# Carson City Historical Society



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The Foreman-Roberts House is located at 1207 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701 Carson City Historical Society Mailing Address — 112 North Curry Street Carson City, NV 89703 Funded in part by the Carson City Cultural Commission

## **Newsletter for August 2023**

by Sue Ballew, President



Welcome to the Carson City Historical Society's August newsletter. Please come and join us for our Ice Cream Social to be held Saturday, August 12 in the Foreman-Roberts House Park from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. David and Friends are playing some wonderful jazz music. You can sit in the shade of the trees, have some wonderful ice cream and cookies and relax. We are having the grand opening of our newest exhibit:

**"In Plein Air"** Watercolors by Andrea Hobbs



The "In Plein Air" watercolor art exhibit will be in the Foreman-Roberts House **open during the Ice Cream Social Saturday, August 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm,** and the Foreman-Roberts House will be open on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. with the new exhibit.

#### In Other News ...

Donna McLaren led an Eastside tour of older homes and locations, starting at the Vintage Market. More information on future tours will announced. There were 18 people on the July along with Donna McLaren, organizer, and Bernie Allen, historian, for a walk through the historic east side of town. Places visited were Virginia and Truckee Railroad and Depot, the Armory, Carson City's Chinatown and other stops. Donna is the organizes the tour, and Bernie Allen has a wealth of knowledge about Carson City. His father moved here to work for the Virginia & Truckee Railroad 70 years ago.

The Carson City Historical Society received a grant for FY2023-2024 in the amount of \$4,000. This will help with our event planning.

Mark Twain Garden Club

The ladies of the Mark Twain Garden Club have planted a flower garden in the front planter boxes for their project. They are lovely. If you have a chance, come and see the Mark Twain Garden Club's work. Thank you so much





Photo by Liz Cain In Memory

A tree has been planted in memory of Paula Cannon. It blossoms in the spring with beautiful white flowers. Liz Cain, our Vice President, coordinated this event along with Parks and Recreation to have this tree planted. There will be a plaque made to go with it in memory of Paula.

#### The Fence

If you have been by recently, you may have noticed that the white fence around the Foreman-Roberts House has partially come down. The city will be putting up a new fence as soon as they get approval from the Historic Resources Commission. The top photo indicates both sides of the fence were taken down by the city. The bottom photo is right after the fence came down. Travis Legatske moved the fence from the front sidewalk. Thank you Travis for rushing down to take care of the Foreman-Roberts House.



Photo by Travis Legatske

#### New events 2023-

#### **Please mark your calendars**

 The Carson City Historical Society Board meets the second Monday of each month at 3:45 p.m. in the Carriage House, except for August. Members are always welcome to attend.

#### The Foreman-Roberts and Carriage House:

- We will be open again on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. and continue to be open on Sundays. In the Carriage House there are paintings, scenes, and stories on "Notable Women of Eagle Valley," the "Northern Nevada Children's Home" display, and "Hats of the '30s and '40s.
- The Vintage Market will be open the Summer of 2023. Come and meet Carson City Historical

Society members and share some history. Call (775) 400-1166 for more information.

- Displays in Foreman-Roberts House: a display of the watercolor art of Andrea Hobbs.
- Eastside tours, led by Donna McLaren, starts at Vintage market, dates and times TBA
- Monthly Historic Lectures at the Carriage House, free and open to the public. Dates and speakers TBA.
- May 2024--Mark Twain Days Festival, Carson City Historical Society
- August 2023—Ice Cream Social, August 12, featuring David and Friends Jazz Band.
- December 2023—Christmas Party and Victorian Christmas Tour



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### **Carson City Historical Society**



#### Society Office and Mailing Address 112 North Curry Street Carson City, NV 89703 2023 Annual Membership Application

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Annual Membership Levels:									

Individual	Household	Patron				
\$25	\$35	\$50				
Historian	Curator	Preservationist				
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Other (Please Enter)						

- Please mail your payment and this application form to: Carson City Historical Society –Membership 112 North Curry Street Carson City, NV 89703 OR
- o Payment can also be made on line on our website:

http://CCHistorical.org

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