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Summer 2015

SAVE THE DATE

AUG 21: Choir Luncheon 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon (See ad page 2)

SEP 11: Opening Luncheon (more details later)

SEP 17 thru 20: GFWC Western States Conference, San Jose, CA (more details later)

SEP 26: GFWC Las Vegas, (location to be determined)

EVENING

JUL 21: GFWC Nevada Bunco Fundraiser (See ad page 4)

SEP 15: Welcome Back Pot Luck *(more details later)*

> SAVE THESE DATES Christmas Luncheon DEC 11, 2015

Board Fundraiser JAN 8, 2016

Closing Luncheon MAY 20, 2016



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

Is it hot enough for you? I hope this message finds you visiting a cooler location like the beach or the mountains. If you here in the Valley I hope that you are staying cool inside.

I recently returned from GFWC's International convention in Memphis where I attended

LEADS, a one day leadership conference and most of the convention. I'm pleased to say GFWC is in very good hands with Babs Condon leading us. She is upbeat, energetic and goal oriented. She is surrounded by some amazing women, who are guiding young women, and providing leadership to our national organization, state and local clubs. GFWC is now 125 years young!

A reminder that we will have a **Buffet of Salads and Yummy Desserts** served at **6 pm on July 21**, it's **Fun in The Sun Bunco**. (See ad on page 4.) Don't play Bunco? Join us for dinner, stay and chat and let the others play Bunco. It's \$20 and will benefit both GFWC Nevada and Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Hope to see you there!

On August 21, at noon, our **Choir is doing a salad luncheon with dessert**, of course. Join us to support our wonderful choir. (See ad on page 2.) The Choir always does a special program for the Mesquite members on the first Friday in December. They start the Holiday Season off in style. The luncheon will be \$25. I hope that you are in town for this special fund raiser. It will be fun to see our members again. I've heard that there is a special piece of art that will be raffled off.

Our opening luncheon will be September 11, it is a paid affair and it is entitled "Hats Off to a New Year." We're off and running for a wonderful new year. Come join us. Send your check to Nancy Zangl.

May I close with special quote that Laurie Hartig has on her stationery. Laurie is the founder of **Spread the Word Nevada** and a Mesquite member.

"When you give someone a book, you don't give him just paper, ink and glue. You give him the possibility of a whole new life."

Christopher Morley, 1890-1957, Novelist, Journalist and Poet

Fondly, Johanna



AUGUST EVENTS; JOIN THE CHIOR; 2015-2016 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

Mesquite Club

New Sound Choir

"Sumptuous Salad Luncheon"

Friday, August 21, 2015 - \$25

11 am Social - Noon Luncheon

1 pm Games and Poker



Enjoy a Homemade Luncheon and an afternoon of fun and games! This luncheon provides financial support for the choir's annual Christmas Concert.

A perfect opportunity to catch up with friends after our summer hiatus, please join us.

Confirm your reservation by mailing your check to:

Mesquite Club, C/O Nancy Zangl

PO Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

For more information contact:

Phyllis Noblitt at 702-364-9298

Love to sing?



To the New Sound Choir

Rehearsals start

Thursday, September 24, 2015

10 am

Feel free to show up!

For more information contact:

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EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING OFFICERS AND CHAIRS



Dear Evening Mesquite Club Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Evening Chair. The theme for this year is "Things get solved when you get involved." With your involvement, I know we will do great things. I want to thank Johanna Kennedy, Mesquite Club

President, for the "magical" installation ceremony. Johanna installed the chairs and officers of the Evening Mesquite Club by becoming a Fairy Godmother through a special power granted by Merlin the Magician. She passed out wands of wonder as each officer and chair was installed.

Also at the May 19 meeting, Robin Dobbs was installed as our newest Evening member. Congratulations Robin. I know we will see great things from you, as we already have!

We have lots of dynamic things planned for the 2015-2016 club year. Please watch your email and this newsletter to stay in the know.



On July 21, 2015, a joint fundraising effort between the Evening Chapter of Mesquite Club and GFWC Nevada, will take place at the clubhouse at 6 pm. The proceeds from the "Fun in the Sun(set) Bunco" will be shared by both entities. The Evening Mesquite Club's share will go to the scholarship fund.

Our WELCOME BACK POTLUCK is on September 15, in the clubhouse. The evening will be coordinated by the Membership Committee. This is a great time for everyone to bring prospective members to see our club in action! On September 29, our speaker will be Vic Caruso from the City Impact Center, which is our community service project. Our Ways and Means Committee has planned a Bunco fundraiser for October 6. On October 20, we will have a Fitness Instructor from Z Spot as our speaker.

As usual, November will be our most exciting and exhausting month of the calendar year. On November 3, our meeting will be dedicated to review what needs to be completed for the Holiday Craft Auction. On November 10, we will set up the clubhouse for the Holiday Craft Auction. On November 13, we will hold our 31st Annual Holiday Craft Auction to benefit Brandolyn's Gift. Bonnie Utton and Robin Dobbs are the co-chairs. Please contact them to offer to help with our biggest fundraiser of the year. Your involvement is crucial to the success of this project!

Safe travels this summer. See you soon!

Annette Dorman

Chair of Evening Mesquite Club

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