

# THE MESQUITE

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Issue 5

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December 2015

## SAVE THE DATE

**DEC 4:** Holiday Tea and Bake Sale, 1pm (*see ad page 3*)

**DEC 6:** Ways and Means Fundraiser; "A Festival of Wine and Trees," 4pm (*see ad page 3*)

**DEC 11:** Holiday Luncheon at the Las Vegas Country Club, "Bells and Baubles," 11am (*see ad page 3*)

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

**JAN 15:** Business Meeting, 1pm

**JAN 8:** Regular Meeting, 1 pm  
Vic Carouso, City Impact Center

**FEB 5:** Silver Tea

**FEB 12:** Business Meeting

**FEB 19:** Regular Meeting

## EVENING

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

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

**FEB 2:** Regular Meeting

**FEB 16:** Social Outing



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.*



For flowers that bloom about our feet;  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;  
For song bird, hum of bee;  
For all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven we thank Thee!

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

I have always enjoyed this poem and keep it on my desk to remind me of all the things I need to be thankful for but most of all I am thankful for all we do as a service organization for our community and in case I haven't thanked you often enough I want to say again and again thank you! That is thank you for all you do, whether it's making sandwiches or cookies, whether it's decorating our tables in an artistic way or whether it's helping out with some special skill you possess. Your contribution, no matter how small you feel it is, makes the Mesquite Club a success.

Evening Mesquite had a very successful Holiday Craft Fair. Many hands make the job so much easier and there were lots of gals helping and it showed. Crafts were wonderful, raffle exceptional and lots of people left with baskets and one lucky person left with a beautifully decorated tree! Great job gals!

On November 20 the Crafters from daytime had their crafts for sale. I did my Christmas shopping there year. We will also have a speaker, Paula Lawrence, Executive Director, Dress for Success Southern Nevada. We have long contributed to this worthy cause, and she gave us more insight into good work that they do.

On December 4, plan to bring a guest to our New Sound Choir Concert; this is always a highlight of the season. Come and enjoy the music! There will be goodies for sale for those who wish to stock up on cookies, brownies and maybe there will be some "yummy" fudge!

On Sunday, December 6, there is a Ways and Means fund raiser. It is Wine and Trees plus food paired with your wine. The trees will be for sale. Need a tree already decorated? Come and bid on one! For your reservation send your \$50 to Nancy Zangl then join us to enjoy the afternoon from 4-6pm. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!


Our Holiday luncheon will be again at the Las Vegas Country Club. Social is at 11 am and lunch at noon. Our Holiday Luncheon is always a special event that I'm sure you are not going to want to miss! For your reservation send \$35 check to Nancy Zangl. See you December 11.....

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and to the best of New Years.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE LADIES OF MESQUITE



FROM THE LADIES OF THE MESQUITE CLUB—2015

Kathy Fehr	Glenn Baker
Cathy Poer	<del>Rinda Baxton</del>
Blanche Bzarth	Pat Garcia
JUNE KAKEN ROTH	Johanna Kennedy
Bolleen Haycock	Barbara Allen Lemke
Phyllis Hendrickson	Reggy Brothman
Judy Solander	Joyce Avery
Jan White	Helga Caggiaro
Joan Doubrava	Joan Dimmitt
Sandy Holliday	Lilly Partridge
Gleason Holladay	Mary E. Martinez
Raisa Lwora	Cabolin Chmura
Beth More	Kay McClure
My Ann Churchill	Barbara Lacy
Holly Nieto	Judy Stebbins
Sally Achord	Betty Miller
Joan Powell	
Nancy Lang	
Phyllis Robbitt	
Cherie Lee Williams	



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB IN DECEMBER!

### 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 way 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

## *Festival of Wine & Trees*



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Good Wine and Good Company

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### *The Mesquite Club Annual*

### *Holiday Luncheon*

### **DON'T MAKE US CELEBRATE WITHOUT YOU!**

*"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!**

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.*



## MESQUITE CLUB NOTES; BOARD FUND-RAISER

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GFWC is a NON-PARTISAN organization, advocating for universal issues germane to the organization without a political bent. Our goals are to educate members about policy issues and pending legislation, while mobilizing members to advocate for GFWC policy priorities.

The GFWC **LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER** is an incredible tool to educate our members on important issues. Not only can we send legislative alerts, we can also send updates to keep our members informed.

Here are the six easy steps to sign up for the GFWC Legislative Action Center. Start making a difference by

#### *Living the Volunteer Spirit!*

1. Go to [www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org).
2. Click on 'What We Do'.
3. Click on 'Public Policy'.
4. Scroll down the page to the words 'Legislative Action Center' in the picture of the dome and click on the picture.
5. On the right side scroll down to 'Subscribe to our mailing list' and click on the word 'GO' in the blue square.
6. Type in the requested information and click on the word REGISTER in the blue square.

You are all set. Check on the current issues and send your opinions directly to your own legislators.

## FUN AND GAMES IN THE AGE OF AQUARIUS BOARD FUND-RAISER



Come have a groovy time, playing games and spending time with friends. Brush off your bell bottoms and tie-dye and let's get groovy together.

Friday January 8, 2016

11 am

\$15



Bring a friend and let's light some incense and have a grooving good time!

Send your check for \$15 to:

Mesquite Club, C/O Nancy Zangl

PO Box 95662 - Las Vegas, NV 89193



For more information,  
contact Cherie Williams  
Cell: (702) 405-9422  
Be there or be Square!





## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members,

What a great month we had since I last wrote to you. On October 20, we had an invigorating workout at our meeting thanks to a great Zumba Fitness Instructor. On October 31, several members met at the City Impact Center to hand out candy our members provided. The Trunk or Treat event was a big success. I know I had as much fun as the kids!

The 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION was a huge success! We definitely had a full house. The clubhouse was transformed with giant Christmas candy. Maureen Nolen made big wreaths decorated with great collectable toys. The stage was filled with crafts made or found by our members. The food catered by Bonnie Utton was delicious as usual. I just want to thank our co-chairs Bonnie Utton and Robin Dobbs for coordinating all the tasks that make up this event. Toby Power is decorator extraordinaire. And a big thank you to all the members who spent numerous hours on every aspect of this event to bring the idea to life. We don't have the final dollar amounts as yet, but I will let you know as soon as I do.

We just put this auction behind us, but I want everyone to start thinking about worthy charities you would like to present as possible beneficiary for next year's auction. At our first March meeting, presentations will be made by potential 2016 Holiday Craft Auction recipients.

Our Holiday party is on December 8 at 6 pm at Mimi's Café. The cost is \$25. Please contact Stephani Zimmerman for details.

With Thanksgiving upon us, we look at our lives and reflect on the things for which we are most thankful. Family, friends, good health all come to mind. I am thankful for all that plus my association with Mesquite Club in general and Evening Mesquite in particular. I am proud to be a part of the greatest group of women in the Las Vegas Valley.

I wish you wonderful holidays and safe travels. Thank you for all you do for Evening Mesquite and the community. Hope to see you on December 8.

Annette Dorman

Chair of Evening Mesquite Club

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

Email: adorman4@msn.com



Welcome to our Auction!



What is my bid ???



Trunk or Treat at City Impact Center

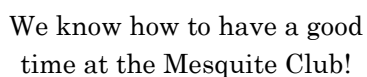


Evening ladies moving



Get your raffle tickets!







## BIRTHDAYS; NOTES AND REMINDERS!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!



Connie Macauley 12/02

Sandra Holliday 12/04

Mary Chandler 12/09

Doris Wartman 12/12

Mary Grogan 12/13

Kay McCauslin 12/27

### DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE HOLIDAY TEA



Ilene Baker will have a table displaying **JEWELS BY PARKLANE** at the **HOLIDAY TEA** on December 4th.

She will offer a **50% DISCOUNT** on 'vintage items' along with **Holiday Specials!**

Parklane offers 'designer-inspired' creations of **Exceptional quality** along with an **UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE!**

Here is an opportunity to fulfill some of your **Holiday Gift Giving** (*and of course, to treat yourself too!*)

**Profits will support the Ways & Means Committee!**

### CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS:

The Mesquite Club is accepting  
credit cards.

You may pay for meetings and purchases with your credit  
or debit card. MC/VISA/DISCOVER



### MESSAGE FROM THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The by-laws committee will be meeting in January 2016. If you have any suggested changes, please submit them in writing to Joan Doubrava, By-laws Committee Chair.

#### ❖ A Neighbor in need:

If any member has a twin or full size bed they are looking to get rid of to please contact Tony as the club has a neighbor in need.

#### ❖ DON'T FORGET!

##### Purchase your Wine Tasting tickets.

Credit cards accepted call Sally Achord. 702-340-7176. Contact info Sally Achord or Barbara Lacy

#### ❖ HOMEMADE SOUP DU JOUR

Br-r-r it's chilly outside and you need something hot to warm your insides! **SOUP DU JOUR** is a new offering available to our ladies on January 8. A quart size homemade soup to go will be available for purchase at only \$6. Buy one for now and one for the freezer. Presale orders will be taken for a February 19 and March 14 offering. YUM-M-M

#### ❖ FOR ALL THOSE LADIES THAT LOVE A DEAL!!!!

Ways & Means is offering "**Deal of the Month**" in January, February, April and May. Here's how it works. At least two lovely items will be on display throughout the month with a **BIDDER SHEET** for each item. You have the opportunity to change your bid at will. The bidding activity will conclude at the end of our final gathering for that month and the winners will be notified immediately. **WHAT A DEAL!!**

#### ❖ BRIDGE IS ON THE TABLE

Bridge is on the table Wednesday, January 13, at 11 am at Phyllis Hendrickson's home in Canyon Gate. Three tables, only a few spots left.

Call Joan Lapan, Community Service Chairman @ 702-247-4851 for a reservation. \$25 donation includes a wonderful lunch provided courtesy of Phyllis. A Box of See's candy to the winner. All donations will be directed to Mesquite Club's community service project, City Impact, our neighborhood support non-profit organization.

❖ Mark your calendar's for Community Service Committee's April 8, French cuisine luncheon, "*Spring Time in Paris.*" Fashion show and concert pianist. Get dressed to the Tee.

Joan Lapan, Community Service Chairman

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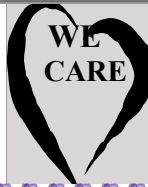
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Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

*During this holiday time, I would like to take a moment to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday.*

*Check on your friends or neighbors, or club sisters that do not have family close. A greeting card or a phone call to a club sister is always a welcome surprise.*

*Remember those no longer with us!*



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# BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

## BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Johanna Kennedy at 10:04 am.

**President** - Johanna Kennedy - President Kennedy has been busy attending the ghoulishly good luncheon, mailing out Bylaws and Yearbooks to 23 members. CCSD recognition breakfast was attended, Amazon Smile is set up with every purchase made using Mesquite Club name .05% of the purchase price is earned, GFWC National has been corrected and Mesquite Club is now listed

**President Elect** – Cherie Williams - Cherie is now one of administrators of the Facebook. Cherie will be posting our events.

We Care account was discussed. The monies currently listed were collected from the Day Ladies. Suggestions were made on how the evening ladies could raise We Care monies

**Ways and Means**- Club wide Christmas card signups are being taken for \$10. Ticket sales for Festival of Wine and Trees are underway. Private luncheon signups have begun, Bake sale signup list is available

**Community Service** - Phyllis Hendrickson will be hosting a bridge luncheon on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am cost is \$25 ea. there are 6 chairs remaining.

**Evening Representative** – Pat Garcia - Holiday Craft Auction preparations are underway. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$2 ea. Halloween at City Impact Center was very eventful, Please remember to make a donation to GFWC project Heifer Intl we are collecting monies to buy goats.

**Nominating Committee Chair** - Phyllis Hendrickson – Nominations sheet will be included in the December and January Mesquiter.

**Building Committee** – Cathi Poer - Several rentals have taken place during the month with several upcoming.

### Directors -

Sandy Holliday – Community Service – Dress for Success is scheduled to speak on the 20th

**Unfinished Business**- Update on Amazon Smile by Lynda Schultz – We are all set up information will be included in an email blast. Monies are distributed every 4 months

Courtyard Bench – Henri Hale - Memorial Plaque – A motion was made to have Henri Hale order a new plaque to replace the existing plaque that has deteriorated at a cost not to exceed \$120.00 to be paid from the We Care fund. Motion Carried.

## \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Treasurer - Lynda Schultz

As of October 31st: Savings Balance \$51838.76

Checking Balance \$41,065.00

This includes \$7122.33 in Designated Funds

Choir \$1492.84

Community Service Day \$202.64

Community Service Evening \$2218.91

Crafts \$496.23

Landscaping \$825.00

Memorial Fund \$1391.16

We Care \$505.55

October Income \$-876.33



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## MEMBER PROFILE; PRIVATE LUNCHEONS



Nancy Zangl has been an active Mesquite Member since 2001. She has served on many tea committees and notable community service projects which includes her dedicated work for the Doris

French Elementary School. For many years she has diligently handled our club funds as either Treasurer and currently Financial Secretary.

Raised in Hubbard, Ohio, her Dad worked in the steel mills. She grew up helping her Mom in the kitchen. At 13 her family moved to Phoenix where she attended Phoenix Union High School. She loved history but hated math (*something changed, I'd say*). Softball was her school sport, an interesting note is the team practiced at the Arizona State Mental Penitentiary field with the other practice team being composed of the mental prisoners.

As life marched on, she moved to Huntington Beach, California working for the local Chevrolet dealership as Business Manager for 13 years. Concurrently she and her then husband, the late Alex Hooper had 3 children. Then along came 37 wonderful years with her late husband Tom Zangl who came with 3 more children. One happy family.

Always active, Nancy has been a weekly league bowler for twenty years. Deep sea marlin and trout fishing and party bridge are favorite activities. Traveling is always on her calendar, so far for 2016 she has planned road trips to Park City, Utah and Palm Springs and in March a cruise with her family of 26 which includes 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. At Christmas her shopping list includes 28 people.

What does Mesquite mean to Nancy? To have the opportunity to do something for someone else and she loves the ladies she's met and become friends with. Well Nancy, we love you too and are lucky to have you as a member.

Joan Lapan, Reporter



**HAVE YOU  
BOOKED YOUR  
PRIVATE  
LUNCHEON YET!**

*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**

**November 20**

**Business Meeting**

Paula Lawrence, Executive Director of Dress for Success of Southern Nevada.

She thanked us for all of our support and explained the workings of the organization. It was a very informative meeting.

We were also invited to come to their Boutique and see how the ladies in the program are so grateful for or generosity!

**Good job, Ladies of  
Mesquite!**





# 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 10 am	2	3	4 Holiday Tea and Choir Concert 1 pm	5
6 Festival of Wine and Trees 4 pm	7	8 Evening Holiday Party 6 pm	9	10	11 Holiday Luncheon Las Vegas Country Club 11 am	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22  First Day of Winter	23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26
27	28	29	30	31 		



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#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

The holidays are upon us. We have a lot going on, as well as our personal holiday plans.

Join us at one of our December events. It is a good time to bond with your club sisters.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Holidays. Yes, I will also say Merry Christmas. I think that is the best way to wish friends and family a great holiday.

Happy New Year as well. What are your New Year's resolutions? I have a great one, bring a friend to an upcoming event and urge her to join our ranks.

That is a great way to start the New Year, with a bevy of new members.

Take care, and I look forward to seeing you at an event this month.

Cherie Lee Williams



#### PLEASE NOTE!

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15**  
**FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE**  
**DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!**

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