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Issue 10

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May 2016

SAVE THE DATE

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

MAY 3: Regular Meeting,
Scholarship Presentation

MAY 7: Race for the Cure

MAY 10: Incoming Chair Calen-
dar Meeting

MAY 17: New Member Recogni-
tion and Chairman Installation

GFWC National Convention

Baltimore, Maryland
June 24 thru June 29

Look for a surprise event in
August!

More information to come!

Happy Summer!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.



April Shower Brings May Flowers

A friend of mine sent me a birthday card a few years ago and in it was a sweet quote, **"Youth is a gift of nature, but age is a work of art."** by Garson Kania. It makes me smile as I read it years later and think of the women I've known who are definitely a work of art. The members of the Mesquite Club fall into that category. Each of you have contributed in your own way to

making the Mesquite Club special. As my year comes to a close I can't thank you enough for all that you have done to make this year a memorable one.

We had a wonderful luncheon, special music and a fashion show for a Community Service fundraiser. It was a lovely event thanks to Joan Lapan and her committee. Phyllis Hendrickson's chicken crepes were delightful, so was the asparagus! The community service members were seen buzzing around like busy bees. It was thanks to your efforts that this was such a delightful affair. We raised money for City Impact, this year's community service project.

The GFWCNV convention on April 16 was an exceptional event. As we shared ideas, heard from Suellen Brazil, who serves as the Treasurer for GFWC International. Those in attendance felt fortunate to have such a lovely women as our guest speaker. Suellen brought lots of information our way and she did a wonderful job of encouraging us to reach out to others as she presented an insightful speech on Membership. We ended the evening with a delicious dinner at Fellini's. Thanks to both Joan's (Powell and Doubrava) and others the convention was a fun but informative day.

Our Garden Tea is May 6. You definitely want to put this on your calendar. It will be at the home of Mr. Kim McKeller, who has a lovely home and garden. Bring a friend or two as this will be a very special event. See the insert for directions to his home. There will be valet parking, remember we will want to tip the young men parking our cars. Send your \$15 to Nancy Zangl to secure your reservation.

We will end the year with **"Cruising into Summer."** Not only will this be our final meeting, but the instillation of our new officers. This will be the passing of the leadership to Cherie Williams and her team. Cherie has proven herself so very capable. We are so glad she came our way!



My garden is rich with color as the May flowers are now blooming! To each of you I hope your garden is also blooming, your life is rich with friendships and the knowledge that the Mesquite Club has made the difference to our community.

Johanna Kennedy

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

See map on page 3

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:

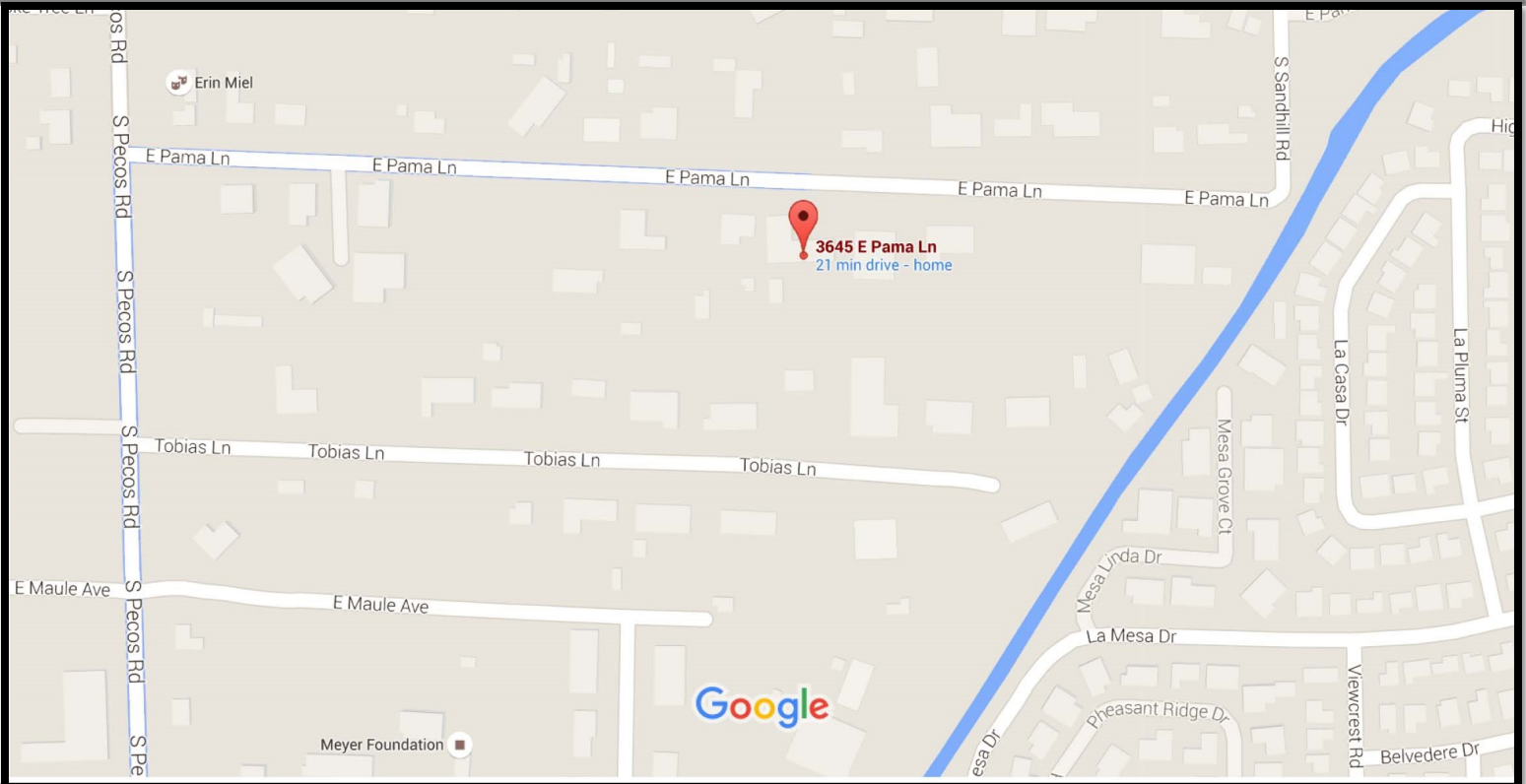
Nancy Zangl

C/O The Mesquite Club

P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

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

MAP TO THE GARDEN TEA; APRIL TIN CAN TEA PHOTOS



DIRECTIONS:

Pama Lane is North of Warm Springs Road and South of East Sunset Road. It is West of Green Valley Road and East of Pecos Road.



The ladies of the
Mesquite Club

would like to thank

Mr. James A. McKellar Jr. and his family
for opening their home to host our
Garden Tea.

Your support is greatly
appreciated!



**Our Tin Can Auction
on
Friday April 1, 2016.**

**This event was no
April Fool!**

**A great time was had
by all, and we raised
money for City Impact
Center!**



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MESQUITE CLUB; ELECTION RESULTS



Memorial Service
Friday, May 13, 2016
1 pm

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

**Join us as we plant a lovely
 Rose Bush in memory of those
 looking down from haven.**

Closing Luncheon



"Cruising into Summer"

Friday May 20, 2016

\$25

11 am Social - Noon Luncheon

Summertime is coming!

As we get ready for our break,

Come to enjoy great food,

Friendly company,

**and look forward to the
 new club year!**

**Bring a friend and Let's
 Party!**



2016-2017 Mesquite Club Slate

President - Cherie Lee Williams

President Elect - Open

1st Vice-President (Hospitality) -

Barbara Bolling

2nd Vice President (Membership) -

Elsa Torgerson

Recording Secretary - Hollis Nieto

Treasurer - Lynda Schultz

Financial Secretary - Nancy Zangl

Corresponding Secretary - Joan Lapan

Evening Chair - Jane Reid

Building Chair - Sally Achord

Community Service - Mary Gafford

Nominating Committee - Cathi Poer

Ways and Means - Open



**Good times at the Business
 Meeting holding the Election!**

Change is always a good thing!

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members of Evening Mesquite,

It's hard to believe the year is almost over. Our April 5 meeting began with speakers explaining their charities, hoping we will consider them as one of the recipients for our 2016 Holiday Craft Auction.

Our new officers and chairs for 2016-2017 were elected at the meeting. Congratulations to our new Evening Chair, Jane Reid, and to all who volunteered for positions to assist her. The meeting ended with our members assembling Hygiene bags for homeless youths. We donated 50 completed bags and a large box of extra soap, shampoo and conditioner. Thank you to the Community Services Chairs Bonnie Crawford and Toby Power, for organizing the project. Thank you to all club members, family and friends, and to local businesses that were contacted by members to donate to the supply drive.

April 19 found us Springing into Spring at the Ways and Means Bunco. What fun! Special thanks to the ways and Means Chairs Judy Stebbins and Ruth Larson, for organizing the event. Thanks to all the members who attended, worked, and provided food.

On May 3, we will vote on the Holiday Craft Auction recipients and also meet our very special Evening Mesquite Scholarship Winners. Arlene McCroy and the Public Education Foundation have reviewed the finalists for our Scholarships. The winners and their families will be with us at the meeting, where we will honor them and award the Scholarships. The girls will also tell us of their goals and dreams.

May 10, will be our 3rd Annual Incoming Chairmen's meeting to plan the 2016-2017 calendar with Incoming Chair, Jane Reid, presiding. Our new members are busy working on the last meeting of the year, Tuesday, May 17, 2015. They are planning a dinner for the evening of our Installation of Officers and thanks to the current ones. It has been my honor to serve as your Chairman for the past year. I sincerely appreciate the hard work and cooperation of each and every one of you to make this a successful, productive year. You made this year special with a combination of great speakers, meaningful community service, profitable fund raisers and super fun socials.

Thank you all for your friendship, your service to our Organization, and our Community. I have been blessed to be a part of the "**Greatest Group of Women in Las Vegas,**" also known as the Ladies of the Evening Mesquite.

In federation friendship,

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

2016-2017 Evening Mesquite Slate

Chair – Jane Reid

Chair-elect – Open

Devotions – Annette Dorman

Programs – Linda Shapona

(assisting: Mariann Walker & Stephanni Zimmerman)

Hospitality – Karen Ziegler, Mary Chandler, Marilyn Namovich

Membership – Judy Stebbins & Robin Dobbs

Membership Committee – Saroj Dhodapkar, Anita Carouthers, April Watson

Recording Secretary – Connie Macauley

Financial Secretary – Marilyn Freeman

Community Services – Bonnie Crawford & Toby Power

Ways and Means – Ruth Larson &, Sue Palermo

Scholarship – Connie Sue Hines, Chair

Committee: Pam Ivey & Toni Babbish

Evening Nominating Chair – Annette Dorman

Historian – Sunnie Rae Grigsby

Evening Board Rep – Annette Dorman

We Care – Irene Armijo

Social Events – Pat Garcia & Dolores Martinez

Holiday Craft Auction – Ruth Larson & Toby Power

Public Relations – Melissa Clary

General Membership Nominating Committee Rep – Pat Garcia

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❖ 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Maureen Nolen 05/02

Nancy Zangl 05/07

Harriet Cuddy 05/08

Annette Dorman 05/11

Arlene McCroy 05/14

Vera Knox 05/15

Tobylyn Power 05/20

Betty Bunch 05/21

Jane Reid 05/25

Phyllis Hendrickson 05/28

Eileen Hayes 05/30

Diane Holst 05/31



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BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS



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

President: Johanna Kennedy; A suggestion to possibly donate to Laurie Harding's

organization as the Library District has changed its policy. This will be discussed in Old Business. Policy on food distribution was discussed. The signs need to be rehung and each tea chairman will determine if food is available.

Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl; March Income \$10,276.55 –

The Ways and Means luncheon went well last week.

Approximately \$1100 was made.

Community Service: Joan Lapan; There are 39 paid attendees for the luncheon on Friday. It will be a lovely spring time luncheon.

Evening Chair Representative: Pat Garcia; Evening was busy preparing for the rummage sale. Holiday Craft Co-chairs have been found.

Building Chair: Cathi Poer; Paint overspray is being corrected. A finial was broken off of the gate and is being repaired. The craft group has donated six black and six white table drapes for the long tables. An ocotillo plant was damaged in the wind so we will be looking into replacing it. Letterhead and Envelopes are now in the pantry office storage area

Nominations Chair: Phyllis Hendrickson; Discussion of elections and evening ladies voting. Evening will vote for Day Officers at tonight's meeting.

Evening Director: Jan White; Evening ladies are to vote on the Bylaws as well as the Mesquite Club Officers.

Business:

❖ Past Presidents donation to the Clark County Library was discussed. The Library is not accepting book donations therefore an alternative memorial needs to be decided upon. A Past Presidents memorial wall and bench between the foyer doors and the door entry gates (where a bench and tall vases are at present) was discussed. A motion was made and withdrawn. Sally, Ilene and Cherie will research the costs and present ideas.

❖ We are finding that new members are in not interested in serving on committees. Discussion of new member's mentors that would remind new members of upcoming meetings and events. Possibly a new member recognition at year end or personal phone call from the President or President Elect.

GFWC State Convention April 16th at the Club please register.

Meeting is adjourned at 11:34 am

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

As of March 31, 2016

Savings \$51849.64

Checking \$36,489.82

Total in accounts \$88,339.36

Designated funds total \$9488.25

Profit and Loss Report reflects a Net Profit in March of \$6154.71

Restricted will be removed from Savings account headed to just Savings.

\$6872 was the net profit from the Rummage Sale.

A suggestion was made that a report of income and expenses be prepared for all fundraisers.

Revenues are down over the past few years and expenses and budget remains the same this needs to be reviewed

Treasurer: Lynda Schultz

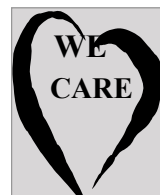
\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

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

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**Joan Berry for Marilyn Essex
Connie McCauley for the Poker Group**



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

❖ *Please keep our dear friend Henri Hale in your prayers, She has had a double mastectomy.*

❖ *Betty Miller is undergoing radiation and perhaps facing chemotherapy in the near future.*

❖ *Stina Schloss's back is a continuous problem for her.*

Please remember our sisters that are having health challenges.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE; APRIL IN PARIS; INVENTORY



NEW MEMBER: DIANE HOLST

Diane Holst is a third generation Federated club-woman. She followed her grandmother and mother as a member of the same GFWC California club. Diane was a president of her junior club and then president of the general club seven times. She has also been on the GFWC-California state

Bylaws and Resolutions Committee.

Diane lived in California all her life until last October when she and her husband, Clem, moved to Las Vegas. They met in the 8th grade and have been married for 50 years. They have two children, a son and a daughter. The family now includes two dogs; a Dachshund and a Chihuahua.

Diane's hobby is crocheting afghans for veterans and playing bridge.

We welcome Diane to Mesquite Club.

We had a wonderful trip to Paris. The food was magnifique. Then we saw pretty fashions courtesy of Stein Mart!

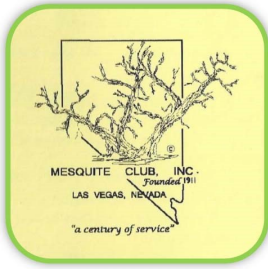


INVENTORY

Ladies,
Please take a few hours from your day to help with clubhouse inventory. We're planning this on June 7, and will follow the Board Meeting at around 11:30 am. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Barbara Bolling, First Vice President.

REMEMBER THE MESQUITE CLUB, Inc. IN YOUR WILL



Your attorney will be able to explain the tax advantages to you of making bequests to The Mesquite Club, Inc. In terms of actual costs to your estate, the deductibility of such bequests for Federal estate tax purposes mean that the actual dollar outlay may be far less than the face amount of the bequest. This is particularly true if you are a person of considerable means. Your attorney can acquaint you, in an approximate way, with the actual savings you may envision for your estate by means of such bequest. You need not make the bequest in outright form, but you may plan them so

That they will take effect only upon the death of other members of your family for whom you have made prior provisions in your will. In this way, you may accomplish the two-fold result of providing security for your closest loved ones while seeing to it that, when the funds are no longer needed for their support, the funds will be put to constructive use.

Your bequests can take the form of furthering the general purposes of The Mesquite Club, Inc. or, if you wish, or can be earmarked for some particular phase of The Mesquite Club, Inc. activities that specifically interest you. Although The Mesquite Club, Inc., will welcome and be grateful for such bequests for specific purposes, The Mesquite Club, Inc., prefers that bequests not be restricted., so that after your death, the money can be used for whatever programs are then in need of funds.

If you are thinking of making a bequest to The Mesquite Club, Inc., you should explore this matter fully with your attorney. They will be able to assist you in effectuating a plan which will best achieve your particular testamentary objectives. For the guidance of attorneys drafting wills which make bequests to The Mesquite Club, Inc., there are shown below a few samples of the different forms such bequests may take. Of course, these forms must be adapted by the attorney who makes use of them to the requirements of the particular instrument that they are drafting. They must be aware of the interrelationships between such bequests and the other provisions of your will.

UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give and bequest the sum of Dollars (\$_____) to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for its general purposes.

RESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give and bequest the sum of Dollars (\$_____) to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for the purpose of (Name the specific program that you desire to support.)

BEQUEST AFTER TERMINATION OF TRUST

Upon the death of my wife/husband, _____, I give, devise and bequeath the principal trust for her/his benefit, as it shall be constituted to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for its general purposes.



2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Meeting 10 am <u>Evening Meeting</u> Scholarship Presentation 6 pm	4	5	6 Garden Tea 1 pm <i>see ad page 2</i>	7  Kentucky Derby
8  Mothers Day	9	10 <u>Evening Meeting</u> Incoming Chair Calendar Meeting 6 pm	11	12	13 Memorial Service 1 pm <i>see ad page 3</i>	14
15	16	17 <u>Evening Meeting</u> Chairman Installation 6 pm	18	19	20 Closing Luncheon <i>see ad page 3</i>	21
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

As our Club year comes to an end we have exciting events this month. Our Garden Tea, the Memorial Service and the Installation of our new officers. I hope to see you at these events.



I have been busy preparing for my year as President. I was in Washington DC, and I had the pleasure of touring GFWC Headquarters, as well as the opportunity to meet Babs Condon, the International President. It was very exciting and educational.

I am excited about the new year. I have a lot of exciting ideas, and I look forward to your support and help. Remember to renew your membership so that you can come along to the party. It will be a fun ride!

HAPPY



PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS JUNE 1
FOR THE SUMMER ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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