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Issue 9

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April 2017

SAVE THE DATE

APR 7, 1 pm, Afternoon Tea
APR 21, 1 pm, Regular meeting, Japanese Tea Service
APR 28, 1 pm, Business meeting, elections

MAY 5, 1 pm, Garden Tea
MAY 12, 1 pm, Business meeting, Memorial Service
MAY 19, 11 am Social ♦ Noon Luncheon Closing Luncheon

EVENING

APR 4, 6 pm, Business meeting/ elections
APR 18, 6 pm, Social activity

MAY 2, 6 pm, Business meeting/Scholarship presentation
MAY 9, 6 pm, Incoming Chair calendar meeting
MAY 16, 6 pm, Installation of officers/New members/Business



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



Spring is here! This is a wonderful time of the year.

March was a busy month. We got through another rummage sale. A big thank you to Johanna Kennedy for her leadership in handling the sale. It is a huge project, and she helped to get us through it. Thank you to all who helped. We could not get this done without your help.

April and May are fun times. We will have an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony on April 21. This will be a very exciting meeting. Be sure to bring a friend. Our meeting on April 28 will be our business meeting with elections. We still have a few positions open, please consider stepping up to keep the club operating smoothly. I look forward to seeing you at this important meeting.

In May we have our Garden Tea, our Memorial Service, and our closing luncheon. Our Garden Tea will be hosted by the Garden Tea Committee as well as the Community Service Committee. See the wonderful ad on page three. Join us for Tea with Alice, Mr. Rabbit and the Mad Hatter. You are encouraged, but not required to dress in the spirit of the Wonderland.

Our Memorial service is a time to remember those who are no longer with us and to celebrate the spirit of our Club sisterhood. Then, on May 19, our closing luncheon will celebrate the Strawberry Festival. Our Special Events committee has a wonderful event planned for us. See you there and being a friend. We will be presenting a check to the director of our local USO. Help us to celebrate those who keep us safe.

As the year comes to a close, it is time to renew your dues. I have attached a renewal form. Please complete the form and return with your check, so that we can be sure to include your correct information in the yearbook.

I wish you and yours a wonderful and safe Easter. I look forward to seeing you and a friend at an upcoming Mesquite Club events. Thank you again for your support and friendship. I really appreciate you all. Remember to tell your friends about the Club, we need to keep tooting our horn!

In Federation friendship,

Cherie Lee Williams, President

NEW MEMBER ♦ UPCOMING MEETINGS!

NEW MEMBER -----

Astoria Beasley



Astoria has lived in Las Vegas all her life and is a 5th generation Las Vegas resident. She is a talented artist, and her ambition is to go to college majoring in art. Her hobbies are drawing, singing and collecting minerals.

Currently she is working as an assistant for her grandmother, Mesquite Club member Patricia Martinelli Price. She designs flyers for events and works with children at events with arts and crafts, face-painting etc. Astoria volunteers at the Veterans Transition Research Council.

She is a member of other organizations such as The Summerlin Women's Club, The Las Vegas Chamber and the Latin, Urban and India/Asia Chambers. Please welcome Astoria to Mesquite Club.

The Japanese Tea Ceremony

Friday, April, 21, 2017 ♦ 1 pm

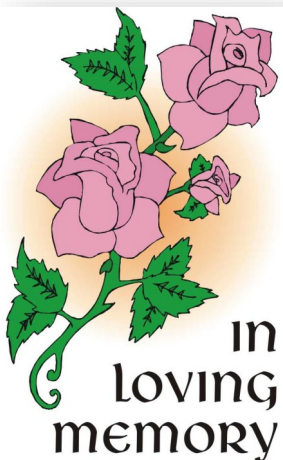
The Japanese tea ceremony is called Chanoyu, Sado or simply Ocha in Japanese. It is a choreographic ritual of preparing and serving Japanese green tea, called Matcha, together with traditional Japanese sweets to balance with the bitter taste of the tea. Preparing tea in this ceremony means pouring all of one's attention into the predefined movements. The whole process is not about drinking tea, but is about aesthetics, preparing a bowl of tea from one's heart. The host of the ceremony always considers the guests' with every movement and gesture. Even the placement of the tea utensils is considered from the guests view point, especially the main guests called the Shokyaku.



See you there!

This will be a very memorable meeting!

A great opportunity to share with a friend!



**Friday,
May 12, 2017
1 pm**

**Mesquite Club
Memorial Service**

**Join us as we remember those
that are no longer with us.**

We will never forget!

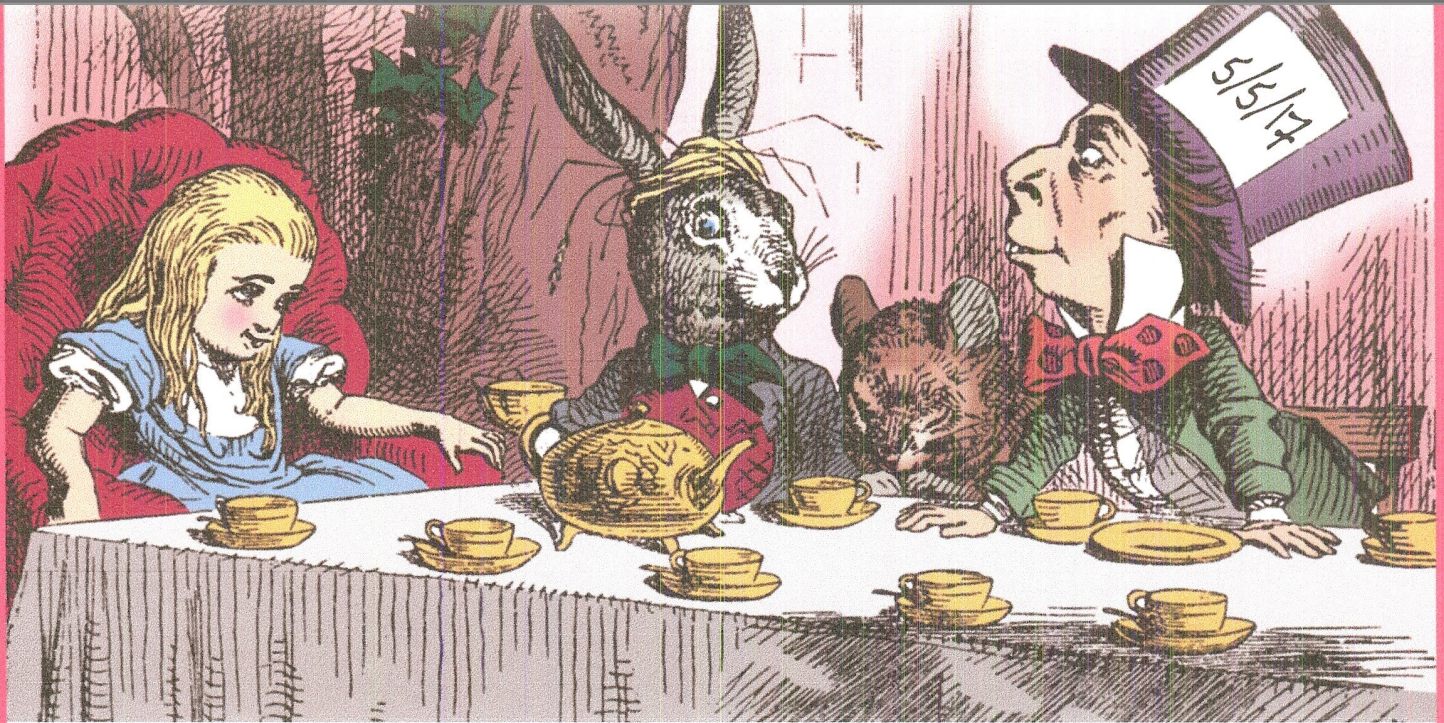
**Mesquite Club Closing Luncheon
And Installation of Officers
Friday, May 19, 2017**



**Social: 11 am ♦ Luncheon Noon
\$25**

**Join us as we celebrate the club
year and honor the USO!**

MESQUITE CLUB ANNUAL GARDEN TEA



Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

Please join Alice, Mr. Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and Friends at

The Mesquite Club's Afternoon Garden Tea
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017 FROM 1 TO 3 P.M.

At the Mesquite Club, 702 East St. Louis

Your donation of \$25 per person will benefit this year's Community Service Project
"THE LOCAL USO"

Event sponsored by the Garden Tea and Community Service Committee.

Please RSVP by April 28, 2017

Reservations are made by sending a check to

Mesquite Club Inc
 Attention: Nancy Zangl,
 P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

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2017-2018 SLATE ❖ SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Mesquite Club Nomination Slate of Officers 2017-2018 Club Year

Cathi Poer, Nominating Chairman
Committee Members: Sue Churchill, Judy Bolander, Helen Holland, Sandra Holliday, Pat Garcia

President:	<i>Cherie Williams</i>
President-elect:	Open
First Vice President-Hospitality:	<i>Annette Dorman</i>
Second Vice President-Membership:	<i>Elsa Torgerson</i>
Recording Secretary:	<i>Barbara Bolling</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Lynda Schultz</i>
Financial Secretary:	<i>Nancy Zangl</i>
Corresponding Secretary:	<i>Sylvia Phillips</i>
Building Chairman:	<i>Cathi Poer</i>
Community Service Chairman:	<i>Corinne Mewhirter</i>
Ways and Means Chairman:	Open
Nominating Chairman:	<i>Betty Miller</i>
Evening Board Representative:	<i>Jane Reid</i>
Director:	<i>Sandra Holliday</i>
Director:	<i>Lois Evora</i>
Director:	<i>Joan Doubrava</i>

Candidates for Nominating Committee:

1. *Joyce Avery*
2. *Helga Caggiano,*
3. *Kathy Fehr*
4. *Tai Gregory*
5. *Henri Hale*
6. *Ruthie Hinman*
7. *Diane Holst*
8. *Barbara Lacy*
9. *Phyllis Noblitt*

Mesquite Club 2017-2018 Proposed Slate Evening Mesquite

Evening Chair:	Jane Reid
Evening Chair- elect:	Open
Devotions Chair:	Patrice Zamani
Programs:	Irene Armijo
Hospitality:	Open
(Marilyn N. will help)	
Membership:	Judy Stebbins
Membership Committee:	Patrice Zamani, Jennifer Forrester- Raymond, Connie Macauley Connie Macauley Linda Shapona Bonnie Crawford
Recording Secretary:	
Financial Secretary:	
Community Services:	
Ways and Means:	
Fall Event	Jennifer Forrester-Raymond & Club Bonnie Utton Pam Ivey
Spring	Open
Scholarship:	Sunnie Rae
Nominating:	Jane Reid
Historian:	Carol Hale
Evening Board Rep:	Dolores Martinez & Pat Garcia
We Care:	Toby Power
Social Events:	Melissa Clary
Holiday Craft Auction:	Pat Garcia
Public Relations:	
General Membership Nominating	

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EVENING: CHAIR LETTER

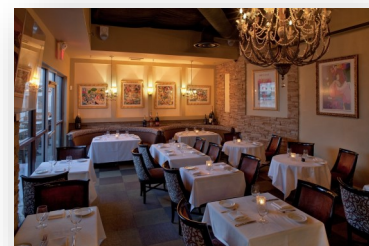


Dear Members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club,

While Johanna Kennedy sent out the nicest e-mail thanking everyone for their help with the Rummage Sale, I need to echo those sentiments and thank all of the Ladies of the Evening Mesquite who donated items, sorted and priced items, brought food to feed the workers, and worked during the actual sale. The fundraiser is a lot of work but critical to the operation of the Mesquite Club. Thank you for your hard work!

April 4 will be a busy meeting. We will discuss and vote on the 2017 recipient of a portion of the net proceeds of the 2017 Holiday Craft Auction. We had four wonderful agencies present to us on March 7. They included Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada, Miracle League of Las Vegas, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, and Street Teens. Connie Macauley will present the slate of officers for 2017-18. There are still some vacancies, so please consider serving in a leadership capacity for Evening. In order for Evening to flourish, we all need to accept responsibility. Lastly, Bonnie Crawford and Toby Power will have us putting together Hygiene Bags.

Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez have planned another social luncheon for Marche Bacchus on April 8, 2017, at 11:30 am. The socials are a great way for members to get together in an informal environment and share great food. Please contact either Pat or Dolores if you plan on attending. Marche Bacchus is located at 2620 Regatta Dr, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128.



Our Evening Ways and Means will host a Spring Tea for the Las Vegas Towne Club on April 25, 2017. Bonnie Utton will be the chef, and Connie Macauley is coordinating the event with Judy Stebbins and Irene Armijo. Evening members are needed to work the event. Connie will review member responsibilities at the April 4 meeting to ensure that the event is a success.

Several Evening members volunteered to read the applications for the Scholarships that we will present to three deserving women on May 2. Pam Ivey will have the privilege of introducing us to the young women and their family members who attend that evening. Please make every effort to attend that meeting and meet the recipients.



Calendar

Next on the calendar in May will be the Calendar meeting. It will take place on May 9 at the Clubhouse, and we will set the calendar for the 2017-18 Program Year. Please mark your calendars to attend the Calendar meeting! Then, on May 16, our 2016-17 Program Year concludes, and we will induct the new members and install the new chairs. Is it too early for me to remind you that the Holiday Craft Auction committees will meet over the summer? Toby Power will share a calendar of meetings scheduled over the summer.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to the Mesquite Club of Las Vegas. Please take every opportunity that you have to share what we do with your acquaintances. The Ladies of the Mesquite Club do so much to make Las Vegas a better community.

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid

2016-17 Chair of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club

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BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS



The March meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at 10:04.

Minutes: The February minutes were filed as emailed. Minutes will be resent to any that didn't receive them.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Elsa Torgerson reported that we have applications for three new members.

TREASURER: Lynda Schultz reported the financial data for the Mesquite Club for the month of February. Her report was filed as submitted. We received a check for \$34.53 from Amazon Smile.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Nancy Zangl thanked everyone that contributed to the \$1,770 that was generated by the Ways and Means Luncheon. Her report was filed as submitted.

WAYS & MEANS: Cathi Poer reported that Luncheon and Fashion Show was a huge success and estimates that about \$3,300 was made. Cathi Poer also reported that the Silver Tea was under budget this year.

NOMINATING: Cathi Poer reported her committee has met three times and is making some progress. She reminded the Board that a President Elect is needed and that one should feel able to approach the office of Presidency in their own style or manner and not feel obligated to follow exactly in the footsteps of those who have already served as President.

EVENING CHAIR REPRESENTATIVE: Jane Reid reported that the Evening Ways and Means Mardi Gras Bingo raised over \$848. Also, 26 agencies applied for the net proceeds of the 2017 HCA, and it has been narrowed down to four agencies. It was moved and approved to accept the resignation of Ruth Larson. She resigned in good standing.

Betty Miller suggested that we begin holding leadership workshops, as we have done in past years.

New Business – Connie MaCauley reported on the Club's Statistical Report for calendar year 2016. It included narrative and numbers on 59 projects or events and volunteer hours, and also in-kind Donations, and the \$23,000 raised for our charities. This annual report forms the historical statistics for Mesquite Club. This report was presented to Cherie Williams. She reminded the Board that brag sheets are due two weeks after an event. These reports are submitted to GFWC.

Cathi Poer suggested a hands-on project for the club and asked that we begin gathering hand luggage, such as tote bags with zippers and about the size of a backpack. They will be donated to Child Haven. She will oversee the donations and deliver them.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 am.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balance ending, Jan 31, 2017

B/ A Savings Jan 31, 2017 \$51,871.25

Interest for Nov \$1.99

Total Savings Feb 28, 2017 \$51,873.24

Interest earned/Savings \$121.39

Maintenance Reserve \$15,000.00

General Savings \$36,751.85

Total Savings 02/28/2017 \$51,873.24

B/A Checking 01/31/2017 \$32,366.97

Deposits for Feb +3,992.73

Sub total \$30,883.96

Less Nov expenses, cleared - 5,475.74

Balance Checking 02/28/2017 \$30,883.96

B/A Savings \$51,873.24

B/A Checking \$30,883.96

Total in Bank Accts 02/28/17 \$82,757.20

Checking \$30,883.96

Less Designated Funds -14,126.62

Gen Operating Funds 02/28/17 \$16,757.34

Designated Funds

Choir 692.84

Community Service, Day 2,336.64

Community Service, Eve. 797.42

Crafts 3,514.76

Landscaping 825.00

Memorial Fund 5,429.41

We Care 505.55

Total Designated Funds \$14,126.62

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

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APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  APRIL FOOLS' DAY
2	3	4 Board Meeting 10 am Evening Meeting 6 pm	5	6	7 Afternoon Tea 1 pm	8
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	10	11	12	13  Holy Thursday	14  Good Friday	15
16 <i>Happy Easter!</i> 	17	18 Evening Social Outing 6 pm	19	20	21 Regular Meeting 1 pm	22  Earth Day April 22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28 Business Meeting 1 pm	29



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PLEASE NOTE!

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

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