Mary Anne and Chuck Convis Pass Away

Mary Anne Convis passed away peacefully on November 24, 2021 in Grass Valley, Calif. at age 92. Six weeks later her husband Chuck Convis passed away on January 7, 2022, at age 95.

She was born on August 30, 1929 in Haynesville, La., to John Earl Crawley and Lottie Robison Crawley, and grew up in the East Texas oilfields in a loving family including older brother James Crawley (now of Norman, Okla.) and younger sister Charlotte Thomas (now of Houston, Tex.). She graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Throughout her life she championed education, particularly for women.

Mary Anne married Charles L. (Chuck) Convis in 1949. They had six children, and their love of new experiences and adventures led them to raising their children in places as diverse as Cambridge, Mass.; San Diego, San Rafael, and Redding, Calif.; San Marcos, Tex.; and Pittsburgh, Penn.

They retired to Carson City, Nev. in 1995, where Mary Anne served as chair of the Nevada Women’s History Project and co-chair of the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Committee. She was the NWHP Woman of Achievement in 2004. She was an award-winning watercolorist, gifted seamstress, and lifelong reader who encouraged everyone around her to tell their stories through art and writing. Throughout her life she was involved in church activities, from serving as a church deacon and elder, to decorating the church altar.

In a bio written in 2014 Mary Anne said, “You can do anything you want to do if you want to do it bad enough. You may need to ask for help, but you can do it if you dream it.” She lived this every day of her life and was particularly proud of teaching herself electrical wiring to build and wire the family vacation home in the mountains.

Mary Anne’s family and loved ones remember her warmth, creativity, determined independence, and great luck on the Carson City slot machines. (Winnings included a car.) Her fierce dedication to women’s causes, intellectual curiosity, and love of travel live on in her children, grandchildren, and the many friends and community members whose lives she touched. We mourn the loss of a true pioneer in Mary Anne Convis.

At the time of her death, Mary Anne was survived by a large and loving family: her husband of 72 years, Chuck Convis; children and in-laws Charles Convis, Jr. (Betsy), Margaret Convis Kadoyama (Bob), Jim Convis (Joy), Bill Convis (Sally), and David Convis (Christina); and 16 grandchildren, as well as a close circle of lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her firstborn child, Johnny (1951-1957).

To honor Mary Anne, please consider donating to the Nevada Women’s History Project (https://www.nevadawomen.org/donate/) or to your local women’s history organization. Friends and loved ones can contribute to a digital memorial at http://obituaries.neptune-society.com/obituaries/10469427. A celebration of life is forthcoming in Spring 2022.
**Honorary Members:**
Dawn Gibbons
Betty Glass
Dema Guinn
Cherry Jones
Kathy List
Sandy Miller
Kathy Noneman
Kathleen Sandoval
Lauralyn McCarthy Sandoval
Kathy Sisolak
Holly Van Valkenburgh
Linda Wyckoff

**Best Friend Forever:**
Lynn Bremer
Grace Davis - **New**
Vida Keller
Sandy Raffealli
Mona Reno
Janet Spelman - **New**

**Membership:**

**Individual - $30**
Cheri Abbott
K. Ellen Barkow
Dana Bennett
Madeline Carpenter
Linda Clements
Joyce Cox
Kathy Drake
Gail Duwe
Francis Edison - **New**
Carleen Ernest
Jacki Falkenroth
Candy Fife
Carolyn Gardner
Peggy Hamel
Janice Hoke
Abigail Johnson
Susan Mullen
Nancy Oakley
Barbara Parish
Ron Reno
Judith Reuter
Yvonne Rickman
Patrick Simpson
Patty Wallace
Holly Walton-Buchanan
Alicia Wright
Chelsea White

**Family of Two - $55**
Catherine Cuccaro and
Jeff Milligan
Bonnie and Katie Drinkwater
Barbara and Dave Finley
Christianne and Jon Hamel
Lisa-Marie and Bruce Lightfoot
Lillian and Lin Manning
Elizabeth Rassiga-White and
Warren White

**Friend - $100**
Faye Andersen
Lynette Astors
Patricia Cafferata
Sue Davis
Helen DeMarco
Barbara Finley
Carla Ford - **New**
Sherry Griffin Grundy - **New**
Terry Horgan
Nancy Hudson
Carol Hunter - **New**
Ginnie Kersey
Karen Morris
Arlene Oakes
Joy Orlich
Diane Ross
Carole Tripp
Sue Wagner

**Best Friend - $500**
Carolyn and Don Bernard
Patti Bernard
Marcia Cuccaro

**Organization - $50**
Nevada Women’s Fund
Zonta Club of Greater Reno

**Donations:**

**General Fund:**
Gail Duwe - $30
Frances Edison - $25
Barbara Parish - $20
Alicia Wright - $50
Sue Wagner - $100

**Endowment Donations:**

**In Honor of**
Patti Bernard’s Birthday
Marcia Cuccaro

**In Memory of**
Mary Anne Convis
Patti Bernard
Robin Glantz
Bruce Gobi and
Cheryl Boissoneau
Janice Hoke
Mona Reno
Patty Wallace

Thank You All!
You are Critical to the Success of the Nevada Women’s History Project!

**Jean Ford’s Daughters Join the NWHP**

We are honored that Janet Lynn Ford Spelman and Carla Marie Ford, both Jean Ford’s daughters, have joined the Nevada Women’s History Project! We heartily thank them for their support of this Project that Jean founded. We honor Jean’s goals and diligently work to keep her vision for women’s history alive.
**Mark Your Calendars**

Please join the NWHP for programs this year. For information on these programs contact Sue 775-722-2699 shdavis4364@att.net, Lynette 530-448-6448 lynetteastors@gmail.com, or Patti 775-826-3612 awtu1@gmail.com. Watch for emailed event flyers with registration information and Mail Chimp monthly news.

**Dancing for the Brain**

Date: Monday, January 24  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Ballroom of Reno  
2540 Sutro Street, Suite 4, Reno, Nev.  
Cost: $5.00 suggested donation to NWHP

Come out on Monday and learn some swing dancing steps. It’s a great workout for both mind and body. 
Contact or RSVP Lynette for more information.

**Marjorie Russell Clothing and Textile Center**

Date: Friday, February 25  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: 2351 Arrowhead Drive,  
Carson City, Nev. 89706  
Cost: $15.00

Jan Loverin, curator, will provide a guided tour of the Center. You will enjoy and be amazed by the garments curated at this Center within the Nevada State Museum. 
For those wishing to go to lunch afterward, a local restaurant will be chosen. Lunch is not included in the tour price. 
Contact or RSVP Sue for more information.

**Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum**

Date: Thursday, March 17  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: 1 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, Nev.  
Cost: not yet known

The Stewart Indian School was operated by the U.S. government for 90 years, from 1890-1980. It is part of the Nevada Indian Commission, a Nevada state agency. Long a dream of alumni and tribal leaders, the museum opened in January of 2020. 
Contact or RSVP Sue for more information.

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**The Poetry and Biography of Irene Bruce**

Date: Saturday, April 9  
Time: not yet known  
Place: Silver City School House  
385 High Street, Silver City, Nev.  
Cost: not yet known

A Nevada resident for over 50 years, poet Irene Bruce published more than 50 poems and three books of poetry. She lived in Silver City in the 1960s and 1970s. The event is part of a month long Poetry Festival at the School House. 
Contact Patti for more information.

The program committee has chosen both ZOOM and in-person programs for the year of 2022. We plan several travel events, as well as programs in both Carson City and Reno. We will also highlight some of our interviews from our Nevada Women, Gold in the Silver State as ZOOM programs with short updates on each individual. 

Some events to look forward to are the Thunderbird Lodge at Lake Tahoe, the Nevada State Prison, and a wine walk in Carson City.

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**NWHP – Membership Report**  
December 31, 2021

As of this date the membership of the NWHP has 144 members; composed of 120 members, 12 honorary, 6 life members, 6 organizations in good standing. More 2022 memberships coming every day. 
Joy Orlich, Membership

**NWHP – Treasurer’s Report**  
December 31, 2021

The Year-to-Date, as of December 31, 2021, financial report shows a bank and PayPal balance of $31,777.87, $426.72 in fixed assets, $0.00 liability and a net YTD income of $3,498.31. The total equity plus liability of the NWHP is $82,204.59.

Michelle Gardner, Treasurer
"The NWHP has done so much to preserve the valuable and fascinating history of women for future generations. So many women’s histories have been lost in time. Too many history books have overlooked the contributions of women. Too often women's names were only a reflection of their husband's name.

Through the efforts of so many wonderful people, the NWHP gave Nevada its second statue in Washington, D.C., which recognized not only the contribution of a woman but a true native Nevadan and American.

Along with the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project, as well as the preservation of women’s histories, this organization truly deserves all the recognition and support we can provide."

Grace worked in the accounting and auditing fields before retiring. A second ‘career’ began when she joined the NWHP to help collect women’s histories.

Grace is a fourth-generation Nevadan, whose family lived in Tonopah. Her husband Ken passed away in 2019. Grace lives in Sparks, and is fortunate to have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Northern Nevada.

Biographies Added in 2021
The NWHP added 12 biographies to our website.
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/

Alice Addenbrooke, 1881-1972, Civic Activist, Historian
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/alice-addenbrooke/

Lucy Bouldin, 1937-2021, Teacher, Librarian, Musician

Marjorie Brown, 1885-1987, Suffragist, Community Activist
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/marjorie-brown/

Carrie Dann, 1933-2021, Native American Environmental Activist
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/carrie-dann/

Margaret Flick, 1884-1968, Rancher and Horsewoman, Nevada Humane Society Trustee
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/margaret-flick/

Doris Post Gann, 1922-2012, Olympic Skier, Aviator, Conservationist

Delora Craw Hulse, 1868-1944, Wife, Mother, Daughter, Rebekah Sisterhood
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/delora-elmira-craw-hulse/

Sister Mary Mercy McCarran, 1906-1966, Catholic Nun, Art, Music, Writing
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/mary-ludmilla-mccarran/

Sister Margaret McCarran, 1904-1998, Catholic Nun, Teacher, Writer, Community Assistant
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/sister-margaret-patricia-mccarran/

Colanthe Florence Murphy, 1911-2006, Aviation, Politics, Real Estate
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/colanthe-florence-jones-murphy/

Carolyn Randall O’Callaghan, 1935-2004, Nevada First Lady, Newspaper Publisher,
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/first-ladies/carolyn-j-randall-ocallaghan/

Ethel Parker, 1891-1970, Civic Clubs, Music, History, Journalism
https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/ethel-may-parker/

New Best Friend Forever
Grace Davis

An introduction for Janet Spelman will be in the March 2022 NWHP News. We did not receive approval of her draft introduction, so we are delaying the article.

We always seek approval of private information and never reproduce unverified sources.
NWHP Garage Sale

On September 21st, the NWHP held its second garage sale in Patti Bernard's front yard.

The day before the garage sale, several members volunteered to help sort the donated items and Jackie Knight and Judy Hall, two members from the Assistance League, helped to price the items.

As with most garage sales, we had a large amount of people show up in the morning but by mid-afternoon we packed up the remaining items, which were donated to several local thrift stores.

Our profit for the day was $548.00 but another $200.00 was made from selling vintage cameras. Our total profit was $748.00.

A huge thank you to everyone that donated items and those who helped sort, sell, and clean up!

Sue Davis

JFRC Working in Dayton

The Jean Ford Research Center committee has been working in Dayton, Nev. at the Historical Society of Dayton Valley. We travel to museums and libraries to collect information for our Repositories of Nevada Women's History website.

Janice Hoke, Mona Reno, and Margee Richardson. Patti Bernard had also been there. Photo by Laura Tennant.

Participants (not all pictured) were Lynette Astors, Patti Bernard, Catherine Cuccaro, Marcia Cuccaro, Michelle Gardner, Janice Hoke, Lisa-Marie Lightfoot, Jeff Milligan, Nicolle Morrison, Joy Orlich, Mona and Ron Reno, Torrie Wedeman, and Alicia Wright. Photo by Patti Bernard.

Nevada Day Parade

After a hiatus due to Covid in 2020, the Nevada Day Parade was back in 2021. The Nevada Women's History Project participated with one, if not the best float, in the parade.

The Nevada Day Theme was: “Historic Moments in Nevada” and certainly one of the most historic moments was the legislation granting the women of Nevada the right to vote! On November 3, 1914, Nevadans voted to give women the right to vote. On February 7, 1920, Nevada was the 28th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution ensuring women’s right to vote nationally.

The NWHP Nevada Day float depicted the signing of the ratification ceremony which took place in Governor Emmet D. Boyle’s office. NWHP member, Jeff Milligan, portrayed Governor Boyle surrounded by the women who watched the signing of the amendment.

We thank Mona and Ron Reno for providing the truck and flatbed for the float as well as the platform containing the desk of our acting Governor. Our float was adorned with flags and suffrage banners and some members marched behind the float.

The day was perfect – sunny and warm – especially for October 31st in Nevada - and the crowd appeared appreciative of our efforts to bring them a bit of history.

Marcia Cuccaro
Featured Historic Nevada Woman:

MARIAN ALICE WRIGHT MCCLELLAN

First woman Pershing County Commissioner promoted mining, roads, sewer and water systems

At a glance:

Born: March 31, 1941, Cripple Creek, Colo.
Died: September 7, 2019, Reno, Nev.
Maiden Name: Wright
Married: J.W. McClellan, November 3, 1967
Children: Megan McClellan, John Hill
Race/Nationality/ethnic background: Caucasian
Primary city and county of residence and work:
   Lovelock, Pershing County, Nev.
Major Fields of Work: County Commissioner, activist, assayer

A place in history was secured when Marian Alice Wright McClellan, 78, the first woman elected as a Pershing County Commissioner, died Saturday September 7, 2019, at Renown Medical Center in Reno, Nev.

McClellan and her husband were owners of several small businesses, mining ventures and claims, a mobile home park and an assay laboratory in Upper Valley, near Lovelock, Nev.

Marian was born March 31, 1941, in Cripple Creek, Colorado, to Alice and F.M. Wright. She grew up in Colorado, Arizona and Utah with her two brothers, Dan and Dale Wright. She graduated from high school in Moab, Utah.

She married J.W. McClellan on November 3, 1967 in Coleman County, Texas. Prior to coming to Lovelock, he was a U.S. Air Force pilot stationed near Frankfurt, Germany. The family moved to Pershing County in 1972. Marian’s father owned F.M. Wright Mining Company and the couple and her brothers joined her parents in the business. She took a class at the University of Nevada, Reno on assaying to ensure miners would have good assays on their ore. She was an assayer for around 20 years.

In 1978 she became chairman of the Pershing Concerned Citizens (PCC). The group was organized by ranchers, miners and small business owners to protect their rights against the U.S. government’s encroachment with wilderness designations by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and other government entities.

She testified at the Nevada Legislature hearings on BLM wilderness proposals and the need to keep Nevada lands open to all citizens. Only one area in Pershing County was designated as wilderness at that time. She held the chairmanship for more than 10 years.

Pershing County faced several economic changes in the early 1980s and 1990s. Following the Interstate 80 bypass of Lovelock, its county seat, in 1982, economic development and government projects slowed down. Her service to the county was instrumental in keeping local businesses viable and strong.

McClellan was an activist in the “Sagebrush Rebellion” as she worked with members of the Nevada Miners and Prospectors, a group of small independent miners, to improve mining economic conditions. Later she was appointed as a member of Nevada Legislative Committee on Public Lands from 1985-1992.

Elected to the Pershing County Board of County Commissioners in November 1984, she began working with Commissioners Robert Maher, Frank Rutherford and Roger Mancebo in January 1985 to improve economic conditions throughout the county.

As commissioner representative on the Pershing County Roads Department, she sought improvement on the roads in Grass Valley, Imlay, Cosgrave, Mill City as well as in Upper Valley and Lower Valley.
Serving as the commissioner and county representative to the Imlay sewer and water systems board, McClellan and the board sought grant funding for a complete new sewer and water system. The project was mandated because of the health risks to the towns' residents who were pouring bleach down the lines to disinfect the pipes. Other facilities like the fire departments in Imlay and Grass Valley were also updated.

She also represented the county on the Economic Development Authority which included the Tourism Board and the Community Center Board. The authority was able to convince state officials to build the Lovelock state prison (Lovelock Correctional Center facility), northeast of Lovelock. In 2019, McClellan supported the prison system plan to build a minimum-security camp in Pershing County.

The tourism board also sought to bring conventions to the county’s fairly new building. The Nevada Association of County Commissioners agreed to hold their annual meeting there after an invitation from the local board. While commissioner, she also served as a vice president of NACCO in 1992. Marian was a member of Soroptimist International of Lovelock for several years.

Marian McClellan is buried in Lovelock’s Big Meadow Cemetery.

Researched and written by Carol Marshall-Clanton

Sources of information:
Interviews with Lacey Donaldson, Pershing County Clerk; Meagan McClellan; and Robert Maher, former Pershing County Commissioner.


“Protest formed against program to designate wilderness areas.” Reno Gazette-Journal (Reno, Nevada), March 5, 1979, p3.

National Suffrage Memorial Staff Praises Nevada Suffrage Website

During 2020 the United States had a nationwide reminder that woman’s right to vote was hard fought and hard won. There were several national level organizations responsible for this major effort.

2020 Women’s Vote Centennial Initiative
National Votes for Women Trail
Turning Point Suffragist Memorial

“The Turning Point Suffragist Memorial commemorates the millions of little-known women who engaged in the suffragist movement primarily from 1848 through passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920 that allowed most women to vote. This memorial is both a visual symbol and educational tool that elevates them to their proper place in history,” quote from their website. The memorial is located in Lorton, Virginia, near the Occoquan Workhouse where 168 suffragists were once held.

As part of this memorial they produced pages for state centennial celebrations. Nevada’s page is at:

www.tpsuffragistmemorial.org/state-campaigns/nevada

They used Sally Zanjani’s blog, an article written by Anne Martin, our timeline, and other relevant Nevada items. Mona Reno had email correspondence with Emily McCoy of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial in the development of our state page.

Emily said the following about our Nevada Suffrage Centennial webpage.

“Thank you so very much for your kind responses and for the absolutely fantastic informative and thorough website for the Woman Suffrage Centennial.”

Congratulations to everyone who made this website praise worthy!

Mona Reno
As 2021 ends, we learn of the passing of NWHP founding member, Mary Anne Convis. July saw the passing of founding member, Fritsi Ericson. NWHP was fortunate to obtain the oral histories of both ladies which prompted us to ask the question: How many other outstanding women that we have interviewed since 2014 have died?

In NWHP partnered with the Women of Diversity Productions, Inc. in conducting over 80 interviews for their 2014 Sesquicentennial project. This inspired NWHP to think about making our own oral history website and we obtained an initial grant of $10,000 from the John Ben Snow Memorial Trust in 2014. Thus, our webpage, **Nevada Women - Gold in the Silver State** was born. We have been fortunate to obtain subsequent grants to continue our oral interview project. Cumulatively we have interviewed 146 women in 13 counties since 2014 - from Reno in Washoe County to the town of Baker in White Pine County. The women listed below have passed away. We urge you to click on the hot links after each woman’s name to view their video and celebrate with us, their outstanding community service.


Here are the women NWHP interviewed in 2014 for the Women of Diversity Productions, Inc.

### Carson City
- Mary Anne Convis
- Brenda Erdoes
- Barbara Mackey
- Sally Whipple Mooney
- Sherry Rupert

- Linda Blohm
- Cynthia Delaney
- Anita Anacabe Franzoa
- Lori Gilbert
- Mary Korpi
- Susan Green Martsof
- Cathy McDoo
- Ester Quilici
- Jean Spratling

**Sarah Sweetwater**

**Gwen Anne Thacker**

- Catherine Wines
- Claudia Wines

### Churchill
- Paulie Alles
- Bunny Corkill
- Rachel Dahl
- Michelle Dondero
- Doris Dwyer
- Trudy Erquiaga
- Lorretta Guazzini
- Michon Mackedon
- Gwen Washburn

### Douglas
- Dianna de Borges
- Jill Derby
- Joyce Hollister
- Jane Lehrman
- Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi
- Maggie Tracey

### Elko
- Joan Anderson
- Pam Borda

### Eureka
- Mary Damele
- Mary Etchegaray
- Rachel Marshall
- Maxine Rebaleati
- Reel Taylor
- Barbara Todd
- Sherri Wilker

### Humboldt
- Sharon Allen
- Linda Dufurrena
- Evelyn Harmon
- Di An Putnam
- Rene Vesco

### Lyon
- Linda Blohm
- Cynthia Delaney
- Anita Anacabe Franzoa
- Lori Gilbert
- Mary Korpi
- Susan Green Martsof
- Cathy McDoo
- Ester Quilici
- Jean Spratling

**Sarah Sweetwater**

**Gwen Anne Thacker**

- Catherine Wines
- Claudia Wines

### Nevada Women’s Legacy Interviews
To view all 150+ of the Nevada Women’s Legacy Interviews go to [https://womenofdiversity.org/project/nv-womens-legacy-interviews-a-z/](https://womenofdiversity.org/project/nv-womens-legacy-interviews-a-z/)

### Washoe
- Karen Abbott
- Marybel Batjer
- Pat Burgess
- Jean Carbon
- Gwendolyn Clancy
- Kathleen Clemence
- Demetrie Dalton
- Barbara Finley
- Mary Lee Fulkerson
- Bobbie Gang
- Nancy Hall
- Georgia Hedrick
- Gilda Johnstone
- Rachel Knecht
- Marlene Lockard
- Toni Lowden
- Sue Mueschke
- Marilyn Newton
- Kathleen Noneman
- Elsie Nozu
- Michelle Palmer
- Emma Sepulveda Pulvirenti
- Margee Richardson
- Diane Ross
- Joan Shonnard
- Myra Soifer
- Sally Summers
- Angie Taylor
- Helen Townsell Parker
- Norma Washington

### Here are the women NWHP interviewed for the Gold in the Silver State

### Carson City
- Loretta Fajardo Cerocke
- Pat Holub
- Florence Suenaga

### Churchill
- Fern Lee

### Clark
- Kathy Ong Sisolak

### Eureka
- Arlene Damele
- Anna Burkhardt McKay

### Lander
- Deann Helming
- Anne Miles

### Lyon
- Kay Bennett
- Cherub Emm-Smith
- Vida Keller

### Washoe
- Lucille Adin
- Lynn Atcheson
- Marybel Batjer
- Carolyn Bernard
- Patricia Cafferata

**Fritsi Ericson**

**Sister Michael Fox, OCD**

- Ruth Hills
- Dorothy Nash Holmes
- Diane Loper
- Marilyn Melton
- Jane Moon
- Evelyn Longs Mount
- Bertha Mullins

### Jennifer Satre
- Sister Claire Sokol, OCD
- Barbara Thornton
- Jane Tors
- Sue Wagner
- Dorismae Weber

**Sister Joan Williams, OCD**

- Isabelle Wilson-Rodriguez
- Dolora Zajick

### White Pine
- Gretchen Baker
- Abigail Johnson
- Denys Koyle

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**President’s Corner**

Patti Bernard

Hello NWHP members

I would like to wish you all a most happy and healthy new year. A huge thanks to those of you that renewed your membership promptly. It definitely makes our record keeping easier. Please remember, NWHP is on a calendar year basis-January 1 to December 31. We added the PayPal option for membership renewal this year, but whatever you choose, we are appreciative of your organization support.

**In-Person Programs**

NWHP is hopeful that Covid will abate, and we are starting off the new year with that very positive thought in mind. Planned is a slate of events that will run from January through December. You will see under our “Calendar” that our venues for the first quarter of the year are both in Reno and Carson City. However, before 2022 ends we have planned events in Lake Tahoe and Silver City for you to attend. Strict Covid protocols will be adhered to. The dates and events will be listed in future newsletters as well as our monthly “E Blast.”

**New program addition:**

NWHP is adding ZOOM programs in order to highlight some of the great interviews we have conducted over the last five years with Nevada women, and which are housed on our website “Nevada Women - Gold in the Silver State.” We are in the planning stage, but we hope to begin this new facet of our programs this coming February. More information will follow. If you know of someone that you think should be interviewed, please let us know. NWHP uses grant funding for interviews, so our number of interviews matches the particular grant amount. We keep a running list of potential interviewees and welcome names to draw from.

**A link with our founder, Jean Ford**

We are pleased to welcome to our membership Janet Ford Spelman and Carla Ford, both daughters of our founder, Jean Ford, and living in Las Vegas. Jean represented Clark County in the State Legislature before moving to Northern Nevada where she passed away in 1998. We are ‘tickled pink’ to resume the ‘Ford’ relationship.

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**Repositories of Nevada Women’s History**

This Guide was published as part of the Nevada Women’s Archives Project established in 1992 at UNR Special Collections by Jean Ford. The purpose of the Women’s Archives effort was to "collect, preserve, catalog, and provide accessibility to the papers and records of Nevada women and women’s organizations.

As part of the NWHP goal to remain relevant with technology changes we began going to libraries, archives, and museums again to create an online Guide with links to video and database sites.

That resource has been on our nevadawomen.org website for several years with the name “Interviews-Alpha List.” However, we didn’t want to lose the connection to the original work and subsequent publication. We requested and received permission from UNR Special Collections to scan and post the 1998 publication.

The original link has been renamed Repositories of Nevada Women’s History and provides both resources. There is a link to download the entire 1998 Guide. The spreadsheet with the new material follows an explanation of its creation and navigation of the information. Links within the spreadsheet are live and will take you to more information or to the actual item. Please keep in mind that links change at the materials source. We will try to keep these current.

As the introduction to the site states, there are currently over 11,000 entries in the spreadsheet. The suffrage centennial commemoration took much time and the repository spreadsheet hasn’t been updated since 2019, but it will be updated during 2022 with several hundred new entries.

Mona Reno
Membership Form

Membership is for January thru December of each year.

Persons joining after August 15 will be members for that year and the next full year.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Nevada Women’s History Project. You are vital to maintaining our educational website of women’s biographies and interviews, having special events and to offset the operational costs of the NWHP.

Please notice that we have added a lifetime membership category, Best Friend Forever. All membership comes with an event discount and a newsletter. All levels of membership may be tax deductible since NWHP is an educational non-profit.

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