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You're Invited to our Annual Garden Party!

INCLINE VILLAGE-CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

In Janet Pahl's glorious garden at
1064 Lakeshore Boulevard, Incline Village | 5 to 8 pm
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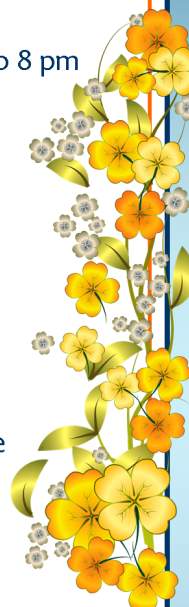


Michael Roberson



Wes Duncan

Did you know that Nevada's lieutenant governor and attorney general can "goose" Nevada's economy? Find out how and meet Senator Michael Roberson, GOP candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Wes Duncan, GOP candidate for Attorney General.



Tickets are \$50 per person. A no-host bar is available. **ADVANCED PAYMENT is required.** Make your check payable to: **IVCBRW** and mail it to Ellie Dobler, PO Box 3130, Incline Village, NV 89450.



Questions? Contact Ellie Dobler at iljosa@aol.com or call 775-722-0751 by no later than August 10th.

We hope to see all our members and friends there!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What if we have to hold our noses to vote for...?

I've heard it said that conservatives are hypocrites for voting for Donald Trump. "How could you...?" "But he is an admitted adulterer!" "I thought you had principles!" . . . etc.

People who think like this are comparing the president to an idealized, perfect specimen of conservatism and constitutionalism. They are not comparing the president to the available alternatives. I'll be the first to admit that Donald Trump was not my first choice, but between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, the choice could not have been clearer. Even more am I convinced of the wisdom of my choice as I watch President Trump implement many of the goals that conservatives have been seeking for decades, if not longer. This includes many of the so-called "Never Trumpers" who consider themselves conservatives. How can they ignore what President Trump has done, as opposed to what he says? Can it be that their conservative principles are less important to them than their distaste for the president's personal style?

Have you ever known of an ELECTABLE Republican candidate with whom you agreed one hundred percent of the time? Have you ever decided whom to vote for without considering the available alternatives -- i.e., that person's opponent? Is it even possible to make a rational decision without considering each of the candidates running for the office?

Let's get down to real-world examples: People have complained to me about some parts of Senator Dean Heller's record with which they do not agree. My questions to them are always, "Do you really think that Senator Jacky Rosen would be better than Dean Heller? Are you willing to vote for her and help make Catherine Cortez Masto the senior senator from Nevada with a veto over judicial and other appointments from the state?" If not, the choice is clear: Vote for Dean Heller, even if you must hold your nose to do it!

I've even heard a few complaints about the GOP gubernatorial candidate Adam Laxalt. Again, I reply, "Do you really think that Steve Sisolak would do a better job as governor than Adam Laxalt?" REALLY? Do you not remember the importance of having a GOP governor who could (and did) veto much of the craziest legislation passed by the Democratic-majority 2017 Legislative Session?

My advice to you is the same regarding any Republican running against any Democrat. We are Republicans because we agree with the values of the Republican party and we disagree with the values of the Democratic Party. Furthermore, as Republicans, our chances of persuading Republican office holders to vote our way after they are elected are much better than our chances of persuading Democrats to do the same.

Patricia Moser Morris

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free." - Ronald Reagan

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."
- George Washington

"Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation, and freedom in all just pursuits." - Thomas Jefferson

"Posterity — you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." - John Quincy Adams

"Any people anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up, and shake off the existing government, and form a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable - a most sacred right - a right, which we hope and believe, is to liberate the world."
- Abraham Lincoln



You're invited to the Garden Party on August 14th

About our Speaker,
Senator Michael Roberson,
Candidate for Lt. Governor



Michael Roberson was elected to the Nevada State Senate in 2010 and re-elected with over 60 percent of the vote in 2014. During his time in the Senate, Republicans won the majority and his colleagues elected Michael their Majority Leader.

Michael helped enact the first universal school choice program in the country, revamped Nevada's economic development programs, invested more money in education, consolidated government agencies and regulations, and saved taxpayers' money with collective bargaining and PERS reforms.

Michael has served on the Spring Valley Hospital's Board of Governors, the Advisory Board of Advanced Technologies Academy, the Government Affairs Committee of the Southern Nevada Chapter of NAIOP/Commercial Real Estate Development Association and the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws.

In 2012, Governing Magazine recognized Michael as one of the 12 state legislators nationwide to watch, and the National Coalition for Capital awarded Michael the 2013 Champion of Small Business Award (COSBY).

Born in Webb City, Missouri and raised in Galena, Kansas, a small mining town with a population of 3,300, Senator Roberson grew up the eldest of three children. After high school, he entered the University of Kansas and graduated in 1993 with a degree in Political Science. From there, on academic scholarship, Roberson was

admitted to University of Kansas School of Law and earned his Juris Doctorate in 1996.

Roberson is currently an attorney with the law firm of Kolesar & Leatham. He lives in Henderson with his wife, Liberty Leavitt-Roberson, a fifth-generation Nevadan, who is the Graduation Initiative Coordinator for the Clark County School District.

About our Speaker,
**First Assistant Attorney
General Wes Duncan,**
Candidate for Attorney General



Wes Duncan is a determined leader whose desire to serve and keep his community safe has shaped his career in public service. Wes's dad worked for 42 years at United Parcel Service and his mom was a

teacher's assistant at his high school. Both parents instilled strong values and the importance of working hard to achieve goals. After high school, Wes stayed home to attend community college, earning his AA and transferring two years later to U.C. Berkeley where he graduated with a degree in political science.

After graduating with a law degree from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Wes answered the call to serve his country as an active duty Air Force Judge Advocate at Nellis Air Force Base where he was assigned to handle both prosecutorial and defense work. While on active duty, he deployed to the Middle East and worked at the Central Criminal Court of Iraq assisting Iraqis with the prosecution of extremist groups and terror suspects in Baghdad. Serving in Iraq not only sharpened his leadership skills, it also gave him a greater appreciation for the American justice system and the importance of the rule of law to protecting a nation's citizens. After four and a half

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Wes Duncan,
Candidate for Attorney General

years of active duty service, Wes entered the Air Force reserves, passed the Nevada bar exam, and began working in private practice.

Wes is no stranger to a tough election. In 2012, he ran against a 10-year incumbent slated to become the Speaker of the Assembly. Despite being outspent 4 to 1, Wes pulled off an upset victory and won by 673 votes. He personally knocked on more than 20,000 doors, making face-to-face connections with voters in his district and hearing their concerns. After his first Legislative session, and having been voted Freshman Legislator of the Year by the Las Vegas Review Journal, Wes joined the Clark County District Attorney's Office. There, he once again demonstrated his commitment to protecting our community by handling criminal cases from preliminary hearings all the way through trial. Moreover, he honed his ability to work with law enforcement and victims of crime. In 2014, after being re-elected with over 61 percent of the vote, Wes was asked to serve the State in an exciting new capacity and resigned his Assembly seat to become Nevada's First Assistant Attorney General.

As First Assistant Attorney General, Wes helped Attorney General Laxalt lead nearly 400 personnel in five different offices across the State. Not only passionate about advancing initiatives to help Nevadans, Wes enjoyed the challenge of motivating and leading others. Wes worked tirelessly on behalf of victims, law enforcement, and prosecutors. He advocated strongly for those groups while testifying before the Legislature and crafted legislation on behalf of the Attorney General's Office. Wes served as vice chair of the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Rape Kit Working Group where he was instrumental in crafting policies to eradicate the backlog of more than 8,000 rape kits. He also served as vice chair of the Attorney General's Substance Abuse Working Group that works to develop policies to combat drug addiction. In September 2017, not wanting to run for public office as a state employee, Wes resigned his position at the Attorney General's office and joined the law firm of Hutchison and Steffen as a partner.

Wes lives in Las Vegas with his wife Jennifer and their two sons, ages four and three. Wes met Jennifer while they were both serving at Nellis Air Force Base. Wes enjoys spending time with his family, reading and serving his local church.

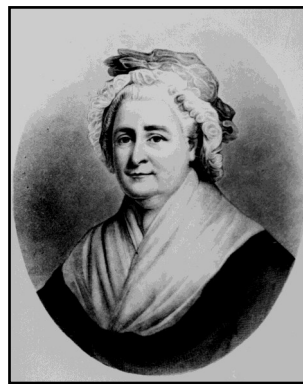
First Ladies Fashion Show

We are planning an exciting fundraising event for this September 11th and would like your help and support in making it a roaring success.



The event is a special luncheon with a tongue-in-cheek "fashion show" featuring historical and present-day "first ladies" wearing the fashions of their eras. Joanelle Slocumb has

taken the lead in organizing this event and has identified women from our club and other Northern Nevada Republican women's clubs who bear a resemblance to various first ladies. It's sure to be a memorable event with good food and lots of laughs.



Martha Washington

Even though our club is not considered a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, we do support college scholarships, "We the People," "Red White and Tahoe Blue" and various veterans organizations, among our other activities. In fact, we are including a silent auction (with the luncheon and fashion show) to raise money for the partial college scholarship that we award to an Incline High School senior every year, as well as for our other activities. Thus, we need a variety of items to be offered at auction.

Please support this event by: 1) donating an item to be included in the silent auction; and/or 2) asking vendors and businesses *that you have a relationship with* to donate appropriate items. Examples of popular items include but are not limited to: bottles of wine or other alcohol; gift certificates to restaurants, stores or services; household items; jewelry; and vacation getaways.

Vendors and business owners or managers are most likely to donate items when the request comes from a known customer or client, so your relationship is key to obtaining any of these items. Please be sure to tell the

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First Ladies Fashion Show

businesses who donate that we will give them publicity in the program and in our newsletter.

Experience tells us that donated items can be combined into a package that often auctions for more than the individual items alone would. When you have reached a decision on your personal donation or have a commitment for a donation by a vendor, please notify Ronnie Bayduza, who will gather the items being donated. Ronnie can be reached at ronniebayduza@reagan.com or at (775)386-3907. Businesses that prefer to donate by mail may send donations to: IVCBRW, P.O. Box 3009, Incline Village NV 89450. Please notify us of your donations **by August 15th** so that we have time to prepare them for the auction.

With your help, we can make this event both successful and memorable. Thank you in advance for your participation in this promising and exciting event.

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“The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our disposition not our circumstances.”

– Martha Washington, First Lady, 1789-1802

“Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people – your family, friends, and coworkers, and even strangers you meet along the way.” – Barbara Bush, First Lady 1989 - 1993

Club Co-Founder Joyce Anderson Bock Recognized as “Distinguished Nevadan”



Joyce Anderson Bock, who co-founded our club 53 years ago and served as its first president, was named a “Distinguished Nevadan” by the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education at the Spring Commencement of the University of Nevada, Reno. The “Distinguished Nevadan” is the most prestigious award conferred by the Board of Regents,

and is bestowed upon prominent individuals who have made significant achievements that have contributed to the cultural, scientific or social advancement of Nevada.

It seems almost superfluous to explain, since Joyce is such a fixture of our community and so well known to our club, but we cannot let such a well-deserved honor pass unremarked upon. Due attention must be paid!

Joyce Anderson Bock has had a transformational influence on the state of Nevada tourism industry, spending much of her life raising the world's awareness of Northern Nevada/Lake Tahoe as a picturesque and historic destination.

Joyce and her first husband Bill Anderson developed, built and managed the Ponderosa Ranch, which was based on the hit NBC television series, “Bonanza.” The Andersons created a theme park that opened to the public in 1967 and soon attracted more than 300,000 visitors annually. Joyce served as vice president and director of personnel.

Joyce and Bill brought his heavy equipment company to Incline Village in 1962 to start the infrastructure for the new community. They begin purchasing property and built a small horse ranch. Tourists would frequently stop by and ask for directions to the fictional Ponderosa Ranch, which they knew of through the popular TV show, “Bonanza.” The

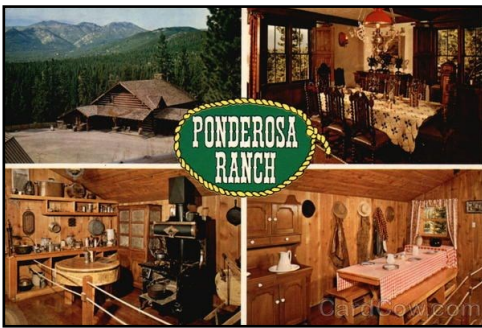
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Joyce Anderson Bock Recognized as "Distinguished Nevadan"

Andersons, in true American entrepreneurial fashion, recognized a huge opportunity. They contacted NBC and David Dortort, the co-creator and producer of "Bonanza." The Andersons proposed turning their small ranch into a theme park. The park opened to the public in 1967 complete with a to-scale replica of the Cartwright ranch house and barn like the ones seen on television. A replica of Virginia City was later added. The park eventually grew to 570 acres and hosted up to 60 conventions per year as well as the National Governors' Conference.

The Ponderosa Ranch became an international tourist attraction and the Andersons achieved world-wide influence. They were named the United States' Ambassadors for the U.S. Travel Service and



traveled the world during the off-season promoting the Ponderosa Ranch, Incline Village, Nevada and

the United States. Among the countries they visited were New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China, Germany, Austria and Great Britain.

Joyce also served as president of the Incline Village Chamber of Commerce and as the state president of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. She and her second husband, Charlie Bock, were honored as the Grand Marshals of the 4th of July parade in Incline Village in 2015 -- Charlie for his military service as a former test pilot and colonel in the U.S. Air Force and Joyce for her many contributions to the community.

Joyce was nominated for the Distinguished Nevadan Award by Carol Del Carlo, who is also a member and past president of our club and who was just reelected to a full six-year term as a member of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents.



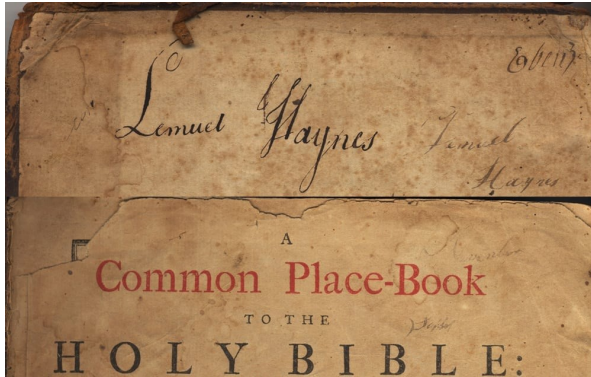
Loren Spivack, our speaker at the July Garden Party, regales his audience while (left to right) Immediate Past President Linda Smith, GOP Candidate for Re-election to IVGID Tim Callicrate, GOP Candidate Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner and First Vice President (Programs) Phyllis Plugge look and listen.



Assemblywoman and club member Lisa Krasner promotes her candidacy for re-election to the Nevada State Assembly. At left are Immediate Past President Linda Smith, July speaker Loren Spivack and First Vice President (Programs) Phyllis Plugge.



Lemuel Haynes Signed Common-Place Book



Lemuel Haynes, born on July 18, 1753, was a black American, abandoned at five months old by his parents and hired as an indentured servant. During his years of service, he was treated well and given the opportunity to attend school – a rare experience for blacks in that day. Haynes showed a talent for preaching from a young age and was frequently called on to give sermons and to proofread the sermons of others. When his term of indenture ended, he enlisted as a Minuteman in the American War for Independence and participated in the siege of Boston and the expedition against Fort Ticonderoga.

It was in 1785 that he became an ordained minister. During his decades of service as a pastor, as a black American he led churches that were all-white and some that were mixed (whites and blacks worshipping together – a circumstance many are unaware existed in America). In 1804, Lemuel received an honorary Masters degree from



Middlebury College — the first black man to receive a degree of higher education in America. Lemuel Haynes died in 1833.

SCOTUS Green Lights States to Clean Up Voter Rolls

Can a state take reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of its voter rolls by removing people who have left the jurisdiction? On Monday, June 11th, 2018, by a 5-4 vote, the Supreme Court answered “yes,” affirming an Ohio law allowing for the removal of voters who have left the state.

The opinion in *Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute*, written by Justice Samuel Alito, and joined by Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Anthony Kennedy, Clarence Thomas, and Neil Gorsuch, is a major win for voters, who have an interest not only in ensuring that states offer sufficient opportunities to register, but also that they take steps to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.

A critical part of that process is guaranteeing that voter registration records are accurate and up-to-date, a task with which many states seem to be struggling. According to one 2012 Pew study, 24 million voter registrations nationwide – one out of every eight – are inaccurate or outdated, and some 2.8 million voters are registered in two or more states. A study of the voter registration records in just 21 states by the Government Accountability Institute showed that almost 8,500 individuals voted illegally in more than one state in the 2016 presidential election.

Clearly, voter rolls need some cleaning up. Lawmakers in Columbus set out to do just that, adopting a state law creating a mechanism to remove voters believed to have moved out of the state. That process takes six years and several steps to complete.

First, a voter must fail to partake in “voter activity,” including not just casting a ballot but also other actions like signing a petition, for two years. Ohio then mails a pre-stamped, pre-addressed notice to the voter asking that he confirm he is still a resident of Ohio. If the notice is not returned, and the voter fails to cast a ballot in any election over the next four years, state

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officials may then remove the voter on the grounds that he is no longer a resident. Unfortunately, even reasonable election integrity policies like this invited the ire of liberal activists, and they took Ohio to court to stop its voter-roll maintenance activities. In *Husted*, the challengers claimed that the Buckeye State's process for maintaining the accuracy of its voter rolls violated two federal voter registration laws: the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act.

The National Voter Registration Act sets out the requirements states must meet to remove a voter who is no longer eligible "by reason of ... a change in the residence of the registrant" that precludes him from voting in the original jurisdiction. The Help America Vote Act, meanwhile, requires states to undertake a process to purge inaccurate entries. Under the National Voter Registration Act, in order to remove a voter for nonresidency, a state must either receive written notice from the voter attesting to the move, or the voter must fail to return a card affirming his residency and then fail to vote in the next two federal general elections. The Ohio law was obviously fully in compliance with that provision of the law.

Nevertheless, the challengers in *Husted* claimed that Ohio ran afoul of the law's "failure-to-vote clause," which stipulates that no person can be removed from a voter roll "by reason of the person's failure to vote" without following the law's procedures. They asserted, incorrectly, that Ohio's use of a voter's failure to vote at two points in its clean-up process – first, to trigger the mailing, and then again during the subsequent four-year period – violated this provision. They also argued that Ohio was removing eligible voters as part of its clean-up process.

The district court rejected both claims, but on appeal, the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the lower court, holding that Ohio had indeed violated the National Voter Registration Act. Now, the Supreme Court has resolved the matter, handing down a victory

for Ohio, and for the integrity of American elections.

Alito's opinion made swift work of the challengers' claims. First, Alito noted that Ohio's process – mailing a notice seeking confirmation of residency, followed by a waiting period encompassing two federal general elections – followed the process prescribed in the National Voter Registration Act "to the letter." In fact, he wrote, "[n]ot only are states allowed to remove registrants who satisfy these requirements, but federal law makes this removal mandatory."

Next, the court rejected the claim that Ohio ran afoul of the failure-to-vote clause, concluding that the law "simply forbids the use of nonvoting as the sole

criterion for removing a registrant" – something Ohio does not do. Rather, nonvoting is treated as evidence of nonresidency, but is not itself sufficient to result in removal from the voter roll.

This is exactly how Congress intended nonvoting to be used. Not

only did it make it part of the requirements prescribed in the National Voter Registration Act for removal, it subsequently included provisions in the Help America Vote Act specifying that no one could be removed "solely" for this reason, and amended the original failure-to-vote clause to specify that it "may not be construed to prohibit a state from using" the procedures on which Ohio based its law.

Adopting the challengers' argument would have led to a bizarre reading of the statute in which it would be illegal for any state to adhere to the National Voter Registration Act's own requirements. "Congress could not have meant for the failure-to-vote clause to cannibalize" the other provisions of the law.

In fact, as Thomas pointed out in his concurrence, reading the statute the way the challengers claimed "would seriously interfere with the state's constitutional authority to set and enforce voter qualifications." Such an interpretation would render the National Voter Registration Act unconstitutional.





2018 Election Calendar
– Registration and Voting –

General Election is
November 6, 2018

Register to Vote:

- Mail: Postmarked by October 9, 2018
- Online: October 18, 2018
- In-Person: October 16, 2018

Early Voting:

- Begins: October 20, 2018
- Ends: November 2, 2018

Absentee Ballot:

- Request: October 30, 2018
- Return: November 6, 2018

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Justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagan dissented, arguing that Ohio violated the National Voter Registration Act’s requirement that a state make “a reasonable effort to remove the names of ineligible voters” because “failure to vote is not a reasonable method for identifying voters whose registrations are likely invalid.”

Alito rejected this claim, pointing out that it is not for the “federal courts to go beyond the restrictions” in the law and “strike down any state law that does not meet” the justices’ arbitrary conceptions of “reasonableness.” Policy judgments like these are properly addressed not in court, but in Congress. And Congress determined when it passed the National Voter Registration Act that a failure to vote after receiving a written notice from the state is, in fact, a “reasonable method” for identifying voters who have moved out of state.

Hopefully, this opinion will spark a new wave of state interest in adopting modern measures and using new technologies designed to remove ineligible voters from the rolls. So long as voter registrations remain an area rife with inaccuracy, states invite the potential for fraud and risk damaging faith in the electoral process itself.

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INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN
WOMEN’S CLUB 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
August 14	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 10
September 11	Monthly Luncheon/Fashion Show	The Chateau	September 7
October 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	October 5
November 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	November 9
December 11	Annual Christmas Party and Officers’ Installation (Luncheon)	The Chateau	December 7

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. May, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Ellie Dobler at iljosa@aol.com or by calling 775-722-0751 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you. Thank you!



Please join us!

A fundraiser to re-elect

Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner

Hosts: Linda Smith and Lorri Waldman

Date: *Saturday Sept 8, 2018*

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Address: home of Lorri Waldman
829 Geraldine Drive, Incline Village

What: Support Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner for re-election.
Appetizers, refreshments and drinks will be served.

Cost: All donations graciously accepted.



PLEASE RSVP to Lorri by Sept. 5, 2018 at
MEMOML@AOL.COM or call 775 831-8039

Can't attend? Please mail a check to show your support:

Lisa Krasner For Nevada, 59 Damonte Ranch Pkwy #B-460, Reno, NV 89521



Hypocrites are like old, clay pots pretending to be silverware
Perfect visual of the media hypocrisy to which we are constantly subjected. (Courtesy of Kathy Doyle)

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August Member Birthdays

Angela Fontaine	Aug.
Jean Southern	Aug.
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