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Issue 3

October 2012

SAVE THE DATE

DAYTIME PROGRAMS:

OCT. 2: Board Meeting

NOV 9 & 10: Santa's Work Shop Craft Sale

NOV 15: Holiday Craft Auction

DEC 7: Holiday Choir Concert

FEB 7: Heart of Learning Gala

MAR 1: Fine Arts Day; Highlights of Georgia O'Keefe

MAY 3: Garden Tea

EVENING PROGRAMS

OCT 2.: Business Meeting, 6 pm "Medicare 101"

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

OCT 16: Ways & Means Bunco; Fall Round Up

NOV 6: Holiday Craft Auction Hospitality Project

NOV 15: Holiday Craft Auction

DEC 6: Holiday Party

MAY 7: HCA Charity Selection Beauty Bags

DAY AND EVENING

MAR 22-24: Rummage Sale

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Stepping into the Future"



Dear Ladies,

Our Opening Luncheon is behind us and what a lovely day it was! Thank you Special Events Com-

mittee!

The International Convention of the Western States Region Conference and the GFWC NV State Board of Directors meetings are all behind us. Mesquite Club, Inc. was represented at all of the meetings. Good information was gathered and new friends and acquaintances were made. Our participation in these events keeps us in touch with what is happening throughout the International, Regional and Statewide community of clubwomen. We often wonder how that benefits our club. In hearing about other clubs and their similar struggles we discover we are not alone in our struggles. We get ideas from other clubs for friendly fellowship and fun endeavors that we can introduce into our meetings. We are informed of ways the GFWC is working to help us meet our needs such as by establishing Liability and Directors and Officers Insurance available through a group policy. The new ad-

ministration stresses the availability of the National organization to help even the smallest club with any problem they may have.

Our Ways and Means Committee has a wonderful event planned for the first fundraiser of the year on October 19, 2012. Let's all be sure to get our checks in to Nancy Zangl, Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193.

We are continuing to collect School Supplies for Doris French Elementary School. Start up supplies are badly needed but paper, pencils, etc., continue to be needed throughout the school year.

Our Committee Chairs have been working hard all summer to insure that we have a productive year that fulfills the needs of our community. This will give us all that sense of satisfaction that is so richly deserved by hard work and a job well done.

Step up to the challenge, Remember the past to step into the future.

Joan

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 grandkids 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...



EVENING CHAIR LETTER, WICKED, POT LUCK

WICKED AT THE SMITH CENTER



WELCOME BACK POT LUCK



STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE



Dear Evening Women of Excellence,

Our Welcome Back Pot Luck was a huge success. The Membership Committee welcomed new and established members with their theme “*Pump Up Evening’s High Heels*”. At this writing our membership has reached 45, just 5 away from our yearly goal of 50! At this rate, we will indeed succeed and possibly surpass our goal. Way to go Women of Excellence! (Please see update on page 3.)

The Walk for Melanoma in honor of Barbara Carque will be held on Saturday, October 6. See the ad on page 3, for sign up information. Let’s have a strong Mesquite Club showing.

On October 2, our business meeting speaker will be Norm Rosenfeld from the Aging and Disability Services Division (SHIP). His topic will be “Medicare 101”. This subject is very timely and crucial as we all have or will have to make some very critical decisions in regards to health care during our lives.

The Ways and Means Bunco “Fall Roundup” will roll in on Tuesday, October 16 at the clubhouse. Be sure to bring your friends and family. Kathy Apalategui and Ruth Larson have planned an exceptional evening of fun and fellowship.

Excitement is building for the 28th Annual Holiday Craft Auction slated for Thursday, November 15. Dolores, Pat and their committees are diligently organizing the many details involved in pulling off this very important event. I encourage you to continue your efforts on gathering donations, making or purchasing crafts and inviting your friends and family as early as possible this fall. The proceeds will benefit The Seniors Services and Evening Mesquite Scholarship.

Remember, we are still looking for an assistant to Barbara Lacy, the Daytime Mesquite Rummage Chair.

Each and every day Evening Mesquite club women are making a difference in our community and our world. I am proud to be a part of the energy, the enthusiasm and the excellence that is Evening Mesquite.

Pumped Up,

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair 2012-13



EVENING MESQUITE NEWS

Fall Round Up Bunco

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

6 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 Members
of the
Mesquite Club of
Las Vegas*



*Invite you to join in the fun of our
28th Holiday Craft Auction*

To benefit

The Senior Charities and

Evening Mesquite Scholarship Program

Thursday, November 15, 2012, 6:00 pm

Mesquite Club

702 E. St. Louis Ave — Las Vegas, NV 89104

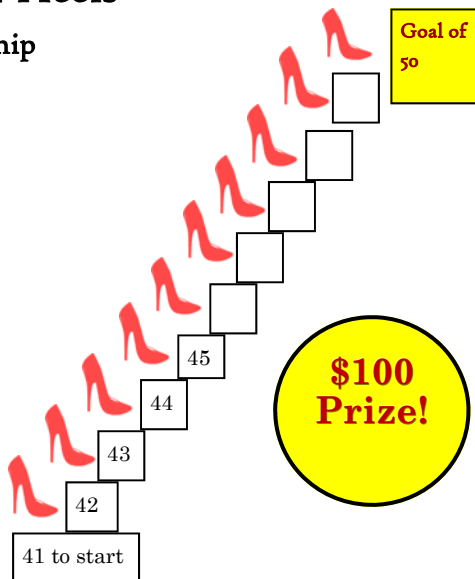
\$20 donation includes entrance and dinner buffet.

For information call 702-279-5176

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!

Our goal is 50 members! Who will win?



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 the link. Registration details to follow.

NEW EVENING MEMBERS

WELCOME: Gayle Brandt, 1713 British Cup Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89117, HM: 749-7079 CELL: 702-286-5242, EMAIL: greatmarket@cox.net, Spouse: Bob Brandt, Birthday, 7/10.

Correction New Member: Erin Roe is spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling of her name is Elsa Roe.

BOARD BRIEFS, GALA FOR DFES, DAY OPENING LUNCH

BOARD BRIEFS

The board meeting was held on September 4. All board members were present.



Membership count as of 8/31/12 is 164. Of these, 109 are regular Afternoon members, 8 are Sustaining members and 3 are Honorary members. There are 44 Evening members. Kevin Frances sent a thank you from "Operation Smile" for the hospital gowns and arm bands made by the Craft Group.

Community Service: Lois Evora reported that many Mesquite Club members have requested that one large event be held as a fundraiser for the Doris French Elementary School. The Community Service Committee is proceeding with this request.

Building: Joan Lapan stated that plants in the garden have been dying. Gus, the gardener, has replaced some at no cost to the Mesquite Club. Future projects should include: patching the stucco under the front area of the roof where the roof leaked two years ago, staining and sealing the rusted shed and sanding and re-staining the stage floor.

Directors: Yvonne Kelly asked if President Powell is suggesting a name change for the Mesquite Club. Joan Powell replied that she is not. The confusion partly arose from the addition of "GFWC" to the club name seen on a draft of a document previously authored by the President, but not used. It was suggested that "Affiliated with GFWC" or similar should be on Mesquite Club communications.

New Business: The regularly scheduled day of the December Business meeting falls on December 21, 2012, four days before Christmas. A motion was made by Barbara Lacy and seconded by Colleen Bailey to eliminate that meeting. Motion carried. ♦ The January Board meeting falls on New Year's Day. A motion was made by Phyllis Hendrickson and seconded by Cathi Poer to move the meeting to Tuesday, January 8, 2013. Motion carried. ♦ The Mesquite Club needs to be able to process credit cards electronically. Paula Mendenhall moved and Phyllis Hendrickson seconded a motion to purchase one processing device. The cost of the device is \$43.94.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

"GALA" DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY

A "Gala" event has been scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2013, to support our "Signature Project" the Doris French Elementary School. This event will be held at Sam's Town Hotel/Casino in the Ponderosa Room at 6:00 p.m.

Because of many requests from our members, and the number of people we hope will attend, this will be the only large Mesquite Community Service fundraiser this year. Tickets for the event will be \$100.00 each. There will be a dinner, a silent auction, entertainment and speaker/s to emphasize Mesquite Club's commitment to education in our valley, as well as to the "at risk" Doris French Elementary School which we have adopted. It is very important that every member of the Mesquite Club support the Gala. We will be inviting various other clubs, organizations and education entities to this event. We will try to acquaint the community with the need to lend support to "at risk" schools. This Community Service effort is of great benefit to our "adopted school." The Mesquite Club needs community recognition for the work we have done in the past and continue to do in the Las Vegas valley. Please get your registration and payment in early.

See the Registration/Payment Form on the next page.

Ben Litvinoff serenaded us with several songs that took us all back to times when we could understand the words.



Thank you to the Luncheon Committee for a wonderful meal. We all enjoyed it.



MEMORIAL FUND, MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GALA RESERVATION

MEMEMORIAL FUND		MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
<u>Activity for the month of August 2012</u>		Balance ending August 31, 2012	
Number of Donors = 2		B/A CD	36,644.70
Total Amount of Donations =	\$ 75.00	Interest for June & July, 2012	<u>16.54</u>
Balance: July 31, 2012	\$6,102.00	Total CD	36,661.24
Donations: Aug 1-Aug 31, 2012	\$ 75.00	B/A Checking	54,122.97
Expenses: Aug 1-Aug 31, 2012	\$ <u>0.00</u>	Deposits for August	<u>2,467.50</u>
Balance as of August 31, 2012	\$6,177.00	Total	56,590.47
The following donations received during the month of August 2012 are gratefully acknowledged:		Less August Expenses	<u>2,768.90</u>
<u>Donors</u>	<u>In Memory Of:</u>	Balance checking acct. 8/31/2012	53,821.57
June Eckenroth	Peggy Casey	B/A CD	36,661.24
Billie Kenney	Peggy Casey	B/A checking	<u>53,821.57</u>
	Jan Eckenroth Skeffington	Total in Bank Accounts	90,482.81
The Memorial Fund welcomes donations for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, family members and in sympathy. Make checks payable to the Mesquite Club Memorial Fund and mail to:		Bank Account Totals	90,482.81
	Mesquite Club	Less Designated Funds	<u>32,411.71</u>
	PO Box 95662	General Operating Fund	58,071.10
	Las Vegas, NV 89183	DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Respectfully Submitted		Choir	2,589.94
Patti Russell		Community Services Day	(500.00)
Memorial Chair		Community Services Evening	1,334.54
		Crafts	1,939.93
		Doris French Elementary School	2,110.74
		Landscaping	3,050.00
		Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
		Membership Drive	506.91
		Memorial Fund	6,177.00
		We Care	<u>202.65</u>
		Total Designated Funds	32,411.71
		Respectfully submitted	
		Colleen Bailey, Treasurer	

“Heart of Learning” Fundraising Gala and Silent Auction

Sam’s Town & Casino, Ponderosa Room—5111 Bolder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89122

February 7, 2013, 6:00 pm

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (OTHER) _____

Dinner Reservation: \$100.00 per Person: # of people: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

DO NOT SEND CASH: Make checks out to: Mesquite Club. Please mail to:

Mesquite Club, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193 ATTN: Nancy Zangl

WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS

WAYS & MEANS NEWS



The Ways & Means Committee

Invites you to:

'Dine with the Presidents'

(that is.. the US Presidents!)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th

for a very special Luncheon ...

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! Feel free to bring a friend!

Ilene Baker, 395-0180

Ways & Means Chair

SOLICITATION OF GALA PROGRAM ADS

The Community Service Committee is putting together a Program booklet for the Gala event in February, Please send Lois Evora the names of people or businesses you believe may wish to purchase an add in our booklet.



The Ads will sell as follows: a signature Ad: \$15.00, Business Card Ad: \$20.00, 1/4 page Ad: \$25.00, 1/2 page Ad: \$50.00, and a full page Ad: \$100.00.

We all do business or have contacts with various business & professional entities I'm sure would be pleased to support this kind of event.

It will also be a pleasure to include your signature in our program booklet. Please call with your references: Lois Evora @ 702-897-8551 or e-mail: ljeane@cox.net.

Thank you in advance for any leads or information.

The committee will follow up.

"SILENT AUCTION REQUEST"

Any member who has an "in" with a particular business-person, organization or entity, please get that information to Barbara Bolling, who is heading up the Silent Auction for our Gala. She will compose a letter for that purpose...



This solicitation letter could be mailed by Barbara, or hand carried by the individual with the contact.

We need our members help with this.....

UNCLE AL'S NUT Products

This year we are working on 'building up the bucks' to aid in our club's operating expenses.

Here are the items that will be available: (all in 1 lb. quantities)

Pecan Halves (Raw)	\$10.00
English Walnuts (Halves & Pieces)	\$ 9.00
Chocolate Covered Peanuts	\$ 7.00
Chocolate Covered Raisins	\$ 7.00
Cashews, Roasted & Salted	\$11.50
Chofftees (Chocolate covered toffee peanuts)	\$ 7.00
Slivered Almonds	\$ 9.00
Energy Mix (nuts & raisins) no salt or sugar	\$ 9.00
Chocolate Covered Bridge Mix	\$ 8.00
Dried Turkish Apricots	\$ 8.00

We will have order forms available at all functions in OCTOBER. If you wish to place an order, stop at our table and fill out an order form and attach your check (payable to the Mesquite Club).

All orders need to be placed BY: FRIDAY, NOV. 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact: Ilene Baker @ 395-0180. I will be happy to place any special orders as well.

The orders will be delivered to the Mesquite Club prior to Thanksgiving.

Thanks again for supporting the Ways & Means Committee.

Ilene Baker, Chair/W & M

WE CARE, FALL DONATIONS TO DFES, MESSAGE FROM AN ADVERTISER



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

October

Helen Holland, fell and hurt her arm.

Marilyn Essex fell.

Ronnie Newlander is having health problems.

Joan LeMere's husband, Charles passed away.

Grace Smith had a stroke.

Mary Gafford was in a car accident and broke her ankle.

"Thanks to all of you who sent me cards and best wishes this summer when I broke my hip. Your encouragement brought me great hope." - Sara Southard

"Dear Ladies of Mesquite. Thank you all for your kind notes, cards and calls on the recent death of my husband Chuck. Mesquite Club truly is an extended family at a time of loss." - Joan LeMere

FALL DONATIONS TO DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Thanks to many generous Mesquite members Approximately 50 new and used books were delivered to the Doris French School (DFES) on September 7th. In addition, many very

much needed school supplies were delivered to the children starting the new school year at this, our adopted "at risk" school. Among the items delivered were substantial numbers of pencils, crayons, rulers, notebooks and cypaper, scissors, glue, erasers, paper towels, etc. Needless to say Principal Tammy Villarreal-Crabb was very excited about this huge delivery of goods for her school's children. Principal "Tammy" was also excited to show and demonstrate to Nancy Zangl, Assistant Community Service

Chairperson and I, the Instructional materials the Mesquite Club donated to the DFES at the close of the last school year. These 1st - 3rd grade "intervention kits" are geared to help struggling readers to read. They are "state of the art" teaching tools. All teachers involved with reading instruction have been or will be trained very shortly to use these teaching aids. Needless to say, the staff at DFES are very thankful and appreciative of everything the Mesquite Club members are doing for the teachers and students there. "Good job and Kudos to all who contributed."

A Message from Decorating Den

Honestly, aren't you tired of spending precious time poring over paint chips and running all over town looking for just the right piece of furniture for your home? Have you been putting off decorating your home because you just don't know where to start and are afraid to make a mistake?

If this is you, it's time to pick up the phone and give me a call. As your decorator, I can help you with everything from one window treatment to redecorating your entire house. Most importantly, I will take the stress off your shoulders and bring the fun back into decorating your home. Let me be your one stop source for furniture, window treatments, custom bedding, area rugs, lighting and accessories.

My job is to take care of everything - designing, measuring, delivery and installation. If you've never worked with a decorator before, you'll wonder why it took you so long to call.

I always start out with a complimentary consultation and I offer a \$100 discount to Mesquite Club members.

You might enjoy checking out my blog at <http://blog.christineringenbach.com>.



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FEATURED MEMBER, PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

By Barbara Bolling

As a relatively new member of the club and recently appointed assistant to the editor, I had mentioned that we should feature some of our more colorful members in our newsletter, not only as a way to acquaint new members, but also to remind our membership of the many highly respected women and vast array of personalities that make up this prestigious organization.

Mary Shaw, born in Panama and raised in Costa Rica. She met and married an American. Her husband's work with the Atomic Energy Commission brought him and Mary to Las Vegas in 1964. Shortly after, Mary and a group of wives began painting with Cliff Segerblom, famous artist and photographer, which began Mary's amazing journey as a watercolorist. She eventually sold paintings that are now hanging in private collections throughout the world. Her work has been accepted in juried shows in Nevada and all over the U.S. She has also studied in France and Italy, and carries many respected titles such as Past President of the Nevada Watercolor Society.

Somehow, she found the time to raise a family of four children. Doctors and attorneys and artists (of course) are scattered among her family members. One daughter is well known throughout Colorado for her artistic quilt designs.

Mary has made many contributions to the Mesquite Club for over 30 years, serving as Fine Arts Chairman, planning Spring Teas, teaching weekly watercolor classes for members, along with a myriad of other good works for the club, too many to mention at this time. Her Wednesday morning classes are testament to her talent and wit. Mary, we salute you and are grateful for your years of service to our organization.

Bradley & Roberts, D.D.S

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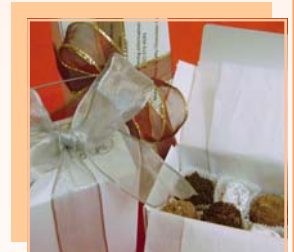
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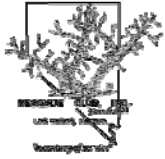


October 2012



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Crafts 10:30 am	2 Board Meeting 10 am Evening Business Meeting, 6 pm	3 Art 10 am Poker 12 pm	4 Choir Rehearsal 10 am	5 High Tea 1 pm	6 Walk/Run for Melanoma In Honor of Barbara Carque
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY Crafts 10:30 am Watercolor Workshop 9 am	9 Watercolor Workshop 9 am	10 Art 10 am Poker 12 pm Watercolor Workshop 9 am	11 Choir Rehearsal 10 am	12 Business Meeting 1 pm	13
14	15 Crafts 10:30 am	16 Ways & Means Bunco 6 pm	17 Art 10 am Poker 12 pm	18 Choir Rehearsal 10 am	19 Ways & Means Luncheon 1 pm	20
21	22 Crafts 10:30 am	23	24 Art 10 am Poker 12 pm	25 Choir Rehearsal 10 am	26	27
28	29 Crafts 10:30 am	30	31 HALLOWEEN Art 10 am Poker 12 pm			



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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Correction to Yearbook: Please change
Billie Kenney's email to:
alsatian@centurylink.net



PLEASE NOTE!

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10
FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL ITS TOO LATE!**

MESQUITE CRAFTERS

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

Contact: Barbara Lacy 489-4194

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.

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