

# THE MESQUITER

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Issue 6

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January, 2018

## SAVE THE DATE

JAN 5, 2018, Afternoon Tea  
1 p.m.

JAN 12, 2018, New Member  
Orientation 12 p.m.  
Business Meeting 1 p.m.

JAN 19, 2018, Regular  
Meeting 1 p.m.

FEB 3, 2018, Silver Tea  
1 p.m.

FEB 9, Business Meeting  
1 p.m.

FEB 16, 2018,  
Regular Meeting 1 p.m.

## EVENING

JAN 9, 2018, Program/  
Business Meeting 6 p.m.

JAN 23, 2018, Business  
Meeting/Presentation of  
check to Miracle League of  
Las Vegas 6 p.m.

FEB 6, 2018, Ways & Means  
Fundraiser 6 p.m.

FEB 20, 2018, Program/  
Business Meeting 6 p.m.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



Welcome to 2018,

I hope that everyone had a great and safe holiday season. Can you believe that our Club year is half of the way over? I can't. ☺

The year 2017 was a difficult year in many ways. I am sure that 2018 will be a wonderful change. We have some very exciting events coming up in the new year. Check out the ads on page two, and mark your calendar. These events will be a great opportunity to invite friends to join us.

There is a lot of information in this newsletter, so please make note of what is going on. Our first meeting of the year, we will be graced with the presence of the director of the Embracing Project. **PLEASE**, plan to attend. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about their mission and to speak with Esther.

I want to thank everyone for their support and hard work. ***"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."*** — Elizabeth Andrew. One thing that we all have is the heart filled with love for our community. I ask a lot of you all, and I greatly appreciate how you step up. That being said, we have a short time to get a lot done. Let's put our heads and hands together, get to work, and get things done for this Club year.

Bylaws and Nominations are coming due. There is more information on page three. I need to give a great shout out to the Special Events team. They did a wonderful job on our holiday luncheon. We even had Santa show up. The entertainment was wonderful and Deanna, the singer, will be joining the club this year. **Telling our story does work to get new members.** 🙌

I cannot say enough about how much that I value every one of you. Remember to let the people in your life, know how much that you appreciate them. You never know how much time that you will have with them. I love you all; thank you. Let's keep this party going!

Happy New Year,

Cherie Lee Williams, President



Me and Santa at the Holiday Luncheon.  
Thank you Roger!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

# THE ROARING Twenties

**Murder at the Mesquite Club**

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

**11 a.m. Social—12 p.m. Luncheon**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Come out to find out Who Done it????**

**Was it YOU????**

## **Ways and Means Fundraiser**

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

**11 a.m. Social—12 p.m. Luncheon**

**Spedini's Restaurant—JW Marriott Hotel**

**221 North Rampart Drive**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89145**

# Oh! You Beautiful Doll

## **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 p.m.
- ♦ 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

Spend an afternoon with the  
Beautiful Dolls of the Mesquite Club!

**SAVE THE DATE!**



## **GFWC 2018 Events**

### **GFWC NEVADA STATE CONVENTION**

**April 27 - 29, 2018 - Elko, Nevada**

### **GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**June 22-26, 2018 - St. Louis, Missouri**

### **GFWC WSR CONFERENCE**

**September 13-16, 2018**

**Tuscany Hotel and Casino - Las Vegas, Nevada**

There's freedom in knowing  
that you can carry joy and grief together.

-Nancy Berns

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS; JANUARY SPEAKER; PHOTOS

### 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:** Please see the nominations form attached with this newsletter. Feel free to self nominate as well.



Sythe and Deanne entertaining us at our Holiday Luncheon.

A wonderful time was had by all.

**Join us for an Afternoon Tea**

**January 5, 2018 - 1 p.m.**

**Speaker, the Director of The Embracing Project  
Esther Rodriguez Brown**



Born and raised in Barcelona, Spain, Esther Rodriguez Brown, arrived in the United States in 2001. She started servicing youth in the streets of Las Vegas, using her car as her main office and many times opening the doors of her home for those youth who needed it.

In 2007, she began working with incarcerated youth and, in efforts to teach them empathy skills, she founded The Embracing Project (TEP). Initially, she developed a curriculum that parallels the effects of genocide and gang violence as well as the links between gangs and the exploitation of girls. Since then, Mrs. Brown has been serving survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking through her non-profit. With little funding, Mrs. Brown was able to get through one of the biggest economic crisis that forced many big non-profits to close down. From 2011 to 2013, she was contracted as a consultant by Clark County District Courts as the Sexually Exploited Youth Court Administrator.

### Survivors of Sex Trafficking

**The Embracing Project** focuses on restoring and healing child victims of sex trafficking. They work to ascertain what services are required to begin the healing process. They provide mentoring, advocacy, clothing & hygiene items, tutoring, life skills training, and more.

### Gangs & Genocide

We are in jeopardy of losing an entire generation. The Embracing Project has developed a 12-Week Curriculum for the purpose of educating youth in the United States, especially those who are touched by gang violence, about the parallels between gang activity and genocide.

### Humanitarian Stewardship

The Embracing Project is consistently involved in both international & domestic humanitarian projects. Participation is an opportunity for our youth to give back, experience different cultures, and reflect on their personal development of selves.

**Our Community Service Committee events  
support this worthy project.**



## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER



Dear Members of the Mesquite Club,

Welcome to 2018. I do hope that you all enjoyed your holidays.

The first order of business is to thank Toby Power for being such a super chair of the 33rd Annual Holiday Craft Auction. Everyone who served as a subcommittee chair is also thanked generously. We do have some talented and dedicated members who demonstrated their expertise and skills in every aspect of the event. We couldn't make this kind of impact in the Las Vegas community without your involvement.

According to information that I received at the board meeting on December 5, 2017, our gross proceeds were \$13,508.00! With \$2,236.66 in expenses, our net proceeds were \$11,271.35. We decided back in May to allocated 75% of the net proceeds to Miracle League of Las Vegas while the remaining funds will be put in the scholarship fund at Nevada Public Education Foundation for the three \$1,500 scholarships that will be presented in May 2018. Roxanne Loyed from Miracle League of Las Vegas will join us at our meeting on January 23, 2018, when we will present her with the check.

On January 9, 2018, we will have a program meeting followed by a business meeting. Irene Armijo, program chair, has arranged for a representative from Essential Oils speaking about Going Green and Getting Clean. It will be a timely topic for the new year. The business meeting will be an important one since we have a lot of decisions to make about going forward in 2018 so please try to attend and share your input.

**Since Roxanne Loyed will join us on January 23,  
please make every effort to be there as we present the check to her.**

Speaking of business, it will be that time again to consider for which positions you want to serve the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club in 2018-19. You will be asked for your commitments at future meetings. It is only through your service that we will continue to fulfill the mission of the Mesquite Club.

Don't forget about Pat Garcia's and Dolores Martinez's Saturday Socials. The next one is at The Cheesecake Factory, 750 S. Rampart Boulevard, at 11:30 a.m. on January 20, 2018. Reservations are need so contact Dolores at dawadus@aol.com or 702-279-5176 or Pat at 702-498-5754 or bird48@cox.net. The luncheon socials are a lot of fun and give us a chance to get to know each other outside of meetings.

We need to support Bonnie Utton who will be in charge of the Ways and Means Fundraiser on February 6. Isn't it amazing how we become busy so quickly?

In Federation friendship,

Jane Reid

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

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### CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS:

The Mesquite Club accepts credit cards.  
You may pay for meetings and  
purchases with your credit or debit card.



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Mesquite Club Evening Ladies,  
celebrating the holidays together.

## MEMORIAL FUND; SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS; WE CARE

### 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.

#### Activity in November/December

#### Number of Donors

6

#### Donors

#### In Memory of

Mary Gafford  
Rita Isom  
Joan Doubrava

Pat McNutt  
Alice Eubank  
Alice Eubank, Harriet Cuddy,  
& those Who departed in 2017  
Alice Eubank  
Sara Southard, Alice Eubank,  
Marilyn Freeman  
Sara Southard, Alice Eubank,  
Marilyn Freeman

Cathi Poer  
Johanna Kennedy

Nancy Zangl

Beginning Balance:	\$ 8,200.41
Donations 11/22 – 12/10/17	\$ 855.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,055.41</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene Baker, Memorial Fund Chair

## WE CARE!

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved*

*Joan Powell, GFWC Nevada President, recently had back surgery. She is home doing well. Joan would appreciate your good wishes.*

*Get Well wishes to Gaylynn Schaefer, an evening member, recovering from surgery on December 26.*

*Cherie Williams, club president, lost her mother-in-law on Christmas eve.*

*We keep all of our members going through challenging times in our hearts.*

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### Goodbye to another sister!

Betty Bunch-Rosenthal, of Las Vegas, passed away December 17, 2017, due to complications of Alzheimer's Disease. She was born May 21, 1934, in Wills Point, Texas.



She was preceded in death by her former husband, Joel E. Rosenthal, Nov. 8, 1996; and son, Daniel J. Rosenthal, August 28, 2010. She is survived by her sister, Alice Black; son, Carick "Rick" Rosenthal; daughter-in-law, Terri Rosenthal; and grandson, Daniel Joel Rosenthal.

She attended the University of Texas in Austin, and graduated from UNLV in 1976 and was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Betty was an active in the Mesquite Club. She loved to garage sale. Betty published her book, "High Heels and Headdresses," in 2011, and was a lifetime member of Nevada PTA. Private services are pending. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Alzheimer's Association.

## BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; HAMILTON

### BOARD BRIEFS



**CALL TO ORDER:** The December meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at 9:31 a.m.

**Minutes:** The November minutes were accepted, and filed as emailed.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:** Annette Dorman reported that the afternoon Tea on December 1, was well attended and said Cathi Poer and her committee did a fantastic job. The honorees were Johanna Kennedy and Karen Ziegler.

### Elected Chair Reports

**Ways and Means:** Joan Dimmitt reported that total income for the December 1, bake sale and raffle was \$623.50. On December 6, Luana DeVol is planning to host a private luncheon with German food on the menu, to celebrate St. Nicklaus Day.

**Community Service:** Corinne Mewhirter said they are working on a community service mystery event, which will take place in March.

**EVENING CHAIR REPRESENTATIVE:** Jane Reid reported that the evening group held a successful Holiday Craft Auction. The final numbers are not in yet, but 75% of net proceeds will go to Miracle League of LV and 25% will go to the Evening Scholarship Fund. Their Holiday Party will take place tonight at Carrabba's Italian Grill. They have planned a business meeting and program on January 9.

**Building:** Cathi Poer reported that we had the gate post repaired and also the refrigerator. We have purchased a new coffee urn, as well as a new Christmas tree. She reminded the Board that tea committees are responsible for taking home tablecloths and dish towels after use. They are to wash and iron (if necessary) fold, and return the items to the Clubhouse.

### New Business

Discussion and clarification was held in regard to new member applications. Because the Board can't change bylaws, the application issue will be sent to the Bylaw Committee for review. It was decided that Becky Kerna will be invited to all Mesquite Club activities and will have visitation rights as a member of GFWC, without joining the club.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:11.

### \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers, Lynda Schultz,  
Report for November 2017 given on December 5, 2017 Board Meeting.

Balance ending Oct 31 2017 \$51,890.63

Interest for Nov \$2.13

Total Savings Nov 30, 2017 \$51,892.76

Interest earned/Savings \$140.91

Maintenance Reserve \$15,000.00

General savings \$36,751.85

Total savings 11/30/2017 \$51,892.76

B/ A Checking 10/31/2017 \$41,378.72

Deposits for Nov + \$17,088.18

Subtotal \$58,466.90

Nov expenses, cleared - \$8,269.03

Balance Checking 11/30/2017 \$50,197.87

B/A Savings \$51,892.76

B/A Checking \$50,197.87

Total in Bank Accounts 11/30/2017 \$102,090.63

Checking \$50,197.87

Less Designated Funds - \$28,991.23

General Operating Funds 11/30/2017 \$21,206.64

Designated Funds

Choir \$692.84

Community Service, Day \$2,633.00

Community Service, Eve. \$11,359.67

Crafts \$4,410.76

Landscaping \$825.00

Memorial Fund \$8,564.41

We Care \$505.55

Total Designated Funds \$28,991.23



**Hamilton will be at the Smith Center from  
May 29, thru June 24, 2018**

For group sales, you need a minimum of 10 people. Group sales will be available in March. The pricing for the shows has not been determined, but I have been given that approximate price. If you are interested in group tickets to see Hamilton. We are hoping to acquire group tickets to this show. If you are interested in tickets, please let me know by sending a **\$225 per ticket deposit to Cherie Lee Williams P.O. Box 26185, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89126. Please send this no later than April 15, 2018. (Corrected PO Box address).**

I hope to start negotiations for tickets before the end of April. This deposit is to ensure that when the tickets are available, they can be purchased on the spot. If we are not able to get the tickets for you, this will be refunded to you. I will also have information for the available dates as well.

# JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 	1 	2	3	4	5 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.	6
7	8 Crafts 10 a.m.	9 Board Meeting 10 A.M. Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	10 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	11  Awareness Day	12 Business Meeting 1 p.m.	13
14	15 Crafts 10 a.m. 	16	17 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	18	19 Regular Meeting 1 p.m.	20 <u><b>Social</b></u> The Cheesecake Factory Rampart Boulevard, 11:30 a.m.
21	22 Crafts 10 a.m.	23 Business Meeting 6 p.m.	24 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	25	26	27
28	29 Crafts 10 a.m.	30	31 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	1	2 Silver Tea 1 p.m.	3





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Mary Gafford 01/04  
Karen Ziegler 01/08  
Judy Bolander 01/11  
Billie Kenney 01/11  
Melissa Clary 01/12  
Pat Garcia 01/13  
Mollie Murphy 01/13  
Bonnie Crawford 01/17  
Tai Gregory 01/18  
Patrice Zamani 01/18  
Colleen Haycock 01/22  
Sandra Ackerman 01/26

**PLEASE NOTE!**

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15**  
**FOR THE ISSUE FEBRUARY**  
**DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!**

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