

***Our  
Mission***

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

**In Memoriam:**

**Carrie Townley Porter**

**Former NWHP State Coordinator**

**Died on December 6, 2014**

Carrie Townley Porter, one of Nevada Women's History Project's most dedicated leaders and volunteers, passed away at her home in Rancho Cucamonga, California on December 6th. She was 79. Her death was unexpected.

The wearer of many hats, Carrie was hired to be the NWHP State Coordinator from 1998 to 2001. She wrote a column, "Carrie's Corner", for the NWHP newsletter. From 2001-2004 she served as president of the State Executive Committee as well as president of the NWHP Northern Nevada Steering Committee. As archivist for NWHP she oversaw the organizing and filing of materials and development of retention schedules. Carrie was named to the NWHP Roll of Honor in 2005.

Carrie was an expert researcher and Chautauqua performer. She had a contagious enthusiasm and willingness to do the hard work in organizing NWHP materials, doing research, writing, and performing that was greatly appreciated. She was accused of being "feisty", a trait she shared with her Chautauqua characters. She especially enjoyed portraying Helen J. Stewart. One of her last Chautauqua performances was as Stewart, a southern Nevada pioneer, held at the Old Las Vegas Fort State Historic Park near where Stewart had resided. Carrie and renowned Nevada author Sally Zanjani wrote a book, *Helen J. Stewart, First Lady of Las Vegas*, published in 2011. They were making plans to research and write another book on an historical Nevadan.

A bill naming Sarah Winnemucca to be Nevada's second statue in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C. was submitted to the 2001 Legislature by Assemblywoman Marcia de Braga, where it passed unanimously. The NWHP was behind this effort. Carrie and Mary Anne Convis helped to create the NWHP Sarah Winnemucca Statue Committee whose main goal was to raise funds for the statue sculpture and placement in



**Carrie Townley Porter**

Photo courtesy of Carolyn Gardner

Washington, D. C. In 2003 Carrie was named co-chair of the State Sarah Winnemucca Statue Committee together with former First Lady Dema Guinn. This selection committee chose the sculptor and kept a record of the donations. She worked on public relations and fund raising as well as gave testimony before the Nevada Legislature. This achievement was a highlight in her life. Sarah Winnemucca's statues were not only placed in Statuary Hall, Washington D.C., but also in Carson City, Nevada State Capitol, and Las Vegas, Nevada State Museum and Historical Society. A maquette of the statue was placed at the Winnemucca grammar school.



Carrie Porter at the Carson City Dedication of the Sarah Winnemucca statue April 6, 2005.

Photo courtesy of Bob Harmon Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs.

Her list of volunteer jobs at the NWHP was amazing. After her husband Keith passed away in 2004, Carrie continued to write articles, provide assistance to researchers at the Jean Ford Research Center in the NWHP office, do her Chautauqua portrayals of Helen J. Stewart and give genealogy instructional workshops through non-profit service clubs. Carrie also spent a few weeks in Jarbidge, Nevada assisting with an interesting project, "The Jarbidge Archive Brigade: Preserving Past and Community in Northeastern Nevada".

Other leadership positions she held were president of the conference of Intermountain Archivists in 1989 and 1990, sheriff of Westerners International, Reno corral, and chief of the Nevada

Society of Scottish Clans in 1994 and 95. In 2004 she was chosen as "Scot of the Year" by the Reno Scottish group for her community service work. The Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows gave Carrie the CeCe Abrams award for exceptional service as an archivist and a lifetime membership in that organization. She also was chosen as the Nevada Women's Fund "Woman of Achievement" in 1999. In the fall of 2014 she was awarded a lifetime membership to NWHP.

Carrie owned and managed Townley-Porter Associates, a records management consulting firm. A Nevada Southern College (now University of Nevada, Las Vegas) graduate, she earned a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in mathematics and a master's degree in archeology and history. She also attended University of Texas at Austin prior to her first marriage to John Townley.

Born in Belton, Bell County, Texas July 27, 1935, she was a loyal Texan. She and her husband Keith hosted Texas New Year celebrations at their home in Reno every March 1st. Featured Texas dishes, ham, black-eyed peas, and corn bread, were enjoyed by all who attended.

After moving to Southern California in 2013, she devoted herself to organizing her collections. They are currently housed in the Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas.

She is survived by a son, Mark (JT) Townley (Rochelle Mezzano) of Reno and a daughter, Cynthia (Steve) Ewer, of Richland, Washington, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Townley in 1994, her second husband Keith Porter in 2004 and daughter Barbara Codega (Jeff, of Rancho Cucamonga, CA) in 2013. Her two brothers also preceded her in death, Weldon in 2005 and Edward in 2007.

The Nevada Women's History Project has established a Memorial Endowment Fund in Carrie's honor. Donations may be made to the NWHP at 770 Smithridge Dr., Suite 300, Reno, NV 89502-0708. A memorial service may be scheduled at a later date.

*Researched and Written by  
Kay Sanders and Carol Clanton*

## Carrie Townley Porter Remembered

We had been friends for years, but we became even closer when we decided to write the biography of the Las Vegas pioneer Helen Stewart together. Carrie was a wonderful coauthor. She had done in depth research on Helen for forty years, and there wasn't a question she couldn't answer. How I miss those long phone conversations! Besides the book, she made Helen live for large audiences by living history presentations so moving that some listeners broke into tears. At the same time, she raised three children, earned a graduate degree and taught school.

Carrie affected Nevada history. When we last talked, she was organizing her records and said, "I can't believe all I've done." Neither can I. To name just a few recent activities: she was an early member of the Nevada Women's History Project; she organized the county records in Fallon and Pioche, among other places; and she played a critical role in the drive to place Sarah Winnemucca's statue representing Nevada in U.S. Capitol statuary hall in Washington D.C. Carrie's cheerful, energetic presence will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her.

By Sally Zanjani

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### It Is So Sad

She was one of the most unforgettable women I have ever met. She invited me sight unseen to a Pink Tea in 2003, after learning that I was researching Sarah Winnemucca for an historical fiction novel I was writing. This is what I wrote about my first meeting with her in my book *Desert Angels*.

"I will always fondly recall my day at the Governor's Mansion [2003]. All the women were dressed in period attire and Carrie was dressed as Helen J. Stewart, "first lady" of Las Vegas. She struck me as someone even Sarah would have admired. Bright and quick-witted, her eyes were warm and sparkling and she seemed powered by an inexhaustible energy supply. She quickly made me an active participant rather than an awkward spectator. I felt swept up in a vision bigger than all of us."

It is so sad. No one can or ever will replace this truly amazing and wonderful woman.

By Patrick Simpson

## She Will Be Greatly Missed

I met Carrie about 1987. She had a contract with the Fallon Nugget/Bonanza Inn in Fallon, NV to organize all their records. I worked in their Accounting Office and was assigned to assist her with this project. This was the beginning of a friendship that lasted until her death. She was my matron of honor when I married my husband Richard. Between Carrie, her husband Keith and my husband Richard I was given the support to finish my Bachelor Degree at UNR. I spent many nights at the Porter's home during the two years I attended classes at UNR. Carrie was my personal proof reader for all the reports that I wrote. When I graduated from UNR, she gave me a butterfly brooch as a symbol of change. The change would come in the form of the opportunities that my degree would give me.

Carrie invited me to join NWHP and the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project and Dedications became a part of my life. I would never have been a part of the Washington DC Dedication of the Sarah Winnemucca Statue if it had not been for Carrie. I was actually there when history was happening. An event I will never forget.

Helen J. Stewart was another chapter of Carrie's life that she shared with me. Once Sally Zanjani offered to write the book on Helen J. Stewart, additional research was needed. I am ever so thankful to Sally for offering to write this book. Carrie had done so much research on Helen J. Stewart, which would have been left in boxes somewhere forgotten and lost. We made several trips to Las Vegas to UNLV Library Archives, the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historical Park (Helen's home) and Spring Mountain Ranch State Park (Jim Wilson's home). I and Pat Scott were with Carrie when the Helen J. Stewart Statue was dedicated at the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historical Park on December 3, 2011. The Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas has established an archive for Carrie Townley Porter's research documents and memorabilia.

Through my friendship with Carrie Townley Porter I have done things, been places and met many people that otherwise would never have happened. She will be greatly missed.

By Carolyn Gardner

## New, Renewing and Honorary Members—2015

### New Members

#### *Friend—\$100*

Bonnie Drinkwater

#### *Family of Two—\$55*

Bruce Lightfoot

#### *Individual—\$30*

Judith Reuter

Andre Roy

Sue Smith

Robert Stewart

Sue Wagner

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Isabel Espinoza

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Maggie Thomsen

Holly Van Valkenburgh

Patty Wallace

Holly Walton-Buchanan

Sally Zanjani

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#### *Friend—\$100*

Marcia Bernard Cuccaro

Mary C. Lee

Kathleen Noneman

Patricia Tripple

#### *Family of Two—\$55*

Lisa-Marie and Bruce Lightfoot

Ron and Mona Reno

#### *Individual—\$30*

Cheri Abbott

Faye I Anderson

Byllie D. Andrews

Patti Bernard

Todd Borg

Sarah Britt

Susan Burkhamer

Patricia D. Cafferata

Gwen Clancy

Jan Cleere

Donna Clontz

Joyce M. Cox

Grace Davis

Helen DeMarco

### Donations

Faye Anderson—\$50

Susan Burkhamer—\$20

Catharine Sanders—\$50

Maggie Thomsen—\$10

Holly Van Valkenburgh—\$100

Linda Wyckoff—\$100

### Donations in memory of Carrie Porter

Patti Bernard—\$50.00

## Membership Report

January 2015

Christianne Hamel

Hello members,

It's that time of the year to renew your membership. The membership is for a calendar year, January to December. If you have renewed, "Thank You"!

NWHP would like to welcome our 2014 new members. They are: Julia Berg, Sarah Britt, Michelle Palmer, Robert Stewart and Nancy Stiles. See you all at our next event!

Grace Davis has retired from managing the membership. Christianne Hamel will be taking over.

I would like to thank Grace for all her help and time.

If you have any questions in regards to membership, please contact me at

775-851-1260 or

Christianne\_Hamel@msn.com

Happy New Year!

### Honorary Members

Bonnie Bryan

Mary Anne Convis

Dawn Gibbons

Betty Glass

Gertrude Gottschalk

Dema Guinn

Kathy List

Sandy Miller

Catharine Sanders

Kathleen Sandoval

Linda Wyckoff

**Thank you All!**

**You are Critical**

**to the Success of the**

**Nevada Women's History Project!**



## Second Edition of *Women In Nevada History: An Annotated Bibliography of Published Sources.* “Harvest Phase”

Dear Nevada Women’s History Project Members,

As you know, the NWHP has decided to prepare a new edition of *Women In Nevada History: An Annotated Bibliography of Published Sources*. I have agreed to serve as editor, but everyone who was involved with the first edition knows that this is truly a group effort.

We want to launch the first phase of the process by asking you to help find potential books to include in the new edition. The scope is broad. We plan on maintaining the genres used in the first edition: autobiography, biography, oral history, community/regional history, cookbook, fiction, historical fiction, general history, poetry, and reference books.

We need NWHP members to visit regional museums throughout the state to see if new publications about Nevada women are available for consideration for the new edition. The same goes for community organizations, including school fund-raising projects that might have resulted in publications. Visits to local bookstores, churches, and libraries may also lead to relevant discoveries.

To help with the effort, the first edition has been scanned and is now available online for everyone to consult. The book is linked on this Webpage in the “Historical Resources” box:

<http://guides.library.unr.edu/c.php?g=51198&p=331409>

I am checking on each item in the first edition to see if a newer edition has been published, so no one needs to send in information about any titles listed therein.

To facilitate the ‘harvest’ phase of the project, Mona has created a submission form. You will need to use a separate copy of the form for each book suggestion. The form includes the direct url for the online version of the first edition. You can either batch hard copies of the completed forms and mail them to me or send them to me as email attachments.

Another thing that you can assist with during this phase is to provide feedback about the format of entries. After reviewing the first edition, are you happy with the book’s layout? If not, what suggestions do you have for improvement?

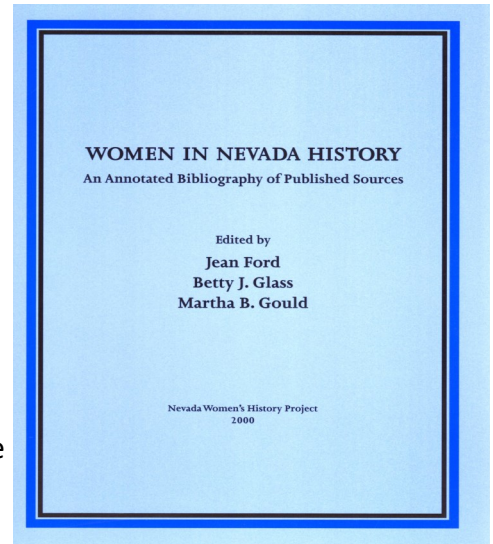
There will be more opportunities for involvement once we have completed identifying new titles for the second edition. Specific titles will be assigned to volunteers who want to write annotations for the books new to the second edition. In the meantime, we appreciate your time and effort in being regional detectives for the ‘harvest’ phase.

Best wishes,

Betty Glass

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# Submission Form

for the Second Edition of *Women in Nevada History*



## Women in Nevada History, Second Edition

Your Name

Your E-mail

Your Phone Number

Check the First Edition to see if your book is already included.

<http://docs.library.unr.edu/ua/winH/Women%20in%20Nevada%20History.pdf>

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### Book Suggestion for Inclusion in the Second Edition

Author/Editor(s)

Title

Publisher

Year of Publication

Place of Publication

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Nevada Women Included in the Book



Send completed form to:

Betty Glass  
PO Box 9295  
Reno, Nevada 89507

Send completed form as an e-mail attachment to Betty Glass:

[glass@unr.edu](mailto:glass@unr.edu)

## Jean Ford Research Center Committee

Jean Ford Research Center Committee meeting was held at Nevada Historical Society on September 16, 2014 for a work day. Members were Kay Sanders, Mona Reno, Patti Bernard, Margee Richardson, Nell Fozard, Jacki Falkenroth and Christianne Hamel. We met with Sheryln Hayes-Zorn, Acting Director and Curator of Manuscripts to learn how our files of Nevada Women were stored and update the JFRC manual located at NHS.

The work of Jean Ford Research Center Committee is ongoing and will always need volunteers to update Nevada Women files with articles, photos and other items as they are given to us for safekeeping.

Please clip your local newspaper for articles about women and send them to the NWHP Office. Be sure to put the paper name and date on the clipping!

If you need any information for your research on Nevada Women past and present, stop at the Nevada Historical Society, located at 1650 N. Virginia St. Reno to use their research library which is open from Wednesday to Saturday from Noon to 6 pm. Their phone number is 775-688-1190. They also have a lovely gift shop and museum.

Submitted by Christianne Hamel



Christianne Hamel, Jacki Falkenroth, Kay Sanders, Nell Fozard, Margee Richardson and Patti Bernard at the research library of the Nevada Historical Society.

Photo by Mona Reno

## Sarah Winnemucca Digital Collection

The Nevada State Library & Archives is proud to announce the Sarah Winnemucca digital collection is now available.

<http://www.nsladigitalcollections.org/winnemucca>

This collection is the culmination of many years work by Library and Archives staff. It started with a Library Services and Technology Grant in 2006 to obtain primary sources from National Archives and Records, newspapers and government reports. Mona Reno was the primary researcher for the project and traveled to obtain these resources. The staff of Micrographics and Imaging scanned the documents. The State Archives made the resources available. Visit the entire digital collection [www.nsladigitalcollections.org](http://www.nsladigitalcollections.org). Congratulations.

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## Consider Volunteering

When you look at the pictures of our activities you see many smiling faces. Volunteering is fun!

We need each of you to think how you can best help NWHP keep going in the coming years: donating to the endowment fund or operating costs, coming to events, helping to organize events, working with the Jean Ford Research Center Committee, to name just a few choices.

Participation is more than showing up for the fun stuff - it's also helping to make the fun stuff happen and helping to make the organization function on an ongoing basis.

NWHP has been fortunate to have several really dedicated members who have worked hard for many years to ensure that Jean Ford's dream of capturing the history of Nevada women endures. They have obtained grant funding in addition to planning fundraising activities for our organization.

We need members to keep that dream alive. Consider picking up the phone and volunteering to help in some capacity.

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nwHP@pyramid.net

Thank you!

Submitted by Marcia Cuccaro and Mona Reno

## Nevada Women's Legacy Videos @ Nevada Women's Virtual Center

Marlene Adrian has again spearheaded an amazing project about Nevada women. Her project entitled *Nevada Women's Legacy, 150 Years of Excellence* produced 179 videos of living Nevada women, from all 17 counties. This amazing collection can be viewed at [www.nevadawomensvirtualcenter.org](http://www.nevadawomensvirtualcenter.org) In the upper left click on "Nevada Women's Legacy Videos." The women interviewed are in alphabetic order by last name.

Gwen Clancy, Tess Opferman, Patti Bernard and Mona Reno played a significant role in these interviews. Gwen and her daughter Tess Opferman were the videographers and short video producers of around 85 of these women. Gwen and Tess also interviewed and videoed the women in Eureka, Humboldt and Pershing Counties. Patti and Mona were the interviewers for Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Lander, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties.

This project was an official event for the Nevada Sesquicentennial, NV150. Those of us who participated found the experience rewarding. We met amazing women and represented the NWHP as we traveled.

Marlene plans to work toward having the entire video interview for these women edited and posted to the website. There is no projected date for these longer videos.

As part of the project a book was produced for all women interviewed. The book is free to all women interviewed. For others who may wish a copy it is a \$35 donation at [www.nevadawomensvirtualcenter.org](http://www.nevadawomensvirtualcenter.org).

Distribution of the books is being worked out. There may be book signing events in Northern Nevada when the books become available here.



### Here are the women NWHP interviewed.

#### Carson City

Mary Anne Convis  
Brenda Erdoes  
Gertrude Gottschalk  
Barbara Mackey  
Sally Whipple Mooney  
Sherry Rupert

#### 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  
Virginia Henningsen  
Joyce Hollister  
Jane Lehrman  
Linda Sekiguchi  
Maggie Tracey

#### Elko

Joan Anderson  
Pam Borda  
Linda Blohm  
Cynthia Delaney  
Anita Anacabe Franzoia  
Lori Gilbert  
Mary Korpi  
Susan Green Martsoft  
Cathy McAdoo  
Ester Quilici  
Jean Spratling  
Sarah Sweetwater  
Gwen Anne Thacker  
Catherine Wines  
Claudia Wines

#### Eureka

Mary Damele  
Mary Etchegaray  
Rachel Marshall  
Maxine Rebaleati  
Ree Taylor  
Barbara Todd  
Sherri Wilker

#### Humboldt

Sharon Allen  
Linda Dufurrena  
Evelyn Harmon  
Di An Putnam  
Reno Vesco

#### Lander

Angie Gonzalez  
Jan Morrison  
Alicia Price  
Lori Price  
Coxie Roberts  
Ami Rogers  
Paula Tomera  
Krissi Tucker  
Patsy Waits

#### Lyon

Judy Harris  
Jannette Hoffert  
Mabel Masterman  
Bonnie Batton  
Grace Ricci  
Nancy Sbragia  
Ruth Small  
Laura Tennant  
Lee Vecchiarelli  
Kay Winters

#### Pershing

Rosaline Mateas  
Marian McClellan  
Virginia Rose  
Patricia Rowe  
Carol Shank

#### Storey

Lucy Bouldin  
Connie Carlson  
Joyce Hess  
Deborah Loesch-Griffin

#### Washoe

Karen Abbott  
Marybel Batjer  
Pat Burgess  
Jean Carbon  
Gwendolyn Clancy  
Kathleen Clemence  
Demetrice 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



## Upcoming Programs and Events

### March 4 and 9 OLLI presentation



### Nevada Women of Influence: Vignette of the Gosse and Mudd Families @ OLLI

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will host NWHP members Patti Bernard, Barbara Finley, Christianne Hamel and Kathleen Noneman in a presentation based on the very successful "150 Years of Fashionable History" presented last fall.

Wednesday, **March 4**, 10-11:30 at the Warren Nelson Building, Laxalt Auditorium, 401 W. Second Street, Suite 235, Reno, NV.

Monday, **March 9**, 10-11:30 at the Redfield Campus, Room 227 18600 Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV

Classes are free to OLLI members. Guests may attend one class free.

### May Pink Tea, Governor's Mansion

Mary Anne Convis is working on a date for the Pink Tea. We will let you know as soon as we have more information!

### June 16 Annual meeting

Please attend the Annual membership meeting on **June 16**, 2:00-4:00, at the Nevada Historical Society, 1650 North Virginia Street, Reno, NV.

Our speakers will be SherylN Hayes-Zorn, Acting Museum Director, and Dr. Lee Brumbaugh, Curator of Photography. Their talk will be on identifying the approximate date a photo was taken and the care of photographs. Please bring a few photographs you may have questions about.

More details to follow in the next newsletter.

### July Wildflower hike

Annual Wildflower hike, probably to Carson Pass. Mona Reno, 775-847-0577, will be coordinating this.

### July 30-

### August 2 Nevada State Fair—Carson City

NWHP may be participating in this again this year. It was quite a publicity success in 2014.

**There may be additional events this year. NWHP will let you know as they are planned. Call the NWHP Office, 775-786-2335, if you have ideas for events.**

## 150 Years of Fashionable History A Great Success

The September 27, 2014 Box Lunch Social Fundraiser, held at the Rancho San Rafael was a gala affair. Joined by members of the Great Basin Costume Society, NWHP "Fashionistas" strode down the 'runway' of the historic San Rafael ranch house. The theme of the fashion show 150 Years of Fashion History followed the time period between 1864 and 2014.



Nell Fozard

Planned and overseen by Kathy Noneman and Patti Bernard, the affair was originally to be held on the ranch house patio, but inclement weather dictated that the event be moved indoors. An unforeseen bonus to this change was that the close proximity of the audience to the models made for a more intimate setting experience for all involved.

Models walked to narrated historical vignettes and fashion commentary by Patti Bernard and Carolyn Runnells. They entertained and enlightened the audience both in a historical narrative and insights into the hard work Storey and Washoe County women and men had endured to prepare for a fashionable appearance in all areas of their various activities.

In addition to narrators Bernard and Runnells, members Grace Davis, Linda Wyckoff, Grace Butler and Patty Clock supervised check-in. Chelsea White and Lisa-Marie Lightfoot manned the raffle tickets, Jon Hamel oversaw the sound system and Mona Reno prepared the program. The event committee, which included, Patti Bernard, Jon and Christianne Hamel, Bruce and Lisa-Marie Lightfoot, Charlie and Kathy Noneman; Andre, Jocelyne and Simonne Roy, as well as many other participants and unnamed volunteers, did an incredibly efficient job of event set up and take down.

Models were Brooke Bernard, Jane Crews, Marcia Cuccaro, Tina Davis-Hersey, Nell Fozard,

## Financial Report

Jon Hamel – Treasurer  
December 31, 2014

The end of the 2014 year financial report shows a bank balance of \$26,462.54 and a net income of \$3,309.57. The net income figure needs to be tempered with the fact that a \$5000.00 dollar grant from the Estelle J Kelsey Fund and \$675 dollars of 2015 membership and donations are included in the 2014 net income figure. Thus, not including membership, grant or donations adjustments from prior years, the NWHP experience for 2014 was a negative net income of \$2,365.43.



Mona Reno, Betty Glass and Kay Sanders

## Second Edition, Annotated Bibliography

The Second Edition of the Annotated Bibliography subcommittee met at UNR Special Collections. We developed the form based on a similar form used for the First Edition. **This fillable form will have a prominent place on the NWHP website** [www.nevadawomen.org](http://www.nevadawomen.org). Please go there to get the form or copy the form on Page 6. This will be a multi-year project and we look forward to the involvement of individuals and organizations.

Thank you, Mona Reno

Christianne Hamel, Maureen Hepner, Andrew La Vallie, Liza McIlwee, Charlie Noneman, Kathy Noneman, Michelle Palmer, Liz Rassiga, Ashley Saunders, Oscar Sessions, Kristen Spees, Lauren Stowell, Warren White and Susie Woods, whose individual stage presence could easily do justice to the runways of New York or Paris.

The profit of \$1,887.00 helps support the NWHP organization in their oral history and biography activities.

# 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	_____
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Best Friend Forever	\$1,000.00	_____
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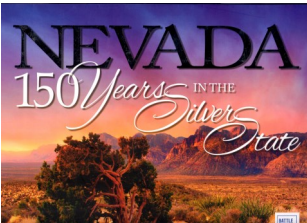
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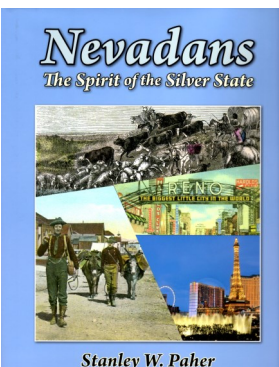
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