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SAVE THE DATE

MAR 2, 2018
Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.
MAR 9, 2018
New Member
Orientation 12 p.m.
Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.
MAR 16, 2018
Community Service Fundraiser
11 a.m. Social-12 p.m. Luncheon
MAR 17, 2018
Shredding Day 10 a.m.
APR 6, 2018
Ways & Means Fundraiser
11 a.m. Social-12 p.m. Luncheon
APR 13, 2018
Business Meeting Elections
1 p.m.
APR 20, 2018
Regular Meeting 1 p.m.

EVENING

MAR 6, 2018 Business
Meeting/HCA Nominations
6 p.m.
MAR 20, 2018
Business Meeting 6 p.m.
MAR 24, 2018
Miracle League Opening Day
Activity 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
APR 3, 2018
Vote for 2018 HCA Recipient
Evening Business Meeting 6 p.m.
APR 17, 2018
Social Outing 6 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

March comes in like a Lion, and I am sure that it will not go out as a Lamb. That is not how we roll.

February was a busy month at the Mesquite Club. Our Silver Tea is always an elegant and fun event. Thank you to Sandy Ackerman and her committee. During our business meeting, we voted on several items. Check out page seven, under Board Briefs to see what transpired. The last meeting of the month, Dr. Deb Kuhls, from UMC Trauma, spoke to us about keeping safe from falling and trauma. She also gave us details about what it was like at UMC on 1 October. It was a very compelling and educational presentation. She is willing to return with more female physicians to speak to us about various subjects.

We have a lot going on this month, so hold on to your bonnets, ladies. We start with our Fine Arts Day, always a favorite event. Our business meeting this month is closed. Be sure to attend. On March 16, Corinne and her committee will transform the Clubhouse into a Roaring Twenties Mystery Luncheon. You can come as a Flapper or come as you are. It will be a wonderful event. Bring a friend, and gents are welcome as well. There will also be some fun Silent Auction items for you to bid on. Let's figure out who done it as we support the Embracing Project.

Get your papers together that you need to be shredded. On Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 10 a.m., Bob Coffin's staff will be in our parking lot with shredding machines. This is a great way to protect your identity. This is open to the community, and one more way that the Mesquite Club is supporting the local community.

You will notice that the Memorial Fund has been changed to the Celebration of Life Fund. Donations were made to honor Joan Doubrava's 80th birthday, and I realized that we were not remembering her life, we were celebrating it. Thus, the suggested change.

We will not be having a Rummage Sale in March this year. Connie Macauley had a dream and has reinvented the sale. Read the new guidelines on page five, and please support her mini-rummage sale. I think that this will breathe new life into this annual project.

Also on page five, you will see my request for volunteers for two new projects. I urge you all to step up. The initial work is done. We need your help to take these to the finish line. This is another way to energize members and the community about the Mesquite Club. Call me!

WOW, lots to process. Have a wonderful

Cherie Lee Williams, President

Murder at the Mesquite Club

A Roaring 20's Murder at the Mesquite Club

Friday, March 16, 2018

11 a.m. Social—12 p.m. Luncheon

Who done it at the Speakeasy?

Come as a Flapper or come as you are!

Help us solve the mystery,

as we support The Embracing Project.

Save your seat for $25 by March 10, 2018

To reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

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

Silent Auction, Great Food, for a good cause!

Oh, You Beautiful Doll!

Ways and Means Fundraiser

Friday, April 6, 2018

11 a.m. Social–12 p.m. Luncheon

$50

Enjoy a afternoon with the

Beautiful Dolls of the Mesquite Club!

Fashion Show by Dress Barn!

Special, surprise entertainment!

Silent Auction!

Spedini's Restaurant—JW Marriott Hotel

221 North Rampart Drive

Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

You have a choice of:

Chicken Piccata or Filet of Sole Francese

To reserve your spot, send a check and your entrée choice to:

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EVENING: CHAIR LETTER

Dear Members of the Mesquite Club,

We have a lot of activities in the works, and all members are needed to make them happen! Thank you for your continued dedication to the Mesquite Club.

Irene Armijo, Pat Garcia, Sunnie Rae Grigsby, and Pam Ivey agreed to serve as our ad-hoc committee to review the applications that we received from area nonprofits. The deadline for the nonprofits to submit the applications was February 15, 2018, and the committee reviewed the applications on February 24, 2018. They selected: City Impact Foundation, Foster Kinship, Nathan Adelson Hospice Foundation, and Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada. The agencies will present to the membership at the March 6, 2018, meeting. We will then discuss the four agencies on March 20, 2018, and vote on the recipient for the 2018 Holiday Craft Auction net proceeds by paper ballot on April 3, 2018. I served as an ex-officio member of the committee, and we enjoyed a delicious lunch at Bahama Breeze.

Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez continue their lunch socials that have been a great way for members to get to know each other better. The March 17, 2018, lunch will take place at Nora's Italian Cuisine (5780 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas) at 11:30 a.m. Please get your reservations to either Pat or Dolores at least a week prior to the luncheon.

Under Bonnie Utton's leadership, we held an Olympic Bunco on February 6, 2018. The net proceeds for Evening Ways and Means was $754.91! With all of the fundraisers for Evening Ways and Means this program year, we met our budgeted goal for 2017-18!

Connie Macauley had a dream and became the Rummage Sale Chair. She will be contacting Day and Evening members about donations and the type of items that will be accepted. Right now, she is tentatively planning a smaller version of our rummages sale for indoor-only June 8 and 9. She will need all members to volunteer for setting up and for working the event. Look for e-mails from Connie Macauley.

Connie Macauley, nominating chair, will also be presenting a slate of nominations for 2018-19 at the March 6 meeting. Please volunteer to serve as a chair or co-chair so that that the Evening program will continue to thrive.

Bonnie Crawford has arranged a community-service activity for Evening Mesquite Club members at Miracle League of Las Vegas on March 24, 2018. She is asking us to work at the Baseball Opening Games in two shits—8 a.m. to noon and noon to 4 p.m. Contact Bonnie with the shift that you want to work. It will give us the opportunity to see the uniforms that we purchased through the check presented to Miracle League of Las Vegas from our 2017 Holiday Craft Auction, and it is a lot of fun to see the players take to the field. Bonnie has also planned to assemble the hygiene bags for the Nevada Partnership of Homeless Youth on April 3, 2018. All members are encouraged to bring in their hygiene products to the Clubhouse before that date.

Pam Ivey reported that members who volunteered to evaluate the 178 scholarship applications should receive the e-mail from the Public Education Foundation by February 28, 2018. The evaluations need to be completed by March 8, 2018. Thank you to the 11 Mesquite Club members who volunteered to read and evaluate the applications.

We do have some busy months ahead. You are an important part of the Mesquite Club, and your participation is greatly appreciated!

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

JUNE RUMMAGE SALE;

Mesquite Club Rummage Sale

Friday & Saturday, June 8th & 9th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We appreciate donations and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to contribute.

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
NO ELECTRONICS - NO LARGE FURNITURE
NO CHIPPED, FRAYED, STAINED, BROKEN OR DIRTY ITEMS
NO HEAVY COATS OR BOOTS (They just don't sell)
NO BOOKS, CASSETTE TAPES, OR VHS TAPES

The June Rummage Sale will be inside only.

Items should be boxed and if you need to bring items prior to the end of the Club year,

Please bring them to regular meetings only and leave them by the back exit doors.

It would be appreciated if you can wait to bring donations after the close of the current Club year.

We will post dates that the clubhouse will be open after May 18th for donations, and sale set-up including sorting and pricing.

We look forward to a wonderful, profitable event and appreciate those who can help.

Sign up sheets will emailed, and available at future meetings. You may sign-up to help before and during this June sale.

Connie Macauley, Chairman

Committee Members, Kay McClure, Merry Donald, Jane Reid & Irene Armijo

Welcome Evening Mesquite member;
Elaine Richardson.

Elaine is a Fifth Generation Nevadan, and a former member of Junior Mesquite.

Her family includes her husband Brad, who is an attorney, daughters Kristina and Whitney, and a very cute white Schnauzer named Cooper.

She graduated from Western High in Las Vegas, did her undergrad at Idaho State University and then graduate school at UNLV which led to a career as a teacher with CCSD.

Since her retirement, she has more time for her hobbies – antiques, travel, showing horses, and history. Elaine is currently restoring her Grandfather's home in Beatty, NV to have it placed on the National Historic Registry. Elaine has jumped in to help with many Evening Mesquite projects. If you haven't yet, please say Hello and get to know this wonderful and interesting new "sister."

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."
~Author Unknown

We have new projects that can become a new tradition. You are needed to get these going. Please step-up!

1. High Tea at the Las Vegas Country Club-an afternoon with your daughter and granddaughters and friends.
2. Variety Show at the Clubhouse with a food truck providing food.

We need volunteers to get these going!
Vote for the kind of community that you want to live in!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUND; SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS; EVENTS

Celebration of Life Funds are used for the purpose of major improvement or repair and maintenance of Mesquite Club property. The Celebration of Life Fund welcomes donations for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, family members as well as sympathy.

Make checks payable to:
Mesquite Club Celebration of Life Fund. Mail to:
Mesquite Club, P.O. Box 95662, LV, NV 89193.

Celebration of Life Fund Report For February 2018

Number of Donors:	6
Donor	In Memory of
Peggy Broxterman	Betty Bunch
Betty Miller	Rita Isom, Betty Bunch
Paula Mendenhall	Marilyn Freeman, Sara Southard, Alice Eubank, Rita Isom
Cherie Williams	Celebration of Joan Doubrava's 80th Birthday
Ilene Baker	Celebration of Joan Doubrava's 80th Birthday
Cathi Poer	Celebration of Joan Doubrava's 80th Birthday
Beginning Balance:	$ 9,555.41
Donations 1/16 – 2/14/18	$ 525.00
TOTAL	$10,080.41

Respectfully submitted,
Ilene Baker, Celebration of Life Fund Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS! Mark Your Calendar!

All events are at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated

- March 17, 2018 Shredding Day 10 a.m.
- April 6, 2018 Ways & Means Fundraiser
  11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon
- 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

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

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BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS

The February meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Cherie Williams at 10:04 a.m.

Lynda Schultz submitted a Proposed Budget to the Board. A motion was made that the proposed budget be presented to the membership for approval as **a board recommendation.** The motion passed and will be presented at Friday's Business Meeting.

Barbara Bolling suggested that we start a memorial wall outside, on the eastside of the clubhouse, as a fundraising project. She brought a sample, engraved brick, and "Fundraising Packet" for Board members to see. Discussion was held as to whether we should move forward with this project. Johanna Kennedy will chair a committee to further research costs, placement, and etc., before taking a proposal to the Building Committee.

Cherie Williams brought forth discussion on whether we should change the name "Memorial Fund" to "Celebration of Life Fund." A motion was made to change the name to "Celebration of Life," which will change Standing Rule #15. The motion passed and **a board recommendation** for the change will be brought to the membership at Friday's Business Meeting.

Connie Macauley brought forth discussion on holding a mini-rummage sale this June, being that the annual March rummage sale has been cancelled. She cited many changes that could be made to make the task easier, such as not accepting furniture, not accepting unsalable items, not accepting junk and in general being more discriminating in items that we accept as donations. It would be an inside-only event. She will chair the event and will clean out the shed and storage room with decision making members, which should give John a much needed working area. The mini-rummage sale has met with Board approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING VOTES

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$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT $

Mesquite Club Treasurers, Lynda Schultz
Report for January, 2018 given on Feb 6, 2018 Board Meeting

Balance ending Dec 31,2017	**$51,894.96**
Interest for Jan	$2.20
Total Savings Jan 31, 2018	**$51,897.16**
Interest earned/Savings	$145.31
Maintenance Reserve	$15,000.00
General savings	$36,751.85
Total savings 01/31/2018	**$51,897.16**
B/A Checking 12/31/2017	$48,936.98
Deposits for Jan	+ $1,148.35
Sub total	$50,085.33
Jan expenses, cleared	- $14,716.08
Balance Checking 01/31/2018	**$ 35,369.25**
B/A Savings	$51,897.16
B/ A Checking	$35,369.25
Total in Bank Accounts 01/31/18	**$87,266.41**
Checking	$ 35,369.25
Less Designated Funds	-$20,638.98
General Operating Funds 01/31/18	**$14,730.27**
Designated Funds	
Choir	$692.84
Community Service, Day	$3,423.00
Community Service, Eve.	$1,009.67
Crafts	$4,843.51
Landscaping	$825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	$9,339.41
We Care	$505.55
Total Designated Funds	**$20,638.98**

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

LET'S GET *Social*

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SHREDDING DAY

2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 Crafts 10 a.m.	27	28 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	1	2 Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.	3
4	5 Crafts 10 a.m.	6 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	7 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	8	9 Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.	10
11 	12 Crafts 10 a.m.	13	14 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	15	16 Community Service 11 a.m. Social Noon Lunch	17 Shredding Event 10 a.m.
18	19 Crafts 10 a.m.	20 Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	21 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	22	23	24
25 	26 Crafts 10 a.m.	27	28 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	29	30	31

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Pamela Lewis 04/16
Mary Beth Powell 4/7
Barbara Lewton 04/11
Joan Maule 04/18
Edith Farran 04/21
Connie Hines 04/23
Jacie Urquidi Maynard 04/30

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

FOR THE ISSUE APRIL

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

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