

# THE MESQUITER

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Issue 9

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April 2015

## SAVE THE DATE

- **APR 10, 1 pm** Business Meeting Elections
- **APR 17, 1 pm** Garden Tea
- **MAY 1, 11 am Social, Noon Luncheon** Ways and Means Fundraiser, "Derby Day"
- **MAY 8, 1 pm** Business Meeting Memorial Service
- **MAY 15, 11 am Social, Noon Luncheon** Closing Luncheon "Aloha Luau"

## EVENING

- **APR 7, 6 pm** Elections and Hygiene Bag Project
- **APR 21, 6pm** Spring Bingo, Ways and Means Fundraiser
- **MAY 2, Race for the Cure**
- **MAY 5, 6 pm** Membership Meeting
- **MAY 15 6 pm** Incoming Chair Calendar Meeting
- **MAY 19, 6 pm** New Member Recognition and Chair Installation



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"*



Hello Ladies of Mesquite

We had an OUTSTANDING RUMMAGE SALE and I want to say a VERY SPECIAL **Thank You** to Pam Ivey for being our Co-Chair and to all the men who volunteered – their help was invaluable!

We had so many members who participated – by donating items, bringing food for the workers, volunteering to sort and price, and working before and during the sale! Everyone working together made this a \$ucce\$\$ful Event!

The Nominating Committee has presented us with a slate of officers for the New Year. Nominations remain open until our April 10 Business Meeting when elections are held. Many of you will be asked to fill appointed positions and tea committees. Please be thinking about how You would like to participate –your involvement makes a difference!

Hard to believe that our year is almost over although we still have some great upcoming events: **Friday, April 17** – our Annual Garden Tea, an Invitation to attend '**April Showers bring May Flowers!**' This event is a Mesquite Club tradition and a delight – be sure to mark your calendar!

May Events:

**May 1** – Derby Day, sponsored by the Ways & Means Committee

**May 15** – Our Closing Luncheon

After completing a most busy 'Rummage Sale' week – I want to share this thought with all of you:

*I really appreciate you –*

*Your helpful, giving ways and how your generous heart*

*Your unselfishness displays*

*I Thank You for your kindness – I will not soon forget*

*You are a group of the nicest women I have ever met!*

THANK YOU for ALL that you DO!

Hugs,

☺ Ilene





## UPCOMING EVENTS!

"You are Cordially Invited"  
to  
Our Annual Garden Tea



Friday, April 17, 2015 - 1 pm - \$15

Please RSVP by sending your checks to:

The Mesquite Club - Attn: Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

Joan Powell, Tea Chair

## DERBY DAY LUNCHEON



Hosted by the

Ways & Means Committee

### "A Day at The Races"

Friday May 1, 2015

11 am Social - 12 pm Luncheon - \$25

We will have "beautiful" jockeys, "fabulous" horses, & lots of "race" prizes for the Derby Day winners. Of course a special lunch will be served.



Bring extra "\$\$\$'s" so you can choose your winning Derby Day horse or jockey.

RSVP by sending your checks to  
confirm your reservation:

The Mesquite Club - Attn: Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

Call Nancy at: (702) 564-3216

BRING YOUR FRIENDS ... for an afternoon of fun!



Lois Evora, Chair



The Special Events Committee cordially invites you  
to attend our closing day luncheon.  
Enjoy delicious Hawaiian style food,  
along with Island decor to put you in vacation mode,  
as we prepare for summer break.

Island attire is optional

Friday May 15, 2015

11 am Social - 12 pm Luncheon - \$25

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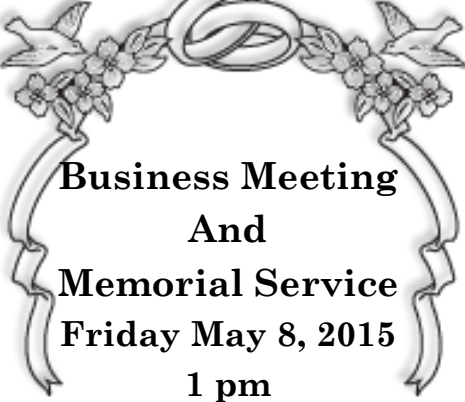
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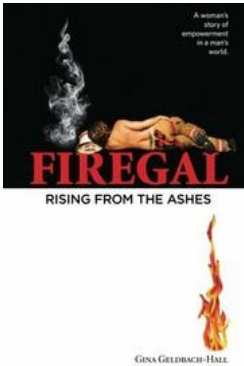
*We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you,  
Barbara Bolling, Chair*



## NEWS AND NOTES



**Business Meeting  
And  
Memorial Service  
Friday May 8, 2015  
1 pm  
featuring**



**Gina Geldbach-Hall**

**Motivational Speaker,  
Author,  
Former Battalion Chief  
North Las Vegas  
Fire Department**

*Did you RSVP?*

We have been experiencing much success with the attendance at our luncheons. This is a good thing.

It is important that you RSVP to our Luncheons. It helps the committee members to gauge how much food to prepare.

It is always embarrassing when you have guests show up that you did not expect and you run out of food. So please as a courtesy to our fellow members, just call Nancy Zangl at (702) 564-3216 to let her know that you will be attending. You can pay at the meeting if necessary. We would greatly appreciate your support with this matter.

### SILVER TEA AWARDS

On February 6, we celebrated Mesquite Club's 104th anniversary at our Annual Silver Tea. We honored 27 past Presidents and presented membership awards to thirteen dear members who have diligently served our Club.

**Membership Service Awards presented were:**

<b>55 Years</b>	<b>Lucy S. Foley</b>
<b>45 Years</b>	<b>Mildred Cotner Marilyn Essex Paula Mendenhall Doris Wartman</b>
<b>40 Years</b>	<b>Colleen Bailey Florence Mylnarczyk</b>
<b>35 Years</b>	<b>Lois Freeman Rosina Irwin Mary Shaw</b>
<b>20 Years</b>	<b>Helga Caggiano Johanna Kennedy Joan Lapan</b>

*We thank you for your service to the Mesquite Club.  
Linda Baxter, Chair*

### **THE MESQUITE CLUB MEMORIAL FUND**

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*"The Mesquite Club Memorial fund shall be for the purpose of major improvements or repair and maintenance of the Mesquite Club property."*

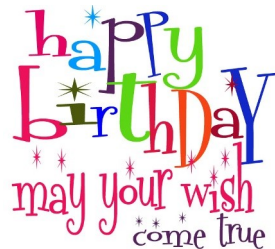
Upon the passing of a member, this is a wonderful way to honor their memory by making a donation to the memorial fund. Donations assist us with the upkeep and maintenance of our wonderful Clubhouse.

Donations can be accepted at any time. Our current Memorial Fund chair is Betty Miller. Feel free to contact her to make your donations to the fund. Thank you.



## BIRTHDAYS; NOTES FROM JOHANNA; OTHER NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!



Carol Hale 04/04  
Gina Cicconi 04/06  
Jolie Sontag 04/06  
Agnes Phillips 04/08  
Barbara Lewton 04/11  
Joan Maule 04/18  
Edith Farran 04/21  
Connie Hines 04/23  
Carolyn Schmalz 04/23



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postage stamp! GFWC celebrates 125 years of Federated service in 2015, and a new stamp design is a great way to commemorate that event. Stamps are available for pre-order for \$15 for a sheet of 24 49-cent stamps. Don't miss out! Order your merchandise in our GFWC Marketplace today!

### ❖ UPCOMING SPEAKERS ❖

Be sure to mark your calendar for the last two speakers, I think you will enjoy both of them. On April 10, we will have Tifferney White, the new Director of Discovery Children's Museum. Joan and Dr. Lapan brought a program to the museum entitled **House Calls**. They provided seed money to start the program; it is science based and comes to the elementary school near you. It is free to the schools and you will be delighted to hear what this program does for our students.

Tifferney is upbeat and since I've heard her speak I believe she will be an interesting speaker. Come and enjoy!

Our last speaker, on May 8, has a local history. She is now a motivational speaker. Gina Geldbach-Hall has written a book about her experience as a fireman. She is a former Battalion Chief of the North Las Vegas Fire Department. She will bring copies of her book for you to buy, if you wish. Gina is excited about coming to the Mesquite Club and was highly recommended by one of our past presidents who heard her speak.

### ❖ PHOTOS WANTED ❖

The Mesquite Club is asking its members to take a look through their photo albums. When Dave Van Zanten, Director of the Las Vegas Historical Society, spoke to our members he showed us photos of Las Vegas. If you have a prize photo of someone important To Las Vegas, maybe a place or an event such as you or your children in costume for Hell-dorado Day, please go through your photos. Let me know so that I can set up a date for you to bring your photos to the clubhouse.

Dave will then take the time to scan them and returned them to you **immediately**. Photos that tell the story of Las Vegas, anything that would be vital to the visual history, we are asking you to share.

Call me, let me know by leaving your name. Pull out your albums and see what you can find! You will be part of a historic project. Thank you,

Johanna Kennedy, President elect

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## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER AND EVENTS



Hello Members,

Hope you have been enjoying the wonderful weather and surviving the pollen that engulfs our beautiful valley during this time of year. March 3 found many members and guests present at our lovely clubhouse to listen to Mayor Carolyn Goodman. What a treat having her acknowledge our volunteerism. She kept us all captivated with the stories of how she and Oscar made their way to Nevada and the growth of downtown. She gave all attendees a poker chip with her image on it!

We certainly appreciate not only our members, but also their friends and relatives that could be found working together on the Annual Rummage Sale. What a nice time for both entities of the club to work together, as well, on this club fundraiser. The Rummage Sale branched out into something that we can all be very proud of.

April 7 will find us voting on the 2015 Holiday Craft Auction recipients. We have found a vote in April gets us excited about the preparations as our donation letters work well when sent out in June. Also on April 7, we will finish up our Hygiene Bag Project and vote on where those much needed supplies will go to this year.

April 21 will find us having fun at our Wild West Bunco! What a great mix of topics and activities we have enjoyed together again this club year. Please reach out to as many of your friends and acquaintances as possible to enjoy the fun game of Bunco at The Mesquite Club.

Kudos to all our Chairman and members for their time and talents with each of our projects and events. You have truly done a tremendous job.

In federation friendship,

Connie Macauley

Evening Chair



### 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!**

CAMPAIGN UPDATE- 6 New Members=46

#### NEW MEMBER

#### SPONSOR

Melissa Clary

2012-13 MBR

Ruth Larsen

Connie Macauley

Jolie Sontag

Connie Macauley

Janis Jackson

Linda Shapona

Rachelle Ramirez

Linda Shapona

Robin Dobbs

Saroj Dhodapkar



Dust off your Cowgirl boots,  
hats and your  
dance hall dress for

**WILD WEST BUNCO**

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Mesquite Club  
702 East St. Louis  
Las Vegas, Nevada

6:00 PM

Admission Donation \$15

Round up your friends and join us

**For Bunkhouse Buffet dinner**

And a rip-roaring good time

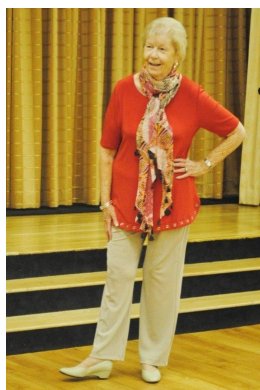
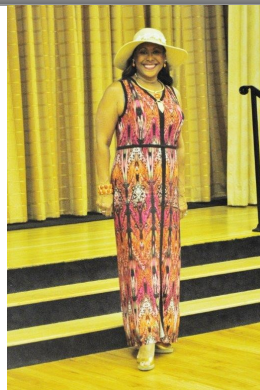
Prizes, Raffles and Surprises

**Fundraiser for  
Evening Mesquite  
Ways and Means**





## WELCOME TO OUR EASTER PARADE AND FASHION SHOW!



Thank you to the Chico's on Charleston and Rampart for supplying the lovely fashions. As a member of the Mesquite Club, you qualify for a discount. Just mention that you are a member. For more information, contact Ruthie Hinman at (702) 835-3954.





## TALES OF A RUMMAGE SALE



There were over 100 photos. This is just a sample.

Thank you to all that helped to make this the best Rummage Sale EVER!



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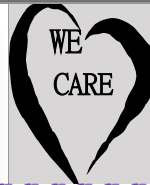
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*Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.*

Annette Dorman's mother passed away in February. Please keep Annette and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards are welcomed.

Evening Member, Janis Jackson had heart surgery. A defibrillator and a pacemaker were installed. Please keep her in your thoughts. Cards are welcomed at 8129 Defiance Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89129.

Katie Biggs, former evening mesquite member passed away last month after a long illness. Katie is the daughter of current evening member, Janis Jackson, and granddaughter of past evening member, Beverly Lorens. She is the cousin of past evening member, Christina Ceden. Katie is survived by her husband, Matt, son, Jack, and sister, Michelle. Katie dropped her membership due to her declining health. She was 40 years old.

Please keep Janis and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards are welcomed.

The family would be delighted if you would consider a donation to the Mesquite Club Memorial Fund in memory of Katie Biggs.

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## BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS

### BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Ilene Baker at 10:03 am.

A letter was sent to the Neighborhood Outreach Chair regarding the security of our clubhouse and our purpose. The chairperson of the Neighborhood Outreach Chair posted a nice note on social media requesting that neighbors please contact metro should they see any suspicious activities around the club.

**Nominating – Mary Gafford** – The slate is as follows: 1st VP Barbara Bolling, 2nd VP Cherie Williams, Recording Secretary Sally Achord, Corresponding Secretary Henri Hale, Treasurer Lynda Schultz, Financial Secretary Nancy Zangl, Building Chair Cathi Poer, Community Service Joan Lapan, Directors Sandy Holliday, Jan White, Betty Miller, Ilene Baker, Nominating Committee Joyce Avery, Vera Knox, Kathy Fair, Jean McLane, Hollis Nieto, Joan Berry, nominating chairperson Phyllis Hendrickson. The slate is missing the following: President Elect, Ways & Means Chair, and Nominating Committee Members.

**Building Committee – Cathi Poer** – Linda Baxter reported that the soil sample came back with an iron deficiency. The landscaper that we contracted with has sublet the work to another company. Questions regarding who is handling what in regards to the landscaping will be addressed. Western Iron's contract was signed with a request that the job be completed by March 19. Another break in was halted by the pastor next door. Repairs are in process for the gate to the storage area. Neighborhood Outreach Chair has alerted the neighbors of the upcoming wrought iron installation.

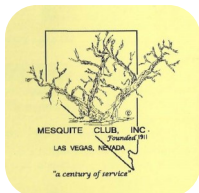
**Helldorado Parade – May 16** - Chairperson and committee are needed.

**Nevada Big Give Event – March 12** - We are registered on the site. This is a 24 hour event of giving. Please share with your friends and other members. Cherie has set up a "Go Fund Me" with a request for \$5000. Cherie will share the link once she posts on Go Fund Me.

The meeting was adjourned.

### 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.*



### \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Lynda Schultz - Treasurer

Report delivered at March Board Meeting

Evening deposit needs to be accounted for.  
Preliminary report was issued

Bank of America Checking \$34482.35

General Funds \$20430.45

#### Designated Funds:

Choir	\$304.94
Community Service <u>Day</u>	\$2426.64
Community Service <u>Evening</u>	\$547.20
Crafts	\$5181.41
Memorial Fund	\$3461.16
We Care	\$505.55
Landscaping	\$1625.00

Bank of America Savings \$51813.80

### GO FUND ME!

**GoFundMe** is a personal online fundraising website. It is perfect for individuals, groups & organizations!

As you all know, we recently had new wrought iron gates installed to eliminate the vandalism that your Clubhouse has experienced. A **GO-FUNDME** website has been created to help us supplement the expense of the installation. Please send this link to friends, family or business acquaintances.

**If we can get 1000 people to donate \$5, we will meet our goal.** Please contact Cherie Williams with any questions. Thank you for your support with this.

Just copy this link and forward it:







LV Mesquite Club Safety Issues

**<http://www.gofundme.com/lxvwcw>**

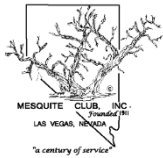




2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	30	31	1  Happy April Fool's Day	2	3 <i>Good Friday</i>  Passover	4
5  Happy Easter	6	7 10 am Board Meeting  6pm Evening Meeting	8 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	9	10 1 pm Business Meeting Election	11
12	13	14	15 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	16	17 1 pm Garden Tea	18
19	20	21 6 pm Evening Spring Bunco Ways & Means Fundraiser	22 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	23	24  Arbor Day	25
26	27	28	29 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	<p><b><u>Check out our Website: <a href="http://www.mesquiteclub.com">www.mesquiteclub.com</a></u></b>  Visit our site twice a month, it increases our visibility and moves us up in the search engine's listing. High visibility web presence is a crucial part of our membership recruitment and retention efforts. Contact Linda at <a href="mailto:lshapona@gmail.com">lshapona@gmail.com</a> with any questions.</p> 		





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#### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**

Spring is here and as our Club year is winding down, I want to encourage you to tell your friends about the benefits of joining us at the Mesquite Club.



Thank you for all of your support with the newsletter, now let's start bringing in new members to help us move our mission forward.

I need you to commit to bringing a guest to meetings and encouraging them to join our ranks.

**Are you in? Let me hear you all say YES!**

Have a happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you and a friend at one of our next meetings!

Take care,

Cherie



#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS APRIL 15**

**FOR THE MAY ISSUE**

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

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