



CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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May 2016 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy Spring! Doesn't Carson City look beautiful with the flowering trees, bushes, and plants all dressed up in Nature's finery?

Sunday, May 22, 2016, there will be a **progress meeting** for Membership starting at 3 p.m. at the Foreman-Roberts House. At that time you will be able to see the work that has been done at the Carriage House. The work will *not* be totally completed but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Light refreshments will be served. Our new member Margaret Saltzer will play the pump organ in the F-R parlor. It will be the first time (we think) that the organ has been officially played since we received it. Margaret is an accomplished piano/organ player, and you will enjoy hearing her music.

Please mark your calendars and come to this meeting! It is most important for you to see what has been accomplished.

Jed Block reached out to Western Nevada Supply Co. and obtained the furnace, AC, water heater, etc. for the Carriage House. We had to pay the taxes on the items but it is a huge savings. Our sincere thanks to Western Nevada Supply Co.! Also thanks to Jed for obtaining this deal.

Flooring has been ordered from Rick's with a nice discount; as well as lamps from Cabinets and Lights, Reno, with another good discount.

The annual **Home and Garden Tour** has been postponed. We couldn't get enough homes to commit to the Tour. That means you have a whole year to prepare and make 2017's Tour outstanding.

Epic Bike Race Tea is set for June 17, 2016, at the Bliss Mansion. Tickets are \$25 each and you can buy yours from the Carson City Visitors Bureau, 716 N. Carson St. A limited number are available for locals, as the Tea has been designed for the entourage of racers.

So far Paula has heard from only *one* person regarding lace tablecloths for the Epic Bike Race Tea tables. Please call Paula at 775-887-8865 if you have lace tablecloths to loan or give us. Please, we don't want the expense of buying the cloths.

We have a new member, Margaret Saltzer! Welcome to the Historical Society, Margaret. Continued renewal of memberships received from Jed and Susie Block, Gary and Jennifer Cain, and Bud and Jean Hamilton. Thank you for your renewal of dues.

Recently two over-100-year-old fine china sets - breakfast and cocoa sets (both made in Bavaria) - were given to CCHS from the estate of **Edna Henner**, a long-time member who gave us lectures on lace making and Japanese culture. She also gave us the beautiful beaded purse that is on display upstairs in F-R House. Edna lived to over 100 years, and you might have attended her 100th birthday party.



On a sad note, **Jim Thorpe** passed. He was a familiar Carsonite who videotaped many events and had a ready smile for everyone. Jim is shown here with his late wife, Mae.

Also, former member **Bill Kelly** passed. He and wife Doty were the force behind the chimes we hear hourly from the Laxalt Building. Bill had been ill for several years, but the chimes remind us daily of the tireless work they both did to enrich Carson City.

Sincerely,

Carson City Historical Society



Join us for tea, food, and a fantastic tour of the Bliss Mansion.