

*Nevada Women's Lobby presents  
in conjunction with Nevada Women's History Project*

# Women's Summit '98: Nevada Women United

## Participant Directory

***Nevada Women: Living the Legacy...Leading for Change***  
***March 20 & 21, 1998***  
***University of Nevada Las Vegas***

### ***Conference Themes:***

**Women's Empowerment and Economic Independence**  
**Celebrating 150 Years of Women's Rights 1848...1998**



*Nevada Women's Lobby presents*  
**WOMEN'S SUMMIT '98: Nevada Women United**

March 1998

Dear Friends,

Thank you for taking part in the *Women's Summit '98: Nevada Women United*, presented by Nevada Women's Lobby, Nevada Women's History Project, 71 co-sponsors and 14 corporate sponsors. The conference focused attention on the legacy of 150 years of women's leadership since the first conference on women's rights at Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848 and examined the issues for which women will provide leadership into the 21st century.

While celebrating 150 years of women's rights and activism, the Women's Summit '98 also addressed issues that still need to be resolved in order that women achieve full economic independence and empowerment. Recognizing that political activism is critical to the resolution of the issues of health care, affirmative action, civil rights, workplace equity, education, reproductive choice, equal access to legal recourse and many more, we believe that each of us can and must work to bring about these changes. The spirit of those who met at Seneca Falls is our legacy, giving us the energy, determination and commitment to continue to make a difference in the next 150 years.

This directory is provided so that we can network with the people we met at the conference and together we will bring about the changes needed, just as those women who met at Seneca Falls brought about the changes of the past 150 years. Listed are the participants, exhibitors, co-sponsors and corporate sponsors of the 1998 Summit conference. We encourage you to be actively involved with at least one of the organizations and support their efforts during the up-coming election season and in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

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## PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

### FRIDAY

- 10:00-Noon PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**  
**Herstory: Nevada Women's Archives**  
*Peter Michel*, Special Collections  
*Liz Warren*, Archivist  
*Gerry Evans*, Advisory Committee
- 1:00-2:15 OPENING PLENARY**  
Conference Chairs:  
*Sarah Chvilicek*, NWL Northern Division Chair  
*Arley Ann Goris*, NWL Southern Division Chair  
*Joyce Marshall*, NWHP Southern Nevada Chair  
*Kay Sanders*, NWHP State Coordinator
- Sarah Chvilicek*: "Who We Are and What We Are About"  
*Dr. Carol Harter*, President, UNLV: "Women in Leadership"  
*Jean Ford*, Co-founder NWHP: "The Women's Rights Movement"  
Video: "A Fine and Long Tradition"
- 2:30-3:45 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**  
**Video: "Making a Difference: A Celebration of Nevada Women in Politics"**  
*Sylvia Ontaneda-Bernales*, President, Common Ground
- A Century of Progress: Advancing Women's Rights**  
*Patricia McNutt*: American Association of University Women  
*Madalaine Calovini*: Girl Scouts  
*Dorothy Eisenberg*: League of Women Voters  
*Pat Polson*: Soroptimists International  
*Liz Warren*: Preserving History  
Facilitator: *Ellen Jacobson*
- 4:00-4:15 CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**  
**Herstory: Nevada Women's Archives**  
*Peter Michel*, Special Collections  
*Liz Warren*, Archivist  
*Gerry Evans*, Advisory Committee
- Where We are Now: Past, Present and Future Look at the Women's Rights Movement**  
*Sue Wagner*, Former Lieutenant Governor  
*Renee Diamond*, Former State Assemblywoman  
*Jean Ford*, Former State Senator and Co-founder of NWHP  
*Ruby Duncan*, Community Activist  
Facilitator: *Elaine Mills*
- 5:30-8:00 Reception: Art Exhibit and Awards Ceremony**  
**Docu-drama: "The Saga of Nevada Women's Suffrage"**

## PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

### SATURDAY

8:30-9:15

#### MORNING PLENARY

Conference Chairs:

*Sarah Chvilicek* and *Arley Ann Goris*, NWL

*Joyce Marshall* and *Kay Sanders*, NWHP

*Lori Lipman Brown*, Former State Senator:

"Who We Are and What We Are About"

*U.S. Senator Richard Bryan*: "150 Years of Women's Rights"

*Linda Chavez-Thompson*, Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO:

"Women's Empowerment and Economic Independence"

9:30-11:00

#### MORNING WORKSHOPS

##### **Where We are Now: Past, Present and Future Look at the Women's Rights Movement**

*Jill Derby, Ph.D.*, Regent, UCCSN

*Jean Ford*, Former State Senator and Co-founder of NWHP

*Patricia Duncombe*

*Mary Forrester*

*Elaine Mills*

*Lois Whitney*

Facilitator: *Renee Diamond*, Former State Assemblywoman

##### **All Children Are At Risk**

*Valerie Wiener*, State Senator

*Linda Ley*, CASA, 8th Judicial District Court

*Esther Langston, Ph.D.*, UNLV School of Social Work

Facilitator: *Sarah Chvilicek*, Nevada Women's Lobby

##### **What Price Child Care?**

*Dana Daugherty*, U.S. Dept. of Labor

*Shawna Parker*, Child Care Assist., Div. of EOB

*Barbara Sanford*, Women's Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Labor

*Sandy Blake-Toles*, City of Las Vegas

Facilitator: *Dr. Betty Scott*

##### **Corporate Culture Under Construction**

*Annelle Lerner*, Loaned Executive, United Way of Southern NV

*Julie Davies*, BPW/Utah President

*Kathleen England*, Attorney at Law

Facilitator: *Arley Ann Goris*, Nevada Women's Lobby

##### **Make It Your Business - Ending Family Violence**

*Karen Getto*, Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence

*Abbi Silver*, Chief Deputy D.A., Criminal Div., Clark County

*Jeri Dermanelian*, Nevada Nurses Association

Facilitator: *Elana Hatch*, Chief Deputy D.A. Family Support

## PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

### **Educating Today for Tomorrow's Success**

*Jackie De Fazio*, Past National President, AAUW

*Mary Peterson*, Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction

*Ken Lange*, Executive Director, NSEA

Facilitator: *Joan Kerschner*, Dept. of Museums, Library and Arts

### **So You Want To Be An Entrepreneur**

*Viola Canales*, U.S. Small Business Administration

*Sharolyn Craft*, NV Small Business Development Center

*Anna Siefert*, Nevada Self-employment Trust

Facilitator: *Kim Bailey*

### **Here's To Your Health**

*Bob Griss*, National Center on Disability and Health

*Mary Patterson*, University of Nevada Medical School

*Ruth Mills*, Nevada Health Care Reform Project

*Dr. Bill Hausman, M.D.*, American Association of Retired Persons

Facilitator: *Louise Bayard-de-Volo*, Nevada Women's Lobby

### **Welfare No More**

*Edna Bell*, County Commission, Wayne County, Michigan

*Joanne Goodwin, Ph.D.*, Professor of History, UNLV

*Helen Byrd*, National Association of Social Workers, NV Chapter

*Dixie Seaton*, Nevada Empowered Women Project

Facilitator: *Jan Gilbert*, PLAN

### **Critical Issues Facing Latinas at the End of the Century**

*Ellie Lopez-Bowlan*, Latinos for Political Education

*Sylvia Ontaneda-Bernales*, Common Ground

*Yolanda Gonzalez*, Nevada Hispanic Services

*Ophelia Gomez*

Facilitator: *Emma Sepulveda*, Latinos for Political Education

**11:15-1:50 MID-DAY MADNESS - Three 45 minute sessions**

**11:15-Noon Session I - Workshops**

**Video: "Making a Difference: A Celebration of Nevada Women in Politics"**

*Sylvia Ontaneda-Bernales*, President, Common Ground

### **Take a Hike (Outdoor Activity)**

*Faye Duncan Daniel*, Professional Black Women's Alliance

*Liljam Hickey*, Trustee, Nevada State Board of Education

### **A Report from the Frontlines of the Feminist Movement**

*Kathy Spillar*, National Coordinator, Feminist Majority

### **AAUW Girls Summit**

*Jackie DeFazio*, Past National President, AAUW

*Lynn Ossolinski*, State President, AAUW Nevada

## PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

### **Disabilities Forum**

*Bob Griss, National Center on Disability and Health*  
*Joanne Wyman, State Division for Aging Services*  
*Paul Gowins, ADA Representative, Community Based Services*  
*Carol Matrone, Early Childhood Services*  
*Carolyn Stephenson, No. Nevada Center for Independent Living*  
*Diane Randall, HIV/AIDS Coord., Community Based Services*

### **Your Economic Security**

*Cindy Hounsell, Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement*

### **Let's Talk About Our Grandmothers**

*D.G. Fulford, Author and Journalist*

### **12:10-12:55 Session II - Workshops**

#### **Video: "Remembering Nevada Women"**

*Marlene Adrian, Women of Diversity Productions*

#### **Armchair Discussions with Women Leaders**

*Superintendent of Pubic Instruction Mary Peterson, Supreme Ct. Justice Miriam Shearing, and District Judge Deborah Agosti*

#### **Substance Abuse**

*Dorothy North, State Commission on Substance Abuse*  
*David Kaul, Case Manager, 2nd Judicial District Family Court*

#### **Elder Care**

*Myra Davis, Catholic Charities*  
*Debbie Cormier, Division of Aging Services*

#### **International Women's Issues**

*Billie Heller - Convention to End Discrimination Against Women*

#### **Chipping Away at Choice**

*Clare Coleman, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*  
*Kathleen England, Attorney at Law*

#### **Grassroots Lobbying**

*Paula Berkley, Lobbyist, Girl Scouts Councils of Nevada*  
*Vicki Riley, Lobbyist, Nevada Trial Lawyers Assoc.*

### **1:05-1:50 Session III - Workshops**

#### **Affirmative Action**

*Gary Peck, Executive Director ACLU Nevada*  
*Katherine Spillar, National Coordinator, Feminist Majority*

#### **Elections and GOTV**

*Edna Bell, County Commission, Wayne County, Michigan*  
*Paul Brown, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada*  
*Marilyn Gubler, Former State Chair, Nevada Republican Party*

## PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

### **Children's Health Insurance Program**

*Karen Fuller*, U.S. Health Care Financing Administration  
*Chris Thompson*, Nevada Div. Health Care Finance and Policy

### **Your Economic Security**

*Cindy Hounsell*, Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement

### **Sustainable Communities**

*Katy Simon*, Deputy County Manager, Washoe County  
*Cynthia Truelove*, Clark County Desert Conservation Plan

### **Chautauqua**

*Sue Fawn Chung, Ph.D.*, Professor of History, UNLV

### **Choice Is Still An Issue**

*Liz Carrasco*, Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada  
*Pat Elzy*, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

2:00-3:30

### **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

#### **A Century of Progress: Advancing Women's Rights**

*Lynn Ossolinski*, AAUW Nevada  
*Patricia Miller*, Girl Scouts  
*Dorothy Eisenberg*, League of Women Voters  
*Carrie Townley Porter*, Soroptimists International  
*Leslie Shipp*, Preserving History  
Facilitator: *Ellen Jacobson*

#### **Remembering: Nevada Women Through Oral Interview**

*Caryll Dziejdzak*, Women's Studies major, UNLV  
*Myoung-ja Lee Kwon*, James Dickinson Library, UNLV  
*Joyce Marshall*, Nevada Women's History Project  
*Claytee White*, Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of History, UNLV

#### **All Children Are At Risk**

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### **Make It Your Business - Ending Family Violence**

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*Jeri Dermanelian*, Nevada Nurses Association  
Facilitator: *Elana Hatch*, Chief Deputy D.A., Family Support

### **Educating Today for Tomorrow's Success**

*Jackie De Fazio*, Past National President, AAUW  
*Mary Peterson*, Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction  
*Ken Lange*, Executive Director, NSEA  
Facilitator: *Joan Kerschner*, Dept. of Museums, Library and Arts

### **So You Want To Be An Entrepreneur**

*Viola Canales*, U.S. Small Business Administration  
*Sharolyn Craft*, NV Small Business Development Center  
*Anna Siefert*, Nevada Self-employment Trust  
Facilitator: *Kim Bailey*

### **Here's To Your Health**

*Bob Griss*, National Center on Disability and Health  
*Mary Patterson*, University of Nevada Medical School  
*Ruth Mills*, Nevada Health Care Reform Project  
*Dr. Bill Hausman, M.D.*, American Association of Retired Persons  
Facilitator: *Louise Bayard-de-Volo*, Nevada Women's Lobby

### **Welfare No More**

*Edna Bell*, County Commission, Wayne County, Michigan  
*Joanne Goodwin, Ph.D.*, Professor of History, UNLV  
*Helen Byrd*, National Association of Social Workers, NV Chapter  
*Dixie Seaton*, Nevada Empowered Women Project  
Facilitator: *Jan Gilbert*, PLAN

### **Discovering Common Bonds Across Cultures**

*LaDeana Gamble*  
*Jo Valesquez, Ph.D.*  
*Wendy Wilkenson*  
Facilitator: *Faye Duncan-Daniel*, Prof. Black Women's Alliance

**3:30-4:15**

### **CLOSING PLENARY**

*Marie Wilson*, President, Ms. Foundation for Women:  
"Women's Empowerment: A Look Ahead"

Passing the Torch:  
National speakers with high school and college students

Wrap-up and Farewell  
*Joyce Marshall* and *Kay Sanders*, NWHP  
*Sarah Chvilicek* and *Arley Ann Goris*, NWL



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| American Civil Liberties Union<br>325 South Third St. #25<br>Las Vegas, NV 89101            | Gary Peck                           | 366-1536<br>366-1226 |
| Americans for Mental Health<br>900 Alan Shepard Street<br>Las Vegas, NV 89128               | Ann Marie Smith/<br>George Mulligan | 363-2000<br>363-5485 |
| BPW/nv - So. District<br>795 Marita Drive<br>Boulder City, NV 89005-3430                    | Mary Wittl                          | 294-0747             |
| Breast Cancer Coalition<br>P.O. Box 17174<br>Las Vegas, NV 89114                            | Marla Webber/<br>Gail Allen         | 892-3676<br>731-8325 |
| Building Trades Org. Proj.<br>1210 S. Valley View Suite 114<br>Las Vegas, NV 89102          | Lee Snow                            | 878-4043<br>878-4240 |
| Catholic Charities of So. Nevada<br>P.O. Box 1926<br>Las Vegas, NV 89125                    | Myra Davis                          | 565-2259<br>565-4224 |
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| Community Action Against Rape<br>749 Veteran's Memorial Highway<br>Las Vegas, NV 89101    | Pat Palmer                    | 385-2153<br>385-7659  |
| Family & Child Treatment<br>4800 W. Charleston #140<br>Las Vegas, NV 89102                | Alesandra<br>Sanchez          | 258-5855<br>258-89767 |
| FeMail Creations<br>2675 E. Patrick #1<br>Las Vegas, NV 89120                             | Lisa Hammond                  | 739-6172<br>739-6192  |
| GFWC Nev. Fed. of Women's<br>Clubs<br>5718 Beacon Hill Street<br>Las Vegas, NV 89120-3445 | Nanette White                 | 435-1735<br>433-6500  |
| Girl Scouts<br>2530 Stewart Avenue<br>Las Vegas, NV 89101-4699                            | Mitsi Johnson                 | 385-3677              |
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| League of Women Voters of LV<br>Valley<br>2424 Denham Place<br>Las Vegas, NV 89134-8409 | Mary J. Albers            | 363-4382<br>363-4382 |
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| Nevada Women's Archives/UNLV<br>Libraries<br>4505 Maryland Parkway<br>Box 457010<br>Las Vegas, NV 89154-7101 | Peter Michel                    | 895-3045<br>895-1078         |
| Nevada Women's Lobby<br>P.O. Box 46292<br>Las Vegas, NV 89114-6292   | Arley Ann Goris                 | 658-5965                     |
| NV State Div. of Health<br>505 E. King Street, Room 201<br>Carson City, NV 89701-4797                        | Luana Ritch                     | 702-687-3786<br>702-687-3859 |
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| Smith Barney<br>3800 Howard Hughes Pky, Ste 1100<br>Las Vegas, NV 89109                                      | Shirley Gilreath                | 792-2000<br>369-3434         |
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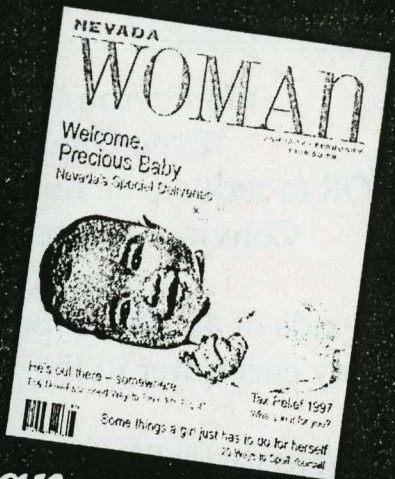
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