

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 3

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October 2017

SAVE THE DATE

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, New Member
Orientation, 12 noon
OCT 20, Business Meeting
1 p.m.
NOV 3, Ways & Means Fiesta
Luncheon 11 a.m. Social 12 noon
Luncheon \$25
NOV 4, Veterans Home
buying Workshop 10 a.m.
NOV 10, New Member
Orientation, 12 noon
NOV 10, Business Meeting
1 p.m.

EVENING

OCT 3, Meeting 6 p.m.
OCT 17, Ways & Means
Fundraiser 6 p.m. \$20
OCT 24, HCA Meeting 6 p.m.
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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Developing Partnerships to support our local community.



Welcome to Autumn,

This is my favorite time of year. I consider it a time of renewal and change, which goes well with the beginning of the club year. We had a very productive business meeting on Friday, September 22. The donation committee, headed by Billie Kenney, did a wonderful job of bringing deserving organizations to our attention. The choices were: Shade Tree, The Embracing Project, FAYM, and the NSPCA. The initial vote was by ballot. We ended up with a tie for The Embracing Project and the NSPCA. After a standing vote, the decision was, The Embracing Project. A big thank you to Mary Chandler and Connie Sue Hines for their hard work.

This choice aligns us with the GFWC Signature Project, which is designed to improve the lives of domestic violence survivors around the country by making an investment in their future. The GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund allows GFWC to award intimate partner survivors with scholarships annually, giving them hope for a better tomorrow. I am very proud of our choice, and I know that the Community Service Committee will do a great job raising monies for this very deserving organization. I will be reaching out to the executive director so that they can have an active part in our fundraising for their cause.

Just a reminder about the October events, our Art Auction is on Saturday, October 7, at 6 p.m. and the all-day Leadership workshop on Saturday, October 14. These will be fun and productive events. Invite your friends and family. I will be reaching out for volunteers to help with the auction and other events. Please, when asked do your best to help.

I am so excited about the possibilities for the new Club year. You are such wonderful ladies, and I look forward to an inspiring year. Day and Evening working as one awesome group, what a wonderful and motivated group of awesome ladies. I could not be prouder to represent you all.

Read through the newsletter. There is lots of information. Mark your calendars for upcoming events and invite friends and family. Finally, find your passion and Incorporate it into your work with our projects. It is always great how projects can meld together, even when it seems that they are not related. We will be thinking out of the box this year. Let's get things done!

Your sister in Federation Friendship,
Cherie Lee Williams, President 2017-2018



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?



Community Service Soup-er Luncheon

Friday, October 13, 2017

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

\$25

Benefiting The Embracing Project: Their mission is to promote peace and global consciousness through the development of programs that enrich the lives of children, youth, and families around the world.

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.)



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



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EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS; CREDIT CARDS



Dear Members of the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club,

The program year is off to a great start! On September 19, 2017, we held our Welcome Back Potluck Dinner under the leadership of Judy Stebbins, membership chair, and her committee, Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, Connie Macauley, and Patrice Zamani. We had four prospective members in attendance. Joan Powell, president, GFWC—Nevada and Cherie Lee Williams, president, Mesquite Club joined us as well for the wonderful dinner and business meeting that followed.

According to Toby Power, chair, Holiday Craft Auction, we are on schedule for all of the activities that go into making the Auction a success. It will be held on Friday November 17, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mesquite Clubhouse. Evening members are encourage to take 100 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets to sell to friends and relatives, and as Toby said, to buy them as well. We have three, terrific grand prizes this year including Disneyland tickets, a two-night stay at La Valencia Hotel in La Jolla, CA, and a \$500 gift card from Home Depot. Right now, we need members with legible handwriting to address the invitations. Members should also think about their item for the live auction as well as soliciting area businesses for gift cards to include in our basket raffle. The auction is less than two months away!

Thanks to Irene Armijo, Paul Rosenberg, the co-founder of Real Results Fitness, will address us on October 3, 2017, at 6 p.m. about “Blue Zones,” a program about living life and loving it. We are looking forward to his presentation.

Jennifer Forrester-Raymond, our fall ways and means chair, has a Halloween Bunco planned for October 17, 2017. Please send out the “spooky” flyer that you received in your e-mail to all of your Bunco-playing friends. You’re also needed to help her with food items, basket-raffle items, and help on the evening of the event. A sign-up sheet was sent out through e-mail requesting your help.

On October 21, Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez will host our first social luncheon at Aimee Chinese Cuisine (3827 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120, at 11:30 a.m.) Both Day and Evening members are welcome at the social luncheons. Please RSVP to Pat at bird48@cox.net or Dolores at dawadus@aol.com. The socials are a great way to get to know Mesquite Club members in an informal venue.

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.

I looked back at my letter in the last Mesquiter, and I am reminded that we are a group of hard-working and fun-loving women. While the Holiday Craft Auction plans will take up much of our time and energy, we need to remind ourselves about Miracle League of Las Vegas and the scholarship program that will benefit from our hard work. Thank you for everything that you do for the Mesquite Club!

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid
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Tuesday, October 3, 6 p.m.

Evening, Program Business Meeting

Speaker: Paul Rosenberg co-founder of
Real Results Fitness will present
"Blue Zones" living life and loving it!

EVENING EVENTS; PRIVATE LUNCHEONS; YEARBOOK UPDATES

JACK-O-LANTERNS,
 BATS AND MICE
 COME IF YOU DARE AND ROLL
 THE DICE
 WITCHES BUNCO WE WILL PLAY
 BY CANDLELIGHT
 GOOD FOOD AND COMPANY WILL
 CHASE AWAY THE FRIGHT
 THE HAUNTED HOUSE WILL BE
 OPEN AT SIX
 SO BUNCO WITCHES FLY ON
 OVER TO MINGLE AND MIX

Basket Raffles, Prizes, Photo
 Booth, 50/50 and
 spooky surprises await!
 \$20 Admission Donation

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 17 | 6 PM
 702 E. ST. LOUIS AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV

Wear your spookiest
 Halloween costume.

Presented by:
 Evening Mesquite Ways and Means



*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



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.

Check your calendar and call Joan Dimmitt to get your
 luncheon on the schedule. These sell out quickly.

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

Contact Joan Dimmitt at
 (702) 242-9012

Schedule yours today!



Yearbook Updates:

Please add Ilene Baker @ (702) 395-0180, as Memorial Fund
 Chair. I apologize for the omission.

Add new member: Merry Donald (Michael), 3017 Scarlet
 Oak Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104; Phone: 702-834-0059; Cell:
 702-339-8182; Email: Merryfaith08@gmail.com; Birthday
 May.

It is our goal to be as accurate as possible, but we are only
 human. If there is a correction for the yearbook, or if your in-
 formation changes during the year. Please forward your new
 information to the newsletter editor. Thank you

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REMINDER OF ONGOING PROJECTS

We will be keeping the donations table up in the clubhouse as much as possible this year. Please remember to record the participation book what you are donating.

- Gently used business clothing for Dress for Success, clean and on hangers—*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
- Toilet paper for Shade Tree
- Glasses for the Lion's Club

The Mesquite Club continues to support the community on many ways. This is what we do!

Thank you for your support of our projects!

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Cherie Lee Williams @ (310) 710-9792 or

email: CherieLeeWilliams@earthlink.net.

In Loving Memory

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: \$7159.41

Thank you for the following donations:

Number of Donors: 6

Donors

In Memory of:

Barbara Cameron
Sue Churchill
Billie Kenney
Nancy Zangl
father

Johanna Kennedy
father
Pat Slavin

Harriet Cuddy
Harriet Cuddy & Mary Longley
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Beginning Balance: \$6684.41

Donations: 9/1-9/30 \$475.00

Total: \$7159.41

Respectfully submitted
Ilene Baker
Memorial Fund Chair

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD BRIEFS



CALL TO ORDER: The September meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at 10:02 a.m.

Ways & Means: Joan Dimmitt reported her committee has several events planned for the 2017-2018 year. On November 3, the John C. Fremont Mariachi band will perform. A Mexican luncheon, including tapas, finger foods and dessert, is on the menu. Bags will be available at each table to donate to the school's to San Antonio trip. There will be a Ways & Means bake sale at the December 1st Tea. Johanna Kennedy will be taking orders for Terri Lynn Nuts and Candies. The April 6th luncheon and fashion show was discussed. It is not known which apparel store will provide clothing for the fashion show.

Community Service: Judy Bolander reported for Corinne Mewhirter and shared the menu for their October 13 fund raiser in the clubhouse and reported that there will also be entertainment.

Evening Representative: Jane Reid received a letter of resignation from Mariann Walker. A motion was made to accept her letter of resignation in good standing. It was seconded and passed with regrets.

BUILDING CHAIR: Cathi Poer reported that we have rentals scheduled for the clubhouse and we hope to eventually have John take care of them. Also, there was discussion about giving him a Costco credit card to buy clubhouse supplies. She reported problems with the sound system and is having it looked at.

DIRECTORS:

Johanna Kennedy had the honor of attending the successful luncheon/swim party at the home of Jane Reid. She reminded us that they are collecting school supplies for Doris French students and suggested using Wal-Mart, Target and Office Max.

Lois Evora has found entertainment for the December 1st bake sale.

Joan Doubrava said we need to sell 100 tickets for the October 7 Art Auction. We hope to get wine donated for the event.

New Business

President Williams presented her list of Appointed Chairs. A motion was made to accept the list, with the addition of Ilene Baker as Memorial Fund Chair and the correction of Pins and Name Tag Chair to Emblem Chair. The motion was seconded and passed.

Cathi Poer asked that Mesquite Club donate \$50 to GFWC Texas, to supply aid to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. This money will come from the General Fund. A motion was made; it was seconded and passed.

Connie Macauley announced that she has an address for club members to send personal donations to GFWC Texas. Evening member, Jennifer Forrester Raymond, asked to use the club house for a "Home Buyers Workshop for Veterans." The board felt it to be a worthy event and it will be held on November 4, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for
August 2017 given on September 5, 2017 Board Meeting.

Balance ending July 31, 2017	\$51,884.10
Interest for Aug	\$2.20
Total Savings Aug 31, 2017	\$51,886.30
Interest earned/Savings	\$134.45
Maintenance Reserve	\$15,000.00

General savings	\$36,751.85
Total savings 08/31/2017	\$51,886.30
B/ A Checking 07/31/2017	\$35,134.89
Deposits for Aug	+ \$5,001.77
Subtotal	\$40,136.66
Aug expenses, cleared	- \$4,664.75
Balance Checking 8/31/2017	\$35,471.91
B/A Savings	\$51,886.30
B/A Checking	\$35,471.91
Total in Bank Accounts 8/31/17	\$87,358.21
Checking	\$35,471.91
Less Designated Funds	- \$13,310.01
General Operating Funds 8/31/17	\$22,161.90

Designated Funds

Choir	\$692.84
Community Service, Day	\$625.00
Community Service, Eve.	\$340.45
Crafts	\$3,901.76
Landscaping	\$825.00
Memorial Fund	\$6,419.41
We Care	\$505.55
Total Designated Funds	\$13,310.01

UPCOMING EVENTS!

All events are at the clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated

- ◆ Mesquite Club Annual Holiday-Friday, December 15, 2017, Luncheon, \$35 Las Vegas National Golf Club
- ◆ Silver Tea-Friday, February 2, 2018, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Fine Arts Day-Friday, March 2, 2017, 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

October Happenings

2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Crafts 10 a.m.	3 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	4 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	5	6 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.	7 Art Auction 6 p.m.
8	9 Crafts 10 a.m.  Columbus Day	10	11 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	12	13 Community Service Soup-er Luncheon 11 a.m. Social Noon Luncheon	14 Leadership Workshop 9 a.m.
15	16 Crafts 10 a.m.	17 Evening Halloween Bunco 6 p.m.	18 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	19	20 New Member Orientation 12 p.m. Business Meeting 1 p.m.	21 Social Event 11:30 a.m. Aimee Chinese Cuisine 3827 E. Sunset Rd., LV, NV 89120
22	23 Crafts 10 a.m.	24 	25 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	26	27	28
29	30 Crafts 10 a.m.	31 				



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June Eckenroth 10/16
Linda Criss 10/20
Diane Mosinski 10/20
Jean McClain 10/22
Corinne Mewhirter 10/23
Joyce Avery 10/24
Helen Holland 10/25
Alice Eubank 10/29
Barbara Goodwin 10/29
Mary Shaw 10/29

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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