

# THE MESQUITE

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Issue 6

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January 2016

## SAVE THE DATE

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

**JAN 15:** Business Meeting,  
1 pm-Jane Ann Morrison, with  
the Review Journal

**JAN 22:** Regular Meeting,  
1 pm-Vic Caruso from City  
Impact Center

**FEB 5:** Silver Tea, 1 pm

**FEB 12:** Business Meeting,  
1 pm

**FEB 19:** Red, White and Blue  
Presidents Day celebration  
1 pm

## REMINDER!

Ways and Means first "Deal  
of the Month" will be  
available at the January 8  
meeting! They are offering  
"Soup du Jour" and 50/50  
raffle tickets.

## EVENING

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

**JAN 19:** Community Service  
Project 6 pm

**FEB 2:** Regular Meeting 6 pm

**FEB 16:** Social Outing 6 pm

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



We closed out last year with a luncheon at the Las Vegas Country Club. We had a wonderful pianist, Bob Millard, who entertained us. The Craft group had marvelous door prizes and as I circulated the room it seemed that everyone was enjoying themselves. Thanks to Kathy Fehr and her able committee for putting this event together and for the favors. They were lovely. I found a wonderful saying about Friendship that I would like to share. It goes like this: "The gift of true Friendship is that it takes us by the hand and reminds us we are not alone in the journey." So come along for the second half of the year as we bring you wonderful speakers, invite you to make new friends and get reacquainted with friends from long ago. And then find out about our Community Service Project.

We are looking forward to the Board Potluck on Friday, January 8. Send your check of \$15 to Nancy Zangl for your reservation. Hoping to see you and hear how you spent the holidays. Knowing the ladies who are cooking you will want to be there with a game or two that you like to play. Don't play any games come for lunch any way!

Our speaker for January 15 will be Jane Ann Morrison, a local columnist for the Review Journal. She's always a great guest speaker! Then we will have Vic Caruso from City Impact Center. Don't know City Impact Center well it's our Community service project. Vic will be with us on February 22, and he will tell us about the many projects City Impact Center has going on in our very own neighborhood. I hear he's a great speaker.

Happy New Year everyone!  
See you soon.



[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!

### FUN AND GAMES IN THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

#### BOARD Fun-D 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! PEACE!**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **January 15**, Business Meeting-Speaker-Jane Ann Morrison, with the Review Journal, 1 pm
- ♦ **January 22**, Regular Meeting Speaker-Vic Caruso from City Impact Center, 1 pm
- ♦ **February 5**, Silver Tea, Mesquite Club's Anniversary and Service Awards 1 pm
- ♦ **February 12**, Business Meeting, 1 pm
- ♦ **February 19**, Red, White and Blue Presidents Day Celebration, 1 pm
- ♦ **February 26**, Leads Training GFWC Nevada 9:30 am
- ♦ **March 4**, Fine Arts Day, 1 pm
- ♦ **March 11**, Closed Business Meeting, 1 pm
- ♦ **March 14 thru 20**, Rummage Sale Set-up and Sale, Day and Evening Event
- ♦ **April 1**, Afternoon Tea, 1 pm
- ♦ **April 8**, Community Service Luncheon 11 am
- ♦ **April 15**, Business Meeting, 1 pm
- ♦ **April 29**, Bunco Party Ways & Means/GFWC Nevada 2-4 pm
- ♦ **May 6**, Garden Tea 11 am
- ♦ **May 13**, Business Meeting, Memorial Service 1 pm
- ♦ **May 20**, Closing Luncheon 11 am

### MESQUITE CLUB SILVER TEA

#### Honoring

#### Mesquite Club Anniversary

#### & Service Awards

**Friday, February 5, 2016 at 1 pm**

**Celebrate the anniversary and help us honor members that help to keep the club moving forward.**

**Support the Silver Tea Planning Committee**



***Have you set your date  
YET!***

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

**Check your calendar TODAY.**

**Contact Linda by January 15,**

**with your date for your 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***

# GFC NEVADA WORKSHOP; BIRTHDAYS; YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS; FEBRUARY 19 MEETING

## GFWC Nevada



**Leadership Workshop**  
**Sat., Feb. 27, 2016**  
**Mesquite Clubhouse**  
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RSVP to Cathi Poer 702.873.0147 or Linda Wilcock 702.454-6294

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Mary Gafford 01/04  
 Judy Bolander 01/11  
 Melissa Clary 01/12  
 Mollie Murphy 01/13  
 Bonnie Crawford 01/17  
 Hollis Nieto 01/20  
 Saroj Dhodapkar 01/25

Karen Ziegler 01/08  
 Marianne Kenney 01/11  
 Pat Garcia 01/13  
 Lois Freeman 01/16  
 Tai Gregory 01/18  
 Colleen Haycock 01/22  
 Sandra Ackerman 01/26



## YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

**Jeanne Greenawalt Phone number:** (702) 871-7925

**Robin Dobbs address:** 2777 Paradise Road #3501 Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 and birthday is May 27.

**Billie Kenney new address:** 10401 West Charleston Blvd. Unit D211, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89135-8703.

## SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 19, 2016! by Mary Gafford

Friday, February 19 at MESQUITE CLUB's REGULAR MEETING program is RED, WHITE AND BLUE in honor of President's Month. This is a time for us to be thankful for this unique U.S.A. and its leaders.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE program chair Mary Gafford and co-chairs Joan Dimmitt and Eileen Hayes promise you a star-studded event. Wear red, white or blue or a combination of! Bring your camera and take a selfie of with George Washington!

Luncheon chair Mary Martinez promises to whet your appetites with all sorts of delectable foods including, of course, cherry pie and other tempting desserts.

Vocal entertainment includes the SOUNDS OF FREEDOM Quartet composed of Dan Frank, Shelley Martinsen, Lance Taubold and Carrie Wachberger accompanied at the piano by Maria Russell. Also entertaining us at the piano is to be Doctoral Studies in Piano Performance student Spencer Baker.

Remember 1 pm, on Friday, February 19, at the Mesquite Clubhouse, will be a RED, WHITE AND BLUE Gala Event. Attend ready to celebrate PRESIDENTS MONTH with a song in your heart and a quest for learning more about our country's great presidential leaders!





## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

What a great Holiday Party we had on December 8, at Mimi's Café. Thank you Stephani and Marianne for selecting the perfect place for our party and gift exchange. There was a lot of "stealing" of gifts before everyone went home with their treasure.



The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "**BIG CHECK**" to Brandolyn's gift. Amity Dorman, representative of Brandolyn's gift, accepted the Evening Mesquite Club's check for \$6,718.77. That was the balance of the proceeds from the Holiday Craft Auction after setting aside \$5000 for our scholarship fund! No wonder we were all so exhausted after the HCA!! But, our hard work paid off BIG.



On December 15, Karen Ziegler, Connie Sue Hines, Irene Armijo, Toby Power, Ruth Larson, and I delivered homemade cookies from Connie Sue, Karen, Saroj, Anita, Mary Chandler, Ellie Watts, Bonnie

Utton and friends of Amity Dorman to the 11 seniors living at City Impact Center. With the festively wrapped cookie plates we delivered lap throws made by Ruth. The seniors were very appreciative of our efforts. We met a very nice lady named Tina and visited with her for a while. Thank you ladies of the Evening Mesquite!



I want you to start thinking about how you would like to participate in the 2016-2017 club year. Try something new, think outside the box, and venture out of your comfort zone. When nominating sheets go out, consider signing up for a position to continue the 25 year tradition of Evening Mesquite.

Here's wishing you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year as we look forward to our January 5 meeting with a performance by a Public Fit. On January 19, invite a friend and prospective member to join in on our hands on community service project.

Thank you for "getting involved to solve things" during the first half of my time as chairman of this great group of ladies. I look forward to all the great things we will accomplish through May 2016! See you on the January 5,

Annette Dorman

Chair of Evening Mesquite Club

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

Email: [adorman4@msn.com](mailto: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 Upcoming Meetings

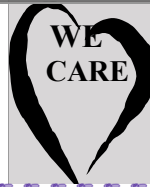
- ◆ February 2, Regular Meeting, 6 pm
- ◆ February 16, Social Outing 6 pm
- ◆ March 1, Business Meeting, Nominations, 6 pm
- ◆ March 15, Rummage Sale Set-up, 6 pm
- ◆ March 18 thru 20, Rummage Sale
- ◆ April 5, Regular Meeting, Elections, 6 pm
- ◆ April 9, Ways and Means Fundraiser, 6 pm
- ◆ May 3, Regular Meeting, Scholarship Presentation, 6 pm
- ◆ May 7, Race for the cure
- ◆ May 10, Incoming Chair Calendar meeting, 6 pm
- ◆ New Member Recognition, Chairman Installation

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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.*

*Jean Spiller is living at Atria-Sun Lake which is located at 3250 S. Ft. Apache, her phone # is 702-279-1047. Give her a call, I think she would appreciate hearing from some of her friends in the Mesquite Club.*

*Colleen Haycock is in the hospital, please keep her in your prayers!*

*Please keep our sisters in your prayers during this Holiday season. Merry Christmas!*



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### NEW MEMBER PROFILE

**JOAN DIMMITT**-Joan has lived in Las Vegas for 41 years. She and her husband of 47 years, Bill Dimmitt, have one daughter, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Joan retired in 1997 after having served for twelve years as Regional Representative for the late Congresswoman, Barbara Vucanovich. Currently she is on the Board of Opera Las Vegas and a 30-year Rebel fan. Her hobbies are music and art.



Joan is the founding President of the Spring Mountain Republican Women's Club, a past officer of DAR, Honorary State President of the Colonial Dames of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Past Gov. General of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, and, as a descendant of a Colonial Tavern Keeper, a member of the Flagon and Trencher Society. Welcome to the Mesquite Club!

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# BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, HOLIDAY LUNCHEON PHOTOS

## BOARD BRIEFS



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

**Second Vice President** – Elsa Torgerson  
– Six new members attended the new member orientation. There will be another orientation in January.

**Building Committee** – Cathi Poer – A new hot water heater had to be installed.

**Ways and Means** - Barbara Lacy - \$452 was made from Terri Lyn's Nuts, \$360 was made from the Christmas Card, Bake Sale and Festival of Wine and Trees is upcoming this month. Soup Du Jour, 50/50, Deal of the Month will be upcoming in January.

**Community Service** - Joan Lapan - Patriotic Luncheon was held. 50 people attended with approx. \$1700 profit. January 13 is a Bridge Luncheon.

**Evening Representative** – Pat Garcia - \$14701.20 was the gross with expenses of about \$3000 for the Holiday Craft Auction. \$5000 will go to scholarships with the balance to Brandolyn's Gift. Heifer project ends January 15, please make a donation. Thank you for all Day Members who assisted with the Holiday Craft Auction.

**Nominating Committee Chair** - Phyllis Hendrickson – Nomination Forms are available to complete. The committee will meet in January.

**Linda Shapona** – Membership Task Force presentation – This committee was formed based on a suggestion by the Evening Ladies its goal is to work on membership retention and growth. A report was passed out at the Board Meeting with a copy included in the minute's book. The need for a Strategic Plan was discussed. A motion was made by Phyllis Hendrickson to have a committee proceed with creating a Strategic Plan. Motion Carried.

**Bylaws** – Joan Doubrava – Any suggestions for Bylaw changes need to be submitted in writing to Joan no later than January 1.

The meeting was adjourned.

## \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Treasurer report by: Lynda Schultz

The Board meeting was held on December 1st upon receipt of Bank Statements Bank Reconciliations will be completed.

Designated Funds Include

Choir	\$692.84
Community Service Day	\$1519.64
Community Service Evening	\$12808.43
Crafts	\$1763.51
Landscaping	\$825.00
Memorial Fund	\$1381.16
We Care	\$505.55
Total Designated Funds -	\$19496.13
November Net Income per Profit and Loss –	\$7465.28

A lovely Holiday Luncheon at the Historic Las Vegas Country Club!



# January

# 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day! 	2
3	4	5 Board Meeting <u>10 am</u> Evening Regular Meeting 6pm	6	7	8 Board Fun-D Raiser 11 am	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Business Meeting 1 pm	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day! 	19 Evening Community Service Project 6pm	20	21	22 Regular Meeting 1 pm	23
24/31	25 	26	27	28	29	30



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#### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**

Welcome to the New Year!

This will be an epic year and filled with lost of exciting events. I have listed all of the meetings for the year, so that you can mark your calendars.

Ways and Means and Community Service are working hard, as you can see by the calendar. Come out to support them and remember to bring a friend. One more important thing is to remember that men are always welcome to our meetings.

#### **We love men at our meetings!**

Everyone have a Happy and Safe Holiday season, no matter what holidays that you celebrate. Me, I celebrate them all. I always love an excuse for a party.

See you in



#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

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

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