

# CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HISTORIC ROBERTS HOUSE MUSEUM

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Dear Members and Friends:

As Spring turns to Summer we have been busy with preparations for many upcoming events. Our family friendly events always do the double duty of raising needed funds for the Society's work while maintaining a historical flavor. And, of course, they provide an opportunity for us to share some time together. I hope to see you at a Yard Sale, the Garden Tour, or the Ice Cream Social. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please do give me a call at 885-7643.

#### **CARRIAGE HOUSE**

As we've reported, we need to make \$47,000 to finish out the Carriage House. We already have one donation in the amount of \$5,000. If you have any ideas on how we can raise additional monies to complete the Carriage House, please let us know. The board needs your help and advice! Even though we have temporarily lost our 501c3, it is still possible to obtain a legal tax write off from Carson City Parks and a letter will be provided for any contributions made. If you would like to tour the F-R Carriage House, call Paula at 887-8865 to set an appointment.

#### YARD SALES

Thanks to Mary DeFelice's outstanding efforts, there will be two yard sales held at the Foreman-Roberts house this summer. They will be on the following Saturdays: July 12th and August 16th. The vendor fee is \$25 and supports the Society. If you would like to participate as a vendor or know someone who would, please have them call Mary at 882-0916. Additionally, if you have items to donate to be sold, please once again call Mary.

#### **GARDEN TOUR REPORT**

We are pleased to report there will be a minimum of 12 locations on the Tour this year. The Tour will be on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 PM and includes a reception to follow. Tickets will go on sale June 7<sup>th</sup> at Due Sorella and Green House Garden Center. Tickets remain at \$10 per person and there will also be coupons from local businesses with your ticket. You may also wish to participate in a raffle for

an original oil painting. Raffle tickets may be purchased at Due Sorella for \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be held at the reception after the Garden Tour.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The annual ice cream social is in the planning stage, which we hope will be bigger and better than ever. We are still seeking craft people who like making things the old fashioned way. The event will be held Saturday, August 9th from 6 to 8 PM. The craft people will be encouraged to sell their work, if they wish. Please join us on the lawn to enjoy the crafts, some ice cream, and the jazz stylings of the Millennium Bugs featuring our own David Bugli! For more information, please call Loretta at 841-3443.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Thank you for your continuing support of the Society with your dues. Our new membership chair, D.D. Spencer is looking forward to meeting all of you, and our new members, at our next general meeting—or perhaps at one of our upcoming events this summer. If you have questions about membership, you are welcome to contact D.D. at 775-741-7897 or email her at 2spencer@charter.net.

Sincerely,

Gary Cain

President, Carson City Historical Society

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