

THE MESQUITER

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Issue 1

September 2013

SAVE THE DATE

SEP 3

10 am - Board Meeting

SEP 13

11 am Social - Noon Lunch
Opening Luncheon \$25
"Welcome Back"

EVENING PROGRAMS

SEP 17

6 pm Opening Potluck/
Membership

SEP 13 & 14

One Run Las Vegas 2013
at Town Square
(See page 6 for details)

ONGOING

MONDAYS

10:30 am
Mesquite Crafters

WEDNESDAYS

10 am - Watercolor
12 noon - Poker

THURSDAYS

Starting September 26
10 am New Sound Choir

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Continuing To Make A Difference"



From the desk of President Barbara.....

The Las Vegas summer is almost gone. It started like a boiler and then pleasantly surprised us with a cooler season. Many of you have gone on long awaited vacations and others have enjoyed family and friends both here and away. It is always fun to get together and share those treasured memories. Before you put away those photos, remember to set aside one or two to enter in our annual photography contest in just a few months. Beth More, our Fine Arts Chair, will be promoting that event.

The Special Events committee, chaired by Cindy Samuels, has been working over the summer making plans to kick off our year with a beautiful lunch and setting on September 13. The creativity of our members is always inspiring. "Your payment is your reservation," so be sure and get that in the mail. This is a prime opportunity to bring a prospective new member with you and show us off! Our evening group begins their new season under the direction of Chairman Judy Stebbins, on Tuesday, September 17, with a Membership Committee hosted potluck dinner at 6pm.

I am so proud of this organization and all it has done in the community over these many years. Let's not be a "kept secret." I will be on the bandwagon this year to increase our membership in both daytime and evening. We have a lot to "toot our own horn" about. New brochures are available. A new website is in the works. Tony has "spruced things up" over the summer with new paint on the inside, a new entryway canopy, a new bar top, and building rentals are increasing. The office has been re-worked to be more user friendly. A copy machine and all supplies have been put in the pantry for the members' use. New round tables and tablecloths to match have been purchased for those special events.

We will continue to support the Doris French Elementary School this year as our community service outreach focus. I visited an elementary school on the Amazon River a few weeks ago. Our tour group handed out colored markers and notebooks, yet the need was so great. We are truly blessed to live in this great country. Please be generous in our endeavor to "fill up that little red wagon" with school supplies. Bring an armful to the luncheon. Lois Evora will be our support liaison with the school.

This is Mesquite Club's 103rd year. That statement is enough to take our breath away. Ilene Baker and I traveled to Elko to attend the Lamoille Women's Club Annual Country Fair in July. We will also be attending the Western States Region Conference in Portland in September. My team and I will work hard "Continuing To Make A Difference" and promote our club as we show support for other clubs. I look forward to working with all of you to ensure that we have another awesome Federation year.



GFWC STATE, LORENZI PARK, CRAFTERS, WHAT'S GOING ON, ART CLASS, CHOIR, LUNCHEON

**GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**
www.GFWC.org



The Nevada State
 Fall GFWC meeting
 is in Ely beginning
 with a "Meet and
 Greet" on the eve-

ning of Sept 20.

Club business mixed with fun on the 21st and return to Ve-
 gas on the 22nd. All are encouraged to attend. We will ei-
 ther car pool or travel together in a van. Please contact
 President Barbara Lacy @ 489-4194 with your interest in
 attending.

The official re-dedication
 of Lorenzi Park took place
 on August 17 in the Mes-
 quite Club Rose Garden
 with numerous dignitaries
 officiating, including
 Mayor Goodman, Mayor
 Pro Tem Anthony and our
 Congressional lead-
 ers. President Barbara Lacy, Blanche Bozarth and Mary
 Gafford represented Mesquite Club. It is lovely to have this
 living, growing gift to Las Vegas available once again.



MESQUITE CRAFTERS 2013



We meet Monday mornings at 10:30.

Everyone is welcome, be sure to bring a
 friend. We will be working on a variety of
 different crafts and welcome new ideas
 and new members. Nothing is required
 and you don't have to sign up or commit

to anything.

Just show up and enjoy the company as we work towards mak-
 ing new items to sell in the fall craft sale.

For more information, contact Sue Churchill @ 731-9856

WHAT'S GOING ON

DORIS FRENCH SCHOOL: Please bring school supplies to
 fill our *Little Red Wagon*. With the school year starting, sup-
 plies will be needed.

SHADE TREE SHELTER: We will be collecting toilet paper
 in October. Please start purchasing extra when you are shop-
 ping now and we will collect it on Friday, October 4 at our Tea.

Billie Kenney has accepted the position of parliamentarian.

MARCH RUMMAGE SALE: It's NEVER too late to bring in
 items for our March Rummage Sale to put in our club storage
 units. Furniture is especially appreciated.

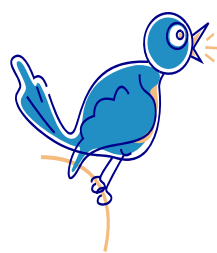
WATER COLOR CLASS

Watercolor class
 is open to all
 Wednesdays, 10 am to 12
 noon at the Clubhouse
 Before coming to class
 please call



Mary Shaw 363-9920 or Flo Mlynarczyk 363-6758 to check on
 plans for the following class Bring your inner artist.

THE MESQUITE NEW SOUND CHOIR



We are looking for Song Birds!

Come show off your hidden talent.

The New Sound Choir will start practic-
 ing on Thursday, September 26 from 10
 to 11:30 am.

New voices are always welcome.

We have fun and hope we have new song birds to join us.

For more information, contact Phyllis Noblitt @ 364-9298.



WELCOME BACK

WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON

Friday September 13, 2013 — Social 11 am — Lunch 12 Noon

\$25 - RSVP

Nancy Zangl—P.O. BOX 95662— LAS VEGAS, NV 89193-5662

Bring a friend—Don't forget School Supplies Doris French School



EVENING: CHAIR LETTER



Dear **Evening Angels**,

The Summer has gone by so quickly. Are you ready to jump back into our Evening Mesquite activities? We have lots of exciting things planned for the 2013-2014 year. Be sure to watch your email and this newsletter for details (*if you have not been receiving emails, please let me know*). Even better, please plan to attend every program, meeting, workshop, and event that you are able to. You will be in the know and receive the rewarding fulfillment of the good work we are doing!

Don't forget our **SUMMER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**, (*see the ad on page 4*). Our August 10, movie date didn't work out and we will be trying for a **LUNCH and MOVIE outing August 24**. Contact Marilyn Freeman and Joyce Carr, our Social Events Co-chairs.

Community Service volunteer opportunity, **September 13 and 14 – "One Run Las Vegas"** - at Town Square to honor our dear Barb Carque. (*See the ad on page 4 for details.*) Coordinate with Gudie Cawker 248-2654 and Karen Ziegler.

Our **WELCOME BACK POTLUCK** will be **Tuesday, September 17** at the Clubhouse with the Membership Committee coordinating the evening. This is a good chance to bring prospective members, in case you didn't talk them in to joining in the Summer. There will be a festive atmosphere, lots of good food (*which you will be bringing*) and a chance to hear from our recipients of the upcoming Holiday Craft Auction fundraiser. Membership Co-Chairs Carol Hale 364-4700 kittyhound@aol.com and Linda Cozine 878-7464 will be looking for your RSVP about your food & beverage donations and your "What I did this summer" sentence. We'll have a lot of catching up to do!

In October, we have an interesting program on Organ Donation 10/1 and a Ways and Means Fundraiser "**HALLOWEEN BUNCO**" October 15, and start practicing with those dice.

On **November 5**, we will be honoring the military and collecting items for the USO-McCarran Airport. Some items needed are travel size – Eye drops, sunscreen-SPF30+, chapstick, wet wipes, shaving cream, twin blade disposable razor, kleenex, hand sanitizer, shower gel, talcum powder. Food items – Slim Jims, beef jerky, power bars, granola bars, gum, sunflower seeds & nuts, salted peanuts. Other – white cotton tube socks, batteries –AA, AAA, C, D, stationary & pens, travel games, puzzles, hand warmers to put in gloves and boots. You may bring donations to any of our meetings.

The following Tuesday, November 12 is our Holiday Craft Auction WORK meeting, with set-up Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are trying something new this year –the **HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION** will be on **FRIDAY NIGHT!!** Co-Chairs are Angie Wollnick, Stephani Zimmerman, Connie Macauley and Judy Stebbins. Pat Garcia will be in charge of the volunteers for the night of the event. At planning meetings we decided on the theme "**HOLIDAY MAGIC**" with lots of sparkle and glitter. Our next meeting will be Tuesday August 27 at 5:30 pm (4:30 pm for Karen Ziegler and her Decorations committee) at the Clubhouse. Please RSVP to help us plan the light refreshments.

. If you'd like to be involved in decorating, let Karen Ziegler know. Start working on your craft item to donate to the live Auction or you can keep a look out for a special craft to buy and donate. I recently sent you a donation letter and tax letter for you to start asking your contacts for raffle items. Everyone's participation and involvement is critical to the success of the **HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION**- our biggest fundraiser of the year!!

I would like each of you to join a committee - Membership, Scholarship, Ways & Means, Community Service, Hospitality, HCA, and all could use your help! Remember Friends are Angels in disguise and together we can do amazing things! Be kind to one another. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Judy Stebbins, Chair of Evening Mesquite, 259-6459//cell 575-7322//email judystebbins@earthlink.net



EVENING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, MELANOMA WALK, WELCOME BACK POTLUCK, BUNCO



SUMMER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT

Using a special grant from GFWC, we are offering our stylish, fashionable and useful embroidered "Ladies of The Evening Mesquite Club" **APRONS free** to any **NEW** member who pays their \$100 dues for the upcoming year. Dues must

be paid prior to the September 17 meeting.

Use your Mesquite Club Business cards, when you are talking about our activities to friends, acquaintances and even strangers. Let's share the adventure with other like-minded women. Keep those membership applications handy! A surprise will be waiting for any member who brings in 2 or more new members this summer. The referring member will be able to purchase an apron for the reduced price of \$10!



Make a difference with the **Melanoma Research Foundation** by joining the **Miles for Melanoma Las Vegas Town Square** to honor our past Evening Mesquite member **Barbara Carque**. This run/walk will be combined with 6 other small non-profits to create **One Run Las Vegas 2013** at Town Square.

Friday, September 13, 2013 - Early registration 3-7 PM

Saturday, September 14, 2013 - Registration 7 AM - Run 8:30 AM - Walk 8:45 AM

Location: Town Square Park, Las Vegas, NV

\$25: 5K Run starts at 8:30 am; 1 mile walk start at 8:45 am

Register online: <http://www.onerunlasvegas.com/> Please choose **Melanoma Research Foundation** when asked to list a charity. **Mesquite Volunteers needed** to help with registration and packets at Town Square Park - Friday September 13, 3-7 pm Saturday September 14, 6-9 am

For more information please contact: Karen Ziegler 218-3739 or Gudie Cawker 248-2654

Evening Welcome Back Potluck

& Membership Drive

Come and share,

"What I Did over the Summer"

There will be games and
plenty of good food that you will bring

You are encouraged to invite
potential new members to join us for the festivities.

Foods of the Southwest Potluck

Tuesday September 17, 6pm

Please **RSVP** with your food contribution

Carol Hale will be bringing;

Yanira's homemade chicken tamales with tomatillo sauce.

For more information and to **RSVP** with your dish contact;

Carol Hale - 702-364-4700.

See you there!



SAVE THE DATE!

Evening Mesquite Ways & Means

Halloween Bunco



Bunco Players Have Talent
They Can Roll Dice
And Talk At The Same Time



October 15, — 6pm

\$15 will include food and beverages



50/50

Raffle Prizes

BIRTHDAYS, WE CARE, SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday
to you!**



Sophia Hesbon – Sep 01
Barbara Cameron – Sep 04
Kordella Jolivet – Sep 04
Lucy Foley – Sep 05
Joan Powell – Sep 05
Mary Brandin – Sep 06
Ruthie Hinman – Sep 12
Jeanne Greenawalt – Sep 16
Marion Shalvis – Sep 22
Sunnie Rae Grigsby – Sep 24
Marilyn Essex – Sep 26
Linda Baxter – Sep 29

Peggy Crockett – Sep 12
Laurie Hartig – Sep 14
Virginia Longley – Sep 16
Marilyn Freeman – Sep 23
Juanita Mendoza – Sep 25
Judy Stebbins – Sep 27
Brenda Kostick – Sep 29



Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

GET WELL WISHES

Many thanks from *Joyce Avery* for all of the kind wishes she has received. She is recovering from surgery on August 20.

Doris Wartman is now at home receiving visitors and calls

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED: *Marilyn Essex's* daughter Joan is dealing with Ovarian cancer. Please pray for them.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Kathleen Fehr - 2764 N Green Valley Pkwy #116 - Henderson, NV 89014

Sara Southard - Cascade in Sierra - 275 Neighborhood Way - Sparks, NV 89441 - (775) 424-5400

EMAIL CHANGE:

Phyllis Ockerman - pingpongphyllis@yahoo.com

Evening WE CARE info:

Irene Armijo is recovering from a fall and doing well
Ginger Norton has broken ribs from a fall
Please BE CAREFUL! - Please notify Marilyn Namovich if you have any Evening We Care information - namo1@cox.net cell 286-2093.

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Sally Achord, RTRP



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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, MEMORIAL FUND

BOARD BRIEFS

On June 4, 2013, the meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Barbara Lacy at 10:05 am.



- Colleen Bailey has purchased and donated a laptop and portable printer. The QuickBooks software along with Mesquite Club books are on the laptop. A thank you note will be sent to Colleen Bailey for this donation.
- June Eckenroth read resignation letters from: Joan O'Connor Braun & Betty Ault. Phyllis Hendrickson moved to accept with regret Nancy Zangl seconded motion carried.
- Nancy Zangl distributed a report which included the following information; 1 new member in May, Total Membership 170 (109 Day, 50 Evening, 8 Sustaining, 3 Honorary). Dues collected for 2013/2014 – \$9950 (\$6700 Regular, \$3000 Evening, \$250 Sustaining) there are approximately 50 members that have not paid.
- The following evening members have resigned - Gwen Loucks Kathy Apalategui, Jolie Sontag, Mary O'Donnell, and Lois Fretz. Connie moved to accept with regret seconded by Corinne Mewhirter. Motion carried.
- Flooring – the replacement of the linoleum dance floor section of the clubhouse was discussed. Tony can lay laminate flooring. The Building Committee will meet on this item with possible replacement over the summer. Phyllis Hendrickson made the motion that the Building Committee investigate the linoleum replacement with a cost not to exceed \$1,000. Cathi Poer seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Brochures - which have been handed out are incorrect. President Barbara Lacy would like to have a new brochure produced with updated information. Discussion to leave off names in future printing was discussed. Sue Churchill made the suggestion to investigate the cost of having new brochures produced
- Chair Rack – President Barbara Lacy stated that the chair racks purchased last year do not roll on the carpet and cannot be used, therefore the chairs are still stacked neatly on the stage. The chair racks are in the storage unit and hopefully can be returned or sold.

Meeting adjourned at 11:47am

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

June 30, 2013

B/A CD	\$36,733.33	\$36,737.00
B/A Checking	\$70,446.08	\$71,197.12
Total in Bank Accounts	\$107,179.41	\$107,934.12
General Operating Fund	\$67,258.01	\$67,962.72
Designated Funds	\$39,921.40	\$39,971.40

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

May – July 2013

Activity for the month of May 2013:	\$100.00
Activity for the month of June 2013:	\$ 0.00
Activity for the month of July 2013:	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	\$150.00

Number of Donors = 2 Donations = \$150.00

Balance: April 30, 2013 \$6,747.00

Donations: May – July 31, 2013 \$ 150.00

Balance as of July 31, 2013 \$6,897.00

Donors

Joan Maule

Billie Kenney

In Memory Of

Vance Longley

Sally Wathen &

Seymour Schlossberg

(Ilene Baker's father)

Respectfully Submitted by

Patti Russell for Pat Griffy, Memorial Chair

SAVE THE DATE!

**29th Annual
Holiday Craft Auction
“Holiday Magic”**



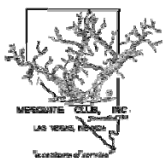
Friday, November 15, 6 PM

**Proceeds to benefit Evening Scholarship Program
and Paralympics Sports Club of Las Vegas**



2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day! 	3 Mesquite Board Meeting 10 am Poker 12 noon	4 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	5	6	7
8 Grandparents Day! 	9 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	10	11 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	12	13 Opening Luncheon Social: 11 am Lunch: 12 noon <i>(See ad on page 2 for details)</i>	14 One Run Las Vegas 2013 at Town Square <i>(See page 4 for details)</i>
15	16 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	17 Evening Opening Potluck 6 pm <i>(See ad on page 4 for details)</i>	18 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	19	20	21
22	23 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	24	25 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	26 New Sound Choir 10 am	27	28
29	30 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am					



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome back home. I hope that everyone had a fun and safe summer. It is now time to get back to the business of The Mesquite Club.

We have a lot going on, please be sure to read through the newsletter for all of the vital information. There is a full page dedicated to By Law changes and rules changes. Please be sure to review these and be ready to vote on them at the October business meeting.

We have an exciting year ahead, our Holiday Craft Auction will be here before you know it. So, start to get your crafting hats on. Our March rummage sale is expected to get bigger every year. When you are cleaning out your closets, drawers, garages or just downsizing, please remember the Rummage sale. It is a great way to purge and help out our cause.

Thank you for letting me be your editor for another year, I look forward to a busy and exciting year. Don't forget to bring a friend to the next meeting. See you soon.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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