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40th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff!

Annual Fordham Luncheon
11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6
Gold 'N Silver Inn, 790 West Street, Reno

We're looking forward to having all docents join us for the annual Fordham luncheon, where we celebrate docent accomplishments over the past year. In addition, we will be kicking off *The Year of the Docent*, honoring 40 years of service to the Nevada Historical Society by a long list of committed docents—including you!

Please note that we are meeting on a different day, at a different time, and in a different place than usual.



Notes from your Docent Council Board

Front Office Manager

Just an update that Catherine Magee is reviewing a panel of potential candidates for the front office and bookstore manager position. Keep your fingers crossed that this will be filled soon.

Many thanks to two docents who have helped keep the functions of this position going: Karen Hastedt, who has been our most frequent greeter, and Shirley Gaffney, who has been processing membership checks.

New Docents!

Please join in welcoming two new docents (and new members to the NHS) to our group:

- ◆ Gabriel Foster
- ◆ Donna MacIntyre

We look forward to working with both in the near future!

Why Are You a Docent?

As part of ***Year of the Docent***, we'd like to document why people became—and remained—Nevada Historical Society docents. Think about

1. What drew you to the NHS as a place to volunteer?
2. What gives you the most satisfaction as a docent?
3. What things have you done as an NHS docent?
4. What is something you learned while working as a docent?
5. Why have you remained a docent?

We'd love to have you answer these five questions. We'll have sheets which can be filled out at the Fordham luncheon. You also can e-mail your response to Betsy Morse (morse13@gmail.com). We will use them as part of our docent archive and, unless you tell us not to, might use some of the answers in exhibits during the ***Year of the Docent***.

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Docent Birthdays in April

- 6—Judith Ullom and Judy Eisele
- 8—Shirley Gaffney and Grace Fujii
- 17—John Hoffa
- 26—Sandy Vickers White

If you don't see your birthday listed for your birth month, it likely means we are missing that information for you. Please let Betsy know so we can update your record.

Upcoming Docent Council General Meetings

Thursday May 5 at 10:30 at the NHS:

Jill Richardson, Board Member of the Truckee Meadows Park Foundation, on *The Unique and Surprising History of Reno Parks*

High Noon: Shootout with Neal Cobb

At noon on ZOOM

April 21 Steven Saylor, Executive Director of the Comstock Foundation, on *Silver City's Donovan Mill*

Sign up for this talk at the following:
<https://events.washoecountylibrary.us/event/8786728>

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NHS Hours

Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. docents, researchers, and museum visitors welcome.

Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. docents welcome. Researchers and museum visitors by appointment only.