

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 9

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May 2015

SAVE THE DATE

- **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

- **MAY 2**, Race for the Cure
- **MAY 5, 6 pm** Membership Meeting
- **MAY 12, 6 pm** Incoming Chair Calendar Meeting
- **MAY 19, 6 pm** Chair Installation



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"



Hello Ladies of Mesquite,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President for the past year (*hard to believe that a year has gone by.*) I have appreciated all your support and participation. Everyone working together created a FANTASTIC team!

I attended the GFWC State of Nevada Meeting in Elko last month and was nominated and elected as Second Vice President. I will be responsible for arranging Conventions and Board Meetings. I am looking forward to promoting our State and hope to see you at our upcoming Convention next year.

I want to say THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to Joan Powell and her Committee. The **Garden Tea** was an 'over the top' event! We had over 70 in attendance and everyone had Rave Reviews! It was an awesome sight when you walked in the door and saw all those parasols! The decorations, flowers, food displays and the cake table were Incredible! We enjoyed entertainment provided by the Las Vegas School of the Arts.

May 8 will be our last **Business Meeting** and our **Annual Memorial Service** for our departed members. This is always a special service that reminds us of friends and memories gone by.

May 15 is our **Closing Luncheon 'Aloha Luau'** and **Installation of New Officers**. I would love to see all of you there to finish our year and support our newly elected officers.

Thank you again for allowing me to share this year as your President. I will treasure the memories from each of our events, teas and luncheons.

To every member, thank you for giving your time, your talents and your energies! YOU made our year together a very memorable one!

Hugs,

☺ *Ilene*



DERBY DAY; MEMORIAL SERVICE; CLOSING LUNCHEON



THE MESQUITE CLUB 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

JOIN US ... for an afternoon of fun!

For information and to confirm your reservation, contact

Lois Evora, Ways and Means Chair

Phone:(702) 897-8551 - Email: ljeane@cox.net



Business Meeting & Memorial Service



Those no longer with us.

Friday May 8, 2015

1 pm

featuring

Gina Geldbach-Hall

Motivational Speaker,

Author,

Former Battalion Chief

North Las Vegas

Fire Department



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

RSVP by sending your checks to:

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

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

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 2015-2016

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, and please indicate any changes from last year.

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

- * As we prepare to break for summer, please check your calendars and sign-up for committees and tea committees for the next club year.
- * When you are out and about, remember to tell friends and family about The Mesquite Club, but also remember not to just ask them to a meeting, please invite them to join our ranks. They won't join if they have not been asked.
- * When cleaning out drawers and closets, please put away anything that you might want to donate for Dress for Success and the Rummage sale.
- * Come to a meeting and have a good time with Mesquite friends.
- * Drive by the Clubhouse and check out the new wrought iron gates!
- * **Oh yes, Please remember to renew your dues. The information is in the next column.** 

If you missed the meeting on Friday, April 10, you missed a wonderful speaker. Tifferney White is the new Director of the Discovery Children's Museum. She told us about the program called House Calls, what Doctors use to do. Joan Lapan and her pediatrician husband Dr. Joe Lapan donated the seed money to start this program. It entails learning about your body from K-5th grade. Tifferney brought the fourth grade program with her and she certainly had a lot of interest in the interactive display of the heart following her presentation. She was compassionate and animated as she spoke to us about this program going into schools and



presenting the program one classroom at a time. The van they use is brightly painted with Discovery on Wheels painted on both sides.

What a delight she was as a speaker! We missed you!
Johanna, jkennedvart@aol.com



EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; WAYS AND MEANS PHOTOS; WE HAVE A WINNER!



Dear Ladies of the Evening,

It is hard to believe that it is May and another club year will soon go in the history books. Our April 7 business meeting began with three speakers, each explaining their charities and hoping that we will consider them as one of the recipients for our 2015 Holiday Craft Auction proceeds. Our special speakers were Amity Dorman, representing Brandolyn's Gift, Roxanne Loyed, representing Miracle League, and Daniel Roberts, representing the Huntridge Memory Project. Thank you to Annette,

Linda, Bonnie C. and Melissa for arranging for these speakers. The meeting ended with our members assembling Hygiene Bags for a local Domestic Violence Shelter, Shade Tree. A heartfelt thank you to our Community Service Committee for organizing this project. Thank you to all club members, their family and friends, and to those local businesses that were contacted by our members to donate to our supply drive. Over 135 bags were assembled to help local women and children, along with the donation of several boxes of extra supplies.

April 21 found us Hootin' and a Hollerin' at the Ways and Means Wild West Bunco. What Fun! Many thanks to our Ways and Means Committee. Our May 5 meeting will find us voting on our Holiday Craft Auction recipients and also meeting our very special Evening Mesquite Scholarship Winners. May 12 will be our 2nd Annual Incoming Chairmen's meeting to plan the 2015-2016 calendar with Incoming Chair, Annette Dorman, presiding. May 19 will be our Chairman Installation.

Please know that it has been a pleasure and an honor to have served as your 2014-2015 Evening Mesquite Club Chairman. Kudos to all of you for volunteering in any capacity that you could. You made this year a combination of great speakers, meaningful community service, profitable fund raisers and super fun filled socials! Thank you all for your service to our Organization, our Community and our Friendships! Congratulations to Annette Dorman on being elected as our New Chairman. She has been wonderful to work with and we can all look forward to a most rewarding year with Annette as Evening Chair.

In federation friendship,
Connie Macauley



**Evening's
Membership
Campaign 2014-2015
We have a WINNER!**

Actually we have two!

We began the year with 41 members. The Membership Committee proudly announces that we have reached 46 members for this year.

On Tuesday May 19, the \$100 cold cash will be split between Connie Macauley and Linda Shapona, tied for first place with two new members each.

Congratulations Ladies!



BIRTHDAYS; GARDEN TEA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

happy
birthday
may your wish
come true

Maureen Nolen 05/02
Nancy Zangl 05/07
Harriet Cuddy 05/08
Annette Dorman 05/11
Arlene McCroy 05/14
Vera Knox 05/15
Tobylyn Power 05/20
Jane Reid 05/25
Ann Bull 05/26
Phyllis Hendrickson 05/28



The Garden Tea was a WONDERFUL spectacle of flowers, lovely food, music from students from Las Vegas School of the Arts. Joan Powell and her committee should be applauded for a wonderful and entertaining event. This is a great way to celebrate Spring!

NEW WROUGHT IRON GATES; THE SAGA CONTINUES

We are excited to have our NEW Wrought Iron Gates securing our Clubhouse. The 'Mesquite Club' is now stenciled across both front gates!

Thank you Eric ...you did a superb job!

The next phase of the project is to continue the wrought iron fencing along our side wall - Eric Nelson, of Western Iron Enterprises, has graciously offered to donate the materials, our only cost will be the labor. We will continue seeking donations for this project, as well as planning a Fall Fundraiser.

This project could not have been accomplished without the generous donations from many of our members. Thank you for your support. We have also received contributions from our Memorial Fund and Craft Group for this project! **BUT, we still need support to help fund the next phase of this project.**

HOW CAN YOU HELP? We have a Go-Fund-Me page to request support. Please forward this link to past members, family, friends, and business associates. They do not have to live in Nevada. This gives them the opportunity to make donations. They can go to: LV Mesquite Club Wrought Iron Gates at this link:

<http://www.gofundme.com/lxvwew>

This is how supporters of The Mesquite Club can help us reach our goal of \$3,500 to finish the project.

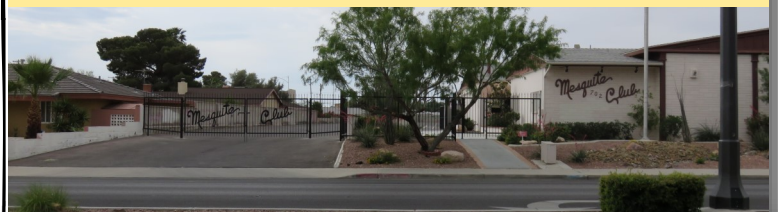
These photos do not do justice to the new look of our clubhouse. Take this opportunity join us at an upcoming meeting to see for yourself.

Thank you for your support,

**Ilene Baker, President and
Cathi Poer, Building Chair**



Before, our parking was wide open and permitted vandalism of the building. Below shows the wrought iron gate across the front of the building. Hopefully, preventing any vandalism.



Eric installing the stencil on the gate.



GFWC NEWS; VISIT OUR WEBSITE

GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

www.GFWC.org



Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

GFWC Nevada needs our help! The chapter is in need of funds to continue operations.

Our GFWC President, Joan Powell, has asked each of us to help to raise those funds in any way we can.

As Chairman of the Fundraising Committee for GFWC Nevada, I am committed to what needs to be done to keep GFWC Nevada going.

One of the fundraising activities this year is to make and sell cards. The Lamoille Women's Club has offered to sell the cards at their annual fair in June. Melissa Dougherty of the Green Valley Women's Club has offered to help our members with card making, supplying her knowledge and some materials.



On Monday, May 11 at 10 am, in the Mesquite Clubhouse, we will have a card making session. If all members of the Mesquite Club made just two cards each, with the cards made by members of the Lamoille and Green Valley clubs, we could raise several hundred dollars for GFWC Nevada!

So please spend an hour or two with me on May 11. It's for a great cause. If you have card making supplies or stamping supplies you would like to donate, bring them with you.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

In federation friendship,

Annette Dorman

FOR OUR FRIENDS THAT SPEND TIME IN THE GARDEN Try an Easy Fundraiser

Flower Power Fundraising offers you the chance to buy and sell flower bulbs for gardens all over your community. Earn **50% profit** from sales while taking pride in a fundraiser that helps to beautify the community. An extra 5% from every sale also goes directly to GFWC to support national projects. When requesting information, please use GFWC in your organization name. Information and sales supplies can be found at www.FlowerPowerFundraising.com/GFWC or call 1-888-833-1486.

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VOLUNTEER
SPIRIT



125th Anniversary Postage Stamp

We are pleased to announce the pre-sale of the brand new GFWC 125th Anniversary 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!

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Website

Visit our Website: www.mesquiteclub.com

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. Tell your friends to visit the website also.

Contact Linda at lshapona@gmail.com or call her at (702) 982-5077, with any questions.

RUMMAGE SALE; SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

RUMMAGE SALE

THANK YOU, To everyone for all your support. To those who gave their time and energies for our Rummage Sale along with those who made financial contributions - TOGETHER you made our gate project financially possible!

hugs, ☺Ilene



RUMMAGE SALE

'It's never too soon to start to prepare for our NEXT RUMMAGE SALE.' If you have large items that you would like to donate - we can certainly accommodate you - Give us a call!

(Sometimes circumstances dictate that you need to have the items picked up at a certain time.)

We are happy to have the items in our storage area and ready for our next Rummage Sale.

Thank you for your continued support in making our Annual Rummage Sale a \$ucce\$\$!

Ilene Baker/President

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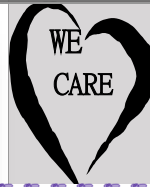
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Please keep our Sister members in your prayers, as many are facing challenging times!



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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 greatly appreciate your support with this matter.

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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, MEMORIAL FUND

BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Ilene Baker at 10:05 am.

Presidents Report - Ilene Baker - Due to a family emergency Pam Ivey co-chair of the Rummage Sale and I assumed the duties of Rummage Sale Chairs. We had help outside help from Epic Thrift and HOBY. There were 953 volunteer hours logged, In kind donations of \$350 food, \$925 merchandise, \$300 Dress for Success, \$100 Books, \$100 Beauty Bags etc. for a total of \$1775.00. We had 459 people attend the rummage sale with sales of approximately \$8300.00

President Elect - Johanna Kennedy - In an effort to save money I would like to present several options regarding the Bylaws. Instead of reprinting the entire Bylaw Booklet we could print an addendum and staple it on the inside cover. We suspended our Donations Committee when we made the 3 year commitment to Doris French ES. We now need to re-establish a Donations Committee however the only place that I found it referenced was under the job description of the Community Service Chair as she is to serve on the Donations committee. Guidance on this issue is requested.

First Vice President – Judy Bolander – A sign up for next club year tea committees will be forthcoming.

Second Vice President – Cherie Williams – Day time members 106, Evening Members 49. Daytime Louisa Gray is moving to Florida and will transfer her membership to a club close to her there. Evening Members Nancy Ward and Joyce Carr have submitted their resignations effective May 31, 2015. It was moved and seconded to accept these resignations with regret.

Ways and Means - Lois Evora – At the end of February Ways and Means day time have income of \$6538.41. Derby Day raffle prizes are being sought.

Community Service - Joan Lapan – 72 ladies paid to attend the Easter Parade luncheon and fashion show. \$2009 was raised with food expenses being paid by the committee members.

Evening Representative - Connie Macauley - Mayor Goodman's evening at Mesquite was wonderful, Rummage Sale kept everyone busy, Our scholarship received over 150 applicants with 3 scholarships available, the young ladies selected will all continue their education in Nevada.

Nominating – Mary Gafford – President Elect is the only open position on the slate of Officers Mary continues to look for someone to fill that position.

New Business - Phyllis made a motion that this subject be referred to the Building Committee for recommendations Motion Carried. Community groups meet in our building at no cost once every 6 weeks. \$5000 is currently budgeted for rentals. The meeting was adjourned.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

As of March 31, 2015– Savings Balance \$51820.50

\$68.65 in General Savings
 \$15000 Maintenance Reserve
 \$36751.85 Restricted Savings
 Checking \$43274.10
 Designated Funds \$15120.90
 \$304.94 Choir
 \$4245.64 Community Service Day
 \$547.20 Community Service Evening
 \$5201.41 Crafts
 \$825.00 Landscaping
 \$3491.16 Memorial Fund
 \$505.55 We Care

We have received donations towards the gate:

Crafts have donated \$2000

Memorial Fund will contribute \$3000

We will receive about \$100 from the “Big Give” program.

The total cost of the gate is \$9500 as of today we are short \$2285.

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

MESQUITE CLUB MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Balance March 31, 2015-----\$3491.16

The following donation is gratefully acknowledged:

DONORS

IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Shapona

Katie Biggs, daughter of

Janis Jackson of Evening Mesquite

According to our Standing Rules, the Memorial Fund is used for major improvement or repair and maintenance of Mesquite Club property.

In April most of the Memorial Fund was be used to help pay for the new security gates. We now need to replenish this fund with donations. Only four donations have been received this club year.

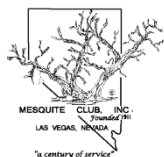
Think about using this fund to honor friends or family for their birthday, anniversary, graduation, birth of grandchildren, or get-well wishes as well as for sympathy for loved ones. A card is sent to the honored individual or family and a card is sent to thank the giver of the Fund donation.

Betty Miller, Memorial Fund Chair



2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Derby Day See ad page 2 	2 Race for the Cure
3	4	5 Board Meeting 10 am Evening 6 pm Membership Meeting	6 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	7	8 Business Meeting Memorial Service See ad page 3	9
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THE MESQUITE CLUB, INC.

THE MESQUITER

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Happy May!

As this club year winds down, we have had many wonderful times together. We have lost a few treasured friends. In the end, we have had a very rewarding and successful year.



We have overcome the challenge of theft and vandalism, with a new, improved and more secure Clubhouse, see the details on page six.

When I contemplate the end of this year, I have a question for all of the members of Mesquite, ***“What is your favorite thing about being a member of the Mesquite Club?”***

Please think about this and let me know. These are the things that I want to share with potential new members.



My favorite part of being a member of the Mesquite Club is how much I learn from other members. Sharing ideas is very powerful for me and inspires my creativity. That is my favorite part about being a member of the Mesquite Club.

I look forward to hearing from all of you soon.

Cherie

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MAY 15

FOR THE SUMMER ISSUE

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

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