

THE MESQUITER

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May 2019

SAVE THE DATE

Fri, May 3, 2019-1 p.m.

\$25 Garden Tea

Tues, May 7, 2019-6 p.m.

Evening Calendar Meeting

Fri, May 10, 2019-1 p.m.

Memorial Service

Tues, May 14, 2019-6 p.m.

Evening Meeting—

Installation of Chairs and
New Members

Fri, May 17, 2019-11 a.m.

\$25 Closing Luncheon

“See you later Alligator

Sat, June 1, 2019-1 to 4 p.m.

\$10 GFWC Nevada and
Mesquite Club—Summer Sip
and Shop Event (see page 8)

HAPPY
SUMMER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Let us forget, not to be kind.”



My Ladies of Mesquite,

Welcome to springtime in the desert. Aahoo!!!!

First, I cannot believe this will be the last time that I will be writing my President's Message for the *Mesquiter*.

What a grand experience, this has been, but quoting from an old Porter Wagoner song, “I've Enjoyed as Much of This as I Can Stand. “ Actually, I don't mean that at all.

Truly, it has been a very fulfilling and an incredibly interesting journey this past year. I wouldn't trade it for anything.

As the year winds down, our ladies have not slowed down one bit. April activities were a rousing success. Fine Arts Day, Bee the Change, and election of new officers for 2019-2020. All the efforts required a great deal of effort from Chair and committee members. We still have The Garden Tea, Memorial Service, Installation of Officers, and See You Later Alligator to look forward to in May.

I've continually been amazed at your creativity and willingness to create beautiful events, not only for your sisters in Mesquite, but for your ongoing commitment to holding fundraisers to support the Clubhouse, as well as supporting community projects such as Veteran's Village. You should be very proud of yourselves. We all know that as years pass, these activities become a little more difficult, and we find ourselves not quite as energetic, as we once were. Also, some are finding themselves in the position of becoming caregivers to spouses and loved ones. Anyway, my point is that all one has to do is to take a look at the stats that Statistician and GFWC Nevada State President, Connie Macauley, is keeping. You will be blown away, by our accomplishments, and we have received recognition for some of these activities from GFWC International. Congratulations!

Thank you for putting your trust in me to serve as your President this past year. I salute you! ONWARD!

Barbara Bolling, President

GARDEN TEA

You Are Invited to Attend
Mesquite Club's Annual Garden Tea

Come and join us for an afternoon in our 'Garden'
Room Decorated in the Classic Chinoiserie Style

Enjoy Entertainment
and An Elegant Tea with
Delightful Delicacies and Pastries

Friday, May 3, 2019, 1:00 PM
The Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Buy tickets online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mesquite-club-garden-tea-tickets-59541018790>

RSVP by 4/26/19 - \$25.00 per person
Reservations: Mail your check
(Memo: Garden Tea) to:
Mesquite Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 95662
Las Vegas, NV 89193

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CLOSING LUNCHEON; MEMORIAL SERVICE

MESQUITE CLUB Closing Luncheon

Jim Marsh
will be our guest
speaker.
He is always
Entertaining!
He may bring his
buffalo!



Friday, May 17, 2019

11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon
\$25

To reserve your spot send your check,

Mesquite Club/ Attn: Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

*In
Loving Memory*



MESQUITE CLUB

Memorial
Service

*When a Club member we love is in Heaven,
there's a little bit of heaven in our Club!*

Friday, May 10, 2019

1 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Nate Tannenbaum

KLAS TV Channel 8

Weatherman



Nate has been a popular television and radio personality since arriving from Colorado in 1989. He's been named Best TV Weathercaster in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal's* "Best of Las Vegas" reader's poll seven times.

He is also well-known for his work with community organizations large and small, as well as hundreds of school visits down through the years.

This will be a somber and fun afternoon.

Join us and bring a friend!

See you later, alligator!
In a while, crocodile! 
Take care, polar bear!
See you soon, raccoon!
Bye, Bye, butterfly!
Shake, shake, rattle snake!
Toodle-loo, Kangaroo!
Blow a kiss, goldfish! 
GOTTA RUN, SKELETON!
Give a hug, lady bug! 

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Greetings Evening Mesquite Club friends and supporters!

Where has the 2018-19 membership year gone?! First, as we head into the final few meetings of the Club year, I am most grateful to our membership for stepping up to serve where

needed. There were many competing priorities and time commitments outside of the Club that pulled several of us away from our appointed chair roles, and several of you stepped in to assist where help was needed. I am especially grateful to Jane, Connie, Linda and Toby, for helping cover meetings for me while I take on my first run for office. It takes a village, and we couldn't achieve much without each other. Thank you so much for your help!



Second, our chapter has a lot to be proud of! Our annual Holiday Craft Auction, Ways and Means events, and Rummage Sales all raised the bar in gross fundraising proceeds this year. Because of your volunteerism, we are keeping the lights on at our historic Clubhouse, ensuring the Mesquite Club is around for future generations of women, that community organizations like Foster Kinship are able to



2019-2020 Officers and New Members

Join the evening members of the
Mesquite Club
as they install the

2019-2020 Club Year officers
and New Club Members
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
6 p.m.

At the Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

meet their mission to keep children with their families in nurturing homes, and to send local, young women to colleges in Nevada through scholarships. It feels wonderful to positively advance our community through this work and enjoy each other's friendship in the process. I hope you all look forward to the social dinners and catching up at our monthly Clubhouse meetings.

Finally, I look forward to passing the gavel to Toby as our fearless leader for the 2019-20 membership year. May 7 is our calendaring meeting for the new year, and May 14 is the installation meeting for new Club officers. We'll regroup and strategize for a new year of philanthropy and fun and take the summer off to enjoy friends and family. Hope the break finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. Thank you again for your friendship, support, and Federation and Club service.

All my best, Melissa

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP; CELEBRATION OF LIFE DONORS



**RENEW
MEMBERSHIP**

It's that time of year!

As the Club year ends, it is time to renew your Mesquite Club membership.

Members are the heart of the Mesquite Club are the members. Without members, we would not be able to accomplish the good work that we do for our local Las Vegas Community.

Take a moment to fill out the renewal form and return it with your check.

Each year gets better than the last. We don't want you to miss out on the fun. Thank you in advance for your support.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE DONATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Baker, Ilene

Bolling, Barbara

Carque, Barbara

Doubrava, Joan *Tile Logo's*

Freeman, Marilyn

Gafford, Mary

Holland, Helen

Kennedy, Johanna *For Mrs. Will Beckley*

Kenney, Billie

Knox, Vera

Lacy, Barbara

Lapan, Joan *For William Penn Bates*

Longley, Virginia

Longley, Mary M.

Longley, Hazelle

Miller, Betty *For Mrs David Farnsworth*

Najm, Nancy

Noblitt, Phyllis

Poer, Cathi

Phillips, Sylvia

Ruymann, Sharon

Torgerson, Elsa

Zangl, Nancy

Boyer, Naome

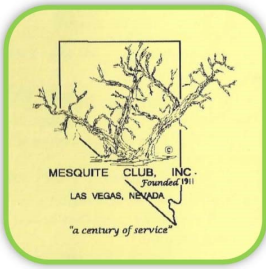
Evora, Lois

Farran, Edith

**Thank you for your donations to our
Celebration of Life fund and Wall.**

We greatly appreciate it!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES!



❖ Membership Dues Renewal ❖

Mesquite Club membership dues of \$100 are due no later than June 1, 2019. Mail your dues to the address listed below. Please enter your information in the form below to ensure that your information is correct when the yearbook is published.

Send check for dues to:

**The Mesquite Club, Inc. Attention: Financial Secretary
P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, NV 89193**

MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE IN ARREARS AFTER JUNE 30 WILL FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP. THERE WILL BE NO MORE LETTERS OR CALLS. TO BE REINSTATED AFTER JUNE 30, THE ANNUAL DUES PLUS A FIFTY (\$50) PENALTY MUST BE PAID WITHIN 60 DAYS.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL 2019-2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip
Code _____

Husband's Name: _____ *If deceased

Phone: _____ ** If unlisted

Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____
(Month/Day)

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you are a member of Day or Evening Mesquite, and please indicate any changes from last year.

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS



President Bolling called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Barbara reviewed the upcoming events at the Mesquite Club including Fine Arts day on April 4, Community Service "Bee the Change on April 10, GFWC Nevada'

19th Annual Convention on April 13, and election of Club officers on April 19.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Annette Dorman reported she is in the process of collecting information for the next First Vice President to make the transition as seamless as possible.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: MEMBERSHIP. Corrine Mewhirter stated she sent letters to all the new members outlining the rest of the activities for this year. She invited all to attend but received no replies.

TREASURER: Lynda Schultz stated we had a very good month. Lynda also reported she contacted Republic Services as she had not received a bill with the previously discussed increase for services. Republic Services stated an anonymous donation of \$800 has been credited to our account. Lynda stated if the donation was made by a member if they would come forward as the Club would like to acknowledge their generosity. The report will be filed as read.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sylvia Phillips reported a thank you letter was sent to Mickey Pajor for her \$2000.00 donation to the Mesquite Club and a letter of sympathy was sent to Kathy Fehr.

WAYS AND MEANS: Elsa Torgersen was excused for this meeting. Joan Doubrava Director of Ways and Means the following report: The March 15 event was successful. Forty-five people attended and \$3185.96 was added to Ways and Means. People asked for the recipes served at the luncheon. Elsa wanted to thank a "wonderful committee."

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sue Churchill reported the Community Services Committee met March 18 to finalize plans for the upcoming April 12 fundraiser. She said there will be a variety of fixed priced and silent auction items.

NOMINATING: Johanna Kennedy Nominations Committee Chair, solicited discussion from the Board on and recommendation by the committee that the Ways and Means Committee for the 2019-2020 Club year have two Chairmen (or Co-Chairs). Sandy Holliday and Corrine Mewhirter have said they would consider the position if it were a co-chaired committee. A motion was made by Johanna Kennedy and seconded "that we accept Sandy Holiday and Corrine Mewhirter to serve as Community Service Committee." A voice vote taken resulted in an aye vote with no opposition. The recommendation was accepted. The recommendation was accepted. Johanna also made a recommendation from the Nominations Committee that the Board accept Hollis Nieto as a candidate for the President Elect position even though she doesn't meet the requirement of being an active member for one year as set forth by Club Bylaws. Hollis was a member in good standing from 2013-2017, and then moved from the State. She rejoined again in September 2018. After discussions a vote was taken by show of hands with all members voting in favor of accepting Hollis as a candidate for President Elect.

BUILDING CHAIR: Cathi Poer asked that everyone read the Mesquiter columns regarding personal and building safety. She also said that we have had a few problems with homeless persons approaching our Club-house looking for food. Cathi reported a problem with a Club neighbor leaving a truck in the Club's parking lot and the complications it caused. The incident led to investigation of a towing company which John will call when unknown vehicle is left in the lot.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for
March, 2019 given on April 2, 2019 Board Meeting

Balance ending Feb 28, 2019	\$46,926.15
Interest for March	+ 1.99
Total Savings 03/31/19	\$46,928.14
Interest earned/Savings	176.29
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
General savings	<u>31,751.85</u>
Total savings 03/31/2019	\$46,928.14
B/A Checking 02/28/2019	\$28,904.71
Deposits for March	+ 12,929.90
Sub total	41,834.61
March expenses, cleared	- 4,730.31
Balance Checking 03/31/2019	\$ 37,104.30
B/A Savings	46,928.14
B/A Checking	<u>37,104.30</u>
Total in Bank Accounts 03/31/19	\$ 84,032.44
Checking	\$ 37,104.30
Less Designated Funds	- 21,611.16
General Operating Funds 03/31/19	\$15,493.14
Designated Funds	
Choir	692.84
Community Service, Day	3,148.66
Community Service, Eve.	1,000.16
Celeb. Of Life Wall Tiles	2,902.00
Crafts	3,747.20
Landscaping	825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	8,789.75
We Care	<u>505.55</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$21,611.16
Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer	

EVENING MESQUITE REPRESENTATIVE: Jane stated the evening members discussed the four agencies and then voted to partner with HopeLink of Southern Nevada through their SENIORLINK Food Assistance Program. This program assists low-income, food insecure seniors by providing \$100 Food cards for a period of three months with a goal of pantry and freezer that are stocked with essentials so that they have adequate meals for a one-year period in conjunction with their monthly food budget. Only certain items are appropriate to use the food card on and the recipient must provide receipts. If inappropriate items are purchased the senior is not given another food card. The funds given to HOPELINK will go to purchase the food cards.

Jane said the March 26 evening ways and means fundraiser, a wine tasting party at Total Wine and More in Henderson netted \$465 for Evening Ways and Means. The group has raised \$2,446.87 for Ways and Means this program year.

The meeting was adjourned.



*GFWC Nevada
& Mesquite Club, Inc.
Summer
Sip and Shop*



*Bring Your Friends and
Enjoy Wine, Cheese & Small Bites
While You Shop For
Jewelry, Handbags and Accessories*

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

**Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis
Las Vegas, Nevada**



RSVP by 5/27/2019 — \$10.00 per person

Reservations: Mail your check (Memo: GFWC)

To: Joan Doubrava (702) 656-1911

5505 Indian Hills Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89130

Buy tickets online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gfwc-nevada-mesquite-club-inc-summer-sip-and-shop-tickets-60541021826>

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A heart-shaped collage of various health and fitness icons. The icons include a water bottle, apple, dumbbell, running shoe, clock, tennis racket, bicycle, scales, and various fruits and vegetables. The text "HEALTHY LIFESTYLE" is written in bold, black, uppercase letters across the center of the heart. The entire graphic is enclosed in a thick black border.

- Good thoughts for all of our members dealing with any challenges.*

FAVORITE ST. PATRICK DAYS RECIPES

Chocolate Guinness Cake

Ingredients

1 cup Guinness (dark beer)
1/2 cup butter, cubed
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup baking cocoa
2 large eggs, beaten
2/3 cup sour cream
3 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda

TOPPING:

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

Directions

Grease a 9-in. springform pan and line the bottom with parchment paper; set aside.

In a small saucepan, heat beer and butter until butter is melted. Remove from the heat; whisk in sugar and cocoa until blended. Combine the eggs, sour cream and vanilla; whisk into beer mixture. Combine flour and baking soda; whisk into beer mixture until smooth. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack. Remove sides of pan.

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar and cream; beat until smooth (do not over-beat). Remove cake from the pan and place on a platter or cake stand. Ice top of cake so that it resembles a frothy pint of beer. Refrigerate leftovers.

Nutrition Facts

1 slice: 494 calories, 22g fat (13g saturated fat), 99mg cholesterol, 288mg sodium, 69g carbohydrate (49g sugars, 2g fiber), 6g protein.



Potato and Leek Soup

Ingredients

4 cups chicken broth
3 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
1-1/2 cups chopped cabbage
2 medium carrots, chopped
1 medium leek (white portion only), chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
1/2 cup sour cream
1 pound bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Directions

Combine the first 11 ingredients in a 4- or 5-qt. slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or until vegetables are tender.

Before serving, combine sour cream with 1 cup soup; return all to the slow cooker. Stir in bacon and discard bay leaf.



Nutrition Facts

1 cup: 209 calories, 11g fat (4g saturated fat), 27mg cholesterol, 1023mg sodium, 18g carbohydrate (4g sugars, 2g fiber), 10g protein.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Maureen Nolen 05/02

Annette Dorman 05/11

Vera Knox 05/15

Jane Reid 05/25

Nancy Zangl 05/07

Arlene McCroy 05/14

Tobylyn Power 05/20


Diane Holst 05/31

Mary Donald



MAY

2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Physical Fitness & Sports National Mental Health Awareness			1 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	2	3 Garden Tea 1 p.m. \$25 <i>(see page 2)</i>	4 
5 	6 Crafts 10 a.m.	7 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	8 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	9	10 Memorial Service 1 p.m.	11
12 	13 Crafts 10 a.m.	14 Evening Installation 6 p.m.	15 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	16	17 Closing Luncheon 11 a.m. \$25	18 
19	20 Crafts 10 a.m.	21	22 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	23	24	25
26	27 Crafts 10 a.m. 	28	29 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	30	31	1 GFWC Nevada & Mesquite Club Sip & Shop \$10 <i>(see page 8)</i>



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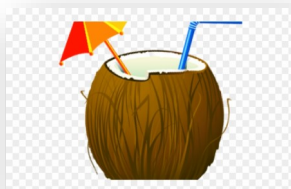
Summertime is upon us! It has been a great year, and next year will be a good one as well.

For the new Club year, I would like to get more input from you members. As you can see, I have included some recipes from the Ways & Means event. If you have some interesting information or tips that you would like to share with members, please submit to me, and if there is room, I will include it in the newsletter. *(All information is sub-*

ject to the discretion of the publisher.)

Thank you all for your support, Yes, I will be doing the newsletter for another year. If anyone is interested in assisting with the newsletter, feel free to let me know. I think that it is time to infuse new blood into the newsletter. I know that some of us do not like change, but if we do not make and accept change, we will become stagnant. Stagnation is not a option if we hope to grow our Club.

I am hoping to be able to have some computer classes during the summer. I will stay in touch with that. Have a great summer, and don't forget to renew your membership before June 30. Have a great summer and see you in September! Cherie



PLEASE NOTE!

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

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