

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

Fritsi Hancock Ericson Passed Away July 20, 2021

Fritsi Ericson was a friend of women and children; she worked most of her life for their benefit. She was on the founding boards of the Nevada Women's Fund (1983) and of the Nevada Women's History Project (1994). The NWHP had the pleasure of interviewing Fritsi three times. The first two were for the histories of the NWF and of the NWHP, both in 2016.



Fritsi Ericson, at the filming of the history of the Nevada Women's Fund, April 14, 2016.

Photo by Mona Reno

<https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/media-center/>

The third was an interview of Fritsi for her oral history, in 2017. <https://www.nevadawomen.org/ericson-fritsi-reno-washoe/>

Here is her obituary from the *Reno Gazette-Journal*, published on July 26, 2021.

Fritsi Hancock Ericson, 83, passed away peacefully at home on July 20, 2021, from complications of breast cancer, with her family at her side.

Fritsi was born in Reno on April 24, 1938, to Gretchen and Melville D. Hancock. She attended Mt. Rose Elementary, Billingshurst Junior High, and graduated from Reno High School in the Class of 1956. She attended the University of Nevada and graduated in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in Education.

After graduating from UNR, Fritsi taught and substituted in elementary schools in the Washoe County School District. In 1974 she joined the staff of Congressman James D. Santini as a congressional district assistant. Although always interested in women's issues, it was during that time that Fritsi began to realize how difficult and unfair life was for many women and children. After the congressman closed his office in 1980, Fritsi continued to follow women's activities and legislation to improve women's lives. After the defeat of ERA, a Ford Foundation report was issued showing less than 5% of all foundation grants in this country went to projects benefitting women and girls. Many women across the country were outraged and decided there was a need to change philanthropy by forming community-based foundations dedicated to funding projects to benefit women and girls. In 1983 the Nevada Women's Fund (NWF) was formed in Reno to raise funds to provide support to women and children through grants and scholarships, and Fritsi was recruited to become a founding board member. In 1984 Fritsi became its chief administrator, and she retired in 2005 as President and CEO. During Fritsi's tenure, NWF awarded over \$4 million in scholarships to northern Nevada women, many of whom are single mothers or re-entry students, and \$3.7 million in grants to organizations aiding women and children. After retiring, Fritsi continued to be active in NWF, serving as Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee for Women of Achievement, and she established two endowed funds at NWF that will continue to fund grants and scholarships in perpetuity.

In addition to her many years at NWF, Fritsi was also active in the Rotary Club of Reno where she served as its Foundation Chair and Chair of the Community Service Committee. She was on the

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Membership and Donations - June-August 2021

Honorary Members:

Mary Anne Convis
Dawn Gibbons
Betty Glass
Dema Guinn
Cherry Jones
Kathy List
Sandy Miller
Kathy Noneman
Kathleen Sandoval
Kathy Sisolak
Holly Van Valkenburgh
Linda Wyckoff

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Lynn Bremer
Vida Keller
Sandy Raffealli
Mona Reno

Membership:

Individual - \$30

Maralyn Abrott - **New**
Shannon Hataway - **New**
Debbie Hinman - **New**
Diane Loper
Ron Reno

Friend - \$100

Deborah Naillon - **New**
Joy Orlich - **New**

Donations:

General Fund:

Helen DeMarco - \$30

In Memory of Fritsi Ericson:

Patti Bernard
Mona Reno

In Memory of Richard E. Lowden:

Mona Reno

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

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Founding Committee of the Nevada Women's History Project and served in various leadership roles for the Association of Fundraising Professionals, including President. She was one of the Founders of Les Amies, a group of 34 women who support one another, share interests, education activities and were there for Fritsi during the last months of her life.

Fritsi has been recognized with numerous awards for her leadership and work to improve the quality of life for women and children. She was chosen to participate in the 1996 Olympics Torch Bearer Relay, and in 1998 she was awarded the prestigious President's Medal by the University of Nevada, Reno, for continuous commitment to higher education. In 2005, in recognition of her leadership and many years of service, Fritsi was awarded the NWF Lifetime Achievement Award and was inducted into the NWF Hall of Fame. Fritsi also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals and was honored by the Committee to Aid Abused Women with the Hannah Humanitarian Award. In 2010 Fritsi and her husband Harry were recognized by the University of Nevada, Reno, for their cumulative financial support as Silver Benefactors.

Fritsi met her future husband, Harry Ericson, at UNR, and they were married in 1961. Their family grew to include four children, and with Harry as Captain the family loved their adventures sailing in Lake Tahoe and San Francisco Bay. Fritsi and Harry were ardent fans of UNR football and basketball, attended almost every home game, and traveled to watch their beloved Wolf Pack throughout the country. They were regulars in Elko for the annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering in January, and their outings with family and friends included golf, Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and even a trip to Africa. Wherever they went, the outings were filled with laughter, food, and a nip or two!

Fritsi's husband Harry passed away in 2018 and her parents also preceded her in death. She is survived by her four children, Heidi Ericson Herzog (Mike), Gretchen Ericson, Jon Ericson (Lisa), and Brook Ericson; three grandchildren, Grace, Cooper and Emma; brother John Hancock (Susan), and sister-in-law Linda Bowman (Rick Moser).

Mark Your Calendars

Please join the NWHP for programs this year. For information on these programs contact Sue at 775-722-2699 shdavis4364@att.net or Patti at 775-826-3612 awtuv1@gmail.com. Watch for emailed event flyers with registration information and Mail Chimp monthly news.

2nd Annual NWHP Garage Sale

Date: Saturday, **September 18**
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Place: Patti Bernard's home,
995 Pineridge Drive.

Please start thinking about what you might donate. Please bring only items you would like to receive.

We are still looking for volunteers to price items on Friday and to help on Saturday. Please call Sue Davis, to schedule your times.

Items may be dropped off at Patti's house only on Thursday or Friday (Sept. 16 and 17) between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nevada Day Parade

Date: Saturday, **October 30**

NWHP will have a float in the Nevada Day Parade, *if the parade is held this year*. We will be riding in a flatbed. We will not be presenting the Living Flag as earlier planned. COVID brought an end to that idea for quite some time.

We will be reenacting Governor Boyle signing Nevada's ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote.



We need 14 women in period costume to ride the float. We would also like to have a marching group advocating suffrage or your favorite woman-related cause. NWHP is a non-partisan organization, so no political signs.

We will have the "Votes for Women" sashes available for \$10.

Kate Marshall Going to Washington, DC



Kate Marshall

Lieutenant Governor Kate Marshall has accepted a position with the Biden-Harris administration. She will be the White House's Senior Adviser to Governors within the Office of Inter-governmental Affairs. She will remain as Lt. Governor until later this fall to complete the transition.

Ms. Marshall has a BA from UC, Berkeley, served two years in Kenya teaching high school, and then returned to Berkeley and earned a law degree.

She originally came to Nevada in 1997 at the request of Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa to establish an antitrust office.

In 2006 she was elected Nevada Treasurer and reelected in 2010. In 2019 Kate became Nevada Lieutenant Governor.

We wish her every success in her new work.

NWHP - Membership Report *August 2021*

The year-to-date membership of the NWHP shows 104 members and 6 organizations in good standing.

Joy Orlich, Membership

NWHP - Treasurer's Report *August 2021*

The Year-to-Date, as of August 5, 2021, financial report shows a bank and Pay-Pal balance of \$76,928.99, \$426.72 in fixed assets, \$0.00 liability and a net YTD income of \$-1,350.57. The total equity plus liability of the NWHP is \$77,355.71.

Michelle Gardner, Treasurer

Jean Ford Wildflower Hike

By Marcia Cuccaro



Photo by Kitty Falcone

A beautiful, hot summer day in June it was when members Kathy and Charlie Noneman and rescue dog, Patti Bernard, Kitty Falcone, Carolyn Wilson and Marcia Cuccaro met at the Verdi Crystal Peak Park to commemorate NWHP Founder Jean Ford and enjoy a Saturday morning hike through the park. It was a busy place as volunteers were busy cleaning the park and the river, but we persevered along the trail. Since our last trip here, the drought had eliminated the beautiful meadow pond and created a very dry environment throughout. Patti provided participants with information on the area, and we all looked for whatever flowers could be found as we meandered along the trail. Due to the hot weather, we opted not to picnic.



Kathy Noneman, Carolyn Wilson, Patti Bernard, Kitty Falcone and Marcia Cuccaro

Photo by Charlie Noneman

Dr. Wendy Calvin Takes Us To Mars

By Marcia Cuccaro

Napa Sonoma Restaurant in the Plumgate Shopping Center in Reno was the site of NWHP's first in-person luncheon since Covid struck more than 15 months ago. Members were excited to be able to greet friends – in person!

Thirty-five attendees included four Reno middle-school students, guests of Membership Chair, Joy Orlich. Lunch was delicious, the cash raffle prize was donated back to NWHP by winner Elizabeth Rassiga-White and our speaker, Dr. Wendy Calvin, brought us out of Covid with a bang!



Dr. Calvin related her journey from high school nerd to Chair of the Department Geological Sciences and Engineering at the University of Nevada, Reno and member of the Mars Exploration Rover mission. She spoke directly to the young middle-school students and told them anything was possible if they wanted it. Success, especially for women and particularly for women scientists has been and is made possible by mentors and she credited the mentors who assisted her along her journey. With a background in geophysics and mineralogy she worked for Ball Aerospace in Boulder, Colorado and then in Arizona for the US Geological Survey in Geophysics and moved to Reno, NV to work for UNR in 2000. She began working with the Mars Exploration Rover mission (MER) in 2010 as a science team leader on a project with a 90-day mission. Rovers, Opportunity and Spirit, were launched from Earth in 2003. Spirit stopped running in 2010 but Opportunity kept working until June of 2018. 90 days had become a journey spanning fifteen years. Her presentation and her wonderful energy after Covid made for a great afternoon.

Garden Party Luncheon

By Sue Davis and Patti Bernard

Our annual Garden Party luncheon was held on August 21st in Patti Bernard's beautiful garden. Approximately 20 ladies attended to learn about the Nevada Women's History Project.

Our guest speaker was Jan Loverin, curator of the Marjorie Russell Clothing and Textile Research Center. She entertained the guests with her humorous stories as newly married and moving from the very sophisticated city of San Francisco to living conditions in remote rural Nevada communities such as Contact in the early 1970's. Her isolation led her to taking correspondence classes which developed her passion and skills for sewing. In addition, Ms. Loverin answered guests' questions about the museum's collections and preservation.



Her presentation was augmented by information given by Patti Bernard on one of our website biographies on a former San Franciscan, Marjorie Moore Brown,

<https://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/marjorie-brown/>

who came to Tonopah, Nevada 100 years earlier and wrote of her somewhat similar experiences in her book, *Lady in Boomtown: Miners and Manners Of The Nevada Frontier*

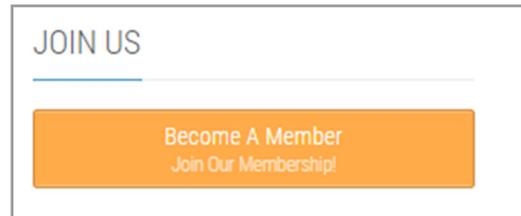
Janice Hoke, NWHP board member, donated one of her homemade quilts for the luncheon raffle prize.

A huge thanks to all that attended our Garden Party luncheon!

Online Membership Form

We've made it easier than ever to join or renew your Jan. to Dec. membership in the NWHP. Thanks to the expertise of Joy Orlich, our membership chair, there is now an online membership form. Just go to our website - <http://nevadawomen.org> - click the "For Members" tab to see the drop down menu and then click "Membership" to go to the sign-up page.

This online form is also available on most of the pages on our website in the orange box on the right.

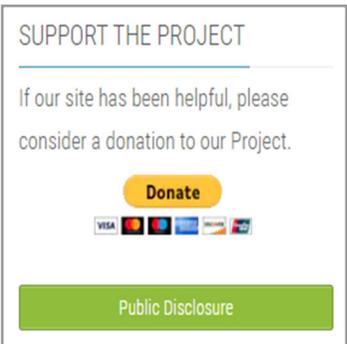


You may pay by debit card, credit card, or use your PayPal account. Of course you can still download the form and pay by check using the buttons at the bottom of the Membership page. An individual membership is just \$30/year and helps keep the history of women in Nevada alive!

Adding a Donation

We know that many of you add a donation to your annual membership. Thank You!

The online form does not have a function for this. There is a separate button on most of the web pages that is for donations.



Also

We will still be sending an annual renewal letter letting you know what we have accomplished during the year. This mailing will include a paper membership form for those who wish to renew that way and possibly add a donation.

Thank you for your continued support of the NWHP. We hope these new options are of benefit to you.

Featured Historic Nevada Woman:

CARRIE DANN

Shoshone activist disputed federal ownership of tribal land

At a glance:

Born: December 9, 1933, in Eureka County, Nevada

Died: January 1, 2021, in Eureka County, Nevada

Maiden Name: Carrie Dann

Married: Harvey Knight (1968-1972)

Children: Patricia Paul, Mark Knight

Race/Nationality/ethnic background: Native American, Western Shoshone Tribe

Primary city and county of residence and work: Beowawe, Crescent Valley, Eureka County

Major Fields of Work: Native American and environmental activism



Carrie Dann

Photo courtesy of UNR Special Collections

Carrie Dann, a Native American activist dedicated to preserving the Western Shoshone treaty rights and to opposing the federal government's confiscation of the family's cattle, also clashed with the federal government over several mining projects and the shipment of nuclear waste to Southern Nevada.

In 1933, Carrie Dann, the sixth child of seven, was born in Eureka County, Nevada to Dewey Dann (born in Lander County, Nevada) and Sophia Hall Dann (born in Eureka County), members of the Shoshone Tribe. Carrie grew up in Beowawe on the ranch granted to her father by the federal government. Instead of creating a reservation, the government granted an allotment of about 160 acres of land for farming and cattle grazing to certain Shoshone men in Crescent Valley, including her father. Ultimately, this land became the subject of Carrie's and her oldest sister Mary's disputes with the federal government.

The Dann children attended grade school in Beowawe. For high school, the older children attended Stewart Indian School in Carson City, while Carrie attended Eureka High School in the town of Eureka. Active in school activities, she served on the school newspaper staff, joined the Girls Athletic Club to play basketball, and acted in some of the school plays.

In the 1970s, clashes began between Carrie and her sister Mary with the federal

government's Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Danns quit paying the government for grazing their cattle on their allotment. Pursuant to the Treaty of 1863 signed in Ruby Valley, Nevada, the sisters claimed the Shoshone Tribe legally owned the land, not the federal government. Therefore, they were not required to pay grazing fees. In 1974, the BLM sued them, arguing their cattle were trespassing on federal lands without the family's obtaining a permit or paying the grazing fees required under the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934. The sisters argued that their aboriginal title to the land precluded the government from requiring them to obtain permits or pay fees. When they refused to pay, the BLM began to confiscate their cattle.

In court, the women argued that 20 million acres named *Newe Sogobia*, meaning the People's Mother Earth in Shoshone, a third of about 60 million acres covering parts of Nevada, Idaho, Utah and California, were not legally alienated by the Treaty of 1863. They claimed under the treaty that the U.S. formally recognized the Western Shoshone Tribal rights, so they did not have to pay the grazing fees. The district court ruled against them and found they were not entitled to compensation for the seizure of their cattle.

In 1979, a claim was filed with the Indian Claims Commission, and the Commission awarded the Tribe \$26 million for the land. The federal government deposited the money in the Tribe's account. In 1985, the parties were in court again. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the Tribe lost title to the land when the government deposited \$26 million in the Tribe's account, even though the Tribe refused to accept the money for the land. Later, many members of the Shoshone Tribe accepted the financial settlement that amounted to about \$22,000 per person, but the Danns never accepted any of this money. In 2003, the BLM-Dann dispute ended after the BLM finally seized all the Danns' horses and cattle.

In 1997, the sisters also unsuccessfully protested the expansion of Barrick Gold Corporation's mining project in nearby Cortez Hills. Additionally, Carrie fiercely opposed shipping nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain and fought for relief for tribal residents affected by the nuclear testing. In 2011, she was arrested in an anti-nuclear protest at the Nevada Test Site north of Las Vegas along with actor Martin Sheen and others.



**Mary and Carrie Dann
on their ranch in Crescent Valley, 1992**

Photo from Wikiwand

Dann is survived by her daughter, Patricia Paul, and three grandchildren. Her son, Mark Knight, died in 2015. Carrie's sister Mary preceded her in death in 2005, and Carrie died at home January 1, 2021 at age 87.

**Researched and written by
Patricia D. Cafferata**

Officer Nominations For 2022-2024

Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP) is an all-volunteer organization which depends on the skills and talents of our members to accomplish our mission of honoring and writing women into Nevada's History.

NWHP is seeking any of our members interested in joining the NWHP Board. No experience is needed and veteran members are happy to train you in a position. To share in the leadership of this extraordinary group of volunteers, the following **volunteer** leadership positions are currently being recruited for the 2022-2024 calendar years, these positions are all two-year terms. Some positions have ended their terms, but the current Board members are returning.

Corresponding Secretary - The duties of this position relate to correspondence with the public such as; Writing "acknowledgment" letters to individuals who donate money or in-kind materials and occasional Birthday/Congratulations/Sympathy cards.

Grant Manager - Using an Excel type of format, this person would track and subtract charges from initial grant categories until the grant money was exhausted.

Jean Ford Research Center - guide volunteers in researching Nevada women's history and maintain our office in an orderly fashion.

Membership - Joy Orlich returning

Newsletter Editor - Mona Reno returning

Recording Secretary -

Marcia Cuccaro returning

Treasurer - Michelle Gardner returning

Website Editor for First Ladies -
Patti Bernard returning

If you or someone you know is interested in joining this active and productive Board please let us know by November 30, 2021. For more information about these positions, or about NWHP, please contact

Mona Reno renomr65@gmail.com or

Lisa-Marie Lightfoot lmightfeet@gmail.com

A Finding Guide to the NWHP Website

By Marcia Cuccaro

The biographies on our website and the oral interviews are great reading and listening. If you've never accessed our website www.nevadawomen.org, we urge you to do so. You will come to our home page. The pictures on the introduction pages change from Sarah Winnemucca to NWHP Research Center, to a picture titled "What's Next," to a page titled "More than History" and finally to a page titled "Are you a Writer?" and then it rotates back to the Sarah Winnemucca page. The Home Page will let you know what's new in our collection of biographies and oral histories, will have links to our featured selections and items of importance, a listing of upcoming events, as well as a link to our store. There are also picture links to the "Research Center," "For Members," "Contact Us," "Events," "NWHP Women of Achievement" and "NWHP Store" from this Home Page.

There are tabs across the top that link to each of website's main pages. When you click on the box, a drop-down menu appears with the following links to:

THE PROJECT— the drop-down menu with other links including a link to:

- About Us**— a short history of how and when the Nevada Women's History Project was founded and a listing of the current Board of Directors.
- Accolades**— lists our grants, sponsors and donors and awards received by Jean Ford and the NWHP.
- NWHP Women of Achievement**—lists the women honored and gives a short bio of each person.
- Roll of Honor**— lists individuals honored for their service to the Nevada Women's History Project.
- Public Disclosure**— you will find our Articles of Incorporation, a listing of our Board of Directors, our bylaws, our employer identification number and our IRS determination letter.

RESEARCH CENTER— the drop-down menu will list biographies for:

- Nevada's First Ladies**— an alphabetic list of biographies of Nevada's First Ladies.
- Biographies Alphabetical**— an alphabetical list of Nevada women's biographies.
- Biographies County**— is a list of the biographies by county.
- Media Center**— is where you will find video and oral interviews titled "Gold in the Silver State," a video on Sarah Winnemucca and others. This is the location of the recent video interviews NWHP has conducted with grants from The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust and the Robert Z Hawkins Foundation. More videos will be added later this year from new grants.
- **Interviews – Alpha List**— it is here that you will find a spreadsheet listing information on Nevada women and a location of where that biography, interview or other information can be found. This listing can be used if you are looking for your grandmother or other relative and you want to see if NWHP has any information as to where you could find additional information.
- **Letters from Nevada's Daughters by Birth or by Choice**— will give you information that will guide you in writing a letter (biography) to your daughter or designated individual as well as letters other individuals have written and which are published on our website.
- **Informative links**— will give you links to or access to other World Wide Web (www) sites.
- Copyrights**— will show you NWHP copyright information.

EVENTS— will take you to our photo gallery

FOR MEMBERS— will give you a drop-down menu containing links to our strategic plan, forms and guides, all our past and current newsletters, membership report, financial report, and membership forms.

CONTACT US— provides the physical address of our office as well as a map to our office. It will also give you our office phone number, email address and web site address.

SUFFRAGE— will take you to our suffrage website where you can obtain information about past and current suffrage events and suffragist biographies. www.suffrage100nv.org

NWHP STORE— will take you to our store and there you will find items and books you can purchase. We will be adding more items to this store in the future.

Profiles of Members

Joy Orlich

By Sue Davis



Joy joined the board of NWHP in 2021 as the new Membership Chair, but her involvement with NWHP goes back to 1995, when as the President of the Zonta Club of Greater Reno, she attended one of the organization’s early formative meetings, led by Jean Ford. A charter member of the local Zonta Club, founded in 1992, Joy has a passion for raising awareness about how women are treated, remembered, and regarded by society. “It’s been over 100 years since women won the right to vote, and women still don’t earn as much, they still aren’t represented proportionately in corporations, government, and in technical fields. Women are still subject to harassment, sexual and domestic violence, and the burden of solo parenting at far greater levels than men, and women’s voices are still not regarded as valid or authoritative as men’s. We’re still fighting to be taken seriously!”, she says.

Professionally, Joy has worked in banking, hospitality, public utilities, government, and a host of non-profit organizations, as well as a leading international training organization where she taught public speaking, customer relations, and management development.

Joy retired from the University of Nevada’s Northern Nevada International Center in 2018 where she was the finance, grant, and operations manager. In her post-retirement life, Joy has resumed her volunteer activities by remaining actively involved in Zonta, is the treasurer and newsletter editor for the Historic Reno Preservation Society, board member and newsletter editor for the UNR Retired Faculty Association, and most recently as membership chair for NWHP.

In her spare time, Joy enjoys putting in her garden, getting together with friends for coffee, wine, or a good concert, and making a dent in the stack of books by her bedside. She is currently studying Mandarin Chinese, and hopes to resume international travel in 2022, with trips to the Caribbean, Germany, the Nordic countries (Sweden, Norway, Finland), and Antarctica on the calendar.

Since becoming membership chair, Joy has instituted an online membership application process, and hopes to streamline the renewal process at the end of the year, making it easy for members to renew and pay online. Joy hopes to see significant increases in membership this year by expanding NWHP’s visibility through the new online newsletter, produced by Lisa-Marie Lightfoot, which will always include a link to the membership web page – and other outreach.

Speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Anne Martin, noted feminist, who spoke on women’s opportunities in the post-war world. Dr. Martin said in part that the United Nations charter acknowledged women’s rights completely and in a manner unprecedented in all history. She spoke of the history of women’s struggle for equal rights leading to the favorable report of the United States senate’s judiciary committee on the equal rights amendment.

Reno Evening Gazette, March 2, 1946, p. 8.

Anne Martin Speaks to Reno Women’s Civic Club, 1946

Thirty-two years after her successful work in Nevada gaining women the right to vote, Dr. Anne Henrietta Martin was still active in women’s rights. The United Nations Charter she speaks of came into force on Oct. 24, 1945, only five months prior to her speech.

Alice Paul began the quest for equal rights in 1923, when legislation was first introduced. In 1946, it was narrowly defeated by the full Senate, 38-35. If you are interested in the history of the ERA here is a chronology from the National Organization of Women.

<https://now.org/resource/chronology-of-the-equal-rights-amendment-1923-1996/>

Suffrage Road Trip

On September 24, 2015 some members of the NWHP met at Lynn Bremer's home to meet Anne B. Gass, suffrage historian, who was beginning her drive to recreate the 1915 road trip of Ingeborg Kindstedt, Maria Kindberg, and Sara Bard Field, across the entire U.S. to highlight women's suffrage. Anne is the great-granddaughter of Maine suffragist Florence Brooks Whitehouse. Anne honored her ancestor with a book *Voting Down the Rose* in 2014. She published *We Demand: The Suffrage Road Trip* in 2021. This suffrage book is historical fiction, with more history than fiction.



Mona Reno, Holly Van Valkenburg, Christianne Hamel, Marcia Uccaro, **Anne Gass**, Patti Bernard, Peggy Slattery from the Twentieth Century Club, and Lynn Bremer

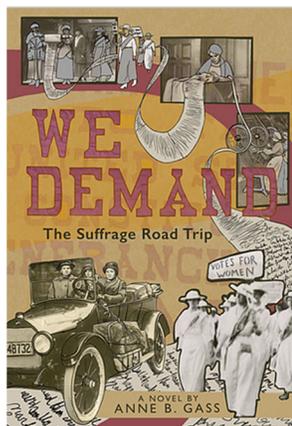
Photo by Jon Hamel.

Mona Reno just finished reading *We Demand* and says, "I liked it very much. It is an amazing story of determination. I loved that she focused on Ingeborg and Maria. Although their personalities and dialog are fictional, it is effective to include the immigrant point of view, as well as labor and race relations, by using Ingeborg's voice for these issues. Mabel Vernon was the advance organizer for this road trip. Nevada knows Mabel through both her work for Nevada suffrage in 1913-1914 and for her work with Anne Martin in her campaigns for U.S. Senate in 1918 and 1920.

Anne Martin is in this book at the end of the road trip because she worked for the Congressional Union, who initiated the trip, at that time. She met the road trip women on the steps of the U.S. Capitol when they arrived and then introduced them to President Wilson at the White House.

Throughout the book I was proud of the West in leading the suffrage effort. I learned about the several suffrage organizations at the time and their sometimes conflicting views. This is a good read. I highly recommend it."

In the Acknowledgements for this book Anne Gass lists "Lynn Bremer and the Nevada Women's History Project." We are proud to have been a part of this project.



Governor's Proclamation March 2021

Women's Military History Month in Nevada

WHEREAS, March is Women's History Month and well over 250,000 women are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 1.64 million women who have served our country and this number is rapidly growing; and

WHEREAS, in Nevada, we have approximately 24,000 Women Veterans who have served and approximately 1,300 currently serving in our State; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of women in uniform are often overlooked, even by the women themselves and statistics show that some of our Women Veterans do not identify themselves as Veterans; and

WHEREAS, women from across the United States have contributed to the great achievements and prosperity of our country and these examples of leadership, courage, and determination should be honored and recognized;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as

WOMEN'S MILITARY HISTORY MONTH IN NEVADA.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25th day of January 2021.


 Governor Steve Sisolak

 Secretary of State

 Deputy Secretary of State

Signed on 1-15-2021 by Governor Steve Sisolak, Secretary of State Barbara K. Cegavske and Deputy Secretary of State Scott W. Anderson,

NEVADA WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT

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.

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.

_____ General Fund

_____ Endowment Fund

___ I prefer the **digital copy** of the newsletter.

___ I prefer both the **digital copy** and the **paper copy** of the newsletter.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Date: _____ Check No: _____

Send this membership form to:
Nevada Women's History Project
770 Smithridge Drive, Suite 300, Reno, NV 89502



2020-2021

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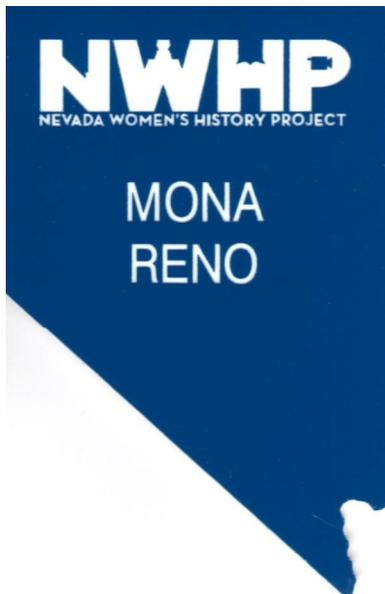
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