



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nearing the close of my second term as president, I'm still humbled and honored to be presiding over Nevada's oldest and most prestigious club for women.

The fluidity of its boards is a testament to the club's longevity—inviting fresh perspectives and vitality. This year, we had three new members join the board Joy Orlich, Robin Mercer, and Jill Navarrette; and, yet another new member Kendall Brown has served as publicity chair. Coupled with that, we had the perfect blend of longtime members bringing institutional knowledge to the table. It has been a delight for me to work with them this year.

This month, we vote for next year's officers to continue the stewardship of the club. It is exciting to see that the top four positions are being filled by women having from one- to three-years of club membership. I look forward to the new energy they will bring.

Some business and program decisions I will be purposely kicking down the road to the incoming officers—allowing the new board to shape the path forward. One decision that I could not let slide is raising the club's annual membership dues from \$50 to \$75. Jan and Joy have tracked revenue streams and every expense. With rising operational costs we are seeing numbers in red each month—which is not a healthy business model. I expect the increase to be approved at the April board meeting and reflected on the dues notices this month.

I hope you will join me in renewing your commitment to the Club. This is important because commitment leads to action and our actions bring us closer to making a difference in our community.

We have some great events coming up, be sure to mark your calendar and invite your friends. I look forward to seeing you at lunch in April.

Kimberly Elliott

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“April was just beginning, and after the warm spring day it turned cooler, slightly frosty, and a breath of spring could be felt in the soft, cold air.”

— Anton Chekov



THE 2024-2025 CANDIDATES

The April luncheon is when the TCC elects its officers for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee—Jan Browne, Carey Fox, Jill Navarrette, Peggy Slattery, and spearheaded by Diane Coons—has been busy working to present a slate of candidates for you. The candidates the 2024-2025 program year are:

President—Diane Coons

VP Programs—Joy Orlich

VP Philanthropy—Robin Mercer

VP Membership—Chrystine Klett

Recording Secretary—Jill Navarrette

Treasurer—Jan Browne

Director—Roberta Gerber

Director—Tatjana Vukovic

Director—Kimberly Elliott

Director—Peggy Slattery

APRIL 11TH | TCC'S LUNCH & LEARN

Women in the Media

What does it take to be a successful television anchor? For many years, it took being a white male.

April speaker, Jennifer Burton, transitioned from a career in sales and marketing in the Houston and Denver areas before getting into television reporting in the late 1980s.

She made the move to Reno in 1994, to work as a main anchor for KTVN, Channel 2, and for a time worked at KOLO-TV Channel 8. She tried to retire in 2019, but kept being called back to fill in as weekend anchor, until she finally called it quits in 2023.

Jennifer cut her teeth in an era when women journalists weren't taken seriously, and by 2015, was inducted into the Nevada Broadcasters Hall of Fame. She will share some lively stories about her journey, and how the role of women in the media has evolved. ■



TCC CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

It has been proven that our social connections keep us healthy and happy. The Twentieth Century Club continues to provide several opportunities each month to socialize with a wonderful group of women. Here are some upcoming events:

- We begin the month with the **TCC Breakfast Club** which meets on the 1st Wednesday—the next meeting is on April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. No agenda, just a great way to start your day with interesting women. The group will be meeting at Gloria's Café located at 2365 Dickerson Road in Reno. Call Jan Browne to confirm for this month's breakfast. Her number is 775.762.1765.
- Challenge your mind with **Bridge on Friday, April 5th**. Play begins at 10:00 and ends at 2:30 in the afternoon. Each player contributes to the prize pot distributed at the end of the afternoon to the winners.
- Join us for **TCC's Lunch & Learn** with reporter and news anchor Jennifer Burton discussing "Women in the Media," on Thursday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m. at the Atlantis Casino Resort.
- The **TCC Book Club** is meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. at Barnes & Noble. April's book is: *The Girl in Cabin 13* by A.J. Rivers. It is the first book in the FBI agent Emma Griffin series. In the idyllic Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems. When Emma finds a dead body on her porch with her name written on the dead man's hand she uncovers a sinister clue to the mystery that has haunted her since childhood.
- The **Garden Club** will be touring SoL Cannabis in Washoe Valley on Thursday, April 28th. SoL Cannabis is a one-of-a-kind facility featuring a hybrid greenhouse utilizing the sun's rays and a state-of-the-art commercial kitchen and extraction lab.

FABULOUS FUN AHEAD! **2ND ANNUAL SPRING BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA**

Mark your calendars for the TCC's 130th Charter Day Anniversary & Spring Basket Extravaganza Raffle on May 9th!

Have you signed up to donate a raffle basket, gift card or other item? If so, we appreciate your support to generate more funds for our nursing scholarships. It's not too late to partner with other members to create a basket. For those who have volunteered to make a basket, please bring it to the April meeting.

If you would like our team to create a basket for you, please bring your donated items or gift card to the April meeting and we will take it from there.

Here are a few of the fabulous basket donations we have already received:

- * Extraordinary Northern Lights Photograph: (Donated by Pat Sepulveda) Priceless
- * The ABC's of Pampering: Aveda, Bubbly & Chocolate (donated by Annette Luckow), Value \$200
- * On the Road Again: (Donated by Roberta Gerber), Value \$175
- * Tea & Roses (donated by Diane Coons), Value \$175
- * Everything Lemons (donated by Carey Fox), Value \$150
- * Chocolates, Coffee & a Bath (donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$40
- * Nuts & Chocolate (donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$35
- * 12" Round Fused Glass Sun Catcher & Yard Stake (donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$225
- * Through the Grapevine: (Donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$150

Join in the fun and help celebrate 130 years of the Twentieth Century Club and our continuing commitment to community and philanthropy. See you on May 9th!

For more information, contact Jill Navarrette at 775-772-8626 or jillmnavarrette@gmail.com We appreciate all direct donations to the club or the Legacy Fund, both of which benefit our TMCC nursing scholarships.



TEA & ROSES

- Adeline tea and plate set with spoon
- The Perfect Rose plate from Danbury Mint #A5360
- Red Rose Tea
- Twinings Pure Camomile tea
- Rose Moringa tea
- Danish Butter cookies
- Rose red gardening gloves
- Potted plant

DONATED BY DIANE COONS

VALUE



MEMBERSHIP REPORT—WE ARE 64 STRONG

As of March 7, 2024, the membership is 64; this represents a net gain of two. Judy Soper, a bridge pal of Jan Browne’s, joined. Kristina Patton, a returning member, has rejoined. Welcome to both members.

Keep in mind that the May luncheon will include our fabulous basket raffle. This is a great time to invite guests to lunch!

The May lunch will also be the beginning of our annual membership renewal campaign. Our annual year ends on May 31.

At the April board meeting, the TCC Directors will vote to increase the annual dues to \$75.00 a year. The Club’s costs have continued to climb and to cover our expenses and keep the lunch cost at \$35.00, the directors are

recommending a membership dues increase.

No one wants to see prices raised but as our expenses have increased we need to cover those costs.

I wish you all a Happy Easter! ■

Peggy Slattery
VP—Membership

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL



Look on the bright side! Did you know that those born in April tend to look at the glass being half-full rather than half-empty? They are passionate, determined and fun to be around. The birthstone for April is the diamond.

What better representation for these sparkling personalities? Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Pam Anastassatos, Elizabeth Elliott, Linda Felices, Chrystine Klett, and Bonnie Vrenon

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy. Happy Birthday!

TCC 2023-24 Luncheon Fundraising Beneficiaries

TCC Nursing Scholarships		1,466.00
September	League to Save Lake Tahoe	195.00
October	Domestic Violence Resource Center	255.00
November	Nevada Youth Empowerment Program	415.00
December	Wild Nevada Fundraiser for TCC Scholarships	165.00
January	Friends of the Library	765.00
February	Historic Reno Preservation Society	375.00
March	Nevada Women’s History Project	225.00
		\$3,861

TCC BOARD ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The TCC Officers and Directors meet monthly from August through May. The August meeting is the planning meeting for the coming year. Below are highlights from the meetings. Minutes from the meetings are available upon request.

TCC Signs Revised Fund Agreement with the CFNN

From time to time, it has been necessary to revise the TCC Legacy Fund agreement with the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada—originally signed in 2016. The recent change to the fund agreement was initiated by the Community Foundation’s managing board. It changes the date for the calculation of the fund distribution from December 31st to September 30th. While this administrative change will cause next year’s distribution to be calculated upon nine month’s earnings—going forward, it will allow the TCC’s Philanthropy Committee to make actual dollar recommendations rather than guesstimating yearend fund value. This change was unanimously approved by the directors.

Board Waives Term Requirement

At the March board meeting, the 2-year prior office requirement to serve as president was waived. By doing so, it provides greater opportunity for newer club members to get involved and serve on the board. Recording Secretary, Jill Navarrette, is keeping an action list of items to be addressed in the next revision of the bylaws. The waiver was approved unanimously.

Membership Dues to Increase for 2024-25

Agendized for the April board meeting, the directors will discuss and vote on an increase of membership dues from \$50 to \$75. The topic was discussed at the March board meeting, but it was not agendized so no action could be taken. With rising operating and luncheon costs, the directors deemed that it would be fiscally irresponsible to continue operating at a loss each month.

2023-2024 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
KIMBERLY ELLIOTT

1ST VP-PROGRAMS
JOY ORLICH

2ND VP-PHILANTHROPY
ROBIN MERCER

3RD VP-MEMBERSHIP
PEGGY SLATTERY

SECRETARY
JILL NAVARRETTE

TREASURER
JAN BROWNE

DIRECTORS

RONI NICORA
(2022-2024)

BEV WALDRON
(2023-2024)

ROBERTA GERBER
(2023-2025)

TATJANA VUKOVIC
(2023-2025)

APPOINTEES

KENDALL BROWN
PUBLICITY

TRICIA MURRAY
POWER POINT DESIGN

BARBARA OPIO
CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY



Twentieth Century Club

GIFT BASKET

EXTRAVAGANZA

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Annual Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 9, 2024
 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
 Luncheon \$35 Per Person
 Raffle Tickets 6 for \$5

*Proceeds benefit the
TCC's Nursing Scholarship Program*



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RENO, NEVADA

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Member Name:

Address:

Birthday:Month/Day

Telephone:

E-mail:

Signature/Date:

Membership Renewals

Annual membership dues for the 2024-2025 program year are due on **June 1, 2024**.
Dues sent in after **July 15, 2024** are considered past due and will require a late fee of \$10.

_____ Member	\$75.00
_____ Non-resident Member	\$35.00
_____ Life Member*	\$0

Please make your check payable to Twentieth Century Club, attach to this form and mail to:

Peggy Slattery
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** Life members please submit the renewal form to help us keep our Member Roster current.*