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May 2017

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 5, 1 pm, Garden Tea

MAY 12, 1 pm, Business meeting, Memorial Service

MAY 19, 11 am Social ♦ Noon Luncheon Closing Luncheon

EVENING

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 meeting

2017 GFWC Annual Convention

June 23-26, 2017

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Desert Springs Resort and Spa

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<https://aws.passkey.com/e/15882702>



www.gfwc.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



Dear Mesquite ladies,

Can you believe that it is May already? The year has gone by so quickly. We have had some wonderful events at our club.

May is a busy month. On May 5, we will have our annual Garden Tea at the Mesquite Clubhouse. (see page 2) This event will also support our Community Service project. The donation is \$25, and we will be having tea in "Alice's Wonderland." This will be a wonderful event, and a great time to invite a friend.

On May 12, we will have our Memorial service. This is when we honor those who are no longer with us. Come and help us celebrate the lives of our ladies that are now our angels. May 19, is our closing luncheon. This is when we gather to say good-bye for the summer, (although, we still keep up the good work) and celebrate our club year. We will also present a check to our representative of the USO. It has been a great honor supporting our local military. Let's invite friends and any military that you may know.

Late in the summer, we are planning a Leadership Conference at the Clubhouse. This will be open to everyone. We will learn leadership skills and how to become a leader within the Mesquite Club as well as in our lives. More information about this will be in our summer newsletter.

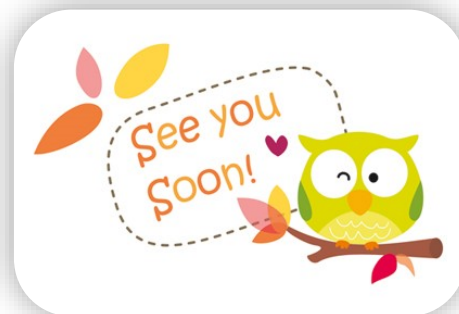
As our club year winds down, I encourage you to continue tell people about the Mesquite Club and our mission. Remember Amazon Smile and Terry Lynn Cares, these are continuous fundraisers that will support our projects. Our next year will be an exciting and fulfilling year. I look forward to you joining us on our journey. If you have not sent in your dues, please remember to do so as soon as possible. I have attached a dues renewal form for your convenience.

Thank you for your support and I really appreciate all of you. There will be a lot of new things happening next year. Change is scary and exciting. Don't let the idea of changes scare you away, embrace the new invigorating projects that will bring the Mesquite Club back into the spotlight, so that the Las Vegas Community will recognize and acknowledge all of the good work that we are doing.

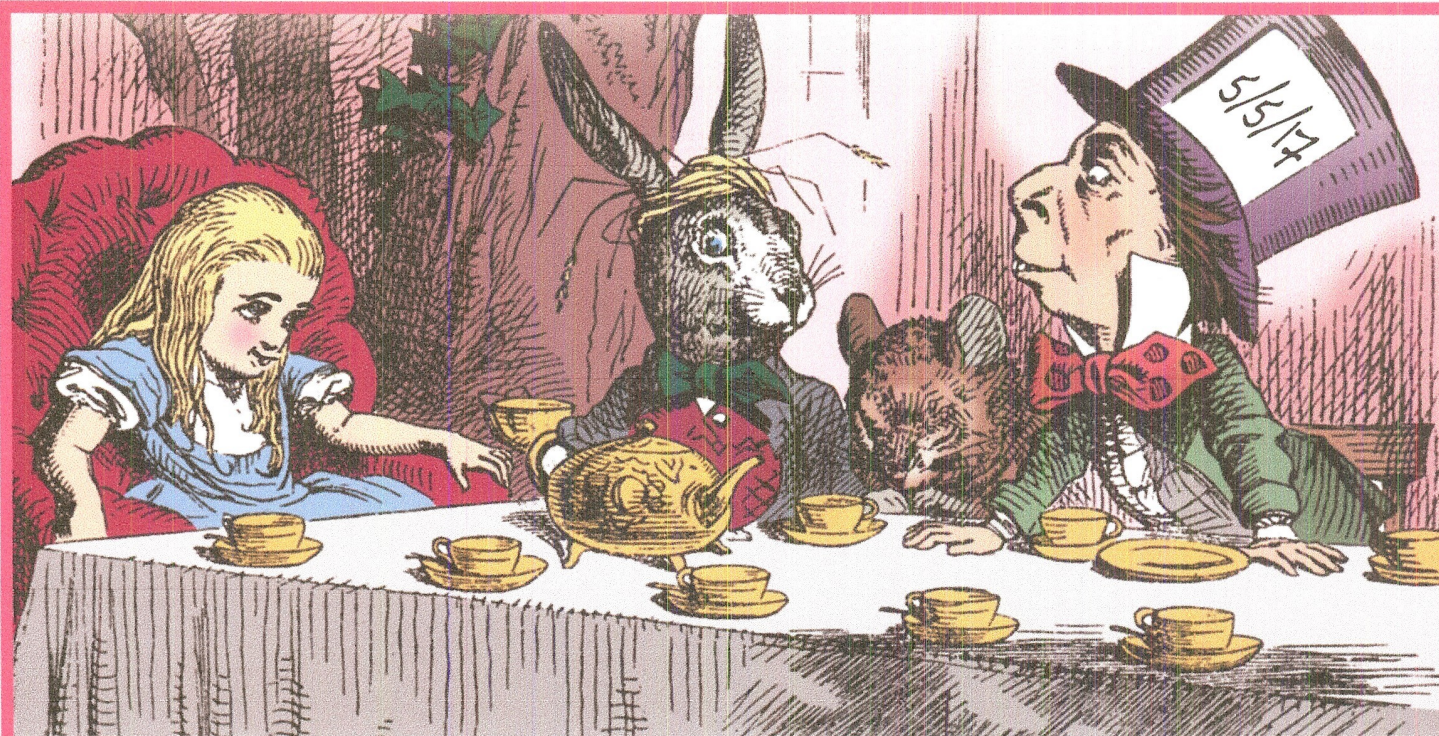
I love being a Club Woman, don't YOU?

Your sister in Federation Friendship,

Cherie Lee Williams



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

*The Mesquite Club Inc. is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization of women's clubs.
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UPCOMING EVENTS—NEW MEMBERS



**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**

**To RSVP send your check to:
Mesquite Club, Inc.
Attention: Nancy Zangl
P.O. Box 95662—Las Vegas, NV 89193**

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



NEW MEMBER

Samantha Delory

Having lived here previously, Samantha has been back in Las Vegas for a year and a half now. She and husband, Paul, moved here from Boston, Paul's hometown.

Samantha is originally from Kansas. She is semi-retired but does Wellness Consulting at luxury spas or Stress Reduction presentations for various corporations. Her hobbies are hiking with her husband, traveling, yoga, meditation and taking care of two small poodles.

Please welcome Samantha to Mesquite Club.

NEW MEMBER

Linda Chriss



Linda was born in Paris and came to the United States when she was seven years old. She retired from civil service after 38 years. She retired as Flight Commander at Cannon Air Base in New Mexico. Linda has a son who is a record producer in Los Angeles and one grandson, Chase, who is seven months old. She spends her time volunteering at the USO, Domestic Violence and United Way.

She says she loves Las Vegas and loves Mesquite Club. That cheerful person you meet at meetings is Linda Chriss! Please welcome her to Mesquite Club.

EVENING CHAIR LETTER; GFWC CELEBRATION OF CLUBWOMEN



Dear Members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club,

On April 4, 2017, we discussed and voted on the 2017 recipient of a portion of the net proceeds of the 2017 Holiday Craft Auction. While had four wonderful agencies present to us on March 7, the members present voted for Miracle League of Las Vegas. I had the pleasure of informing them the next day and the displeasure of letting the other three agencies of the decision. I did encourage them all to apply again next year. Connie Macauley presented the slate of officers for 2017-18. Lastly, Bonnie Crawford and Toby Power had us putting together Hygiene Bags for the Nevada Partnership of Homeless Youth.

Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez have planned another social luncheon for Claim Jumper (Green Valley Parkway at the 215 exit) in Henderson on May 13, 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.

Our Evening Ways and Means hosted a Spring Tea for the Las Vegas Towne Club on April 25, 2017. Connie Macauley organized a dedicated group of volunteers who decorated the tables with spring colors, and Bonnie Utton prepared, scones, tea sandwiches, and desserts. There were 54 members present from the Las Vegas Towne Club, and the gross proceeds were \$810 along with a donation of \$100. With expenses taken out, the net proceeds were \$745.54. I deserve the prize as worst waitress since four sandwiches slid off the platter and onto the floor as I was taking it off the table.



On May 2, the three scholarship recipients will be present at our meeting, and we are expecting a total of 11 guests as their families witness the presentations of the scholarships by Pamela Ivey. Please make every effort to attend the meeting and hear the stories of these young women as they start their college experiences.

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 and then bring a 2017 and 2018 calendar with you!

Then, on May 16, our 2016-17 Program Year concludes, and we will induct the new members and install the new chairs. To get things rolling, Toby Power has set the first meeting of the Holiday Craft Auction for Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 6 pm. It is never too early to start planning!

Thank you all for your continued dedication to the Mesquite Club of Las Vegas. It has been quite a program year for all of us. I am amazed and then heartened by what you Ladies do for the Mesquite Club.

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid
2016-17 Chair of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club
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E-mail: j.reid5@cox.net



In the spirit of coming together to recognize our dynamic past and exciting future, we are excited to launch a special video contest this Federation Day. We encourage you to take the time at your next club meeting and film a 30 to 60 second video with your club answering the question: ***“What does being a GFWC clubwoman mean to you?”*** You can use your smartphone to film the video. Once you’re happy with the video, email it to pr@gfwc.org. Videos will be shared on the GFWC Facebook page, and members will vote for their favorites. We encourage you to be as creative as you’d like with your videos! Let’s show the world what being a GFWC clubwoman is all about.

Voting for the club videos will begin May 15, 2017, and the winning club will be announced June 1. The winning club will receive a \$100 gift card for the GFWC Marketplace. Stay tuned to the GFWC Facebook page for more details.

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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.

Current Memorial Fund balance: \$5,454.41

You are invited to join us for
MAY DERBY DAY
Hosted by GFWC NEVADA

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017
Time: 6 PM

Place: Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 95662

Entrance Fee \$20 includes salad and dessert buffet
(See attached flyer)



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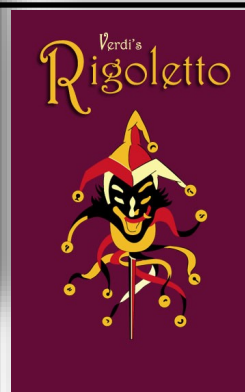
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Rigoletto OPERA PREVIEW

Sunday, 7 May, 3:00 pm

Mesquite Club, 702 E St Louis Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Opera Las Vegas is proud to present its special sneak preview of OLV's June production of Rigoletto. Enjoy Artistic Director Jim Sohre's special brand of wit in imparting insights on Verdi's masterpiece in particular as well as operatic history in general. Five of the Valley's most gifted singers will take you on a costumed and musical journey through the intrigues of the 16th Century Mantuan court, performing famous excerpts in English for your entertainment, enrichment, and enlightenment. Whether you are a seasoned aficionado or a novice operagoer, you will enjoy abundant treasures in our vibrant Rigoletto "Informance."

Starring: Nichole Jarlson, soprano; Ashley Stone, mezzo-soprano; Aldo Perrelli, tenor; Travis Lewis, baritone; Eugene Richards, bass-baritone

The event will take place at the distinguished and historic Mesquite Club which has ample parking.

Wine and culinary delights are included in the price of \$85 per person.

Tickets: On-line with Eventbrite at \$85 per person plus svc charge. Visit <https://olvoperapreview.eventbrite.com>

By check at \$85 per person. Mail check and a list of all guests attending to Opera Las Vegas, 7435 So. Eastern Av, Ste 105-#128, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

Mesquite Club members are offered a \$10 discount.
When mailing in checks you must identify yourself as Club member.

Opera Las Vegas is a Nevada nonprofit corporation. Its purpose is to promote and encourage interest in operatic music through performances and community outreach. Because opera Las Vegas is a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation may be tax deductible; please consult your tax advisor.

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS



The April meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at 10am.

Minutes: The March minutes, that were emailed, were filed and approved after a correction was made.

TREASURER: Lynda Schultz reported the financial data for the Mesquite Club for the month of March. Her report was filed as submitted. Approximately \$6,500 was made at the rummage sale.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Nancy Zangl reported that total income for March was \$9,505.40. Her report was filed as submitted.

WAYS & MEANS: Cathi Poer reported that Ways and Means functions are over for the year, except for selling 50-50 raffle tickets at meetings. On April 26, there will be a private luncheon at Cherie Williams' home.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Mary Gafford reported that a Community Service meeting will take place today. Committee members will address invitations to the Garden Tea/Community Service fundraiser, being held May 5. Invitations will be mailed out to many organizations and individuals. Proceeds from that tea will go to the USO.

NOMINATING: Cathi Poer reported her committee has completed nominations for the 2017-18 slate of officers. All are filled except for a Ways and Means Chairman. There was discussion about how the club could possibly have several Co-chairs to assist the Chair in order to help ease the huge responsibility of Ways and Means Chairmanship.

EVENING CHAIR REPRESENTATIVE: Jane Reid reported that the Evening Ways and Means Mardi Gras Bingo raised over \$848.00. Tonight they will vote on which nonprofit agency that will receive part of the net proceeds from the Holiday Craft Auction. They are having one more Ways and Means fundraiser, which is a Spring Tea for the Las Vegas Towne Club. Scholarship presentations will be on May 2. OLLI at UNLV will have a Parliamentary Procedures class this summer, a ten-week course taught by a Parliamentarian.

BUILDING: Per Tony...a copper watch, which is a sensor alarm on the air conditioner was replaced at a cost of \$310. Also, Western Fire Protection recharged the fire extinguishers.

DIRECTORS: Johanna Kennedy reported on the rummage sale. There were 256 guests. Some of the unsold furniture was donated to Habitat for Humanity. The Vets came with a truck and picked up all the rummage that was left over. She recommended that next year we ask people to bring their rummage items before we open for the actual sale. Also, we need to purchase skirt hangars.

Unfinished Business – The February minutes were approved and filed as reported.

New Business – Discussion was held regarding our current website and it was established that it needs to be updated. We will get quotes and possibly begin using an outside company or person for design and maintenance.

President Williams congratulated members on receiving many Certificates of Recognition at the GFW Nevada State Convention.

Old Business - President Williams and members are still looking for a replacement for LaRayne, our current dishwasher. LaRayne is retiring in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balance ending Feb 28, 2017	\$51,873.24
Interest for Feb	\$2.20
Total Savings Feb 28, 2017	\$51,875.44
Interest earned/Savings	\$123.79
Maintenance Reserve	\$15,000.00
General 03/31/2017	\$51,875.44

B/ A Checking 02/28/2017	\$30,883.96
Deposits for March	+11,274.69
Sub total	\$42,158.65
Less March expenses, cleared	- 5,759.13
Balance Checking 3/31/2017	\$36,399.52

B/A Savings	\$51,875.44
B/ A Checking	\$36,399.52
Total in Bank Accounts 3/31/17	\$88,274.96

Checking	\$36,399.52
Less Designated Funds	-14,854.12
General Operating Funds 3/31/17	\$21,545.40

Designated Funds	
Choir	\$692.84
Community Service, Day	\$2,814.14
Community Service, Eve.	\$797.42
Crafts	\$3,764.76
Landscaping	\$825.00
Memorial Fund	\$5,454.41
<u>We Care</u>	<u>\$505.55</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$14,854.12

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

❖ *Joan Maul is in rehab at Advanced Healthcare; 5840 West Sunset Road #219, Las Vegas, NV 89118. You can call her cell at: 702-245-9284*





❖ *Message from Ilene Baker: I had my chemo session last week, and am recovering. I have one more treatment on May 2. Then will have a pet scan mid- May and will find out the results. I am praying I will be all clear and done! I am missing seeing everyone, and looking forward to being back as soon as I can. Hugs to all, Ilene*

We will keep all of our sisters that are facing challenges in our prayers.





2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  <i>May Day</i>	2 Board Meeting 10 am Evening Business Meeting 6 pm	3	4	5 Garden Tea 1 pm	6 
7	8	9 Evening Incoming Chair 2017-2018 Calendar Meeting 6 pm	10	11 May Derby Day Hosted by GFWC Nevada 6 pm	12 Memorial Service 1 pm	13 Social Claim Jumper 11:30 am (see page 3)
14 	15	16 Evening Installation of Officers New Members Business Meeting 6 pm	17	18	19 Closing Luncheon 11 am Social Noon Lunch	20
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THE NEXT DEADLINE IS JUNE 15
FOR THE ISSUE SUMMER
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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