



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A happy new year to you all! I hope you celebrated the start of 2023 safely and in good spirits with family and friends. As we mark the final days of the festive season, I want to take a moment to look back on 2022 and thank you all for your contributions over the past 12 months.

This was a year in which we strengthened the Twentieth Century Club, growing our ranks by welcoming new members and rolling out the fifth edition of our cookbook. The publicity generated by the cookbook's launch is boosting our name recognition. The philanthropic work we do and the nursing scholarships we sponsor are more relevant than ever.

Over the past year, you've all demonstrated our strengths as an organization. I've had the good fortune to work with many members on projects and chat individually at luncheons—those relationships, the commitment of the membership, and your willingness to step up are what enriches vitality of the club. I can honestly say that I'm proud to be a member of the Twentieth Century Club.

2023 is set to be another exciting year for us with many special luncheon programs. Every one of us has an important role to play in the work ahead, and I'm confident that together we will achieve great things.

We are starting the new year with a "Lunch & Learn" featuring our own Sue Moore-Fry presenting "If Streets Could Talk." I look forward to seeing you January 12th for this armchair stroll through some of Reno's neighborhoods and streets.

Kimberly Elliott



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Each new year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year — the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer."

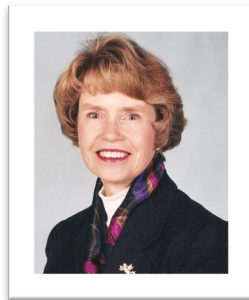
Peggy Toney Horton—
American Writer

JANUARY 12 | EXPLORING THE STREETS OF RENO

Presented by our own Sue Moore Fry, "If These Streets Could Talk" explores the origins of the city and the stories of the people who lived here. A tribute to Reno's pioneer families, Sue will take us—via the comfort of our chair—on a walk back in time through a visual presentation of our neighborhoods and streets and how they came to be named. The Twentieth Century Club is rich in history and you will recognize many family names of our founding members. ■



IN HER OWN WORDS—MEET SUE MOORE-FRY



I was born and grew up in Reno, and am a fourth generation Nevadan. I enjoy working in my yard, cooking for my family, and learning about history. I am a docent at the Nevada Historical Society. The Twentieth Century Club's history, and philanthropic purpose enticed me to join. I am blessed with two children and two grandchildren who live in this area. Looks like we will be planning a wedding in the spring for my granddaughter. I have used my knowledge of the area to assist people with their housing needs as a realtor for 25 years. My summer weekends are spent at my property in the mountains. My son is currently rebuilding our family cabin that was destroyed in the Dixie fire of 2021. My loving husband passed away in 2010. ■



JANUARY'S LUNCHEON BENEFICIARY NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As the oldest museum in the State of Nevada, founded in 1904, the Nevada Historical Society's museum collection consists of many unique artifacts that encompass more than 15,000 artifacts and works of art, including paintings, objects related to the mining and ranching industries, clothing, and objects used in the daily lives of 19th and 20th century Nevadans. The mission of the NHS is to collect, preserve, and educate the public about our shared history relating to the state of Nevada, the Great Basin, and the West. ■

MEMBERSHIP—INVITE A FRIEND!

This Newsletter should be published in late December—in the midst of the holidays. My wish is that you are surviving and even thriving at this very busy time.

Congratulations to Diane Coons and to all who contributed for yet another wonderful program and lunch on December 8. We had beautiful holiday music played by Tristan Selzler and an informative presentation by Chris Fegert of Northern Nevada

HOPES. We had six guests at the lunch. I mention this because I believe the lunches are our very best recruiting tool and I encourage everyone to think about hosting a friend for one of our lunches. And, best of all, you get a free lunch if your guest joins!!

We have a new member from our “e-application” on the website. I hope to introduce her to you at an upcoming lunch.

We are getting some great press and exposure from the TCC Cookbook launch, including the opportunity to direct sell our books to other Reno organizations. Along with the press releases, *RGJ*, *This Is Reno*, and *Stroll*, all of this should bring us some great publicity and increased interest in our organization. Let’s hope it translates to new memberships!

Peggy Slattery
VP—Membership

CAPRICORN GALS ARE CELEBRATING

According to astrology, if you were born between December 22–January 19, you are a Capricorn. The sign is represented by a sea goat—symbolizing plans, success, imagination, creativity, and productivity. Resourceful and determined, Capricorn women set high standards for themselves and others. Those who want to cut corners or compromise on quality may have a difficult time adjusting to the nature of these meticulous and determined women.

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Joan Brick, Kimberly Elliott, Roberta Gerber, Janet Ross, and Tatjana Vukovic

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy.



DECEMBER’S SURVEY SAYS:

ATTENDEES SHARE THEIR NEW-FOUND INTERESTS

What are TCC members doing these days? A good number of you are crafters—no surprise there, TCC women are putting their creative talents to—handmade books, sewing, decorating, making picture books of travel photos, and taking glass fusion and watercolor painting classes. Others are obsessed with Wordle, crosswords, mah jong, and bridge. Sports fans are watching the World Cup Soccer games, golf, and bowling. And, one member is tackling the banjo! ■

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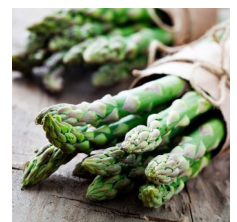
Nothing great gets done with a party of one. Even during this busy holiday season, our members pitched in to make our events and programs a success.

- A little snow didn't stop the members of the TCC from coming out to bring baked goodies and support the launch party on December 3rd at Sundance Bookstore in the historic Levy Mansion. Thanks go out to: Joan Brick, Joy Orlich, Jane Chapman, Diane Coons, Helen DeMarco Sandra Macias, Peggy Slattery, Kimberly Elliott, Tatjana Vukovic and husband Igor. Thank you to Joy for promoting the event through HRPS newsletter.
- Annette Luckow jumped in and snapped photos at the Christmas luncheon on December 8th. Check them out on our website gallery.
- Barbara Oppio hand-addressed and mailed TCC Christmas cards this year. If going to the post office once wasn't enough, she mailed this month's newsletter.
- Peggy Slattery and Kimberly Elliott co-hosted the TCC's table at the 'GOD' Christmas Book Fair of Nevada Writers. For those new to area, GOD is a diverse group of Renoites remembering the "Good Old Days."
- New member Jill Navarette is donating handmade glass-fused art for our April luncheon raffle.

FROM THE COOK BOOK

Roni's Asparagus and Chicken with Eggs

2 tablespoons each butter and all-purpose flour	1 lb. fresh asparagus pieces, lightly steamed and drained
¼ teaspoon salt	2 cups diced cooked chicken
⅛ teaspoon each white pepper and ground nutmeg	4 eggs
1 teaspoon dry mustard	4 teaspoons butter
2 cups milk	1 lb. fresh asparagus spears, lightly steamed and drained
¼ cup (or 5 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese	



Melt the 2 tablespoons butter in a 2 quart pan over medium heat. Stir in the flour, salt, pepper, nutmeg and mustard; cook until bubbly. Gradually stir in milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Stir in cheese until it is melted. Add asparagus pieces and chicken. Spoon equal amounts of the chicken mixture into 4 buttered ramekins (1½ to 2 cup size). Make a hollow in the center of each and carefully break an egg into each hollow. Pour 1 teaspoon melted butter over each egg. Bake, uncovered, in a 375 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes, or until eggs are set to your liking. Garnish with hot asparagus spears. Serves 4.—Roni Nicora

VISITING THE ARCHIVES

TCC CHARTER MEMBER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Echo Loder was a charter member of the TCC and was elected president in 1943—at which time she had been a member of the club for 50 years. Her president’s address provides insight into her thoughts and sense of humor.

Shakespeare said that “Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.” I belong to the last group, I thank you for the confidence you are reposing in me or imposing upon me, but I strongly suspect the nominating committee was in the predicament of the maiden lady who went into the woods to pray for a husband. When she heard the hoot owl call “who-oo” she cried “O, Lord most any man will do.” That quip is hoary with age, but it is so appropriate to the occasion that I’m not going to apologize. I feel that I have had more than my share of the responsibilities that go with privileges, and hoped that this honor could always be given to younger women. However, since you insisted that I take it, I feel that I must work to the extent of my power to maintain the high civic and cultural standards that have characterized the Twentieth Century Club from its beginning.

CENTURY CLUB PRESIDENT



Miss Echo Loder, charter member of the Reno Twentieth Century Club, was nominated for president of the organization yesterday and will be formally elected in April. Miss Loder, one of Reno's best known teachers, retired from active work a few years ago.

Photo: Nevada State Journal, March 19, 1943

FROM THE MAILBOX!

I’m sharing the online comments we received from Cecelia Sumlin. It is interesting to learn about her Aunt Minnie! More importantly, I love getting input from a member of that family; I think we all know something about her family's rich history in Reno. The comments confirm, again, TCC's ties to the history of Reno. Our membership should be

very proud of our continuing contributions to our City. I do hope that Ms. Sumlin's remarks might inspire you to continue to reach out and bring guests to our Club. Peggy Slattery
Cookbook Committee

Dear Ladies, - I love the new cookbook. A friend gave it to me. Thank you for it. This perhaps is unimportant but I

wish to mention it anyway. A family recipe called Rustalas is on page 83 submitted by my great Aunt Minnie. She was one of seven children of my great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Spiro Francovich. She never married and so she is Miss Minnie Francovich. Not Mrs. She was wonderful, formidable, and I dearly loved her.

*Sincerely,
Cecelia Sumlin*





TCC COOK BOOK SALES UPDATE

The Club has sold 224 copies of its new cookbook so far! Great work, ladies! But, we are only half way to our sales goal of 500 copies.

Why 500 copies? The proceeds raised will go toward funding this year's scholarships at Truckee Meadows Community College. Each year, the club funds three \$3,000 scholarships in nursing and radiology.

We have had three news articles—*Reno Gazette Journal*, *This is Reno*, and *Stroll* magazine—to help promote the book and the Club. New member, Joy Orlich, helped promote the book through the Historic Reno Preservation Society's newsletter. And, we've participated in two direct sales

events—Sundance Bookstore and GOD's Christmas Party.

We need your help! The best sales tool is word of mouth. So tell all of your friends, and remember they make great thank you gifts. ■

CALLING ALL TCC CRAFTERS

Need Inspiration? Do you ever find yourself in a creative rut? The best way to get out of that rut is by discovering fresh new ideas. And the best way to discover these new ideas is by learning something new. The answer—a TCC Craft Group—a gathering of creative minds working on projects together. Would you like to form a quilt or crafters club?

In her president's message, Miss Echo Loder, said she was a proponent of activity groups. Today, we have three activity groups—mah jong, bridge, and book club. Our bylaws allow us the freedom to create activity groups, if there is a group chair. If you are interested in starting or joining a new activity group, contact Diane Coons. ■

SEEKING RAFFLE PRIZES

TCC members are talented artisans—from hand-pieced quilts to glass fusion. If you have an item that you have made and would like to donate it to our monthly luncheon raffle, please contact Diane Coons. ■



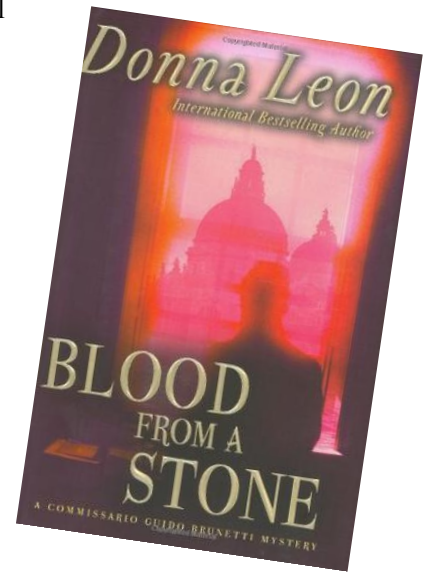
TCC BOOK CLUB—COMING UP “BLOOD FROM A STONE”

In November, Liz Sheppard chose to lead us through the trials and tribulations of Molly Gray in “The Maid” by Nita Prose. Although I could not be there, my understanding is that the book was well-received by our members and turnout was great!!

We’re up for a legal procedural in December as Lynda Knepper leads us through John Grisham’s “The Summons”—an oldy, but “goodly” yarn. An old, very respected and powerful Judge Atlee is a sick and lonely old man who’s nearing his end. He issues a “Summons” for his two sons to visit him and discuss his estate. They reluctantly head to meet with him: only he dies just before they arrive!!

And Edie Ferguson has chosen Donna Leon’s “Blood from a Stone”—a Guido Brunetti mystery. In Venice, an illegal immigrant from Senegal is murdered. And Guido sees more in the crime than just a simple clash of cultures. As he pursues certain clues, an engrossing and complex portrait of corruption and greed emerges.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Barnes & Noble. Please join us for any discussion, or just come to listen and visit!! ■



Barbara Oppio, Book Club Chair

BRIDGE CLUB—PLAYERS ARE BROWN BAGGING IT

TCC’s bridge players are brown bagging it at the home of Jan Browne—4025 Bitter Creek Court, Reno, Nevada. There are restaurants nearby, if you prefer to pick something up. Jan will provide coffee. All players must be vaccinated, but masks are optional. Cost: \$1 for prize money. Bridge Co-Chairs: Joan Brick, Roberta Gerber and Jane Chapman.

The TCC Bridge Club meets on the 1st Friday morning of each month. Play begins at 10:00 and ends at 2:30 in the afternoon. ■

THE MAHJONG CLUB—TCC’S “QUINT”-ESSENTIAL WOMEN

Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Base hands are called “quints” or five of a kind. To win a game, a player must be both offensive and defensive – the aim is to complete the best hand as quickly as possible, while not discarding tiles that will be of advantage to other players. The group meets at Swill Coffee & Wine Café on Mondays —9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The address is 3366 Lakeside Circle. Linda Felices is chair. ■

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

The Twentieth Century Club meets September through May on the second Thursday of each month. Check-in and socializing begins at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon service and program starting at noon. The meetings are held at the Atlantis Casino Resort which is conveniently located at 3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

For more information about the Club’s activities and upcoming programs, please visit the website at twentiethcenturyclub.org.



Twentieth Century Club

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Thursday, January 12, 2023
11:30 a.m. Check-in and Socializing • 12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program
Lunch \$35.00 Per Person

Garden Salad and Dutch Crunch Rolls with Butter

Shrimp Scampi

Basmati Rice, Vegetable Medley, Roasted Tomato, Herbed Garlic Sauce

Vegetarian—Vegetable Fried Rice

Seasonal Vegetables (No Cheese)

Triple Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Coulis or Fruit Cup

Roasted Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Specialty Teas & Iced Tea

Payment or cancellation must be received by **noon on Friday, January 6, 2023.** Reservation questions, call Diane Coons at 408.891.2174. Mail reservation to: Diane Coons, 1805 Stone Pointe Drive, Reno, NV 89523

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu (Please circle choice): Shrimp Scampi Vegetarian

Guest Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu (Please circle choice): Shrimp Scampi Vegetarian

Enclosed is my luncheon reservation check made payable to Twentieth Century Club for: _____



Optional Guest Program Support

This luncheon's Philanthropic Drive beneficiary is the Nevada Historical Society. NHS seeks to advance the study of the heritage of Nevada, the Great Basin and the West.

Yes, I would like to support the NHS. Enclosed is my check for _____ payable to: Nevada Historical Society.