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

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Dear Members and Friends:

Let me start off with a heartfelt Happy New Year! We have many things planned for the year ahead and we hope to see you at all of them!

Many thanks to all who made the 2014 Christmas party the best one possible. It was sold out! First, we must give thanks to Cyndy and Steve Breneman for allowing us the use of their wonderful home yet again. To Chef Mauricio for the delicious food. To Dr. Michael Fischer for his outstanding presentation on the life & times of Samuel Post Davis. To Susie Block who donated the door prize at the party (the notepads attendees received as they left the mansion). To the Regency Strings and their delightful musical performance that tied the whole evening together. And finally, and most importantly, thank you to all of you who attended.

There was a big surprise at the party—Jed and Susie Block presented the Society with a \$1,000 donation towards saving the balcony for the Foreman-Roberts House! The Blocks challenged other members to match their donation. And indeed, the call was answered by David and Elinor Bugli at the very next Society meeting. A hearty thank you is owed to both couples! This is wonderful news given that there are other repairs needed around the house as well as the completion of the Carriage House.

All of us need to step up and make a contribution towards these projects. It is essential to save the Foreman-Roberts' House integrity and history, because unlike other historic properties in town, the Foreman-Roberts House is a rare survivor in its near original form.

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Things to look forward to in 2015: We are planning on two to four membership meetings which will encompass dinner with a speaker. We plan on having at least two yard sales at the Foreman-Roberts House, but we do need a coordinator for the sales. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please let me know. Also in the works are our Annual Picnic (without wild fire smoke, preferably), and Ice Cream Social (without thunder storms, hopefully). Finally, our Garden Tour is already set for June 13th, 2015 (mark your calendars!) and is once again being coordinated by Society members Julie Grady of Due Sorella and her sister, Stephanie, and their dedicated friends, Mary and Rebecca.

We are also bringing back the Society's High Teas! The dates for the upcoming teas are: Sundays, February 8th, April 12th, June 14th, August 9th, and October 11th. Chef Mauricio will be providing the culinary delights and the menu will differ for each tea. Cost is \$30 pp. Contact Society member D.D. Spencer at 741-7897 for reservations as space is very limited.

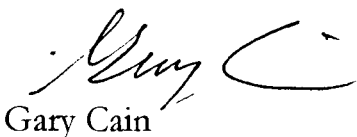
A gentle reminder is due that membership dues for 2015 are due at the end of this month. Dues are the same amount as last year: \$25 for individual, \$35 for a family, and \$40 for private club membership. Checks can be sent to our new mailing address: CCHS, c/o Jed Block, 112 North Curry, Carson City, NV 89703.

Board meetings are held at the Foreman-Roberts House on the second Monday of each month. You are always welcome to attend.

Our telephone line was cut during the construction and has not yet been restored. Parks and Recreation are working to restore service.

We are working towards regaining 501c3 status. The work involves extensive reconstruction of the financial files of the Society. D.D. Spencer has been remarkable in her tenacity in bringing them all together, collating, sorting, and finally presenting them in a manner that a feeble-minded gentleman such as myself can understand. Thank you D.D.!

Sincerely,



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