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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

DAYTIME PROGRAMS:

SEPT. 4: Board Meeting 10am

SEPT. 16: Day Wicked, Smith Center

SEPT. 21: OPENING LUNCHEON, 11 AM social. 12 noon, luncheon

EVERY MONDAY:

Crafts 10 am— Clubhouse

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Art 10 am—Clubhouse

Poker 12 pm—Clubhouse

OCT. 4: Board Meeting 10am

OCT. 6: Walk/Run for Melanoma In Honor of Barbara Carque

EVENING PROGRAMS

SEPT. 18: Welcome Back Pot Luck.

SEPT 19.: Evening Wicked, Smith Center

OCT 2.: Business Meeting, "Medicare 101"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Stepping into the Future"

Dear Ladies,

The Annual Choir Luncheon was a success as usual. Where **do** those ladies find their salad treats???

Thank you for all the generous donations of **School Supplies** for the children at **Doris French Elementary School**. We will continue to collect needed supplies throughout the school year as we are informed of specific needs.

Lois Evora hit the Jackpot at her bank when she opened a new account, two LARGE boxes of unused **Greeting Cards** to be donated to the **USO** for our troops overseas. (See pg. 4 for details).

We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. We have had the summer to relax and reenergize. Now we can get back to work on our **Signature Project** and our other community efforts.

GFWC Nevada is holding a Board of Directors meeting in Ely, Nevada September 28 – 30, 2012. (See pg. 5 for details)

I look forward to seeing all of you on Friday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m. for the Social Hour before the **Opening Luncheon**. Bring a friend or two.

With fond regards,

Joan

Dear Evening Women of Excellence,

Welcome back to a very exciting and excellent club year. It is my hope that this summer gave you time to enjoy all of the things that makes life worthwhile.

This summer the 28th Annual Holiday Craft Auction Committee, chaired by Dolores Martinez and Pat Garcia, has been hard at work planning the most important philanthropic event of the year. By this writing you will have received the donation solicitation letter by email. Let's make this our best HCA ever! Whether by mail or in person, I urge you to ask the businesses you support year round to give back to our community by supporting HCA this year.

Over the past months, the Hospitality Committee, chaired by Bonnie Utton, has met to prepare for the new club year. Kathy Apalategui and Ruth Larson are planning three Ways and Means Bunco's!

"Pump Up Evening's High Heels" is our membership campaign theme for the Welcome Back Potluck. It is slated for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 6 PM. Created by Connie Macauley and the Membership Committee this theme is your challenge to bring in the most members this year! *(See pg. 2 for details)* We already added 3 new members to our rolls. Let's *Pump Up Evening* by bringing in friends, neighbors or coworkers to this fun filled event!

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WE CARE, CRAFT, COMMUNITY SERVICE, MEMBERSHIP TIP

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

July and August

Alice Black had heart problems.

Joan Doubrava had heart problems.

June Eckenroth lost her Daughter.

Betty Miller broke her ankle

Ronnie Newlander got a new knee.

Sara Southard fell and broke her hip.

Jean Spiller was in the hospital for an undisclosed condition.

Phyllis Noblitt had knee replacement surgery and lost her brother.

♥Phyllis would like to thank the Ladies of Mesquite for the multitude of get well cards as well as the sympathy cards for the loss of her brother.

Walk/Run for Melanoma

In Honor of Barbara Carque

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Town Square

Barb's family is organizing this 5K event with

The Melanoma Research Foundation. Mesquite club members can help with registration, food/water distribution etc. starting at 6:30 AM. The event starts at 8 AM.

Visit https:www.firstgiving.com/melanoma/book-it-for-bobbie

Look for Team Carque on the link. Registration details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE!!

HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012

USO SERVICE PROJECT

Blank Holiday Cards for Troops:

Our troops in Afghanistan can't go to the local Store for greeting cards. It means so much for them to have generic holiday cards that they can sign and send to family back home.

We will be collecting cards all varieties of cards throughout the year. Please bring blank or unsigned Holiday Cards to the Clubhouse. If you could please band together the cards by Holiday, Christmas cards, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and so on, it would make things easier to organize.

We will need volunteers to sort the cards and put them in packs of 20. We welcome your help with this important project.

Let Lois or Joan know when you are available.

◊**Membership Tip:** When you invite a friend to join us at our meeting, suggest that she bring a friend as well. The more the Merrier!

Once they join, Please mentor your new member for at least 6 months, introduce her to other members, invite her to activities. This way she will feel at home sooner.

CRAFT GROUP UPDATE

MESQUITE CRAFTERS are starting their new season. We meet behind the stage curtains on Monday mornings at 10:30. We have many supplies to work with and lots of ideas for the 2012 Holiday. 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. It might be a wreath, string of lights, dishes, linens, trees, centerpieces, ornaments, boxes of cards, everything - we have a plan! Just set it behind the curtains - we'll find it.

Contact: Barbara Lacy 489-4194

EVENING MESQUITE NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(continued from page 1)*

On Wednesday, September 19, many of us will be enjoying *Wicked* at the Smith Center at our first social outing of the club year. Program Chairs Carol Hale and Pam Ivey have been busy this summer planning some *EXCELLENT* speakers and events. Our Social Co-Chairs Bonnie Crawford and Chris Ringenbach have some surprises in mind as well!

In honor of our dear late friend, Barb Carque, we will be participating in the Walk for Melanoma on Saturday, October 2. Look for more details by email.

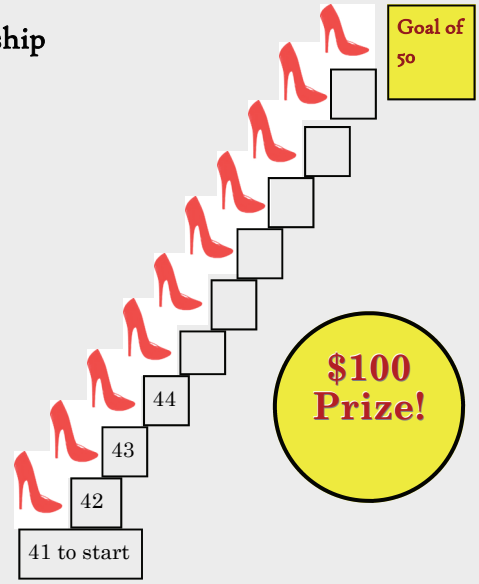
And finally, we are looking for a Woman of Excellence to assist Daytime Rummage Sale Chair, Barbara Lacy. Our members are our most valuable asset. This Ways and Means event supports our most valuable physical asset – our clubhouse.

Pumped up!

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair 2012-2013

Pump UP Evening's HIGH Heels

A Membership Campaign!



Evening Chair, Linda Shapona will be offering $100 to the Evening member who brings in the most members by Installation in May 2013!

Before the year has begun, Bonnie Crawford has brought in 2 new members and Janis Jackson 1 new member!

Our goal is 50 members! Who will win?

Fall Round Up Bunco

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

6:00 PM

MESQUITE CLUB

Please join us for this fun event!

Hosted by Evening Ways & Means

Dinner Buffet, Raffle, Cash Bunco Prizes,

Door prize, No Host Wine Station

$10 admission donation accepted at the door

BRING A FRIEND!

RSVP to Kathy Apalategui 480-9403 or Ruth Larson 719-439-0512

EVENING MESQUITE WELCOME BACK POT LUCK

Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 P. M.

Mesquite Clubhouse

This is an ideal opportunity to bring a friend, coworker or neighbor to this event.

28th Annual Holiday Craft Auction

November 15, 2012 @ 6 PM

Each Evening member should be working on a craft or fun gift to donate for this fun charity event!

Proceeds to benefit The Seniors Charities and the Annual Scholarship we present.

DAY OPENING LUNCH, MEMBERSHIP, DFES, CHOIR, VFW

DAY OPENING LUNCH

"Step Into The Future"

Opening Luncheon

September 21, 2012

11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon

Guests, partners, and husbands are invited.

RSVP by Monday, September 17,

by sending $25.00 to:

Mesquite Club

P.O. Box 95662

Las Vegas, NV 89193

Attention: Nancy Zangl

DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Community Service is collecting back to school items for the students at Doris French Elementary School (DFES). Please bring the items with you when you visit club house, the children need backpacks, pencils, pens, crayons, note book paper. Pads, erasers. Scissors without sharp points, etc anything you'd have bought for your children returning to elementary school. The erasive markers for on the new type of boards the teacher uses for instruction are needed. In addition Community Service will continue to collect books for the students at DFES.

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

COME JOIN OUR PARTY!

The backbone of any organization is the Membership.

We are always looking for New Members to join our ranks.

I am in the process of creating a Mesquite card that you can hand out to potential New Members.

If you know anyone that is interested, please feel free to pass their information on to me for me to follow-up.

Carolyn Schmalz 407-0208

NEW EVENING MEMBERS

WELCOME

Kathryn Biggs, 7065 W. Ann Rd., #130-534, Las Vegas, NV 89130, PH: 624-5217, Email: Welcomehome@katiebiggs.com Birthday, 6/19

Erin Roe, 4631 Longnook Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89147, Cell: 973-769-1496, Email: delroe@hotmail.com, Birthday 8/20

Susan Laws, 7807 Settlers Ridge Lane, Las Vegas, NV, 89145, Email: suzyq1842@gmail.com, Ph & Cell: : 242-2256 birthday, 1/8

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1753

The 8th Annual Salute to our Veterans Show

Honoring returning warriors at South Point Hotel and Casino Showroom on Sunday, September 16, 2012. Doors open at 2 p.m. and Show 3 - 4:30 p.m. Singers, dancers, comics, and a live band. Donation $15.00 per person

(there will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.)

Contact South Point Box Office 702-797-8055 or VFW Post 1753 702-384-4161 for tickets.

All proceeds support the Veterans Day Parade.

CHOIR

The Mesquite New Sound Choir

will begin practices at the club on Thursday September 27, 10:00 am, and we will meet most Thursdays there after.

Come and join us, we are always looking for new voices to add to our assembly

MEMORIAL FUND, FINANCIALS, FINE ARTS DAY

MEMORIAL FUND: APRIL, JUNE, JULY 2012

Donors	In Memory of:
Robert & Patricia Brinton	Peggy Casey
Ann & Clinton Bull	Peggy Casey
	Jan Eckenroth Skeffington
Barbara Cameron	Peggy Casey
Rebecca Casey	Peggy Casey
Joan Doubrava	Deceased Mesquite Club
	Members And Family Members
Marilyn Essex	Herbert Eckenroth
Lois Evora	Peggy Casey
Mary Ellen Gallagher	Peggy Casey
	Jan Eckenroth Skeffington
Deborah Herringer	Peggy Casey
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Mark & Linda McKinley	Peggy Casey
Juanita Allf Mendoza	Herbert Eckenroth
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Joan Powell	George Ault
	Peggy Casey
Patti Russell	George Ault
	Peggy Casey
	Jan Eckenroth Skeffington
Carolyn Schmalz	Peggy Casey
	George Ault
	Jan Eckenroth Skeffington
Bonnie Schneider	Peggy Casey
Paul & Holly Schneider	Peggy Casey
Sara Southard	Herbert Eckenroth
Joanne Vaughn	Peggy Casey
	Jan Eckenroth Skeffington
Nancy Zangl	George Ault
	Peggy Casey

MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance ending July 31, 2012

B/A CD	36,644.70
Interest for June & July, 2012	16.54
Total CD	**36,661.24**
B/A Checking	56,220.00
Deposits for June & July	7,721.40
Total	63,942.24
Less June & July Expenses	9,819.27
Balance checking acct. 7/31/2012	**54,122.97**
B/A CD	36,661.24
B/A checking	54,122.97
Total in Bank Accounts	**90,784.21**
Bank Account Totals	90,784.21
Less Designated Funds	31,224.50
General Operating Fund	**59,559.71**

Respectfully submitted

Colleen Bailey
Treasurer

FINE ARTS DAY

March 1, 2013 has been set aside for Mesquite Club's Fine Arts Day.

We are in search of some wonderful photographs taken by our members for the annual GFWC contest. Do you have a photo of your grand kids at play? A spectacular sunrise or sunset, a colorful garden or a serene landscape. Please consider displaying your work at our Fine Arts Day. Let us enjoy your talent. Either in black and white or color; must be an 8x10. Details to follow…

MEMORIAL FUND: APRIL, JUNE, JULY 2012

In Appreciation of:

Rita Isom	Sue Churchill
Balance in Memorial Fund as of June 30, 2012=	$5,342.00
Total amount donated July 1-July 31, 2012 =	$ 760.00
Balance in Memorial Fund as of July 31, 2012 =	$6,102.00

The Memorial Fund welcomes donations for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, family members and in sympathy. Make checks payable to Mesquite Club Memorial Fund and mail to:

Mesquite Club
PO Box 95662
Las Vegas, NV 89193

CHOIR LUNCHEON

The annual fund raiser for the choir was held on Friday August 10 at our Clubhouse.

The money raised goes to pay the director and buy sheet music as needed.

Choir member provide the refreshments. The Choir is always looking for New Song Birds to join our flock!

WAYS AND MEANS, GFWC

WAYS & MEANS NEWS

Summer is flying by;

our Fall Events will

soon be here...

The Ways & Means Committee would like you to reserve the date for our First Event:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th

for a very special Luncheon ...

'Dine with the Presidents' (that is.. the US Presidents!)

We will have a video presentation along with special recipes being served (favorite dishes of some of our Past US Presidents). We will have a $50/$50 raffle and a Chinese Auction!

We are looking forward to sharing this event with you!

Ilene Baker, Ways & Means Chair

GFWC NEVADA BOARD MEETING

GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

You are invited to the

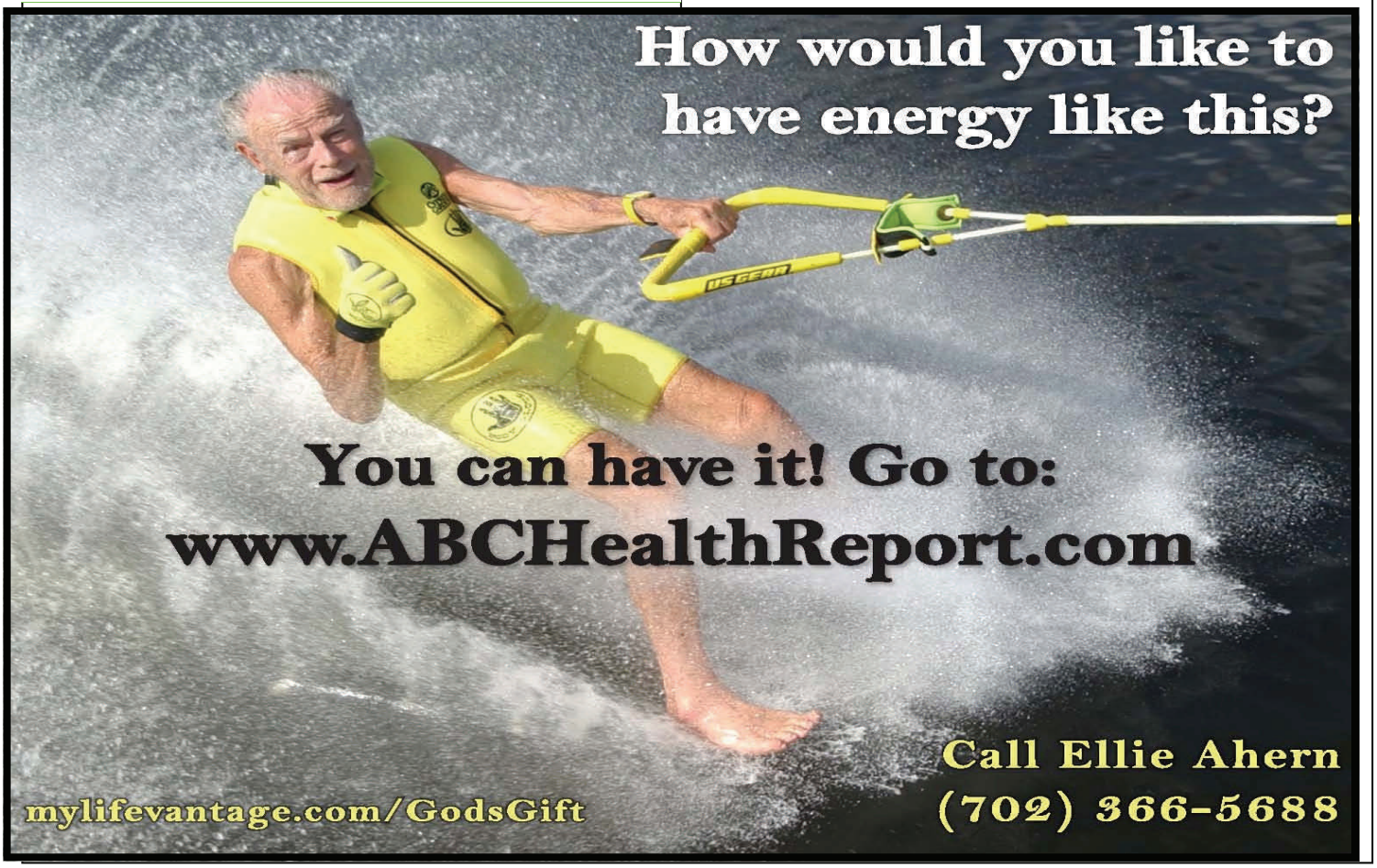
GFWC Nevada

Board of Directors Meeting

Ely, Nevada,

September 28 – 30, 2012.

A block of rooms have been set aside at the Prospector Hotel, a van has been rented for the drive to Ely and a ride on the "***GHOST TRAIN***" has been arranged. You are all welcome to attend this meeting. We all need to be aware of what is happening within our state and how it affects us. Let Joan know if you are interested in going.



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September 2012

GFWC NV Executive Board Meeting, Ely, NV on the 28th - 29 th of Septem-

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	**3** 10:30 am-Crafts	4 **10:00 am-** **Board Meeting**	5 10:00 am- Art Class 12:30 pm– Poker	6	7	8
9	**10** 10:30 am-Crafts	11	12 10:00 am- Art Class 12:30 pm– Poker	13	14	15
16 **Day—Wicked** **Smith Center**	17 10:30 am-Crafts	**18** **6:00 pm—Evening** **Mesquite** **Meeting**	19 10:00 am- Art Class 12:30 pm– Poker **Evening Wicked** **Smith Center**	20	21 **11:00 am– Opening** **Luncheon**	22
23	24 10:30 am-Crafts	25	26 10:00 am- Art Class 12:30 pm– Poker	27 10:00 am– Choir Rehearsal Begins	28 GFWC NV Executive Board Meeting, Ely, NV	29 GFWC NV Executive Board Meeting, Ely, NV
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

Thank you for offering me the privilege of editing your newsletter. I will do my best to make it the best ever.

You will notice that I have taken the liberty to make some changes. Change is always a touchy situation. Many times we want it, but when we get it we are not quite sure that we really did want it. What this means is that I have taken ownership of the newsletter. I am always open to suggestions, but that does not mean that I will adapt all suggestions offered.

This will be an exciting year and I hope to document it within the newsletter. The Mesquite Club has a wonderful reputation for Community Service and I hope to embrace that and move us forward with lots of information and an enticing newsletter that will spur ladies that are not members yet to join our ranks, because we are doing good and having fun doing it!

Cherie Lee Williams

Editor, Mesquiter

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10

FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE

DON'T WAIT 'TIL ITS TOO LATE!

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