

THE MESQUITER

Mesquite Club, Inc. . Serving the Las Vegas Valley since 1911

Issue 9

Check out our Website: <http://www.mesquiteclub.com/>

April 2015

SAVE THE DATE

APR 1: Afternoon Tea, 1 pm
APR 8: Community Service Fundraiser 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon
APR 15: Business Meeting; Elections, 1 pm
APR 15: GFWC Meet and Greet at the home of Joan Powell, 5 pm - 7 pm
APR 16: 19th Annual Convention of GFWC Nevada, 8 am - 5 pm
APR 16: Dinner at Fellini's Restaurant, 6 pm
APR 29: Bunco Party GFWC Nevada Ways and Means, 2-4 pm
MAY 6: Garden Tea, 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon
MAY 13: Business Meeting, Memorial Service, 1 pm
MAY 20: Closing Luncheon, 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon

EVENING

APR 5: Business Meeting Elections, Vote for 2016 HCA Recipient, 6 pm
APR 19: Ways and Means Fundraiser, 6 pm
MAY 3: Regular Meeting, Scholarship Presentation
MAY 7: Race for the Cure
MAY 10: Incoming Chair Calendar Meeting
MAY 17: New Member Recognition and Chairman Installation



www.gfwc.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.



"Friends are the sunshine in the garden of life."

Have you made a new friend, called an old friend or invited someone to our "April in Paris" Luncheon?

We are looking forward to the luncheon and fashion show on Friday, April 8. Come at 11 am and enjoy the afternoon with new and old

friends or bring a guest. It's only \$25 so make your reservation today with Nancy Zangl. This luncheon benefits City Impact, our community service project for this year!

As I write this everyone is busy at the club house getting ready for the rummage sale. Tony is picking up things all over town and this might be the best rummage sale yet thanks to all who donated and thanks to all the worker bees. Evening Mesquite was out in force on Monday and Tuesday night they were pricing and organizing the rummage.

Easter is just around the corner so to each of you however you celebrate the season,

Happy Easter or Happy Spring!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?



You won't be fooled at our

TIN CAN TEA AND MYSTERY AUCTION

A Ways & Means Fundraiser
that is
absolutely FREE

How can that be you ask?..... only bring
money for the mystery auction by
celebrity auctioneer

CATHI POER

At the April 1 tea, we are honoring
Paula Mendenhall and Laurie Hartig.

A fun day is planned for you.

Bring your girlfriends and show your support for
our Ways and Means fundraiser



This might be in your can

TIN CAN TEA & MYSTERY AUCTION.

"WHAT'S IN YOUR CAN?"

FREE GIVEAWAYS YOU SAY?

**HEY, MAKE MY
RESERVATION TODAY!**

**NO FOOLING APRIL 1 IS A CAN OF FUN!
IN PIDGIN, "IF CAN CAN, IF NO CAN NO CAN"
GET IT?**

**AND YOU CAN! COME TO THE APRIL 1 TIN CAN
TEA & MYSTERY AUCTION**



Oh La La!

Let's take a trip!

"April in Paris"

**Community
Service
Fundraiser**

\$25

Friday April 8, 2016

11 am Social - Noon Luncheon

**Make your reservation by sending your
check for \$25 to:**

Nancy Zangl

C/O The Mesquite Club

P.O. Box 95662

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

GFWC Nevada

Ways and Means Bunco Party

Food, prizes and fun!

Bring Friends!

The more the Merrier!

Friday April 29, 2016

2 pm till 4 pm

\$15

Confirm your reservation by sending your check
for \$15 to:

Nancy Zangl

C/O The Mesquite Club

P.O. Box 95662

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193



Questions call Annette @ 909-438-7676 or

Barbara @ 702-277-2233

Be there or be Square!

MESQUITE CLUB ANNUAL GARDEN TEA

*You are invited to join us for the
Mesquite Club's Annual Garden Tea*

*At the lovely home of:
Mr. James A. McKellar Jr.
3645 East Pama Lane - Las Vegas, Nevada 89120*

Complimentary Valet provided, tips are welcome

Friday May 6, 2016 at 1 pm - Donation: \$15

*When was the last time YOU attended a lovely tea party?
This is your opportunity to join us for a lovely day with
the Ladies of the Mesquite Club.*



*Entertainment will be provided by students of
Nevada School of the Arts.*

*Spend an afternoon filled with
good food, lovely company and fabulous music.*

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Make your reservation by sending your check for \$15 to:
Nancy Zangl
C/O The Mesquite Club
P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, Nevada 89193*

For more information, contact: Linda Baxter @ (702) 496-7096

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Hello Members,

Well, what can I say? The greatest group of women in Las Vegas did it again and I am so excited! Evening Mesquite Club will have the 32nd *Annual Holiday Craft Auction* in November 2016! Toby Power and Ruth Larson offered to chair our biggest fundraising event provided members stepped up and filled the chairmanships of the subcommittees. At our March 1 meeting the membership did just that. A big thank you to everyone. At our April 5 meeting charities invited by members will make presentations in hopes of being our recipients. Voting will take place on May 3.

Where has the year gone? March 15 found our members knee deep in sorting and pricing items for the *Annual Rummage Sale*. This sale is a great chance for both entities of the club to work together as one for the betterment of the "mighty" Mesquite Club.

Besides the charity presentations on April 5, we will fill bags with hygiene products to be given to this year's charity. Members of both club entities have been filling the basket on the display table all year. We will also be voting for the great slate of officers for next club year that our fearless Nominating Committee has presented to us.

Save the date and join Evening Mesquite on April 19 for our Spring into Spring Bunco. Our Bunco events are always great fun for members, friends, and the community. And we raise money for Ways and Means. Please reach out to as many of your friends and acquaintances as possible to enjoy the fun game of Bunco at The Mesquite Club.

A big "job well done" to all our Chairs and members for their time and talents with each of our projects and events. You never cease to amaze me. You truly are "the greatest group of women in Las Vegas."

In federation friendship,
Annette Dorman, Chair of Evening Mesquite Club
Home: 702-685-0952; Cell: 909-438-7676,
Email: adorman4@msn.com



Working hard at
the 2016
Mesquite Club
Rummage Sale!

Another one
bites the dust!



You are invited to.....

"Spring into Spring" Bunco
Flowers are blooming all around

Tues. April 19, 2016, -- 6 pm
Admission donation \$20
Mesquite Club, 702 East St. Louis

Spring Buffet, fun
surprises, Raffles,
50/50 and an
exciting game of
Bunco!

Please bring your friends!

Presented by Evening Mesquite Ways and Means



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



Whether you want to do just one window or redecorate your entire home, I'll bring you stylish, affordable options.

Call me for a FREE design consultation in your home.



Chris Ringenbach
702-914-3741
www.decdens.com/cringenbach
cringenbach@cox.net

CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS | FURNITURE | LIGHTING
FLOOR COVERINGS | ACCESSORIES

Sally Achord, EA Bookkeeping & Tax

340-7176
Fax - 272-0688
ACHORDS@AOL.COM
Notary Service Available



1688 Cozy Corner St
Las Vegas NV 89156



♦TONY YILMAZ♦

All your home improvement and handyman needs

Painting, wood floor, crown molding,
baseboards, electrical, plumbing

NO JOB TOO SMALL * FREE ESTIMATE

Licensed & Insured NV-20131007020

NEW PHONE NUMBER

(702) 588-8240

MESQUITE CLUB MEMBERS 20% OFF



Offices in Las Vegas; Estes Park; Denver

Experts in:

STRUCTURAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT

CORROSION Including Biological Testing

WELDING CONSULTING

INSPECTION & NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING

METALLURGY CONSULTING

FAILURE ANALYSIS



2764 N. Green Valley Pkwy #116

Henderson, NV 89014

Phone: (702) 204-4795

Fax: (702) 454-2098, e-mail: fehr@cox.net

www.atmgllc.com

Morgan Stanley

Lynda G. Schultz

Financial Advisor

3993 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 800

Las Vegas, NV 89169

702-737-8111 or 800-247-2265

lynda.schultz@morganstanley.com

www.morganstanleyfa.com/silverstategroupsb

© 2014 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.
CRC897541 05/14

Advertisements help to support publishing the Mesquiter. We appreciate all of our advertisers.

For more information about including your ad, please contact:

Cherie Lee Williams @ (310) 710-9792 or email: CherieLeeWilliams@earthlink.net.

ADVERTISERS; WE CARE; BIRTHDAYS; DUES RENEWAL

Trusted In-Home Care



Live life your way! From a few hours to 24/7 care, we're there when and where you need us.

Recuperative Care
Day- to-Day Assistance
702-757-6800

Each office is independently owned & operated.



❖ Membership Dues Renewal ❖

Mesquite Club membership dues of \$100 are due June 1, 2016. Payments may be made anytime before then. Please make checks payable to The Mesquite Club, Inc. and mail it to the address below. To make any changes or to ensure that your information is correct you may use the form below.

MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE IN ARREARS AFTER JUNE 30 WILL FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP. THERE WILL BE NO MORE LETTERS OR CALLS. IN ORDER TO BE REINSTATED AFTER JUNE 30, THE ANNUAL DUES PLUS A FIFTY (\$50) PENALTY MUST BE PAID WITHIN 60 DAYS.

Mesquite Club Membership Dues 2016-2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code _____

Husband's Name: _____ *If deceased

Phone: _____ ** If unlisted

Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____ (Month/Day)

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you are a member of Day or Evening Mesquite, and please indicate any changes from last year.

Mail to: The Mesquite Club, Inc. Att: Nancy Zangle, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

WE
CARE

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

I am very thankful for the cards and expressions of condolences from the members of Mesquite Club after the death of my mother. It is a great comfort during this time.

Judy Bolander

To my friends in the Mesquite club. Thank you so much for your lovely get well cards and notes. On my darkest days they cheered me up and made me smile.

With love, Sandy Frank

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!



Carol Hale 04/04
Barbara Lewton 04/11
Johnnie Guyon 04/20
Connie Hines 04/23
Carolyn Schmalz 04/23

Gina Cicconi 04/06
Joan Maule 04/18
Edith Farran 04/21



**Which of these
will be in
YOUR can?**

RUMMAGE SALE PHOTOS, NON-PROFIT REPORTING GUIDE



Another Rummage Sale has come and gone. Thanks to the hard work of our members. It takes many hours to collect, sort and then sell the merchandise.

All of your hard work is greatly appreciated.

A GUIDE TO NON-PROFIT REPORTING

Why do we ask you for your hours and costs?



- ❖ Community Service Projects are the programs and projects members initiate and participate in to serve their communities.
- ❖ Number of Projects is the numerical account of the programs and projects initiated and participated in by your club.
- ❖ Volunteer Hours is the amount of time that members worked on club approved programs and projects.
- ❖ Dollars Donated is the monetary amount given to programs and projects.
- ❖ In Kind Donations reflect the monetary value for goods provided to programs and projects.
- ❖ Dollars Spent are costs incurred by members, or the clubs to achieve Advancement Area goals.
- ❖ Dollars Raised reflects the dollars earned from fund-raising and development programs and projects.

Reporting your participation with the Mesquite Club is vital as a 501© 3, non-profit organization. So, when asked to keep track of your hours and expenses, please understand that this is vital. When you submit your taxes, you are required to have back-up. So is the Mesquite Club when filing returns.

If you make out of pocket donations, you may receive a receipt for you to use when submitting your taxes. All that you have to do is ask.

We appreciate your support. So, when asked to give a report on your project or event, please understand, that this is also part of your participation.

We thank you so much for all of your hard work. The Mesquite Club would not be what it is without YOU and all of your hard work!

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT; MAY EVENTS



Mesquite Club Oral History Project; in association with the

Oral History Research Center at UNLV Libraries

Please consider helping us to document the wonderful history of our club.

In an effort to document the accomplishments and passion of our members, we are looking for member that are willing to be video taped speaking about their experiences with

the club. This is a very important project, to record the accomplishments of the Mesquite Club.

We will need about two hours of your time. We will most likely tape at the clubhouse. If necessary, we may be able to come to you, in special circumstances. If you know any ladies that are no longer members that might wish to be included, please let us know.



For more information, and to schedule an appointment, contact:

Cherie Lee Williams @ (310) 710-9792 or email: CherieLeeWilliams@earthlink.net.

**You may receive a call, asking you to help.
Please support this project to document our successes.**



Memorial Service

Friday, May 13, 2016 1 pm

**We honor those no longer
with us!**

Join us!

Closing Luncheon "Cruising into Summer"



Friday May 20, 2016

11 am Social - Noon Luncheon

\$25

BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, AMAZON SMILE

BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Johanna Kennedy at 10:05 am.

Building Committee – Cathi Poer -

There has been a problem with the stage floor. Tony has made the necessary repair. We have had no vandalism or problems since we installed the gates. There is 200 feet at the rear side of the property on the low wall that needs to have the wrought iron installed. This was to be included in the original bid with the company using repurposed wrought iron. The company had no repurposed iron available. In order to install a wrought iron fence adjacent to the wall it is estimated to cost \$8,000, a five foot block wall it estimated to be \$12,000. Discussion was held and the majority agrees to leave the wall as is. A motion was made to close out the wrought iron project and return any extra monies to the memorial fund. Motion Carried.

Ways and Means - Barbara Lacy - Ways and Means held one event in February. Spring planning meeting is scheduled. April 1st will be the Tin Can tea with items being auctioned. April 29 will be a GFWC NV and Mesquite Club Bunco event, Private luncheons have been scheduled.

Community Service - Joan Lapan - April 8th is Spring Time in Paris luncheon. Luncheon and Fashion Show by Steinmart.

Evening Representative – Pat Garcia - Evening needs volunteers for next year's slate of officers. At this time there is no Holiday Craft Sale chair they are hoping that someone will volunteer at tonight's meeting.

Nominating Committee Chair - Phyllis Hendrickson - There are several openings on the slate for next year.

Bylaws – Joan Doubrava - Closed business meeting we will hold a vote on the proposed changes that were published in The Mesquiter. Joan has prepared a ballot with the changes for the Business Meeting

Directors - Jan White - Evening - Its concerning that Evening cannot fill its slate of officers for next year. The Holiday Craft Auction has been there major fundraiser.

Sandy Holliday – Community Service - Dress for Success it's time to gather your donations. Please give your donations to Sue Churchill.

Ilene Baker – Ways and Means - Thank you for supporting Mesquite Club. Private Luncheon's numbers of attendees - Most luncheons have received 3-4 reservations as of now.

Garden Tea – As per Phyllis it will be held at Kim Keller's home. He will cover the parking costs. Mr. Keller is very excited for this event. We will need to vote on the cost of the event next month. The meeting was adjourned.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Treasurer - Lynda Schultz - A check from Amazon smile was received in the amount of \$77.05

A partial Treasurer's Report was received.

No Bank Balances provided.

Designated Funds consist of the following:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Choir | \$692.84 |
| Community Service Day | \$2334.64 |
| Community Service Evening | \$647.20 |
| Crafts | \$4334.51 |
| Landscaping | \$825.00 |
| Memorial Fund | \$1948.51 |
| We Care | \$505.55 |
| Total: | \$11288.25 |

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

According to the Standing Rules of the Mesquite Club, 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

In memory of Marilyn Essex:

Helen Holland
Paula Mendenhall
Joan Doubrava

In memory of Rose Irwin:

Joan Doubrava

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you.



When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

Support the Mesquite Club as you shop on Amazon Smile! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>

Choose to support The Mesquite Club.

GFWC EVENTS



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS NEVADA

Call to the GFWC Nevada 19th Annual Convention

♦ The 19th Annual Convention of GFWC Nevada.

♦ Please make every effort to attend.

♦ We value your input and support.

DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2016

PLACE: Mesquite Club, Inc.

702 East Saint Louis—Las Vegas, NV 89104

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2016

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

Includes convention registration, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Make checks payable to GFWC NEVADA Send Registration form, credential (*forms are attached*) and check to:

Ilene Baker

5200 Desert Star Drive - Las Vegas, NV
89134

Questions: 702-395-0180

We need volunteer hostesses for out of town attendees to the Convention.

If you are willing to help, please contact

Ilene Baker @ 702-395-0180

GFWC

RAFFLE!

In 1983 when GFWC was preparing to celebrated its' 100th Birthday, the Goebel Company of Germany was commissioned to create a series of four figurines depicting the women of the past 100 years.



❖ The first figurine depicting 1890 – 1914 was offered for sale during the administration of Juanita Martin Bryant, 1982 – 1984. At the end of her term the mold was broken.

❖ The second figurine represents circa 1915 – 1939 and was offered during the administration of Jeri J. Winger, 1984 – 1986. Again the mold was broken.

❖ The third figurine represents circa 1940 – 1964 and was offered during the administration of Phyllis Vreeland Roberts, 1986 – 1988. Again the mold was broken.

❖ The fourth and final figurine depicting 1965 – 1990 was offered during the administration of Alice Clark Donahue, 1988 – 1990. The final mold was broken so that no more could be produced.

Today two sets reside in National Headquarters, one in the office of the president and the other in the 1728 third floor hallway cabinet.




Through the generosity of one of our members we are offering a full set of the beautiful figurines as a raffle prize.

The raffle will be closed at our
April 16, 2016 GFWC Nevada State Convention.

Tickets are \$10 each. It is not necessary to be present to win. Included with the figurines are two pages of the 125th Anniversary Postage Stamps issued by GFWC and the commemorative pin made available at the 125th Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. This is a value of approximately \$745.



2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|---|-----|--|---|-----|
| | | | |  | 1 Afternoon Tea 1pm | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Board Meeting <u>10 am</u> Evening Meeting Elections 6 pm | 6 | 7 | 8 Community Service Fundraiser 11 am Social Noon Luncheon | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Business Meeting Elections 1 pm | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Evening Ways & Means Fundraiser 6 pm | 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day  | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 GFWC Bunco Party 2-4 pm  | 30 |



THE MESQUITE CLUB, INC
THE MESQUITER
P.O. Box 95662
Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

April showers, bring May flowers. It seems like we just started the Club year, and we have one month left. This has been a very exciting year. Johanna has worked so hard to make it successful, with the help of members that work their hearts out for our projects.

As the year winds down there are still lots of exciting things happening, so buckle your seat belts as we end the year in big fashion.

Looking forward to next year, I am hoping for another grand year. We will be thinking "out of the box" next year to make it fun and successful. We will be looking to spark membership as well as bring in new concepts to shake things up.



Have I peaked your curiosity?
Good. More information will come later. Questions, comments and suggestions are always welcome!

I am so excited that I think I will explode!

Have a wonderful month, and I look forward to seeing you soon. Cherie



PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MAY 15
FOR THE SUMMER ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

Vol. 8 Issue April 2015

This newsletter is published 10 times annually for members of the Mesquite Club, Inc.

Articles may be faxed to 441-0307,
emailed to cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net,
or mailed to; Cherie Lee Williams
3301 Calle De El Cortez, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Tel: 405-9422—Cell: 310-710-9792

Check out our NEW Website!

<http://www.mesquiteclub.com/>