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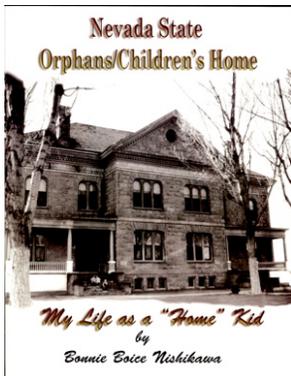
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January 2018 Newsy Letter

We hope your year is off to a happy, healthy start and that many good things will come your way in the days ahead!

Here are some updates from your Historical Society.

Holiday Party: We had a wonderful holiday party at the Bliss Mansion in on Dec. 3 with many members present. It was good to see so many of you and to enjoy delightful entertainment and delicious food! Many thanks to the Brennemans for opening their home to our group. New officers were elected including Debbie Lane, President; Loretta Williams, 1st Vice President; Bonnie Nishikawa, 2nd Vice President; David Bugli, Secretary; Kiyoshi Nishikawa, Treasurer; and Mary DeFelice, Membership. We also recognized several departing Board members, as well as Paula Cannon, who has contributed so much to CCHS. President Lane led a discussion about needed updates to our Bylaws, gave an Annual Report of activities and accomplishments in 2017, and shared some 2018 goals and objectives.



Mark your calendar for Presentation and Member meeting: On Sunday, January 28, 2018, at 2:00 p. m. in the CCHS Carriage House, Bonnie Boice Nishikawa will be presenting a slideshow and program about the Nevada Children's Home and her time there as a child in the 1940s and '50s. As you may know, Bonnie has written a book about the history of the home and her life there. Don't miss this fascinating, first-hand presentation! Refreshments will be served, and we will also take a final member vote on the changes to our bylaws.

Membership Renewal reminder: Our membership year begins January 1, so if you have not renewed your membership in CCHS for 2018, please send a check to CCHS, c/o 1207 N. Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703. Dues levels are

Individual member, \$25; Family (couple) membership, \$35; Patron, \$50 to \$99; Historian, \$100 to \$249; Curator, \$250 to \$499; Preservationist, \$500 to \$999; Curry, \$1000 to \$4999; Founder, \$5000 or more. Membership form is available at http://cchistorical.org/CCHS_Membership_form.pdf. Thank you!

Earth Day Garden Festival: CCHS is working with three local garden clubs to host an Earth Day Festival on the grounds of the Foreman-Roberts House on Sunday, April 22, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a four-season video of Carson City gardens, vendors, an art painting project for children, a food truck, a silent auction to benefit CCHS, and more! Silent auction and raffle items are needed. This event is for the young and the young-at-heart of all ages, so please plan to come! For questions, please call Paula Cannon, 775-887-8865.



Collections Review and Foreman-Roberts House Update: We are almost complete with our review and assessment of items from the Foreman-Roberts House since the fires, and we are slowly getting the House ready to reopen for tours and visits. Over time, we will be installing Carson City history exhibits in the House and in the Carriage House to showcase many interesting historic stories about our area. Stay tuned for these developments.



Thorpe Tapes: Jim Thorpe (shown here with his wife Mae) was a prolific recorder of events, programs, and speakers for many groups around Carson City from the 1980s to the early 2000s. CCHS has acquired more than 1000 of his VHS videotapes, and we are exploring ways to preserve these for future reference and for use by the public. The Nevada State Library and Archives already has several hundred of Thorpe's recordings converted to DVDs and cataloged, and we are hoping to partner with them for further preservation of these newly acquired tapes.

Jan Perry Brick Memorial: We are happy to report that enough funds were raised from CCHS members to purchase a memory brick in Jan's name for the new walkway at the Presbyterian Church. Jan was a very active and valued member of CCHS for many years, as well as a member of the church, and we thank all the members who personally contributed to this lasting memorial to recognize Jan's contribution to our organization. The brick will be placed in the walkway in the spring. If you have questions, please call Mary DeFelice at 775-882-0916.

- *Debbie Lane, President*

- *David Bugli, Secretary/Editor*

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