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Outstanding Woman Lawyer Banquet Thank You

NNWLA would again like to congratulate Judge Schumacher for being selected as its 2015 Outstanding Woman Lawyer. It was evident at the Banquet just how many lives she has touched. Thank you again to Judge Schumacher for your many years of service and dedication to this community as a member of the bench.

NNWLA would also like to thank everyone who attended, or otherwise supported, the event. It was certainly an event to remember. If you were unable to attend (or want to reminisce) and want to review pictures from the event, you can review photos in the RGJ gallery (<http://www.rgj.com/picture-gallery/life/2015/03/29/northern-nevada-women-lawyers-association-dinner/70639254/>).

Please Join NNWLA for the April 21, 2015 Social Mixer Event at The Depot



NNWLA's April event is perfect for those of you interested in networking with other members in our group or simply catching up with members you have not seen in a while. Please join us on April 21st for a social mixer at The Depot at 5:30 p.m. The Depot is located at 365 E. 4th St., Reno, NV 89501.

We hope you will join us for this great opportunity to network with other NNWLA members and to support a new local business (which is owned and operated by the husband of our member, Therese Shanks). Appetizers will be provided by NNWLA. Please RSVP to nnwla.rsvp@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

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Please Save the Date for Our May 19, 2015 Lunch Presentation

Please save the date for NNWLA's May luncheon presentation by Carla Higginbotham, who is one of our members and an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Carla's presentation will include an update on sex trafficking in Nevada and will address how to combat the problem from the federal perspective.

This luncheon will be held at Mario's Portifino (1505 South Virginia Street) at noon on May 19, 2015. The luncheon will cost \$25 for members in advance, \$30 for non-members in advance, and \$35 at the door. NNWLA will accept pre-payment for the event as it approaches. If you would like to RSVP now and send payment via check, please RSVP to nnwla.rsvp@gmail.com and send your check to our treasurer, Anjali Webster c/o Gordon & Silver, 100 W. Liberty St., Ste. 940, Reno, NV 89501. We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming Event Highlights:

April 21: Social Mixer at The Depot at 5:30 p.m.

May 19: Luncheon presentation by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carla Higginbotham at noon at Mario's Portofino.





A Word From Our President



By Kimberly L. Goodnight

Happy Spring! This last month has been a whirlwind. On behalf of NNWLA, I want to thank everyone who helped us honor Judge Deborah Schumacher as the 2015 NNWLA Outstanding Woman Lawyer. Judge Schumacher accepted the distinguished award in front of a sold out crowd of over 200 guests. That evening, we learned just how inspiring Judge Schumacher is from two of her mentees, her long-time friend, and her mentor. NNWLA gives a special thank you to Court Master Dixie Grossman, Ms. Rayna Brachmann, Esq., Judge Valerie P. Cooke, and Judge Scott T. Jordan for sharing stories of the Judge Schumacher that they know and love with us. NNWLA would also like to thank Mr. Gerald Willis for introducing us to five talented musicians—Amanda Bak (Davidson Academy), Cleo Brady (McQueen High School), Wren Brady (McQueen High School), Julia Kim (Reno High School), and Paul Novak (Davidson Academy)—who provided us with an eve-

ning of enchanting music. If you were unable to attend the celebration, you can view photos of the festivities on the Reno Gazette Journal's website.

In other news, we are excited to launch our new website later this month! For the past year, we have been using our new logo—generously designed by Ben Hoffman of Crazy Tooth Studio—on our communications but have yet to fully integrate that logo into our website. This month, with the help of Chad Sweet of Design It Sweet, we will have a comprehensive new look integrating our new logo with our website. We hope you find the new website to be more informative and user friendly in this digital age.

Last but not least, NNWLA will be hosting its annual spring social mixer on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at The Depot Craft Brewery Distillery. This is an opportunity for members and non-members to get to know one another. If you ever wanted to learn more about NNWLA, share ideas for future events, or find out how to get more involved with us, please stop by and talk to any board member. We hope to see you there!

Stay Connected to NNWLA

To ensure you continue to receive e-mail updates and Newsletters, please pay your dues and complete the attached membership form! Also, you can stay connected with NNWLA by “liking” us on Facebook and visiting our website (www.nnwla.com).

Remember to watch out for the changes to our website that will be taking place this month!

Membership Corner

If you have new contact information, exciting news to share, a job opportunity, or information about an event members would be interested in, please let the NNWLA Board know.

Please send your submissions to Marilee Breternitz at marilee@nvlawyers.com.

Community Events

Now that spring is here, there are many upcoming community events that give you the opportunity to get outdoors, have some fun, and support worthy causes.

For example, the American Cancer Society is having its annual golf tournament and its Suits N Sneakers gala on June 5th (golf tournament) and June 6th (gala). If you are interested in attending the events or learning more about the sponsorship opportunities, please review the information attached to the e-mail with this month's Newsletter. If you have any questions about the event please contact Patti Davidson at patti.davidson@cancer.org.

If you know of a great event that our membership may be interested in attending or supporting please send the information to Marilee Breternitz at marilee@nvlawyers.com.



March 3, 2015 NNWLA Board Minutes

1. Present: Kimberly Goodnight, Lauren Berkich, Anjali Webster, Katie Brady, Katie Hoffman, Laury Macauley, Marilee Breternitz, Diana Zuccarini.
2. Bank Balance: \$9,530.82.
3. Discussion of OWL Event – March 25, 2015; confirm responsibilities and details.
4. Discussion of Upcoming Events: April 21st Social event (The Depot); May 19th lunch event (Carla Higginbotham to discuss sex trafficking); June 16th lunch event (Theresa Ristenpart to discuss international law and practicing in foreign countries).
5. Next Newsletter Deadline: March 28, 2015.
6. Next Board Meeting: 04/07/15.

2015 Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association Membership Registration

Name: _____

Telephone (work): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Personal information will not be published or provided to third parties)

State(s) and Years (s) admitted to practice:

_____ Nevada _____

_____ Others: _____

Membership Type/Annual Dues:

- _____ Fewer than two years of practice in Nevada - \$50.00
- _____ Government attorneys (regardless of years of practice) - \$50.00
- _____ Retired attorneys (regardless of years of practice) - \$50.00
- _____ More than two years of practice in Nevada - \$75.00
- _____ Sustaining member - \$125.00

Please make checks payable to "Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association" or NNWLA and remit to:

Anjali Webster
c/o Gordon & Silver
100 W. Liberty St., Ste. 940
Reno, NV 89501

More information about you (check all that apply):

My practice areas include:

- _____ Solo practitioner
- _____ Fewer than 5 attorneys in firm
- _____ 5- 10 attorneys in firm
- _____ More than 10 attorneys in firm
- _____ Contract Attorney
- _____ Employed by Government
- _____ Agency/Court
- _____ Judicial Law Clerk
- _____ Not currently practicing
- _____ Seeking employment

What subjects/activities would you like to see as topics for the monthly lunch meetings?

- _____ political/legislative issues
- _____ family law issues
- _____ career options
- _____ local legal community issues
- _____ other (please specify) _____
- _____ mentoring
- _____ stress management
- _____ CLE credit
- _____ issues particular to women practicing law

Do you have any suggestions as to activities and/or events that you would like NNWLA to sponsor or participate in during 2015? _____

Other comments: _____