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Issue 2

October 2013

SAVE THE DATE

OCT 4-1 pm HIGH TEA

Las Vegas-A Centennial History Dr. Michael Green, Professor of History, College of Southern Nevada

OCT 18-11 am \$25

WAYS & MEANS FUNDRAISER
SOCIAL: 11am LUNCHEON: Noon

OCT 25-1 pm

BUSINESS MEETING

Women of Diversity - Dr. Marlene Adrian

NOV 1-1 pm HIGH TEA

The Art of Nature- Wildlands of Southern Nevada - Sharon Schafer, Artist/Naturalist

NOV 8-1 pm

BUSINESS MEETING

Beyond The Spotlight-On The Road with Phyllis Diller - Robin Palmer, Author

NOV 22-1 pm

REGULAR MEETING

"The Power of Touch" - Annie Weisman, Certified Massage Therapist

EVENING PROGRAMS

TUES, OCT 1-6 pm

"The Gift of Life" Organ Donation

TUES, OCT 15-6 pm

Ways & Means Bunco; Halloween

TUES, NOV 5-6 pm

Honoring our Military;
USO Collection

TUES, NOV 12-6 pm

Holiday Craft Auction Working Meeting

WED, NOV 13 & THURS, NOV 14

Holiday Craft Auction Setup

FRIDAY, NOV 15-5:30 pm

Holiday Craft Auction

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Continuing To Make A Difference"



From the desk of President Barbara.....

October is here. I always love getting magazines with those beautiful fall scenes of colored leaves, pumpkins on the front steps and recipes for tail-gate parties. Let me tell you, the first Fall I was here the stores were selling pumpkins and I bought three and set them out front. What do you think happened after about a week of our weather....yep, they rotted! I didn't try that again but I love everything about Fall and October in Vegas is unsurpassed.

For those of you that missed our opening luncheon, it was better than terrific. The Back to School theme was carried out in the cleverest ways. I've always said we have some very talented women in this Club. We had guests at every table and a couple new members signed up that day, the same for our Evening gals, a guest at every table and new members. Girls, this is the trend for our Club. ***My mantra shall be "a guest at every table."***

The new Yearbooks are out. If you haven't gotten yours yet, be sure to attend the October 4 High Tea where they will still be available. You'll be able to read ahead and find out some of the fun events we are preparing for you. I was at a Planning meeting today for some of those events and I know you're going to get excited when the details are revealed. The Crafty Ladies are hard at it on Monday mornings. They could use any and all Thanksgiving and Christmas décor that you are willing to pass on to them. They will give new life to your items, just bring anything to the stage area and drop them off. It will be appreciated and you will be surprised at their creativity at the Annual Holiday Craft Sale next month. While you are rummaging around in your holiday décor stuff, don't forget that we have our annual rummage sale in March and will accept donations at any time. Just put them in a box and set by the Club's back door. They'll be stored until sale time. Furniture is especially needed. It is those bigger priced items that help us reach our financial goals.

We have a ***"Donations"*** table now. We are trying to consolidate our monthly community service collections. Just so you know....we are collecting school supplies for the Doris French Elementary School, pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Box Tops for Education, travel size beauty supplies for Ginger's Beauty Bags, and travel size toiletries for the USO.

On that same table are the catalogs and order blanks for ***"Flower Power,"*** the nationwide partnership for GFWC. Even if you don't have a green thumb or a flower bed, please order something that can be put in a pot on your patio. The bulbs are mailed directly to you. The cutoff for accepting orders is October 16. A portion of the proceeds is returned to Nevada State GFWC to help us run our state business. Make your check out to GFWC Nevada. I thank you in advance for supporting this.

The Mayor and City Council honored Mesquite Club and others that helped to re-open Lorenzi Park on September 18. There's a rumble going on, can you hear it?..... It's the hum of excitement of all the good stuff going on at Mesquite Club. High Tea is coming up, bring a guest. We have much to be proud of as we are ***"Continuing To Make A Difference"*** in the Las Vegas Valley. With a Federation smile I'll see you on October 4.



**President Barbara Lacy with members
Blanche Bozarth and Linda Baxter**

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

WAYS AND MEANS

HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON

& SILENT AUCTION

Lot's of TREATS and no tricks!

This meeting is not to be missed,
remember to bring a friend.

Friday, October 18, 2013

Social: 11 am Lunch: Noon

\$25

Chef Brandon, will be preparing a
mouthwatering lunch

(Courtesy of Jeanne Greenawalt)



Send your check to: Nancy Zangl

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*If you wish to donate items for the silent auction,
please bring to the October 4 lunch or contact
Jeanne Greenawalt @ (702) 871-7925, no later
than October 10*

Welcome New Mesquite Members

Mary Grogan

Hollis Nieto

Debra Fagan

Linda Stapley

Molly Ortiz

Leslee Rogers

Saroj Dhodapkar

Gayla Guest

Lisa Archie

Tracy Green

Tobylyn Power

Evelyn Salinas

**Italics indicated Evening Member*

HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION!



FRIDAY, NOV 15-5:30 pm

Holiday Craft Auction!

TUES, NOV 12-6 pm—HCA Working Meeting

WED, NOV 13 & THURS, NOV 14—HCA Setup

We need your help, please let Judy know that you can
be there, and bring a friend,

@ Home: (702) 259-6459 Cell: (702) 575-7322

Email: judystebbins@earthlink.net.

Annette Dorman

and Irene Armijo ☺

Connie Macauley ☺



Come join the fun preparing
for the

Holiday Craft Auction!

HONORING OUR MILITARY

Tuesday, November 5, 2013—6pm

We are collecting supplies for the
USO at McCarran Airport



- Items needed are Travel size – Eye drops, sun-screen-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 items – White cotton tube socks, batteries –AA, AAA, C, D, Stationery & pens, travel games, puzzles, Hand Warmers to put in gloves and boots.
- You may bring donations to our October 1 and November 5 meetings, put them in the Flag box container, and fill out the participation sheet.
- Please bring a family photo of your military heroes – dad, mom, uncle, grandparents, siblings, husband, and children, etc. – for us to honor.
- If you don't have one, I'm sure there are some of us who would be glad to share. We will have some surprises too.

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; UPCOMING EVENING MEETINGS



Dear **Evening Angels**,

We're off to a great start for the **New Year** at Evening Mesquite! Everyone who came to our Opening Potluck made the evening so special! What a wonderful group of talented and generous cooks and helpers. Carol Hale, Membership Co-chair, and new member Evelyn Salinas, Connie Macauley and I had a busy few weeks planning and arranging the Welcome Back meeting. We especially appreciated hearing from Barbara Chambers, Paralympics LV, one of our Holiday Craft Auction charity recipients.

We had four new members join this summer during our **membership drive**. They were recognized and given their free "Ladies of the Evening Mesquite Club" aprons. Welcome Lisa Archie, Gayla Guest, Evelyn Salinas, and Saroj Dhodapkar. Thank you to Pam, Carol and Connie for their referrals. Pam Ivey brought in two of the new members and received her surprise from me. We had several guests and prospective members attend our first meeting - two who joined. Mesquite welcomes new evening members Tracy Green and Tobylyn Power. Carol Hale announced a Membership Contest for the year with a goal of 55 members and the prize of a party at her house. With your help and referrals we can do it and then some!

Thank you to Barbara Lacy, Mesquite Club President for her inspiring message to us and her enthusiastic leadership.

Thank you to all who participated in the Community Service volunteer opportunity, **Friday September 13 and Saturday September 14 – "One Run Las Vegas"** - at Town Square to honor our dear Barb Carque. Special thanks to Gudie Cawker who helped make the arrangements with Barb's family for this fundraiser for the Melanoma Research Foundation and to Karen Ziegler for scheduling and keeping us informed.

Be sure to watch your email and this newsletter for details of Evening Mesquite activities (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!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 1, 2013. Per Mariann Walker and Stephani Zimmerman, our Program co-chairs, we will have an interesting program on Organ Donation. We will also be voting on proposed By-law and Standing Rule changes. Please read over these documents and make notes for discussion. We would like our voice to be heard on important issues for the Mesquite Club.

On October 15, we will have our first Ways and Means fundraiser – "HALLOWEEN BUNCO"! See the below. Bring a friend!

On November 5, we will be honoring the military and collecting items for the USO -McCarran Airport. See the ad on page 2.

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!! It will start with HAPPY HOUR at 5:30 pm. See the ad on page 2. 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. All are invited to attend the HCA planning meetings. The theme "HOLIDAY MAGIC" with Snowmen, black hats, and lots of sparkle and glitter is being used for decorations, invitations and raffle tickets. **Our next working meeting will be Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 pm at the Clubhouse.** Please let Judy know if you are coming, to help plan the light refreshments. Karen Ziegler is in charge of decorations. If you'd like to be involved, let Karen know at (702) 362-9133. I hope you are working on your CRAFT item to donate to the live Auction or keep a look out for a special craft to buy and donate. I sent you a donation letter and tax letter for you to ask 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 encourage 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!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHENEVER, WHEREVER AND HOWEVER YOU CAN!

Judy Stebbins, Chair of Evening Mesquite

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"The Gift of Life" - Organ Donation



Tuesday, October 1, 2013—6 pm—Mesquite Clubhouse
Bring a friend!



BUNCO

Tuesday, October 15, 2013—6 PM—Mesquite Clubhouse
\$15 includes food, beverage and Bunco—Bring a friend!

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

Craft & Bake Sale

November 22

following our meeting

Our Craft and Bake Sale

will be open to the public from 3-5 pm; Friday and again on Saturday, November 23, from 10 am -2 pm.

Anyone interested in donating baked items please contact: Sue Churchill: (702) 731-9856; email: laf2day2@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to tell a friend!



EVITA TICKET RAFFLE



We will be raffling off two tickets to Evita donated by Nancy Zangl and Lois Evora. The tickets are worth over \$80.00 each, and are 5th row seats at the Smith Center for Performing Arts theatre for Thanksgiving Day.

Raffle proceeds will be donated to the Doris French Elementary School.

Tickets are available at any of our upcoming Mesquite meetings until November 1, at High Tea. We will chose a winner at that meeting.

Raffle ticket are 3 for \$10.00 or \$5.00 each.

Please support this effort to raise more funds for the DFES students.

Lois Evora, Doris French Elementary School Liaison

BIRTHDAYS

We wish you all a Happy Birthday!

Yvonne Kelly – Oct 01
Peggy Broxterman – Oct 06
Irene Armijo – Oct 09
Patricia McNutt – Oct 09
Barbara Spavin – Oct 10
Ilene Baker – Oct 14
Sandra Frank – Oct 15
Joyce Carr – Oct 22
Jean McClain – Oct 22
Corinne Mewhirter – Oct 23
Joan Lemere – Oct 24
Louisa Gray – Oct 26
Barbara Goodwin – Oct 29

Alice Black – Oct 05
Marjory Chapin – Oct 06
Patricia Nell – Oct 09
Mary Ann Hantout – Oct 10
Ellie Watts – Oct 12
Donna Stauff – Oct 14
June Eckenroth – Oct 16
Jan Kennedy – Oct 22
Mariann Walker – Oct 22
Joyce Avery - Oct 24
Helen Holland – Oct 25
Alice Eubank – Oct 29
Mary Shaw – Oct 29

MESQUITE CRAFTERS meet on Monday mornings at 10:30.

We can use your old holiday items to work with and refurbish for our craft sale. Come join us, or just drop off your old decorations in the area on the stage marked "Crafts."

Feel free to join us, it's an ideal way to get to know your Mesquite sisters in a small group setting. Keep your hands busy, create and enjoy friendships. Come one, come all!

REMEMBER CRAFT GROUP IS COLLECTING

CHRISTMAS STUFF ALL YEAR.

We want anything and everything that has to do with

Christmas. Just set it behind the curtains - we'll find it.

OCTOBER MEETING SPEAKERS

OCT 4-1pm;

Las Vegas-A Centennial History Dr. Michael Green, Professor of History, College of Southern Nevada - Dr. Green is a Professor of History at the College of Southern Nevada. He grew up in Las Vegas. His PhD is from Columbia University. He is the author or co-author of eight books, and has written a new history of Nevada that will be published next year. He writes a column for Vegas Seven and Nevada Yesterdays for KNPR.

OCT 25-1 pm;

Women of Diversity - Dr. Marlene Adrian—Dr. Adrian received her doctorate at Springfield College, MA and has been a professor in departments of Physical Education, Rehabilitation Education and Bio-engineering at colleges across the US. More than 100 articles have been written and published in research and professional journals. She is Director of the 'Women's Legacy - 150 years of Excellence' project for the Nevada State Sesquicentennial celebration 2014. This is the current project coordinated by Women of Diversity and involving more than a dozen women's organizations throughout the state.

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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS

The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Barbara Lacy at 10 am.



- June Eckenroth read the resignation letter of Nadine Veltman. Sue Churchill made the motion to accept resignation Marilyn Essex seconded, the motion carried.
- Nancy Zangl, financial secretary, reported- Income for June, July & August - Advertising in Mesquiter \$82.50, Club House Rental \$1400, Dues \$4800, General Fund \$85, Membership Drive \$50, Memorial \$50, Poker \$250, Rummage Sale \$50, Special Events \$450, Ways & Means \$25. Total \$7242.50
- Guests Craig and Betty Ruark of Las Vegas presented a proposal to the Board to form a partnership to apply for a low frequency FM radio station license broadcasting in our immediate downtown area. The Board agreed to conditionally move forward with the preliminaries with the pro viso that we may end this partnership if we feel uncomfortable with the project. Our attorney will be consulted.
- Patti Russell – A motion was made and seconded to accept Betty Rumford's resignation of the Building Chair position, the motion carried.
- Jeanne Greenawalt made a motion Phyllis Hendrickson seconded - that we request a 10 business day cancellation clause in our rental agreements, the motion carried.
- Connie Macauley made a motion to accept the rental agreements as amended. Phyllis Hendrickson seconded, the motion carried.
- Barbara Lacy requests that everyone wear your name "badge." If you have lost yours please see Henri Hale to order a new.
- Please note that the deadline for submissions to the Mesquiter is the 15 of each month.
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balance ending August, 2013

B/A CD August 31, 2013	36,740.67
Interest paid for August, 2013	<u>3.67</u>
Total CD, August 28, 2013	36,744.34

B/A Checking 8/01/2013	62,983.90
Deposits for August	<u>1,950.00</u>
Total	64,933.90
Less August Expenses	<u>5,773.84</u>
Balance checking acct. 08/31/2013	59,160.06
B/A CD	36,744.34
B/A checking	<u>62,983.90</u>
Total in Bank Accounts, 08/31/2013	99,724.57

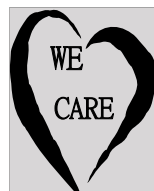
Bank Account Totals	99,724.57
Less Designated Funds	<u>39,834.00</u>
General Operating Fund 08/31/2013	59,890.57

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Choir	1,909.94
Community Services Day	00.00
Community Services Evening	00.00
Crafts	3,452.81
Doris French Elementary School	00.00
Landscaping	2,450.00
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
Membership Drive	-162.40
Memorial Fund	6,922.00
We Care	261.65
Peggy Casey Fund for Clubhouse	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Designated Funds, 08/31/2013	39,834.00

Respectfully submitted

Sue Churchill, Treasurer



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

Joyce Avery is recovering gradually. Cards and Phone calls will help lift her spirit.

Pat Griffey is recovering from a car accident. She has had to have skin grafts, but she should be home by the end of September. Cards are encouraged to be sent to her home.

We hope that all members are in good health, and next month I look forward to any happy news that can be reported.

CHOIR



The Mesquite New Sound Choir

Come and join us, on Thursdays at 10 am. We are always looking for new voices to add to our assembly.

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 10 am 6 pm Evening: "The Gift of Life" Organ Donation	2 Tax Work- shop—Sally Achord Rental	3 New Sound Choir 10 am	4 OCT 4-1pm HIGH TEA	5
6	7 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	8	9	10 New Sound Choir 10 am	11	12
13	14 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am <div>Columbus Day</div>	15 6 pm Evening Halloween Bunco	16 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	17 New Sound Choir 10 am	18 OCT 18 1 pm \$25 WAYS & MEANS FUNDRAISER	19
20	21 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	22 5:30 pm Evening HCA Work Session	23 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	24 New Sound Choir 10 am	25 OCT 25-1 pm BUSINESS MEETING	26
27	28 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	29	30 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	31 New Sound Choir 10 am Happy  Halloween		

PHOTO GALLERY



Every month, I will be posting photos of the smiling faces of Mesquite!

The first row is the new donation table; an example of our beautiful decorations and some of the lovely ladies at our opening luncheon.



More luncheon photos. The four ladies are in the end photo are new evening members; : Gayle Guest, Evelyn Salinas, Saroj Dhodapkar, Tracy Green.

Photos are from the evening potluck. The last photo is from the recognition ceremony at City Hall.



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to fall.

Our new year has started in full force. You may notice that the theme of this newsletter is to “bring a friend.” The Mesquite experience is so fulfilling, that it is a wonderful gift to share with your friends.

You may notice that we have a new advertiser. She has committed to one issue, but I hope to bring her to a meeting this month so that she will sign up for more.

I am including a copy of the advertising rates and encourage you to print it out and give it to friends and placed that you do business with. It is a win-win situation for Mesquite Club as well as the advertiser to reach new customers.

Have a great month and ‘bring a friend’ to share the Mesquite experience.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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