

THE MESQUITER

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Issue 4

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November 2017

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 3, Ways & Means Fiesta
Social 11 a.m.

Luncheon 12 p.m. \$25

NOV 4, Veterans Home
buying Workshop 10 a.m.

NOV 10, New Member
Orientation, 12 p.m.

NOV 10, Business Meeting
1 p.m.

DEC 1, Ways & Means
Holiday Tea & Bake Sale
1 p.m.

DEC 8, Business Meeting
1 p.m.

DEC 15, Holiday Luncheon at
Las Vegas National Golf Club
11 a.m. Social; 12 p.m.
Luncheon

EVENING

NOV 7, HCA Meeting 6 p.m.

NOV 14, HCA Set-up 6 p.m.

NOV 17, Annual Holiday Craft
Auction 5:30 p.m.

DEC 5, Evening Holiday Party
6 p.m.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Partnering to work smarter, not harder, supporting our local community.



November is a time to give thanks. This year, it seems to be much more significant. I hope that every member has a wonderful holiday season, and takes this time to hold your family and friends just a little bit closer. The Mesquite Club has our holiday celebrations coming up in the next few months as well.

On Friday, November 3, we will have our Ways and Means Fiesta Luncheon. We will be serenaded by the students from The John C. Fremont School Students Mariachi Band. We will be treated to a wonderful Mexican fare, and it is only \$25 to enjoy this event. Bring family and friends to join us for this delightful celebration.

The Annual Holiday Craft Auction is scheduled for Friday, November 17. This is always a high energy and fun event. There are wonderful raffle prizes, and who doesn't love an auction? Come and join us for fun, food, and a great time. On Friday, December 3, we will be treated to wonderful entertainment at our Ways and Means Holiday Bake sale. Great confections, Holiday gifts, good food and wonderful entertainment. What more could you ask for?

Our annual holiday luncheon will be at Las Vegas National Golf Club on Friday, December 15. The cost is \$35 for a wonderful luncheon of chicken piccata and baked salmon that will be enjoyed by all. There will be \$6 Bloody Mary's, Champagne, and Wine available. It is always a great way to start the holiday season, spending time with our Mesquite Sisters.

I hope that everyone has family or friends to spend the holidays with. If not, please let me know, I always have way too much food, and I welcome the more the merrier. No one should ever spend the holidays alone, at least not on my watch.

The event of One, October shook our city, but we will not be intimidated by fear. We will be forever **VegasStrong!**
Your sister in Federation
Friendship,

*Cherie Lee
Williams*

**GIVE
THANKS**
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!



"Visions of Sugarplums"

Mesquite Club Holiday Party

Friday, December 15, 2017

11a.m.—2 p.m.

Las Vegas National Golf Club

1911 East Desert Inn Road

(Between Maryland Parkway & Eastern Avenue)

\$35 per person

Guests Welcome—Tables of 8—Open Seating

DEADLINE for checks to be received is December 8th

MENU

Chicken Piccata & Baked Salmon

\$6 Bloody Mary's, Champagne, & Wine

Entertainment & Door Prizes

To reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

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



Ways and Means

Holiday Tea & Bake Sale

Friday,

December 1, 2017

1 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada 89104



Kick off the Holiday with scrumptious delicacies
baked by the Ladies of the Mesquite Club!



We will be entertained by:

Phylliss Bell

(See her bio on the next page)

Ways & Means Fiesta Luncheon

Friday, November 3, 2017

11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon

\$25

Chair: Joan Dimmitt, Co-Chair; Diane Holst

The John C. Fremont School Students Mariachi Band will play at 1 p.m.



Donation bags will be on each table to help them to defray their expenses
for their December trip to San Antonio, TX where they will enter a national competition.

Questions: Call or email Joan Dimmitt; Phone (702) 242-9012 or Email:
lvjoand@aol.com



Mesquite Clubhouse

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

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.)

PHYLLISS BELL BIO; ANNOUNCEMENTS; MEMORIAL FUND



Phyllis Bell

After moving to Las Vegas, Phyllis combined her stand-up comedy about her family and friends with her vocal talent to create her Cabaret Act. With the help of a well-known and wonderful New York musical director, D. Jay Bradley, Phyllis performed her *"All My Laughter"* Cabaret Act in New York

City.

She was delighted to learn that a Cabaret Room was opening at the Liberace Museum. It was started by the talented Keith Thompson and Philip Fortenberry, musical directors from New York City in town directing *"Jersey Boys."* Phyllis, along with her accompanist Spencer Baker, got to do what they love — perform Phyllis' Cabaret Act at the Liberace Museum Cabaret Room until it closed.

Today, Phyllis enjoys giving back by performing with wonderful entertainers at assisted living and nursing homes, and at benefits for different charities. Phyllis is looking forward to performing for the Mesquite Women's Club in December. With her lifelong experiences, Phyllis always has a lot to talk and sing about!

Come and enjoy an afternoon with Phyllis as the Mesquite Club, Friday, December 1, 2017 at 1 p.m.

Announcements & Reminders

Bylaws: Our Bylaws committee will be reviewing the current bylaws. If there is a bylaw that you feel needs to be revised, please submit any proposed changes to Joan Doubrava no later than January 15, 2018.

GFWC Project Runway Project: We are collecting cloth bags to be used to create an outfit for the June Convention. There is a container in the clubhouse to deposit them.

Western States Region Convention: We are hosting this Convention in September, 2018. We will be needing your help.

Nominations: It is not quite that time yet, but if you are interested in serving, I urge you to check in with a board member or chair and consider shadowing them to learn the ropes.



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 Report for October

Activity in October:

Numbers of Donors: 5

<u>Donors</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
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Joan Dimmitt	Mary Longley/Lynda Schultz's Father
Teresa Lowry	Harriet Cuddy
GCW, Inc.	Harriet Cuddy
Lenzie Family Trust	Harriet Cuddy
Betty Miller	Harriet Cuddy

Beginning Balance: \$ 7159.41

Donations 10/1 – 10/31: 891.00

TOTAL: \$ 8050.41

Respectfully Submitted,

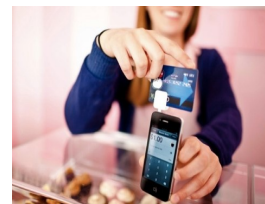
Ilene Baker,

Memorial Fund Chair

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accepting credit cards.



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

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club,

Thanks to Irene Armijo, Paul Rosenberg, the co-founder of Real Results Fitness, addressed us on October 3, 2017, at 6 p.m. about "Blue Zones." The "Blue Zones" are where people tend to live longer because of their lifestyles. Las Vegas is not on the list. Anyway, he did explain the importance of diet and exercise and sent a PDF file for Evening members. Any Day member who would like a copy of the file may e-mail me and request it.

Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, our fall ways and means chair, held a successful Halloween Bunco on October 17, 2017. Under Jennifer's leadership, Evening members stepped up to help with food preparation, decorating, and working the Bunco. Some brave members wore costumes! We did raise over \$1,000 for Evening Ways and Means!

On October 21, Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez held our first social luncheon at Aimee Chinese Cuisine. Seven members were present, and it was a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other outside the pressures of the Holiday Craft Auction. If anyone needs an electronic copy of the future socials, e-mail me.

While most of November will be consumed with Holiday Craft Auction preparations, Bonnie Crawford, community-service chair, has planned a workshop for area veterans about home buying. The workshop will take place on Saturday, November 4, in the Mesquite Clubhouse. Jennifer Forrester-Raymond is recruiting area professionals who will be able to help veterans navigate the home-buying process. See the ad on this page.

Of course the Holiday Craft Auction is upon us, and Toby Power, chair, Holiday Craft Auction needs our help. We're busy soliciting donations, preparing live-auction items, filling baskets for the raffle, creating decorations for the Clubhouse, selling grand-prize raffle tickets, and trying not to panic. November 7 is a Holiday Craft Auction working meeting. Members should bring their live-auction items by that date (if not sooner) as well as any donations that they have gotten from area businesses. Then, November 14 is the set-up meeting when we transform the Clubhouse, set out the baskets, and stage the live-auction items. Then, of course, November 17, 2017, is the date of the Holiday Craft Auction! We need to focus and remind ourselves about Miracle League of Las Vegas and the scholarship program that will benefit from our hard work.

Our Holiday Party will take place on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at Carrabba's on Charleston. Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez will be sending out invitations to the celebration as the date nears.

We've had a great start to our program year and have much more to look forward to in 2018. Thank you for your dedication and hard work to ensure that we achieve our goals as the Ladies of the Evening Mesquite Club!

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid

210718 Chair of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club

Home: 702-463-7942 - Mobile: 330-518-5406

E-mail: j.reid5@cox.net

★★★★★ *Free to Attend* ★★★★★

VETERAN'S HOME BUYING WORKSHOP

GET STARTED WITH *Your* VA HOME LOAN

NOVEMBER 4, 2017 AT THE MESQUITE CLUB, INC.
702 E SAINT LOUIS AVE. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89104
CHECK IN: 9:30 AM | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

VA Home Loan Assistance | Credit Counseling
Home Loan Pre-Approval | Financial Analysis
Down Payment Assistance
VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP TO:
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HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION; UPCOMING EVENTS; WE CARE



*Evening Members
of the Mesquite
Club present:*

Miracles Happen

*33rd Annual Holiday Craft
Live Auction*

Friday, November 17, 2017

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Drinks-- Buffet Dinner-- Raffles
\$20 donation per person to attend

Proceeds to benefit:
Miracle League of Las Vegas
Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund

WE CARE!

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

Marilyn Freeman has been dealing with cancer, let's keep her in our prayers.

Pat McNutt passed away on Friday, October 20th. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, November 4th at 10 a.m. in the Lied Sanctuary at Grace Presbyterian, 1515 West Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102. There will be a reception after the service. Please join us in celebrating Pat's life.

The best way to be a friend is to just be there.

#VegasStrong!



Upcoming Saturday Social Events! 11:30 a.m.

December 16, 2017

Lazy Dogs 6509 Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89119 (Town Square) Movie option

January 20, 2018

Cheesecake Factory 750 S. Rampart Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89145

February 17, 2018

Grimaldias 9595 S. Eastern Ave. #100 Las Vegas, NV 89123 (close to 215 going south on Eastern on the right in a strip mall) Movie option

March 17, 2018

Nora's Italian Cuisine 5780 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89103 (Flamingo and Jones)

April 21, 2018

Brio Tuscan Grill 6653 S. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89119 (Town Square) Movie option

May 19, 2018

Lindo Michoacan 645 Carnegie St. Henderson, NV 89052 (Horizon & Carnegie)

RSVP to:

Dolores Martinez
dawadus@aol.com
(hm) 702-436-0414
(cell) 702-279-5176

Pat Garcia
bird48@cox.net
(hm) 702-734-5978
(cell) 702-498-5754

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Mark Your Calendar!

All events are at the clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated

- ♦ Silver Tea-Friday, February 2, 2018, 1 p.m.
- ♦ Fine Arts Day-Friday, March 2, 2018, 1 pm
- ♦ March 17, 2018 Shredding Day 10 a.m.
- ♦ Garden Tea-Friday, May 4, 2018, 1 p.m.
- ♦ Memorial Service-Friday, May 11, 2018, 1 p.m.
- ♦ Closing Luncheon-Friday, May 18, 2018, 11 a.m.

Social—Noon Luncheon

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Schedule your Private Luncheon

The **Ways and Means Committee**, is offering Private Luncheons this year. This is always a popular event. It is a great way to spend quality time with other members. **Yes**, you can bring a friend.

They are fun to plan, and they are fun to attend!

Contact Joan Dimmitt at: (702) 242-9012

Schedule yours today!

Are you interested in hosting a private luncheon?
Here is what you do!



1. Chose a date.
2. Find a friend to host with you. (Optional)
3. Decide how many guests you can accommodate.
4. Tell give Joan the details.
5. Members will send their checks to Nancy to RSVP.
6. You will send notes to the guests with your address and luncheon details.
7. Have a great time at your party!

It is that easy!

Yearbook Updates & New Members:

Welcome New Members!

Barbara Ferrante

3540 West Sahara Avenue #E6

Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Home Phone: (702) 220-4335

Cell Phone: (702) 236-9269

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Birthday: Nov 07

Elaine Richardson

24050 Wimbledon Drive

Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

Home Phone: (702) 870-9209

Cell Phone: (702) 265-7581

Email: cowgfreind@aol.com

Spouse/Partner: Brad

Birthday: April 6

Jacie Urquidi-Maynard

1347 Echo Creek Street

Henderson, Nevada 89052

Home Phone: (702) 371-2500

Email: mesquiteclubjac@gmail.com

Birthday: April 30

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BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS



The October meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at 10:06 AM.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Annette Dorman reported that she participated in the first new member

orientation. She also said that she had a tremendous response to her request for tea angels (to help at club events and teas).

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: A new member orientation was held on September 22 and another is planned for October 20. New members are invited to attend.

TREASURER: Lynda Schultz was excused. The financial data for the Mesquite Club was handed out for the month of August. Her report was approved and filed as submitted.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Nancy Zangl said that total income for September was \$6,401.15. Her report was filed as submitted.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sylvia Phillips reported that we received a thank you letter from Harriet Cuddy's family.

Elected Chair Reports

Community Service: Corinne Mewhirter said her committee met October 1st to plan the October 13 fund raiser in the clubhouse. Five different soups will be served buffet-style. She said that there will also be entertainment, featuring a Marilyn Monroe musical teaser. A silent auction will be held at the event.

Evening Chair Representative: Jane Reid reported that the evening group held a successful Welcome Back Potluck on September 19. Their evening meeting will feature a program planned by Irene Armijo and featuring a vegan buffet. On October 17, they will have their Halloween Bunco, admission is \$20.00. Also, plans are well underway for their Holiday Craft Auction, which will take place November 17.

Building: Cathi Poer reported that John has addressed a few issues with the building. The Costco card is being renewed with John as primary and John is being trained to handle clubhouse rentals. The club is missing a building key, a card table, a white banquet cloth and a round cloth. Corrine thinks she might have a key at home and will check.

DIRECTORS:

Johanna Kennedy reported that she attended the Doris French anniversary party and said it was a nice event. She needs Terri Lynn orders to be submitted soon.

Lois Evora attended the Doris French party and said we should be proud of the library that the Mesquite Club started.

Joan Doubrava reported that the Ways and Means Fiesta luncheon is on track and will be a fun event.

New Business

A bylaw change was made per a written motion as follows in reference to the Holiday Craft Auction only: The evening Financial Secretary may assign a member or members to assist in handling and processing credit card transactions at the Holiday Craft Auction, being held November 17. The motion was seconded and passed. The bylaws will be reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:56.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for
September 2017 given on October 3, 2017 Board Meeting.

Balance ending Aug 31, 2017 \$51,886.30

Interest for Sept \$2.13

Total Savings Sept 30, 2017 \$51,888.43

Interest earned/Savings \$136.58

Maintenance Reserve \$15,000.00

General savings \$36,751.85

Total savings \$51,886.30

B/ A Checking 08/31/2017 \$35,471.90

Deposits for Sept + \$6,368.25

Subtotal \$44,840.16

Sept expenses, cleared - \$3,824.91

Balance Checking 09/30/2017 \$38,015.25

B/A Savings \$51,888.43

B/A Checking \$38,015.25

Total in Bank Accounts 09/30/17 \$89,903.68

Checking \$38,015.25

Less Designated Funds - \$14,900.01

General Operating Funds 09/30/17 \$23,115.24

Designated Funds

Choir \$692.84

Community Service, Day \$850.00

Community Service, Eve. \$340.45

Crafts \$4,051.76

Landscaping \$825.00

Memorial Fund \$7,634.41

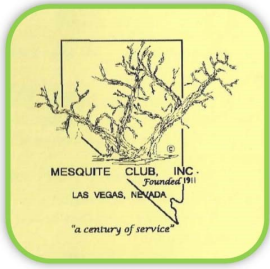
We Care \$505.55

Total Designated Funds \$14,900.01

I'VE FOUND THAT THE CHANGES
I FEARED WOULD RUIN ME HAVE
ALWAYS BECOME DOORWAYS,
AND ON THE OTHER SIDE I HAVE
FOUND A MORE COURAGEOUS
AND GRACEFUL SELF.

— ELIZABETH LESSER

REMEMBER THE MESQUITE CLUB, Inc. IN YOUR WILL



Your attorney will be able to explain the tax advantages to you of making bequests to The Mesquite Club, Inc. In terms of actual costs to your estate, the deductibility of such bequests for Federal estate tax purposes mean that the actual dollar outlay may be far less than the face amount of the bequest. This is particularly true if you are a person of considerable means. Your attorney can acquaint you, in an approximate way, with the actual savings you may envision for your estate by means of such bequest. You need not make the bequest in outright form, but you may plan them so

That they will take effect only upon the death of

other members of your family for whom you have made prior provisions in your will. In this way, you may accomplish the two-fold result of providing security for your closest loved ones while seeing to it that, when the funds are no longer needed for their support, the funds will be put to constructive use.

Your bequests can take the form of furthering the general purposes of The Mesquite Club, Inc. or, if you wish, or can be earmarked for some particular phase of The Mesquite Club, Inc. activities that specifically interest you. Although The Mesquite Club, Inc., will welcome and be grateful for such bequests for specific purposes, The Mesquite Club, Inc., prefers that bequests not be restricted., so that after your death, the money can be used for whatever programs are then in need of funds.

If you are thinking of making a bequest to The Mesquite Club, Inc., you should explore this matter fully with your attorney. They will be able to assist you in effectuating a plan which will best achieve your particular testamentary objectives. For the guidance of attorneys drafting wills which make bequests to The Mesquite Club, Inc., there are shown below a few samples of the different forms such bequests may take. Of course, these forms must be adapted by the attorney who makes use of them to the requirements of the particular instrument that they are drafting. They must be aware of the interrelationships between such bequests and the other provisions of your will.

UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give and bequest the sum of Dollars (\$_____) to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for its general purposes.

RESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give and bequest the sum of Dollars (\$_____) to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for the purpose of (Name the specific program that you desire to support.)

BEQUEST AFTER TERMINATION OF TRUST

Upon the death of my wife/husband, _____, I give, devise and bequeath the principal trust for her/his benefit, as it shall be constituted to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for its general purposes.

November

2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	2 	3 Ways & Means Fiesta Luncheon (see ad page 2)	4
5 	6 Crafts 10 a.m.	7 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening HCA Work meeting 6 p.m.	8 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	9	10 New Member Orientation 12 p.m. Business Meeting 1 p.m.	11 
12	13 Crafts 10 a.m.	14 Evening HCA Setup	15 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	16	17 Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 p.m. (see ad page 5)	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	Dec 1 Holiday Tea And Bake Sale 1 p.m. (see ad page 2)	



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Cathi Poer 11/05

Barbara Ferrante 11/07

Linda Shapona 11/18

Lois Evora 11/20

Barbara Lacy 11/25

Luana DeVol 11/30

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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