White House come November.

Southern Hills Republican Club (SHRW) is the largest women’s Republican Federation club in Nevada. Right now we have 210 members, including our associates. As a Federation club, we are part of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) which is part of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). When you join SHRW you actually join three clubs. The NFRW is one of the largest and longest-standing women’s political organizations in the country. Americanism is one of NFRW’s many programs. Americanism seeks to promote respect for the American Flag and foster allegiance to the United States and its customs and institutions. June 14 is Flag Day so make sure to fly your flag with pride. Thank you, Sydney Ingram, our Americanism Chair, for keeping us informed.

The NFRW has launched the "2016 Destination: White House" tour, a nationwide campaign to register Republican-leaning women to vote, rally Federation clubs and communities across the country, and put a Republican back in the White House. This is the NFRW’s red, white and blue tour bus, Rosie. It should be in Nevada later this year but the NvFRW club members can "GET ON BOARD!" now. The SHRW Board unanimously approved to donate $201.60 and has also challenged other clubs to "GET ON BOARD!"

Our new Communications Director, Jan-le Low, and our editor, Rana Goodman, are working together to bring a fresh look to our newsletter. You ladies ROCK!

To anger a conservative, lie to him. To anger a liberal, tell him the truth.
~Theodore Roosevelt
WHEN:
June 28th
Room opens at 10:45 a.m.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE:
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Henderson, NV 89052

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SHRW
Luncheon
Guest Speaker
Wes Duncan

Wes Duncan is Attorney General Adam Laxalt’s First Assistant Attorney General for the Nevada Attorney General’s Office. Currently, Wes serves as chair of the Advisory Committee to study sex offender laws, and vice-chair of the Sexual Assault Rape Kit Working Group and the Attorney General’s Substance Abuse Working Group. Prior to joining the Attorney General’s office, Wes served as a Clark County District Attorney, active duty Air Force Judge Advocate, and Nevada State Assemblyman. During his time as a legislator, he served on the Judiciary, Education, Health and Human Services and Legislative Operations Committees. An Iraq war Veteran, Wes worked at the Central Criminal Court of Iraq assisting the Iraqis with the prosecution of extremist groups and terror suspects in Baghdad.

Serving in the rank of Major, Wes is the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for a reserve wing at Nellis Air Force Base. Wes lives in Las Vegas with his wife Jennifer and their two sons. He graduated from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of California - Berkeley.

On Tuesday, June 28 Wes will discuss the new Office of Military Legal Assistance including its origins, the program and how we are helping our military heroes. He will also discuss how the Attorney General’s Office is addressing the backlog of rape kits in the state and finally he will talk about how the Attorney’s General’s Office is defending Education Savings Accounts in the Nevada Supreme Court. You don’t want to miss it!

Luncheon Fee: $25 Members & $30 Non-Members

Last Day to R.S.V.P: June 24th

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PARTISAN PRIMARY RACES TAKE ON NEW SIGNIFICANCE

News Desk by Nancy Dallas

As many voters are just finding out, if the only candidates in a partisan Primary race - for County Commissioner, City Council, State Legislature for example - are all Republicans, the winner of the Primary will be the only name to appear on the General Election ballot.

This new policy affects four legislative races, with only Republican or Democrat Primary voters electing the representatives from the following districts:

* **District 26 with two Republicans: (southwest Reno)**
  - Lisa Krasner
  - Jason Guinasso

* **Senate District 4 with two Democrats: (Las Vegas)**
  - Kelvin Atkinson
  - Harvey Munford

* **Assembly District 13 with three Republicans: (Las Vegas)**
  - Paul Anderson
  - Leonard Foster
  - Steve Sansone

* **Assembly District 19 with two republicans: (Las Vegas)**
  - Chris Edwards
  - Connie Foust

According to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 293.260, and a recent reply from the Secretary of State’s office, as it was amended in the 2015 Legislative Session:

“Senate Bill 499 amended NRS 293.260 so that if a major political party has two or more candidates for an office, there must be a primary election regardless of whether there are any minor political party or independent candidates for the office. This is different from the old law where a primary election was not held in certain situations in which only one major political party had candidates for a partisan office.

This change is particularly relevant to the rural counties where many of the candidates for partisan office are from the Republican Party.

In summary, if a major political party has two or more candidates for any office, there will always be a primary. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes at the primary election is declared the nominee of the party and will appear on the general election ballot as the only candidate for the office unless there is a minor party and/or independent candidate(s).”

Non-partisan races are run under different rules. Briefly, if there are only two candidates for any nonpartisan office, there is no primary election and the two candidates go directly to the general election ballot. If there are three or more candidates for any nonpartisan office, there must be a primary election. If none of the candidates at the primary receive 50 percent plus 1 of the vote, the top two vote getters go on to the general election.

See the Nevada Legislature for bill information pertaining to these changes (SB499 and SB5) at: [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/)

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FLAG DAY – June 14th

By Orlis Trone
Associate Member
Fernley Republican Women

Does the name Betsy Ross raise a flag for you? You will recall that she was a seamstress and a flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy back in the 1700’s. She is brought to mind just now because June 14th is America’s Flag Day – the day set aside for Americans to appreciate the principles for which it stands. Flag Day also brings to mind the historic figure who authored one of the most cherished and patriotic tributes ever to sing the praises of the American Flag – Francis Scott Key.

At the outbreak of the “War of 1812,” a humongous American flag waved from atop the flagpole over Fort McHenry. The British army detested that flag as an affront to the “Royal Crown” and ordered Fort McHenry to cease flying it – immediately. When the defenders of the fort defied that directive, an admiral commanding an armada of British warships unleashed a hellacious bombardment upon the fort that went on for twenty-five hours. Key was a prisoner on one of those ships and could see Fort McHenry from afar. When, finally, the British gunships fell silent in the night, he wondered if the flag had been brought down by the bombs. The next morning, “in the dawn’s early light,” he was beside himself with joy at the sight of the Stars and Stripes waving defiantly over Fort McHenry. That triumph consecrated the souls of the soldiers who gave their lives at the base of the flagpole to keep Ole Glory raised. Francis Scott Key was so moved that he seized his pen and captured the event in the words of “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

The Star-Spangled Banner was born of the flag of Fort McHenry and the flag of Fort McHenry was born of The Star-Spangled Banner. They gave birth to each other. The massive bomb-damaged flag from the War of 1812 resides now in the archive of the Smithsonian National Museum. It is a treasure of American heritage that draws millions of visitors a year. The Star-Spangled Banner was eventually set to song and, on March 3, 1931, was designated to be the national anthem of the United States of America.

The years beneath my gray hair go “way back when.” Coming forward from then to now, I have noticed, year-after-year, that fewer and fewer Americans fly the Stars and Stripes on Flag Day. I have to confess that observing their disappearance is a troubling experience. But being the eternal optimist that I am, I’m hoping that this June 14th, the flags of Flag Day will go “viral” and paint America over with the “colors” of our nation.

SHRW thanks Orlis Trone for this fine tribute to the American Flag!
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Kathy Matson, Dede Slakey & Cheryl Spencer

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DC (Dale) Collins and Neal Williams

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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 702-407-8284 or drop her an e-mail at judyrn1799@yahoo.com
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Favil West
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Ann Andersen
6/20
Lu Friel
6/26
Suzanne Arnona
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COMING EVENTS

May 28 – June 10
Early Voting for Primary Election
Early voting will be from May 28 to June 10. Early voting locations can be found [http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Documents/2016/EVTeamSched_ALPHA_16P.pdf](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Documents/2016/EVTeamSched_ALPHA_16P.pdf)

June 14
The 2016 Republican Primary All necessary information can be found [HERE](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Documents/2016/EVTeamSched_ALPHA_16P.pdf). To get your individual voter information, click on "TO LOG IN TO REGISTERED VOTER SERVICES", complete the information, and get all your voter information.

June 28: SHRW Luncheon
Guest Speaker Wes Duncan
First Assistant Attorney General

July 26: SHRW Luncheon
Guest Speaker Assemblywoman Vicki Dooling & Jim Blockey

August 9
SHRW Luncheon
Guest Speaker Congressmen Dr. Joe Heck, Candidate for U.S. Senate

October 8
Last date to Register to Vote for General Election by mail

October 18
Last Date to Register to Vote for General Election online or in person

October 22 – November 4
Early Voting for General Election

November 8
General Election

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($25 Dues plus $15 for Magnetic Name Badge) ($15 dues plus $15 Magnetic Name Badge)

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An associate member is any Republican male or a Republican woman who is a member of another club. All associate members are non-voting members of SHRW.

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Would you like to volunteer to serve on any committee? If so circle which interest you.

AMERICANISM CAMPAIGN, CARING FOR AMERICA, ELECTIONS, FOURTH OF JULY,
HOSPITALITY, LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, NOMINATIONS, PUBLICITY, SCHOLARSHIP.
Participants in SHRW’s 4th annual “WE THE PEOPLE” essay contest grew from 28 participants in 2013 to 175 participants this year. As you may remember last year Burkholder MS joined Del Webb MS in participating in our annual essay contest. During the week of April 18th, we held our award assemblies at both Del Webb and Burkholder MS to honor the winners and recognize their overall participation in our essay contest. The following are the bullets the students were asked to address:

- **Name** the 3 branches of our government and **briefly** state the role and responsibility of each branch.

- **PUT YOURSELF IN THE PLACE OF OUR FOUNDERS.** Use the image of the three-legged stool and our theme to **explain** what they were trying to **AVOID** when they formed our government.

- **Describe** a current or historic action taken by one of the branches and **explain how** that branch **ignored/overstepped its authority or upheld its duty** as outlined in the constitution.

The students exhibited a good understanding of the distribution of power and the independent roles and responsibilities of each branch to ensure citizens a voice in their government, unlike under the rule of King George. The range and variety of both current and historic actions and how each branch either ignored/overstepped its authority or upheld its duty were also well explained by many of the students.

Due to the volume of participants we asked each school to submit no more than 40 of their best essays. ALL students who submitted essays were given a certificate of participation. In addition, those students whose essays were submitted to our committee for rating by their schools received a certificate of participation and a bookmark with a quote from George Washington, “A primary object… should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing … than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?” All in all another successful year. **Respectfully submitted, Carol Tank**
I had always been told that the idea of a reverse mortgage was to get the equity out of your home and the home itself secured the loan. That debt did not need to be repaid until the homeowner passed away, at which time the beneficiary repays, sells the home and pays, or the mortgage company then takes the home in exchange for that reverse mortgage. The only rule was that you must reside in the home, as far as I knew.

We are now hearing of more and more seniors getting bills from Reverse Mortgage Solutions (RMS) for things like paying their property taxes in advance, the homeowners insurance, HOA assessments and bills that the homeowner is in the habit of paying themselves. When the homeowner questions RMS about these bills and sends proof that the bills have in fact already been paid, RMS spends an exorbitant amount of time debating the fact that they had every right to defend their position of creditor in making the payment and can, and will foreclose if needed.

One can imagine the weaker of our elderly who are doing the best they can to get by, would be terrified by the prospect that they might lose their home by some slight of hand they thought to be a sound way to do what these wonderful advertisements promised. “Take your equity now and enjoy it, you don’t have to pay it back.” Just remember, if it sounds too good to be true it most likely is NOT true... there is a catch somewhere.

I spoke with former Senator Barbara Buckley yesterday and she told me that the Legal Aid Center she runs has had quite a few complaints regarding RMS, so please be careful if you are thinking about taking one of the mortgages on your home. Make it clear that you will pay your own bills, assessments and taxes so you won’t have to worry about a fake foreclosure.

**THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU GET A REVERSE MORTGAGE.**

By: Rana Goodman

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**DID YOU KNOW**

By: Sydney S. Ingram

The Heritage Foundation recently published a report titled “Solutions 2016” – What conservative leadership means. Since this report is very long, I will summarize the sections in the coming months.

The Right Way to Win Hearts and Minds

The Declaration of Independence exists to secure the “Safety and Happiness” of the people by protecting the rights of citizens and creating the conditions that allow them to pursue, and hopefully to find, happiness. Conservatives share this vision and champion policies that make life better for all Americans.

So why do so many Americans find liberalism appealing as it promises tangible material benefits and high-minded moralistic ideals? The question becomes “has conservatism offered an appealing alternative vision?”

Conservatives want to create the conditions that allow all Americans to lead fulfilling lives. We have too sober a view of human nature to promise that all will be happy all the time. But we aim to put a good life—anchored in family, faith, work, and community within reach of nearly everyone.

In the coming months we will learn the suggestions that will help our fellow citizens understand what life would be like in an America governed by conservative principles.

To be continued....
Our heartfelt thanks go to Rose Webb, Anne Danielson, Dee Gualani, Sherry McKay and Marla Nacon for a successful “Meet & Mingle with Fun and Food” event for our newer and older members in May.
MAY LUNCHEON: APA HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION AND CANDIDATE FORUM

Thank you, Nickie Dierson, for putting on another informative candidate forum. Congratulations Lorraine Kennett for winning the “Best Dressed” at the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration!

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