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The Foreman-Roberts House is located at 1207 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

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NV 89703

Please double-check that your 2022 dues have been paid — we don't want you to miss out on our membership-only special!

An old-timey picnic, an important premiere, and a Silent Auction !!!

Keep Saturday, August 27, open so you can attend a true blockbuster event here in Carson City. It will begin with a fabulous picnic from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Carriage House, catered by John Hurzel of "A Catered Affaire." Following the best picnic you will ever eat, the PREMIERE performance of "The Life of Annie Roberts" will be presented by noted Chautauquan Kim Harris, who has spent over a year researching all the details of the woman who lived in our historical treasure and raised her family 50 feet from where you will have lunch. History doesn't get any more accessible than that!

Summer Greetings!!

I hope you were among the fortunate attendees at our June, "Downton Abbey Tea" and House Tour June 12, which featured an outstanding presentation and demonstration by Rebecca Van Sickle on the incredibly detailed endeavor it was *just to get dressed* in the late 1800s.

The event was catered by John Hurzel from, "A Catered Affaire" with gourmet sandwiches and desserts, and of course, tea in porcelain cups and saucers. Following Becca's fascinating demonstration,

we offered a tour of the Foreman-Roberts House with the current exhibit, "If These Gowns Could Talk," an array of Edwardian and Victorian fashions. Our unique photo collection of early Carson City 1900 provided additional interest. There are some wonderful events planned for the coming months, and we anticipate exciting opportunities which will enrich your membership. Hope to see you at one of our fabulous events.



Kim Harris is an accomplished Chautauquan who has portrayed living history characters at various venues including Genoa Cowboy Festival, Pipers Opera House, the Gold Hill Hotel, Granlibakken,

Dangberg Historic Park and The Lake Tahoe Chautauqua Festival.

Harris currently serves as Events Manager at Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park in Minden, NV, and is the owner and operator of Western History ALIVE! where she portrays several Chautauqua characters including Charley Parkhurst, Libbie Bacon Custer and Lizzie Borden.

Harris was born and raised at Donner Lake, CA growing up immersed in the history of our West. She enjoys not only sharing what she has learned about our history, but continuously learning from those that have lived it themselves.

Capping the event will be a **SILENT AUCTION**, uniquely set in the various rooms of the Foreman-Roberts House, featuring commission sales of valuable items from our members and possibly one or two surplus items from the inventory of the Carson City Historical Society.

Tickets are limited and priced at \$36.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Given what we know is going to be a unique and exciting event, you must pre-purchase your tickets (cash, check, or credit card) by August 20 from Paula Cannon at (775) 887-8865. Details of how to participate in the Silent Auction are featured on this page of this newsletter. Only fully paid members will be eligible to enter items.



Please help — just once?

We really need some extra hands for our exciting and worthwhile ventures.

--**Just one** Saturday 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. downtown, *Vintage Market* across from the Farmers Market — staffing the “Welcome Table.” Opportunities available through September:

--**Just one** Sunday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the *Foreman-Roberts House* or

--**Just be** one of five volunteers at our *Ice Cream Social* on August 6, or

--**Just be** one of four volunteers for the *Open Studios Art Tour* August 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you can lend your kind support, please contact Donna McLaren at Dmclaren789@gmail.com.

AS ALWAYS, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.

Unique Silent Auction for Saturday, August 27

If you are thinking about downsizing and have an heirloom, antique or special items you would like to sell in a **very, very** special venue, here’s your golden opportunity. On August 27, following our fabulous old-timey picnic and premiere presentation of *Annie Roberts* by Kim Harris, we will move from the Carriage House to the Foreman-Roberts House for a Silent Auction amidst the wonderful venue of history.

Only currently **paid members** of the Carson City Historical Society may submit items for sale. You **must sign-up in person Sunday, August 14 from 1 to 3 pm at the Foreman-Roberts House.** The items should be of vintage or antique interest. Only one item or set (as a unit) will be permitted per member because there will be a maximum of **TEN** appropriate slots anticipated.

--Event organizers will select the most appropriate placement location in the Foreman-Roberts House.

--You must deliver it, and any unsold items must be picked up immediately after the sale.

--Commission to the Historical Society will be 25% for a final bid price under \$99.99 or 20% if the final bid price is \$100.00 or more.

--We anticipate a lot of interest in this venue and hope to hold future auctions similar in nature. If you are not one of the lucky sellers this this event, you will be on the list of first-refusal members for subsequent auctions.

--Sign up will start **August 14 at 1 p.m.** and close after the first ten members have secured their place, at which time a waiting list will be started in order of contact. Call Paula Cannon 775-887-8865 for information or to sign-up.

Ongoing events:

The Forman-Roberts house

- * The Foreman-Roberts House and Carriage house are open every Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- * The Vintage Market is open on Saturdays, come and meet our Carson City Historical Society members and share some history.

In the Carriage House:

- * Notable women of Eagle Valley
- * Northern Nevada Children's Home
- * Hats of the 20s and 30s—on loan from Jo Saulisberry.

New events—please mark your calendars

August

- * Ice cream social with “David and Friends jazz band,” Saturday, August 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. ice cream, cookies and lemonade \$5.00. Music free.
- * Open Studios Tour, August 20 and 21, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. featuring artist Ronnie Rector and Celtic music by Kat MacMartin. Free.
- * Saturday, August 27, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. catered old-timey picnic lunch, Premiere Performance of Annie Roberts by Kim Harris, Chautauqua, and silent auction. Tickets: \$36.00 for members, \$40.00 for nonmembers call Paula to make reservations at (775) 887-8865.

September

- * Friday, September 9, 6 p.m. in the carriage house, Jan Loverin from the Marjorie Russell Textile Museum, on “Victorian Undergarments.” Catered dinner. Cost and reservation info TBA.
- * Sunday, September 25. Time and cost tba. Suro Tunnel. Talk and Teddy Bear club. Carriage house. Cost and reservation info TBA.

October

- * Announcing the arrival of Adele's Doll House, members only. Date/times TBA. No cost.
- * Announcing the arrival of Adele's Doll House, open to the public. Date/times TBA. No cost.
- * An Adele's Tea, Edwardian Dress-up. Date, time, cost, TBA.
- * Walking tour of “Governors' Mansions of the Past,” with Ron Roberts, starts at the Nevada State Museum 10:30 a.m., date TBA. Donations.

December

- * Sunday, December 4, Christmas tea, Carriage House, Jazz band and Chautauqua. Cost TBA. Time 1 to 3 p.m..
- * Sunday, December 10, Christmas Tour, 6 locations. Cost and times TBA.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES. THANK YOU! IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST AND YOU HAVE PAID, PLEASE CALL ME. SUE (775) 220-6278

Paid Members: Sue and Gary Ballew, Sandra Bell, Joe and Michelle Bennett, Diane Grayson Bertram, David and Elinor Bugli, Paula Cannon, Barbara Cavanagh, Adam Cohen, Kathleen and Robert Colley, Mary and Angelo DeFelice, Noelle and Jay Dienken, Jenny Dodds, Jan Doescher, Stephen Drews, Karen and Rick Dustman, Guy Farmer, Kit Farwell, Francis Fields, Michael and Janet Fischer, Julie Grady, Tom and Sherry Grundy, Francisca Hansen, Kim Harris, John and Pat King, Travis Legatzke, Colleen Lyons, Donna McLaren,

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Vintage Hats

Vintage Hats from the 1930's and 1940's are on loan from lifetime CCHS member Jo Saulisberry. The hats, belonged to her mother and are on display in the Carriage House.

Thanks for the boost!

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Annual Membership Levels:

Individual \$25	Household \$35	Patron \$50
Historian \$100	Curator \$250	Preservationist \$250 and above

Other (Please Enter)

Please mail your payment and this application form to:
 Carson City Historical Society –Membership
 112 North Curry Street Carson City, NV 89703

Upon receipt of your application and membership fees, you will begin receiving our electronic newsletter announcing society meetings and events

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