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CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
HISTORIC ROBERTS HOUSE MUSEUM

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Dear Members and Friends:

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, December 7, 2014 for our annual Christmas party at the Bliss Mansion from 1 to 4 PM. Entertainment for the afternoon will include both a presentation by Dr. Michael Fischer on the life & times of Samuel Post Davis and music by the elegant Regency Strings. Enjoy the culinary delights of Chef Mauricio along with a glass of wine or sparkling cider. Additionally, bring your checkbooks, as you will surely wish to bid on one of the many silent auctions for a variety of exquisite crystal pieces, a generous recent donation to the Society. For those who wish to, 1890s period dress is encouraged, but certainly not required. Tickets are \$30 for Members and \$40 for non-members, and can be purchased by calling D.D. Spencer at 775-741-7897.

Please seriously consider a tax-deductible donation to the Carson City Historical Society for 2014. Funds are needed to complete the Carriage House so that the Foreman-Robert's House can finally be converted into a proper County Museum. Monies raised from the silent auctions will also go to the Carriage House. While we continue to work on renewing our 501(c)(3) status, all donations are tax deductible through the Carson City Parks & Recreation Department.

Fourteen brave souls attended the September 20th picnic at Ron Machado's home, despite the smoke from the California King fire. A festive time was had by all, including tours of some of Ron's fabulous artifact-filled rooms. We offer our sincere gratitude to Ron for opening his home to the Society.

D.D. Spencer has graciously agreed to assume the office of Treasurer at this time. D.D. is well qualified for the role as she has been Treasurer of the Friends of the Nevada State Museum Society for seven years. Mary DeFelice has stepped up to take over Membership Chair from D.D. Additionally, our dear Secretary, Loretta, after gifting us two years, has expressed a desire to step down. So, we need someone to fill those distinguished shoes.

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We would like to formally thank the Garden Tour committee members who put together such a wonderful tour: Julie Grady, Stephanie Shefrin, Mary Dorsey, and Becca Melandez. Kudos to you, ladies!

From the Ice Cream Social, a nice canvas portable chair was found. When the thunderstorm hit, it was put aside and has yet to be claimed. If this is yours, or you know to whom it belongs, please call me at 885-7643.

Finally, Loretta promised the recipe for her cornbread pudding that was such a hit at the picnic. For those of you who asked the name of the recipe, Loretta reports that as far as she knows, it's just called "Cornbread Pudding". She first tasted it when her friend Kari made it. So, you can call it "Kari's Cornbread Pudding".

Kari's Cornbread Pudding
1 box of Jiffy Cornbread Mix
1 can of regular corn (15 oz)
1 can of creamed corn (15 oz)
1 cube of butter (melted)
1 16 oz sour cream
1 cup of grated cheddar cheese

Mix all together (EXCEPT FOR THE CHEESE) and pour into a baking dish. Bake in a 350 degrees oven for 45 minutes. Then remove from oven and then sprinkle the cheese over the top and return to the oven and bake until cheese melts (about 10 minutes). This is not a desert, but a "side dish."

For the larger crowd, double the recipe and it will make a little more than will fit in a 9 x 13 baking dish.

Enjoy!

Loretta Williams

Looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas party! Happy Thanksgiving to all! Sincerely,



Gary Cain
President, Carson City Historical Society
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