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November 2014

## SAVE THE DATE

- NOV 7, Noon New Member Orientation
- NOV 7, 1pm Business Meeting
- NOV 21, 6 pm

Ways and Means Fundraiser (See ad page 2)

- **DEC 5, 1pm** Holiday Tea
- DEC 12, 11 am Social Noon Luncheon

Holiday Luncheon (See ad page 3)

• JAN 9, 11 am Social Noon Luncheon Board Potluck Fundraiser (See ad page 3)

# **EVENING**

• NOV 4, 6 pm

Holiday Craft Auction Set up

- NOV 14, Holiday Craft Auction Mesquite Club House (See ad page 5)
- DEC 2, Evening
  Holiday Party Location TBD



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"



Hello Ladies of Mesquite,

Fall is definitely in the air and the Clubhouse is a 'beehive' of activity! Our committees have offered a wide variety of upcoming events, so be sure to check all the dates and mark your calendar.

Our October 3 presentation by Laurie Hartig and Spread the Word Nevada was a huge success. Book sales were \$886 and with the 2 for 1 offer, that meant Spread the Word Nevada received \$1773 in book credit! A special thanks to all those who purchased books!

Congratulations to Joan Lapan and her Community Services Committee. Seventy ladies attended and enjoyed a Fabulous 'home cooked' Basque meal. We had a wonderful presentation by speaker Carolina Kuniska, Curator at the Nevada State Museum. She was informative and her great sense of humor was enjoyed by all.

The Evening Holiday Craft Auction is rapidly approaching. I hope many of you will plan to attend on Friday, November 14, at 5:30pm. It is their main fundraiser for the year and they offer a meal along with a splendid array of raffle prizes! It's a fun evening!

Our Ways & Means Committee is putting on their 'Sipping into the Holiday Season' on Friday, November 21, from 6 to 8 pm at the Clubhouse. Plan on joining them for an evening of fun and enjoy Hors d'oeuvres and Wine!

This is a special time of year as the holiday season brings families and friends together to enjoy visiting, sharing meals and creating memories.

For my Mesquite Family - May the beauty and blessings of Thanksgiving bring warmth and peace to your home this holiday season! Hugs,

© Ilene



# WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS

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

> "Sipping Into the Holiday Season" Sniff...Sip...Savor...Repeat!

Friday, November 21, 2014 6-8pm Tickets: \$50

At the Clubhouse: 702 E. St Louis Ave

Join us for Hors d'Oeuvres & Wine and Have a Good Time!!

RESERVATIONS: Mail check to: Mesquite Club, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193.



\*Your paid reservation includes a chance to win a 3-Day Weekend Escape at the beautiful Southpointe Hotel and Casino



The yearly "Bake Sale" is on Friday, December 5, at 1 pm at the Holiday Tea. We need your home baked donations for that day.

You can purchase home baked goodies for the holidays, as well as being serenaded by the "New Sound Choir Concert."

Contact Elsa Torgerson at: (702) 837-2416, to let her know what you would like to contribute for the Bake Sale.

You may also sign up on the sheet posted on our Bulletin Board.

# Mesquite Club Private Luncheons

The Ways and Means committee encourages members to host a Private Luncheon in the current club year.



- Host a luncheon at your home or a venue of your choice. The cost is \$50 per person.
- Partner with another member to host the luncheon.
- These luncheons are 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 host a Private Luncheon.
- Call Lois Evora TODAY to arrange a Date & Time to schedule yours. Contact her @: 702-897-8551.

## **MESQUITE LOGO TOTE BAGS & DENIM SHIRTS**

We are taking orders for Monogrammed Tote Bags for \$25 & Denim Shirts for \$20. They will be available for the next couple of months. This is your opportunity to proudly identify you as a "Mesquite" Club member. Get your order in right away.

# **GIVE A MESQUITE CLUB**

# **COOKBOOK FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Mesquite Club Cookbooks were published several years ago. We have a limited number available; these cookbooks are a bargain at \$10. 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.

# **UPCOMING MESQUITE EVENTS**

# New Member Orientation

Join us on Friday November 7, at Noon; just before the Business meeting.



Members are invited to attend our Orientation. You will also receive your Member Manual. If you would like to refresh yourself with the workings of the Mesquite Club, please attend this meeting. We will answer your questions and give you all of the tools to assist you in being the best Clubwoman that you can be.

**Please R.S.V.P.** to Cherie Williams, so that I will know how many Member manuals to have. You can contact her at (702) 405-9422 or email her at cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net. We look forward to seeing you there.



# **Mesquite Club Annual Holiday Luncheon** \$35

Friday December 12, 2014

11 am Social; Noon Luncheon Celebrate the Holidays at The Historic Las Vegas Country Club 3000 Joe W Brown Drive Las Vegas, NV 89109

Raffle—Entertainment- Holiday Fun! To R.S.V.P. send your \$35 check to: Mesquite Club, Attention Nancy Zangl P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

# **Business Meeting**

Friday, November 7, 2014

1 pm





"Bringing Culture Through a Museum"

Speaker: Mark Hall-Patton

"The Beard of Knowledge, as seen on Pawn Stars"

Curator of the Clark County Museum

Board Potluck and **Fundraiser** 







Fun and Games and much more!

Friday, January 9, 2015 11 am Social; Noon Luncheon

More details later

# **BIRTHDAYS; ADDRESS CORRECTIONS; PHOTOS**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!



Cathi Poer 11/05 Rena Hughes 11/07 Rosina Irwin 11/10 Stina Schloss 11/19 Lois Evora 11/20 Barbara Lacy 11/25 Chris Ringenbach 11/05 Gweneth Den Dooven 11/10 Linda Shapona 11/18 Stephani Zimmerman 11/19 Mary Ellen Gallagher 11/25 Mary Longley 11/28

# Living the Spirit 2014-2016

Ilene and Rita Isom during the devotion



Former First Lady Dawn Gibbons



At our "Nevada Proud" Fundraiser, attendees received their own Official State of Nevada Flag to take home.

## NEW MEMBERS AND ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

# Address corrections

## Lilly Partridge

3225 West Landberg Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89141

# Leslee Rogers

4312 Rosebank Circle Las Vegas, NV 89108

Please correct the spelling of the name: Saroj Dhodapkar

## New Member Additions

#### Melissa Clary

1431 Sweeney Ave Las Vegas, NV 89104 Cell phone: 702-277-4566 Email: mclary@gmail.com

Birthday: 01/12

## **Robin Dobbs**

2777 Paradise Rd. Unit #1701 Las Vegas, NV 89109 Cell phone: 303-619-1804

Birthday: 02/27

#### Rachelle Ramirez

1296 Olivia Pkwy Henderson, NV 89011 Cell phone: 978-319-2804 Email: <a href="mailto:vmtayag@gmail.com">vmtayag@gmail.com</a> Birthday: 03/02

Our Nevada Proud Fundraiser was a wonderful Success! Check out the photos!



Carolina Kuniska, Curator at the Nevada State Museum



Our lovely Committee. OhLaLa!



Picon Punch anyone? MM MM Good!

# **EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION**



Hello Members,

Our club year officially began with a fun Welcome Back Potluck. Welcome to our two newest members, Rachelle Ramirez and Robin Dobbs. Our "expo" style tables provided both members and guests with information on our upcoming events. Linda Shapona and Stephanni Zimmerman made the inspirational tree centerpieces. They were lovely. We learned something new about everyone attend-

ing and also how they began their membership in our club. Thank you, Linda, and the Membership Committee for planning such a nice event. We look forward to our Ways and Means Halloween Bunco this month.

Now is the time that our entire membership gathers together to give back to the community. Maureen Nolan and Angie Wolnick have created the ideas for the decorations and bidder paddles for the fast approaching Holiday Craft Auction. Irene Armijo and Bonnie Crawford extend a special invitation for all our members to attend our regular meeting on November 4 to assemble the paddles, and complete the party favors and decorations! See the bulletin in this newsletter and watch for the email reminders. On November 11, we will be setting everything in place, together, and open the doors to the public on November 14. In December, we will gather to celebrate our efforts.

What a special time of year for our Evening Members. As we continue to reach out to increase our membership, in the tradition of our founding members, we come together to make a difference with our volunteer efforts.

In federation friendship,

Connie Macauley

# Evening is Giving Back to our Community!



Tuesday, November 4 is scheduled as our "Hand's On Holiday Craft Auction Workshop." Please bring scissors, glue guns with glue sticks, and wire cutters to complete our decorations and bidder paddles. Dedicated

members will be prepared to check in your live auction item.

Remember that it should be handmade by yourself or someone else with a value of \$25 or more. Please bring all your unsold raffle tickets and turn in the money and stubs for those that you have sold. Please put your name on the back of the stubs as you could win a prize if one that you sold is drawn. Please continue your efforts to secure donations and bring them, as the raffle committee will be busy wrapping up the baskets. Please continue asking your friends to attend by sending them emails or sending out the beautiful invitations and reply cards.

Together we will make this 30th Annual Holiday Craft Auction a huge success. Contact Irene Armijo or Bonnie Crawford for specific questions.



to benefit

Welcome Home Troops.org & The Evening Mesquite Scholarship Program

Friday, November 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Mesquite Club 702 E. St. Louis Ave Las Vegas, NV 89104

\$20 donation includes entrance and dinner buffet. Please show your support by attending this live auction.

For more information contact Bonnie at: (702) 586-8166 or bjc3868@cox.net

# EVENING UPDATES

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# **Evening's Membership** Campaign 2014-15

The Membership Committee is presently working on a Membership Campaign. Our goal is 50 \*\* total. We began the year with 41.

The Membership Committee has decided to use their budget to award the member who brings in the most

\* members by Installation in May 2015! It is..

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# \$100 COLD CASH!



Saroj Dhodapkar

# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

6 New Members=46

#### **NEW MEMBER SPONSOR**

2012-13 MBR Connie Macauley Connie Macauley Linda Shapona Linda Shapona

Our Halloween Bunco on October 21 was a great Ways \* und Means event. Bonnie Utton, Connie Sue Hines, and Judy Stebbins did a fantastic job of organizing a • fun filled evening with great food, wonderful decorations, fun games and fabulous raffle prizes! Barbara Lacy won for both Most Wins and Most Buncos!

Check out the cute pictures!



Witches of the Evening!



Ladies gone dunking!



THE Gavel!

A special thanks to Gary Jaeger, Will Arcularius, Grant Johnson, Jerry Keller, and Barry Gray of the Southern Utah Woodturners for the creation and donation of our Evening Mesquite Gavel and Mesquite Club Logo'ed Base.

This is donated in recognition of the efforts of The Mesquite Club of Las Vegas!"



She got one!

# DORIS FRENCH UPDATE; SHARE A RIDE PROGRAM; PLEASE RSVP; NEVADA FLAG

At the most recent Mesquite Business Meeting held on October 10, the members voted to continue our Partnership; "Signature Project" with the Doris French School for the years 2014-2015. This partnership will be separate and apart from the Community Service Committee's projects. There are two member liaisons working with the school staff, Lois Evora and Corinne Mewhirter. The Mesquite Club will essentially do the same as in the past, except we will not have targeted fundraising activities. If club members desire to support a special school project which may come up, or simply want to donate funds to the Doris French School subaccount for student needs, they are encouraged to do so that on personal level. We will continue to solicit members to perform volunteer activities at the school, and will keep a sign-up sheet on the clubhouse Bulletin Board. If you have any questions please contact either Lois or Corinne.

We are collecting books and school supplies in the "Little Red Wagon" and also continuing with the "Box Top" collection. We will again do the Holiday /Angel Tree project for those children who are very much in need. Soon we will hear from Principal Tammy Villarreal-Crabb about this holiday project and how to proceed.



Ilene and June



Ladies listening attentively

Spread The WORD Nevada Fundraiser.

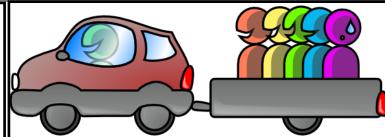
Spread the Word Nevada received \$1773 in book credit, thanks to the book purchases of the Ladies of Mesquite.



Johanna and Laurie



Did someone say Books?



From Ways & Means Committee, Lois Evora

"Share a Ride"....It has been suggested that the Mesquite Club start a program, "Share a Ride." This is a good time to start the program.

It has been apparent that some of our members are having a difficult time getting to meetings or special events because driving has become problem for them. If you have a driving concern and want to come to a meeting or an event; give a call to a member who lives in your Zip Code area; or if you know someone who might like to attend various Mesquite activities living in your area, give them a call.

Coming up are activities both in the Daytime and Evening hours for whom a "Share a Ride" activity may enhance the Mesquite membership experience. Check your membership directory to look for members within your zip code to find someone that may be able to assist, or if you need a ride, call a member to arrange transportation.

"Share a Ride" and foster a new friendship by assisting a sister Mesquite member!

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# PLEASE!!

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If you plan to attend an upcoming meeting or Mesquite event, please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Zangl. You can call her at (702) 564-3216; or email her at tomz2@juno.com, or you may mail your check to the club post office box at: Mesquite Club, Attention Nancy Zangl; P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193. Last minute responses please call or email her.

When you make your reservation, we are better equipped to have sufficient refreshments.

■ We thank you in advance for your support with this!

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF A CLUBWOMAN

- 1. **SPEAK TO PEOPLE**, even if you do not know their names. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
- 2. **SMILE AT PEOPLE**, it takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile! Your smile is one of your finest assets. Use it!
- 3. CALL PEOPLE BY NAME, the sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of their own name.
- 4. BE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL, if you would have friends, be one.
- 5. **BE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN PEOPLE,** if you try, you can like everybody and everybody will like you.
- 6. **SEEK OUT THE LITTLE PEOPLE**, do not limit yourself to a few friends when there are so many likeable people about you.
- 7. **BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE**, and cautious with criticism. Who among us does not need the understanding and tolerance of all our friends?
- 8. **BE CONSIDERATE OF THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS,** usually there are three sides to a controversy yours, the other fellow's and the right one!
- 9. **BE ALERT TO GIVE SERVICE**, what we do for others count most in life.
- 10. **ADD TO THIS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR,** a generous dose of patience, a dash of humility, and receive manifold blessings.

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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.

- Annette Dorman, is recovering from a heart attack. Cards are welcomed at her home address.
- Mariann Walker had back surgery. Cards would be best at this time at her address.
- Leslee Rogers husband was diagnosed with cancer. Cards are welcome to her home address. Please note the address correction. Leslee Rogers; 4312 Rosebank Circle; Las Vegas, NV 89108.
- Your thoughts and prayers are needed for Joanne Vaughn - and Cards are always appreciated.
- With the coming of the holidays, it is always good to check with others that do not have family or a place to celebrate. Please be sure that none of our Mesquite sisters are alone at this time of year.

# 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 quard its reputation as long as I am a member.

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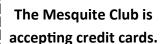
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# BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, ONGOING PROJECTS UPDATES

#### **BOARD BRIEFS**

# **\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$**



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

- Henri Hale A lovely note from Sara Southard was read.
- Nancy Zangl Report presented total September income \$3508.
- Lois Evora Items for Doris French ES have been delivered. Private Luncheons are being scheduled we have one in February and one in March as of now. Discussion was held regarding the logo artwork. Majority of the Board preferred the logo that has been used on all recent bags and shirts. A bid will be obtained for the cost to prepare embroidery ready artwork for the clubs original logo.
- Phyllis Hendrickson Community Service, questions regarding the meeting scheduled on Good Friday. We have never met on this date before. The public must be welcome to the Holiday Craft Sale on Friday as per requirements of our 501© 3. Johanna will speak with Sue Churchill regarding the signage.
- Johanna Kennedy Clubs purpose Discussion to revise the purpose of the Mesquite Club. A committee will be formed it was suggested that Phyllis Noblitt be included as she is Bylaw Committee chair.
- Lois Evora Request for a Board recommendation to continue to support Doris French ES in various ways this does not include fundraising for the school as a signature project. A motion was made and seconded. Cathi Poer made a motion that we insert for the 2014-2015 club year MC. This will be presented to the membership on Friday.
- Discussion of who is in charge of collecting supplies -Pop Tops – unknown, Safe Nest – unknown, School Supplies, Box Tops, Books – Doris French ES – Lois Evora, Dress for Success – Sandy Holiday, Cards for USO – was Joan Powell we are not certain if she will continue this project, Cell Phones – unknown, Eye glasses – Lions Club Sue Churchill
- Lynda Schultz made a motion to compensate Tony for his security duties during the AC repairs. \$300 was approved. MC
- Please complete the Participation report of your community service and in kind donations.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

Next Meeting on November 4 at 10 am.

Balances as of September 2014:

Savings Balance General Savings Maintenance Reserve	\$55234.50
General Savings	\$47.55
Maintenance Reserve	\$15000.00
Peggy Casey Fund	\$3435.10
Restricted CD	\$36751.85
Checking Balance  Designated funds of	\$45060.98
Designated funds of	\$11738.91
Choir	\$1104.94
Crafts	\$3143.41
Landscaping Memorial Fund	\$1850.00
Memorial Fund	\$5246.01
We Care	\$394.55

Respectfully submitted Lynda Schultz, Treasurer



Mesquite Club has a number of voluntary ongoing projects. This is to clarify who is in charge of collecting and delivering collected items.

If you wish to donate to any of these projects, please contact the designated representative to get clarification.

If you are the representative and not listed, please contact the editor.

<u>SAFE NEST</u>—Rep is unclear; Paper supplies including toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex.

<u>BEAUTY BAGS</u>—Evening Project; Toiletries, shampoo, lotion, soap, moisturizers, Qtips, toothbrushes, tooth paste, Cosmetic Bags. Anything that will help to put together the Beauty Bags.

<u>DRESS FOR SUCCESS</u>—Sandy Holiday; When cleaning out your closet, bring your donations for Dress for Success. They need clothing, handbags and shoes.

<u>CARDS FOR THE MILITARY</u>—Rep is unclear; Cards for all occasions for our military once they are deployed.

<u>DORIS FRENCH</u>—Lois Evora; School Supplies, Box Tops, Books.

POP TOPS—Rep is unclear

CELL PHONES—Rep is unclear

EYE GLASSES FOR THE LIONS CLUB-Sue Churchill

# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# PHOTO GALLERY



"Nevada Proud" Fundraiser

"Spread The Word Nevada" Book Drive



# NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:



We are coming into the Holiday season, a very busy time of the year for all of us. Remember to take time to take care of yourself and reduce your stress. If you don't take care of yourself, you will note be able to take care of others. It took me a long time to learn that.

As you attend parties and events, remember to remind your friends and family of the wonderful benefits of the Mesquite Club. Our club survives with the support of others and the word of mouth that helps to support our causes.

Let's keep the Mesquite name up front in the minds of all of our friends and neighbors. We want the Mesquite Club to thrive for the next 100 years.

I am thankful for the friendship of all of my Mesquite Sisters and look forward to adding new sisters to our fold. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

# PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15
FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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