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May 2020

SAVE THE DATE! Tentative Schedule

Business Meeting

FRI, May 29, 2020
1 p.m.

If the lockdown is lifted, we look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

To continue to support Freedom House, feel free to bring any of the following items that are needed by the residents:

- ◆ Soaps, personal or laundry
- ◆ Cleaning supplies
- ◆ Hygiene products
- ◆ Paper products
- ◆ Canned and boxed foods



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shine On!"



Dear Mesquite Club Members:

I am sorry that we had to skip our Spring events and gatherings. I am sure you are sorry too. What can we do but follow the Governor's lockdown rules, and ,of course, it is for the good health of everyone. We all have to do our part of social distancing.

It is really too bad to miss our Community Service's "April Foolishness" fun luncheon so we could raise more funds for our charity, Freedom House. The really good news is that without the luncheon, we raised, approximately \$6,189. That's BIG MONEY! Our treasurer will be cutting a check to Freedom House for the Women's Unit this month, as May 31 ends our fiscal year. Thanks and congratulations to the committee and all members and friends who chipped in funds and made item donations to these ladies working to get back to a good life.

We had to skip the April Business meeting. At the May 5, board meeting, we developed several plans to help us to finish Club business for the year.

PLAN A: If Governor Sisolak lifts the limit of a more than ten-person gathering on May 15, we will proceed with scheduling a Friday, May 29, gathering at the Clubhouse to vote on the nominating committee's slate as well as building chair. We will also vote for selecting Freedom House's Women's Unit for a second year as our Community Service Project. We will have bottled water available. It will be a short meeting where we will practice social distancing.

PLAN B: If on May 15, the "lockdown" is not lifted, we shall have another Zoom Board meeting to select an election committee and finalize a vote by mail. **Nominations are still open until May 15.** If you have a nomination suggestion, contact Nominating Chair Lois Evora. The slate was published in the April newsletter if you need to refresh your memory.

I miss you all.
Life will soon come back to life at Mesquite Club.
Hopefully we will resume this summer with our new officers and committees at work.

Best Regards and Shine On,

Joan Lapan,
President



ANGELS GONE, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!



Lucy Foley



Lois Freeman



Colleen Haycock



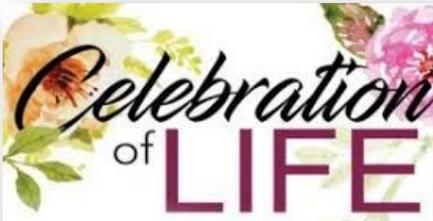
Lilly Partridge



Mollie Murphy

- ◆ **We'd like the memory of her to be a happy one.**
- ◆ **We'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.**
- ◆ **We'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways of happy times, and lasting times, and bright sunny days.**
- ◆ **We'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun of happy memories that she left when life is done.**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE; SEVEN PRAYERS FOR MAY; MAY BIRTHDAYS



The Celebration of Life fund is two fold.

This is a place to celebrate the lives of members, as well as a way to remember those no longer with us. Funds in the Celebration of Life Fund support the upkeep of the Mesquite Clubhouse.

Thank you for celebrating our members.

- Joan Doubrava: in memory of Colleen Haycock
- Joan Doubrava: in memory of Lois Freeman
- Joan Doubrava: in memory of Lilly Partridge
- Janet Churchill: in memory of Lilly Partridge
- Joan Dimmitt: in memory of Mary Shaw

Correction from the March newsletter

Billie Kenney donated in honor of Lois Freeman

7 Prayers for May

May you be surrounded by Love, peace and Friendship.

May your family and loved ones be safe.

May your finances be abundant.

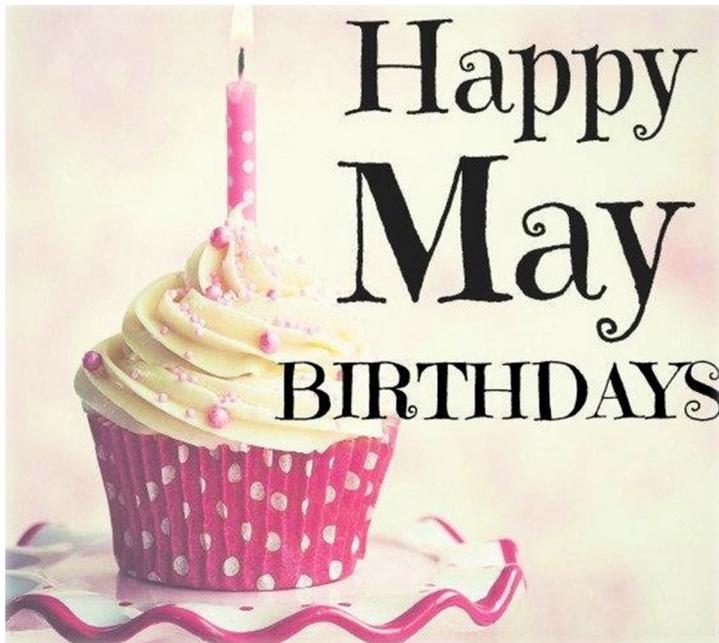
May your pains lessen.

May your worries dissappear.

May you be healed mentally, physically and emotionally.

May God bless you and make all your dreams come true.

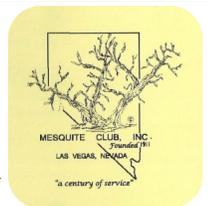
A Simple Peaceful Life



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| Maureen Nolen 05/02 | Nancy Zangl 05/07 |
| Annette Dorman 05/11 | Arlene McCroy 05/14 |
| Vera Knox 05/15 | Tobylyn Power 05/20 |
| Jane Reid 05/25 | JoAnne Mosher 05/30 |
| Diane Holst 05/31 | |

Mesquite Club Creed

Cherishing my membership in the Mesquite Club, it is my honest endeavor to sustain the high tradition of accomplishment for which it was created, and I pledge myself to uphold the Club in its good work and to guard its reputation as long as I am a member.



CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS:

The Mesquite Club is accepting credit cards.



You may pay for meetings and purchases with your credit or debit card. **MC/VISA/DISCOVER**

CREATIVE FUNDRAISING; VOTE BY MAIL INFORMATION

Terri Lynn Nuts & Candies!

Order Terri Lynn nuts and candies all year long. When you order on our website, 40 percent of your purchase benefits The Mesquite Club's Ways & Means!



Share this website with your family and friends. You will have your order delivered to your home. During the holidays, or anytime during the year, Terri Lynn nuts and candies are a perfect addition to your family celebration. They are a wonderful gift as well. Their selections include:

Gourmet Nuts	Dried Fruits and Fruit Mixes
Chocolates and Sweets	Snacks and Mixes
Baking	Gift Boxes and Tins

With our new normal, we will have to find more creative fundraising ideas.

Keep this fundraiser going all year long. Go to the website, or share it with your family and friends.

<https://mesquiteclub.com/online-fundraisers>.



- ◆ Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the Mesquite Club whenever you shop on AmazonSmile, and chose the Mesquite Club as your charity.
- ◆ AmazonSmile is the same Amazon that you know. They have the same products, same prices, same service.

You, your friends, and family can support the Mesquite Club by shopping at: *smile.amazon.com* and then choose the Mesquite Club as your charitable organization.

VOTE BY MAIL INFORMATION!



Voting is the foundation of democracy. Let us celebrate the hundreds of women who fought for decades to give us the right to vote, by voting and encouraging colleagues, members of our organization, neighbors, social groups, and contacts to do the same.

Having access to information regarding voting is essential. The Secretary of State's office has created a website, *Mail It In Nevada* www.mailitinnevada.com, to provide information about the 2020 primary election, important deadlines, answers to frequently asked questions, and instructions for completing and submitting the primary election mail-in ballot. Please share the website link with all your members, colleagues, contacts, family, and friends.

- ⇒ If you are not registered to vote, to register today at www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov
- ⇒ General voter's information: (702) 455-VOTE (455-8683)
- ⇒ Toll free: (866) NVELECT (1-866-683-5328)

GFWC NEVADA



We were so sorry that the GFWC Nevada convention was cancelled. Although, let's take a moment to congratulate the new Executive Board of Directors for the GFWC Nevada 2020-2022 administration:

President	Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt
President-Elect	Dixie Gilby
First Vice President	Annette Dorman
Second Vice President	Maureen Nolen
Treasurer	Joan Doubrava
Recording Secretary	Pat Garcia

I look forward to an exciting and stimulating administration. It has had a very interesting beginning. I know that I can count on the ladies of the Mesquite Club to support GFWC Nevada projects as I strive to help align them with existing projects in all of the Clubs throughout the state of Nevada.

This being the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave Women the Right to Vote, I am hoping to host events that celebrate Votes for Women. This will be a follow-up after the installation of the Suffrage Marker in honor of the Mesquite Club in downtown Las Vegas. If you have the opportunity to see it, I urge you to go down and take a look.



There are many ways to support GFWC Nevada in alliance with projects that we already support. Very soon, I will be producing a short video of the convention that we could not have. During this administration, I will take advantage of social media, technology, and "good old hands" on endeavors. We will include members throughout the state with Zoom meetings. They are a wonderful way to stay connected. I urge you to find your passion to see how you can make use of that emotion to support GFWC Nevada and our local community.

As you know, I love to have fun while we are doing the good work of community service, Join me on my journey to lift each other up, have a good time, and support those that need our help. These last few months have been trying times, but we all are survivors. Stay safe, stay connected, and I will be in touch with you all very soon.

I feel that my mission statement is very appropriate for the things that we have experienced in the past months. What do you think? I always welcome comments, suggestions and encouragement.

"WE are UNITED; YOU are NOT Alone"

Thanking you in advance for your friendship and your support.



Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt
Nevada State President, 2020-2022
General Federation of Women's Clubs

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MENTOR



Mentoring Needed Now More Than Ever

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Mentor's responsibilities are to help explain the Club structure and activities, as well as show them how your Club fits into GFWC's overall structure.

How can you give or receive mentorship in the Mesquite Club?

DUES REMINDER!

Take a moment to fill out the dues renewal form. It is Attached to the email.

Return it with your check to Sue Churchill at the address listed on the form.

We look forward to when we can get back together again.

Stay safe, Stay connected!



To Colleen Bailey and the Ways & Means Committee.

The committee worked hard this year and they did a great job. Fundraising can be a fulfilling undertaking, and they did it very well. The totals will be reported later.

At the last zoom board meeting, we had the drawing.



We enlisted the help of a security company that would oversee the drawing. **NOT!** ☺ Colleen, reached into the box and chose the winning ticket.

And the winner is....

Connie Macauley!

Congratulations Connie, enjoy!

REGISTER TO WIN

FANTASTIC WEEKEND GETAWAY!

GORGEOUS MOUNTAIN CABIN NEAR MARY JANE FALLS SLEEPS 8

Offer is for a weekend stay at the Mesquite Mountain Club near Mary Jane Falls. The pool is open from May 1st to September 30th. Located near the Mary Jane Falls bathhouse, only a short walk to the pool. Mesquite and other resort amenities are available. Limited availability. Check-in and check-out times are 4:00 PM and 11:00 AM respectively. \$100 per night or \$1,200. Call for the drawing and want to stay at the beauty for your own vacation? Call Colleen Bailey at 702-362-1100 or go to www.MESQUITECLUBLASVEAS.COM for more info.

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THE FUTURE OF THE MESQUITE CLUB IS IN YOUR HANDS

Commit to leaving a legacy and help ensure that the Mesquite Club, and other organizations you support will be part of the fabric of Nevada for future generations.

To create your legacy, contact:
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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR!



- ❖ Fill out your Census form.
- ❖ Mail in your ballot.

"Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it." Susan B. Anthony

Most importantly, stay safe, stay connected, reach out if you need help.

We are in this together. We will come out on the other side stronger than ever.



PLEASE NOTE!

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

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