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**Reservation deadline
for the monthly
luncheon is: May 17th.**

**Luncheon fee is
\$22.00 payable in
advance to SHRW.**

Price at the door is \$25.00.

Buckman's Grill is located at
2600 Hampton Rd. Henderson,
NV 89052

**Room opens at 10:45am and
lunch is served at 11:30am.**

Please send checks to:

Donna Lakers;

1817 Tarrant City Drive
Henderson, NV 89052

or drop them in the mail box at
2001 DiPinto; (at the corner of
Hampton & DiPinto Street).

Our Mission

To increase the effectiveness of Republican women in the cause of good government through active political participation.

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CONGRESSMAN JOE HECK

MAY LUNCHEON

Congressman Dr. Joe Heck

MAY 22, 2012

FIGHTING for NEVADA



Now that the redistricting is complete, Congressman Joe Heck represents all of Henderson and he represents us well. When Congress is not in session, he spends time in his district, listening to the people as well as the business community. Back in Washington he is sponsoring legislation that fits the needs of Nevadans and the country as a whole.

Serving his first term in Congress, he is a member of the House Armed Forces Committee, the Education and Workforce Committee and was honored by his colleagues by being selected to serve on the House Permanent Committee on Intelligence. Being one of the 25 Congressmen specifically targeted by the Democrats for defeat in the 2012 election hasn't deterred him from pursuing his conservative agenda and looking out for the people of Nevada and his special love, the military.

If you haven't met the Congressman and his wife Lisa, you are in for a big treat. Make your reservations early because when Dr. Joe is in town we always have a full house.

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"VOTE THEM OUT": PLAYING CARD FUNDRAISER

Have some fun with a great gift for a fellow Republican and support our club at the same time. Purchase a deck of "Vote Them Out" Playing Cards to impress all our conservative friends. Each card features a prominent Democrat who needs to be voted out of office or voted out of the spotlight. The decks are regular playing cards suitable for use at any of your card games. The decks are only \$10.00 a deck and the club gets \$5.00 for each deck sold. These make great gifts too! They are going fast so don't miss out. Contact Kathy Matson at kdmatson2@mac.com or 702-373-9039 to reserve yours today.

June's Guest Speaker

Councilman Bob Beers



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/4 Elaine Graden
Mary Ann Olsen

5/6 Monica Simmons

5/10 Nickie Diersen

5/11 Carol Chapman
Ivy Syriotis

5/16 Elaine Van Ooyen

5/22 Joann Crouse

5/24 Janet Vissers

5/25 Sarah Honrath

5/26 Toni Valdez

5/27 Rana Goodman

JoAnn Skowronski



The Story of the Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

By JoAnn Crouse

Thirty-one words, since 1954 when **“under God,”** would be officially added at President Dwight D. Eisenhower’s urging. President Eisenhower stated “In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America’s heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country’s most powerful resource in peace and war.”

The Pledge of Allegiance was written by Francis Bellamy, a Baptist minister and magazine writer for The Youth’s Companion. The Pledge was first published in 1892 to be part of the official celebration of the 400 year anniversary of Columbus’ discovery of America. The Pledge was first recited on October 12, 1892, in New York City.

Evolution of the Pledge of Allegiance:

1892: “I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

1923: “I pledge allegiance to **the Flag of the United States** and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

1924: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States **of America** and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

1954: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation **“under God,”** indivisible , with liberty and justice for all.”

The Pledge of Allegiance was added to the U.S. Flag Code in 1942. The code also abolished the popular “Bellamy salute” to the flag because it resembled a salute done by Nazis.

My favorite Commentary for, The Pledge of Allegiance , was delivered by Red Skelton on 14 January 1969. Please visit www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/redskeltonpledgeofallegiance.htm.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MAILING YOUR BALLOT & THE PRIMARY ELECTION

by Virginia Finnegan

When I was planning our travel schedule for spring this week I discovered that we may not be here to vote on June 12th or during the early voting period. Knowing how important this election year is for our country, I went to the Clark County Web Site to research how I could vote by mail. This is a very friendly web site that allows you, among other things, to check if your registration is current, change your address or party and, if you have a valid Nevada Drivers License you can even register on line. Here is what I found out.

Early voting for the June 12th Primary starts on May 26 and runs through June 8th. So, if you are not going to be here between May 26th and June 12th, you need to vote by mail. You can request a ballot by mail (you can do this on line) at any time but the ballots will not be mailed until May 23rd. But if you are leaving before the ballots are mailed, you can have your ballot sent to you wherever you are going to be. You can also request a mailed ballot if you are physically unable to go to polling place. You must return the ballot by mail allowing sufficient time for it to be received by June 12th. Late ballots will not be counted. If you have a ballot mailed to you and decide to vote in person, just take the ballot with you to the polling place and you will be allowed to vote. Here are the important dates again. Last day for registration is May 12th. (You can register in person at the election office through May 22nd). Early voting is May 26th through June 8th. Mail ballots will be put in the mail of May 23rd. June 5th is the last day to request a mailed in ballot. And of course, June 12th is the Primary Election date. (Go to clarkcountynv.gov, click Departments on the top ribbon and select "election" from the list of departments). (or you can call 702-455-8683).

Web Sites of Interests

Clark County Republican Party: www.clarkgop.org

Official Nevada State legislative site: www.leg.state.nv.us Toll free phone: 800-992-0973

National Federation of Republican Women (user name Federation; password 1938nfrw) www.nfrw.org

SHRW is on Facebook and on Twitter (@sohillsrw)

SHRW home page: www.SHRWhendersonrepublicanwomen.com

Coming Events

May 5 –6 Nevada Republican Party State Convention/Sparks NV

May 12 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

May 15 CC Republican Party Central Comm Meeting Silverton Casino. Doors open at 6 pm, Mtg at 7 pm

May 22 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Congressman Dr. Joe Heck

June 3-5 Sun City early voting days

June 8-10 Conservative Leadership Conference. Plaza Hotel & Casino RSVP <http://www.clc2012.com/>

June 09 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

June 12 Primary Election Day

June 26 SHRW Luncheon Guest speaker Councilman Bob Beers

July 14 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

July 17 CC Republican Party Central Comm Meeting

Silverton Casino. Doors open at 6 pm, Mtg at 7 pm

July 24 SHRW Luncheon Guest Speaker: Mark Hutchison, attorney at Hutchison & Steffen

Aug 11 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center 10 AM.

Aug 28 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: TBA

Sep 08 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Sep 25 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: TBA

Oct 13 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Oct 23 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: TBA

Nov 06 General Election Day

Nov 10 Republican Club/Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Nov 13 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: TBA

Contact your Representative:

Senator Dean Heller Las Vegas office: 225-1651
Congressman Joe Heck Las Vegas office : 387-4941
Sen. Joe Hardy (district 12) jhardy@sen.state.nv.us 775-684-1462
Sen. Michael Roberson (district 5) mroberson@sen.state.nv.us
Assemblyman Lynn Stewart lynnstewart@cox.net (district 22)
775-684-8823

ELEPHANT JEWELRY ACCESSORY SCARVES

Please join us in supporting the club in a wonderful fund raising effort by purchasing One of these beautiful customized elephant Jewelry scarves. They are soft, light and can be worn with jeans or your favorite little Black dress. Your color choices are red or black and the cost is only \$30 per scarf.

Only a limited number have been ordered so please call club member Cathy Sargovetz at 702-476-6844 to reserve your today. Delivery will be at our May 22nd meeting. Hurry and place your order while supplies last.



MEMBERSHIP

We Welcomed Two New Members in April

Fern Bailey and Pat Kent

One Associate Member

Paul D. MacDowell

If you are not yet a member, if you have a friend or neighbor who you would like to have join us, please fill out the membership form and mail it or bring it to our next luncheon. We would love to welcome you as a member of the Southern Hills Republican Women. Please go to our web site and you will find our membership form.

http://www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com/SHRW_Membership.php

Committee Chairs

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Americanism

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Lincoln Day Dinner

Shirley Zeiner

Legislative

Rana Goodman

Membership

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Monthly Fundraiser/ Wounded Warrior

Paula Richter

Newsletter

Rana Goodman

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Sunshine

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Webmaster

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The END OF FREE SPEECH AS WE KNOW IT

Are you aware of this new law, signed by President Obama in early March 2012?

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=7S...&vq=medium

Here is the bill if you want to read it:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-112h...347enr.pdf>

It is listed in the Library of Congress' on-line legislative tracking system (Thomas.gov). The bill was originally sponsored by a Republican Congressman from Florida and was passed first by the Republican-majority House of Representatives and then sent on to the Democratic-majority Senate before being signed into law by the President.



Wanted! Volunteers for Campaign Efforts

By Lynn Armanino

Volunteers are needed to do all sorts of tasks to help get more Republicans elected in Nevada and Washington D.C. In this effort we are developing a database of contacts and hope you will add your name and information to it. At each luncheon you will see us passing a clipboard around asking you to sign up to help however you would like. Out of respect for your privacy we will not contact anyone who does not choose to be on this database. Your information will not be shared. It will only be used in this endeavor.

Your help is needed whether it is making phone calls, walking door-to-door for candidates, donating food for volunteers, office work or whatever you would like to do. No job is too small or unimportant. It takes all our efforts doing whatever we can do to turn this country back around. The more members who help, the more effective our efforts will be. Wouldn't you like to boast that you helped foil the Democrats efforts to reelect Obama in 2012? As our club president, Daryll Ann, said in her statement to the Nevada Federations of Republican Women, "We will be delivering letters, offering transportation, contacting Republicans and Independents and utilizing our member's enthusiasm for volunteering to maximize all our efforts to have a Washington House Warming in 2013 to **welcome our new Republican President** to the White House!"

Please see volunteer form on page 8:

VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE

By Carolyn von Gortler

All of our volunteers are doing a terrific job! They are really dedicated to getting this job done and voting in a Republican President in November. It is a real pleasure to work with them because they are ready to help at the drop of a hat. I have met so many nice people and we are having fun to boot!

Here are the latest statistics:

From March 8 to April 8 we did the following on our Voter Registration campaign: Total Registered-**276**

Republicans —109

Democrats — 63

Independents — 26

Non-Partisan 53

Unknown —25 (self mailed)

From January through April 8, 2012 we registered a total of 653 people... almost 40% Republicans to 23% Democrats.

ONWARD AND UPWARD IS OUR WORD!

YOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT

John Hambrick	2
Phyllis Moilanen	3
Michele Fiore	4
Jeremy Kirschner	4
William Harrington	5
Barry Keller	5
Brent Leavitt	7
Arthur Martinez	8
Clayton Hurst	9
Victoria Seaman	9
Timothy Farrell	10
Bridgette Bryant	12
Dennise Anderson	13
Leonard Foster	13
Amy Groves	14
Benjamin Donion	15
Megan Heryet	15
Mark Miller	15
Benjamin Appel Boarman	16
Leonard Marciano	17
Patrick Mendez	17
Cresent Hardy	19
Eric Mendoza	20
Daniel Stakeleff	20
Becky Harris	21
Jeffrey Jones	21
Swadeep Nigam	21
Lynn Stewart	22
Melissa Woodbury	23
Robert Irwin	29
Clark Harrington	34
Thomas Blanchard	35
Adam Cegavske	35
Nathan Schlumpf	36
Delmar Leatham	36
Walk Grudzinski	36
James Oscarson	36
Wesley Duncun	37
Phillip Regeski	41
Robert Mcentee	42
Stephen Silberkraus	42

LAS VEGAS/HENDERSON JUDGES

MelanieAndress-Tobiasson
Michelle Anthony
Timothy Atkins
Bill Berrett
Rodney Burr
Amy Chelini
Vincent Ginn
Kalani Hoo
Theron Jensen
William Jensen
Robert Kurth Jr.
Alisa Leavitt
Chris Rasmussen
Stephen Smith
Ryan William Toone
Duane Thurston
David Thompson
Jack Joseph Weaver

STATE SENATE

DISTRICT

Edward Gobel	3
Linda West Meyers	4
Steven Kirk	5
Annette Teijiro	5
Mark Hutchison	6
Patricia Marsh	7
Brent Jones	9
Mari St. Martin	9
John Drake	11
Scott Hammond	18
Richard McArthur	18
Conrad Vergara	18

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YOU CAN PLAN ON CELEBRATING A HOUSEWARMING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

By Daryll Ann Sulliman

Every effort is made to welcome our new members and encourage participation in various activities in Clark County. Our 2nd Vice President in charge of membership is Angela Lin Greenberg. Angela has interesting promotional materials for our members at every luncheon and sends out the Newsletter to you on a monthly basis. Ivy Syriotis is our Treasurer and volunteers her time and expertise to keep us “balanced”. Our Events Planner, Donna Lakers has negotiated a contract for our luncheons and held the price for all to enjoy a full meal, dessert, tip and beverage for \$22.00. These 3 women work behind the scenes to bring our members to our monthly gatherings and encourage a relaxing atmosphere for all to initiate friendships based on the Republican ideals.

I was very proud of the SHRW members who attended the Spring Board Meeting. I feel we all absolutely do ‘make a difference’. Southern Hills Republican Women’s Club has the most energized and enthusiastic officers and members. We are involved with promotion of candidates, voter registration, get out the vote, fund raising for our Wounded Warriors and committed to local, state and national campaigns. Lynn Armanino was elected to be the NvFRW Campaign Chairwoman for the Federation. Congratulations to Lynn on her election to Chair this important position for the state.

Virginia Finnegan, 1st VP plans educational and exciting programs for us. We will have Congressman Joe Heck as our guest speaker, May 22nd. Niger Innis spoke to us in April. He is MSNBC’s Political Consultant.

SHRW website is www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com. Check out our Face book page and join the “Twitter” circle. These sites encourage new membership. Thanks to Lynn and Nickie for expanding our “circle of influence”.

Maryann Kelly runs our Jewelry Boutique and this continues to be our major form of fund raising. We added scarves with elephant jewelry designs and government playing cards to promote additional funds. We also raffle a basket made by SHRW member, Paula Richter. The funds from the basket are donated to the Wounded Warriors.

Our Chaplain makes sure that our Military Memory Board is featured at every luncheon. It highlights family members who have served or are currently serving our country. Bring pictures for us to include on our Board.

SHRW volunteers assisted with registration at the Lincoln Day Dinner. Shirley Zeiner was our Coordinator and ran the drawing which raised over \$2900. We also volunteered for CCRP Convention Registration and other required tasks managed by Shirley.

SHRW supported letters which were distributed to over 8,000 residents by at least 20 teams of 2. These letters were personally delivered to tell the homeowner where to attend the 2012 Caucus in Sun City Anthem. Several of our members attended Caucus Training and committed to this effort to encourage voter turn out.

We have initiated a “Volunteer of the Month” Award Program. Our first recipient was Carolyn von Gortler. Carolyn has organized and set up our Voter Registration Campaign. We began January 3rd at the local grocery store and the DMV and registered a total of 377 voters. 47% of these registrations were Republicans.

Our Campaign Chairwoman, Lynn Armanino will be launching our Campaign to Get out the Vote. We will be delivering letters, offering transportation, contacting Republicans and Independents and utilizing our member’s enthusiasm for volunteering to maximize all our efforts to have a Washington House Warming in 2013.

Come up and introduce yourself to me at the luncheons and let me know your “passion” for the 2012 election campaign. We have a great team and several areas that we could use your help. Get Involved.....Daryll Ann Sulliman, President

Southern Hills Republican Women
Campaign Volunteer Form
Make Nevada RED in 2012

Get involved and help us “Make Nevada RED in 2012! Volunteer today and make a difference! Complete this form and give it to SHRW’s Campaign Chairperson, Lynn Armanino. You can give it to Lynn at a SHRW luncheon or send it in with your luncheon check. For additional information, call Lynn at (702) 248-1414 or email to Lynn at lynn@armaninofamily.com.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Check all activities of interest. You will be contacted when we have needs that match your interests.

Please list your office skills such as data entry, word processing, power point, proofing, etc.

Voter Registration

Make phone calls from home

Work a candidate phone bank

Be a precinct or neighborhood organizer

Deliver voter info in your neighborhood

Walk for a candidate

Work in a Candidate’s Office

Prepare mailings

Have a home party

Donate food for volunteers when needed

Poll Watchers

Provide rides for other volunteers or voters

Other Activities, please explain

Other activities; please explain

Please list your office skills such as data entry, word processing, power point, proofing, etc.