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Issue 3 **Check out our NEW Website: http://www.mesquiteclub.com/** November 2013

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 1-1 pm 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

NOV 22--3 to 5:30 pm
NOV 23--10 to 2 pm
CRAFT & BAKE SALE

DEC 6-1 pm
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
New Sound Choir Concert

DEC 13- Social: 11 am Luncheon: 12 NOON
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
Cili 's Restaurant
5160 Las Vegas Blvd

EVENING PROGRAMS

TUES, NOV 5-6 pm
Honoring our Military;
USO Collection

TUES, NOV 12—6 PM
Holiday Craft Auction
Work Meeting

FRI, NOV 15-5:30 pm
Holiday Craft Auction

TUES, DEC 12-6 pm
HOLIDAY PARTY –
Olive Garden
Presentation HCA Proceeds

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Continuing To Make A Difference"

From the desk of President Barbara…..

Sixty-one days….yes, that's right, just sixty-one days left in 2013. I'm already seeing references to Christmas specials on TV and the stores are advertising those holiday events and the don't miss toys for "every little good girl and boy…."

I love the holidays, everywhere there is excitement in the air and no more so than Mesquite Club. For our October Tea, Dr. Green was absolutely charming and he wasn't the only man in the house. I love seeing men at our events, let's make that a habit. We had to set out more chairs, what a wonderful occurrence. Ways and Means held an event to be proud of. Jeanne Greenawalt and her committee spoiled us with a Chef Brandon lunch and a Silent Auction that held many treats and no tricks! Plan your personal schedules so that you don't miss anything going on at the Club. It has been wonderful to see some faces that have been absent for a while and some new faces at every event. We are growing and we can be proud of our organization, not only for our good works in the community, but also for being a special group of women that really enjoy each other, it's like a House Party!

We have an awesome year planned for you and your guests. Let it be said that *"laughter is the best medicine"*. November 8, we have the pleasure of listening to the tales of comedienne Phyllis Diller's personal secretary of many years, Robin Palmer. For those that enjoy the beauty of the Southern Nevada landscape, we have Artist/Naturalist Sharon Schafer on November 1. November officially starts our Club's holiday season with our annual Holiday Craft Auction on Friday evening November 15 at 5:30 pm. The purchase of your ticket provides a buffet dinner, an auction paddle, an open bar and raffle opportunities. This has become a holiday tradition for me and my girls….don't miss out! November 22 and 23 is our annual Holiday Craft Sale following the *"Power of Touch"* presentation by Massage Therapist, Annie Weisman at 1pm. Both of these holiday events are open to everyone, (men too) and we encourage you to bring your friends, 'tis the season for shopping and sharing …… bring guests to everything, we love new friends!

I wish you the blessings of a full table and loving hearts around it as you celebrate Thanksgiving this year, Barbara.

Vampire Tony!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!

Craft & Bake Sale

Friday, November 22

(following our meeting)

Our Craft and Bake Sale
will be open to the public
Friday, 3-5 pm and Saturday 10 am -2 pm

We need donations of baked items please contact:
Sue Churchill: (702) 731-9856; email: laf2day2@gmail.com

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Invite your friends and family!

EVITA TICKETS 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. Proceeds will be donated to the Doris French Elementary School.

Raffle tickets will be available at our November 1, Tea.
We will choose 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

SAVE THE DATE!

The Mesquite Club Holiday Luncheon
Cili 's Restaurant
5160 Las Vegas Blvd - Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Friday December 13, 2013
Social: 11 am Luncheon: 12 NOON
Bring a friend to celebrate the Holiday!

SAVE THE DATE!

Ways and Means Fundraiser
Fashion Show-Tea
Luncheon/Silent Auction
February 21, 2014
11 am Social/ Noon Luncheon-Tea

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Leslee Rogers
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CALL FOR A DONATION

We are asking for a donation of a 50 to 60 inch Flat Screen Television.

This will be used for Skype events in the Clubhouse.

If you are or know someone that is able to help us with this, please contact Barbara @ 489-4194

SAVE THE DATE
Our Annual Rummage sale
March 21 thru23, 2014

Joan Doubrava is requesting that If you have any jewelry that you are planning to donate, *(especially items that might need repair)* please bring them to her As Soon As Possible. She would appreciate receiving these items early.
Contact Joan @ 656-1911

November 22 is the Opening Day of Mesquite Club's *"Holiday Craft Sale,"* following our regular meeting.

We will also have special invited guests, members of the *American Association of University Women, (AAUW), Las Vegas branch.*

Please introduce yourselves and show them some good 'ole Mesquite Club hospitality.

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER

Dear Evening Angels,

October has been a busy month at the Mesquite Club. Thanks to all who participated in our October 1 meeting with a wonderful speaker on the Organ Transplant program. What made Becky Mintz' talk even more inspiring was that she shared her personal story of receiving a heart transplant! We also had the opportunity to exercise our right to vote and have our voices heard on the proposed Bylaw and Standing Rule changes for the Mesquite Club. Our ballots were sealed and given to Jan White, the Bylaws Committee Chair, to be opened and counted with the official vote at the October business meeting.

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 programs, meetings, workshops, and any event that you are able to. You will be in the know and receive the rewarding fulfillment of the good work we are doing!

October 15 was our first Ways and Means fundraiser – *"HALLOWEEN BUNCO"!* It was a fun evening of good food and good friends (some old, some new) and lots of excitement! Bonnie Utton and Pam Ivey, our Ways and Means co-chairs, and their hard working helpers put on a great party. We appreciate all of their efforts! Also a big thanks goes to all of you who came, brought your friends and family and supported our raffles. Please spread the word and invite them back for the Holiday Craft Auction, our 50's Party in March and Bingo in April –even better sign them up to be new members!

November 5, we are honoring the military and collecting items for the USO-McCarran Airport. *See ad on page 4, with a list of items needed.* Put your items in the flag box container, and fill out the participation sheet. Bring family photo(s) of your military heroes 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.

November 12 is our Holiday Craft Auction WORK meeting, with set-up Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION will be on FRIDAY NIGHT!! It will start with HAPPY HOUR at 5:30 pm. 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.

NOTE: Our second monthly meeting will be Tuesday November 12. (we'll have a couple weeks off to celebrate Thanksgiving after the Holiday Craft Auction.)

If you are available some Fridays, please try to attend some of the great daytime Mesquite meetings and fundraisers. Watch your newsletter for upcoming events and speakers. 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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EVENING MEETINGS, PARKLANE FUNDRAISER

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, 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 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 Mesquite's 29th Annual Holiday Craft Auction

"HOLIDAY MAGIC"

Friday November 15, 2013

Join us at 5:30 PM for Happy Hour

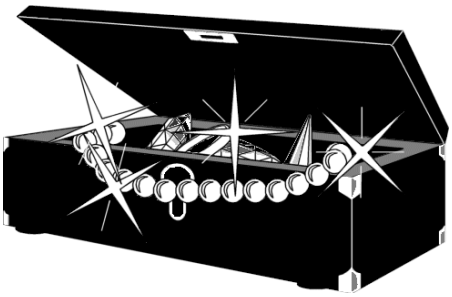
$20 Admission includes Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Desserts, Open Bar and your Auction paddle.

Live Auction of Craft items from members, $1 Raffle tickets available for Business donated Gift Certificates, baskets, Ralph Jones decorated Christmas tree, etc.

$2 Grand Prize Raffle tickets available from members: 1st - $500 cash, 2nd – 32" Samsung TV, 3rd – Handmade Quilt

This Fundraiser will benefit the Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund and Paralympic Sports Club of Las Vegas.

JEWELS BY PARKLANE
STATE OF NEVADA FUNDRAISER



The 4 Nevada Clubs
Presidents Club, Green Valley, Lamoille and Mesquite Club
are offering a jewelry Fundraiser

Brochures are available at the Clubhouse (see Barbara Lacy or Ilene Baker)

This JEWELS BY PARKLANE brochure has 35 items - priced from $ 18.00 to $ 137.00
Parklane has been in business since 1955 and offers an UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE on all their jewelry!

The order form is on the back of the brochure. Mark the items you would like - the quantity desired and the total.

There is NO SALES TAX OR SHIPPING!

Fill in your credit card information, or if paying by check—make the check payable to:
Ilene Baker and staple to the brochure.

The Organization will receive 50% OF THE SALES!

It's a GREAT time to think about jewelry - for gift giving—You will have the order Before the Holidays!

ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th!

Thank you for supporting this Fundraiser for the State of Nevada!

If you have any questions, call Ilene Baker @ 395-0180

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WE CARE

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

Address Change:
Lilli Partridge - 6031 W. Cheyenne Ave Apt 200 - Las Vegas, NV 89108

New email:
Sue Churchill; laf2day2@gmail.com

In Memoriam:
Golda Tobler, a Past President of Mesquite Club from 1984-85 and a member since 1967, died October 18, 2013

Members recovering:

- Tai Gregory - hip replacement
- Billie Kenney - eye surgery
- Joyce Avery - abdominal surgery
- Pat Griffy - leg injuries
- Arlene McCroy - had eye surgery
- Marilyn Essex - a stroke; please call her cell number; 702-523-9973

BIRTHDAYS

We wish you all a Happy Birthday!

Cathi Poer 11/05
Gweneth Den Dooven 11/10
Chris Ringenbach 11/15
Stina Schloss 11/19
Lois Evora 11/20
Barbara Lacy 11/25
Sara Southard 11/08
Rosina Irwin 11/10
Linda Shapona 11/18
Stephani Zimmerman 11/19
Mary Ellen Gallagher 11/25
Mary Longley 11/28

BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, GOODIE BAGS, CREDIT CARDS

BOARD BRIEFS

The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was held on Tuesday October 1. President Barbara Lacy called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

- Year books are available if you want an extra, they are available for $10 each.
- Membership update: 7 new members—2 Day and 5 Evening; If anyone needs a new badge please see Henri. Membership Totals - Day Members 107, Honorary 3, Sustaining 8, Evening 48 – Total 166
- 2013-2014 Dropped Members - 3 – Joan Mason, Kathy Orr and Golda Tobler. Resigned Members – 9 – Kathy Apalategui, Bette Ault, Gayle Brandt, Joan Braun, Melissa Clary, Ruth Larson, Mary O'Donnell, Julie Sontag, Nadine Veltman.
- Moving of thermostats, concrete work outside doors, and doorbell for front door, non-member rentals and fountain lights were discussed. Sue Churchill made a motion to suspend nonmember rentals. Motion carried.
- Appointed Chair list - Motion was made by Phyllis Hendrickson to accept the appointed chairs as listed Motion carried.
- GFWC Fall Board Meeting was held via Skype at Joan Powell's home. GV and Mesquite Club members were present. As a result of this meeting a request for a donation of a HDMI flat big screen for Skype meetings that could be help at the club. An ad will be placed in the Mesquiter with more information.

Meeting adjourned at 11:31am

Thank you so much for the goodie bags and thank you to all for your generous contributions. It will all come in handy and is really appreciated by myself and our visiting judges from Kazakhstan.

All the best,

Karen Whisenhunt

Open World,

Rule of Law Chair

Rotary Clubs of

Southern Nevada

$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT $

Balance ending, September 30, 2013	
B/A CD 9/30/2013	36,744.34
Interest paid for September	3.67
Total CD September 30, 2013	**36,748.01**
B/A Checking 9/01/2013	59,160.06
Deposits for September	6,295.50
Total	65,455.56
Less September Expenses	6,834.21
Balance checking acct. 9/30/2013	**58,621.35**
B/A CD	36,748.01
B/A checking	66,837.20
Total in bank accounts 9/30/2013	**103,585.21**
Bank Account Totals	103,585.21
Less Designated Funds	39,482.52
General Operating Fund 9/30/2013	**64,102.69**
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Choir	1,909.94
Community Services Day	.00
Community Services Evening	-116.93
Crafts	2,395.26
Doris French Elementary School	767.00
Landscaping	2,450.00
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
Membership Drive	-106.40
Memorial Fund	6,922.00
We Care	261.65
Peggy Casey Fund for Clubhouse	10,000.00
Total Designated Funds 9/30/2013	**39,482.52**
Respectfully Submitted	
Sue Churchill, Treasurer	

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS

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The Mesquite Club is accepting credit cards.

you may now pay for meetings with your credit or debit card.

November2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Tea—1 pm The Art of Nature Wildlands of Southern Nevada	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends 	4 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	5 Board Meeting 10 am Evening— 6 pm Honoring our Military; USO Collection	6 Tax Work-shop—Sally Achord Rental	7 New Sound Choir 10 am	8 Business Meeting—1 pm Beyond the Spotlight–On the road with Phyllis Diller	9
10	11 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am 	12 Evening—6 pm Holiday Craft Auction Working Meeting	13 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	14 New Sound Choir 10 am	15 HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION 5:30 pm	16
17	18 Mesquite Crafters 10:30 am	19	20 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	21 New Sound Choir 10 am	*22 Regular Meet-ing—1 pm* *"The Power of Touch"* *Holiday Craft Sale Opens*	23 Holiday Craft Sale
24	25	26	27 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	28 	29	30

SMILING FACES OF THE MESQUITE CLUB

1-Jeanne Grenawalt at the Silent Auction

2-Winner Connie Sue Hines & Judy Stebbins

3-Chef Brandon cooks for the Ladies

4-Ilene Baker, Dr. Green & Barbara Lacy

5-The Committee for the Fundraiser

6-Evening Ladies looking good for Halloween

7-Festive decorations for the Evening Potluck

8-A good crowd for the October 4 Tea

9-The Walk for Melanoma

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

In this time of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for all of my wonderful Mesquite Sisters.

We have a lot of exciting things coming up. Be sure to print out the calendar page so that you can keep track of what we have going on each month.

Our website is up and Linda Shapona has done a great job. Please check it out.

Reminder, when you bring donations to the clubhouse, please remember to fill out a donation sheet. This is for tax purposes for the club.

Remember to invite family and friends to our Holiday Craft Sale Friday November 22 and Saturday November 23.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon.

Enjoy the photos. Come and join the fun and bring a friend.

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15

FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE

DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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