

## ***Our Mission***

To provide visibility and support for the gathering and dissemination of history about the roles and contributions of all Nevada women.



## **Celebrate Legislative Women At the 2015 Nevada Women's History Project Annual Pink Tea**

Join us for our annual Pink Tea to be held inside the Governor's Mansion in Carson City. This formal tea is a salute to those brave women who used such a tea as a camouflage event to hide the real reason for the meeting – to plan suffrage events without the knowledge of the women's husbands, who often were not supporters of women's suffrage.

This year we are honoring those women who have served in the State Legislature since 1916, when Nevada women could vote for the very first time. Since that first state election a total of 131 women have or are serving in our Nevada Legislature, 79 Democrats and 53 Republicans. Our founder Jean Ford served in both houses and represented both parties. No woman has served in the legislature representing Douglas County. Clark, Washoe and Nye Counties have had the most representatives. For more legislative fun and facts, plan to attend.

**WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 2015**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**WHERE: Governor's Mansion – Carson City, Nevada**

**COST: \$45 non-members, \$40 members, \$15 children under 16**

*Period dress encouraged, but not required*



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# 2013-2015 Strategic Plan Report

By Mona Reno, Chair NWHP

A note to the reader: Please read this article. The Board is proud to let you know our successes, so at least read the sections under Objectives Achieved!

In 2013 the Board of Directors for NWHP drafted a Strategic Plan and presented it to the membership at the Annual Meeting of 2013. Although the document never left the draft stage the Board has been working from this document for the past two years.

We are proud to report that many of the goals and objectives of that Plan have been accomplished!

Here are the highlights of the Strategic Plan.

### Mission Statement

Providing visibility and support for the gathering and dissemination of history about the roles and contributions of all Nevada women.

### Vision Statement

Celebrating the lives of women in Nevada throughout history.

### NWHP Values

Commitment We are passionate in our commitment to the history of all women in Nevada.

Leadership We are leaders in the identification, compilation and dissemination of information about all women in Nevada. Through creativity and hard work, we accelerate the pace of discovery, promote quality of information resources, stimulate community resources and services, and are the world's best source of information about women in Nevada.

Integrity We are honest and straightforward in all that we do. We treat everyone with dignity and respect. We act responsibly with resources entrusted to us. We are accountable and act in accordance with these values.

Excellence We set high standards of performance and service delivery and work towards excellence in our mission to gather and disseminate the history of all Nevada women.

We maintain the highest standards for our public products relating to women's history.

Teamwork We advance the history of Nevada women through individual and team achievements. We recognize our volunteers as our most valued resources.

### Goals

The five goals identified by the NWHP Strategic Plan sub-committee are:

- Goal 1- Ensure the sustainability of the Nevada Women's History Project through high **MEMBERSHIP** and retention of members.
- Goal 2- Ensure the sustainability of the Nevada Women's History Project through greater **VISIBILITY** in Nevada.
- Goal 3- Ensure the sustainability of the Nevada Women's History Project through fostering **CREDITIBILITY** in our historic endeavors.
- Goal 4- Ensure the sustainability of the Nevada Women's History Project through a stable **FINANCIAL** future.
- Goal 5- Ensure the sustainability of the Nevada Women's History Project through immediately identifiable **BRANDING** of the organization.

These goals provide a critical roadmap to guide the NWHP Board of Directors, but at the same time offers flexibility to ensure that we adapt to future challenges and opportunities.

Undoubtedly, modifications to this Strategic Plan will be made over time. However, the sub-committee is confident that it comprehensively captures our collective mission, vision, values, goals and objectives, which will ultimately drive the success of the Nevada Women's History Project.



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## Objectives Achieved

The NWHP joined the Alliance for Nevada Nonprofits (ANN) for guidance on several issues. Their training and assistance have been valuable in achieving the Goals in our Strategic Plan.

### **Membership**



To increase the membership we implemented several strategies learned from ANN. We sent membership cards and producing name tags so that a member would know if they were current. The feedback is positive regarding the nametags.

NWHP met the goal of 20 new members by December 2014.

A survey will be sent out this year to identify what types of programs and activities would be educational and entertaining to the membership and the public. This will be both paper and electronic.

Members have increased the networking of the NWHP to stimulate shared interests in Nevada history and to encourage membership in NWHP. Members have joined several local and regional organizations: OLLI, Historic Reno Preservation Society, Alliance for Nevada Nonprofits, Nevada Women's Lobby, Great Basin Costume Society, Women of Diversity and several County Museum organizations.

### **Visibility**



NWHP is using Facebook as a contact point for information and education. Our Facebook page has 207 likes. It would be great to have many, many more, so spread the word.

NWHP received a grant from the Estelle J. Kelsey Foundation to revise the functionality and look of nevadawomen.org. We will be implementing that grant soon as our planning research is nearly complete. A professional web designer will be hired to work with the grant committee on this redesign. A new section on oral interviews will be added. A major change in concept will be that the website will link to anyplace that has biographies of Nevada women. In the past we only posted work accomplished by NWHP. This change will lead to a statewide focus on the work of universities,

museums and projects about Nevada women's history. Media will be added to the redesigned website. We have audio and video interviews to link to YouTube and then redirect to the NWHP page. The sources of all information not produced by NWHP will be prominently identified.

NWHP was successful in spreading the word about 2014 being the 100th Anniversary of Nevada women winning the right to vote. Many Chautauqua presentations were made by members at organization and educational venues. Sashes were worn in many places. A grant from the Nevada Humanities provided the funds to produce the Nevada Centennial Suffrage website [www.suffrage100NV.org](http://www.suffrage100NV.org).

Members attended and helped with registration at the [First Ladies First](#) event organized by the Women of Diversity, Inc, of Las Vegas.

Members of the NWHP collaborated with the Women of Diversity, Inc. in the [Nevada Women's Legacy](#) project to interview over 200 women in all 17 counties during this NV150 year.

Participation in the statewide Nevada Sesquicentennial celebration included a fashion show in Reno at Rancho San Rafael that was a signature event for the NV150. NWHP participated in the NV150 Nevada Day Parade and had a booth for the Nevada State Fair.

To increase the availability of the research conducted by the NWHP for 20 years the collection was moved to the Nevada Historical Society in Reno. NWHP continues to update and make finding aids for this collection.

Women's History Month is targeted as an annual focus for providing information on the women in the NWHP biographical database. NWHP will continue to have events in March of each year for this purpose.

### **Creditability**



Becoming a 501(c)3 Nevada Nonprofit Corporation was a major accomplishment for the NWHP in 2013 and 2014. The work of Linda Wyckoff in spearheading this project is greatly appreciated.

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NWHP maintains a high standard for the biographies on our website. We try to have family members write the biographies and provide references for their research. Biographies are fact checked prior to posting.

The NWHP is fostering relationships with the Young Chautauqua programs in Northern Nevada. The biographies on our website are being used as source material for these young scholars.

NWHP has partnered with Nevada scholars to present a factual history of Nevada women.

The NWHP First Ladies biographies are a primary source for information on Nevada First Ladies.

With this issue of *NWHP News* the newsletter will contain articles highlighting our members and their unique skills.

Creating and implementing a Strategic Plan was a primary goal in 2013.

NWHP Board members met with Dr. Deborah Boehm in the UNR Women's Studies program, part of Gender, Race, and Identity in the College of Liberal Arts. Part of our purpose was to be sure they remembered that the program was started by NWHP founder Jean Ford. We were encouraged to find that Jean is remembered. Students can either minor or major in women's studies. A competitive paper on Nevada women was discussed which would be awarded a monetary prize. This is only in the conceptual phase.

### Financial



As a separate organization from the Nevada Women's Fund we now have more options for financial solicitation. NWHP also have expenses for our own insurance, annual incorporation paperwork and other items.

The NWHP Chair, Mona Reno, took a class from ANN on grant writing.

At the suggestion of ANN the NWHP now has a Gold-level GuideStar Exchange rating.



The NWHP Board is collaborating with NWHP long-time member Jean Carbon on the early stages for approaching foundations, corporate sponsors and individual donors with specific projects they could sponsor.

As part of this effort we need to establish an endowment fund with the Community Foundation of Nevada. We have money in memory of Barbara Vucanovich and Carrie Townley Porter as the beginnings of that endowment fund.

During the successful 2014 Nevada Humanities grant we were able to document cash and in-kind donations that enabled the completion of the Nevada Suffrage Centennial webpage.

In 2014 NWHP received a grant from the Estelle J. Kelsey Foundation to update our primary website.

NWHP has recently submitted a grant to the John Ben Snow Memorial Trust in which 40% of the costs will be cash and in-kind contributions. We will hear in July 2015 if we received that grant to continue our primary work in interviewing Nevada women.

All programs of the NWHP are planned to be fund-raisers for the organization. The major fund-raiser is the annual Pink Tea in May at the Governor's Mansion in Carson City.

### Branding



NWHP is making small items with our logo and identity on them as marketing tools for the Nevada State Fair. This will increase our visibility and spread our brand to a wider audience.

The updated website will provide an excellent location for our historically accurate biographical products. With our logo and identity clearly attached to these items it will increase awareness of the NWHP.

Most of the preceding achievements add to the successful branding of the NWHP.

Thank you for reading this article.

## 2015 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON

Patti Bernard has been chosen as this year's NWHP honoree for Woman of Achievement. She has held various positions on the NWHP board. She has spearheaded the project of securing biographies of Nevada's First Ladies and placing them on our website. Patti has worked tirelessly for the project by putting on luncheons and programs to educate our members about our research on Nevada women.



City High School and received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from UNR.

The keynote speaker will be [Dr. Connie Mariano](#), who served for 9 years as the White House physician. She served as physician to three presidents: George H.W. Bush, William J. Clinton and George W. Bush.

This past year she has presented the women of the Mudd/Gosse family, a successful group of Northern Nevada women activists. Currently she is in charge of NWHP's oral history program. Patti has taken on NWHP as a second career after she retired from Washoe County School District as a history teacher and elementary school principal. She is a native Nevadan, a graduate of Carson

NWHP will have a table for ten at the Nevada Women's Fund luncheon on Thursday, May 28, 2015. The luncheon will be held at JA Nugget's Rose Ballroom in Sparks from 11:30-1:30. The cost is \$125.00 and checks should be payable to NWHP and sent to 770 Smithridge Dr., Suite 300, Reno, NV 89502 before May 21, 2015.

Please join us for this interesting luncheon and help us honor Patti Bernard as our 2015 Woman of Achievement.

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## NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS AND DONATIONS

### New Members

#### Friend—\$100

Fritsi H. Ericson

#### Family of Two—\$55

Steve Benna

Carter Twedt

#### Individual—\$30

Gayle Calhoun

Dr. Linda Clements

Jane Crews

Phyllis Cudek

Kathleen (Kay) Winters

### Renewing Members

#### Good Friend—\$250

Robert Stodal

#### Family of Two—\$55

Karen & Steve Benna

Peggy & Carter Twedt

#### Individual—\$30

Dana Bennett

Julia Berg

Jean Carbon

Catherine Cuccaro

Doris R. Drummond

Nell Fozard

Shirley Hammon

Nancy Hudson

Cherry Jones

James McCormick

Betty Miller

Yvonne Rickman

Joan Shonnard

Nancy Stiles

#### Organization—\$50

AAUW Reno Branch

DKG, Lambda Chapter

Soroptimist International of Smith Valley

Twentieth Century Club

### Donations in memory of Carrie Townley Porter

Mary Ann Convis—\$100

Jacki Falkenroth—\$50

Patricia Lyn Scott—\$100

Sally S. Zanjani—\$100

### NWHP Donations

Nell Fozard—\$20

Mary Lee Fulkerson—\$30

Nancy Hudson—\$30

Jim & Betty Hulse—\$100

Cherry L. Jones—\$100

## Featured Historic Nevada Woman:

**ELIZABETH (FALL) KINKEAD (1837 – 1907)**

Governor John H. Kinkead (1879 – 1882)

### At a glance:

**Born:** Apr 1837 (Lancaster OH)

**Died:** 26 Aug 1907 (Carson City NV)

**Burial:** Carson City NV

**Maiden Name:** Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fall

**Race/nationality/ethnic background:** Caucasian

**Married:** 1 Jan. 1856 (Marysville CA)

**Children:** Adopted son Kahtz

**Primary city and county of residence and work:**

Virginia City NV, Sitka AK, Carson City NV

**Major fields of work:** First Lady

**Other role identities:** Wife, Mother

**Obituary:** *Nevada State Journal* 27 Aug 1907:3



Photo credit: J.E. Thorton - Reno, NV

Elizabeth Fall, or "Lizzie" as she was called since childhood, was born on April 27, 1837, the daughter of John C. Fall and Sarah Connell Fall, who were married in 1835 in Lancaster, Ohio. Her mother died in 1844, and Lizzie lived with her grandparents in Lancaster for a few years while her father made a career in mercantile, becoming a prominent pioneer and well-to-do owner of a store in Marysville, Calif. John Fall married Jennie Creed from Lancaster in 1853, and later she and Lizzie moved to Marysville.

Lizzie probably enjoyed the advantages of living in a prosperous, lively town of about 10,000 people in the days after the California Gold Rush of 1849.

She became interested in John Henry Kinkead, a young man 11 years older than she, who worked in her father's store. She possibly had known him as a boy in Lancaster, where he had attended high school and begun his career at 18 as a clerk in a dry goods store. Certainly their families would have been acquainted.

Kinkead, born December 10, 1826, in Smithfield, Pennsylvania, already had experience in the world of mercantile, having traveled and worked in St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Calif., and Nevada before coming to Marysville. Perhaps she glimpsed the new life of travel and importance she would have as his wife.

At age 19, she married John Kinkead on Jan. 1, 1856 in Marysville with her family's blessing and the couple moved in 1857 to open a Fall mercantile store in the smaller but growing town of Carson City, the brand-new territorial capitol of Nevada. John quickly rose to important positions, serving in both constitutional conventions in 1863 and 1864 and named territorial treasurer. Lizzie probably took on a social role to equal her husband's prominence. According to a notice of her death in the *Nevada State Journal*, "her home during the Comstock days (was) the gathering place of all the social followers on the Comstock."

In summer 1867, after Nevada achieved statehood in 1864, the Kinkeads moved to San Francisco for new business opportunities. While there, John was named postmaster of Sitka, Alaska. After a short visit in 1866, Lizzie moved to Sitka with John on Jan. 18, 1868, and is

credited with starting the first temperance society in Alaska. She also started a Sunday school in the old Lutheran Church. The Kinkeads were among the Sitkans who accompanied former Secretary of State William H. Seward and his party to the Chilkat River during his Alaska visit. The Kinkeads lived in the northern territory until Jan. 21, 1873.

They returned to Nevada with their adopted 12-year-old native Alaskan son, Kahtz, who died in Unionville, Nevada, of consumption on Sept. 18, 1873. They had no other children.

John moved to Virginia City to start a store in March 1875, and Lizzie followed him in April. Their house on the Comstock was burned, probably in the Great Fire of Oct. 26 that destroyed most of the city, and the Kinkeads moved back to Unionville in November 1875.

John continued to be active in politics but was considered a dark horse in the gubernatorial election of 1878. However, he was elected governor of Nevada for four years, and the Kinkeads returned to Carson City, where Lizzie was First Lady of Nevada until January 1882. In February 1882, she hosted her sister Sallie Fall's wedding to U.S. Navy Commander Rogers in the Kinkead residence.

On July 4, 1884, John Kinkead was appointed governor of the district of Alaska. Lizzie sailed from San Francisco on the "Queen of the Pacific" on Sept. 1 on a long voyage with many stops at ports along the way. She described the voyage in detail in a letter to the Carson Appeal, including church services in Victoria, Canada, the history of Juneau, and appreciation of the magnificent scenery of forests and glaciers. As First Lady of Alaska, she spent only one full day in Sitka, which she described as "a straggling, dilapidated town" and then returned to Carson City. Kinkead resigned the governorship on May 9, 1885, and rejoined his wife in Carson City.

The couple lived in Carson City for the rest of their lives. In 1887, Lizzie bought the Crabb House, at the northeast corner of W. Robinson and North Division. John Kinkead died on August 15, 1904. She lived until Aug. 26, 1907,

at age 71 in Carson City. Both Kinkeads are buried in Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City.

*Written by Janice Hoke.*

*Researched by Patti Bernard*

For references please see the biography on the NWHP website.

<http://www.unr.edu/nwhp/bios/nv1st/kinkead.html>

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## 2015 NWHP WILDFLOWER HIKE

Save the date - **Saturday, July 18, 2015**, for the NWHP Wildflower Hike. We plan to hike the new Pinyon Trail in Carson Valley, beginning near Gardnerville. It is a 5 mile hike with elevations ranging from 5700 feet at the trailhead to about 6060 feet. It wraps around a large hill with continuous views of the Pine Nut and Carson Ranges.

If it is too hot to hike in the Valley, we have Plan B - possibly the Winnemucca Lake hike which should still have flowers in bloom.

Please contact Kay Sanders, if you are interested. Directions will be given as to where we will meet up to carpool. Of course, hikers must carry water, wear good hiking shoes or boots, bring snacks and lunch, and a flower identification book if we take the Winnemucca Lake hike.

Her email address is:

[kay.sanders@live.com](mailto:kay.sanders@live.com).

Her phone number is: 775-747-1740.

Be sure and leave a contact number so that she can respond to your RSVP.

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Christianne Hamel

Hello Members,

A reminder to our members, NWHP dues were due the first of this year. If you have renewed, a big "Thank you"!

If you have any questions in regards to membership, please contact me at 775-851-1260 or [Christianne\\_Hamel@msn.com](mailto:Christianne_Hamel@msn.com)

## Profiles of Members

### MARGEE RICHARDSON

By Marcia Cuccaro, Recording Secretary

Long-time NWHP member Margee Richardson and her husband moved to Reno in January of 1962 from Stockton, Ca where Margee had been teaching kindergarten.

Prior to her move to Reno, she had attended San Jose State and graduated with a BA in Kindergarten & Primary Education with a minor in music and Early Childhood Training. She began teaching Kindergarten in the Ravenswood School District while at the same time she began studying for a Master's Degree in Administration and Supervisory Education at Stanford which she completed in 1955. After completion of her MA she began work on her Doctorate but that goal was put on hold when she married her long time beau, Richard. She was now teaching Kindergarten in Stockton, CA.

After moving to Reno, Margee opened the Merry Berry Pre-School in September of 1968. This was a private licensed pre-school where Margee could put all her ideas on primary education to work. It was a nine month program



which ran concurrent with the Washoe County School calendar.

The school philosophy and curriculum went hand in hand. Margee created a place where children were inspired to be curious about the world and urged to seek answers to questions they might have. Curriculum themes were changed on a yearly basis and included Language Arts, Discovery, Cooking and Math, Workshop Creative Arts and "Let's Pretend"!

Many generations of Washoe County school children, including some of our leaders today, learned, played, explored and laughed at the Mary Berry Pre-School.

After 30 years, the bright red door to the Merry Berry Pre-School closed forever and Margee went off to seek adventure with friends she had made over the years as well as with the new ones she makes on an ongoing basis! Margee is in charge of the NWHP newsletter distribution and she is always ready to help out with NWHP needs – and always, always with a smile!

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR NEEDED

By Marcia Cuccaro, Recording Secretary

Your NWHP Board is looking for someone with joy in their lives and a desire to share that joy with others by becoming our **Program Director**. This is a fun assignment and you get to meet and become friends with the "best" people. Since NWHP only has 4-6 programs, you would not be burdened with a lot of planning.

The main job requirement is the coordination of volunteers, submitting a very simple cost of the event and if you need assistance in doing that, there are people to help you. You would sit on the Executive Board where everyone would help make your job a success. We really need someone to step forward.

Feel free to ask Christianne Hamel about her experience serving on the Executive Board. She was a NWHP nubby who accepted the challenge and we are so lucky to have her.

*"I may be the first woman member of Congress but I won't be the last."*

Jeannette Rankin (1880-1973)  
US House of Representatives, R-Montana, 1916 and 1940

## FINANCIAL REPORT

By Jon Hamel, Treasurer

The Year to Date April 01, 2015 financial report shows

bank balance of	\$25,630.48
and a net income / <loss> of	<-\$832.06>
With fixed assets totaling	\$2,939.27
(for office furniture and equipment)	
the total assets of the NWHP is	<u>\$28,569.75.</u>

It should be noted that the net income <loss> includes the Women of Achievement Luncheon expense of \$1,500 which was paid this month.

## NINETEEN HISTORICAL WOMEN FEATURED IN RENO GAZETTE JOURNAL IN MARCH

By Kay Sanders

Once again the Nevada Women's History Project helped to honor National Women's History Month by having 19 of their historical women's biographies published in the *Reno Gazette Journal*. They appeared both in print and on the *RGJ* website, Sunday through Wednesday, each week in March. Well-received, this cooperative venture was the fifth time, beginning in 2008, that we were able to contribute to the celebration of women's history by highlighting our Nevada historic women in our local newspaper.

All of the 19 biographies were taken from ones posted on our website, [www.nevadawomen.org](http://www.nevadawomen.org). They were condensed and, together with a photo, sent digitally to the *RGJ*. Brett McGinness was our Community Content Editor contact at the *RGJ*.

Listed alphabetically, the featured women were as follows:

Myrtle Beatrice Talcott Anker  
Mary Poor Bell  
Edith Naomi Bernard  
Grace A. Bordewich  
Vida M. Boyle  
Verna (June) Broili  
Carrie Coate Bullis  
Carol Lu Ella Bullis-Echeverria  
Thelma Davis Calhoun  
Martha Patricia Herz Cooke

Marcia de Braga  
Euphrasia Louisa (Una) Dickerson,  
Alice Marie Gottschalk Downer  
Dr. Mary Fulstone  
Marvel Ranson Guisti  
Olga Constantina Lord Kipanidze  
Lucille Elizabeth Emmert Petty  
Mary Grace Rose  
Nancy Elnora Sparks

In order to continue this outreach, we will work to produce at least 20 new biographies by next January. That means a total of two on the average each month. If any of you would be willing to help us to achieve this goal, please contact me, Kay Sanders, at my email address: [kay.sanders@live.com](mailto:kay.sanders@live.com) or phone: 775-747-1740.

Posted on our website are the [Form for Submission of Biographies](#) and [Instructions for Submission of Biographies](#). Please get in touch with me if you have someone in mind to research and write about. I can also give suggestions for women to research. This is a very rewarding project that enables us to achieve our goals both as an organization and as individuals. Getting 20 new biographies on our website by January 2016 is doable. Together we can make it happen.

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## AUTHOR SEEKS INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE

By Kathy Noneman and Patti Bernard

Several NWHP members recently met with author and historian David V. Herlihy of Boston, MA. He is researching a most unique event in US history, an event which occurred 100 years ago this August. A New York mother and daughter, Avis and Effie Hotchkiss, drove a Harley Davidson motorcycle with sidecar across the country and back becoming the first women to cross the US on a motorcycle.



Avis and Effie Hotchkiss, 1915.  
From [www.cycleconnections.com](http://www.cycleconnections.com)

They went to San Francisco to attend the Pan Pacific Exposition. On their return trip they traveled the Lincoln Highway through Nevada making several stops and spending some time in Sparks.

Mr. Herlihy asks for any information about where they stopped and what they did in Nevada. If you have any information please contact us at [NWHP@pyramid.net](mailto:NWHP@pyramid.net) or 775-786-2335.

## **NWHP ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING**

By Christianne Hamel

**When: Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

**Time: 2 pm to 4 pm**

**Where: Nevada Historical Society  
1650 N. Virginia Street  
Reno, Nevada 89503  
775-688-1190**

### **Program: Dating and Caring for Black and White photos**

After our members' meeting, our guest speakers SherylN Hayes-Zorn and Dr. Lee Brumbaugh will teach us the dating and caring for our old family black and white photos. SherylN Hayes-Zorn is the NHS Acting Museum Director and Dr. Brumbaugh is the NHS Curator of Photography. This will be of great interest to anyone who is researching their family history. We will learn what format was used, help us pin-point the year by the outfit and how to care for the old photos. Feel free to bring one photo. Light refreshment will be served.

Cost: \$20.00 for non NWHP and non NHS members  
\$15.00 for NWHP members  
\$15.00 for NHS members  
\$10.00 for NWHP and NHS members

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Reno, Nevada 89502-0708

Contact person: Christianne Hamel  
e-mail address: Christianne\_Hamel@msn.com  
Phone number: 775-851-1260

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## **WE'VE BEEN ACTIVE DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

By Patti Bernard

NWHP Chautauqua programs were presented in multiple venues during March 2015. Taking the Harry Gosse and George Mudd family characters, introduced in our September 2014 fashion show and adding additional researched information about each family member, Patti Bernard, Barbara Finley, Christianne Hamel and Kathy Noneman took Minnie Mudd, Anna Warren Mudd, Josephine Mudd Gosse and her daughter Marguerite Gosse Clark 'on the road.' These presentations support our organization's mission to inform the public about the role women played in our state's history.

Utilizing an informal format of "family members" (circa 1940) perusing photos from a "digital scrapbook," and adding their event recollections, the audiences learned the history of these two amazing families and their contributions to our state from a unique and entertaining prospective.

NWHP member Jon Hamel provided technical help in the preparation of this accompanying slide show.

Presentations were made to two OLLI groups on March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>. The March 9<sup>th</sup> presentation was filmed by Roger Tribble from Reno Senior Discovery TV for use on one of their future programs.

The Chautauquans then traveled to Incline Village on March 18<sup>th</sup>, for a presentation to the Incline AAUW organization. A \$50.00 honorarium was received by the trio in support of our organization.

Patti Bernard then completed the series of presentations by appearing as Marguerite Gosse Stoddard Clark at the Third Annual Women's Tea Party, Luncheon and Beautiful Hat Show at the Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center, on March 31, 2015. It is estimated that over 200 individuals saw the presentations.

## NEVADA WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT

## Membership Form

(Membership is for January thru December of each year)

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Nevada Women's History Project. Our new year is here and it is time to renew your membership. 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. Membership comes with an event discount and a newsletter. All levels of membership may be tax deductible since NWHP is an educational non-profit.

## Membership Levels

Individual	\$30.00	_____
Family of Two	\$55.00	_____
Friend	\$100.00	_____
Good Friend	\$250.00	_____
Best Friend	\$500.00	_____
Best Friend Forever	\$1,000.00	_____
Organization	\$50.00	_____
Corporate Sponsor	\$250.00	_____

I also enclose an additional \_\_\_\_\_ donation for the NWHP.

\_\_\_\_ I prefer the **digital copy** of the newsletter instead of the paper copy.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Member(s) @ \$40.00 each—Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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