

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 4

November 2012

SAVE THE DATE

DAYTIME PROGRAMS:

NOV 2 - 1 pm: High Tea
Chief Platter & Det. Slaughter
Explosive Domestic Violence Program

NOV 9 - 3 pm & 10 -10 am:
Santa's Workshop Craft Sale

NOV 16 -1 pm: Music
Arranged by Sandra Frank

DEC 7 - 1 pm:
Holiday Choir Concert

DEC 14 - 11 am:
Cili Restaurant

FEB 7:
Heart of Learning Gala

MAR 1:
Fine Arts Day;
Highlights of Georgia 'Keefe

EVENING PROGRAMS

NOV 6 - 6 pm:
Holiday Craft
Auction Hospitality Project

NOV 15 - 6 pm:
Holiday Craft Auction

DEC 4 - 6 pm: (NEW DATE)
Holiday Party

DAY AND EVENING

MAR 22-24:
Rummage Sale



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Stepping into the Future"



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

Our year got off to a wonderful start with a beautiful Opening Luncheon. Thank you to Corinne Mewhirter and Sandy Holliday. Those

of you who were unable to attend missed a very special event. At our Business Meeting Mary Shaw and her Watercolor Group displayed their outstanding works. Our thanks go to her and all her brilliant students.

We are the recipients of an inheritance from the estate of Peggy Casey. Peggy expressed her love for the Mesquite Club by leaving \$10,000.00 for the club. A motion was made, seconded and adopted to place the funds in a designated "*Peggy Casey Fund for the Clubhouse*" account. We are blessed.

It was suggested to look into the creation of a "*Mesquite Club*" pin to be presented free to new members and to be available for purchase by members at a

nominal amount. Flo Mlynarczyk is heading up the committee. She has retrieved the molds for our Mesquite Tree from John Fish Jewelers. They will be placed in the safety deposit box until such time as precious metals once again become affordable.

The Evening Holiday Craft Auction is rapidly approaching. I hope many of you will plan to attend Thursday, November 15 at 5 pm. It is a lively evening with good food, beautiful handmade crafts and great raffle prizes. Along those same lines our Craft Club is planning on opening "Santa's Workshop" for business on November 9 for our members and November 10 to the public.

We have a lot to look forward to during the coming months and I hope to see ALL of your smiling faces at our meetings. It is your club and it needs your support.

Happy Mesquitering,
Joan

The World in Pictures show GFWC Volunteers in Action

Any picture you have taken in the last year is eligible. That is January 1 through December 31. We are looking for one of your special photos. Did you take a photo of some place special while traveling. It must be an 8 X 10 print in black and white or color. You say you have a special picture but it's not an 8 x 10 then take it to Costco, Walgreens or Walmart and have them enlarge your print to the correct size.

Each year GFWC produces a calendar for sale to its membership. In the past some of our members have had their photos in the calendar.

Let's do it again!

Johanna Kennedy, Chairman, Fine Arts



EVENING CHAIR LETTER, HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION, HOLIDAY PARTY DATE CHANGE



Dear Evening Women of Excellence,

A moment to remember....It was a heart-rending experience to participate in the

Walk for Melanoma in honor of Barbara Carque on October 6. Between the registration desk and walkers, Evening Mesquite showed their support. It was very fitting that the day was beautiful, just like Barb was inside and out.

Ways and Means Fall Bunco was a huge success. Thanks to Kathy Apalategui and Ruth Larson's organization skills the entire evening sparkled with fun, food and outstanding prizes. This fundraiser succeeded because of the support of the many members and friends of Evening Mesquite.

We are now entering the busiest time of the year for Evening Mesquite. We are gaining very fast on our goal of 50 in "Pump Up Evening's High Heels" membership campaign. Connie Macauley and the Membership Committee have reached 47 members.

This is the ramp up period for the 28th Annual Holiday Craft Auction slated for November 15 at 6 PM. Have you begun work on your craft? In the event that you are not a "crafty" person, there are multiple handmade craft shows in the area at this time of year. Remember, the item does not have to be holiday oriented. Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez and their committees have been working steadfastly to make this evening a landmark event!

To assure this success, we need all hands on deck. On November 6 we begin by working on our Hospitality Project for HCA. Invitations and drawing tickets will be given to all members on that night. We will be making a special effort to contact family and friends to boost our fundraising efforts. Let's sell the most raffle tickets in history!

A mere 7 days later, on November 13, will be the set up night at the clubhouse. Wear comfortable work clothes and please bring in any items you have not turned in by that date.

We will be greeted by a beautiful display of Santa's Workshop on Tuesday, November 15 at 6 PM.

Bring your friends and family to enjoy this exciting auction of our beautiful items.

This is my favorite time of the year in Mesquite, because we all work together in the holiday spirit of giving back. When we succeed, it will enlighten the student's minds, enrich our senior lives and enhance our hearts day to day and from season to season.

Pumped up!

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair, 2011-13



*Evening Members of the
Mesquite Club of
Las Vegas*



Invite you to join in the fun of our

28th Holiday Craft Auction

To benefit

The Senior Charities and

Evening Mesquite Scholarship Program

Thursday, November 15, 2012, 6:00 pm

Mesquite Club

702 E. St. Louis Ave — Las Vegas, NV 89104

\$20 donation includes entrance and dinner buffet.

For information call 702-279-5176

Join us at our Holiday Luncheon

Friday December 15, 11 am

Cili Restaurant

\$35.00

5160 South Las Vegas

Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89119



PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE:

**Holiday Party, Tuesday, December 4 at 6 PM at
Gordon Biersh at Boca Park.**

EVENING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, NEW MEMBERS, WALK FOR MELANOMA, MEMBERSHIP

Pump UP Evening's HIGH Heels

A Membership
Campaign!



Evening Chair, Linda Shapona will be offering \$100 to the Evening member who brings in the most members by Installation in May 2013!

Walk for Melanoma in honor of Barbara Carque



DAYTIME MEMBERSHIP

NEW DAYTIME
MEMBERS
WELCOME
COME JOIN OUR
PARTY!

The backbone of any organization is the Membership.

We are always looking for New Members to join our ranks At our Daytime meetings.

I am in the process of creating a Mesquite card that you can hand out to potential New Members.

Please bring a friend to every meeting to share the inspiration of The Mesquite Club.

If you know anyone that is interested, please feel free to pass their information on to me for me to follow-up.

Carolyn Schmalz 407-0208

NEW EVENING MEMBERS



Susan Laws: Originally from the Chicago suburbs, she has 2 adopted daughters and 4 grandchildren living in the Springfield, MO area. She was a Home Economics teacher and worked the last 25 years in Early Childhood leadership positions. She enjoys reading and needle work.



Elsa Roe: Has lived in Las Vegas less than a year and loves the wonderful weather. She is originally from England and emigrated to the Midwest in 1968. She has lived all over the United States and is most recently from New Jersey. Hobbies include skiing, American Indian culture & music and writing. She has 2 children, one on each coast.



Kaleigh Mancha: Has lived in Las Vegas cumulatively for 17 years. She graduated from UNLV with a BA in Psychology and earned a MA in Psychology at Cal Poly. She is a licensed teacher is a MFT-I. Her many varied interests include the arts, community service, her daughter & family, dancing, advocacy work and now the Mesquite Club!

WELCOME New members referred by Janis Jackson:

Beverly Lorens-Box 26791 - LV, NV 89126 - 503-1419

granny@katiebiggs.com—DOB 12/3

Christina Cedeno-Box 371592 - LV, NV 89137

cell-292-2925 - circ@gmail.com—DOB 3/13

BOARD BRIEFS, DFES, HIGH TEA

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THE MESQUITE CLUB INC.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS—October 2, 2012



- Barbara Lacy reported on the GFWC Nevada Fall Board of Director's Meeting in Ely, Nevada.
- Flo Mlynarczyk reported for Carolyn Schmalz that GFWC NV sent a \$300 grant for Membership.
- Nancy Zangl sent a report of a membership count of 163 on September 21, 2012 with 109 regular, 43 evening, 8 Sustaining and 3 Honorary. There is one new member for evening: Gayle Brandt.
- Community Services Committee is planning a fund-raising gala in February to support the Doris French School. The cost of the gala is \$100.00. An official logo and theme has been selected: "The Heart of Learning- Supporting Children's Education in the Valley". Please purchase your tickets.
- Sign-up sheets were passed around to volunteer time to help at the school. School supplies will continue to be collected all year.
- Nevada Energy has been requested to repair parking lot lights which are not turning off during the day. Many plants in the garden have been replaced by Southwest Landscape under the one year warranty.
- Johanna Kennedy announced Fine Arts Day will be *March 1, 2013*. The program will be on Georgia O'Keefe. Information will be in the Mesquiter on the rules for submitting photographs.
- Evening events:** The Ways & Means Bunco on October 16 and the walk/run for cancer on October 6. The Craft Auction on November 15 is to benefit the Scholarship Program and Senior Charities. The Holiday party at Gordon Biersch will be on Dec. 4 rather than the date listed in the yearbook.
- President Powell discussed the *May GFWC Nevada Convention which is to be hosted by Mesquite Club on May 24-25, 2013*. She asked if board members would volunteer to host Lamoille members in their homes to help defray their cost of travel. Tours are being planned and meals catered.
- A discussion about having a Mesquite Club pin that every member could have and it would be presented to new members when they joined. Marilyn Essex moved to investigate a creation of a small Mesquite Club pin. It was seconded and adopted.

DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY

Joan Lapan, a very generous Mesquite Club member made a donation to **Doris French Elementary School** when she dropped off 25, \$25.00 registration forms for the school children to take part in the *PBS 3rd ANNUAL 5K RUN* which supports "KEEPING KIDS FIT".


These tickets have afforded the school an opportunity to register **Doris French Elementary** students for the event. Activities started at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at 3050 E. Flamingo Road. The event included: Walk-around Elmo from Sesame Street, 5K or 1 Mile Walker Course, DJ & Refreshments, Results & Photos on line, Awards & Prizes, & Computerized Timing.

It was such a treat and a great day for the children of **Doris French Elementary School** who participated. Kudos to Joan for her generosity to our kids and to the Mesquite Club's Signature Project.

HIGH TEA



MEMORIAL FUND, CLUB FINANCIALS, GALA RESERVATION, RUMMAGE SALE

MEMORIAL FUND	MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Activity for the month of September 2012 Number of Donors = 2 Total Amount of Donations = \$ 275.00 Balance: August 31, 2012 \$6,177.00 Donations: Sep 1-Sep 30, 2012 \$ 275.00 Expenses: Sep 1-Sep 30, 2012 \$ 200.00 Balance as of September 30, 2012 \$6,252.00 <u>Note:</u> The \$200 expense represents a transfer of funds to We Care for purchase of memorial books. The following donations received during the month of September 2012 are gratefully acknowledged: Donors In Memory Of Margaret Crockett Peggy Casey Joanne Vaughn Charles LeMere <i>Respectfully Submitted</i> <i>Patti Russell</i> <i>Memorial Chair</i>	Balance ending September 30, 2012 B/A CD \$36,661.24 Interest June/July \$16.54 Total CD \$36,678.05 B/A Checking \$53,821.57 Sept. Deposits \$3,535.50 Total \$57,357.07 Less Sept. Expenses \$5,541.43 Balance, 8/31/ 2012 \$51,815.64 B/A CD \$36,678.05 B/A Checking \$51,815.64 Total in Bank Accounts \$88,493.69 Less Designated Funds \$33,014.04 General Operating Fund \$55,479.65 MESQUITE CRAFTERS MESQUITE CRAFTERS meet behind the stage curtains on Monday mornings at 10:30. We have many supplies to work with and lots of ideas for the 2012 Holiday. It's an ideal way to get to know your Mesquite sisters in a small group setting. Keep your hands busy, create and enjoy friendships. Come one, come all! REMEMBER CRAFT GROUP IS COLLECTING CHRISTMAS STUFF ALL YEAR. We want anything and everything that has to do with Christmas. Just set it behind the curtains - we'll find it. Contact: Barbara Lacy 489-4194
 WE NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE MARCH 22 THRU 24, 2013: Please bring all items into the clubhouse and set by the bar. Make sure they are boxed or wrapped tightly as it is damp in the shed.	

“Heart of Learning” Fundraising Gala and Silent Auction

Sam's Town & Casino, Ponderosa Room—5111 Bolder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89122

February 7, 2013, 6:00 pm

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____


PHONE: (HOME) _____ (OTHER) _____

Dinner Reservation: \$100.00 per Person: # of people: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

DO NOT SEND CASH: Make checks out to: Mesquite Club. Please mail to:

Mesquite Club, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193 ATTN: Nancy Zangl

WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.... Private Luncheons	GETAWAY TO....MT. CHARLESTON
<p>This is a great fundraiser for club expenses, <i>We Need HOSTESSES!</i> Volunteer to host a luncheon in your home or at a place of your choice.</p> <p>You can use a '<i>team approach</i>' and get together with a friend to host a luncheon.</p> <p>Let us know right away if you are able to help, so reservations can be booked!</p> <p><i>The Hostess decides the Date, the Menu and how many people she can accommodate at her luncheon.</i></p> <p>Call Ilene Baker @ 395-0180 if you can host a Private luncheon.</p> <p>Luncheons already on the calendar:</p> <p>Marilyn Essex-March 2013</p> <p>Joan Powell-April 2013</p> <p>If you are interested in attending these luncheons - call Ilene with your reservation.</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee!</p> <p>Ilene Baker/Chair</p>	<p>The Ways & Means Committee is offering a year long drawing (<i>through the generosity of Colleen Bailey</i>)...</p> <p>Colleen has offered the use of her cabin at Mt. Charleston for a 'catered' - 3 days and 2 nights..... the cabin sleeps 6! Next summer you can enjoy the 'cool weather', relax and have catered meals too!</p> <p>We will be offering Raffle tickets at all the Mesquite Club Friday eventsuntil our Closing Luncheon - where the drawing will take place.</p> <p>You can purchase these raffle tickets:</p> <p>\$5.00 each Or 3 for \$ 12.00</p> <p>What a FABULOUS PRIZE to win and share with family or friends!</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee! Ilene Baker/Chair</p>
<p>A NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN! Do not leave perishable food in the refrigerator, unless you know it will be used in a timely manner. We are finding moldy food left in the refrigerator. </p>	<p>CHOIR</p> <p>The Mesquite New Sound Choir</p> <p>Come and join us, on Thursdays at 10 am. We are always looking for new voices to add to our assembly.</p> 
GALA PROGRAM ADS	SILENT AUCTION REQUEST
<p>The Community Service Committee is putting together a Program booklet for the Gala event in February, Please send Lois Evora the names of people or businesses you believe may wish to purchase an add in our booklet.</p> <p>The Ads will sell as follows: a signature Ad: \$15.00, Business Card Ad: \$20.00, 1/4 page Ad: \$25.00, 1/2 page Ad: \$50.00, and a full page Ad: \$100.00.</p> <p>We all do business or have contacts with various business & professional entities I'm sure would be pleased to support this kind of event.</p> <p>It will also be a pleasure to include your signature in our program booklet. Please call with your references: Lois Evora @ 702-897-8551 or e-mail: ljeane@cox.net.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for any leads or information.</p> <p>The committee will follow up.</p>	<p>Any member who has an "in" with a particular business-person, organization or entity, please get that information to Barbara Bolling, who is heading up the Silent Auction for our Gala. She will compose a letter for that purpose....</p> <p>This solicitation letter could be mailed by Barbara, or hand carried by the individual with the contact.</p> <p>We need YOUR members help with this.....</p>

WE CARE, DAY TRIPING, LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENTS



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

November Doris

Wartman fell and is in rehab.

Golda Tobler is back in rehab from a fall and had a heart attack while in rehab.



DAY TRIPS—ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Dec 8-9 Palm Springs Follies, \$269.00: Travel to Palm Springs for an overnight stay and enjoy an evening performance of the *Fabulous Palm Springs Follies*. You'll have leisure time to browse Palm Canyon which is within walking distance of your hotel. Explore the College of the Desert Street Fair on your last day in Palm Desert.

Dec 15. Pahrump Winery & Date Farm, \$95.00: Enjoy a guided tour of the Pahrump Winery with a wine tasting and included lunch. During the afternoon, you will visit the China Ranch Date Farm.

Anyone interested please contact Phyllis Hendrickson, Phone: 256-4035 E-mail: pmhbandit@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cathi Poer—Nov 5	Sara Southard—Nov 8
Gweneth Den Dooven—Nov 10	Rosina Irwin—Nov 10
Chris Ringenbach—Nov 15	Lois Fretz—Nov 18
Linda Shapona— Nov 18	Stina Schloss—Nov 19
Stephani Zimmerman—Nov 19	Lois Evora—Nov 20
Mary Ellen Gallagher—Nov 25	Barbara Lacy—Nov 25
Mary Longley—Nov 28	



LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENTS

Oct. 19th - the Ways & Means Committee put on the "Dine with the US Presidents' luncheon -

The luncheon menu consisted of recipes from Past US Presidents - and these 'historic' recipes included

John Tyler's favorite Champagne Punch, Grover Cleveland's Cheese Crinkles, Dolly Madison's Cranberry Sherbet Mold, and John Adams' Apple Pan Dowdy!

A 'Chinese Auction' has held and 9 Fabulous prizes were won!

Laurie Hartig shared a PowerPoint presentation all about the White House - everyone so enjoyed this presentation - we all wanted it to continue! So many interesting stories and facts!

LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENTS



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HOME THE
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ALL**



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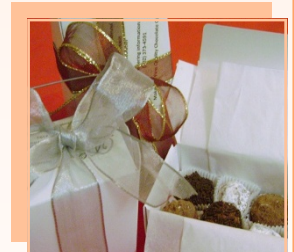
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November 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 10 am Choir Rehearsal	2 1 pm High Tea-Chief Platter & Det. Slaughter Explosive Do- mestic Violence Program	3
4	5 10:30 am Crafts	6 10am Board Meeting 6pm Evening Meeting	7 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	8 10 am Choir Rehearsal	9 1 pm Business Meeting 3 pm Craft Sale	10 10 am Craft Sale
11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 10:30 am Crafts	13 Set-up for Craft Auction 6 pm	14 Set-up for Craft Auction 6 pm	15 5 pm Holiday Craft Auction	16 1 pm Meeting Music Arranged by Saundra Frank	17
18	19 10:30 am Crafts	20 10 am Choir Rehearsal	21 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25	26 10:30 am Crafts	27	28 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	29 10 am Choir Rehearsal	30	



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Ladies of Mesquite, thank you for all of your compliments on my past newsletters. I really appreciate your support.

I have received numerous suggestions and comments. I appreciate them all. Although, if I do not act upon your idea, please do not feel slighted. I am limited in the space and resources.

To help me keep your information organized I would ask that you follow some guidelines. This will ensure that your information does not go to my recycle bin and will help me locate all of the important information that I need to put into the newsletter. First please always include the word ***"Dec, or Jan Mesquiter"*** in the subject line. If you send it blank it may do to my junk mail. Also I need all information to be included **No Later Than the 10th of the month**. With your help, I will be able to get the newsletter published in a timely manner. Thank you all for your help with this.

PLEASE NOTE!

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10
FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL ITS TOO LATE!**

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