

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 5

December 2012

SAVE THE DATE

DAYTIME PROGRAMS:

DEC 7 - 1 pm:
Holiday Choir Concert
DEC 7

DEC 14 - 11 am:
Cili Restaurant \$35

JAN 4 - 11 am:
Board Potluck Fundraiser
\$25

FEB 7 - 6 pm:
Heart of Learning Gala \$100

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

EVENING PROGRAMS

DEC 4 - 6 pm:
Holiday Party

JAN 16 - 6 pm:
Social Outing,
The Cosmopolitan Hotel

FEB 5 - 6 pm:
Ways & Means Bunco
Mardi Gras

DAY AND EVENING

MAR 22-24:
Rummage Sale

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Stepping into the Future"



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all!!!!

Here it is once again, the busiest season of the year. We are shopping, cooking, hosting parties and enjoying the company of our loved ones and yet we still find time to remember others. Our drive for greeting cards for the USO has been a wonderful success. We have assembled 78 packages containing 20 cards each (that's 1,560 greeting cards). Thank you to all the ladies who sorted and fitted envelopes to cards and packaged, As always you did an outstanding job,

We have some members who still need our cards and prayers. Please go to We Care on page 7 for more detailed information about lending your support to our sisters.

The Evening Holiday Craft Auction was Thursday, November 15th. It was a lively evening with good food, beautiful handmade crafts and great raffle prizes. Thank you to all of you who so generously supported the Craft Group at their sale. For the first time the sale was opened to the public and was well received..

Our visit from Kim Plater and Alice Slaughter of the Covina, California Women's Club was very informative and most enjoyable. Their efforts to make a difference in the treatment of women who are victims of Domestic Abuse are awe inspiring. I think we all went away with a new awareness of what we as women united for a cause can accomplish.

January 4th will be here very soon with the 40's Fashion Show and Luncheon conducted by the members of the Executive Board and the Appointed Chairs. Mark your calendars!

Happy Mesquitering,

Joan

Join us at our Holiday Luncheon

Friday December 15, 11 am

Cili Restaurant

\$35.00

5160 South Las Vegas

Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89119



Happy Holidays From The Ladies Of Mesquite

Tony Janiel y Mary Martinez
 Marilyn Essex Shino scholars
 Meriam McQuaig Connie MA Casley
 Harriet Cuddy Sandy Frank
 Pat Driffy Greer Achord
 Phyllis Noble Cheri Williams
 Beth More Slim Baker
 Kaye Bray Barker Joan Dauberna
 Jan White Donna Stauff
 Judy Bolander Glo Meymarczyk
 Peggy Brotherton Colleen Bailey
 Sandy Holliday Billie Kenney
 Corinne Mewhiter Julie May
 Virginia Longley Joan Powell
 Sally W. Leiner Barbara Lacy
 Phyllis Nordmark Hattie Kelly
 Rae Ewore Cathi Poer
 Nancy Zangl Rita Olson Joyce Aiken
 Pat McDuff Sunnie Briggs
 Vera Wicks Helga Taggert
 Connie Lomach Suzanne Churchill
 Joanne Vaughn
 Madene Veltman

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER, HOLIDAY PARTY, HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION



Dear Evening Women of Excellence!

The hand painted Santa's Workshop was aglow with bright colors as we entered the 28th Annual Holiday Craft Auction on the evening of November 15. It took our breath away to see all of the beautifully handcrafted items which our members and friends donated for our most important event of the year. The Raffle items under the Ralph Jones tree drew a huge crowd.

Under the excellent leadership of Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez, the chairs and their committees worked together to accomplish this event. We thank Connie Macauley and Gudie Cawker for organizing and soliciting many of the outstanding selection of Live, Raffle and Silent Auction items. The Craft Club, the community and our members donated the rest. Stephani Zimmerman delighted us with the beautiful invitations and tickets. Bonnie Utton and Diane Lopez presented a delicious and gorgeous array of gourmet selections. Irene Armijo and her committee attractively displayed and organized the auction items. The trees, the North Pole wonderland and the entire clubhouse were decorated by Angie Wollnick and Mary O'Donnell and our Evening members. Judy Stebbins worked her magic with the coordination of you – our wonderful volunteers. Arlene McCroy and Lois Fretz publicized the event.

We thank the generous members and friends who donated and attended that magical evening. We have an amazing group of women who worked tirelessly since the summer to pull the evening off so successfully. I salute you, Evening Women of Excellence, for pouring your heart out to make this year's Holiday Craft Auction so successful.

It is time to celebrate our success at the Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 4 at 6 PM. Chris Ringenbach and Bonnie Crawford have planned a fun and relaxing evening for us at Gordon Biersh. We will be presenting the majority of the proceeds of the Holiday Craft Auction to The Seniors Charities that evening. The scholarships will be presented in the spring.

Our membership campaign is nearing 50! We are sure to surpass our goal in 2013! May your holiday be merry and bright, filled with surprises and filled with delight.

Pumped Up!

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair, 2012-13

EVENING HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00 pm

\$35.00 per person

Gordon Biersch—750 South Rampart Boulevard—Las Vegas 89145,

Located in Boca Park next to the Cheesecake Factory.

We will have our own private dining room in the back of the restaurant.

Our menu

Cesar Salad

Entrée will be a choice of one of the following:

Pasta Marinara

Teriyaki Chicken w/ Tempura Shrimp Combo

Brewer's Chicken

Beverage and dessert included.

Alcoholic drinks available at an extra charge.

For more information call either Chris Ringenbach at 353-7952 or Bonnie Crawford at 586-8166.

Evening Ways & Means Bunco



Money raised was **\$941.00** and a great time was had by all.



BOARD BRIEFS, DFES, BOARD FUNDRAISER

BOARD BRIEFS

THE MESQUITE CLUB INC. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—November 6, 2012 Called to order at 10:01 am



- Nancy Zangl reported that Ronnie Newlander, a long time member passed away in September. There are three new Evening members. The membership count as of 10/31/12 is:

Total membership: 165		
Afternoons:	108— Evening:	46
Sustaining:	8— Honorary:	3
- Harriet Cuddy read a letter from Mary Shaw. The Watercolor Society has a contract to use the Mesquite Club on specific days each month. In November there is a conflict with the Holiday Auction. The club house will not be available to the Watercolor Society. A motion was made by Cathi Poer, seconded and passed “that the Mesquite Club refund the Watercolor Society for the date in November 2012 that they are unable to use the club house due to the Craft Auction”. This will be done with a letter of apology.
- Three optional tours have been planned for the membership: Dec 15 – Pahrump Winery and a Date Farm
 Jan 19-20 – Palm Springs Follies
 Jul 26-27 – Laguna Beach, Pageant of the Masters
- Sunnie Rae Grigsby reported that approximately \$1,300 was made at Bunco. A guest speaker at an evening meeting strongly suggested everyone study new healthcare programs for 2013. Costco is usually the lowest priced pharmacy for drugs and a membership is not required to use the pharmacy.
- Remove Helen Holland’s home phone number from the Mesquite Year Book and any other references. Helen is using only her cell number.
- There is a correction to Beth Stewart’s phone number as printed in the year book. The correct number is; 735-9040 (not 835).
- Yvonne Kelly stated that there will be singing, piano music and a 40’s fashion show at the Board’s luncheon fund raiser. The Board is looking to borrow clothing and records from the 40’s.
- Ilene Baker offered suggestions regarding club house luncheons. The first was made into a motion by Phyllis Henderickson and seconded stating “participating committee members not required to pay for their luncheon”. A vote was taken by ballot. The motion was defeated ten to six.
- Ilene presented two other suggestions regarding luncheons: 1. Pre-pay the set of yearly luncheons and receive a discount, 2. Each member who brings a guest would get a ticket to a drawing for a free luncheon. No action was taken on either of these suggestions.
- Joan Powell request no holiday gift be given to the President
- President Powell reminded everyone that the Mesquite Club membership will be hostess to the GFWC convention May 24 and 25, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 A.M.

♥ HOLIDAY ANGEL COLLECTION ♥

for the students at Doris French Elementary School.....

So that all Mesquite members can get an early start on their holiday shopping for students at Doris French Elementary the following information is provided. This year the school officials have decided to keep things simple by providing their students in need with new underwear, socks, books and board games. Here’s a list of requested items: both boys and girls socks, any size for youth or adults; Underwear for both genders in size 6-8, 10-12, 14, and adult size 5 or 6 for females/small and medium for males. New children’s books or chapter books for students would be appreciated, and Board games like Boggle, Scrabble, Yahtzee, Life, Connect Four, Chess, Checkers, Chinese Checkers, Twister or any other child’s board game would be appreciated. Wrapping paper or gift bags are also needed. The school personnel expect to have 65 –70 children in need during this upcoming holiday season. Let’s give it our best to help these children have a Happy Holiday Season.

Lois Evora, Community Service Chair

Save this Date!

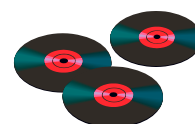
Board Fundraiser

Friday, January 4, 2013

**Join our Board Members for a trip down
Memory Lane**

*A Sentimental
Journey*

**Featuring Memories, Music
and Fashions from the For-
ties**



**The Board is looking to borrow clothing and records
from the 40’s.**

MEMORIAL FUND, FINANCIAL REPORT, GALA RESERVATION, RUMMAGE SALE

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Activity for the month of October 2012

Number of Donors = 3 Total Amount of Donations = \$ 200.00

Balance: September 30, 2012 \$6,252.00
 Donations: Oct 1- Oct 31, 2012 \$ 200.00
 Balance as of October 31, 2012 \$6,452.00

<u>Donors</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Harriet Cuddy	George Ault
	Peggy Casey
	Eckenroth Family Members
	Ronni Newlander
	Wendell Tobler
Patti Russell	Charles LeMere
	Ronni Newlander
Nancy Zangl	Peggy Casey
	Charles LeMere

The Memorial Fund welcomes donations for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, family members and in sympathy. Make checks payable to the Mesquite Club Memorial Fund and mail to: Mesquite Club

PO Box 95662

Las Vegas, NV 89183

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.



MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance ending October 31, 2012

B/A CD 36,678.05
 Total CD **36,678.05**

B/A Checking 10/1/2012 51,815.64
 Deposits for October 15,238.50
 Total 67,054.14
 Less October Expenses 5,928.49
 Balance checking acct.10/31/2012 **61,125.65**

B/A CD 36,678.05
 B/A checking 61,125.65
 Total in Bank Accounts **97,803.70**

Bank Account Totals 97,803.70
 Less Designated Funds 42,812.81
 General Operating Fund **54,990.89**

DESIGNATED FUNDS
 Choir 2,609.94
 Community Services Day 627.33
 Community Services Evening 1,334.54
 Crafts 959.89
 Doris French Elementary School 2,110.74
 Landscaping 3,050.00
 Maintenance Reserve 15,000.00
 Membership Drive 530.72
 Memorial Fund 6,452.00
 We Care 137.65
 Peggy Casey Fund for Clubhouse 10,000.00
 Total Designated Funds **42,812.81**

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Bailey, Treasurer

WAYS AND MEANS BAKE SALE FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2012

“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

◆ PRIVATE LUNCHEONS ◆

Private Luncheons have been requested by many members... a member hosts a luncheon in her home ... She decides the Date, the Menu and how many people she can accommodate. We have 4 Luncheons on the schedule:

Marilyn Essex - March 2013 Already filled ☹

Joan Powell - April 2013 Already filled ☹

Nancy Zangle & Lois Evora - May 201—Still open for reservations

Just Added: ☺

Corinne Mewhirter & Sandy Holliday - Jan 2013

Now Open for Reservations

If you are interested in attending one of these luncheons

Send your Check for \$50.00 to Nancy Zangl and call Ilene Baker

@ 395-0180 to reserve a seat!

These luncheons are a time to relax and socialize with old friends and meet new ones - plus it is a great fundraiser for our club.

- We are looking for additional hostesses to 'host' a luncheon in their home - or at a place of their choice.
- You can use a 'team approach' and get together with a friend to host a luncheon.
- If you are interested in hosting a luncheon - please contact Ilene Baker @ 395-0180

Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee.

Ilene Baker/Ways & Means Chair

◆ GALA PROGRAM ADS ◆

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.

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.

We all do business or have contacts with various business & professional entities I'm sure would be pleased to support this kind of event.

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.



◆ GETAWAY TO....MT. CHARLESTON ◆

The Ways & Means Committee is offering a year long drawing (*through the generosity of Colleen Bailey*)...

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!

We will be offering Raffle tickets at all the Mesquite Club Friday eventsuntil our Closing Luncheon - where the drawing will take place.

You can purchase these raffle tickets:

\$5.00 each Or 3 for \$ 12.00

What a FABULOUS PRIZE to win and share with family or friends!

Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee.

Ilene Baker/Ways & Means Chair

◆ SILENT AUCTION REQUEST ◆

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....

This solicitation letter could be mailed by Barbara, or hand carried by the individual with the contact.

We need YOUR members help with this.....

BAKE SALE—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th

With the Holidays approaching and friends and family dropping by - its a good time to have those 'Extra' Baked goods on hand

We are looking for donations of Baked Goods (cookies, breads, pies, etc....) that we can offer for Sale at our DEC. 7th Tea ... we would love to have you share Your Favorite Baked 'goodies'!

Please contact Ilene Baker @ 395-0180 and let her know that you will be participating with baked items (or sign your name on the Clipboard at the Clubhouse).

Baked goods can be dropped off at the Clubhouse on: Thursday, DEC. 6th from 10AM to 11:30AM (if you are in the area) OR Friday, DEC. 7th starting at 11:00AM... As always, the Ways & Means Committee appreciates your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Ilene Baker @ 395-0180.

WE CARE, BY LAW COMMITTEE



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

Angie Wollnick has been suffering from kidney stone attacks.

Rosie (Rose Marie) Essex passed away Monday November 5. We will all miss Rosie and her quiet ways. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family. Cards can be sent to 4320 Cherrystone Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89121

Marilyn Freeman is at home recovering from surgery. Her address is 6628 Edna Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146. She hopes to attend the Holiday Party. No visits or calls yet, just cards and thoughts and prayers.

Golda Tobler would be happy to hear from us as she recovers from a fall. Her address is: 2200 Hot Oak Ridge St., Las Vegas, NV 89134.

Doris Wartman is recovering from a fall and additional surgery at Advanced Healthcare 5480 W. Sunset Rd, Room 122. Cards can be sent to 3486 Kensbrook St., Las Vegas, NV 89121

Marian Carlson, a long time member of the Mesquite Club had to move to CA to be near family.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Connie Macauley—Dec 2

Sandra Holliday—Dec 4

Ginger Norton—Dec 5

Doris Wartman—Dec 12

Kay McCauslin—Dec 27



BY LAW COMMITTEE

Any proposed amendments to the Bylaws should be submitted **in writing** to the Bylaw Committee Chair, Joan Doubrava, smiley1911@cox.net, 5505 Indian Hills Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89130.

Please submit NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2013!

GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Thank you! Entries for the GFWC Photography contest, The World in Pictures, are starting to come in. I would like to remind you that they must be 8 x 10. Our deadline for having your photos is February 15, 2013 to either Johanna Kennedy, Fine Arts Chairman or Mary Shaw, Fine Arts Vice Chairman. Please write on the back **in pencil**, name, title and location of your photograph. Do not submit photos with mattes or frames, or no hangers on the back.

Where can I have my photo enlarged? Go to Costco, Wal-mart or Walgreen they will be happy to enlarge your photo. Come and Join us on March 1, 2013 for Fine Arts Day!

*Johanna Kennedy, Fine Arts
Chairman, Mesquite Club*




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.

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DAYTIME MEMBERSHIP

The backbone of any organization
is the Membership.

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

Please bring a friend to every meet-
ing 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 DAYTIME
MEMBERS
WELCOME
COME JOIN OUR
PARTY!

HIGH TEA



Domestic Violence and
Prevention Workshop
Presented by:

Kim Plater and Alice Slaughter






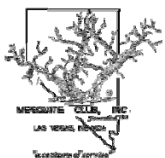
Friday November 2nd, our guest speakers explained the importance Of
reporting domestic violence. They distributed Purple ribbons
representing support to stop the Violence. It was a very educational and
moving presentation. The lovely works of some of our crafters were
presented to entice us for the Craft Auction.



December 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 10:30 am Crafts	4 10:00 am Board Meeting 6:00 pm Evening Holiday Party at Gordon Birsch	5 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	6 10 am Choir Rehearsal	7  1 pm Choir Holiday Concert & Bake Sale	8
9	10 10:30 am Crafts	11	12 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	13	14  11 am Christmas Luncheon at Cili's Restaurant	15
16	17 10:30 am Crafts	18	18 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	20	21 1 pm Business Meeting	22
23	24 10:30 am Crafts	25  Merry Christmas	26 10 am Art 12 pm Poker	27	28	29
30	31 10:30 am Crafts					



THE MESQUITE CLUB, INC.

THE MESQUITER

P.O. BOX 95662

LAS VEGAS, NV 89193-5662

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Happy Holidays to you all

This is a sample of our new classified ad. Your text must fit into a text box this size. The size of the box will be standard, but your text size can change to fit. Use this for any announcements, only \$10.00. 8 point

In an effort to keep the Mesquiter self sustaining. I am offering classified ads. I appreciate all of your support. I am also looking for items that you might want to share in the newsletter. a poem or maybe that favorite recipe. Feel free to submit your items and I will fit in as possible.

Cherie Lee Williams. Editor

Happy Holidays to you all

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PLEASE NOTE!

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

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