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AUGUST, 2023

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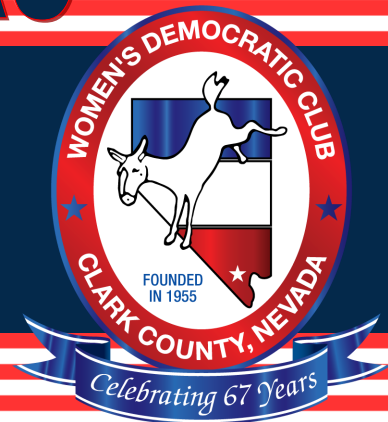
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Women's Democratic Club of Clark County



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Celebrating Women's Equality (19th Amendment)

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."



A Message from the President



Women's Democratic Club of Clark County congratulates Shelby Wiltz and the entire "Mission Slate" on their [election wins](#) last weekend. Shelby is the new Chair of the Clark County Democratic Party and an experienced organizer and team leader.

We are heading into that time of year when we have exciting events coming up. First is our **Women's Equality Day Awards Luncheon** taking place on August 10th with Congresswoman Dina Titus serving as our Mistress of Ceremonies. Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro will receive the Thalia Dondero Trailblazer Award. Equality Day recipients are grassroots activist extraordinaire Teresa Crawford, Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, Senator Dallas Harris, and Senator Melanie Scheible. We will also be giving a check to the recipient of the 2023 Renee Diamond Scholarship that day. We are limited to 100 participants and already half way there, so if you want to attend this event, the time to [purchase your ticket](#) is now. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate walk-ins.

In **September**, we'll be joined by Tod Story and Astrid Silva of the Clark County School District. Tod is the Chief Communications Officer and Astrid is the Director for the brand new UNIFY Program. They will give us an update on CCSD and tell us about the UNIFY program. Tickets for that luncheon go on sale August 11th.

October 14 is our [Spotlight Dinner](#) and the committee is hard at work getting everything planned and ready for what promises to be a beautiful event. General admission tickets are \$175 but members receive a \$50 discount. Early bird tickets are available now at \$150 for general admission through August 10th.

Finally, if you have an item you would like to donate to our silent auction, please contact me at my info below.

Thanks for all you do!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marla".

Marla Turner, President
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2023

MEETING SCHEDULE



AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
August 10	Sept 14	October 14	Nov 9	Dec 9
LUNCH	LUNCH	Annual	LUNCH	Annual
Meeting -	Meeting	Spotlight	Meeting and	Holiday
Women's	Updates and	Dinner -	Officer	Party -
Equality Day	Innovations	NO ♥	Elections	NO
Awards	within the	MEETING		Meeting
	Clark County			
	School			
	District			



NEW MEMBERSHIP-2023

January
 Nicole Bhat
 Jennifer Brown
 Forrest Darby
 Francine Green
 Stephanie Alvendia

February
 Cecia Alvarado

March
 Marbella Alfonso
 Blanca Ortiz
 Sabrina Torres

April
 Honey Borla
 Anthony Doyle
 Estifania Esparza
 Sharifa Wahab
 Kevin Wong

May
 Joel Enriquez
 Olivia Enriquez
 Kai Huffman
 Chloe Moore
 Emilia "Amy" Nicolas
 Harriet Reitman-Goldstein

June
 Edith Cardiff
 John Delibos

July
 Teresa Crawford
 Mary Hickey
 Iris Revels
 Brenda Smith-Braam



Women's Democratic Club of Clark County presents



WOMENS' EQUALITY DAY AWARDS LUNCHEON

AUGUST 10, 2023



Honoring

**SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
NICOLE CANNIZZARO**
THALIA DONDERO TRAILBLAZER
AWARD RECIPIENT



This meeting is generously sponsored by the Nevada Senate Democrats

Equality Award recipients



Teresa Crawford



Senator Dallas Harris



Senator Melanie Scheible



Assemblywoman Erica Mosca

LOCATION

Bahama Breeze
375 Hughes Center Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89169

TIME

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

GET TICKETS

Members = \$30
Non-Members = \$40
<https://bit.ly/3PI1qzy>

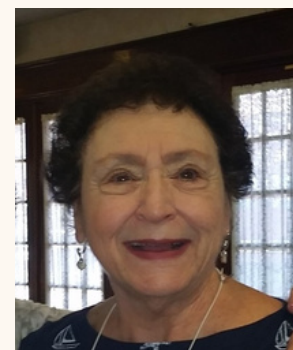
Featuring



REP. DINA TITUS
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



SENATOR MARILYN
DONDERO-LOOP



THE HONORABLE
RENEE DIAMOND



Women's Democratic Club of Clark County presents

Updates & Innovation from the Clark County School District

featuring



Tod Story
Chief Communications Officer



Astrid Silva
UNIFY Program Director

September 14, 2023

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Location: TBA

Members - \$25
Non-Members - \$35

Get tickets [here](https://bit.ly/3rMwvsf)
<https://bit.ly/3rMwvsf>

Current members wishing to pay at the door may RSVP to info@womensdemo.com

All others please pay online



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Carol's Corner

By Carol Chesnut



Fighting for Equal Rights for All People

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What the devil?! Men have pronounced us women to be not quite human beings! Don't they know that they are the ones with the truncated gene set and the inability to nurse and incubate small human beings? Or is what is left out of their gene set the ability to think beyond themselves and to understand the crucial nature of the community to their wellbeing and that of their families? Do they truly believe that they have "pulled themselves up by their own bootstraps" without ever asking who gave them the boots in the first place?

I know so many men who are Johnny One Notes, and that note is me, me, me! Every conversation about some predicament being handled by a woman or by their community is turned into a conversation about them. As if THAT is all that matters or is worth considering!

Now I recognize that their belief that men's matters matter most is fostered by male dominated and run religions and business institutions, and by militaries run by men for men. But they seem unable to see through the smoke and mirrors and to see the truth that women are the people who are fully human, and they are the ones hobbled by their inability to see past their own noses.

I do know a small subset of real alpha males, so intelligent and powerful in their protection of human families and communities that they never seem to be challenged for leadership roles. But they are a true minority among men. I know many women who see the problems of the groups to which they belong who work to mend those glitches and to smooth the path for everyone; because we do understand that the wellbeing of the individual depends almost exclusively on the healthy functioning of the whole polity and community. In every community I've lived in it seems to be the same group of women who work to solve multiple problems in multiple civic organizations.

So never put up with being told that men know more about what you need than you do! Too many of them have no factual basis for their cherished beliefs in their own superiority, nor information about female anatomy and biology, or feminine needs. And way too many do not really care about having the facts, anyway!!

Never, never vote for a party which picks candidates who are men whose ego is so swollen with that belief that they are fighting to take away your right to determine what health care is appropriate for you, and to deny you the information from your doctor to make that decision!

Parties that push book bans and curtail information transmittal are uniformly up to no good, whatever they sugar coat the poison with.

The way to fight for equality for women is to fight for equal access to healthy communities and a healthy world, and to expand the ability to access truthful information. All that supports our cause!

Go fight the good fight, and never roll over for arrogance! And never mistake meanness (or me-ness) for strength!



Got Wine? Can we have some?

ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF BOTTLES OF WINE FOR A PREMIERE GIFT BASKET TO BE AUCTIONED OFF AT AT OUR UPCOMING SPOTLIGHT DINNER IN OCTOBER 2023.

Bring it (or them) to any women's demo meeting or email us to info@womensdemo.com and we'll arrange to take it off your hands for you.

Women's Democratic Club of
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2023

Spotlight Dinner

"The Balance of Justice"

Lifetime Achievement Award
Rachakonda Prabhu, M.D.

Bonnie Bryan Award
Barbara and Mike Aupperle

Spotlight Awards:

U.S. District Court Judge Cristina Silva, NV
Supreme Court Justices Linda Bell & Elissa
Cadish, Judge Nancy Allf, Judge Karen
Bennett-Haron (ret), Judge Carolyn
Ellsworth (ret), Judge Tierra Jones, Judge
Joanna Kishner, Judge Gloria Sturman, Judge
Valorie Vega (ret), Judge Ann Zimmerman



Westgate Hotel and Casino
3000 Paradise Rd

SATURDAY | 6 PM
October 14, 2023

[BIT.LY/3CYRLEP](https://bit.ly/3CYRLEP)

Women's Democratic Club of
Clark County

Spotlight Dinner 2023

TICKETING

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

CURRENT MEMBERS - \$125

CURRENT MEMBERS PLUS ONE - \$250

GENERAL ADMISSION

Early Bird (through 8/10) - \$150

After 8/10 - \$175

SPONSORSHIP & TABLES

HOST SPONSORSHIP = \$5,000

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP = \$3,500

TABLE OF TEN

Early Bird (through 8/10) - \$1750.00

After 8/10 - \$2,000

HALF TABLE OF FIVE

Early Bird (through 8/10) - \$875

After 8/10 - \$1,000

Visit link below for more information

SATURDAY | 6 PM October 14, 2023

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Sharing Our Legacy

By Judy Klein



Barbara Aupperle and I shared some important words on Facebook, this week, and I wanted to share them with all of you. **“History is not there for you to like or dislike. It is there for you to learn from it. And, if it offends you, even better. Because then you are less likely to repeat it. It’s not yours to erase. It belongs to all of us!”**

Floridians have a lot to think about these days! Don’t say gay has taken on a new dimension! Between the regulation of what books can and can’t be produced for libraries and classrooms, what can students reference? The empty shelves in classrooms and the bitterness of a Nazi-like committee making personal decisions on what is and what isn’t acceptable, teachers have lost the ability to teach and relate to issues all children experience in public schools and its called “LIFE”! The attack on the LGBTQ+ community is in full assault! No teacher can have a discussion on sexuality with students and the word gay is removed from their vocabulary!

Life is changing in Florida because of a Governor who thinks he is Hitler incarnate! Florida’s future is, entirely, in the hands of the voters to transform the political landscape and bring sanity back!

The gun laws gives anyone the right to carry and conceal a weapon! Anti-Semitic incidents are increasing and proclaimed Nazis are waving flags and signs from their cars and at events. Hate crimes are up! A new law to ban abortion after 15 weeks clearly has removed the rights of women seeking reproductive care!

We, in Nevada should be grateful for our laws to protect all of the above issues , and more! This is due to a female-democratic majority in our state legislature. Just remember, we are one election away from being Florida if we don’t vote! It is our only weapon against hatred and insanity.

Our August meeting will celebrate women who have made Nevada what it is today! We celebrate Senate Majority Leader, Nicole Cannizzaro who is the recipient of the Thalia Dondero Trailblazer Award and Teresa Crawford, Senator Dallas Harris, Senator Melanie Scheible and, Assemblywoman Erica Mosca, recipients of our Equality Award on Thursday, August 10th. To make your reservation, please use this link:

<https://www.womensdemo.com/events-1/womens-equality-day-luncheon-1>

“SHOWCASE A BARREL OF WINE”
A SILENT AUCTION SUPER ITEM



If you have a bottle of wine to contribute to our silent auction, please bring it with you to our Thursday, August 10th meeting. Our assortment is growing and, with your help, we can fill the barrel! If you need assistance getting the bottle to us, please email, womensdemoclarkcounty@gmail.com and we will make arrangements with you.



WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF CLARK COUNTY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print

2023

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Facebook _____ Twitter _____

Instagram _____ Date of Birth _____

I affirm that I am registered to vote with the Democratic Party in the State of Nevada: Yes []
(Only a registered Democrat can be a member)

General Membership: \$35 Annual Dues Paid By: Check [] Money Order [] Cash []

Past WDC Presidents and Current Students: \$15 Annual Dues Paid By: Check [] Money Order [] Cash []

Renee Diamond Scholarship Fund Donation: Paid By: Check [] Money Order [] Cash { } Online []

I am interested in participating on the following Committees:
(you will be notified if there are vacancies available)

Candidate Donation Distribution Committee [] Donkey Tracks Committee [] Fundraising Committee []

Political Action Committee [] Rules & Bylaws [] Scholarship Committee []

Thank You For Joining
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