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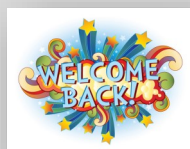
September 2017

SAVE THE DATE

SEPT 7 thru 10,
WSR Conference,
Helena, Montana
SEPT 15, Opening Luncheon
11 a.m. Social—Noon
Luncheon \$25
SEPT 16, GFWC Nevada
Board Meeting \$25
SEPT 22, Business Meeting
1 p.m.
OCT 6, Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.
OCT 7, Art Auction 6 p.m.
OCT 13, Soup-er Luncheon
11 a.m. Social-Noon Luncheon
\$25
OCT 14, Leadership
Workshop 8 a.m. \$25
OCT 20, Business Meeting
1 p.m.

EVENING

SEPT 19, Welcome Back
Potluck 6 p.m.
SEPT 26, HCA Meeting 6 p.m.
OCT 3, Program, Business
Meeting 6 p.m.
OCT 17, Ways & Means
Fundraiser 6 p.m. \$20
OCT 24, HCA Meeting 6 p.m.



www.gfwc.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Developing Partnerships to support our local community.



I hope that everyone had a great summer. Now, it is “*Time to Get Back*,” to work. We are going to have an exciting year. Look at the calendar, and you will see fun and interesting events.

Our Opening Luncheon will get you back in the swing of things for the new year. Take the **TIME**, to attend, and there will be a wonderful surprise for you to enjoy. We have a lot of surprises this year. So, you have to show up to enjoy. *See ad on page three.*

October is jam packed with fun. Besides our regular afternoon Tea on Friday, October 6, we will have an Art Auction on Saturday, October 7, at 6 p.m. in our Clubhouse. *See page four for details.* I am including a registration form as an attachment. **PLEASE**, invite your friends who love art. This will be exciting, and we hope to be a very successful fundraiser.

On Friday, October 13, we will have a Soup-er Luncheon. There will be **SURPRISE** entertainment. No hints, you must be there ☺. On Saturday, October 14, we will host a Leadership Conference. We are all leaders, but sometimes we need to revitalize the skills. This will be a great learning and networking experience.

Evening has much going on, please see Jane’s letter on page five. We are all one Club and you can attend day and evening meetings. Go out of your comfort zone sometime. It will be enlightening.

On Friday, September 22, after our business meeting, Doris French School is having an anniversary party. Feel free to visit, as well as bringing school supplies for these wonderful students. They really show their appreciation for our support.

With the state of things today, especially the devastation in Texas, let’s take a moment and reflect on how blessed that we are. Let’s reach out to someone less fortunate than we with a kind word or action. Let’s appreciate the friendship of our Club and Federation sisters. It is a powerful bond and personally for me, it feeds my heart. I am grateful for you all, and I look forward to a year of fun and fulfillment supporting the Las Vegas Community. Let’s get this party started!

Your sister in Federation Friendship, Cherie Lee Williams

MESQUITE CLUB 2017-2018 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE STEPPED UP!
TOGETHER WE WILL GET THINGS DONE!
WE DO THE GOOD WORK AND HAVE A GOOD TIME
SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!
THAT IS WHAT A CLUBWOMAN DOES!

Mesquite Club Officers for 2017-2018

Elected Officers:

President	Cherie Lee Williams
First Vice President	Annette Dorman
Second Vice President	Elsa Torgerson
Treasurer	Lynda Schultz
Financial Secretary	Nancy Zangl
Recording Secretary	Barbara Bolling
Corresponding Secretary	Sylvia Phillips

Elected Chairs:

Ways and Means	Joan Dimmitt
Community Service	Corinne Mewhirter
Nominating	Betty Miller
Evening Mesquite Rep	Jane Reid
Building Chair	Cathi Poer

Directors:

Johanna Kennedy	Evening Mesquite
Lois Evora	Membership
Joan Doubrava	Ways and Means
Sandy Holiday	Community Service

Evening Mesquite 2017-2018

Evening Chair	Jane Reid
Evening Chair- elect	Melissa Clary
Devotions Chair	Patrice Zamani
Programs	Irene Armijo
Hospitality	Dolores Martinez
Membership	Marilyn Namovich
Membership Committee:	Judy Stebbins
	Patrice, Jennifer, Connie
Recording Secretary	Connie Macauley
Financial Secretary	Linda Shapona
Community Services	Bonnie Crawford
Ways and Means	
<i>Fall Event</i>	Jennifer Forester Raymond
<i>Spring Event</i>	Bonnie Utton
Scholarship	Pamela Ivey
Nominating	Connie Macauley
Historian	Sunnie Rae Grigsby
Evening Board Rep	Jane Reid
We Care	Carol Hale
Social Events	Dolores Martinez
	Pat Garcia
Holiday Craft Auction	Toby Power
Public Relations	Melissa Clary
Nominating	Pat Garcia

APPOINTIVE CHAIRS

Devotions	Joan Dimmitt	Donations	Billie Kenney
Fine Arts	Kathy Fehr	Garden Tea	Linda Baxter
GFWC	Joan Powell	Mesquiter Editor	Cherie Lee Williams
Editor's Assistants	Judy Bolander	Neighborhood Outreach	Melissa Clary
Parliamentarian	Jan White	Pins and name tags	Elsa Torgerson
Special Events	Sue Churchill	Silver Tea	Sandra Ackerman
Statistician	Connie Macauley	Telephone Tree	Sylvia Phillips
Yearbook Editor	Cherie Lee Williams	Webmaster	Gaylynne Schaefer

OPENING LUNCHEON; LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



Summer is coming to an end

“TIME TO GET BACK”

Opening Luncheon

Friday, September 15, 2017

11 a.m. Social—12 Noon Luncheon

\$25

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St Louis Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

We have a special surprise waiting for you this day!

Bring a friend to enjoy the festivities!

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)

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



Unveil the Leader in YOU! Leadership Workshop

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89104-2823

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$25 for the full day workshop

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



❖ Learn what it means to be a clubwoman

❖ Learn that it is OK to put yourself first

❖ Network with community minded women

❖ Enjoy a day of education and FUN!

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. -Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. -Welcome and introductions Cherie Lee Williams

9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m. -Past Presidents of the Mesquite Club

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. -Cherie Lee Williams, Networking 101

11 a.m. – 12 noon-Samantha Ridgway Delory, Getting Out of Your Own Way

12 noon – 1 p.m. LUNCH

1 p.m. – 2 p.m. -Nancy Alf, Ethical Leadership for Women

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. -Kelly Y. Folliard, USO, Learning to Control the Balancing Act

3 p.m. – 4 p.m. -Leadership in the community

4 p.m. – 5 p.m. -Wrap up and inspirations

There will be raffles and door prizes! For more information, contact: Cherie Williams @ cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net

(Registration form is attached)

FALL IN LOVE WITH ART—FUNDRAISER



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)

EVENING CHAIR; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club,

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close since we've been so busy this summer with plans for the Holiday Craft Auction as well as the joint fundraiser Bunco with GFWC Nevada. Toby Power, chair, Holiday Craft Auction, reported at the last meeting that we are on track with our plans. The raffle tickets have been printed, and Evening members are soliciting area businesses for basket items as well as live-auction items. Miracle League of Las Vegas has been very supportive of our efforts by providing one of the grand prizes for our ticket raffle. The Holiday Craft Auction will take place on November 17, 2017, at 5:30 pm.

This summer, Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, Connie Macauley, Toby Power, Johanna Kennedy, and I decided to hold a private luncheon in my home with a Wine and Pool Party. We served appetizers, a luncheon, and dessert. We played games with prizes, and then we all jumped in the pool! With 15 members present, we raised \$560 for the luncheon. I have to thank Joan Doubrava and Arlene McCroy who could not attend but donated to the luncheon.

On September 19, 2017, Judy Stebbins, membership chair, and her membership committee including Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, Patrice Zamani, and Connie Macauley are planning a Welcome Back Potluck on September 19, 2017, at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Judy needs to hear from all the Evening members on what they plan to bring to the potluck as well as the number of prospective members whom they have invited to attend and meet the Ladies of the Evening Mesquite Club. The potluck will be a great way to kick off our program year.

Irene Armijo, program chair, has Paul Rosenberg, the co-founder of Real Results Fitness addressing our members. He plans a presentation about "Blue Zones," a program about living life and loving it. The program meeting will take place on October 3, 2017. It should be both an informative and entertaining program for our members.

On October 17, 2017, Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, fall ways and means chair, is planning a Halloween Bunco. It's time to go through your closets and dig out your best Halloween garb for the event and then invite all of your Bunco friends to join us at this important fundraiser. We do enjoy having fun while we raise funds.

As I write this letter, I am still exhausted from the Wine and Pool Party held yesterday, but I also think back on all of the fun that we had with each other. Please take the time to look through all of the photos posted to Facebook. The Mesquite Club ladies are a wonderful group of hard-working and fun-loving women. It is my pleasure to work (and play) with you this program year.

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid

2017-18 Chair of the
Evening Chapter of
the Mesquite Club

Home: 702-463-7942;

Mobile: 330-518-5406;

E-mail j.reid5@cox.net

Welcome Back Potluck

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

6 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish!

Call Judy Stebbins to let her know:

(702) 259-6459

[judystebbins@earthlink.net](mailto:judytebbins@earthlink.net)

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New Evening Mesquite Member:

Gaylynne Gorin Schaefer

Originally from Bakersfield, California, she has been married to Don for 37 years.

Gaylynne volunteers at

Helping Hands of North Las

Vegas, an organization that provides food and other products and services to low-income senior citizens. A member and former President of the Westside Newcomers Club and the Las Vegas Towne Club, Gaylynne enjoys paper-crafting, reading, playing guitar/singing, playing Mah Jongg and canasta, Red Hats, and spending time with her husband.

She experienced living in Thailand for 28 months. Gaylynne is very active in her church. She has taught personal-computer skills at Community College of Southern Nevada and worked in their computer labs. She is always willing to help others and share her knowledge. You may recognize Gaylynne at Holiday time as Mrs. Claus beside her husband Don Santa at Opportunity village and around town.

New Member:

Lisa Howell



Lisa retired after 28 years in the Air Force. Raised by a military family she has lived all over the world. Lisa

received a Ph.D. from Florida State in Public

Administration with a minor in psychology. With the Air Force, she has worked at the Pentagon in intelligence; in Las Vegas she worked with drones. After military retirement, Lisa worked for Clark County for child abuse investigations, adoption and foster care.

Lisa is a member of the National Association of Public Administrators and National Association of Social Workers. She loves dogs, the Smith Center and working out. She is taking lessons in acting, golf, recreational-card playing and dragon-boat racing. Please welcome Lisa Howell to Mesquite Club.

Check out our new website:

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

**Thank you to Gaylynne Schaefer for
Your help as webmaster**

**I have attached information for
placing an ad in the program for our Art
Auction. Please ask your local businesses to
support our cause.**

Thank you for your support!

Advertisements help to support publishing the Mesquiter. We appreciate all of our advertisers.

For more information about including your ad, please contact:

Cherie Lee Williams @ (310) 710-9792 or email: CherieLeeWilliams@earthlink.net.

SAVE THE DATE; WE CARE, MEMORIAL FUND



SAVE THE DATE!

Doris French
Elementary School's
40th Anniversary

Friday, September 22, 2017

5 p.m. till 7 p.m.

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

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

I am sorry to report several passing's:

❖ *Lynda Schultz has lost her father. He passed after complications of a recent surgery. She is on her way to Michigan for his services.*

❖ *Our longtime member, Harriet Cuddy has passed away last Sunday, I don't have the information, I understand that her wake will be Friday, September 15 at 6:30 in the evening. Palm Cheyenne Mortuary. Her funeral will be the next day. If anyone has better information, please let me know and I will share it.*

❖ *Alice Black has pneumonia, and Phyllis Noblitt is getting better from heart Issues. Our hearts go out members with challenges. Thank you.*



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)

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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.

Thank you for the following donations:

Donations made in July and not reported:

Donors	In Memory of:
John Longley	Mary Longley
Laurie Hartig	Mary Longley
Beginning Balance:	\$ 5769.41
Additional donations:	\$ 500.00
Total:	\$ 6434.41

Activity for August:

Number of Donors:	3
Donors:	In Memory of:
Joan Maule	Mary Longley
Connie Macauley	Dave Macauley and Mesquite Club
Members	
Joan Powell	Dave Macauley and Mary Longley
Beginning Balance:	\$ 6434.41
Donations 8/1 – 8/31:	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$ 6684.41

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!

WAYS AND MEANS & COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS COMING UP

The Ways and Means
Committee
invites you to a:



"Fiesta Luncheon"

Friday, November 3, 2017

11:00 a.m. social 12:00 luncheon

\$25

Mesquite Clubhouse

- ❖ We will be entertained by the John C Fremont Middle School Mariachi Band, who will be traveling to San Antonio in early December to compete in a national competition.
- ❖ Donation containers will be placed on each table asking the members to help these students raise funds for their upcoming trip.

Luncheon: a buffet luncheon will be offered, featuring Mexican type *"tapas,"* or small finger foods, with desserts and a delicious peach punch. Champagne will be offered to the members prior to the lunch.

For more information contact Ways and Means Chairman:

Joan Dimmitt @ lvjoand@aol.com, or

Co-chair: Diane Holtz @ holst9255@yahoo.com



"Oh You Beautiful Doll"
Luncheon and Fashion Show at
Spiedini Ristorante
JW Marriott Las Vegas
Resort & Spa
221 N Rampart Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada 89145
Friday, April 6, 2018
11:00 a.m. social
12:00 luncheon
\$50

Luscious food
Beautiful Dolls
Lovely Clothes

Thank you for supporting the
Ways and Means Committee
Mark your calendars!



The Community
Service
Committee
invites you to a:

"Soup-er Luncheon"

Friday, October 13, 2017

11:00 am social 12:00 luncheon

\$25

Mesquite Clubhouse

Surprise Entertainment is Planned!
Come and enjoy delicious soups and be
entertained!

For more information contact Community Service
Chair: Corinne Mewhirter @ rmewhirter@cox.net

Friday, March 16, 2018

11:00 am social

12:00 Noon

\$25



Details to come!
Thank you for supporting the
Community Service Committee
Mark your calendars!



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 	5 10 a.m. Board Meeting	6 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	7 Western States Region Conference Helena Montana	8 Western States Region Conference Helena Montana	9 Western States Region Conference Helena Montana
10 	11	12	13 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	14	15 Opening Luncheon 11 a.m. So- cial Noon Luncheon	16 8 a.m. GFWC Board Meeting
17	18	19 6 p.m. Evening Welcome Back Pot-Luck	20 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	21	22 1 p.m. Business Meeting	23
24	25	26 6 p.m. Evening HCA Meeting	27 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	28	29	30



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Happy Birthday, September Babes!

Barbara Cameron 09/04	Debra Fagan 09/04
Kordella Jolivet 09/04	Joan Powell 09/05
Mary Brandin 09/06	Lynda Schultz 09/08
Peggy Crockett 09/12	Joan Dimmitt 09/12
Ruthie Hinman 09/12	Laurie Hartig 09/14
Ann Hatfield-Merritt 09/14	Jenny Muller 09/17
Marilyn Freeman 09/23	Sunnie Grigsby 09/24
Juanita Mendoza 09/25	Judy Stebbins 09/27
Linda Baxter 09/29	Brenda Kostick 09/29

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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