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Issue 4

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November 2015

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 6: Community Services Luncheon (see ad page 2) NOV 20: Business Meeting and Craft Sale, 1pm (see ad page 2)

Sale, 1pm (see ad page 2) **DEC 6:** Ways and Means

Fundraiser; "A Festival of

Wine and Trees," 4pm (see ad page 2)

DEC 4: Holiday Tea and Bake

DEC 11: Holiday Luncheon at the Las Vegas Country Club, "Bells and Baubles," 11am (see ad page 8)

JAN 8: Board Fun-draiser, "Fun and Games in the Age of Aquarius," 11am

EVENING

NOV 3: Holiday Craft Auction working meeting, 6 pm NOV 10: Holiday Craft Auction set-up, 6 pm NOV 13: Holiday Craft Auction, 5:30 pm (see ad page 6)

DEC 8: Holiday Party; and Presentation of check to Brandolyn's Gift, 6pm

JAN 5: Regular Meeting, "A Public Fit" Theatre Group, 6 pm



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.



Great news, the Nominating Committee has asked Cherie Williams to serve as President Elect and she accepted. Elsa Torgerson has accepted the position of Second Vice President in charge of Membership, and will be meeting with the new members on November 20.

At our October business meeting, Joan Doubrava, chair of the Donations Committee, presented the City Impact Center as a proposed project for the current club year. They serve the local community reaching seniors through a housing project, running an after school program for the children in our neighborhood, and a charter school for almost 400 students, grades 7-12. CIC is a 501©3, non-profit organization. For more information visit their website at www.cicnv.org.

Community Service Committee will host a luncheon on November 6 themed, Rally Around the Flag in honor of Veteran's Day. Come dressed in your red, white and blue and enjoy the display of armed services memorabilia that is connected to our members. If you have any memorabilia to add to the display contact Billie Kinney and let her know. Send your \$25 donation to Nancy Zangl to our P.O. Box 95662 at Las Vegas, Nevada 89193. It will be a fun event so plan on coming and bring a friend. Knowing these cooks we will be treated to a very nice luncheon and to a special guest speaker, Colonel Ed Murphy (Retired). Social is at 11 am and the luncheon at noon.

The Evening Mesquite gals are busy planning for their annual <u>Holiday Craft Auction</u> on November 13. No meeting for the daytime Mesquite Club but a special evening of dinner, buffet style, drinks, raffles and a live auction. This will be their 31st annual Holiday Craft Auction. Door opens at 5:30. Hope to see you there! The proceeds will benefit Brandolyn's Gifts and the Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund. It's always a big success so join in the fun. There is a \$20 donation to attend. Let Judy Stebbins know you're planning on attending or send your money to Nancy Zangl.

On November 20, we will have a business meeting and a speaker. Paula Lawrence, Executive Director of Dress for Success will be our speaker. We have long been a contributor to this worthy community project. Come and find out the behind the scene details and how they disperse their clothing.

Fondly, Johanna

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!



The Community
Service Committee
invites you to join us
"Rally Around The Flag"
Patriotic Luncheon

Friday, November 6, 2015
11 am Social; Noon Luncheon
HONOR OUR VETERANS

Featuring: World War II Marine Colonel Ed Murphy Raffle: Two Primo tickets to "Elf" Broadway Musical at the Smith Center

Enjoy a Historic display of Veterans Mementos

\$25

Confirm your reservation by mailing your check to:

Mesquite Club, C/O Nancy Zangl
PO Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193



BUSINESS MEETING AND CRAFT SALE

Friday, November 20, 2015 1pm

Join us for this exciting meeting.

First, we take care of the business of the Club. Second, listen to our speaker from Dress for Success. Learn what happen to the donations that we make to this worthy organization.

Just in time for the holidays, stock up at our Craft Sale, always a wonderful selection of gifts.

SEE YOU THERE!

Featured speaker: Executive Director, Dress for Success Southern Nevada



Paula Lawrence

NEW SOUND CHOIR CONCERT AND BAKE SALE

Friday December 4, 2015 - 1pm

Join us for one of our most popular events of the year. Get into the Holiday spirit with wonderful music performed by our choir.



Pick up some holiday goodies at our bake sale!

Get into the Holiday Spirit!



There is no better Wi to get into the holiday spirit!

We look forward to seeing you at the Clubhouse!

702 East St. Louis Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION 702 East St Louis Ave. Las Vegas NV Dec 6, 2015 4-6pm Cost: \$50





Join us for an evening of Good Food, Good Wine and Good Company

Hearty Hors d' Oeuvres Catered by Ciao Bella



Ticket Sales: Barbara Lacy & Sally Achord

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT; BIRTHDAYS; WINE AND TREE FESTIVAL

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

June Eckenroth, a 33 year member of Mesquite Club, was club President 1989-1990 and has served as our ever-faithful Devotions Chair for all but three years of her membership. We all know her closing remark as "And all God's children say Amen".



Raised in Eastern Pennsylvanian (near Hershey), she loved family summers at the Delaware beach. In high school she tooted her clarinet in the band and was editor of the school newspaper. Onward, she graduated from Business College and then worked as a legal secretary.

Married to Herb for 65 years, they were transferred to over six U.S. cities as he followed his career as a FBI Special Agent. They have two daughters. June is a Founder and Elder of the Mt. View Presbyterian Church in Summerlin, where she is an accomplished member of the Bell Ringers Group. For fun she regularly plays bridge and pan and watches football. This delightful lady's motto is "Enjoy Life" and that she does! June tributes her joining Mesquite Club, 33 years ago, to the beginning of her feeling at home and part of our Las Vegas community.

Membership Spotlight is a new monthly column written for members to get to know each other better. Written by Joan Lapan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!



Happy Birthday to the Ladies of November!

Mary Longley 11/02 Chris Ringenbach 11/05 Linda Shapona 11/18

Cathi Poer 11/05 Rosina Irwin 11/10 Stina Schloss 11/19 Stephani Zimmerman 11/19

Lois Evora 11/20

Barbara Lacy 11/25

Festival of Wine & Trees

The Ways and Means Committee invites you and your friends to the Festival of Wine & Trees, Sunday, December 6, from 4pm to 6pm.

The cost of the event is \$50 and includes a wine tasting courtesy of the IG Winery, Cedar City, Utah; hearty and sumptuous hors d'oeuvres catered by Ciao Bella; and the opportunity to participate in the silent auction of 10 stunning Christmas trees! Each fabulous tree decorated by a business, organization, or one of our very talented Club members; you will be amazed.

IG Winery will offer a tasting of wines perfect for your holiday entertaining. Discover a new favorite and purchase that night from IG Winery. Our donation bar will serve IG wines and a special holiday cocktail

This event is a great way to kick off your holiday season with good wine, good food, good company, and the opportunity to bring home a beautifully decorated tree for a good cause.

Tickets are \$50 Invite your friend For ticket sales see Sally Achord or Barbara Lacy

CALLING ALL TREE DECORATORS

The Ways and Means Committee is looking for members, businesses to decorate 4 foot Christmas trees for our silent auction. For more information, or to collect your tree, contact:





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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER ORENTATION

The New Member orientation will be Friday, November 20, 2015 before the Business Meeting at 12 noon in the clubhouse. All new members that have not attended an orientation are invited to attend. You will receive your new member handbook at that time.

Membership Chair, Elsa Torgerson

Phone: 702-837-2416 - Email: etorgerson@cox.net

❖YEARBOOK & BYLAWS 2015-2016❖

The current yearbook and bylaws are available. Please be sure to get your copy if you have not as yet.

PLEASE NOTE

In the Bylaws book under Standing Rules page 26, Standing Rule #24 states: No member shall use the Mesquite Club roster for any purpose other than Mesquite Club business.



Ways and Means
is looking for YOU
to hostess a
Private Luncheon

- This is a very popular fundraiser.
- It is always well received and a wonderful opportunity to spend a very fun afternoon together.
- It also brings in some substantial funds for our Club!

Set your date NOW and contact: Linda Baxter: 702-496-7096

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The Ways & Means committee is having a bake sale at the December 4 meeting in conjunction with the choir program. We need as many members as possible to bake and bring items to sell. Smaller packaged portions are preferable since so many of us have small households.

Contact Sue Churchill @ 702-731-9856 if you have any questions.

A sign up sheet will be available at meetings. Thank you!

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DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hello Folks...School supplies have been delivered to the school, and as always are very much appreciated. Soon the Holiday Season will be upon us.....I asked Principal Villarreal-Crabb to let us know what is needed by the "at risk" students for this year.

HOLIDAY/ANGEL TREE COLLECTION.

We are seeking donations of Board Games, Books,
Underwear and socks...Remember the ages of the
children are from kindergarten thru 5th Grade. All
sizes are needed and appreciated. All donations for the
Holiday collections will need to be made by the
December 11, the date of the Mesquite Club's Holiday
Luncheon.

Donations may be put into the Doris French Black Basket which is located on the Donations Table at the Mesquite Clubhouse.

In advance, the Doris French Elementary School students & staff thank the Mesquite Club members for their continued support.

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Lois Evora, 702-897-8551

Mesquite Club Creed

Cherishing my membership in the Mesquite Club, it is my honest endeavor to sustain the high tradition of accomplishment for which it was created, and I pledge myself to uphold the Club in its good work and to guard its reputation as long as I am a member.

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER

Dear Members,

I can't believe another month has come and gone. A lot of good things have happened to the Evening Mesquite during that month. We have two new members: Susan Palermo sponsored by Ruth Larson and Anita Carothers sponsored by Saroj Dhodapkar. We are excited they have joined our great group of women. Please introduce yourself to them.

Toby Power delivered two large boxes of school supplies to City Impact Center. Thanks to all the members and friends of Evening Mesquite who donated the supplies. The supply bin is ready to receive more donations! At our September 29 meeting, Vic Caruso from City Impact Center was our speaker. His dynamic talk about the Center energized all of us to do great things for our chosen community project. Several members have committed to working at the Center on Tuesdays at the after school program from 4pm to 6pm. Toby and Bonnie C. did a fantastic job bringing this opportunity for our members to do hands on service. Our historian, Maureen Nolen, shared an amusing snippet of Mesquite Club history. She will enlighten us at each of our meetings.

We had the pleasure of hosting Toby Kahan, the President Elect of GFWC-California, and her friend Sally. Both commented positively on all the projects the Evening group was managing. They each left us with a small gift bag which included a Mesquite Club Cookbook and a GFWC-Nevada state pin.

On October 1, Connie Macauley, Ruth Larson, Jane Reid, and I delivered 70 pillow cases to UMC Children's Hospital. For the first time we were allowed to hand out the cases to the children with the help of hospital staff. The project started last year with club members buying, cutting and sewing fabric into colorful pillowcases.

On October 6, Ways and Means Fantasy Football Bunco was a huge success. Over 40 people, many in team colors, played Bunco, laughed, ate, and had a good time. At half time we had three "cheerleaders" compete for first place. Subhas Dhodapkar, husband of Evening member Saroj, walked away with first prize! Marilyn Freeman and Karen Zielger were runners-up. A big "cheer" of appreciation to Judy Stebbins, Ruth Larson, and all the members who came early and stayed late to make the evening a success for Ways and Means.

October 13, the Holiday Craft Auction (HCA) committee met. Things are moving along. We have had a tremendous amount of donations from the community. Reminder-Don't forget your handmade craft or a special find for the auction. FYI-All the ornaments have been sold! Ways and Means will get a portion of the proceeds. We are contemplating ordering more, but only if we have enough orders. So if you want to order ornaments, see Toby at the October 20 meeting, or email me.

Mark your calendars:

November 3, 6 pm-HCA Work Meeting at the Clubhouse.

November 10, 6 pm-HCA setup at the Clubhouse.

Friday, November 13, 5:30 pm-31st ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION to benefit Evening Scholarship Program and

Brandolyn's Gift at the Clubhouse

December 8-Holiday Party! More information will be coming.

We have a lot going on and all of it is important. I want to thank each member for everything they do to make this club year successful.

Remember-Things get solved when you get involved.

Annette Dorman

Chair of Evening Mesquite Club

Home: 702-685-0952; Cell: 909-438-7676,

Email: adorman4@msn.com

Wednesday Poker Group Lesson @ 12:00; Tournament @ 12:30 Mesquite Clubhouse

Texas Hold'Em is one of the most popular card games in the world and this fun group

is having a ball each week gathering with friends and exercising our brains by learning and playing this fantastic game.

Encourage members and friends to join us.

We give the lessons!

Call Connie Macauley @ 702-378-1325 for details.

EVENING EVENTS; PHOTOS



EVENING

MESQUITE

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE

31ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 5:30 PM \$20 DONATION

> BENEFITING EVENING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND BRANDOLYN'S GIFT

THE MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE 702 EAST ST. LOUIS AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA





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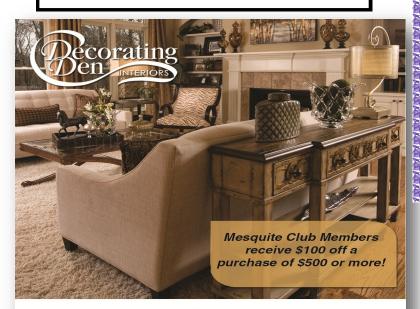
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Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

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Please remember with a card or note four members who are caring for their husbands: Donna Stauff's husband, Pete Judge Diane Steel's husband, Stefan Mollie Murphy's husband Patrick and from Evening Mesquite Arlene McCroy's husband James You will find their addresses in the current yearbook. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary Longley is in Homestead at Boulder City. 1401 Medical Park, Boulder City 89005. Or at her home address in the current yearbook. Mary's birthday is in November, a birthday card would be a cheerful surprise.

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GOULISH PHOTOS; ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON





I wonder what Betty's future holds?



Meow Kitty Kat!



Cleo and company!







The Mesquite Club Annual Holiday Luncheon

"Baubles and Bells"

Friday, December 11, 2015 11 am Social; 12 noon Luncheon

\$35

The Las Vegas Country Club 3000 Joe W. Brown Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Choice of Entrée:

Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast with Horseradish Dion Cream with mashed potatoes and asparagus/carrot

Ginger Orange Grilled Salmon with Tropical Salsa with mashed buttermilk potatoes and asparagus/carrot

Selections are accompanied by the Clubhouse Salad, Chef's choice dessert, artisan rolls and creamery butter, iced tea, regular and decaffeinated coffee and an array of fragrant teas.

> Send your check for \$35 to: Mesquite Club, C/O Nancy Zangl PO Box 95662 Las Vegas, NV 89193

(Please indicate your entrée selection with your reservation)

We must have an exact count of food selection by December 4, 2015

There will be a cash no host bar with an average cost from \$9 to \$12

*Dietary Restrictions:

Any allergies/special menu requests (such as but not limited to Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Shellfish or Nut Allergies) for any guests must be provided along with your reservation.

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; MEMORIAL FUND

BOARD BRIEFS

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Johanna Kennedy at 10:03 am.

On September 11, Melissa Clary made a presentation regarding the use of Facebook. GFWC encourages us to utilize Facebook as a method to communicate and advertise GFWC/ Mesquite Club. Facebook attracts younger members. Privacy settings were discussed. Cherie will contact Melissa

New Business -

Cherie Williams has resigned as Second Vice President and accepted the office of President Elect.

Phyllis Hendrickson and committee met and would like to submit – Elsa Torgerson as the new Second Vice President. Motion was made and approved. Elsa has met with Cherie and will update the forms and new member orientation materials.

Jennie Award - This is a GFWC Award that honors one clubwoman from each GFWC Region for outstanding commitment to club, community and family. This is the only national honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence. Please see Johanna Kennedy for additional information.

Donations committee suggests that we partner with evening to fund the City Impact Center located on 9th and Sahara. Its three blocks away from the club house. Brochure is available.

Correction for the Yearbook - After the Telephone Tree under appointed chairs please add the following: We Care – Joyce Avery.

Billie Kenney – suggested that we honor two people at meetings. Discussion was held of adding this to The Mesquiter due to meeting time constraints. Joan Lapan volunteered to write up a bio on one member per month. It was suggested that the Membership Chairman submit a short bio and photo of new members to The Mesquiter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Savings	\$51836.56
Checking	\$41489.78
Designated Funds	
Choir	\$1564.94
Community Service Day	\$2.64
Community Service Evening	\$1586.31
Crafts	\$496.23
Landscaping	\$825.00
Memorial Fund	\$1256.16
We Care	\$505.55
Total	\$6236.83
September Net Income	\$3547.42
Respectfully Submitted,	

Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

The Memorial Fund is used for the purpose of major improvement or repair and maintenance of Mesquite Club property.

The Memorial Fund welcomes donations for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, family members as well as sympathy. Make checks payable to Mesquite Club Memorial Fund and mail to:

Mesquite Club P.O. Box 95662 Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

- Johanna Kennedy and Nancy Zangl in honor of Bonnie Utton's Mom
- ◆ Judy Bolander in honor of Yvonne Kelly's son; Virginia Longley and Corinne Mewhirter's Mom



Remember our ongoing projects:

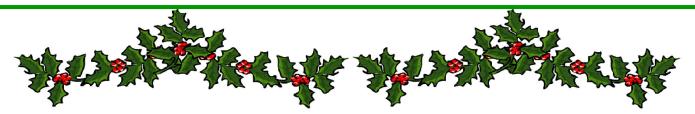
<u>SAFE NEST</u>; Paper supplies including toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex.

<u>BEAUTY BAGS</u>; Toiletries, shampoo, lotion, soap, moisturizers, Qtips, toothbrushes, tooth paste, Cosmetic Bags. Anything that will help to put together the Beauty Bags.

<u>DRESS FOR SUCCESS</u>; When cleaning out your closet, bring your donations for Dress for Success. They need clothing, handbags and shoes.

<u>CARDS FOR THE MILITARY;</u> Cards for all occasions for our military once they are deployed.

WAYS AND MEANS BAKE SALE AND NEW SOUND CHOIR CONCERT



The Ways & Means Committee is having a Bake Sale at the



Holiday Tea

on

Friday, December 4th

at our Clubhouse

We would appreciate your home-baked donations for that day. You may also purchase those home-baked goodies for the holidays, as well as being serenaded by the





"New Sound Choir Concert."





Contact **Sue Churchill** or **Joan Doubrava** for contributions to the Bake Sale.

All profits support the Ways & Means Committee.



Ilene Baker will have a table displaying Parklane Jewelry at the **Holiday Tea on Friday**, **December 4**th.

Parklane Jewelry offers 'designer-inspired' creations of exceptional quality with an <u>unconditional replacement guarantee</u>.

Ilene will be offering a **50% discount** on *'vintage items'* and *additional specials* for holiday gift giving.

Profits support the Ways & Means Committee.

Here is an opportunity to fulfill some of your holiday gift giving (and of course to treat yourself too).





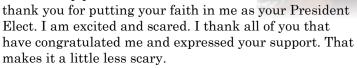
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fall Back!	2	3 Board Meeting 10am HCA Working Meeting, 6pm	4	5	6 Community Service Luncheon, Honoring our Veterans, 11 am	7
8	9	HCA Setup 6pm	Veterans Day	12	13 Annual Holiday Craft Auction 5:30pm	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Business Meeting 1pm	21
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29	30					



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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

First of all, I want to thank everyone of you for your support. I really appreciate it when ladies go out of their way to let me know how much they like the Mesquiter. I always try to do the membership proud. I would also like to



Together, we will keep the mission of the Mesquite Club alive and thriving. Help us to grow our membership, Take a moment and share your Mesquiter or contact Elsa and ask her to send a friend a membership application. With a pro active approach for all of our members, we will increase our number greatly.

It is an honor to serve our community as a member of our Club, and we will together keep The Mesquite Club as an integral component of the Las Vegas community.

I look forward to seeing you all at an upcoming meeting.

Have a wonderful November, as we give thanks for all of our blessings.



PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15
FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE

DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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