

THE MESQUITER

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Issue 1

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Summer 2017

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AUG 25, Summer Fundraiser,
11am Social—Noon Luncheon

SEPT 7 thru 10
WSR Conference,
Helena, Montana

SEPT 15, Opening Luncheon
11am Social—Noon Luncheon

SEPT 16, GFWC Nevada
Board Meeting

SEPT 22, Business Meeting
1 pm

EVENING

AUG 26, Wine & Pool Party
Noon

SEPT 19, Welcome Back
Potluck 6 pm

SEPT 26, HCA Meeting 6 pm



www.gfwc.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Developing Partnerships to support our local community.



Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

I hope that you have been enjoying the summer in spite of the heat. We have an event for you to take a break from the heat. Join us on Friday, August 25, 2017, for an end of summer fundraiser. Enjoy salads, desserts and games. See the ad on page two. Evening is having a private Wine and Pool party on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at noon. See ad on page four. Join us and beat the heat before the club year begins.

The Women's Club of Summerlin disbanded recently. I have reached out to invite them to our events. Once you are a community-minded club woman, you are always one. If you know anyone who was a member of the club, please reach out and invite them to a club event. Once they have a great time with us, they may be inclined to join us. We are creating partnerships with other club women.

Shadow Hills Church has finally opened its doors next to our clubhouse. I have reached out to the Pastor, Greg Lunsford, and the Worship Pastor, Ben Lunn. They are eager to partner with us to help improve the community.

We have exciting and different events planned for this year. There is a list for you to mark your calendars for upcoming events on page seven. We will be hosting an art auction on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 6 pm; an all day leadership workshop on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Our opening luncheon is on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 11 am. See the full list on page seven. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Our website has been redesigned, so check it out and tell your friends and family to do so as well. You will find our events, photos, newsletters as well as all of the information that anyone might look for about the Club. There is even a page for online fundraising.

As the new Club year starts, I am asking for your support and active participation in our projects. Active participation, is not just physical, it can be writing letters to soldiers, filling beauty bags, sewing Christmas stockings, or even buying school supplies for school children. Just do something.! There are so many ways to participate.

I appreciate your support, and I expect to see you at meetings and events. We do good work and have a great time as well. Bring friends and family to our meetings and events. Let's get this party started!

Yours in Federation Friendship, Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt

SUMMER SALAD—DESSERT—GAME FUNDRAISER



SALAD & DESSERT & GAMES FUNDRAISER

Friday, August 25, 2017

11 am Social—Noon Luncheon

\$15

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

To reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

(You may pay at the door.)

For more information drop us a line at our website:

<https://www.mesquiteclub.com/>

(We will get back to you within 48 hours.)

Or contact Cherie Lee Williams @

Email: CherieLeeWilliams@earthlink.net - Cell: (310) 710-9792

GET IN OUT OF THE HEAT AND ENJOY SCRUMPTIOUS SALADS AND DECADENT DESSERTS AT AN AFTERNOON OF FRIENDSHIP AND GAMES.

RAFFLES, CARD GAMES, BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME. HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY-SERVICE PROJECTS.



FALL IN LOVE WITH ART AUCTION



The Mesquite Club invites you to: "FALL IN LOVE WITH ART"



**Supporting our Ways & Means projects!
Join us at a very special "live" art auction!
Enjoy a fabulous collection of art/sports and music memorabilia!
Something for every taste and budget!**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 6 PM
\$25 in advance - \$30 at the door
Enjoy a delectable selection of Appetizers and Wine!**

**Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue—Las Vegas, Nevada 89104-2823**

An exciting edge of your seat experience!
View an extensive collection of framed and matted works of art;
lithographs, etchings, serigraphs, animation cells, watercolors, original oils signed by the artists.
Certificate of authenticity included, sports pieces including signed:
Bubba Watson, Phil Mickelson, Jordan Spieth, Jack Nicklaus, and many more sports names.
Dali, Chagall, Picasso, Neiman, Kinkade, signed Jimmy Buffet guitar!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE
Purchase your tickets before September 15, 2017, to be included in our drawing!
Receive five (5) FREE raffle tickets for an exclusive drawing to win a
Disney Kinkade valued at \$500!
Get your tickets NOW!



For more information contact:
Cherie Williams, Email: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net - Cell: (310) 710-9792

The Mesquite Club, Inc. is a Registered 501(c) (3) Non-profit Tax ID #88-6003112

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Early Bird deadline: September 15, 2017

NAME ON CARD: _____ # of Tickets _____

(For credit card payment, there will be a \$1.50 processing fee per ticket)

 ☐  ☐ Credit card #: _____ Total amount to be Charged: \$ _____
EXP DATE: _____ / _____ CVV: _____

CARD BILLING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ or;

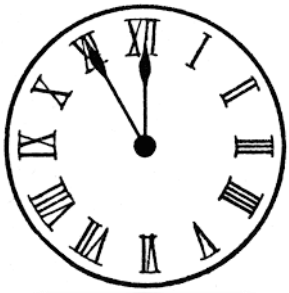
CELL NUMBER: _____ *(For payment receipt)*

(Upon payment, your tickets and raffle tickets will be available for you at the door)

Mail check for tickets to: Mesquite Club, Attention: Nancy Zangl - P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193
or E-Fax to: (702) 441-0307, or Email to: CherieLeeWilliams@earthlink.net

(Tickets will be picked up at the door)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB



“TIME TO GET BACK”

To work

Mesquite Club Opening
Luncheon

Friday, September 15, 2017

11 am Social—Noon Luncheon

\$25

To reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, Nevada
89193

(You may pay at the door. Just let us know that you are coming)



Leadership Workshop



Unveil the Leader in YOU!

Saturday October 14, 2017

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

89104-2823

8 am to 5 pm \$25 for the full day workshop

Vendor table opportunities:
\$50 for a six foot table for the day

- What does it mean to be a clubwoman today!
- It is OK to put YOU first!
- The art of Networking with community minded women!
- Let's figure out the balancing act.
- Enjoy a day of education and FUN with likeminded women!
- Lunch will be served

There will be raffles and door prizes!

For more information, contact:

Cherie Williams @

cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net

The Evening Mesquite Club's
Ways and Means Committee
Invites you to:

A WINE AND POOL PARTY!

1831 Chickasaw Drive, Henderson, NV 89002
(Home of Jane Reid)

Saturday, August 26 at noon
\$30.00 donation for Ways and Means.
Spouses are welcome!

Food, Fun, Splashes, Games, and Wine
Please RSVP by August 19:
Jennifer Forrester-Raymond
702-544-3731 or Sauncylass@gmail.com

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Check out our new website:

<https://www.mesquiteclub.com/>

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER



Dear Members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club,

First of all, I have to thank every one of you for your fantastic efforts that you put into all of the projects, meetings, and socials this program year. We did have a lot of fun along the way, and I think that we can declare this program year positive and productive!

We had a wonderful closing meeting with Judy Stebbins initiating the new members and Cherie Williams inducting the new chairs. Thanks to the membership committee for organizing the spring décor and wonderful feast. Thank you all for the wonderful gifts that you presented to me. It was such a touching moment for me.

Dolores Martinez and Pat Garcia organized the last social luncheon for this program year at the Claim Jumper in Henderson. Then, a group of the ladies went to a movie at Green Valley Ranch. They will both be our social chairs next program year so we can look forward to future social luncheons and films planned by Dolores and Pat.

Pamela Ivey did a terrific job of recognizing our three scholarship recipients at the May 2 meeting and then attending the Nevada Public Education Foundation luncheon as a representative of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club.

The best news is that we have a full slate of chairs for the 2017-18 Program Year. Melissa Clary has agreed to serve as chair elect, and Connie Macauley agreed to serve as nominating chair. I thank both of these ladies for taking on the responsibilities, and I am looking forward to next program year.

We will be holding a Holiday Craft Auction meeting on August 22, 2017, at 6 pm. Toby Power has also planned meetings after the Club year begins as well. Her theme is "Miracles happen." Miracle League of Las Vegas had one of their board members attend the May 23 meeting of the Holiday Craft Auction, and we look forward to partnering with them. The invitations are in their envelopes; the solicitation letters went mailed; the Grand Prize Raffle tickets have been ordered, and members are out getting gift cards for basket raffles. The Holiday Craft Auction will take place on November 17, 2017. We need all members to share their strengths to make it a great event!

The Day program has had tremendous success with Private Luncheons so Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, Toby Power, Connie Macauley, and I have decided to try our own Private Luncheon to support Evening Ways and Means. There is an invitation in this newsletter. It will be on Saturday August 26 at noon. Seating is limited so you need to get your reservations into Jennifer Forrester-Raymond by August 19 at the latest. Join us for a lot of fun as we say goodbye to summer!

Mark your calendars for our *Welcome Back Potluck for September 19, 2017, at 6 pm*. We hope that you will all be able to bring at least one prospective member to that meeting to share the excitement of being part of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club.

In conclusion, my theme for next year is "*Share Your Strengths to Shine*." We all have strengths to share to make the Mesquite Club a fantastic organization. I look forward to next year's program.

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid,

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

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BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; MEMORIAL FUND, ADVERTISEMENT

BOARD BRIEFS



June Board Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The June meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at

10:03 am.

First Vice President: Annette Dorman reported that she is working on Tea sign-ups and is busy learning her responsibilities. Tea sign-up and Board Refreshment sign-up sheets were passed around. She has put together a Hospitality Committee.

Treasurer: Lynda Schultz reported the financial data for the Mesquite Club for the month of May. Her report was filed as submitted.

Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl reported that total income for March was \$8,798.99. Her report was filed after a correction.

Elected Chair Reports

Ways & Means: Joan Dimmitt reported the need to change the fall fund raiser date from December to November 3. They will have a Mexican themed luncheon with students performing Mariachi music to provide entertainment. She will hold a Ways & Means meeting following this board meeting.

Community Service: Sandy Holliday reported for Corinne Mewhirter that events this past year raised a total of \$4,971.78., which was donated to the USO at the closing luncheon in May.

Nominating: Betty Miller reported they are still looking for a President-Elect to serve over the next year.

Evening Representative: Jan Reid reported that evening has a full slate of chairs for the 2017-2018 program year. Evening group had three scholarship recipients and they attended the scholarship presentations on May 2. They installed three new Chairmen on May 16 and had their first Holiday Craft Action Meeting on May 23.

Building Chair: Cathi Poer reported that we are missing one white banquet tablecloth, one white round tablecloth and a set of building keys. She urged members to look in their homes to see if they neglected to return tablecloths after laundering. She has formed a Building Committee.

✿ A motion was made to continue in-kind donations to Dress for Success and Doris French Elementary School. It was seconded and passed. Sue Churchill (Dress for Success) and Johanna Kennedy (Doris French) will be in charge of the donations

✿ Year-end reports were submitted to Recording Secretary Barbara Bolling and President Williams and are to be filed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balance ending May 31,2017	\$ 51,879.77
Interest for June	\$ 2.13
Total Savings June 30,2017	\$ 51,881.90
Interest earned/Savings	\$ 130.05
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 15,000.000
General savings	\$ 36,751.85
Total savings 06/30/2017	\$ 51,881.90
B/A Checking 05/31/2017	\$ 38,221.49
Deposits for June	+ \$ 2,775.00
Sub total	\$ 40,996.49
June expenses, cleared	- \$ 3,906.47
Balance Checking 6/30/2017	\$ 37,090.02
B/A Savings	\$ 51,881.90
B/ A Checking	\$ 37,090.02
Total in Bank Accounts 6/30/17	\$ 88,971.92
Checking	\$ 37,090.02
Less Designated Funds	\$ - 12,173.98
General Operating Funds 6/30/17	\$ 24,916.04
Designated Funds	
Choir	\$ 692.84
Community Service, Day	\$ 00.00
Community Service, Eve.	\$ 719.42
Crafts	\$ 3,901.76
Landscaping	\$ 825.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 5,529.41
We Care	\$ 505.55
Total Designated Funds	\$ 12,173.98

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Memorial Funds are 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.
Mail to: Mesquite Club, P.O. Box 95662, LV, NV 89193.

Memorial Fund balance: \$5604.41

Thank you for the following donations in July:

Lois Evora In memory of **Dave Macauley**

Nancy Zangl In memory of **Dave Macauley**

Betty Miller In memory of **Mary Longley**

Dave Macauley, Ruth Norton' 90th

MESQUITE CLUB EVENTS



Monday morning

Craft Group-10 am Mesquite Clubhouse

For more information: Sue Churchill @ laf2day2@yahoo.com

Wednesday morning

Art Group-10 am Mesquite Clubhouse

For more information: Mary Shaw @ ellamshaw@cox.net

Wednesday afternoon

Poker Group-12 noon Mesquite Clubhouse

For more information: Connie Macauley @ constance2591@aol.com



- ◆ Summer Fundraiser-Friday, August 25, 2017, 11 am Social—Noon Luncheon—\$15 (See ad on page 2.)
- ◆ Evening Private Luncheon-Saturday, August 26, 2017, Noon—\$30 (See ad on page 4.)
- ◆ Western States Region Conference-September 7 thru 10, 2017, Helena Montana
- ◆ Opening Luncheon-Friday, September 15, 2017, 11 am Social—Noon Luncheon \$25 (See ad page 4)
- ◆ GFWC Nevada Fall Board Meeting-Saturday, September 16, 2017,—Mesquite Clubhouse
- ◆ Evening Welcome Back Pot Luck-Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6 pm—Mesquite Clubhouse
- ◆ Holiday Craft Auction Meeting, Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 6 pm—Mesquite Clubhouse
- ◆ Fall in Love with Art Auction-Saturday, October 7, 2017, 6 pm \$25 in advance \$30 at the door (See ad page 3)
- ◆ Unveil the Leader in YOU! Leadership Workshop-Saturday October 14, 2017, 8 am \$25 Vendor tables \$50 (See ad page 4)
- ◆ Holiday Craft Auction-Friday, November 17, 2017, Mesquite Clubhouse 6 pm
- ◆ Mesquite Club Annual Holiday-Friday, December 15, 2017, Luncheon, \$35 Las Vegas National Golf Club
- ◆ Silver Tea-Friday, February 2, 2017, Mesquite Clubhouse 1 pm
- ◆ Fine Arts Day-Friday, March 2, 2017, Mesquite Clubhouse 1 pm
- ◆ Garden Tea-Friday, May 4, 2017, Mesquite Clubhouse 1 pm
- ◆ Memorial Service-Friday, May 11, 2017, Mesquite Clubhouse 1 pm
- ◆ Closing Luncheon-Friday, May 18, 2017, Mesquite Clubhouse 11 am Social—Noon Luncheon

(More information later, mark your calendar!)

ODDS AND ENDS; WE CARE



SAVE THE DATE!

Doris French
Elementary School's
40th Anniversary

Friday, September 22, 2017

5 pm till 7 pm

Enjoy refreshments with current and former staff, students and community members.

Please R.S.V.P

Planning an event is a delicate balance. When you wish to attend an event, we appreciate your R.S.V.P. If something comes up, and you cannot attend, it is appreciated that you let the event chair know. Committees prepare food based on the anticipated number of attendees. When we have a large number of R.S.V.P's who don't show, we will have quantities of leftover food. That results in extra expense. We are all on a budget. We greatly appreciate your attention to this.

See you at an event soon!



WE CARE!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

*Dear Ladies of the Mesquite Club,
Words cannot express my sincere appreciation to all the Mesquite Club Sisters who have been so very kind, thoughtful, and generous during this time with the loss of my husband, Dave. The food, the visits, the cards, the calls, the thoughts, the words, and the prayers have helped so very much. Your light shines through on these dark days and I am forever grateful. God Bless You and Thank You So Much.
Connie Macauley*

Mary Longley passed away during the summer. Condolences to her family and her daughter, Laurie Hartig.

Several of our members have been dealing with health challenges. You are all in our prayers. We look forward to seeing you all in the new club year!

FYI: we will only post notices in the newsletter or email when it is specifically requested.



REMINDER OF ONGOING PROJECTS

- Gently used business clothing for Dress for Success—Sue Churchill
- School supplies for, Doris French School—Johanna Kennedy
- Letters to Military—Deposit in Mailbox at the clubhouse
- Blank Note Cards for deployed military—Deposit in Mailbox at the Clubhouse
- Toiletry items for hygiene bags

Thank you for your support of our projects!

CREDIT OR

DEBIT CARDS:

The Mesquite Club accepts credit cards.

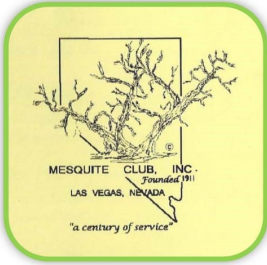
Pay for meetings and purchases with your credit or debit card.

(Processing fee will apply)

MC/VISA/DISCOVER



TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A CLUB WOMAN



1. ACKNOWLEDGE PEOPLE

There is nothing as nice as a cheerful greeting.

2. SMILE AT PEOPLE

It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile. Use this asset.

3. CALL PEOPLE BY NAME

The sweetest music for anyone's ear is the sound of her own name.

4. BE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL

To have friends one must first be one.

5. BE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN PEOPLE

There is something to like about everyone.

6. SEEK OUT PEOPLE

Do not limit yourselves to a few friends when there are so many others to be made.

7. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE AND CAUTIOUS WITH CRITICISM

Who among us does not need the understanding and tolerance of others?

8. CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

There are three sides to every controversy -- yours, the other person's, and the truth.

9. BE ALERT TO GIVE SERVICE

What we do for others counts most in life.

10. MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOR ☺



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SUMMER BIRTHDAY BABES!

June

Samantha Delory 06/01	Toni Babbish 06/05
Joan Berry 06/05	Cherie Williams 06/10
Naomi Papworth 06/15	Pamela Ivey 06/18
Janice White 06/19	Ruth Norton 06/25
Robin Dobbs 05/27	Lisa Howell 06/28

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02	Frankie Segel 07/08
Kay McClure 07/11	Sally Achord 07/16
Mary Martinez 07/16	Beth More 07/24
Bonnie Utton 07/26	Blanche Bozarth 07/27
Jerrie Pearson 07/27	Sue Churchill 07/29

AUGUST

Elsa Torgerson 08/05	Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Barbara Bolling 08/09	Betty Miller 08/10
Paula Mendenhall 08/15	Johanna Kennedy 08/17
Colleen Bailey 08/25	Marilyn Namovich 08/27
Gaylynne Schaefer 08/28	

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15

FOR THE ISSUE SEPTEMBER

DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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