

THE MESQUITER

Mesquite Club, Inc. Serving the Las Vegas Valley since 1911

Issue 8

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March 2015

SAVE THE DATE

- **MAR 6, 1 pm** Fine Arts Day
- **MAR 13, 1 pm** Closed Business Meeting –Voting
- **MAR 16-19** Rummage Sale Set up
- **MAR 27, Luncheon 11 am**
Social Noon Luncheon
Community Services
- **APR 10, 1 pm** Business Meeting Elections
- **APR 17, 1 pm** Garden Tea
- **PLEASE NOTE: The April 3 Meeting is cancelled**

EVENING

- **MAR 3, 6 pm** Nominations and special speaker Mayor Carolyn Goodman
- **MAR 17, 6 pm** Rummage Sale Set-up
- **APR 7, 6 pm** Elections and Hygiene Bag Project
- **APR 21, 6pm** Spring Bingo, Ways and Means Fundraiser

DAY AND EVENING

- **MAR 20-22** Rummage Sale
Fri and Sat - 7 pm till 4 pm
Sun - 10 am till 2 pm



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"



Hello Ladies of Mesquite,

Our days have been warmer than usual and our trees and plants are already starting to burst into bloom. Spring is definitely in the air!

Last month we had our annual Silver Tea with over 80 in attendance. When you walked into our clubhouse the word was WOW!

The room looked gorgeous, the chairs and table decorations and the food were all displayed in a fabulous setting. The recognition of the Past Presidents and those receiving their special name badges noting their years of service was INSPIRING! Congratulations to Linda Baxter and her committee for an OUTSTANDING JOB!

I hope you have read the proposed amendments to our Bylaws in last month's Mesquiter and plan to attend our closed Business Meeting on Friday, March 13. It is important for all club members to take an active part in the affairs of our club – so come and Vote!

Our Annual RUMMAGE SALE is fast approaching and Corrine is looking for additional helping hands for the setup on March 16 thru 19. Please sign up to help in any way you can: sorting, pricing, selling, bringing food for the workers or donating items for the sale.

The proceeds from this sale are a big part of the annual operating budget for the clubhouse.

Our Community Services Committee is hard at work planning their final fundraising luncheon on Friday, March 27 – with the theme Come to the Easter Parade plus, Chico's will be presenting a Fashion Show! They are counting on your support to attend this special luncheon. Bring a friend along!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming Spring Events!

Hugs,
Ilene

The Mesquite Club

Invites you to a Historic Evening event
City Update by Mayor Carolyn Goodman

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 6 pm

- ◆ We are honored to have Mayor Goodman as speaker for this very special event.
- ◆ Celebrating National Women's History Month and the Mesquite Club's 104 Years of Service.
- ◆ You are invited to join Day and Evening members as well as friends, neighbors and family.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the Mayor's view's for women in Las Vegas!

RSVP's are encouraged. Contact: Linda Shapona at: (702) 982-5077



COMMUNITY SERVICE LUNCHEON; FINE ARTS DAY; GARDEN TEA



The Mesquite Club invites you to our

"Easter Parade," Wear your Easter Bonnet, with all the frills upon it!

Community Service Luncheon

March 27 ❖ 11 am Social ❖ Noon Luncheon ❖ \$25

Spring Fashion Show Courtesy of Chico's

Bring a Guest to enjoy a Delicious Home Cooked Easter Luncheon

Supporting: Culture for Children Program

To R.S.V.P. send your \$25 check to:

Mesquite Club, Attention Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

❖ Bring a can of fruit for the Salvation Army's Easter Basket

❖ We will have the Authentic Basque Sauce available for sale at \$6 per bottle.



Fine Arts Day

March 6, 2015 ❖ 1pm

**"ART REFLECTS
OUR CULTURE"**

Mary Shaw and her committee have planned an Art Show, offering a Free Glass of Wine - as you walk around and see the artwork (A small donation of \$3.00 for second glass of wine.)

Music, a special reading and a surprise art activity!

For those who wish to purchase a painting - you will be provided with the phone number so you can call the artist directly.

Artists will donate 20% of the selling price to the Club!

Refreshments will be served and catered by Bonnie Utton.

For more information contact: Mary Shaw 702-363-9920

Please bring your submission for display to the clubhouse on March 4.

MESQUITE
CLUB

INVITES YOU
TO

OUR ANNUAL
GARDEN TEA

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015, 1 PM

ALWAYS A WONDERFUL EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BRING A FRIEND



EVENING: CHAIR LETTER



Hello Members,

It was a pleasure to view all the Brag Sheets for the first half of our club year in which our evening members volunteered over 2200 hours, securing over \$9,000 in in-kind donations and donating over \$16,000 to our community in our various projects.

What an exciting time for Evening Mesquite. Social Chairs, Sunnie Rae Grisgby and Karen Kegley organized our January 20 social in which our members were touring the Mob Museum learning about the interesting facets of our city's history. Our Community Services Chairs, Ginger Norton, Ruth Norton and Saroj Dhodapkar organized our February 3 hands-on Community Service Project for those less fortunate in our city today. Ways and Means Chairs, Judy Stebbins, Bonnie Utton and Connie Sue Hines organized our wonderful Mardi Gras Bingo which found us having fun while raising funds for the Mesquite Club. We are all very excited as Linda Shapona has secured our guest speaker for our March 3 meeting, Mayor Carolyn Goodman.

The members of Evening Mesquite find time to enhance their busy lives by enjoying their club friends and participating in our worthwhile projects and events. Congratulations, incredible women. We celebrate the past, enjoy the present, and look forward to the future together.

Branching Out and Growing Together,

Connie Macauley

Evening Chairman



Spring Bunco
Ways and Means Fundraiser
Tuesday April 21, 6 pm
\$15
Remember to bring a friend!
Always a great time!

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..



\$100 COLD CASH!

**Bring your friends, neighbors to hear
 Mayor Carolyn Goodman**

Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm

CAMPAIGN UPDATE- 6 New Members=46

NEW MEMBER

Melissa Clary
 Ruth Larsen
 Jolie Sontag
 Janis Jackson
 Rachelle Ramirez
 Robin Dobbs

SPONSOR

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

NEVADA READING WEEK; BIRTHDAYS; REMINDERS; SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



Nevada Reading Week
"Read with the Kids"

Support Nevada Reading Week
celebration at
Doris French Elementary School
3235 East Hacienda Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

March 2 thru March 6, 2015

Schedule your Day & Time, we have Mornings or Afternoons.

There is a sign up list on the bulletin board at the clubhouse,
or contact: Lois Evora at: (702) 897-8551

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Rita Isom 03/09
Janis Jackson 03/15
Erma Roberts 03/16
Henri Hale 03/25
Kaye Baxter 03/31

happy
Birthday
may your wish
come true

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR THE SPECIAL RAFFLE

We are selling raffle tickets to win the golf package for four, plus carts, at Las Vegas Country Club, that they so generously donated. We are selling two tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held at our Luncheon on March 27. To purchase tickets, please contact Barbara Bolling at (702) 341-6363. You may purchase tickets at all of our February and March events. The package has a value of \$750. Thanks, Barbara Bolling

Bring Your Dollars, 50-50 Raffles are Back!

The Ways and Means Committee will be having 50-50 raffles at most upcoming meetings. Bring your dollars and YOU may win the pot! Thanks Lois Evora.

Doris French School Supplies

We are continuing to collect school supplies for the students of the "at risk" Doris French Elementary School through May of 2015. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please put them in the Red Wagon at the Clubhouse.

PLEASE REMEMBER: The Deadline for submissions to the Mesquiter is the 15th day of the month. Any information received after that date cannot be guaranteed to be included.

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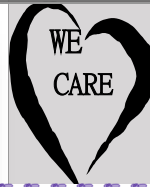
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Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

Mary Ann Hantout, a former Mesquite Club President, has passed away.

Evening member, Pam Ivey's mother recently passed away.

We send our thoughts to all of our members that are having difficult times.



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- * Any jewelry that you wish to donate, please contact Joan Doubrava at (702) 656-1911. She would like to be able to make any repairs in advance.

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ!

- * Rummage Sale Note from Cathi Poer:

Due to repeated thefts of our items donated for the Rummage Sale, please hold your donations at home for a few more weeks. If this is a problem please contact Tony. Thank you

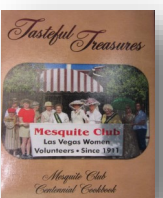
Any questions please contact Corrine Mewhirter at (702) 739-9022 for more information and to sign up for the rummage sale.

GIVE A MESQUITE CLUB COOKBOOK

We have a limited number available; these cookbooks are a bargain at \$10.

It's a great opportunity to purchase a very nice gift for a friend or acquaintance.

Call Lois Evora at: (702) 897-8551



BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, PRIVATE LUNCHEONS

BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Ilene Baker at 10:02 am.

Corresponding Secretary: Henri Hale—Joan Lemere has resigned her membership. A motion was made to accept Joan's resignation with regret. Motion Passed

Building Committee: Cathi Poer—A piece of PVC pipe located at the front of the building was accidentally broken and repaired. The following monies have been collected towards the Wrought Iron gates - \$3000 from Memorial Fund, \$2000 from crafts, \$1000 donation from a member. In order to complete the projects including the wrought iron on the wall we are approx. \$4,500 short. Ideas on how to raise the monies were discussed such as a game night, luncheon, gofundme.com, press release to Dawn Gibbons asking the community for donations. After much discussion a motion was made to fund the wrought iron project from the saving account not to exceed \$6000 and that we will plan fundraisers to repay the savings account. This motion is contingent on evening's approval of the bid. Motion Carried.

Landscaping Report: Linda Baxter spoke on the Landscaping issues. Pruning, planting of the grounds and attempts to save the Mesquite Tree are in process. The Ocotillo have died it is believed that it has grubs. There will be a \$50 fee to check for grubs and \$300 to replace the Ocotillo. Three patio trees have died. The cost to replace those would be \$150 each. It was discussed to replace one of the patio trees with a nice rose bush. A motion was made to spend no more than \$500 to test for grubs, treat for grubs if necessary, test the soil where the patio trees were planted and treat the soil if necessary. Motion Passed.

Christmas Luncheon: Cathi Poer requested \$1000 for a deposit towards the Christmas Luncheon. A motion was made to pay the deposit and to schedule the luncheon for December 11. Motion Passed

Other Business: Joan Lapan discussed the donation of books for Memorial. A representative from the Clark County Public Library will be asked to come speak on book donations. We will need to create our own book plates as the library no longer provides these.

May 16 is Helldorado Parade. We need a chairman and committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:47am.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

As of January 31, 2015

The Bank Balances are as follows:

Savings \$51,813.80
 Checking \$42,637.51
 Total in Bank \$94,451.31

Designated Funds total \$13,330.90

Choir -\$304.94
 Community Service Day - \$1,726.64
 Community Service Evening - \$547.20
 Crafts - \$5,181.41
 Landscaping - \$1,625.00
 Memorial Fund -\$3,461.16
 We Care - \$484.55

Respectfully submitted,
 Lynda Schultz



SCHEDULED PRIVATE LUNCHEONS

Private Luncheons - \$50

- ♦ Joan Powell - Thursday, March 12, 11:30
- ♦ Cherie Lee Williams Tuesday, March 24, 11:30
- ♦ June Eckenroth Wednesday, April 15, 11:30

Please hurry to make your reservations. Space is limited.

Your reservation is not confirmed until we receive your check.

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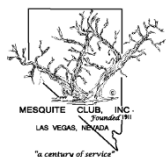
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MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Meeting 10 am <u>Evening</u> 6 pm Mayor Goodman	4	5	6 Fine Arts Day 1 pm	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	9	10	11	12	13 Closed Business Meeting 1 pm	14
15	16 Rummage Sale Set up	17 Evening Rummage Sale Set-up 6 pm 	18 Rummage Sale Set up	19 Rummage Sale Set up	20 Rummage Sale 7—4 pm 	21 Rummage Sale 7—4 pm
22 Rummage Sale 10 am—2 pm	23	24	25	26	27 Community Service Luncheon 11 am Social Noon Luncheon	28
29 	30	31	MARCH 12: VISIT THE NEVADA GIVES EVENT ON LINE. THE MESQUITE CLUB, INC. HAS A WEB PAGE ASKING FOR DONATIONS. FEEL FREE TO GIVE THE WEBSITE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS SO THAT THEY MAY DONATE TO OUR CAUSE. @WWW.NEVADAGIVES.ORG			



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

This month we welcome Spring!

As Spring sprouts the new blossoms in your garden, let us be the food to help our membership grow.



All it takes is to encourage a friend or relative to join us at a meeting. We will sprinkle them with friendship that will be the water to help them join us in our garden.

I look forward to seeing you all at an upcoming meeting. I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to ask your business contacts to place ads in the Mesquiter. Advertisers supports helps us to be able to publish the newsletter, as well as offers these businesses exposure and hopefully new clients. Please support our advertisers.

Have a great month and enjoy the coming of Spring!



PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

FOR THE APRIL ISSUE

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

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