The Mesquiter

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"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

Ahoy. Ye Mates! The Reciprocity " Tea at Sea ", found the Mesquite Club nautically bedecked with flowers, balloons and many attendees in nautical attire. Guided by Junior Mesquite Second Vice President, Irene Armijo, a very gracious group of Provisional Members honored the Mesquite Club membership with a sumptuous Tea repast. The Tea was followed by a delightful musical and dancing presentation by the students of the Fern Adair Conservatory of the Arts. I was proud and honored to be presented with a beautiful floral arrangement and a starfish pin, designating me as a friend. What kinder tribute could a president receive.

A generous cash donation was presented to Mesquite Club by Junior Mesquite President Connie Macauley. Interior Designer, Chris Essex, was applauded for her expert direction in refurbishing of the Mesquite Club Rest Rooms. They are BEAUTIFUL. We are truly fortunate to have the support of this vital young club.

If perhaps, you are among those, who really didn't think you wanted to look at a "Bunch of Old Hats"——what a day you missed. The Community Improvement Project Fund Raiser, " The Way She Wore Her Hat ", must have had Elizabeth beaming down on her beloved Mesquite Club. Noanie Gildner and her little, but mighty committee, and a host of volunteers, who served so willingly and achieved so greatly, and every member who supported this Community Improvement Project deserve a big THANK YOU! I hesitate to name members who participated in this very important project, so many helped, but I would be remiss, if I did not mention Colleen Schroeder's masterly choreography and commentary of the Hat Fashion Show, Dolores Kology's transforming Elizabeth's hats into such lovely table center pieces, Ruth Vogliotti coordinating her beautifully designed programs with each table color—and lastly, the delicious luncheon, prepared and served under the fine supervision of Marilyn Essex and some more volunteers! It was a day to remember and thanks to Evening Mesquite member, Cynthia Blaya and Lisa Denny from Family Services, Channel 8 provided Mesquite Club with some fine publicity.

I was awed at the talent shown by our members, as presented on Fine Arts Day. What fine and varied works, our members shared and were judged on. Congratulations and thank you to all of you who participated and presented your works. Tove Allen, Music Chairman, arranged Brian Sanders and Bob Badgley to play music to browse by and enjoy the Tea delicacies provided by Blanche Zucher-Bozarth and her committee. Following Tea, Rosita Kanes pleased us with piano selections.

Thank you to Fine Arts Chairman, Joy Prendergast and her Art, Music and Literature Chairmen, for planning this special day.

Membership Chairman, Maureen Schnitzer, held a New Member orientation meeting at her home. Following the orientation and lunch, plans for the New Member Event were finalized. You will want to reserve April 18, to attend this special event.

In fact, you will not want to miss a Friday at Mesquite Club in April. We will be voting on the proposed slate of officers for 1997-1998 at the Business Meeting on April 11. In addition to the special day Literature Chairman Irene Dunne has planned for us on April 25, we will be honored to have Jacquelyn Pierce, GFWC treasurer, as a guest. The Evening Mesquite Community Services committee will be hosting a Brunch and Card Party on April 12, and the first Annual Convention of GFWC Nevada, will be held on April 26. Immediately following, our first Friday in May, offers the Annual Garden Tea. Mark your calendars, make your reservations and I am looking forward to seeing you in April.

Blessings to you, who are observing Passover this month.

Lovingly,

Beverly

APRIL 1997

PAST PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS:

Apr. 20 Marilyn Reaney

APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS

April	May
18 Joan Maule	1 Fran Miller
20 Johnnie Guyon	4 Belinda Feeney
21 Edye Farran	7 Max Failing
22 Trish Heinzman	7 Mildred Gundy
26 Loraine Thompson	7 Ruth Egan
	10 Laura Garvin
	10 Iva MacDonald
	11 Aurora Martinez
	14 Karen Zumpft
	15 Nancy Long
	15 Marion McFadden

GET WELL NOTES:

Lois Mahood	Bette Butler
Anna Donnelly Kleinecke	Muffy Drake
Phyllis Hendrickson	Vi Bowers
Scotty Marolt	Pat Duncombe
Evelyn Brewster	
Gene Roberts	husband of Eugenia (Gene)
Bob Rogots	husband of Dianne
Bob Bostic	husband of Ruth
Bertie and J. Alvin Ewing	
Diane O'Connor	

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Patti Paluzzi, (death of her mother)	Jr.Mesquite Representative to Mesquite Club
Eugenia (Gene) Roberts	death of herhusband
Joan and Max Dubrava	death of his mother

THINKING OF YOU:

Margaret Chairsell	Betty Onstot
Ruth Naylor	Nellie Bunch

WE CARE: (continued)

DONATION TO WE CARE:

Mollie Murphy — In memory of Mary Heenan

Alice J. Pearson
We Care Committee Chairman
Telephone 735-8625

DEAR LADIES OF MESQUITE:

Your love and prayers have won the " tug- o- war " and I am back!! Forces on the " larger-life " side were not as strong as you. God bless all of you for prayers, cards, gifts, calls and support!!

Love,
Lois Mahood

THOUGHTS

One friend, one person who is truly understanding, who takes the trouble to listen to us as we consider our problem, can change our whole outlook on the world.

Dr. Elton Mayo

BOARD BRIEFS

• An extension of the rental contract was granted to the Assistance League, for use of our building on the 2nd Thursday of the month, until notice from them.

• The recommendations of the Memorial Fund Committee to use a portion of the Monies in the Fund will be presented to the Membership at the April Business Meeting.

• The Choir received Board approval to host a Fund Raiser on June 13.

• Safety and Security Chairman, Marcheta Cook, presented bids for a recommended FIRE DOOR EXIT on the West wall of the Club. The Board defeated the motion to install the Fire Door.

• Blanche Zucher-Bozarth, Chairman and member of the Conference Planning Committee for a two day conference, entitled "Nevada's Future, Building Communities by Strenghening Families" requested financial assistance from Mesquite Club to assist in the cost of the Conference. The Board recommended $1000.00 be given to aid the Conference. This will be presented to the membership at the April meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

298 Members
+6 Honorary
304 Total

RESIGNATIONS

Ethel Trione 3-31-97
New Address: 760 A Palermo Dr.
Santa Barbara Dr.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Tel # 805-898-1410

ADDRESS / TELEPHONE CHANGES:

Marjory Chapin
3509 Tamal Ct, (not Pamal Ct.)

NEW MEMBERS

Catherine Sauvé

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Catherine Sauvé
3363 Cheltenham St.
Las Vegas, NV 89129
Tel. #869-8221

Catherine (you can call her Kate) has lived in Las Vegas for 2 years. Her sponsors are Maude Holler, Sara Brown and Curlee Dunnam. She has held the office of Historian with the Westside Newcomers and belongs to the ECW of Christ Church. She has talents in the field of Decorations and Arts & Crafts and will be the Decorations Chairman for the New Members Luncheon/Fashion Show being held in April. We welcome you, Kate! *Maureen Schnitzer*
Membership Chairman (3rd VP)

DUES NOTICE

Dues for the 1997-98 year are payable at this time. The final date for payment is June 1, 1997. The amount due for members is $75.00. Sustaining members dues are $37.50. Those members in good standing that have attained the age of seventy (70), and have been a member for 35 years or more are entitled to this status and can apply by sending a letter to the Executive Board of the Mesquite Club. Sustaining members pay half (1/2) of current dues. All rights and privileges are retained as a sustaining member, and hostess obligation is optional. Dues should be sent to: Mesquite Club
Attn: Financial Secretary
P. O. Box 14424
Las Vegas, NV 89114

MONTH OF MARCH, 1997

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged

IN MEMORY OF:	DONOR:
Mary Heenan	Joanne Nelson
	Billie Kenney
	Doloros Kology
	Lois Mahood
Ruth Nauman	Paula Mendenhall
Jay Papworth	Paula Mendenhall
Doug Ockerman	Paula Mendenhall
Sister Veronica Murray	Paula Mendenhall
Gene Roberts	Lois Mahood
	Doloros Kology
Katheryn Doubrava (Mother-in-law of Joan Doubrava)	Ruth Vogliotti
	Lois Mahood

The Memorial Fund Committee has met and made recommendations to the Board regarding use of the funds accumulated thus far. The recommendations which are accepted by the Board will be presented to the membership at the April business meeting. We appreciate the suggestions which were received from the membership and each one was given consideration. Thank you for your continued support.

June Eckenroth, Chairman
Memorial Fund Committee

THOUGHTS

Happiness is the only good.
The place to be happy is here.
The time to be happy is now.
The way to be happy is to make others so.

Robert G. Ingersoll

FINE ARTS DAY WINNERS

Best of Show--Marie Eggleston

GFWC Painting	First Prize	Barbara Hunter

GFWC Photography

Portrait	Beth Taylor
Scenic	Jan Kennedy
Feature	Jan Kennedy
Natural History	Colleen Haycock

GFWC Poetry	First Prize	Joan LeMere

THESE ABOVE WORKS WILL GO ON TO NATIONAL FOR JUDGING.

MESQUITE CLUB WINNERS:

Painting

Landscape	Joyce Murdy
Floral	Barbara Hunter
Portrait	Joyce Murdy
Still Life	Joyce Murdy
Animals	Joyce Murdy
Abstract	Shirley Willstead

Photography

Portrait	Beth Taylor
Scenic	Beth Taylor
Feature	Joan LeMere
Natural History	Colleen Haycock

Fine Arts Craft	First Place	Marie Eggleston

AWARDS OF MERIT

All of the first place winners won awards of merit as well as Denia Matté, Eve Moss, Pat Duncomb, Beth Stewart, Marilyn Essex, Mollie Murphy, Joan Maule and Flo Mylarczyk.

Thank you

Joy Prendergast
Fine Arts Chairman

THOUGHTS

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
Edith Wharton

Spellbound

I have a spell checker
It came with my PC;

It plainly marks four my revue

Mistakes I cannot sea.
I've run this poem threw it

I'm sure your pleased to no.

It's letter-perfect in it's weigh.

My checker tolled me sew.

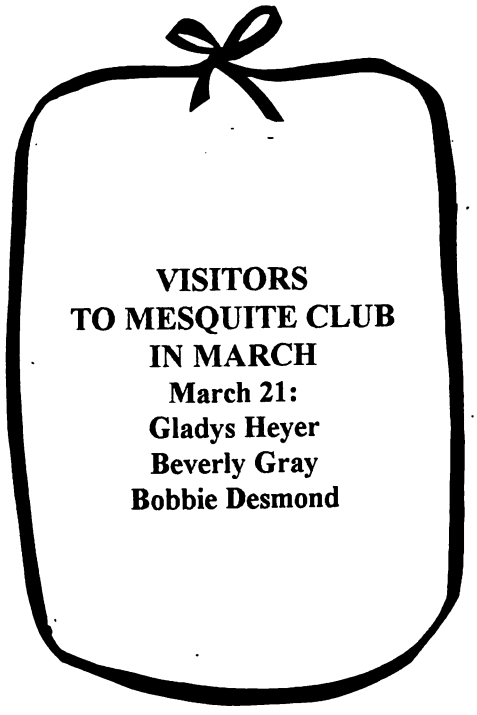
CALLING ALL CLUBWOMEN

GFWC Nevada will be holding its Annual Convention on Saturday, April 26, 1997 at 9:00 AM in the Rotunda Room of the Las Vegas Country Club on Joe W. Brown Drive.

Club Presidents and GFWC-NV Chairmen will attend, but any club member who would like to attend is invited. Come and learn more about how our state GFWC organization works. Our very special guest who will be speaking at the luncheon is Jacquelyn Pierce, GFWC Treasurer and former Leadership Chairman.

Registration, Continental Breakfast and Luncheon are $20.00. Please contact Joan Doubrava, Convention Chairman, at 656-1911. or Cathi Smith, President, at 877-0147, if you would like to attend. Registration deadline is Monday, April 21, 1997. Hope to see you there!

Cathi Poer Smith, President
GFWC Nevada



PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

The Mesquite Club will again sponsor a workshop on parliamentary procedures on Saturday, June 7 at the Mesquite Clubhouse. Coffee and refreshments will be available at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 1:00 p.m. There will be no break for lunch. The workshop will be conducted by Phyllis M. Silvestri, Professional Registered Parliamentarian. It will benefit all members so that our meetings can be conducted in an orderly manner. **WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY WILL ATTEND SO PLEASE SING UP ON THE SHEET THAT WILL BE CIRCULATED AT CLUB MEETINGS., OR CALL ME.**

Sophia Hesbon,
1st VP
Tel: 737-0823

MESQUITE CLUB 1996-97 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
Proposed Slate of Officers for 1997-98,
as presented March 14, 1997

OFFICERS

President	Sophia Hesbon
President Elect	Pat Duncombe
Second Vice President	Nancy Long
Third Vice President	Billie Kenney
Recording Secretary	Rosemary Dehn
Treasurer	Marilyn Harding
Financial Secretary	Joan LeMere
Corresponding Secretary	Jane Price

ELECTIVE CHAIRMEN

Building	Maggie Ellman
Community Services	Laura Lippold
Fine Arts	Joanne Trahan
Nominating Committee	Arlene Parkinson
Publicity	Phyllis Ockerman
Rental	Alice Latimer
Special Events	Phyllis Noblitt
Ways and Means	Marie Eggleston
Memorial Fund	Diane Rogots

DIRECTOR

1997-99	Joan Barker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. June Eckenroth
2. Rosie Essex
3. Alice Eubank
4. Flo Mlynarczyk
5. Donna Pearson
6. Mary Shaw
7. Jean Slaughter
8. Joanne Vaughn
9. Nora Wieland

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Gallagher, Chairman
Nominating Committee, 1996-97

Note: Immediately upon presentation of the nominative slate there may be nominations from the floor, provided such candidates so nominated shall have consented to be nominees and shall have met the Bylaw requirements for eligibility. Nominations from the floor may not be closed until the day of the election.

April 25 Program

LADIES IN LITERATURE

Hear What They Have To Say

Juliet, Hester Prynne,
Madam DeFarge, Kitty Foyle
Alice Tripp, Nora Helmer
Blanche Dubois and
Scarlett Ohara

"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come!"
Song of Solomon 2:11-13

Hi,
Just a note to remind you of our date on Saturday, April 12, for brunch and cards. Naomi has arranged a very special musical program and Joan has graciously offered to accept our $15.00 checks in advance.
Sound fun? Great! Let's celebrate springtime together.

With love,
Evening Mesquite
Community Services
Committee

Joan LeMere 4576 El Escorial Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

"Serve Willingly ~ Achieve Proudly"
Mesquite Club
Closing Luncheon
Friday May 23, 1997

11:00 am Social Hour
Complimentary Wine & Punch

~ Menu ~

Chicken Salad complimented with
Lime & Celantro Dressing
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter
Petit Fours & Cookies
Freshly Brewed Decaf Coffee / Iced Tea

(Catered by "Affairs to Remember")

$14.00

Deadline for Prepaid Reservations is May 14th.
Make checks payable to Mesquite Club

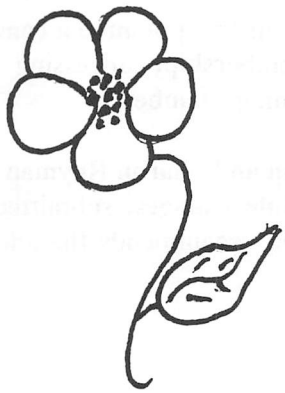
Mail checks to:

Joan LeMere
4576 El Escorial
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

(To reserve special seating, call Joanne Nelson at 435-9040)

Friendship, Love & Loyalty

Jr. Mesquite Club
Installation Dinner
Saturday May 17, 1997
6:00 p.m.
Angel Park Country Club
$30.00 per Person
R. S. V. P.
to
Bobbi Jo Lauderdale
457-6399



Mesquite club new members
Present

"Spring into Fashion"

Luncheon and Fashion Show
Friday, April 18th

Social Hour 11:00 Luncheon 12 noon

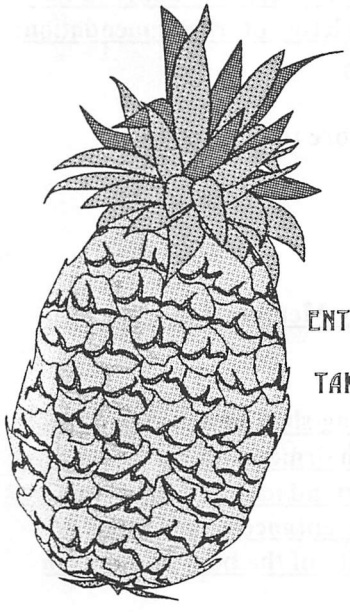
Fashions by Kasper Suits

Door Prizes !

Table Reservations
Maureen Schnitzer
454-0207

$15.00 Check to
Joan LeMere
4676 El Escorial Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Your Support is Appreciated



IMPERIAL HAWAIIAN TEA
(THE ANNUAL GARDEN TEA)

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1997
1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

JEANNE GREENAWALT'S HOME
IN SPANISH TRAILS

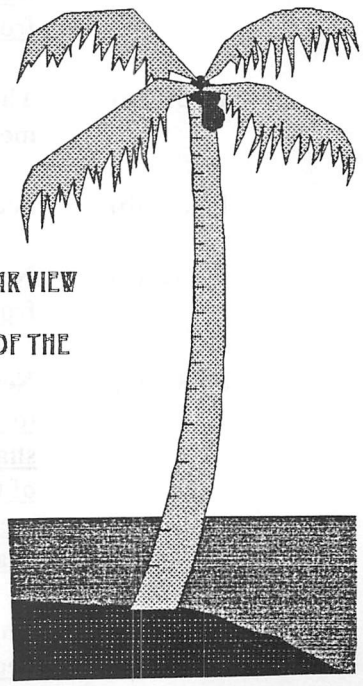
ENTER THROUGH THE EASTERLY (FIRST) GATE, PUT GUEST CARD ON YOUR REAR VIEW MIRROR;
TAKE THE MAIN STREET, SPANISH TRAIL LANE & DO NOT TURN OFF INTO ANY OF THE PRIVATE
DEVELOPMENTS. TURN LEFT AT PRINCEVILLE LANE.

GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MESQUITE CLUB MEMBER TO BE ADMITTED AT THE GATE.

VALET PARKING IS AVAILABLE AND SUGGESTED.

COME HAWAIIAN IF YOU WISH AND ENJOY
A RELAXING AFTERNOON OF DELIGHTFUL
HAWAIIAN TREATS, DECORATIONS AND MUSIC

MARY SHAW, CHAIRMAN



MESQUITE CLUB MEMBERSHIP STUDY COMMITTEE

Upon recommendation of the 1996-1997 Mesquite Club Executive Board, President Sawinsky appointed a committee to study and better structure the requirements and responsibilities of Mesquite Club membership, addressing specifically the differences in the By Laws and Standing Rules for the Daytime and Evening Members.

Committee Co-Chairmen: Mary Lowman and Maureen Schnitzer

Committee Members: Joan LeMere, Naomi-Liles Shirley, Alice Pearson and Sharon Ruyman

The Bylaw Committee has met and discussed the suggested Bylaw and Standing Rule changes, submitted by the Membership study Committee. The Bylaw Committee submits to the membership and recommends the adoption of the following Bylaw and Standing Rule Changes:

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

Pg 31 (a) This section 1.a shall be deleted.

Pg 31 (a) New Section 1.a shall become: A prospective member shall be sponsored by two members in good standing in Mesquite Club or one sponsor may be an active Junior Mesquite Club member in good standing.

All sponsored prospective members shall be invited to an October Membership Tea and upon acceptance of her application and receipt of her provisional dues, she shall be entered into a provisional class

Pg 32 (b) This section shall read: Any active Junior Mesquite member or former members of Junior Mesquite Club in good standing may transfer to Mesquite Club upon request and without sponsors, upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from her club president. She shall be entered into a provisional class.

Pg 32 (c) Section 1.c shall be deleted.

Pg 32 (c) New Section 1.c shall become: A member in good standing of an out-of-town Federated Club, or one who has resigned within six months because of a change of residence, may apply to the Executive Board for membership without sponsors upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from her club president. She shall be entered into a provisional class.

SECTION 2: ADMISSION

Pg 32 (a) This section shall read: Members shall be allowed to sponsor no more than three (3) members per club year.

Pg 32 (b) Section 2.b shall be deleted.

Pg 32 (b) New Section 2.b shall read: Sponsorship forms shall be accepted by Membership Chairmen from June 1 to October 31.

Pg 32 (c) New Section 2.c shall read: Provisional class orientation and training shall be scheduled prior to each regular meeting November through March. Membership Chairmen and her committee shall report to the respective April Board meetings concerning the attendance and participation of the provisional member and the committee recommendation on acceptance as an active member. There shall be a prepared ballot; a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the boards' quorum shall elect to active membership.

Pg 33 (d) This section shall read: Upon approval, the Membership Chairmen shall issue an invitation to become an active member, written in the names of Mesquite Club and two sponsors.

Pg 33 (e) Section 2.e shall be deleted.

Pg 33 (e) New Section 2.e shall read: All new active members shall be required to serve the next club year on Community Services Committee, Special Events Committee, or Ways and Means Committee.

Delete sections 2.f and 2.g.

SECTION 3: CLASSIFICATION

Pg 33 (b) New Section 3.b shall read: A provisional member shall be those women who have been invited to join the annual provisional classes. She shall pay $50 provisional dues. Any provisional member may withdraw from the class by written request to the Membership Chairmen.

Pg 34 The other paragraphs will be relettered accordingly with the exception of Section 3.d which will be deleted.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

SECTION 4: DUTIES

Pg 37 (4) Section 4.4 (President) shall read: She shall appoint two members to serve on the Membership Committee, with the Membership Chairman.

Pg 38 (4) Section 4.d shall read:

1) She shall serve as Chairman of the Membership Committee and be responsible for all provisional members. she shall receive all sponsorship forms and provisional application forms. She shall be responsible for the October Membership Tea.

2) She shall be responsible for the orientation of the provisional members and she shall be responsible for guiding the provisionals in their plans for the provisional tea.

3) At the April board meeting she shall prepare ballots and present the provisional names with recommendations of the Membership Committee.

4) Number 3 shall become number 4.

These proposed Bylaw changes, if passed, will necessitate the following changes to the Standing Rules:

Pg 47 10. The Standing Rule shall now read: Sponsorship forms for the proposed provisional members shall be filled out and signed by each sponsor individually and given to the Membership Chairmen.

Pg 47 11. This shall be deleted.

Pg 47 12. This shall be deleted.

NEW MEMBERS SHALL BE CHANGED TO PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Pg 49 25. Delete a, b, c, d. This Standing Rule shall now read:
Provisional members shall entertain at the May Provisional Tea.

Pg 49 26. This shall be deleted.

Pg 49 27. The Standing Rule shall now read: Evening Mesquite members, at the discretion of the Executive Board, shall hold at least one Ways and Means fund raiser and at least one benefit for an approved service project so that the new active members of this section may comply with the bylaw Article III, Section 2.e.

RENUMBER STANDING RULES AS NEEDED

These proposed changes will be voted upon at the May 9, 1997 Business Meeting. An informational presentation, explaining the need for these changes and the necessity of having membership requirements the same for Evening and Daytime members will be presented at the April 11, 1997 Business Meeting. Questions may be directed to Membership Study Committee Members and the Bylaw Committee.

The Mesquiter April 1997

April
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Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
		Board Mtg Eve. Mesq.	2	3	Program New Sound Choir	5
Daylight Savings Begins	7	8	9	Jr. Mesquite	Business Meeting Elections	Eve. Mesq. Card Party
13	14	Evening Mesquite	16	17	New Members Function	19
20	Passover Begins At Sundown	Passover	23	Junior Mesquite	Program	26
27	28	29	30	May 1	Garden Tea	May 3

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