

THE MESQUITER

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February 2013

SAVE THE DATE

FEB 1 - 1 pm:

Silver Tea, Mesquite Club Anniversary and Awards

FEB 7 - 6 pm:

Heart of Learning Gala \$100

FEB 8 - 1 pm:

Business meeting, Mesquite Club in retrospect photo display

FEB 15 - 1 pm:

Regular meeting, Carolyn Schneider (*Bing Crosby's niece*)

MAR 1 - 1 pm:

Fine Arts Day, Highlights of Georgia 'Keefe

MAR 8 - 1 pm:

Closed Business Meeting

MAR 15 - 1 pm:

Ways & Means Fundraiser, "A Day At The Races"

EVENING PROGRAMS

FEB 5 - 6 pm:

Ways & Means Bunco Mardi Gras

FEB 19 - 6 pm:

Breast Cancer Awareness, Paula Francis Channel 8 Anchor

MAR 5 - 6 pm:

Social Outing City Hall

MAR 19 - 6 pm:

Rummage Sale Set up

DAY AND EVENING

MAR 18-21:

Rummage Sale Set up

MAR 22-24:

Rummage Sale

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Stepping into the Future"



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GALA!!!!!!!!!!

The Gala is upon us and I hope everyone has supported it in some way. If you were unable to attend, did you donate something to the Silent Auction, did you tell your friends and encourage them to make a donation if they were unable to attend? After hearing **Tammy Villareal/Crabbe** speak on Friday, January 18th it had to make your heart swell with pride to realize what a difference our participation has made to the students. Don't forget to continue to bring in school supplies, paper, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, paper towels, hand sanitizer, etc. There is an ongoing need for these things.

We have some members who still need our cards and prayers. *Sandi Sheets, Vera Knox, Doris Wartman, Joan Barker, and Mary Ann Hantout* would all enjoy a cheery card. Send them to the home addresses and they will be forwarded. Our hearts go out to the family of *Elaine Fish* at this time. Sympathy cards can be sent to Elaine's home address. Sadly we have learned that Past President *Joan Barker* is suffering with cancer. She lives in Montana and cards would be greatly appreciated, 35322 Washoe Rd., Potomac, MT 59823.

The Evening Mardi Gras Bunco is rapidly approaching. I hope many of you will plan to attend Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. It is a lively evening with good food, great fun and lots of laughs.

Our Silver Tea was a lovely affair honoring our Past Presidents and long time members . Patti Russell and Cathi Poer did an excellent job as always.

Happy Mesquitering,

Joan

"The Mesquite Club in Retrospect"

February 8th 1 pm

A video of "Thanks For the Memories", a fashion show from March 25, 1988 produced and narrated by Irene Dunne.

See you there and bring a friend.

SILVER TEA, "HEART OF EARNNG FUNDRAISER"



Background Music by John Matteson at the Piano

Master of Ceremonies Kevin Janison- NBC Channel 3 News and Weather Reporter

"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 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

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER, WAYS & MEANS BUNCO, BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



Dear Evening Ladies of Excellence,

Co-chairs Pat Garcia and Dolores Martinez send their appreciation to the membership for making the Holiday Craft Auction an outstanding success. The Net Proceeds were \$9,880.33. The distribution of the proceeds will be \$3,000 to the Scholarship Fund and \$6,880.33 to Senior Charities. Congratulations everyone!

Ways and Means Bunco is slated for February 5 at 6 PM. Please be sure to watch your emails for sign-up sheets for Raffle, Food and Beverage and Task List. Ways and Means Co-Chairs Kathy Apalategui and Ruth Larson have been doing an admirable job of organizing this event. Since we do not have a meeting before the event, please be prompt in calling or emailing them about your contributions to this very important fundraiser. Remember to invite a few guests to attend this fun event.

Paula Francis, Channel 8 News Anchor, will be our speaker for the business meeting on Tuesday, February 19 at 6 PM. What a wonderful speaker to present this very important topic of "Breast Cancer Awareness". It is very important that we be prompt that evening, as **Paula will be speaking at 6 PM.** We will then continue with supper and our meeting which will include the installation of our new members.

As we look forward to spring, hopefully each of our members is considering a committee they are interested in chairing or co-chairing in 2013-14. Past Chair, Ginger Norton will be spearheading this very important task. Committee Chairs for this club year will be responsible for having all information ready to pass onto incoming chairs in May.

Please remember to collect grooming products in travel size for our annual "Ginger's Bags" project. Every item will help a needy person in our community.

The "Heart of Learning" Gala will be held on February 7 at Sam's Town. This Community Service event will benefit Doris French Elementary School. Lois Evora and her ambitious committee are planning a delightful evening. There will be cocktails and a Silent Auction at 6 PM and dinner and entertainment beginning at 7 PM. I encourage our Evening Members to support this all-club philanthropic event.

Our "Pump Up Evening's Membership Campaign" is continuing with great success. Remember that any woman who was interested in joining before this date, the membership dues amount will be cut to \$50 for the remainder of the club year! Who will win?

Pumped Up!

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair, 2012-13

"Breast Cancer Awareness"

Tuesday, February 19 at 6 pm

Special Guest

Paula Francis, Channel

8 News Anchor

Important health information

See you there, bring a friend!




Bring your friends to

VALENTINE BUNCO

Tuesday, February 5 at 6 pm

BUNCO PRIZES * RAFFLE * DOORPRIZE

Includes Delicious Italian Dinner

\$10 Donation Accepted at Clubhouse Door

Please RSVP to Kathy Apalategui at 254-6670

or

Ruth Larson at 979-0995

Kathy's email: 1kraftykathy@cox.net

WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS, A YEAR IN PICTURES

◆ PRIVATE LUNCHEONS ◆

Still OPEN for Reservations -

MAY 2nd - Nancy Zangl & Lois Evora

MAY 7th - Cherie Williams & Molie Murphy

These ladies are 'hosting' a Private luncheon - if you wish to attend - please call Ilene Baker @ 395-0180 to reserve a seat and send your check for \$50 to Nancy Zangl at P.O. BOX 95662, LAS VEGAS, NV 89193-5662.

Your reservation is not confirmed until your payment is received.

THANKS to all our 'Hostesses' - and to all those who will attend! The Ways & Means Committee appreciates your support!

Ilene Baker/Ways & Means Chair

◆ 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



PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Spaces are limited

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

NOW!



◆ FOOD OF THE MONTH CLUB ◆

This is a NEW offer from the Ways & Means Committee...

We are offering a Limited Number of 'meals to go.' It is a meal for 3 - prepared by our very own Committee Members! (our First month was prepared by June Eckenroth!)

The sign up sheet will be available at the Club-house - noting what the menu will be - the cost - and when the meals will be brought to the Club-house!

There will be a LIMITED number of meals offered on a 'first come' basis! So look for our sign up sheets to see our latest offers!

A YEAR IN PICTURES DEADLINE IS FEB 15

National Federation of Women's Club's annual calendar contest is closing soon. From the photos entered a calendar will be published. Please submit one or more photos for the Fine Arts Day Contest. The photos will be on display March 1, there will be a judging and the best in each category will be sent on to state and from there to National for consideration for the calendar.

The categories are: **Living Things; Scenes and Still Life.** Your photo must be an 8 x 10 in size, may not be framed or have any hangers on the back. It can either be in color or black and white. **Please submit by February 15** to Johanna Kennedy or Mary Shaw. Your photo could be our winner! Look through your albums to see if there is a special photo you took this past year? We would love to display it!

Johanna Kennedy, Fine Arts Chairman

◎ PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS ◎



Pageant of the Masters

July 30 thru August 1

\$499 per person/Double Occupancy

The Pageant of the Masters is an annual festival held by the Festival of Arts in Laguna Beach, California. The event is known for the "living pictures" wherein classical and contemporary works of art are recreated by real people posing in almost exact detail to the work of art they are portraying.

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



BOARD BRIEFS, WAYS & MEANS FUNDRAISER

BOARD BRIEFS

THE MESQUITE CLUB INC. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS—January 8, 2013 at 10:10

**am. With the absence of President Powell,
President Elect Lacy presided over the meeting.**



- Lois Evora reported that the number of reservations received for the Gala is just slightly over the half-way mark of the projected attendance of one-hundred.
- Phyllis Hendrickson will be meeting with her nominating committee, beginning next week.
- The trip to Laguna Beach and the Pageant of the Master's is now planned for July 30, 31 and August 1. Reservations should be made immediately.
- Betty Rumford has learned that the problem at the front doors may be caused by the right door being sprung from a break-in attempt and other times when the lock has had to be realigned, rather than from the concrete raising.
- Betty has a fully executed copy of Tony Yilmaz's Handyman license. A contract between Tony and the Mesquite Club is being written
- Sunnie Rae Grigsby announced that Evening Mesquite will be touring the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Tuesday, January 15. Interested Afternoon members should contact Linda Shapona.
- Paula Mendenhall expressed concern that members are not reading the Mesquiter, minutes from meetings and other information that is sent by email.
- Colleen Bailey received information from the Bradley Insurance Company regarding insuring the Mesquite Club building and liability insurance for the officers and directors. After a discussion, it was decided to table the issue until the Board Meeting in February. Colleen will get additional details and present her findings at the next Board Meeting.
- Cathi Poer asked if there is a future date for the cancelled January 4 fund raiser luncheon. Phyllis Hendrickson replied that there is no alternate date planned at this time.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.



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♥ A DAY AT THE RACES ♥

- FRIDAY, MARCH 15th - the Ways & Means Committee is putting on our fundraising luncheon: A DAY AT THE RACES!**
- We are encouraging everyone to 'Dress up' and wear your Best 'race day' attire - including a hat! - and you will receive a Drawing Ticket!**
- We will have a wonderful 'Southern style' luncheon (including Mint Julep punch)and a HORSE RACE! who will the jockeys be???? who will win the prizes????**
- Reserve the date on your calendar and send in your check for \$25.00! The Committee is 'pulling out all the stops' and we are looking forward to sharing the FUN with you!**

MEMORIAL FUND, FINANCIAL REPORT, WE CARE, BIRTHDAYS

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Activity for the month of December 2012: total donations were \$50.00 from two donors which brings the balance in the Memorial Funds as of December 31, 2012 to \$6,522.00.

Donations were made by Patti Russell and Nancy Zangl and were in memory of Rosie Essex.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Patti Russell, Memorial Chair



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

Elaine Fish passed away. Our sympathy to her family.

Past President Joan Barker is suffering with cancer. She lives in Montana and cards would be greatly appreciated, 35322 Washoe Rd., Potomac, MT 59823.

Sandi Sheets 3250 Town Center #3021, Las Vegas, NV 89135,

Vera Knox 2289 Van Gogh Dr, Henderson, NV 89074,

Doris Wartman 3486 Kensbrook St, Las Vegas, NV 89121,

Joan Barker 35322 Washoe Rd, Potomac, MT 59823,

Mary Ann Hantout 3113 Trueno Rd, Henderson, NV 89014,

have all had health issues and would all enjoy a cheery card.

MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance ending December 31, 2012

B/A CD November 30, 2012	36,694.60
Total CD	36,694.60

B/A Checking 12/1/2012	70,327.25
Deposits for December	<u>7,310.50</u>
Total	77,637.75
Less December Expenses	<u>11,891.45</u>
Balance checking acct. 12/31/2012	65,746.30

B/A CD	36,694.60
B/A checking	<u>65,746.30</u>
Total in Bank Accounts	102,440.90

Bank Account Totals	102,440.90
Less Designated Funds	<u>53,399.60</u>
General Operating Fund	49,041.30

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Choir	1,909.94
Community Services Day	3,971.82
Community Services Evening	7,153.92
Crafts	3,452.81
Doris French Elementary School	2,225.74
Landscaping	2,450.00
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
Membership Drive	530.72
Memorial Fund	6,522.00
We Care	182.65
Peggy Casey Fund for Clubhouse	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Designated Funds	53,399.60

Respectfully submitted

Colleen Bailey, Treasurer

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

We wish you all a Happy Birthday!

Joan Mason Feb 1	Joan Doubrava Feb 4
Phillis Noblitt Feb 7	Grace Smith Feb 9
Joan Lapan Feb 10	Helga Caggiano Feb 13
Mary O'Donnell Feb 16	Lily Partridge Feb 24
Angie Wollnick Feb 24	Betty Rumford Feb 25
Joan Barker Feb 27	

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February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 1 pm Silver Tea "Heart Day" Make sure to wear something red	2 Groundhog Day 
3	4	5 10 am Board Meeting <u>Evening</u> 6 pm Ways & Means Valentine Bunco	6 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	7 6 pm DFES "Heart of Learning Gala" Sam's Town	8 1 pm Business Meeting " Mesquite Club in Retrospect"	9
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday & Mardi Gras Carnival 	13 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	14 Valentine's Day 	15 1 pm Regular Meeting Carolyn Schneider, Niece of Bing Crosby	16
17	18 Presidents Day/Washington's Birthday 	19 6 pm Breast Cancer Awareness, Paula Francis, Channel 8	20 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	28	MARCH 1, Fine Arts Day! Highlights of Georgia O'Keefe	

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.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

February is Black History Month, and it is a time to celebrate our diversity. Shirley Chisholm, Maya Angelou and Oprah Winfrey are a few women that work as hard as we do to support their community.

As we move forward this year, I ask you to commit to bringing a friend to the next meeting. It is a wonderful experience to share the Mesquite Club experience with our friends and family. So, please bring a friend to a meeting.

The “Heart of Learning” Gala is coming, don’t forget to make your reservations, bring your Silent Auction items, or volunteer to help the students of Doris French Elementary School.

Let’s make this the best Mesquite Year ever!

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15

FOR THE MARCH ISSUE

DON’T WAIT ‘TIL IT’S TOO LATE!

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