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Please join us on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

To meet and hear



Wesley Duncan,

Attorney General Adam
Paul Laxalt's First
Assistant Attorney
General

To speak on

Mr. Duncan will talk about AB 73, its status and what we can do to effectively advocate for the bill. AB 73 would enhance protections for children under age 14 against being sex trafficked.

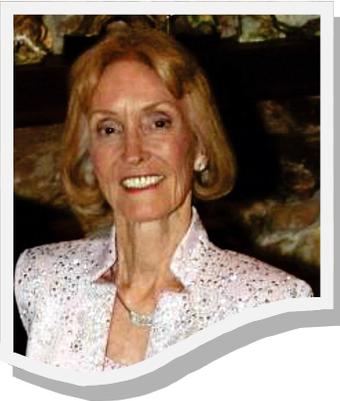
**Where: The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,
Incline Village | Social: 11:30 a.m.
Lunch: 12 noon**

\$25 with advance reservation, \$30 without

**PLEASE RSVP TODAY to Shirley Appel
at mrsradar@aol.com or by calling
(cell) 818-266-4402 by April 7th**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What an inspiration to hear three of our Incline High School students share their excitement about “We the People!” For those not familiar with this program, it is an intense grounding in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, led by **Professor Milton**

Hyams who has taken our small high school group to the national championships numerous times.

This year’s Incline High students have secured one of eight nationwide “wild-card” seats and need to raise \$60,000 to go to Washington, D.C. to compete. Your club voted to give them \$500 and many of us are also giving personal donations. If you are interested in helping, please make your check payable to Incline High School – We the People, send or deliver to 499 Village Boulevard, Incline Village, NV 89451. This is truly one of the few programs that encourage civic engagement in young people.

And talking about civic engagement, we had an informative presentation in March by **Karen Gray** on how to be an effective citizen lobbyist. Karen, who works for the Nevada Policy Research Institute, walked us through the fundamental steps of how to testify before our State Legislature as well as how to engage with committee staff and keep track of the bills being heard in the State Assembly and Senate. The Legislature will be in session for another two months and some of us will be in Carson April 6th for the Nevada Federation of Republican Women’s Legislative Day. If you want to participate, please contact me immediately.

Our program in April will continue to focus on critical legislation impacting our community, especially AB73 which addresses sex trafficking involving minors. Please join us on **April 11th at the Chateau, starting at 11:30 a.m. to hear First Assistant Attorney General Wesley Duncan.** See page 1 of this newsletter for details on how to RSVP.

I’d also like to thank **Sandra Norton** for organizing a Voter Registration Training session on March 21st. Almost a dozen of us gathered for instruction by Heather Carmen from the Washoe County Registrar of Voters. We learned the proper procedures for registering new voters, those who have recently moved, and those who would like to change their party affiliation. Of course, we are seeking to register more Republicans, critical to winning elections in 2018 and beyond.

Even if you did not attend the class, we hope you will join our pool of volunteers to staff voter registration tables at key locations throughout Incline Village, as soon as the snows depart and warmer weather returns. Please contact Sandra at snorton45@charter.net to add your name. You will be asked to give a couple of hours each time we do this. It is a fun AND rewarding experience!

Linda L. Smith

ABOUT WE THE PEOPLE

—Promoting the Principles of Democracy—

On February 4, 2017 Incline High School finished second out of 12 teams at the Nevada State “We the People ... the Citizen and the Constitution” competition in Las Vegas. Seventeen seniors earned a “wild card” position and will compete in the National Finals in Washington, D.C. There will be over 1,500 students representing the United States at this prestigious event. The photograph below shows We the People students at their last competition in Washington, D.C. Our club has helped the students in this wonderful venture for many years! Go to <http://www.civiced.org> for more information.





About our Speaker, Wesley Duncan



Hard working Wesley Duncan serves as Nevada's first Assistant Attorney General appointed by Attorney General Adam Laxalt.

Wesley Duncan is Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt's First Assistant Attorney General for the Office of the Nevada Attorney General. Duncan currently serves as the chair of the Advisory Committee to study sex offender laws, and as vice chair of the Sexual Assault Rape Kit Working Group as well as the Attorney General's Substance Abuse Working Group.

Prior to joining Attorney General Laxalt, Duncan served as a Clark County District Attorney, active duty Air Force Judge Advocate and Nevada State Assemblyman (November 2012 to December 2014). During his time as a legislator his main goal was to advocate for jobs and education in Nevada. A hands-on legislator, Wesley Duncan said, "I walked door-to-door. Seeing people who didn't have jobs, it becomes very real." He served on the Judiciary, Education, Health and Human Services and Legislative Operations Committees.

While Wesley Duncan was stationed at Nellis Air Force base in Las Vegas, he met his wife, Jennifer, an active duty nurse. An Iraq war Veteran, Major Duncan used his law degree in the Air Force at the Central

Criminal Court of Iraq to assist the Iraqis with the prosecution of extremist groups and terror suspects in Baghdad.

Wesley Duncan was born in Sonoma, California. He received a political science degree from the University of Berkeley, California, and later a law degree from Ohio State Law School. He lives in Las Vegas with his wife and their two sons.

About the Attorney Generals of Nevada

Here's a great website for you to explore, complete with who was the very first Attorney General (AG) to the present (1864 to 2017). If you click on History of Attorney Generals on the official website (<http://ag.nv.gov/>) you will discover that the first "native born" Nevadan was James G. Sweeney, elected in 1903. Up until that year, the AGs were born in other states and one was even born abroad in Ireland. Each AG has a photograph, the years they served and their historical biographies.

You can find out how to report fraud, file a complaint, voice your opinion, find out about job opportunities, and much more.

The Attorney General's office is located at 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Their phone number is 775-684-1100.



The first Nevada State Capital Building, 1875.



What is Happening in Education Today

In many of our public schools, young, impressionable children are no longer being taught to feel good about being an American. Some school teachers, who traditionally embody socially approved values, now teach children to be ashamed of their capitalist country. Spreading out from the colleges and universities that teach our teachers, this ideology is being included into our K-12 school curriculum.



As seen in this photograph, wearing a “Tax the Rich” shirt, Sarah Knopp, a Los Angeles high school teacher who contributes to *The Socialist Review*, and Megan Behrent, a New York City public school teacher affiliated with the International Socialist Organization, are seen participating in a teacher’s union panel discussion on how to incorporate Marxist doctrine into classroom instruction.

Knopp and Behrent are not alone. In public schools across America, pro-communist teachers are pushing their anti-American political views on captive young minds, often with the tacit approval of progressive school administrators and progressive-dominated school boards. If you think that claim is just another right-wing conspiracy theory, please consider this: A 2012 article on <http://www.breitbart.com/> reported that teachers were flocking to Northwestern University to attend a conference on Marxism. Similar events were held at other major universities.

Public education is supposed to be free of partisan bias. But many of America’s classrooms have turned into political lecture halls where activist teachers brainwash their impressionable young students with communist ideology. We live in a free country, so teachers have the right to believe in whatever ideology they choose.

However, they should not be allowed to indoctrinate

their politically malleable charges with the alleged virtues of a failed and oppressive system that has never survived anywhere it has been tried, except at the barrel of a gun.



Over the last half-century, progressive Democrats have been frighteningly successful at mainstreaming communist doctrine to America’s school children. According to a study by the Pew Research Center, more young adults aged 18-29 support socialism (49 percent) than capitalism (43 percent). Those startling statistics explain why college students comprised the most visible public face of the 2011 anti-capitalist Occupy Wall Street protests that were orchestrated to pave the way for the Obama campaign’s class warfare attacks against Mitt Romney.

How important is the youth vote?

A Tufts University analysis of the 2012 presidential election found that had the youth vote been split 50-50 in just four states – Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia – Romney would have been elected.

When leftist teachers use their position as authority figures to push their personal ideology on school children, the long-term effects can be profound. The socialist propaganda that’s relentlessly spoon-fed to students pre-K through college will unquestionably have an impact on what our country will be like in the future, an impact that poses a mortal threat to the economic and governing systems that made America the most free and prosperous nation the world has ever known. As things stand now, activist teachers are being allowed to change the face of America one little Marxist at a time.

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What is Happening in Education Today

What can the Trump Administration do to end Marxist indoctrination of America's school children?

Curtail federal education funding for any school district that refuses to implement strict policies forbidding teachers and administrators from injecting their personal political views in any official school setting. To express support for this idea, send a letter to:

Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202.



What can YOU do? Increase awareness that public school classrooms are being used as transmission belts for socialist propaganda and inform your friends and family as well as Republican members of your state legislature. If you have children in school, ask them to let you know what their teachers talk about in class. Keep a written record of what you learn. If you believe your child is being indoctrinated, do not be afraid to confront school officials. In a polite but firm manner, let them know you will not tolerate retaliation against your child.

Recruit like-minded friends to help pressure your local school board to pass strict policies that prohibit teachers from injecting their personal political views in any academic setting. Do not expect success with your first contact — multiple follow-ups may be required. If you sense you're being stonewalled, ratchet-up the pressure by presenting a petition signed by a large number of

John Eidson, the author of this article, is a patriot who has devoted his retirement years doing what he can to help save America from socialism and communism via conservative articles and photo compositions. He is a retired electrical engineer and self-taught blogger and journalist. As John puts it, "I am a run-of-the-mill Deplorable in flyover land and it's always flattering when Republicans and tea party groups publish some of my works."

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About Secretary of Education, BETSY DEVOS

Elisabeth Dee "Betsy" DeVos is an American businesswoman, philanthropist, politician, and activist. She was born January 8, 1958 in Holland, Michigan. Betsy and husband Dick DeVos have 4 children.

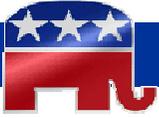
On November 23, 2016 it was announced that DeVos was President-elect Trump's choice to be the next United States Secretary of Education. On February 7, 2017, DeVos was confirmed by a Senate vote of 51-50 margin with Vice President Mike Pence breaking the tie in favor of DeVos's nomination – the first cabinet nominee confirmed with a tie vote in Senate history.

In 1989, the Dick and Betsy DeVos Family Foundation was created, and in 2009, the DeVos

family founded ArtPrize, an international art competition held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is also chair of the American Federation for Children. Through the years the DeVos family has sponsored many events, fundraisers, art competitions and even a Broadway play on the life of Aimee Semple McPherson, a famous evangelist (book and lyrics by Kathie Lee Gifford).

In total, the DeVoses donated \$90.9 million in 2013, with 48% going to education, 27% to health and community services, 13% to churches and 12% to arts & culture.

or as leftists like to say:
SHE'S A MONSTER!



INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

-2017 Event Calendar-

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
April 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	April 7
May 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	May 5
June 13	Summer Potluck Picnic	Ellie Dobler's Garden	June 9
July 4	Annual IVCBRW Parade float and Club promotion booth	Aspen Grove	NA
August 8	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 4
September 12	Dinner Above Tahoe	TBD	September 8
October 10	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	October 6
November 14	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	November 10
December 12	Annual Christmas Party Officers' Installation	The Chateau	December 8

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 995 Fairway Blvd. Incline Village, NV. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. June, August, and September will be evening events.

RSVP: to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or by calling 818-266-4402 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you.

Smile It Looks



Good On You!

**Laughter
Benefits Heart
and
Mind, say
Doctors
Mehmet Oz
and Mike
Roizen**

Laughter is good medicine! "When you're laughing, when you're laughing, the sun comes shining through" are lyrics to the song "When You're Smiling," immortalized by Louis Armstrong and Frank Sinatra. And they got it just right: Real, spontaneous laughter between two people can signal a truly happy connection. In today's contentious and often heated political engagements, it's important to remember to be happy and laugh as often as you can!

Recently, researchers at the University of Kansas learned a little something extra while they were searching for a link between humor and intelligence. (They never did find that!) However, there IS magic in mirth! The theory is that laughter releases feel-good neurotransmitters such as endorphins, reduces stress, benefits the cardiovascular system (listen to your heart beating just a touch faster) and is a source of positive energy.

The practice of "laughter therapy" is growing in popularity. Devotees say the simple act of laughing helps relieve stress and improves things like blood flow and digestion. It's getting so popular that even the Pentagon is training military families to use it.



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Member April Birthdays



Loretta Nichols	5
Amber Henninger	20
Sandra Norton	27
Susan Schnetz	27
Katy Lyons	29

Success is like reaching an important birthday and finding you're exactly the same. – Audrey Hepburn



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