

THE MESQUITER

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Summer 2019

SAVE THE DATE

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
10 a.m.

Board Potluck

Friday, August 23, 2019
\$15
11 a.m. Social
Noon Luncheon

Opening Luncheon

Friday, September 6, 2019
\$25
11 a.m. Social
Noon Luncheon

Evening

Welcome Back Potluck
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
6 p.m.

Holiday Craft Auction

Friday, November 15, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Holiday Luncheon

Las Vegas Country Club
Friday December 13, 2019
11 a.m. Social
Noon Luncheon

Valentine Private Luncheon

Las Vegas Country Club
\$50
Saturday, February 15, 2020

Rummage Sale

March 6, 7 & 8, 2020



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shine On!"



Greetings,

I hope you all have some wonderful summer plans. May it be family having gatherings, seeing an old friend, traveling to your bucket list destinations, or just staying home and enjoying each moment. May your flowers bloom profusely. May your summer shine.

The Program/Calendar meeting has been held and now our officers and committee chairs are digging in to formulate exciting plans and programs for you to be a part of this year. I can hardly wait for the coming year. Happily, we will participate in the National Make a Difference Day which is October 26th. There is consideration we may tie this into our new charity, Freedom Home, to shine our light on them. Holly Nieto, President Elect is chairing the Program/Calendar. If you know of a speaker, speak up. Holly's number is (323) 496-9150.

We have set aside Friday, August 23rd for our annual Board Potluck. The Membership Committee will add a new twist. Mark your Calendars, and feel free to invite potential new members.

Best Regards,

Joan Lapan
President, The Mesquite Club



Jim Marsh sharing stories with us!



Have a happy summer and
"Shine On."



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB THIS SUMMER?

The Mountain House raffle for Ways & Means!



The cabin is at Mt. Charleston right at the beginning of Echo Rd in Kyle Canyon. It is about 20 miles from Hwy 95 N, and it sleeps eight people if they are friendly. The large room downstairs has a queen-size, Murphy bed and two sofas that are twin beds. There is a large master bedroom on the main floor with a king-size bed and another smaller bedroom downstairs with a queen-size bed.

The elevation is about 7500'. There are two flights of stairs. You need to be able to physically handle those conditions. Friends and acquaintances can use the cabin; in turn you will make a donation to the Mesquite Club, of \$150 per night.

PLEASE NOTE: Black-out dates are August 1st through 17th.
Thanks for your understanding.

Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25. They will be on sale all year with the drawing at the closing luncheon. For more information, contact Colleen Bailey, Ways & Means Chair @ arleviecb@me.com; phone: (702) 360-8220.

You can't win if you don't buy tickets!!

MESQUITE CLUB BOARD



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019
11 A.M. SOCIAL 12 NOON LUNCHEON
\$15

JOIN US IN THE SUMMER HEAT FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, AND A GOOD TIME TO CATCH UP WITH NEW AND OLD CLUB FRIENDS!



TAKE TIME TO INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN US. WE WILL HAVE NEWSLETTERS AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO MEET OUR BOARD AND LEARN WHY THEY SHOULD JOIN OUR RANKS!

To reserve your spot, send your check to:
Mesquite Club
Attention; Sue Churchill
P.O. box 95662
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; STEP UP & WIN; REQUEST FOR LANYARDS



Hello, Ladies of the Evening Mesquite. As one Club year ends, we look forward to the new Club year, 2019-2020!

In the coming year, I would like for us to be **BRAVE**: If we are brave about what we think and do-out of the norm. Try new things. Not just at Club, but with family and friends and most of all, ourselves, let new ideas roll in. We will have more chances to succeed if we do this.

BOLD: Be the one to take the initiative. When you have a good idea, act on it. Don't be upset because everything isn't perfect. Do what you can to fix it. And get others to help you.

ENERGETIC: I once asked Linda Shapona, what keeps you going? What keeps you in the Mesquite Club year after year? And she very wisely answered, "*I think about all the good we do.*" Wow, how profound is that? You don't know how many times I have used those words to rally myself. So, if you are feeling a little discouraged, a little less enthusiastic, think about all the good we do, our goals, why we do what we do, and remember, a life of helping is a life filled with purpose.

KIND: I don't need to tell you about being kind. I know it is a trait we all possess. I personally have been the recipient of many kind acts and witnessed many kind acts above and beyond as have all of you. As we join each other in knowledge and friendship, we need to be intentional about it. We need to do all the good we can no matter where we are-not only at Club but in our personal life also. Then many successes will be ours.

I am looking forward to many successes this coming year.
Toby Power, 2019-2020 Evening Chair

BLING LANYARDS!

If you have a rhinestone 'bling' lanyard from the September 2018 Western States Region Conference at the Tuscany Hotel that you do not want, consider donating it back to GFWC Nevada.



Feel free to give it to
Cathi Poer or
Joan Doubrava.
Thank you for your support!

Step Up and Win!

Evening Mesquite Membership Campaign
Each member who sponsors a New Member will have her shoe placed on a step!

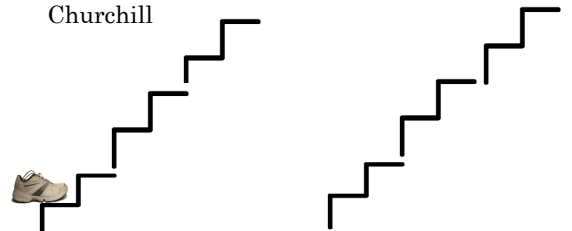
The member who brings in the most New Members in this Club Year will win \$100!



1st Step-
Shannon
Kelly-Stalk
Sponsored
by Sue
Churchill

**YOUR SHOE
GOES ON THE
STEPS!**

**OUR GOAL IS
12 NEW
MEMBERS!**



RUMMAGE SALE; GFWC NEVADA; WE CARE; CREDIT CARDS



SAVE THE DATES!
March 6, 7 & 8, 2020
 Start gathering your
 treasures.

NO winter clothing and NO books.

Thank you in advance for your help to
 make this annual event a success!
 Connie Macauley, Rummage Sale Chair
 (702) 378-1325

WE CARE!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times.

- ♦ *Corrine Mewhirter's father recently passed away. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.*
- ♦ *If you are dealing with any challenges in your life, remember that your club ladies will always be there to support you.*

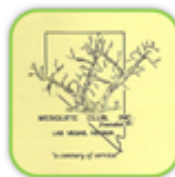


*Have a wonderful rest of
 the summer!*



The BIG Check to Veterans Village!

General Federation of Women's Club



June was the month of the GFWC International Convention in Austin, Texas. Five Nevada Clubwomen, including Cathi Poer, Barbara Bolling, Dolores Martinez, Joyce Kay (GFWC Lamoille, NV Women's Club), and Connie Macauley attended representing Nevada Clubwomen.

All 50 states and representatives from Clubs in Belize, Taiwan, and Aruba were in attendance, as well as representatives from our National Partners such as HOBY, Operation Smile, Heifer International, and Canine Companions. Nevada was noted for the Lamoille Club's participation in sponsoring HOBY Students. A photo from the Mesquite Club will be featured on the GFWC 2020 National Calendar!

Two of Nevada projects were highlighted in the national *"The Best On Our Horizon"* booklet distributed at the Projects Lunch & Learn Workshops!

Congratulations to Nevada Clubwomen for their continued efforts. As a member of the over 80,000 other GFWC members worldwide, much is being accomplished to help those less fortunate in our communities, our country, and our world.

Connie Macauley
Your GFWC Nevada State President

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The Mesquite Club is
 accepting credit cards.

You may pay for meetings
 and purchases with your
 credit or debit card.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY; SHARING RECIPIES; DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

Toni Babbish 06/05
 Joan Berry 06/05
 Cheryl Musser 6/05
 Cherie Williams 06/10
 Naomi Papworth 06/15
 Pamela Ivey 06/18
 Janice White 06/19

Chandelle Castiglione 06/21
 Ruth Norton 06/25
 Kathleen Bryant 06/25

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02 Frankie Segel 07/08
 Kay McClure 07/11 Sally Achord 07/16
 Mary Martinez 07/16 Ruth Larson 07/17
 Beth More 07/24 Bonnie Utton 07/26
 Blanche Bozarth 07/27 Jerrie Pearson 07/27
 Sue Churchill 07/29 Janice Lennartz 07/29
 Denise Beaumont 7/31

AUGUST

Elsa Torgerson 08/05 Kathleen Fehr 08/07
 Barbara Bolling 08/09 Betty Miller 08/10
 Paula Mendenhall 08/15 Irene Albrecht 08/17
 Colleen Bailey 08/25 Marilyn Namovich 08/27

Tip: After the salting step, run the cucumbers through your salad spinner to spin off any remaining moisture and salt before proceeding with the recipe.

Cook's Notes: Substitute mayonnaise, Greek yogurt or buttermilk (use half) for the sour cream if you prefer. Don't expect to mix this up and then consume it immediately, or you will have a bland, tasteless salad. It really needs time to mellow and allow the flavors to soak in, and that means letting it sit overnight in the fridge, or at very least, two to three hours. If you omit the salting step, taste and add salt as needed.

Cucumber and Onion Vinegar Salad: Increase the vinegar and sugar to 2/3 cup each and omit the sour cream. I like to use celery seed instead of dill in this version.

Aunt Mary's Pecan Pralines

- ◆ 2 CUPS SUGAR
- ◆ 1 CUP BROWN SUGAR
- ◆ 1 CUP EVAPORATED MILK
- ◆ 2 CUPS CHOPPED PECANS
- ◆ 2 TBSP BUTTER
- ◆ 1 TEASPOON VANILLA
- ◆ 1 1/8TH TEASPOON SALT



Combine sugars and evaporated milk in a four-quart microwave safe measuring cup. Microwave on high for six minutes. Stir well. Add nuts, butter, vanilla and salt.

Microwave on high six more minutes. Stir until thickened. Working rapidly, drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper. Let cool. Makes 3 dozen.

Sour Cream Cucumber and Onion Salad

Prep time: 10 min-Inactive time: 2 hours
 Yield: About 4 to 6 servings

Ingredients

4 large cucumbers
 1 tablespoon kosher salt
 1 extra-large Vidalia onion

For the Dressing:

1/3 cup white vinegar
 1/3 cup granulated sugar
 1 cup sour cream
 1/4 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper, or to taste
 2 teaspoons fresh chopped dill (or 1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed), optional

Instructions

Peel cucumbers and slice about 1/2 inch thick. Add to a colander placed on a rimmed dish, toss with salt and let rest for at least 30 minutes to draw out some of the water.

For the dressing, whisk together the vinegar, sugar, sour cream, pepper, and dill weed, if using. Halve and slice the onions into thick slices, adding to the dressing with the cucumbers. Toss, cover tightly, and store in refrigerator for several hours, or preferably overnight, before serving, until well chilled, stirring occasionally.



Continued.

SENIOR ADVANTAGE EVENTS; PRIVATE EVENTS; SHARE TIPS OR HINTS

Senior Advantage Calendar of Events

To register for any of these events,
Call 702-388-4888.

The Mob Museum

Join us for a guided tour and explore the real stories and actual events of mob history through interactive exhibits and artifacts.

Date: Thursday, August 22 - 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$15 per person for AARP members, \$20 per person for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

AARP Smart Driver Class

Dates: August 13, October 8, December 10
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Centennial Hills Hospital, Conference Room 2

AARP Smart Driver Class

Henderson Hospital

Dates: September 27, November 22
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Henderson Hospital, Anthem and Tuscany
Conference Room

AARP Smart Driver Class

Spring Valley Hospital

Dates: August 6—9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Conference Room B

AARP Smart Driver Class

Summerlin Hospital

Dates: July 19, August 16, September 20
12:45 - 5 p.m.

Location: Medical Office Building Conference Room

AARP Smart Driver Class

Valley Hospital

Dates: September 9—9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Valley Hospital, Shadow Lane Conference Room
(First Floor)



Do you have a great tip to share?

Do you have a special recipe?

Do you just want to share your thoughts with your Club sisters?

Take time to share interesting information with that will be printed in the Mesquiter.

Send your submissions to Cherie Williams
@ cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net

(Content subject to editorial approval.)

Ways & Means



\$50 per person!

- ◆ Tea
- ◆ Brunch
- ◆ Luncheon
- ◆ Cocktail Party

Let's be creative!

Chose a date; decide what type of event that you want to host; Frankie will book it. Have a great time raising money for Ways & Means.

For more information, contact:

**Frankie Segel: Frankietake2@gmail.com,
Cell: (973)462-6270.**

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THE MESQUITER ADVERTISING INFORMATION

The active Mesquite Club year is from September through May. Once a month for 10 months, every Mesquite Club member is emailed or mailed our interesting and informative newsletter. This direct exposure marketing gets your message out to our diverse membership of approximately 100 as well as 250 friends of The Mesquite Club.

We print extra copies that are distributed to visitors to the Club and potential members, as well as networking contacts of our membership. This brings our circulation up to about 400 potential contacts. Our community-service activities support many needy projects within the Las Vegas metropolitan area. The Mesquite Club is a 501©3, so your support is tax deductible.

To be included in the newsletter for our upcoming Club year, please submit your advertising copy no later than August 15, 2019.

Benefits of Advertising in the Mesquiter:

- ◆ You will introduce your business or services to Mesquite Club members and friends of the Mesquite Club.
- ◆ Advertising helps us print our newsletter at little or no cost, and you support the mission of the historic Mesquite Club.

Feel free to forward this advertising information to friends, family as well as business associates. There is a complete advertising form attached. You can also opt in to have your ad included on our <https://mesquiteclub.com/>, website.

The advertising rate form is attached to the email.

Thank you for your support of the Historic Mesquite Club!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE WALL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!



The Mesquite Club is a historical organization within a historical building.

In an effort to raise money and honor current and past members, we have designed a wall that will Celebrate the lives of women who have made this organization what it is.

This capital campaign will be a lasting monument to our founders, and past and present members who chose to participate.

If you wish to have a tile of your own, or for a friend, the cost is \$100 per tile. You may purchase a tile for you or a sister member of the Club.

To reserve your tile, send your check to: Mesquite Club
Attention: Sue Churchill
P.O. Box 95662
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662

Order your tile soon. There are only so many tiles available. Don't miss out this opportunity to be part of the Club legacy!

**NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO BE ENGRAVED ON THE TILE AND THE YEAR THAT YOU JOINED THE CLUB.
(Please Print legibly) (Presidents will be indicated with a star, indicate on the form if you are a past president.)**

NAME: _____ YEAR JOINED: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

**Thank you for your support, and congratulations for participating in this legendary project.
WE ARE HOPING TO INSTALL THE WALL BEFORE THE END OF THIS CLUB YEAR!**

Linda Baxter & Barbara Bolling, Celebration of Life Wall Chairs

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS



The May board meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m., President Bolling led the Pledge of Allegiance the Collect.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Annette Dorman reported this club's year has been

positive for meeting attendance averaging 28 and positive for participation in regular hostess duties. We had speakers or presenters at most of our regular meeting. We have had three High Teas this year, with the rest of the dates taken by Ways and Means, Community Service and Special Tea functions. The Garden Tea, Silver Tea and Holiday luncheon averaged 50 in attendance.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Corrine Mewhirter reported we have engaged seven new members this year for a total of 101 members.

WAYS AND MEANS: Elsa Torgeson stated the "Going, Going, Gone" lunch on March 15 was presented by a 12 member committee who donated 150 hours to this event plus actions items. Six Leprechauns served an Irish lunch. \$3,185.96 was raised. Wall of Remembrance chair has to order bricks. We hope to clear \$2,500. Rummage sale raised \$5,355.18. She is proud the committee, with the inclusion of fall events brought in \$12,000 and their budget as \$10,500.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sue Churchill is very proud of the job her committee did to raise funds for Veteran's Village. A big check for \$6,000 was presented at the closing luncheon. The year-long collection boxes of needed items taken to their facility totaled \$2,072. Total donations totaled \$8,195.

EVENING MESQUITE REPRESENTATIVE: On April 2 the Evening Mesquite approved their slate of officers for 2019-2020. The ladies proceeded to put together 100 hygiene bags for Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. April 23rd the three scholarship recipients were honored and given \$25 Amazon gift cards and roses.

NEW BUSINESS

A letter of Resignation was read from Johanna Kennedy. Resignation was accepted. This left the Ways and Means Chairman and Celebration of Life Tile Wall positions vacant. A motion was made by Cathi Poer that the incoming Nominating Committee to fill this vacancy. Motion passed. President Bolling stated Linda Baxter will now head the Tile Wall position.

Tile Wall project has sold 27 tiles. Linda Baxter announced she found a local engraver and File vendor. Tiles are \$100.

Linda Baxter presented correspondence from Kelly Mizrachi from Life & Legacy, a Jewish Organization who would like to participate with Mesquite Club. Their mission is to create Financial Stability for Nevada Jewish agencies.

Meeting adjourned at 11: 25 a.m.

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Lapan, Recording Secretary

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for May, 2019 given on June 4,

2019 Board Meeting

Balance ending April 30, 2019	\$46,930.07
Interest for May	<u>+ 1.99</u>
Total Savings 05/31/19	\$46,932.06
Interest earned/Savings	180.21
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
General savings	<u>31,751.85</u>
Total savings 05/31/2019	\$46,932.06
B/A Checking 04/30/2019	\$37,872.43
Deposits for May	+ 8,674.61
Sub total	46,547.04
May expenses, cleared	<u>- 9,705.18</u>
Balance Checking 05/31/2019	\$ 36,841.86
B/A Savings	46,932.06
B/A Checking	<u>36,841.86</u>
Total in Bank Accounts 05/31/19	\$ 83,773.92
Checking	\$ 36,841.86
Less Designated Funds	<u>- 18,859.25</u>
General Operating Funds 05/31/19	\$17,982.61
Designated Funds	
Choir	692.84
Community Service, Day	18.83
Community Service, Eve.	960.08
Celeb. Of Life Wall Tiles	2,902.00
Crafts	3,965.20
Landscaping	825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	8,989.75
We Care	<u>505.55</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$18,859.25

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer



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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR!



I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. The work of the club still goes on even during the summer. Please plan to attend the Board Potluck, August 23, and bring a potential member. Also bring your enthusiasm and passion for the club and it's work. This is the best motivation for your friends to join. I hope to see you there. If you have a potential member, contact Judy Bolander and she will follow-up.

This has been a challenging year for me and for many of you as well. Thank you to all for your concern and good thoughts for me and Clyde. The best that I can report is that he is getting better every day. I have also been taking steps to take care of me. That is important. You cannot take care of anyone if you do not take care of yourself.

Let's look forward to the upcoming club year, it will be very productive and exciting. Let's continue the legacy that our fore sisters started and spread the word about the importance of the work that we do to support our local community.

I look forward to a great year and hopefully you do also!
Your Sister in Federation Friendship, Cherie

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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