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January 2019 Newsy Letter

Greetings, members and friends!

Thanks to all of you who attended our Holiday Party in early December at the Bliss Mansion. As usual, it was good food, good people and a good program! Accomplishments for 2018 were shared, as were goals for 2019. See our list of results for 2018 below.

As we open the new year, here are some important announcement and upcoming events:

2019 Celebration - This is our 50th Anniversary Year and we will celebrate this achievement in a variety of ways throughout 2019. We start the year with a newly named membership category called “Golden Anniversary” supporter. Upcoming programs, exhibits, and events will also help us recognize the 50 years of our existence. Watch for announcements throughout the year of fun things in the works.

Membership - It’s time to renew for 2019! Our membership year starts in January, so if you have not rejoined, please take a few minutes to do so by sending a check to CCHS, c/o 112 N. Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703.

Please consider joining at the Golden Anniversary level or above.

Our membership levels include:

Individual: \$25

Family/couple: \$35

Golden Anniversary Supporter: \$50-99

Historian: \$100-249

Curator: \$250-499

Preservationist: \$500-999

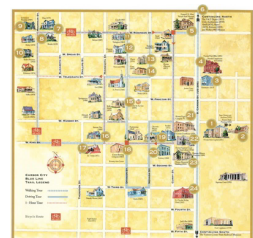
Curry: \$1000-4999

Founder: \$5000 or more



Saturday, February 23, 1:00 - Member program and presentation in the Carriage House - Bonnie Nishikawa and Girl Scout troop 1951 will be offering a program and new exhibit on the Nevada Children’s Home. This local Girl Scout troop (pictured) is working on their Silver Award, the second highest award a Girl Scout can earn, and have created a special display and exhibit for CCHS honoring the memory of the Children’s Home in Carson City. Come see and hear what they have done! We will also hold a short business meeting for members. Refreshments will be served. More details will follow.

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 - A special historic Blue Line tour of the Carson City westside neighborhood will be offered for CCHS members and friends. We will start in the courtyard of the Nevada State Museum on Carson Street and walk about 1.5 miles for 90 minutes learning Nevada and Carson City history. The Curry House, the Ferris Mansion, the Brewery Arts Center, the Stewart-Nye House, the Clemens House, the Bliss Mansion, and several former Governors' homes, including the current Governor’s Mansion, will be included.



Sunday, April 7, 1:30 - Member program and presentation in the Carriage House - Former CCHS President Susan Ballew will be giving a presentation about early Carson City and sharing some reflections on the history of the Nevada Landmarks Society, later renamed the Carson City Historical Society. Mark your calendar for this unique program!

CCHS Golden Anniversary

September - A big event to celebrate our 50th anniversary is in the early stages of development. We are planning a fun and educational event for our members and the public at the Foreman-Roberts House and Park. We hope to include entertainment, displays, House tours and more. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please call Loretta Williams at 775-841-3443.

Volunteers needed - We have numerous committees and projects going on for 2019 but we need more help! Can you help with sorting our archival records, creating displays, taking care of our buildings, giving tours in the Foreman-Roberts house, planning events, setting up or cleaning up after meetings or being part of a Membership Committee? A very few people are doing most of the work at CCHS and members' help would be most appreciated. Please call Debbie Lane, President, at 775-841-4456 to volunteer or for more information.

Year End Report for 2018 - Here is the year-end report of accomplishments for CCHS in 2018:

1. Foreman-Roberts House reopened in April after the 2016 arson fire repairs.
2. Exhibit narratives and script created for tours of the house.
3. Earth Day Garden Festival held in April. One hundred toured house, 39 baskets raffled, net \$1364.79.
4. The CCHS-owned original 1884 Topographical Map of Lake Tahoe was framed and put on display.
5. Outside signage was replaced or added, and fence painted.
6. A comprehensive inventory was completed for 481 items in our collection.
7. Three public Open Houses were held over the summer.
8. An office was set up in the Carriage House and files reviewed and organized.
9. We updated the CCHS Membership materials and created a new CCHS info card brochure.
10. Two historic lectures were offered to members and the public.
11. Two wall display cases and three exhibits were installed at the Carriage House.
12. A Tea Luncheon was held for 20 guests in the Foreman-Roberts House.
13. The Jim Thorpe tapes were reviewed and donated to the UNR Special Collections Department.
14. CCHS archival files were reviewed and organized.
15. Nevada State Museum Director Myron Freedman spoke to the Board.
16. We established a CCHS Gmail account for Society correspondence.
17. Internal Audit was conducted with a good report on our tracking and fiscal management.
18. We had 52 Paid Members at year end, and Cash Assets were \$23,615.