

THE FRIENDS OF THE DAYTON VALLEY LIBRARY

are sponsoring a

HISTORIC LECTURE SERIES

**honoring the Pioneer Women of Nevada and
celebrating the 150th birthday of the settlement of
Dayton**



Saturday, April 28, 2001; 2 pm; Dayton Valley Branch Library (321 Old Dayton Valley Road): *Anne Jeannette Robinson*, will present a *Chautauqua of Laura Ellis Dettenreider*. Robinson has developed extensive information on Dettenreider, much previously unknown. Come and “meet” one of our earliest settlers and the mother of the first white child born in Nevada!

Thursday, May 3; 7 pm; Dayton Senior Center (320 Old Dayton Valley Road): Historian *Noreen Humphreys* will describe the artistry of *Dat-so-la-lee*, the famous Washoe basket weaver. *Dat-so-la-lee* died – reportedly at age 96 -- in 1925. Her baskets are some of the finest examples of Native American artistry, and privately owned pieces are almost priceless.



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Thursday, May 10; 7 pm; Dayton Senior Center:

Writer *Dr. Sally Zanjani* will present her wonderful slide show about *Women in Mining*. Dr. Zanjani, an adjunct professor at UNR, is the author of numerous books and articles, including *A Mine of Her Own: Women Prospectors in the American West, 1850-1950* and a newly released book on Sarah Winnemucca.

Friday, May 18; 7 pm; Lobby of the Nevada State Library and Archives (100 No. Stewart Street, Carson City)

The Great Debate. A scholarly panel discussion, sponsored by the Reno Gazette-Journal and Leader-Courier newspapers. The topic is the debate over whether Dayton or Genoa is the first settlement in Nevada. Participants will include *Guy Rocha*, Nevada State Archivist, *James W. Hulse*, Emeritus Professor of History at UNR, *Martin Griffith*, Associated Press reporter and author, and *Stanley Paher*, author of numerous books on Nevada settlements and history. The “debate” will be moderated by *Prof. Paul F. Starrs* of the Geography Department at UNR.

The entire family is invited to attend these free presentations. For more information contact Linda Clements, 246-0550, or the Dayton Valley Branch Library, 246-6212.