

THE MESQUITER

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Summer 2018

SUMMER EVENTS

**Evening and GFWC Nevada
Ways & Means Fundraiser**
\$20

Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 6 p.m.

Mesquite Board Fundraiser
\$15

Friday, August 17, 2018,
11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon

**Evening Social Event
Potluck**

Saturday, August 18, 2018,
Noon, Jane Reid's Home

**Holiday Craft Auction
Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, August 21, 2018,
6 p.m.

**Mesquite Club
Opening Luncheon**
\$25

Friday, September 7, 2018,
11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon

**Western States Region
Tuscany Casino**

**Wednesday, September 12
thru**

Sunday, September 16, 2018
See attached call information



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Let us forget, not to be kind."



Hello Ladies of Mesquite,

I hope this newsletter finds you, either lounging by a beautiful pool or off somewhere watching the waves roll in, and of course, with one of those fancy umbrella drinks in your hand.

Meanwhile, here in sunny Las Vegas, many of our members are busy as beavers, preparing for this coming year. The annual Club inventory took place this week. Now tell me, what could be more fun than counting out 1,400 forks, spoons and knives or 15 bins of napkins and tablecloths? I had no idea the club owns 14 wine openers. Anyway, inventory is completed and special thanks go to all of those who helped. Our First Vice President, Annette Dorman, is busy setting up tea committees. Our Ways and Means Chair, as well as Community Service and Special Events Chairs are meeting with their committees and planning amazing events. Also, work is progressing on the Yearbook, and thanks to Joan Powell and her committee, interesting programs are being set in place.

Please mark your calendars for events taking place during the month of August. On August 7, there is the monthly 10 a.m. Executive Board Meeting, but also Evening Mesquite/GFWC Nevada have a fundraiser and Bunco Party planned at 6 p.m., the cost is \$20. On August 17, we have a luscious salad bar luncheon, 11 a.m. social, 12 p.m. luncheon. This is the annual Board Fundraiser and gives us great opportunity to sort of get the ball rolling for the year. Plus, it's a chance to "catch-up" with our fellow members. Please get your \$15 checks mailed to Nancy. Although I hate to be a nag, if you have not already done so, please send in your dues, as well.

Again, may I say what an honor it is to serve as Mesquite Club President. When I joined Mesquite, seven years ago, never in my wildest dreams, would I have ever imagined being at the helm. To be perfectly honest, I joined because of the watercolor classes and the choir. Thankfully, we still have watercolor classes, which I still enjoy, but along the way, I discovered the most amazing group of hardworking women. Most importantly, some of whom I can now call friends.

Enjoy your summer, stay cool and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Barbara Bolling
President



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?



You are invited to join us at the
Mesquite Club Salad and Dessert Open House
Board of Directors Fundraiser
We encourage you to bring a friend!

There will be a 50/25/25 raffle

Friday, August 17, 2018

11 am Social—Noon Luncheon

\$15

Reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

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

For more information, contact Cherie @ 310-710-9792 or

email: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net

(You may pay at the door. Just let us know that you are coming)



BACK TO BASICS

You are invited
to join us at the
Mesquite Club
Opening Luncheon

Friday, September 7, 2018

RSVP by Friday, August 31, 2018

11 a.m. Social—12 p.m. Luncheon

\$25

Reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

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

*Ways & Means Luncheon
Silent Auction
"Fashions of Yesterday"*



Friday, October 5, 2018

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

RSVP by Friday, September 28, 2018

\$25

Reserve your spot, send a check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl

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

There will be handbags from

Doris Wartman featured in the Silent Auction

Wear a fashion from your favorite decade.

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER, EVENING EVENTS



Greetings Evening Mesquite Club friends and supporters!

I am honored to serve as Chair for the 2018-19 Membership year! As a 13-year resident of my chosen home here in Nevada, transplanted from Southern California in 2005, it means so much that our brilliant group of women have entrusted me to represent and lead our historical organization — the oldest women's philanthropic organization in the State!

My theme for our service year is a condensed version of Gandhi's famous quote, *'Be the change you want to see in the world.'* As many of you know, my Mesquite Club volunteerism coincides with my very first run for public office for City of Las Vegas City Council, Ward 3. As a longtime community advocate, I feel compelled to be the change, step up my service, and run for office. I hope I inspire many of you to step up your service in our organization. Whether it's volunteering for a role you haven't served in before (hint, hint: we are still in need of a Vice-chair), offering fresh, new ideas for consideration, connecting the Club to new community resources and partners, or sharing our message with others to increase membership; please consider stepping up to be the change! Our community and Club benefits when you do.

We have much planned already for August! We are kicking off summer with a joint fundraiser to benefit Evening Mesquite Club's Ways and Means and the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Nevada at 6 p.m., Tuesday, August 7 at the Clubhouse. Will you flip or flop at this fun bunco evening with friends? Invite someone new to attend the event with you. Next we have a fun social invite: a pool party at Jane Reid's home at noon, Saturday, August 18, the ad on page four has all of the event details; if you have any questions, contact Jane @ 702-463-7942.

Lastly, at 6 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, we have another Holiday Craft Auction preparation meeting at the Clubhouse. The more work we accomplish before November, the smoother our signature fundraiser will go this year — please make every effort to attend at least one of these working meetings.

Thank you for your support and especially for your service. Your involvement in the Mesquite Club contributes to positive change in our community. Feel proud of your efforts and the network you've gained through our GFWC sisterhood. Enjoy your summer, and please attend the August events if you are in town. I will see you soon!

All my best,

Melissa, Evening Chair

"Families Make the Holidays"

The Holiday Craft Auction Committee has been meeting diligently over the summer to plan the 34th Annual Holiday Craft Auction on Friday, November 16, 2018, at 6 p.m. in the Mesquite Clubhouse. The proceeds from the event will benefit Foster Kinship and the Evening Scholarship Program.

Right now, members are soliciting area business for donations to our live auction as well as for the basket raffles. The invitations have been printed, and the mailings will be prepared at the August meeting.

We are looking for a BIG prize for our grand-prize raffle and would appreciate any help from all Mesquite Club members.

Pat Garcia and Jane Reid, 2018 co-chairs, Holiday Craft Auction



Evening Members of the
Mesquite Club present:

Families Make the Holidays

34th Annual Holiday Craft Live Auction

Friday November 16, 2018
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

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

Proceeds to Benefit:
Foster Kinship
Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund



EVENING AND GFWC EVENTS; ONGOING GROUPS



THE EVENING CHAPTER OF THE MESQUITE CLUB OF LAS VEGAS AND GFWC NEVADA Fundraiser

Are you going to Flip or Flop at Bunco?

**Date & Time: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at
6:00pm**

**Location: 702 E. St. Louis Ave. Las Vegas, NV
89104**

**\$20.00 will get you dinner, a great night of
friendship, opportunity tickets for prizes, and
plenty of laughs.**

Bring a friend. No Need to RSVP

**If you have any questions please contact:
Melissa Dougherty 702-358-5117 or
Bonnie Utton 702-236-1216**

**Let's Get
SOCIAL**

You are invited
to a pool party at
Jane Reid's home!

Saturday, August 18, 2018

12 noon!

**Beverages, Appetizers,
Desserts, Games, Prizes,
and Fun in the Pool.**

**RSVP to Jane Reid
@ 702-463-7942, with
attendance and what
food item you will bring.**



Monday morning

Craft Group-10 a.m. Mesquite
Clubhouse

For more information:

Sue Churchill @ laf2day2@yahoo.com



Wednesday morning

Art Group-10 a.m. Mesquite Clubhouse

For more information:

Mary Shaw @ ellamshaw@cox.net

Wednesday afternoon

Poker Group-12 noon Mesquite Clubhouse

For more information:

Connie Macauley @ constance2591@aol.com

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS



CALL TO ORDER: The June meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Barbara Bolling at 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Sylvia Phillips reported thank you letters were sent to Sapphire and Imagination for their donations. Cherie Williams DeWitt sent a note to Lanny Love for their donation.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: Veteran's Village was selected as the charity for the 2018-2019 year. They provide housing and assistance for our veterans. Sue, Kay and Art McClure met with Arnold Stalk at the facility for a tour and to find out how the club can help with other things. The committee would like to help by in-kind donations, as well. To learn more visit the web page www.vvlv.org. A plan for expansion plan was shared with the group. The dates for the two fund raisers are November 30 and April 12. Jenny Muller will be giving a small cooking class and share some of her knowledge. Doris Wartman's family has donated many items that will be shared by Ways and Means and Community Services at their fundraisers. Items were selected from the Rummage Sale to be used by Veteran's Village and vouchers were given for the residents.

EVENING CHAIR REPRESENTATIVE: Two scholarship recipients were honored at the May 1, meeting. One other could not attend. It was decided to hold the scholarship presentation on the last meeting in April. The last meeting for the year was held on May 15 where officers were installed. The theme for the Holiday Craft Auction will be, "Families Make The Holidays." Two representatives from Foster Friendship were at the meeting.

BUILDING CHAIR: Cathi Poer reported that The Fire Dept. will speak at the October 12 meeting. The cook tops were installed in 1985 and need replaced. New tops would cost \$2200-\$2300 with installation. The Craft Group offered to pay to for the cook tops. Motion will be made when cost is set. Summer chores to be done are to clean the tables and outside painting. Members are asked to bring bottled water, paper towels and toilet paper to keep costs down.

NEW BUSINESS:

- GFWC Convention (WSR) -The committee is making plans for an outstanding convention. Those attending will have many activities to choose from, Neon Museum, Mob Museum, Outlet Mall and Hoover Dam. The Call will be sent out in July. Mesquite will be the host for State Night and the entertainment may be Lance Burton. Cathi Poer made a motion that Mesquite Club host State Night at the 2018 WSR Conference and donate \$400. Motion carried.
- The Board Fundraiser will be held on Aug. 17 chaired by Cherie Williams.
- Elsa Torgerson made a motion to not have a board meeting in July. Motion carried.
- Sandy Holiday asked about the books that are loaned out as there are fewer books that usual. They have been cleaned out.
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sylvia Phillips,
Acting Recording Secretary

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balance ending April 30, 2018	\$ 51,903.48
Interest for May	\$ 2.20
Total Savings May 31, 2017	\$ 51,905.68
Interest earned/Savings	\$ 153.83
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 15,000.000
General savings	\$ 36,751.85
Total savings 05/31/2018	\$ 51,905.68
B/A Checking 04/30/2018	\$ 35,498.36
Deposits for May	+ \$ 16,423.00
Sub total	\$ 51,921.36
May expenses, cleared	- \$ 17,012.55
Balance Checking 05/31/2018	\$ 34,908.81
B/A Savings	\$ 51,905.68
B/ A Checking	\$ 34,908.81
Total in Bank Accounts 6/30/17	\$ 86,814.49
Checking	\$ 34,908.81
Less Designated Funds	\$ - 16,342.62
General Operating Funds 05/31/2018	\$ 18,566.16
Designated Funds	
Choir	\$ 692.84
Community Service, Day	\$ 00.00
Community Service, Eve.	\$ 934.67
Crafts	\$ 4,860.84
Landscaping	\$ 825.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,523.75
We Care	\$ 505.55
Total Designated Funds	\$ 16,342.65

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

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.

We have many members who are dealing with their personal challenges. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our sister, Ilene Baker is about to start chemo therapy again. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards would be welcome.

You never know what someone is dealing with in their lives, "let us forget not, to be kind."



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUND; HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS; FACEBOOK 101

The 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 Report For Summer 2018

Number of Donors: 9

Donors

Lois Evora	for Doris Wartman	Braewood Heritage Association	for Doris Wartman
Wayne and Sally Adams	for Doris Wartman	Joseph Reba	for Doris Wartman
John Ackerman	for Doris Wartman	Nancy Zangl	for Bob Mendenhall
Cathi Poer	for Bob Mendenhall	Billie Kenney	for Bob Mendenhall
Johanna Kennedy	for Bob Mendenhall		

Respectfully submitted,

Johanna Kennedy, Celebration of Life Chair



Summer Birthdays!

JUNE

Samantha Delory 06/01	Toni Babbish 06/05
Joan Berry 06/05	Cherie Williams 06/10
Naomi Papworth 06/15	Pamela Ivey 06/18
Janice White 06/19	Ruth Norton 06/25
Kathleen Bryan 06/25	Robin Dobbs 05/27
Lisa Howell 06/28	Merry Donald 06

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02	Frankie Segel 07/08
Kay McClure 07/11	Sally Achord 07/16
Mary Martinez 07/16	Beth More 07/24
Bonnie Utton 07/26	Blanche Bozarth 07/27
Jerrie Pearson 07/27	Sue Churchill 07/29

AUGUST

Elsa Torgerson 08/05	Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Barbara Bolling 08/09	Betty Miller 08/10
Paula Mendenhall 08/15	Johanna Kennedy 08/17
Colleen Bailey 08/25	Marilyn Namovich 08/27

Facebook 101



Let's get the message out to everyone we know about good things happening at the Mesquite Club.

Go to Facebook and like the Mesquite Club page. When you see postings from the Mesquite Club, click on the share button on the bottom of the posting, and share it on your Facebook page. It will be posted to your page, and all of your Facebook friends will see it.

It's so easy to do, and we all will get the word out in our community about the Mesquite Club! Don't forget to make comments about how much you enjoy the Mesquite Club and the friends that you have made.



2018 WESTERN STATES REIGON CONFERENCE**OFFICIAL CALL***to the 100TH ANNUAL***WESTERN STATES REGION CONFERENCE****SEPTEMBER 14-16 2018
Las Vegas, Nevada
Tuscany Suites and Casino****“Celebrate the Magic”***“Magic lies in challenging what seems impossible.” Carol Moseley Braun*

Dear Western States Members,

It is my honor and privilege as WSR President to personally invite all clubwomen in our region to the 100th Annual Western States Region Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 14-17 2018, at the Tuscany Suites and Casino

We will be joined by GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock and GFWC President-elect Marian St. Clair to bring us important information and GFWC inspiration.

The Nevada Clubwomen have prepared a fun and exciting start to the conference with tours both Thursday and Friday. We will learn about Historic Hoover Dam. We will have the opportunity to taste Ethel M Chocolates and experience the light that made Las Vegas. We can learn about the Mob and have opportunities to shop and eat. The tours will be followed by the conference itself.

If you are a L.E.A.D.S. graduate, there is an opportunity to reconnect with your fellow classmates. Please indicate your intention to attend on the registration form.

On Friday evening, September 14, 2018, the Conference will officially open with the “Welcome to the Magic of Las Vegas” State Night Banquet. Expect a magical evening of food and entertainment where GFWC Nevada will amaze us.

Saturday, September 15, WSR business sessions will be filled with valuable information about GFWC programs, State Presidents’ reports, and platform workshops. The luncheon “100 Years of WSR Magic”, will give us a chance to financially support the Harbor House Domestic violence Shelter, which serves Northern Nevada. There are no donation items to pack - just be willing to give at the luncheon. Marian St. Clair, GFWC President-elect will be our guest speaker at lunch on Saturday.

Saturday evening will be the “Celebrate the Magic” banquet. Our speaker will be Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President.

Send in your registration quickly – before August 22, 2018. I’m looking forward to a very magical 2018 WSR Conference!

Patty Benskin, President
Western States Region

(Please see details in that attachment)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



A note from the Editor:

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. As you can see by this newsletter, there is still much work to get done.

If you have any items for the newsletter, please see that I receive your information by the 15th of the month. If I receive it after that date, I cannot ensure that they will be

included. If you wish to advertise in the newsletter, let me know. We welcome any advertisers that will help with the cost of the newsletter.

I want to thank you all again for your support for the last two years, I greatly cherish your support. I look forward to the wonderful year that Barbara and her team are planning for us.

**Please step up and help
with events and
committees.**

**We cannot get things
done without you.**

**Take care and have a
great summer.**



PLEASE NOTE!

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

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