

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 2

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October 2014

SAVE THE DATE

- **OCT 3, 1 pm**
Tea with a speaker
 - **OCT 7, 10 Am**
Board Meeting
 - **OCT 10, 1 pm**
Business Meeting
 - **OCT 17, 11 am**
Community Service Luncheon (See ad page 2)
 - **OCT 24, 1 pm**
Tea with a Speaker & Craft Sale
 - **OCT 25, 10 am to 2 pm**
CRAFT SALE open to the public
 - **NOV 7, 1pm**
Business Meeting
 - **NOV 21, 6 pm**
Ways and Means Fundraiser (See ad page 3)
- ## EVENING
- **OCT 7, 6 pm**
Welcome Back Pot Luck
 - **OCT 21, 6 pm**
Ways and Means Bunco (See ad page 5)
 - **NOV 4, 6 pm**
Holiday Craft work meeting
 - **NOV 8, 5K Run**
"Book it for Bobbie"
 - **NOV 14,**
Holiday Craft Auction
Mesquite Club House



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"

October 2014

Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community



Hello Ladies of Mesquite:

Our **Opening Lunch** was truly delightful. Barbara Bolling and her committee did a superb job! The Table Decorations were 'over the top' and the lunch was fabulous! Congratulations on a great way to start our year!

Are you ready for an **Outstanding October!!!**

Here are our upcoming activities:

- October 3** Tea and Presentation **Spread the Word Nevada**, a children's literacy non-profit program by Laurie Hartig. We will also have Scholastic Books hosting a Book Fair!
- October 10** Regular Business Meeting
- October 17** Community Services Luncheon entitled '**Nevada Proud**'. They will be serving a traditional luncheon of Basque food. Our speaker will be Carolina Kuniska, Curator of History and Collections at the Nevada State Museum.
- October 24** Tea and Craft Sale and a presentation by Janett Rice.

The **Western States Regional Conference** will be held in **Seattle on September 18 thru 21**

I will be attending along with Johanna Kennedy, Barbara Lacy, Joan Doubrava, Cathi Poer, Nancy Zangl and Lois Evora. I look forward to hearing from other clubs to gather ideas for fellowship and fun activities that we can introduce at our meetings. Each conference and event that one attends, affords us an opportunity to learn and grow. Life is a continuing education process!

The **New Yearbooks** are here! If you haven't received yours be sure to attend the October 3 Tea and pick one up!

Our Building Chair, Cathi Poer and Tony coordinated and supervised the installation of replacement air conditioners and an upgraded alarm system. Thank you both for a job well done!

Our Committee Chairs (and their many elves) have been meeting over the summer planning our upcoming events. Your participation, whether by attending an event, bringing a guest, or being on a committee, **makes a difference!**

I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming October events!

Hugs, **Ilene**



COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNDRAISER



**Join In The Fun and Celebrate Nevada at The Mesquite Club's
COMMUNITY SERVICE LUNCHEON to Benefit **CULTURE FOR CHILDREN****

Guest Speaker, Nevada State Museum Curator Caroline Kaniska

Raffle Items

- Two Box Seat Tickets to "Pippin" at The Smith Center on Sat., Nov. 29th, 7:30 p.m. (\$198 value)
- Eureka Hotel Casino (Mesquite, Nev.), two nights, two dinner buffets (\$150 value)
- Foley + Corinna Designer Blue Leather Handbag (\$325 value)
- Copper 150 State Sesquintenal Medallion and 25-Cent Pieces (\$28 value)
- "Steadfast Sisters of the Silver State," two copies (\$50 value)
- "Nevada 150 Years" book (\$30 value)
- "Nevada Yesterdays" book (\$25 value)
- ... and many more!

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT; WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS

October will be a busy month for members of Mesquite Club. On October 3, Laurie Hartig will tell us about her program that she has started entitled **Spread the Word Nevada**. Laurie works with at risk schools, seeing that the children have books in their homes. We have invited Scholastic Books to set up a display for us to purchase some books for Laurie's program, grandchildren or your neighborhood children. We can take a check made out to Mesquite Club, charge cards or cash. Remember these are deductible because the Mesquite Club is a 501 c (3). It will be a fun event, hope it's on your calendar! If you haven't been to a book fair in awhile you enjoy browsing. For every book we purchase Laurie's group gets one free book!

October 10 is our regular business meeting. October 17, is a fun fundraiser. The Community service ladies are presenting a luncheon entitled **Nevada Proud**. Chairman Joan Lapan is very proud to be a Nevadan and so they have a wonderful luncheon planned plus they will serve a picon punch. Have you ever had picon punch? Well here's your chance! Your check is your reservation, \$25 to Nancy Zangl. The menu is Basque food, our former Governor Paul Laxalt was Basque. They were sheep herders in the mountains of Spain and France then some migrated to Northern Nevada... It will be something special so plan to join us as Nevada celebrates 150 years! And we find out more about our wonderful state. The Community Service ladies are excited about this event so don't miss it!

Our **Nifty Crafters** are at it again, bringing wonderful crafts our way, these gals are having fun putting the finishing touches on their items for sale. So October 24 is the date, don't be late! They always put on a good show plus we will have a speaker who creates art in fabric, she does quilts with embellishments. I think you will thoroughly enjoy the afternoon.

Johanna Kennedy, President Elect

ORDER YOUR MESQUITE LOGO TOTE BAGS & DENIM SHIRTS

Mesquite Ways and Means Committee will be taking orders for Monogrammed Tote Bags & Denim Shirts once again. These were very popular items several years ago, and it has been requested we sell these items again. We will be taking orders during the next couple of months. This is your opportunity to have very nice items which will proudly identify you as a "Mesquite" Club member. Plan to get your order in right away so we can place our orders soon.

BARGAIN: BUY A MESQUITE CLUB COOKBOOK

The Ways & Means Committee will be selling the Mesquite Club Cookbooks which were published a couple of years ago. We still have a few left; and you'll get these cookbooks at a bargain price. It's a great opportunity to purchase a very nice Holiday gift for a friend or acquaintance.

Call Lois Evora to order yours at: 702 -897-8551.

THE MESQUITE CLUB WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU AND YOUR GUESTS TO JOIN US ...

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Mesquite Club Private Luncheons

- ◆ Because of the request by many members, your **Ways & Means** committee is organizing opportunities for Private Luncheons for the upcoming year.
- ◆ These very popular special luncheons are held at members' homes. The cost is \$50 per person.
- ◆ These luncheons have been instrumental in fostering closer working relationships and friendships among our members as well as making it possible to raise much needed funds to operate our club and its activities.
- ◆ We encourage you to consider hosting a **Private Luncheon**.
- ◆ Our Ways & Means committee looks forward to hearing from you **as soon as possible**, to plan your Private Luncheon.
- ◆ Please call Lois Evora to arrange a *Date & Time* to schedule yours. Contact her @: 702 -897-8551.

BIRTHDAYS; ROSTER CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!



Peggy Boxterman 10/09

Irene Armijo 10/09

Patricia McNutt 10/09

Barbara Spavin 10/09

Ellie Watts 10/12

Ilene Baker 10/14

Donna Stauff 10/14

Sandra Frank 10/15

June Eckenroth 10/16

Joyce Carr 10/22

Jean McClain 10/22

Mariann Walker 10/22

Coronne Mewhirter 10/23

Joyce Avery 10/24

Joan Lemere 10/24

Helen Holland 10/25

Louisa Gray 10/26

Alice Eubank 10/29

Barbara Goodwin 10/29

Mary Shaw 10/29



150 YEARS NEVADA PROUD

BATTLE BORN

October 31 is the downtown Las Vegas Sesquicentennial Parade at 10 am. Check your newspapers for the parade route.

For those of you that were able to attend the recent Sesquicentennial Gala Parade of Stars at Smith Center, you took an active walk down memory lane in celebration of the rich heritage Nevadans share in creating a state that we are proud of. Governor Sandoval related how important our state votes were to President Lincoln in passing the Emancipation Proclamation, Nevada made that happen. We have been celebrating all year with various activities around the state. Mesquite Club held an author/artist event this past Spring. One of the final events to take place in Las Vegas is the big parade. Mesquite Club members will be riding in vintage cars in their attire of yesteryear as we proudly show the community how much Mesquite Club has been an active participant in the shaping of the State of Nevada. Let's use this opportunity to remind Las Vegas of Mesquite Club, then, now and in the future. Please give your name and number to Blanche Bozarth if you are willing to be one of our car riders, (or walkers) for this monumental event.

Be NEVADA PROUD!

2014-2015 ROSTER BOOK

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

RENEWING MEMBERS

Janis Jackson—Evening

8129 Defiance Ave.—Las Vegas, NV 89129

Home: 702-410-9550—Cell: 702-488-1521

Birthday: 03/15—Email: Granny@KatieBiggs.com

Spouse/Partner: None

Patricia Martinelli-Price—Day

5319 Regal Lane—Las Vegas, NV 89146

Home: 702-365-5686

Birthday 06/13—Email: Holidayofnations@gmail.com

Spouse/Partner; Danny Ray

Ruth Larson—Evening

2325 Ozark Plateau Drive—Henderson, NV 89044

CELL: 702-979-0995

Birthday: 07/17—Email: ruthy0717@yahoo.com

Spouse/Partner: Dave

Julie Sontag—Evening

511 Walnut Port Pl—Henderson, NV 89052

HOME: 702-220-6653

Birthday: 04/06—Email: mjhilker@yahoo.com

Spouse/Partner: Mike Hilker

NEW MEMBERS

Felina Banks—Day

153 Leaf Tree Avenue—Henderson, NV 89011

CELL: 323-620-2616

Birthday: 01/21—Email: msfelinab@yahoo.com

Spouse/Partner: Richard Hines

NOTE: Please forward any information corrections or changes to the editor of the Mesquiter.

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.

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Hello Members,

What a fantastic Summer Social! Thank you Sunnie Rae and Karen Z. for arranging for our group to get together and see Arsenic and Old Lace at Spring Mountain Ranch. It was memorable to hear The Mesquite Club of Las Vegas acknowledged in front of the entire audience and reminded that our club had been very instrumental in the early years of this fabulous theatre. We are proud to continue our support. It was a beautiful evening with many members participating and inviting friends and family. The play was superb.

Our Welcome Back Potluck is scheduled for October 7. Membership Co-Chairs, Linda Shapona and Chris Ringenbach, along with their super committee, are planning a most welcoming evening. Our members supply the food and beverages so we know it will be exceptional! Please make a special effort to invite prospective members to come to our beautiful clubhouse and meet our teammates as we give back to our community through our volunteerism. A huge WELCOME BACK to returning Evening Members, Melissa Clary, Ruth Larson, Jolie Sontag and Janis Jackson. What a nice treat to have you back!

The momentum is building as plans are well underway for this special 30th Holiday Craft Auction. Kudos to all the members that have put in many volunteer hours over the summer to ensure our success. Everyone will be updated on the progress and our upcoming responsibilities at the October 7 Potluck.

Remember October 21 is our very popular Halloween Bunco. Make sure your Bunco friends have this date on their calendars as our Ways and Means Chairs, Judy Stebbins, Bonnie Utton and Connie Sue Hines will be making this a special night for us all. What fun!

Looking forward to volunteering with you as we Branch Out and Grow Together,

Connie Macauley, Evening Chair



Another special day for our poker group. One of the World's Top Poker Women, J.J. Liu, (seated center in green) recently stopped by to play the weekly tournament with our Hold'Em Honey's.



POTLUCK

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2014
6 PM
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SURE HOPE TO
SEE YOU THERE!



EVENING
MESQUITE WAYS AND MEANS

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP; SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS; HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Hello Folks ... The subject "*School-Community Partnership Program of Clark County*" for the second year is recognizing the Mesquite Club for its commitment to our children and their public education training, by its invitation to have Mesquite Club representation at the Clark County School Partnership Program's Annual Recognition Breakfast.

This is the second year we've been invited to attend this event. I believe our commitment to the Doris French Elementary School (DFES) is not only very important to the children, the staff and the Clark County School District, but just as important to keep the Mesquite Club reputation of support to education in high regard in the Las Vegas Valley.

Our commitment is twofold - to highlight Mesquite's support of education here, as well as to put the Mesquite Club in a favorable Public Spotlight. As you all know, I think we should continue to be involved in, and supportive of the programs at DFES. I'm sending this so you aware of this very special invitation.

Lois Evora



Mesquite Club Annual Holiday Luncheon

"Dreaming of a White Christmas"

Friday December 12, 2014

11 am social - 12 noon Luncheon

Las Vegas Country Club

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More details to come!

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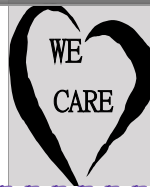
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Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

Marilyn Essex just celebrated her 90th birthday, and she is doing well. Kicking, just not as high! Congratulations Marilyn.

Phyllis Hendrickson had surgery on her thumb. She has recovered and her thumb is doing well.

Mary Ann Hantout is at Emeritus Assisted Living, 3025 Russell Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89120.

These members would appreciate your good wishes and cards.

Bonnie Utton lost her precious granddaughter recently. Laci Utton was only four months old. Services will be Wednesday, October 1st at Palm Mortuary at 6701 N. Jones Blvd (Jones and the 215). Viewing is from 12 to 1 p.m. Services are from 1 to 2 p.m. Reception immediately following at Palm.

No immediate phone calls please. Prayers for the whole family at this sad time.

We wish all of our members that are having health issues good thoughts. We celebrate the lives of all of our members.



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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS



CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Ilene Baker at 10:06 am.

- ◆ The minutes were approved as emailed.
- ◆ Letters of resignation were read from Agnes Phillips, Marion Shalvis and Sara Southard stating they will not rejoin. Phyllis made the motion to accept the resignations with regret Nancy seconded. Motion passed with regret.
- ◆ The list of members that have not renewed membership is: Gloria Allen, Lisa Archie, Kathy Biggs, Betty Bunch, Marjorie Chapin, Linda Cozine, Persia Golden, Susan Laws, Beverly Lorens, Patricia Nell, Agnes Phillips, and Evelyn Salinas.
- ◆ Doris French ES was discussed. The club membership will need to vote on if we will continue to support the Doris French ES. This will be done at the first business meeting which is in October. Corinne Mewhirter made the motion that the school supplies on hand be distributed to Doris French. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.
- ◆ A motion was made by Joan Lapan that the Board recommends to the membership to support the following – Spread the Word, HOBY and Nevada School of the Arts equally in the upcoming school year. Seconded by Phyllis. Motion carried.
- ◆ Summer brought about cleaning, organizing and inventory. Piano has been repaired and tuned.
- ◆ Three of the five AC units were vandalized over the summer. This has been reported to the insurance company and the new units will be installed. With an AC security system to be installed with the siren on the interior due to our historical designation no siren can be on the exterior. This job will take four days to complete. Security during this time is a concern.
- ◆ Corinne discussed organizing for the Rummage Sale, Please do not bring broken and damaged items.
- ◆ Joan Lapan and Phyllis Hendrickson discussed the possibility of setting up carpooling or ride sharing to club for our older members.
- ◆ The meeting was adjourned.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balances – As of August 31, 2014

Total Savings \$55227.12

Includes General Savings \$40.17

Maintenance Savings \$15000

Peggy Casey Fund \$3435.10

CD \$36751.85,

Total Checking \$51872.70,

Designated Funds - Choir 1104.94

Crafts 3143.41

Landscaping 1850

Memorial 5246.01

We Care 394.55

Total Designated Funds \$11738.91

Linda Schultz



The Ladies of Mesquite
enjoying each others
company!

OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Afternoon Tea 1 pm <i>"Spread the Word Nevada"</i>	4
5	6	7 Board Meeting 10 am Evening 6pm <i>"Welcome Back Pot- luck"</i> (See ad page 5)	8	9	10 Business Meeting 1 pm	11
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19	20	21 Evening 6 pm <i>"Halloween Bunco"</i> (See ad page 5)	22	23	24 Tea and Craft Sale 1 pm <i>"Painting in Fabric"</i>	25 Craft Sale 10 am - 2 pm
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to Fall!

I am sure that we all are looking forward to the cooler weather and the change of the seasons. The Fall season is indicative of change and transition.

The Mesquite Club is in transition and as we blossom, let us plant new seeds in our garden of friendship. Please invite other Clubwomen to join us for a meeting. It is time that we embrace fellow Clubwomen and create an alliance. Every month, I encourage you to bring a friend. I think that it is time to invite other Clubwomen to join us as we peruse our missions. Let us start working together to build alliances as we build a stronger community.



So, share our vision with other likeminded women in the community.

I am so looking forward to our exciting club year.

See you soon!

Cherie

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15

FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE

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

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