



## CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### October 2017 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

**Enjoy the Nevada Day Parade:** Chairs on the Carson St. porch of the Foreman-Roberts House will be available to members and friends to sit in during the Nevada Day Parade on Saturday, Oct. 28. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. The parade itself actually starts at William St., two blocks south of the Foreman-Roberts House Park, but you can still see many of the entries from the porch. Various divisions of the parade will be setting up, from south to north, on E. William St. (those involving horses), E. and W. John Streets, Fleischmann Way, W. Park St., E. Park St., E. and W. Adams Streets, W. Long Street, Adaline St., and Bath St. So, the porch will be a good location for observing Divisions 4 through 10. Parking may be limited in the area.



**Christmas Party:** The CCHS Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bliss Mansion, 608 Elizabeth St. Dr. Michael E. Fischer, former head of the state's Cultural Affairs Department, will be featured speaker. In the past he has portrayed H.F. Dangberg and Gov. John Sparks in Chautauqua style. Delicious foods will be prepared by a Catered Affaire. The menu and price are yet to be determined. This will also serve as the membership meeting, at which we will elect officers for 2018.

**Nominations:** A Nominations Committee was formed at the Oct. 9th Board meeting to develop a slate of Board candidates for 2018. The committee includes Debbie Lane, D.D. Spencer, and Loretta Williams. After holding discussions with current Board members, Debbie will create a list of candidates for next year to present at the Board meeting on Nov. 13 and to elect at the membership meeting on December 3. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please contact Debbie at 775-841-4456.



**History projects:** Vice President Debbie Lane is encouraging Carson High School (CHS) senior students to do senior projects on the history of Carson City. She is particularly interested in their selecting a history project for the Carson City Historical Society. She recently made the following inquiry to CHS faculty: "Might there be a senior interested in doing a Carson City history project? There are many interesting historical stories in this area (we have many ideas!) and we would love to work with a current senior to produce an exhibit on one of these stories for display at the Historical Society's house museum on N. Carson Street." Debbie further notes that if such a student were to come forward, she would be willing to mentor him or her with the

teacher's help. So, please, if you have any budding historians in your family or circle or friends, head them in our direction.

**Jan Perry:** Many of you remember Janet Perry who passed away two years ago. At Jan's passing there was no service or way for us to express our feelings about Jan and all the work she had done for the Carson City Historical Society in the more than 30 years she was a member. Recently the local Presbyterian Church has installed and dedicated a memorial/recognition walkway on their property. Jan was a member of the church for more than 30 years. Bricks can be given in memory/recognition. The Society's Board of Directors would like to have a brick in memory of Jan installed to recognize her many contributions to the Society.

The Board is donating \$100 for the brick, and we are asking for contributions from some of her friends in the Society. A suggested amount of no more than \$25 is being requested so that all who wish can participate. The price of a brick is \$250. Please make out checks to CCHS with "Jan Perry" in the memo line and send them to 112 N. Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703.



The walkway is a very nice addition to the community. It is on the east side of the church's multipurpose building facing Nevada Street. If you have an opportunity to visit, check it out. We will notify all of you when the brick for Jan is installed. If you have any questions, please call Mary DeFelice at 775-882-0916.

(Photo of First Presbyterian Church is by Scott Schrantz and is from Carsonpedia.com.)

Sincerely,

Carson City Historical Society Board

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