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The Nevada Prayer Breakfast is a gathering of citizens — as well as civic, business, and community leaders — who wish to pray on behalf of our State and bring the spiritual resources of the community together to bear on issues that face Nevadans. Although members of the community may believe differently in their approach to the Divine, we gather at the Nevada Prayer Breakfast as equals. Together, we devote our energies to the good of the State of Nevada. Together, we pray.

The Nevada Clergy Association is a non-profit interfaith network of religious and spiritual leaders in Nevada. Programs include the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service, the Annual Nevada Prayer Breakfast, the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service, and Biannual Interfaith Clergy Luncheons.
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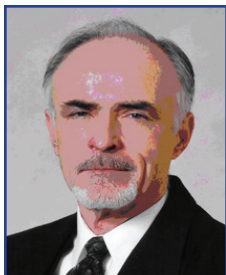
NEVADA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Welcome by Former Nevada State Treasurer
Patricia Cafferata

Keynote Address by Melissa Holland
Founder & Director of Awaken

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 – 7:00 AM
Atlantis Casino, Resort & Spa
Reno, Nevada

The Honorable Peter I. Breen



Peter I. Breen was born in Reno, Nevada, on November 8, 1939. Both his father, Peter, and grandfather, Peter, were district judges in the 3rd and 5th districts respectively, for a total of 32 years. Breen was raised in Goldfield and Tonopah, Nevada, where he graduated from high school in 1956. He then graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1960. He completed the University of Santa Clara Law School in 1963 and passed the bar in that year. Breen served in the Attorney General's office and practiced law in Carson City and Reno, Nevada, until late 1973 when he was appointed to the Second Judicial District Court by then-Governor Mike O'Callaghan. He served in Department 7 of that district until February of 2006, having been elected 6 times

to the post without opposition, and has served as a Senior District Judge since his retirement.

In July of 1995, the Second Judicial District Court established a felony adult drug court over which Breen presided. The drug court movement was instituted in Dade County, Florida, in 1989 and has been described as the most significant innovation of the American Judiciary in the last 75 years. Starting in July of 1995 with four people, the movement in the Second Judicial District has grown to include drug court, mental health court, felony DUI court, veterans' court, and prison re-entry court.

By requiring frequent court appearances and an extensive program of recovery, most offenders successfully complete the minimum one-year program. Furthermore, they avoid further contact with the criminal justice system, obtain employment, and lead successful lives. Thousands of Nevada citizens, usually between the ages of 18 and 45, have avoided prison and have successfully dealt with these devastating issues.

Today, Judge Breen is part of a program called Specialty Courts which brings this success to seven district courts in northwest Nevada and at any one time has between 1200 and 1500 clients seeking recovery from the ravages of addiction and mental illness. Judge Breen and his wife, Kathy, have been married for 29 years. Together they have four children and six grandchildren..

Marge Sill – “Mother of Wilderness”



Marge Sill is known as “Mother of Wilderness,” a nickname she earned over 50 years as an advocate for the preservation of Nevada's wilderness. It was in 1954 that Marge joined the Sierra Club and began her lifelong work to protect wilderness. Marge worked to pass the Wilderness Act of 1964 and every other bill that protects wilderness in Nevada since then including the 1984 California Wilderness Act, 1989 Nevada Wilderness Act and 1994 California Desert Protection Act. Marge was integral in establishing the organization “Friends of Nevada Wilderness,” which is now 30 years old. She has worked for and helped make every acre of Nevada's 3.37 million acres of wilderness a reality

Marge has mentored countless other wilderness advocates in Nevada. “Marge Sill is a person who has in effect changed the world for the better,” said Kurt Kuznicki, public relations chairman for The Great Basin Sierra Club Group. “Marge has a gift. She has a very special way about her to make you feel at ease. Even though you are sitting with a living legend, Marge makes you feel that you have something worthwhile to say, that your opinion really matters. Marge makes you believe that you can in fact change the world yourself. Marge has taught us all to love Nevada's Wild Places.”

Over the last 50 years Marge has had a steadfast commitment to preserving wilderness, even in the face of huge obstacles, she never wavered. Marge has mentored many younger women and encourages all women to be engaged in leadership, saying: “Women have to take a leadership role and work for the things we care about. It is the protective, caring, and nurturing spirit of women that makes us the most effective champions for protecting wilderness for future generations.”

She recently said: “I am proud to be called the mother of wilderness, but right now I feel like the grandmother of wilderness, but that is okay. I love wilderness. I love wilderness as a vision for the future, I want to see my grandchildren and their grandchildren – and I am speaking of grandchildren as a total community – be able to get out and enjoy the wonderful things that I have enjoyed. Of course, I also want the wilderness for all the little critters that live there. I think only in that way will we preserve part of our country's heritage.”

PROGRAM

Invitation to Prayer: “Morning Bells are Ringing” –
Cantors: *Fr. Chuck Durante, Pastor, St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community;*
Matthew Fisher, APC, Reno Buddhist Center;
Dr. Sherif Elfass, President, Northern Nevada Muslim Community;
Rabbi ElizaBeth Beyer, Temple Beth Or;
Shepherd's Bells & Many Paths Interfaith Choir
Toni de Salvo, Director

Opening Remarks: The Rt. Rev. Sean Savoy, *Emcee*
Chancellor, Int'l. Community of Christ & Chair, NPB Committee

Posting of the Colors & the Pledge of Allegiance:
Boy Scouts of America, Troop 609 - *Galena Ward (LDS Church)*

Welcome: Patricia Cafferata, *Former Nevada State Treasurer*

Invocation: Rabbi Ethan Bair, *Temple Sinai*

- Breakfast Served -

NCA President's Address: The Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy, Jr.,
Bishop, Int'l. Community of Christ

Presentation of the Vision Awards:
to Marge Sill, “Mother of Wilderness”
Presenter: *The Rev. Neal Anderson, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*

to The Honorable Peter I. Breen
Presenter: *Toni de Salvo, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd*

Keynote Address: Melissa Holland, *Founder & Director, Awaken*

“The Word Was God” – Many Paths Interfaith Choir
Mark Emerson, Director

Expressions of Faith:
Rajan Zed, President, Universal Society of Hinduism
Alison Gaulden, Wiccan practitioner
The Rev. Larry Holloway, Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church
Roya Galata, Baha'i Faith

Gift to the State of Nevada Upon Its 150th Year
Patricia Meidell, Director of Public Relations, LDS Church, Reno Stake
Accepting: *Patricia Cafferata, 150 Commision*

Presentation of the Community Service Award:
to Nicholas Frey, Esq. (posthumously)
Dr. Joe Johnson, President, LDS Church, Sparks Stake

Benediction: Kathy Baldock, *Executive Director,*
Canyonwalker Connections & Evangelical Christian

“America the Beautiful” – Many Paths Interfaith Choir leads the Assembly
(Please refer to the lyrics provided.)