



CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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March 2025 Newsletter

President's Letter

Hello CCHS Members,
and Happy Spring!

With the arrival of warmer days, I'm sure many of you are eager to step outside and enjoy the beautiful northern Nevada sunshine—perhaps even tend to your gardens! I've shared a photo of our vibrant flowerbeds, now in full bloom thanks to the generous donation of 100 crocus and daffodil bulbs from the Mark Twain Garden Club. A heartfelt thank you to these wonderful ladies for their contribution! The Historical Society is off to an incredible start this year, having already hosted successful lectures and a well-attended grand opening of the Roberts House Museum. It was especially delightful to welcome many families new to Carson City, with children experiencing our rich local history for the first time. Looking ahead, we are excited to present the first of four Victorian High Teas in the Carriage House. In late April, we'll host Jed Block's *Then & Now* at the Brewery Arts Center, a major fundraising event. There's much more to come, so stay tuned—and as always, thank you for your support!



All the best,
Liz Cain
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Carson City Historical Society *presents* Four Elegant Victorian High Teas

Join us for our enchanting “High Teas,” where you can indulge in a delightful catered light lunch featuring an exquisite selection of finger sandwiches, mouthwatering pastries, freshly baked scones served with rich clotted cream and flavorful jam, all complemented by a variety of fine teas.

Celebrate the arrival of spring with our charming “Welcome Spring Tea” on Saturday, March 22. Following this, join us for our delightful “Easter Tea” on Saturday, April 19—just in time to embrace the Easter spirit. Cherish the special moments with your loved ones at our “Mother's Day Tea” on Saturday, May 10, the day before Mother's Day. Finally, don't miss our “Summer Solstice Tea” on Saturday, June 21, as we welcome the warmth of summer.

All these wonderful events will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the picturesque Carriage House—be sure to mark your calendars!

Secure your tickets for just \$40 at CCHistorical.org. For more information, feel free to reach out to Liz Cain at 775-315-9111 or via email at carsoncityhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. We can't wait to share these delightful experiences with you!

Other upcoming events:

Exhibits in our Buildings

We currently feature exhibits in both of our buildings. At the Foreman-Roberts House Museum, visitors can explore a display on trains in northern Nevada, an exhibit on the Roberts family, and a forthcoming exhibit on brothels, set to debut this summer. These exhibits, along with those in our second building, are accessible during Open Houses, Wine Walks, and following lectures and Victorian Teas.

DBA Wine Walk Participation

CCHS plans to participate in several Carson City Downtown Business Association (DBA) Wine Walks. These events occur on the first Saturday of each month from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. They present an opportunity to bring to the public's attention CCHS's exhibits and activities. Here is your opportunity to learn about local businesses, enjoy some good wine, and discover the Carson City Historical Society. For information about participating in the Wine Walks, go to downtowncarson.org/carson-city-wine-walk, where tickets are available one week before each event. The next one is Saturday, April 5th.

Coming this May, save the dates

Three-day, mid-May, tea and publishing arts series, Thursday, May 15 through Saturday, May 17; Foreman Roberts Museum, park & carriage house; curated by Sharon Alexander, details to follow.

Open Houses on Select Sundays

We will be having Open Houses on several Sundays in the coming months. This is your opportunity to tour the Foreman-Roberts House and the Carriage House, where exhibits are displayed. They are planned for March 30, April 13, May 25, and June 29. The Open Houses will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and they are free.

Monthly Board Meetings

CCHS Board Meetings are generally on the second Monday of the month starting at 3:45 p.m. These are open to CCHS members. Contact us if you wish to attend.

Volunteers are needed

We are gearing up for more events, but we need volunteers. Please call President Liz Cain at 775-315-9111 if you can help when we open the Foreman-Roberts House and Carriage House for tours. We are also looking for individuals to help us with exhibits.

Carriage House Rental

Carriage House Ad: Need a place to meet that has a mini kitchen, internet access, projector and screen, room for 44 people, and air conditioning? Yes? The Carriage House is available to you for a nominal donation. Call Liz Cain at 775-315-9111 for details.

