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June 2017 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,



Getting it all together: June started with another work party of DAVID BUGLI, GARY CAIN, and PAULA CANNON (who stood in the way) clearing the Wungnema House of the remaining CCHS's belongings, except for the A.B. Chase organ. Staff from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Open Space plan to deliver the organ to the Carriage House on July 6 so we can hopefully sell it at the July 8 yard sale. At left, you can see the south-facing doors and some of the restoration work that has been done at the Foreman-Roberts House.

Children's Home Stones: The June 12 Board meeting was postponed until June 19, and it was a busy meeting! BONNIE NISHIKAWA made a presentation on saving building stones from the Children's Home for historic purposes. Obtaining the stones is the first step; creatively using them will be the second step. Pictured at right is one of the stones from the Home's main building. She is also looking into the possibility of obtaining several stones that were removed from the Children's Home gym when a handicap ramp was installed years ago. BONNIE is the author of *The Nevada State Orphans/Children's Home: My Life as a "Home" Kid*.



New Treasurer: MIKE WILLIAMS, CPA, is in the process of becoming the new Treasurer of CCHS. We are happy to have MIKE join the Society in a professional manner. We are sorry that D.D. SPENCER resigned. D.D. developed proper procedures and reports resulting in established financial reports. Thank you, D.D., for all your hard work!

Yard Sale: The first yard sale of 2017 will be Saturday, JULY 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 14 vendors have requested space, according to NINA SPRADLIN. Inside the Carriage House, we will be selling items from the Foreman-Roberts House including the A.B. Chase organ, a fainting couch, metal folding chairs, and miscellaneous items. Come see what is for sale, make offers, and donate. Any help in the Carriage House, as well as visiting the vendors, will be appreciated.



Leisure Hour Club: At the June 19 meeting, DEBBIE LANE discussed ideas for the Leisure Hour Club exhibit, which will be housed in the Foreman-Roberts House. CCHS has acquired the seven-foot wide Leisure Hour Club sign and plans to use it as a focal point of the exhibit, which will include other items from the Club.



Garden Party in 2018: SUE COOK presented information on the Earth Day Garden Festival planned for Earth Day, April 22, 2018. This will be an entirely different garden tour than we have ever had. There will be no Garden Party this year (2017).

Ice Cream to be Properly Refrigerated: In preparation for the Saturday, August 12, 2017, Ice Cream Social, \$700 was appropriated for a refrigerator from the BUGLI Matching Funds account, which was designated to complete the Carriage House furnishing. The Social is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (a half hour earlier than in past years), and as usual we will have music. You will want to attend to eat the ice cream (\$3.00), hear the music, and admire the refrigerator - a busy two hours! (No, just kidding. That is not our new refrigerator at right!)



Special Board Meeting on Collections and Acquisitions: The CCHS Board will have a special Board meeting on Monday, July 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to discuss and take action on collections and acquisitions.

From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. the Board will hear a presentation by GAIL ALLEN, Collections Manager at the Douglas County Historical Society, who has agreed to meet with us to review collections policies, present cataloging techniques, and help us decide on the focus for the Foreman-Roberts House Museum going forward. She will also demonstrate how to properly handle the items we will be sorting through.

From 10:00 a.m. to noon, the Board will start to review and sort through the many boxes and items currently in the Carriage House with the goal of determining what will go back in the Foreman-Roberts House and what will not. We will start to catalogue and create an inventory of our items. Several active volunteer members have been invited to assist in the process. If you are interested in being involved, contact DEBBIE LANE at 775-841-4456.

Happy Summer

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