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May 2017 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

Museum Repairs: Repair work on the Foreman-Roberts House is going on daily - sometimes at the Museum, sometimes at the shop of the construction company. This work is being paid by the City for structural damage from the fires.

We paid BELFOR for the cleaning of the Nevada State Museum's 14 items on loan to us. Those items were returned to Nevada State Museum. You will definitely miss some of them when the Foreman-Roberts House is reopened.

LEISURE HOUR CLUB, the oldest social club in Carson, will have a display in the house. If you or yours were members and have something unique, perhaps you will add it to the upcoming display. At May's LHC meeting, a 1904 gavel was used to pass LHC's presidency from DAN NEVERETT to our DEBBIE LANE. How neat was that?

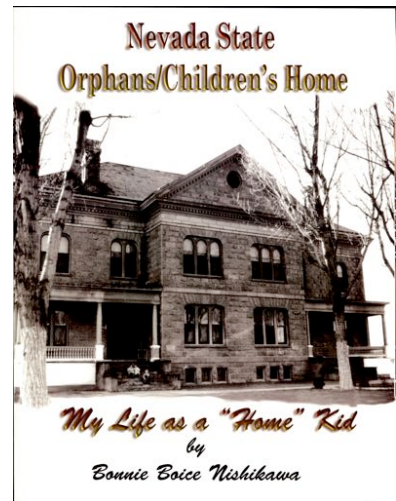
Speaking of DEBBIE LANE, at our May Board Meeting, DEBBIE was elected unanimously to assume the remaining term of Second Vice President's office. We're very pleased as DEBBIE'S enthusiasm, knowledge, and involvement extends to CCHS. THANKS, DEBBIE!!

Crunch!!!: Branches of the large tree in southwest corner of our yard fell on the bench, crushing the bench, as a result of last winter's wind storms. You may have noticed the bench was missing. Parks and Rec will replace it. You knew those winds were strong!



Yard Sales: Saturday, July 8, will be our first yard sale of 2017, with or without chain link fence! The sale will be at the historic Foreman-Roberts House, 1207 N. Carson St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We need your participation either as a vendor, as a contributor of donations, or as someone coming to browse the sale. There's space available for vendors of antiques, collectibles or crafts. The space rental is \$25, which supports the Historical Society. The Historical Society will be selling antiques and collectibles from its collection. Donations of items to sell will be accepted. We will have a second Yard Sale on Aug. 5. Call NINA at 775-882-4726 for information or to reserve a space.

Children's Home Display: We're hoping to have a display in the Foreman-Roberts House on the Children's Home. BONNIE NISHIKAWA (with her newly-published book, *Nevada State Orphans/Children's Home: My Life as a "Home" Kid*) is the one to go to about donations to this display. If you have ideas on possible displays, please contact a Board member so your ideas can be discussed. Thank you.



Insurance renewal: Our insurance policy on the Foreman-Roberts House contents became due recently, and the premium almost doubled. JED BLOCK, First Vice President, met with State Farm to make corrections to the policy. Unfortunately, he was not able to reduce the premium. Many premiums increased this past year. But THANKS, JED, for the corrections!



Fainting couch available: Need a fainting couch? What is a fainting couch? Well, Sigmund Freud found them useful when he was treating his patients. And Édouard Manet gave us a memorable image of one in his 1863 painting, "Young Woman Reclining in Spanish Costume." These were so popular with Victorian women that homes sometimes had *fainting rooms* featuring this piece of furniture. Do you

have a fainting room missing this essential piece of furniture? Well, we have one for sale (somewhat similar to the one on the left), tentatively priced at \$650. Currently it is "hiding" in the Carriage House behind furniture from the Foreman-Roberts House. It was NOT in the house during fires.



Happy Memorial Day!

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