

THE MESQUITER

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Issue 4

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November 2016

SAVE THE DATE

All day meetings are on Friday at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated

NOV 4, 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon; An Afternoon with Helen J. Stewart, Community Services Fundraiser, 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon

NOV 11, 12, noon; New member orientation
1 pm; Business Meeting

DEC 2, 1 pm; Holiday Tea; Ways and Means Holiday Bake Sale and Craft Mart

DEC 9, 1 pm; Business Meeting

DEC 16, 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon; "A Holiday in Whoville." Las Vegas Country Club, 3000 Joe W. Brown Drive

EVENING

NOV 1, Early birds 3 pm; 6 pm HCA working meeting

NOV 15, 5:30 pm HCA setup.

NOV 18, 5:30 Holiday Craft Auction to benefit Pets for Vets

DEC 6, 6 pm Evening Holiday Party, Guiseppe's Italian Grill

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Working smarter, not harder, to support our local community.



Fall is here, and this is my favorite time of the year. I love the colors and the smells of this season.

We have a lot coming up this month. Friday, November 4, is our Community Service fundraiser, "An Afternoon with Helen J. Stewart." We will have Dr. Linda Miller with us, as well as several of Mrs. Stewart's descendants. We will honor several longtime members; there will be a silent auction and items to be raffled off. Make sure to attend this event. It will be amazing.

On Friday, November 11, we will have a speaker from Heifer International. They are a GFWC International partner, and, we will learn how our support helps women all over the world. On Saturday, November 12, I will be walking in the Rock and Roll marathon in support of Heifer International. I look forward to your moral support. The Annual Holiday Craft Auction is coming up on Friday, November 18, at 5:30 pm. This is always a fun event to attend as well.

Can you believe that December is almost upon us? This year has flown by. Friday, December 2, is our Ways and Means Holiday Mart and Bake Sale. There will be lots of gift ideas to help you with your holiday shopping. See the ad on page two. This is also a great event to bring friend. They will thank you for helping them with diverse gifting suggestions that will be available. We also need your help with baked goods. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next few meetings; please help us out with your tasty creations for the holiday.

Save the date for our Holiday Luncheon on December 16, at the Las Vegas Country Club. It will be "A Holiday in Whoville." I am looking forward to a fun afternoon to get the holiday season going.

As Thanksgiving Day is upon us, let us all reflect on the blessings that we all have and give thanks. I am thankful to all for the support and encouragement that I receive from my Mesquite sisters. It warms my heart. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I am so thankful for you all.

Yours in Federation Friendship,
Cherie Lee Williams



www.gfwc.org

You are invited to the Mesquite Club Holiday Mart and Bake Sale

Friday, December 2, 2016 - 1pm

A festive day of shopping. Homemade baked goods, Homemade soup mixes, Homemade pre ordered soups. Vendors selling their wares. This is the perfect time for you to get started shopping for the holidays.



SOUP'S ON! SPECIAL ORDER SOUPS

The Ways & Means Committee is selling tickets throughout November, for a choice of two homemade winter soups;

- ❁ Italian Sausage
- ❁ Chicken Tortilla

They are in 32oz containers, selling for \$6 each.

You must place your order in advance.

Soup will be available for pickup at our December 2nd event.

Purchase several to put in the freezer or to give away.

Watch for the ticket sales.

For information or to reserve your soup, contact
Barbara Lacy @ (702) 489-4194 or Laurie Hartig @ (702) 595-2104.

Homemade Baked Goods!

Pre-wrapped Mesquite Cookbooks
Holiday Craft items
Jewelry items

A few surprises!

Mark your calendar to get into the holiday mood!

This is a great time to pick up early gifts for the
Holidays and supporting the Mesquite Club!



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON; AMAZON SMILE; GFWC INFORMATION

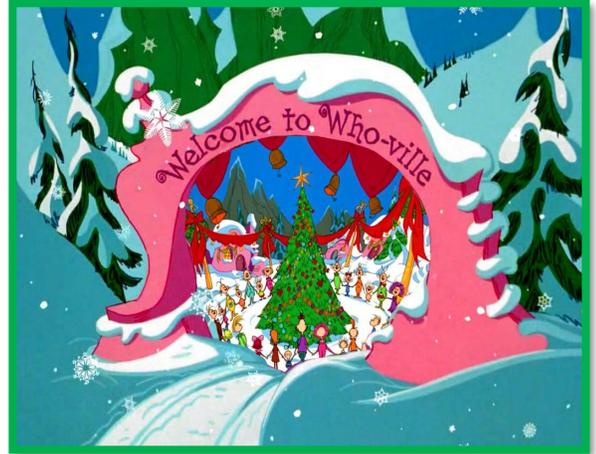
"A Holiday in Whoville"

Friday, December 16, 2016

Social 11 am - Lunch 12 Noon

Las Vegas Country Club

3000 Joe W. Brown Drive



Reservations MUST be made by December 7th

Menu choices are:

❖ Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast ❖ Ginger Orange Grilled Salmon

The meal includes: Iced tea, coffee and hot tea.

Cocktails, wine & soft drinks extra

Send a check for \$35 and your entrée' choice to:

The Mesquite Club, Inc. Attention: Nancy Zangl

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The GFWC Club Manual is a living document that is constantly changing. Check it out for current issues: <http://www.gfwc.org/membership/club-manual/>

Awards, Contests, and Grants:

<http://www.gfwc.org/membership/awards-contests-and-grants/>

Membership Benefit Programs:

<http://www.gfwc.org/membership/membership-benefit-programs/>
(There are great benefits of membership.)

Events: <http://www.gfwc.org/events/>

Membership Services: <http://www.gfwc.org/membership/>

Public Policy: <http://www.gfwc.org/what-we-do/public-policy/>

News & Notes: <http://www.gfwc.org/news-publications/news-notes/>

GFWC offers resources so that we can:

"Live the Volunteer Spirit and Work Smarter not Harder!"



EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members of the Mesquite Club,

The Ladies of the Evening Mesquite have been busy preparing for the 32nd Annual Holiday Craft Auction to be held on Friday, November 18, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mesquite Clubhouse. We have been busy securing donations for our spectacular Basket Raffle, selling raffle tickets for our three grand prizes, and using our special talents to create fabulous live-auction items. Bonnie Utton is planning a fabulous array of appetizers and a gourmet, buffet dinner. The cost at the door is \$20.

The net proceeds from the event will be donated to Pets for Vets of Las Vegas as well as the Evening Scholarship Fund. Invitations to the event for Day members were distributed at their meetings in October with the remaining invitations mailed on October 25. The Ladies of Evening Mesquite hope that we can count on all Mesquite Club members to support this important, community-service fundraiser.

Dolores Martinez and Pat Garcia, social committee co-chairs, have established a terrific way for members to get together and enjoy each other's company. The days of their socials are listed in this newsletter. They encourage not only evening members but also day members to join them the second Saturday of the month at different restaurants across the Las Vegas area. The lunches would also be a perfect way for prospective members to meet members of the Mesquite Club in a relaxed, social setting. Dolores and Pat only ask that you let them know that you plan on attending three days in advance.

The Evening Mesquite Annual Holiday Party will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grill (2630 West Horizon Ridge, Henderson NV). Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez have planned the event. The cost is \$30 for dinner with the check made out to Pat Garcia. See the invitation below. In addition to sharing holiday cheer, a check from the net proceeds for the Holiday Craft Auction will be presented to Pets for Vets of Las Vegas at the party.

Looking to the future, the members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club have approved the Guidelines for Applicants to the Net Proceeds of the Evening Chapter of Mesquite Club Holiday Craft Auction. Melissa Clary and I are working on creating a database of nonprofit organizations in the Las Vegas area. The plan is to send out a RFP to them in early January. The submissions will be reviewed by an ad-hoc committee who will decide on the three or four nonprofit agencies who will be invited to present to the membership at the March 7, 2017, meeting.

While final preparations still loom for the Holiday Craft Auction, it is important to extend best wishes to everyone, their families, and their friends during this busy holiday season.

In federation friendship,

Jane Reid
2016-16 Chair of the Evening Chapter
of the Mesquite Club
Home: 702-463-7942; Mobile: 330-518-5406
E-mail: j.reid5@cox.net

Evening Mesquite Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

6:00 PM

Giuseppe's Italian Grill
2630 W. Horizon Ridge
Henderson, NV 89052

Menu Choices

London Broil
Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable

Chicken Marsala
With Pasta

Broiled Tilapia
Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable

\$30.00 per person

Includes
Salad, Bread, Cake
Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea

Please pay/make check to Pat Garcia
2743 Summerchase Lane
Henderson, NV 89052

**Evening Members of the
Mesquite Club present:**

Starry Starry Night

**32nd Annual Holiday Craft
Auction**

**Friday, November 18, 2016
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**

**Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104**

Drinks--Buffet Dinner--Raffles--Live Auction

\$20 donation per person to attend

Proceeds to benefit:

Pets for Vets of Las Vegas

Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund

RUMMAGE SALE; NEW MEMBER; SOCIAL EVENTS

Mesquite Club Annual Rummage Sale



We are accepting donations for this event.

March 17, 18 and 19, 2017

We are in need of someone to chair this event for day and evening. Please consider stepping up for this annual event.

Contact: Johanna for day or Jane for evening.

Thank you in advance for your support with this event.

MEET NEW MEMBER

Frankie Segel



Please welcome Frankie Segel to Mesquite Club.

Frankie grew up in Hawaii as an "Army Brat." She has lived in

Las Vegas since 2003, but had been a visitor to Las Vegas since the '70s. She worked as a flight attendant for 22 years and also has a real estate license.

Frankie just got married and has been honeymooning for the past eight months. But now she is retired and ready to focus on working for the community. She loves to fundraise, travel and redecorate.

Please greet Frankie and get to know her.

IT'S A SOCIAL EVENT FOR DAY AND EVENING MEMBERS

SAVE THE DATES!

- ◆ We will be having a wonderful, Saturday luncheon the second Saturday of each Month.
- ◆ Just for fun and camaraderie amongst our day and evening members!
- ◆ Everyone will order from the menu with separate checks.

We may be two (Dolores and Pat) and hopefully as many others who can attend. We just require that you RSVP to Dolores or Pat three (3) days prior to the event.

All luncheons will be at 11:30.

Dolores: Email: dawadus@aol.com;
home- 702-436-0401; cell-702-279-5176
Pat: Email: bird48@cox.net;
home: 702-734-5978; cell -702-498-5754

November 12, 2016

Romano's Macaroni Grill; 2400 W. Sahara, Las Vegas 89102 (across from Palace Station)

December – too much going on and no luncheon Happy Holidays!

January 14, 2017

Brio Tuscan Grille; 420 S. Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas

February 11, 2017

Bone Fish; 6527 LV Blvd, Las Vegas 89119 (Town Square)

March 11, 2017

Bravo Cucina Italiana Italian; 1300 W. Sunset Road, Henderson 89104 (left of the main entrance at Galleria Mall, next to Dillard's, outside entrance)

April 8, 2017

Marche Bacchus; 2620 Regatta Dr. #106, Las Vegas (Desert Shores)

May 13, 2017

Claim Jumper's; 601 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson

We hope to see you there soon!

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BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS



Meeting was called to order at 10am.

Presidents Report - Cherie Williams - Yearbooks have been distributed. It's been a busy month with Western Region and events at the Mesquite Club. We are in need of a

Memorial Chair. We have received several donations for the Rummage Sale and one for a raffle to benefit USO.

Minutes of the September Board meeting were approved as corrected via email.

First Vice President - Barbara Bolling - Please check the yearbook for your tea committee assignments.

Second Vice President - Elsa Torgerson - New member orientation is October 14th.

We received a large donation for the Rummage Sale; it required a helper and a truck.

Corresponding Secretary - Joan Lapan - Three resignation letters with regret and Thank you for Rummage Sale donation have been sent.

Ways & Means - Cathi Poer reported that Holiday Mart is coming and bake goods are needed for the bake sale.

Community Service - Mary Gafford - Preparations for the Helen J Stewart luncheon is going well.

Old eyeglasses will be donated to the Lions in Summerlin who will send us a donation letter.

Evening Mesquite Representative- Annette Dorman - Welcome back potluck went well. Wine tasting on October 17th is coming up, City Impact Center after school program donations are being accepted. Holiday Craft Auction raffle tickets are available.

Building Chair - Sally Achord - Air conditioning repair is in process. The computer in the office needs to be replaced.

Directors

Evening Mesquite - Johanna Kennedy - Opening dinner of evening mesquite was very nice. Fine Arts information is available.

Membership - Betty Miller - New member Bios are in process for The Mesquiter.

Community Service - Jan White - Helen J Stewart luncheon looks to be a grand event.

New Business

Health Plan of NV has a mobile health clinic that we might want to check on for a health fair. Blood drive, Mobile Mammogram and City Impact were discussed as being included in the Health Fair. The goal is to create partnerships with the community.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55pm

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Bank of America Savings as of 08/31/2016, as reported at the October 4, 2016 Board meeting:

Bank of America Savings	\$51,860.39
Interest for September	\$2.13
Total savings September 30, 2016	\$51,862.52

Bank of America Checking September 30, 2016	\$37,209.01
Total Bank Accounts September 30, 2016	\$89,071.53

LESS DESIGNATED FUNDS

Choir	\$692.84
Community Service, Day	\$267.64
Community Service, Evening	\$980.20
Crafts	\$2,291.45
Landscaping	\$825.00
Memorial Fund	\$5,243.51
We Care	\$505.55
Total Designated Funds	\$10,826.19

Bank of America Checking September 30, 2016	\$37,209.01
Less designated funds	-\$10,826.19
General Operating Funds	\$26,382.82

Respectfully Submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

WE CARE!

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

❖ *I want to thank everyone for their kindness in the passing of my daughter. Nancy Zangl*

❖ *I would like to thank many members who have expressed sympathy in my time of sorrow. I was married to Bill for 73 years and he always supported my many Mesquite Club activities. He once played golf with the GFWC Club president. Alice Eubank*

❖ *There will be a Celebration of Life for Sandy Frank on November 15, 11:30 at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino. There will be an announcement board in the casino with the location. If you would like to attend, please contact Gaylynnne Schaefer at 702-684-7109 or gaylynnne@cox.net by As soon as possible.*



PRIVATE LUNCHEONS; ONGOING PROJECTS; YEARBOOK UPDATES; MEMORIAL FUND



Schedule your Private Luncheon

The **Ways and Means Committee**, is offering Private Luncheons this year. This is always a popular event, It is a great way to spend quality time with other members. **Yes, you can bring a friend.**

Check your calendar and call Nancy Zangl to get your luncheon on the schedule. These sell out quickly.

They are fun to plan, and they are fun to attend!

Contact Nancy Zangl at
(702) 564-3216

Schedule yours today!



ONGOING PROJECTS

Dress for Success: Sue Churchill will take your donations.

- ❖ They accept new or gently-used professional woman's Clothing. While we focus on suits and blouses, they also accept purses, accessories, dress pants, dress skirts, shoes and new hosiery, undergarments and make-up.
- ❖ They are only able to keep those items that are in like-new condition, suitable for a first or second job interview and in a style that is current and appropriate.
- ❖ Clothing items need to be DRY CLEANED or laundered and pressed. They should be ON HANGERS. This is an unusual request from a charity, but often times their grateful clients will be going directly to an interview so we need clothes ready to wear.
- ❖ You will notice that we are leaving our donation table out at all times. This is to remind you to bring your donations of: School supplies and toiletries. Always remember to sign the log book recording your donation.
- ❖ We are also keeping a craft table out. Chose your item, sign the log and mail your check to Nancy Zangl.

We will be keeping as many of our projects going all year round. Thank you for support of our projects.

YEARBOOK UPDATES

- ❖ Thank you Sandy Holiday for agreeing to be Co-chair of the Special events committee
- ❖ Thank you Kay McClure for agreeing to be Memorial Fund Chair
- ❖ **Page 11**, please correct Barbara Bolling's phone number 702-341-6363

NEW MEMBERS

Frankie Segel, Spouse-Peter, 2935 S. Bronco St., LV 89146,
C: 973-462-6270, frankietake2@gmail.com, B-day; July 8

Audra Damore, Spouse-Daniel, 7420 Arborcrest Ave LV 89131,
audradamore@yahoo.com, 209-620-0555, C: 702-907-0552,
B-day; Jan 24

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.

Memorial Fund balance: \$3001.00

Thank you for the following donations:

In honor of William Eubank;
Thank you: Joan Dubrava and Rita Isom

**In honor of Carl Partridge,
Meriam McQuaid & Sandra Frank**
Thank you: Joan Powell

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.

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 10am Evening HCA working Meeting 3pm	2 Art Class 10 am Poker 12 noon	3	4 Community Service Fundraiser 11am Social Noon Lunch	5
6 <i>Don't Forget!</i>  Clocks F A L L back this weekend	7 Craft Group 10 am	8	9 Art Class 10 am Poker 12 noon	10	11 Business meeting 1pm	12
13	14 Craft Group 10 am	15 Holiday Craft Auction Setup 5:30 pm 	16 Art Class 10 am Poker 12 noon	17	18 Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 pm 	19
20	21 Craft Group 10 am	22	23 Art Class 10 am Poker 12 noon	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26
27	28 Craft Group 10 am	29	30 Art Class 10 am Poker 12 noon	December 1	December 2 Ways & Means Holiday Mart and Bake sale	December 3



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Cathi Poer 11/05
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PLEASE NOTE!

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

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