

THE MESQUITER

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Issue 10

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Summer 2014

SAVE THE DATE

**Friday, August 22, 2014
11 am**
Summertime Salad/Dessert
Pot Luck; A Membership
Event (See ad page 3)

**Friday, September 12,
2014 11 am**
Opening Luncheon

EVENING

**Tuesday, September 16,
2014 6 pm**
Welcome Back Pot Luck

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday and Saturday;
October 24 & 25, 2014**
Craft Sale

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"



Hello Ladies of Mesquite:

Summer arrived early with 100 degree days in May but that did not stop us from all our May activities!

We held our *Closing Luncheon and Installation of New Officers for 2014-2015*.

The Special Events Committee did an awesome job with their Western Theme! The decorations and décor were such fun and we enjoyed a great lunch!

Several Mesquite members attended the *GFWC State of Nevada Meeting*, held in Henderson, Nevada. The highlight of the meeting was when they presented their annual awards and the **Mesquite Club received 9 of the 15 awards!** **CONGRATULATIONS to all our Club Members!** See page 6 for the details.

On May 20, we held the 'Passing of the Keys' *Installation of the Evening Chairs for 2014-2015* and the *New Member Installation*.

On May 22 several of us attended a luncheon at the *Doris French Elementary School* and we were treated to a music presentation by the 4th and 5th graders! We presented a check for \$2500 and the school principal expressed their appreciation for all the gifts that the Mesquite Club has provided for the past three years.

Our New Executive Board is looking forward to a year filled with learning opportunities, fundraising and fun activities.

Mark Your Calendars for A Summertime Potluck planned for Friday, August 22 at 11 am at the Clubhouse. This is an opportunity to invite a guest to come with you and see *what the Mesquite Club is all about*, to visit with old friends and to make some new ones! (See ad on page 3.)

I am honored to be serving as your President and I want to express my gratitude to all my fellow club members for giving me this opportunity to serve the Club. *The Mesquite Club has had over a CENTURY OF SERVICE* and I want to continue our traditions of supporting organizations and promoting culture in our community.

I wish all of you a wonderful summer filled with family and friends and making memories.

See you in September.

Hugs, Ilene



Day installation



www.gfwc.org

This club year is dedicated to expanding our exposure to the Culture and Cultural Diversity of Las Vegas. Please feel free to share any events that you may be aware of. To submit your events for inclusion in the Mesquiter,

please contact: Cherie Williams at (310) 710-9792 or

email: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net



THANK YOU FROM TONY AND TINA

*Dear Ladies of
Mesquite,
Thank you so much for
our extraordinary
wedding gift.*

*It has been an incredible
journey. We love you all!*



Tony and Tina Yilmaz

*Tony and Tina
got Married!*

At our Closing
Luncheon, we were
pleased to present a
wedding gift to

Tony and Tina.

The response from members was amazing. Our
gift to them was in the amount of;

\$1860!

*We wish them a Long and
Happy life together.*



The Angels of Mesquite

When God made His angels, swift and good,
He sent some to our neck of the woods,
Instructing them from His pearly retreat,
"Go forth ye, and guide the Club Mesquite".
Benevolent beings, one and all.
Descending to heed their Master's call,
They gathered their charges forth to meet
And serve in Vegas as Club Mesquite.
Their proteges flourished and fulfilled
Their Master's directives of goodwill.
The angels rejoiced from their perches discreet
With each challenge met by their Club Mesquite.
And so as each member, old and new,
Proved themselves worthy, good and true,
They then earned their mentors' praises sweet,
Who dubbed them the "Angels of Mesquite".
May we all be the Angels of Mesquite!



UPCOMING EVENTS



The annual Francisco Garces Flag Day event in the Rose Garden at Lorenzi Park; **Wednesday, June 14, at 10 am.** If you have any questions regarding this matter do not hesitate to call or email:

Kathy Lowe, Vice Regent; Francisco Garces Chapter, NSDAR
Phone: 702-236-6159; Email: kathy57763@aol.com

INVENTORY



Clubhouse inventory is scheduled for Thursday July 10, 2014, at 10 am. We need help with this project. To join the fun please contact;

Cathi Poer at (702) 873-0147.



SUMMERTIME SALAD/DESSERT POTLUCK

Friday August 22, 2014, at 11 am

Join us for a day of networking and fun. This is a great opportunity to share what the Mesquite Club is all about. Bring your favorite salad or dessert and also bring a friend to share the Mesquite Club experience. Invite a friend to join our Club.



We will also be collecting School Supplies for our Students!

For more information and to RSVP your Pot-Luck item, contact: Cherie Williams at (310) 710-9792.

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

- * **Parliamentary Procedure Workshop** - Organizations that conduct business meetings should have rules that clarify the proper procedures to follow. This workshop will give you a better understanding of Robert's Rules of Order. *Date to be determined.*

For more information contact;

Ilene Baker at (702) 395-0180.

- * **Computer Classes** - Searching the internet; check e-mail; uploading photos; or just basic computer skills. These classes will help take away the mystery of it all. Class size is limited. *Dates to be determined.* Please call Cherie if you are interested to let her know what class interest you.

For more information contact;

Cherie Williams at (310) 710-9792.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LAS VEGAS

Women Connecting, "Lean In" Discussion Luncheon

<http://www.impact-lv.org/>

Thursday, June 12 11:30 am to 1 pm

Maggiano's Little Italy in Fashion Show Mall

Impact Las Vegas is pleased to announce Our 2nd Annual "Women Connecting" Luncheon Networking Event!

Do We Need To 'Lean In'? Sheryl Sandberg's book, Lean In, has generated a lot of discussion. Sandberg says that women too often pull back from work opportunities because we lack self-confidence, or because we fear not being liked. She also states that women too often pull back from seeking challenges in anticipation of having time for a family, or because we're afraid of being judged as too ambitious.

Las Vegas Film Festival

<http://www.lvff.com/>

July 30 thru August 4, 2014

The 7th Annual Las Vegas Film Festival dates are July 30 through August 3. Hosted in East Fremont, Downtown Las Vegas Nevada. The Las Vegas Film Festival is a celebration of cultural discovery, community and storytelling. Connecting industry professionals with the independent filmmakers from all around the world. Each year we enlighten and entertain thousands of film festival attendees and offer a creative outlet to passionate independent storytellers. Our goal is to connect industry professionals.



Leadership Education and Development (LEADS)

The GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) program is intended to identify GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and the desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC beyond their club.

We are pleased that President, Ilene Baker will participating in LEADS the day before the official opening of the GFWC Annual Convention at Chandler Arizona June 21 thru 24. We hope to see you there!

BIRTHDAYS; APPOINTED CHAIRS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

JUNE

Nancy Urga 06/01
Cherie Williams 06/10
Patricia Martinelli-Price 06/13
Katie Biggs 06/19
Gayla Guest 06/21

Cindy Samuels 06/02
Gudie Cawker 06/11
Naomi Papworth 06/15
Meriam McQuaig 06/19
Ruth Norton 06/25

Toni Babbish 06/05
Phyllis Ockerman 06/13
Pamela Ivey 06/18
Janice White 06/19
Jean Spiller 06/28

happy
Birthday
may your wish
come true

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02
Sally Achord 07/16
Bernice Fischer 07/22
Bonnie Utton 07/26
Jerrie Pearson 07/27
Janice Lennartz 07/29

Diane Lopez 07/03
Mary Martinez 07/16
Beth More 07/24
Wesley Hale 07/26
Patricia Russell 07/27
Tracy Green 07/30

Persia Golden 07/11
Nancy Ward 07/19
April Watson 07/25
Blanche Bozarth 07/27
Sue Churchill 07/29

AUGUST

Elsa Torgerson 08/05
Barbara Bolling 08/09
Mildred Cotner 08/16
Elsa Roe 08/20
Marilyn Namovich 08/27

Sally McKinney 08/06
Betty Miller 08/10
Johanna Kennedy 08/17
Jean Esson 08/23
Joanne Vaughn 08/31

Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Paula Mendenhall 08/15
Flo Mlynarczyk 08/18
Colleen Bailey 08/25

APPOINTED CHAIRS FOR 2014 -2015

Parliamentarian	Billie Kenney
PR/Mesquiter Editor	Cherie Williams
Special Events Chair	Barbara Bolling
We Care	Joyce Avery
Memorial Fund	Betty Miller
Historian/Photographer	Beth More
Devotions	June Eckenroth
Fine Arts Chair	Mary Shaw
By Laws	Phyllis Noblitt
Telephone Tree	Phyllis Ockerman
Co-Chair	Janice Lennartz
Emblem Chair	Louisa Gray
GFWC Representative	Joan Doubrava
Silver Tea Chair	Linda Baxter
Garden Tea Chair	Joan Powell
Rummage Sale Chair	Corrine Mewhirter
Evening Mesquite Representative	Connie Macauley
Webmaster	Linda Shapona
Director to Evening Mesquite	Corrine Mewhirter
Director to Ways & Means	Sandy Holliday
Director to Community Service	Phyllis Hendrickson
Director to Membership	Barbara Lacy



A Day at the Races



Our Lovely Horses



Place your Bets!



Waiting for the Race



Evening Ladies at A Day Meeting



MM MM Good!

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER



Hello Mesquite Club Members!

A HUGE Congratulations to Judy Stebbins for her fantastic leadership during the 2013-2014 club year! What an Angel she is! Kudos to our Committee Chairmen, their committees, and our entire membership for their dedication during our last club year! What a great year it was!

May 6 we were all thrilled to award our three scholarships to outstanding high school senior girls to continue their education in Nevada. May 20 was a wonderful evening with our New Members hosting the food and decorations. Welcome New Members to your journey with The Mesquite Club and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Ilene Baker, Club President, and Linda Schultz, Club Treasurer conducted the Playing Card Themed Installation Ceremony! Perfect! Congratulations All incoming Committee Chairs for accepting your leadership positions and may we all have a remarkable journey of volunteerism together representing Mesquite Club of Las Vegas and GFWC, Leadership in Diversity!

Club President, Ilene Baker read a congratulations letter from outgoing GFWC NV State President, Ruth Baty at our installation. Certificates of Recognition to the Evening Mesquite Club recognizing our commitment and service to the citizens of Las Vegas, plus a Certificate of Recognition upon my installation as Evening Chair, both signed by our Mayor and City Officials had been personally dropped off prior to the installation by our Ward 3 City Councilman, Bob Coffin. We certainly appreciate being recognized. Both Certificates will be on display at our Welcome Back Potluck!

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Evening Chairman. Congratulations to Annette Dorman, our Evening Chair-elect! The theme I have chosen is *"Branching Out, Growing Together."* Twenty members attended the Leadership Calendar Planning Meeting on May 13. We worked together to set up what will be a rewarding year of a blend of programs, projects and events to enjoy during our next club year. We can look forward to a fun Summer Social, and The Holiday Craft Auction in November with proceeds going to Our Scholarship Program and The Wounded Warrior Welcome Home Troops Program. Our year will feature Outstanding Speakers, Fun Ways and Means Events, and heartfelt hands-on Community Service Projects. May we all strive to reach out to ask women in our community to be a part of our organization as we continue to specifically focus on Education, Women's Health, Women and Children in our Community, Women in the Work Force and we highlight our Veterans! All this while having fun and making new friends!

Pamela Ivey has consented to be the evening Co-chair for the Rummage Sale. Thanks so much Pam!

Thank you all, in advance, for your dedication to the Mesquite Club of Las Vegas. Safe travels and a healthy summer.

In federation friendship,

Connie Macauley

Evening New Members



September 2, 10 am Board Meeting

September 12, 11 am Opening Luncheon

September 16, 6 pm Evening Welcome Back Potluck

September 18-23 GFWC Western States Region Meeting

October 3, 1 pm Afternoon Tea with a speaker

October 7, 10 am Board Meeting

October 10, 1 pm Business Meeting

October 21, 6pm Evening Ways and Means Bunco

October 25, CRAFT SALE open to the public

October 4 - GFWC Nevada Fall Board Meeting

October 7, 6 pm Evening Meeting with Speaker

October 17, 11 am Community Service Luncheon

October 24, 1 pm Afternoon Tea /Speaker & Craft Sale

Holiday Craft Auction November 14!

DUES REMINDER; EVENING PHOTOS

Membership Dues Renewal

Mesquite Club membership dues of \$100 are due June 1, 2014. Payments may be made anytime before then. Please make checks payable to The Mesquite Club, Inc. and mail it to the address below. To make any changes or to ensure that your information is correct you may use the form below.

MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE IN ARREARS AFTER JUNE 30 WILL FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP. THERE WILL BE NO MORE LETTERS OR CALLS. IN ORDER TO BE REINSTATED AFTER JUNE 30, THE ANNUAL DUES PLUS A FIFTY (\$50) PENALTY MUST BE PAID WITHIN 60 DAYS.

Mesquite Club Membership Dues

2014-2015

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City/Zip Code _____ Husband's Name: _____ *If deceased
 Phone: _____ ** If unlisted Cell Phone: _____
 Birthday: _____ (Month/Day) E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you are a member of Day or Evening Mesquite.

Mail to: The Mesquite Club, Inc. Att: Nancy Zangle, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL Club Members.

We are preparing the 2014 - 2015 CLUB ROSTER. IF you have any changes to any of your information, Please NOTIFY: Johanna Kennedy (702) 737-9499 BEFORE JUNE 30.

CORRECTION

In the last Mesquiter it was stated in the Board Notes that Billie Kinney had resigned. Just to clarify, she resigned as Parliamentarian, she did not resign as a member of the Mesquite Club. She remains as a member in good standing.



EVENING INSTALLATION AND NEW MEMBER WELCOME!



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PICTURES

Remembering those no longer with us.



Soup's On!

DAY INSTALLATION HONORING THE LAS VEGAS WESTERN HISTORY



Tea Committee



Tony, our favorite guy!



Melanoma Walk for a Cure



Evening Scholarship Award



Tea Committee



Beauty Bag Delivery



Beauty Bags Delivered

MESQUITE CLUB WINS GFWC AWARDS; DORIS FRENCH THANK YOU TEA

MESQUITE CLUB WINS 9 OF 15 GFWC AWARDS

by Mary Gafford

At the annual meeting this May, Mesquite Club, had a reason to be especially proud! This women's civic organization of Clark County received 9 of the 15 GFWC Awards presented.

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| ♦ Community Service | Fine Arts Day |
| ♦ Conservation | Landscaping and Garden Revival |
| ♦ Education | The Doris French School Project |
| ♦ Membership | The Welcome Back Potluck |
| ♦ International Outreach | Honoring our Military and USO |
| ♦ Fundraising | Annual Rummage Sale |
| ♦ Fundraising | Holiday Magic Event |
| ♦ Home Life | Book it for Bonnie-A walk for Melanoma Awareness |
| ♦ Juniors Special | Advocates for Children's Paralympics Check Presentation |

On Saturday, May 17, at the GFWC meeting in Henderson, Nevada at the Revere Country Club, the presentation of awards was made. Mesquite Club members in attendance at this prestigious ceremony were; outgoing President Barbara Lacy; incoming President Ilene Baker; as well as Sally Achord; Johanna Kennedy; Connie Macauley; Betty Miller; and Cathi Poer. These ladies were very proud of their organization and its members.

Of course, winning 9 out of GFWC's 15 awards does leave one goal for which Mesquite Club must aim in 2015! That means that all club members is going to work diligently at acquiring all 15 GFWC awards next year!

DORIS FRENCH THANK YOU TEA

On May 22, Mesquite Club members were treated to lunch and a mini-concert at the Doris French School.

For those of you that missed it, I'm sorry. Those kids really know who Mesquite Club is and that with our money and supplies donations they are able to do more things and have more to work with. Our gift of money for Kindles has enabled their percentages in proficiency for reading and math to increase 19%. YEAHHHHHHH!!!!



We were treated to a continuous stream of photos showing trips and Kindles and parties we were responsible for providing. It was heartwarming to give them \$2,500.00 this morning and Principal Tammy said that represents 10 bus trips!

I wish it could have been more. They SO appreciate our gift of school supplies, so please be watching this summer when the stores start offering great deals on pencils and paper and scissors and.....well you know! We will load them up again when we return.



Thank you! It was wonderful to see all of our amazing Ladies! Our students enjoyed performing and serving such a gracious group. The pictures are wonderful and greatly appreciated. Have an amazing summer!

*Tammy R. Villanreal-Crabb, Principal
Doris French Elementary
702-799-7730 Ext. 4101*



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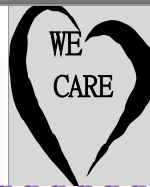
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Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

- Sara Southard had an operation, and is now back at Las Ventanas. Her address is: 10401 W. Charleston, LV 89135, Attn: Assisted Living. She would appreciate your get well wishes.
- Arlene McCroy and her husband are back home. He is doing much better - still involved in rehab therapy - but they were blessed with great care and friends for him
- Louisa Gray had the shoulder replacement and is doing well.
- Bernice Fischer, who has been a Mesquite Club member since 1976 and only gave it up two years ago, she has not been feeling well, but she is home. Her address is 2848 E. Viking Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89121 - Bernice is at least 95 years young and would certainly appreciate hearing from her Mesquite Club family.
- Joan LeMere had knee replacement surgery - and is recovering.
- Joan Powell was scheduled to have her knee replacement last Wednesday, June 4. Joan's new address is: 3392 Clandara, Las Vegas, NV 89121
- Cherie Williams is having knee replacement surgery on June 18.

It's always good to receive cards and get well wishes - please keep these ladies in your thoughts. We wish them all a Very Speedy Recovery!

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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, REMINDER

BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Barbara Lacy at 10:00 am.

President Lacy led the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the Mesquite Club Creed.

President Elect; Ilene Baker – Spoke on the various speakers and programs that we have had this past club year.

First Vice President; Cathi Poer – Extended Thanks to everyone that served on a tea committee this past club year. Our average meeting attendance has increased to an average of 40-45 with 55-62 ladies attending luncheons. The sign-up sheet for next club year has been passed at several meetings with positive response.

Second Vice President; Henri Hale – Membership count as of May 6, 2014 – Day 109, Honorary 3, Sustaining 8, Evening 49 for a total of 169. There is one application pending which will be counted next month.

Corresponding Secretary; June Eckenroth - Grace Smith's resignation was accepted with regret she now resides in a skilled nursing facility. Thank you letters were mailed for donations. June made several suggestions for the next Corresponding Secretary.

Building Committee; Barbara Lacy – Tuff Shed came out and met with the building committee. Estimates from Tuff Shed and Tiberti Fence have been secured. 12 x 16 building from Tuff Shed \$5632, Fence removal and replacement is \$888. The funds will be deducted from the Casey Fund. There will be an additional cost for the electrical which Tony and Mr. Poer will complete. Phyllis Hendrickson made the motion to bring these bids to the membership as a board recommendation. Nancy Zangl seconded MC. This will go before the membership as a Board Recommendation

Business; Lois Evora - Doris French ES – We donated school supplies, books and \$2000 from a member for students to attend an education trip. \$2332.34 has been raised during this past club year. Lois requested that we present a check for \$2500 to Doris French on May 22 at 11am. \$167.66 would need to be transferred from the General account to the Community Service Fund. June Eckenroth made the motion to move \$167.66 from the general fund to the community service fund. Ilene Baker seconded. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balances as of April 30, 2014

Savings	\$61779.33
General Savings	\$15000
Maintenance Reserve	\$10000
Peggy Casey Fund	\$36751.85
Restricted CD. Checking	\$56303.80

Designated Funds \$15731.69

Choir	\$1104.94
Community Service Day	\$1525.34
Community Service Evening	\$1087.69
Crafts	\$3212.16
Doris French ES	\$807.00
Landscaping	\$1850.00
Memorial Fund	\$5750.00

Respectfully submitted
Sue Churchill



During the Summer remember our ongoing projects:

SAFE NEST: Paper supplies including toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex.

BEAUTY BAGS: Toiletries, shampoo, lotion, soap, moisturizers, Qtips, toothbrushes, tooth paste, Cosmetic Bags. Anything that will help to put together the Beauty Bags.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS: When cleaning out your closet, bring your donations for Dress for Success. They need clothing, handbags and shoes.

CARDS FOR THE MILITARY: Cards for all occasions for our military once they are deployed.

Mesquite Club Creed

Cherishing my membership in the Mesquite Club, it is my honest endeavor to sustain the high tradition of accomplishment for which it was created, and I pledge myself to uphold the Club in its good work and to guard its reputation as long as I am a member.





Counting up the money!

Ladies Having Fun!

Place your bets!

And the winner is!



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Have a wonderful Summer!

Our next Club Year will be another exciting and fun year. I will continue to serve as your Mesquiter Editor and as Membership Chair. I am looking forward to implementing a plan that will get new members as well as retaining current members.



Remember to invite your friends and family, to our Summer Potluck in August. This will be to invite potential new members as well as staying in touch with our Sister members.

The Mesquite Club has a wonderful history of community service and developing relationships. Let's keep this tradition alive and help to grow our Sisterhood.

I look forward to the upcoming year and I am excited about all of the exciting and educational events that we are planning. Our next Mesquiter will be published in September, so anything that you want included, please get it to me no later than August 15. Enjoy your summer and see you soon!

PLEASE NOTE!

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15
FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE**

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