



## Message From Your Presidents ~ November 2016



*AWCMS Mission Statement:  
AWCMS advances the health of the community through educational and philanthropic works, health advocacy and support of the Washoe County Medical Society (WCMS).*

Looking back at all the activities AWCMS participated in and sponsored in the month of October is impressive! The month started with many members including we three presidents supporting and attending the WCMS annual Meet and Greet event on October 13 at 250 Lounge at Greater Nevada Field. It was a festive social gathering of all physicians and spouses. On October 18 AWCMS hosted an Opioid information night. Dr. Reka Danko and Dr. Denis Patterson were our knowledgeable and dynamic speakers. We had over 40 attendees including 20 physicians. The physicians attending were able to obtain CME credit. Non-physicians gained needed knowledge about the Opioid epidemic our country faces. October 22 was the “Drug Take Back Day” put on by Join Together Northern Nevada. A big thank you to the AWCMS members, Rene Roes, Sylvia Nunez, Marge Quaglieri, Joanne Miller, Kitty Smith and Carole Hess who volunteered at the various participating pharmacies. This event was an

opportunity for people from the community to get rid of no longer needed medicine. The statistics of what was taken in are not available yet, but I know everyone stayed very busy collecting medicine at all the locations. There are pictures throughout this Medflyer of several of our

participating members.

The various AWCMS committees have been very busy. The CAF committee led by Linda Lester is currently going through all the grant applications. This hard working committee has several meetings scheduled throughout November and December. They will make their recommendations to the AWCMS board in January. Cary Lurie, Maureen Tappan and Shelley Carrea are getting ready to send out a donation letter to your physician spouses. Nominating committee held their first meeting today and the program committee is planning many interesting activities. Be sure to see the program committee’s report with all the SAVE THE DATES.

Jan Brady and Vicki Lemeux are busy getting everything ready for the AWCMS Holiday Luncheon to be held at the Atlantis on December 6. We Are Family is the theme this year. Lainey Lieberstein is gathering all kinds of wonderful things for the raffle/silent auction. You won’t want to miss this event. Please see the flyer and the articles written by Jan and Lainey for more details.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are looking forward to seeing ALL of you at the Holiday Luncheon on December 6.

Mary Conklin, Carole Hess and Linda Smith, Co-Presidents

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### Holiday Raffle

Though we are trying new fundraisers, our Holiday Luncheon raffle baskets and silent auction will continue to support our Community Action Fund. The best way to have a fun and desirable quantity of prizes is to have all members ask the businesses and services you personally use to donate. It’s good advertising for them and a big draw for the raffle.

It is really very easy. Print off the two attachments with this article. When asking for a prize, fill out both the donor copy and the AWCMS copy of the prize is given. Leave the donor copy with the donor and return the AWCMS copy and the prize to me. Then email Christine Lazzarini and myself about whom you asked and whether they donated or not. Christine has volunteered to keep a spreadsheet so we can keep track of who has already been asked. If you plan on soliciting a prize, please email her to make sure that someone else hasn’t been there first.

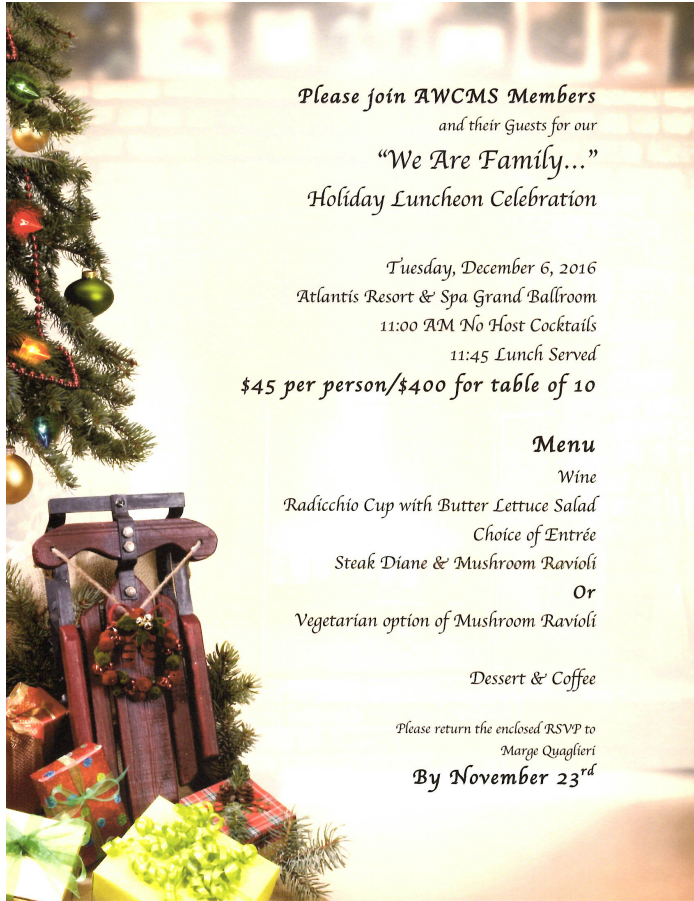
My esthetician, Alex Leeder, always donates an extensive \$100 facial, my new banker is donating from First Independent Bank of NV, Lapis Bear and the Diamond Vault usually donate, our friend, Steve Topol, is donating dinner, “swag” and a room from the Travelodge next door to his restaurant at Tahoe City. All of these came about because I asked.

Please help us put this raffle and silent auction together. If you want to help, but feel uncomfortable asking for prizes, many members donate money for the committee to buy gift certificates, etc. Anything you can do is greatly appreciated!

Lainey Lieberstein,

### ALLIANCE CIRCLE

- We are sorry to hear of the death of Beverlee Shields, wife of Dr. John Shields. Please send Alliance Circle updates to [Nancy Evans](#).



## Shop Your Closet: 8 Pieces = 30 Outfits

If January finds you ready to make changes and improve your life, then our speaker for the luncheon on the 17<sup>th</sup> should provide just the motivation you need. Isha Casagrande, owner of The Coutured Closet and wardrobe stylist, is going to show us how to organize our closets and how to make 30 outfits out of 8 pieces. She will teach you how to shop your closet and bring new life to what you have.

- You will absolutely want to attend if:
- Your closet is crammed and crowded yet you have nothing to wear.
- You want to learn to accessorize well.
- You need to put together a great travel wardrobe.
- You believe that less can be more.
- You want to be comfortable and stylish at the same time.

Since we won't have a business meeting at this luncheon, feel free to invite a guest or two. All projects are best accomplished and enjoyed with caffeine and friends.

**AWCMS luncheon**  
**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**  
**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Location: To Be Determined**

See you there!  
Lainey Lieberstein

## Program Calendar Updates

The program committee stays busy all year planning activities for the AWCMS general membership. Here are the dates for you to save for the upcoming activities.

- December 6, 2016: Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Atlantis. See the detailed article in this newsletter.
- January 17, 2017: General membership meeting with speaker Isha Casagrande from Couture Closet. See Lainey's article for more details.
- February 21, 2017: General membership meeting on the CAF grant recipients. More information will be in the next newsletter.
- March 4, 2017: a formal evening event planned by Whitney Freeman, coordinator.
- April 18, 2017: General membership meeting to vote on budget and 2017-2018 slate of officers.
- May 16, 2017: Installation of new officers.

## Time for the Holiday Luncheon!

Plans for our annual holiday luncheon are complete and you will soon receive your invitation in the mail! In keeping with our theme, the room decor will be warm and inviting, the fireplace will be lit, food will be plentiful, and holiday music will fill the air. Red and white wine will be on each table.

Please note that there is a discount for reservations made for tables of ten-hope you will take advantage of this and will put your table together soon. As you know, tables are assigned in the order in which they are received. If you have any special dietary needs, please note this on your response card. We were not able to put together the mini-fashion show (it's a school day!), but we'll have a lovely musical presentation in its stead.

Hope you will bring your family and friends and celebrate the season and our family of medicine-see you there!  
[chessnv@gmail.com](mailto:chessnv@gmail.com) or call her at 775-741-8881.

## Extra Directories Available

There is still time for AWCMS and WCMS members to order an additional directory. An extra directory for an AWCMS member is \$10. WCMS members may purchase them for \$25. The Directory will be mailed on or before December 1st.

As always, please let us know if you are moving or changing your other contact information. We want to keep our database current.

Donations to recognize important events in an individual's life are gratefully accepted to

AWCMS CAF Recognition Fund

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## Directory Updates

Your directory has special pages near the back to add additional members. Please be sure the following are added or changes made as noted below:

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## Membership Clubs

### Children's Play Group

Please join us the first Friday of each month - activities vary and an email will be sent prior to each outing. To join the email distribution list, please email Jenny Halterman ([jlmcals@yahoo.com](mailto:jlmcals@yahoo.com)).

### Knitting and Crochet

We meet every 2nd Monday of the month at Jimmy Bean's Wool from 1 to 3 pm. All levels are invited to join in on the FUN!  
Any questions email [Rene Roes](mailto:Rene Roes).

Location: 1312 Capital Blvd Suite 103, Reno; Phone: 827-9276

### Book Club

The book group is meeting at Silver State Coffee and Deli in Reno Town Mall on Wednesday, November 9 at 1:00pm. We will be discussing *Killing the Rising Sun*, by Bill O'Reilly.

The book group will be celebrating the holidays by reading about Winnie the Pooh. All of the Winnie the Pooh stories can be found in *Winnie-the-Pooh* (1926) and *The House at Pooh Corner* (1928). A poem about Winnie can be found in *When We Were Very Young* (1924) and many more in *Now We Are Six* (1927). Generally, we don't read a December book, but those of us who have the time and inclination to share some time with Winnie the Pooh will be discussing these books at our December luncheon on December 14. If you would like to attend the luncheon and are not included on the AWCMS Book Group email list, please contact Kim Miller at [kemiller77@gmail.com](mailto:kemiller77@gmail.com) or at 787-7989 for details.

### Needlework Club

This group continues to meet the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12:30-3:00 at Stitch In Time (close to Toys R Us). We love new members and owner Vicky gives beginner needlepoint and counted cross stitch classes.

Any questions, email Nancy Evans or call 358-1586.

## Legislative Update

By Linda Smith, AWCMS/NSMAA Legislative Chair

By the time you read this, it's quite possible that Election Day will have come and gone and we'll know who's going to run our government at the national, state, and local levels for the next two or more years.

At the state level, we're looking toward the 2017 Legislative Session, which will begin on February 6, 2017 and conclude on June 5, 2017.

I've been attending the monthly NSMA Governmental Affairs Commission meetings this year and will continue to do so in 2017. The meeting is a state-wide teleconference. Once the elections are behind us, we will focus on monitoring all legislative developments and assure that the range of physician views and concerns are considered regarding specific legislative actions. The decisions made at these meetings give guidance to our lobbyists, The Perkins Group.

Save Monday, April 17 for the 2017 Nevada Physicians' Day at the Legislature. More details to follow.

### Treasurer's Report: CAF

(For a complete report, contact our [CAF Treasurer](#))

<b>Community Action Fund: 9/24/16 - 10/21/16</b>	
<b>Nevada State Bank Checking</b>	
Opening Balance	\$22,429.09
Income/Deposits	\$0.00
Expenses/Debits	\$0.00
<i>Closing Balance</i>	\$22,429.09
<b>Nevada State Bank Money Market</b>	
Opening Balance	\$152,315.84
Income/Deposits	\$12.49
Expenses/Debits	\$0.00
<i>Closing Balance</i>	\$152,328.33
<b>Total Assets CAF</b>	<b>\$174,757.42</b>
For a complete report contact our <a href="#">Treasurer</a>	

### Treasurer's Report: General Fund

(For a complete report, contact our [General Fund Treasurer](#))

<b>General Fund: 9/24/16 - 10/21/16</b>	
<b>Heritage Bank Checking</b>	
Opening Balance	\$35,979.57
Income/Deposits	\$1,761.00
Expenses/Debits	\$2,836.97
<i>Closing Balance</i>	\$34,903.60
<b>Heritage Bank Money Market</b>	
Opening Balance	\$29,041.83
Income/Deposits	\$3.58
Expenses/Debits	\$0.00
<i>Closing Balance</i>	\$29,045.41
<b>Total Assets GF</b>	<b>\$63,949.01</b>
For a complete report contact our	



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