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Issue 8 March 2013

SAVE THE DATE

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

MAR 8 - 1 pm:
Closed Business Meeting

MAR 15 - 1 pm:
Ways & Means Fundraiser,
"A Day At The Races"

APR 5 - 1 pm:
High Tea *"A Gift Plan"* -
Dawn Gordon, Financial
Planner

APR 12 - 1 pm:
Business meeting, Election

APR 19 - 1 pm:
Mark Hall Patton and
Reality TV

APR 26 - 1 pm:
*"Garden Tea" - **Please note this is a new** **date** "Historic Fifth Street School"*

EVENING PROGRAMS

MAR 5 - 5:30 pm:
Social Outing City Hall

MAR 19 - 6 pm:
Rummage Sale Set up

APR 2 - 6 pm:
Elections

APR 16 - 6 pm:
Ways & Means Bunco;
Spring Fling

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,

What an exciting month we have just experienced! First came our Silver Tea honoring our Past Presidents and members of long standing. Our *"Hearts of Learning" Gala* was an event to make us all proud. I hope you all saw the write-up in Dorothy Huffey's column on Sunday, February 16, 2013. At our February 15, 2013 meeting we enjoyed hearing from author, Carolyn Schneider, niece of Bing Crosby.

Our commitment to Doris French Elementary School continues with the collection of school supplies. This is an ongoing project so bring in those pencils, crayons, glue sticks, paper goods and always books. ***The Fine Arts Committee is offering free sangria to those bringing school supplies to the Fine Arts Day Program, March 1, 2013 at 1 p.m.***

March is upon us and you all know what that means! No, not *"Beware the Ides of March"* but the **Rummage Sale (March 22, 23, & 24)**is coming. Start cleaning out those cupboards, closets and under the bed gifts that you don't know what to do with and why did anyone think you would want that anyway? Be sure to sign up to help in any way you can, sorting, pricing, selling, food for our workers. **Let Barbara Lacy (489-4194, cell 277-2233 or maitaibabe@gmail.com) know when you are available**.

I hope all of you have read the proposed amendments to our bylaws and plan to come to our closed business meeting on March 8, 2013 to vote. It is very important to the continued success of our club for all our members to take an active, informed part. **So come and VOTE**.

March 15, 2013 (THE IDES) finds us kicking up our heels at *"A Day At The Races."* Horses, jockeys, betting (bet my horse can go faster than yours), food and drink---what more could you ask and only $25.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Happy Mesquitering,

Joan

MESQUITE CLUB RUMMAGE SALE!

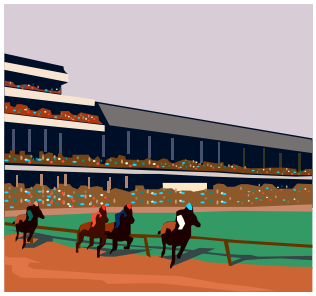
March 22 - 10 am to 4 pm ♦ March 23 - 8 am to 5 pm

March 24 - 10 am to 2 pm

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

♥ WAYS AND MEANS EVENTS ♥, BIRTHDAYS



A DAY AT THE RACES!!!

Friday, March 15, 11 am

Dress in your favorite hat or favorite "Derby Day" outfit

And you will Receive a Drawing Ticket!!!

Come and Enjoy a 'Southern Style' Luncheon

(including Mint Julep punch) and of course the HORSE RACES!!!

Be sure to bring along some DOLLAR BILLS --- to enjoy the sport - and prizes will be given!

Send in YOUR CHECK FOR $ 25 to reserve your seat!

We are looking forward to sharing a FUN event with everyone!

Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee. *Ilene Baker/Ways & Means Chair*

♦ 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

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♦ GETAWAY TO....MT. CHARLESTON ♦

We are still offering Raffle Tickets at all the Mesquite Club events - for this drawing

"A getaway at Colleen Bailey's Mt. Charleston cabin - for 3 days and 2 nights "
The cabin sleeps 6 - *(so the winner can take 5 friends along!).*

Just think - this summer you can enjoy the *'cool weather'* at Mt. Charleston and have ALL your meals catered too!

You can purchase raffle tickets for:
$ 5 EACH or..... 3 for $ 12 !!

Drawing will be held at our CLOSING LUNCHEON IN MAY!

Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee.

Ilene Baker/Ways & Means Chair

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

We wish you all a Happy Birthday!

Rita Isom - Mar 9
Janis Jackson Mar 15
Henri Hale - Mar 26
Christina Cedeno Mar 13
Pat Lentz Mar 23
Kay Gray Baxter - Mar 31

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER, NEW EVENING MEMBERS, BEAUTY BAGS

Dear Evening Ladies of Excellence,

As we approach the spring season, it is time for new beginnings. Irene Armijo, Nominations Chair, and her committee are currently searching for candidates for next year's slate of chairs. This is a time for us to reflect on how we can use our skill sets to help the club fulfill our vital goals for 2013-14. Remember the entire membership is willing to help jump in and assist in any way. As we have seen with our events so far this club year, we have a high member participation level.

The Valentine Ways and Means Bunco was a huge success. Co- chaired by Kathy Apalategui , Ruth Larson and Gayle Brandt the event went off without a hitch. Laughter and fellowship filled the clubhouse that evening. Evening Mesquite members were generous as always by supporting the event in a big way. We raised $1,067.00 for Ways and Means. Kathy, Ruth and Gayle extend their gratitude to each of you.

On February 19, Angie Wollnick, Toni Babbish, Lois Fretz and Arlene McCroy began selling See's Easter Candy to support our scholarship fund. Our speaker that evening was Paula Francis, Channel 8 News Anchor. In case you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, we will gratefully accept your money. This next club year our goal is to have at least two (2) $1,500 scholarships to award.

On Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 pm, we will be enjoying a Tour of City Hall. We will have dinner at Macaroni Grill 2400 W. Sahara.

Our largest Ways and Means event of the club year is right around the corner. Please remember to gather all of your items for the upcoming Rummage Sale slated for March 22-24. Evening Co-Chair Irene Armijo will be passing out sign-up sheets for work times for this two and half day sale at our next meeting. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK ITEMS IN CLOSED BOXES.**

May I remind you to collect items for the Community Service *"Beauty Bag"* collection slated for May 7? Items may be dropped off at the clubhouse during any meeting. Please see article enclosed for details.

Congratulations to the Evening members who sponsored new members in the past several months. Please see the ad on page 4 for updates on our membership campaign *"Pump Up Evening's High Heels"*. Connie Macauley and her committee have done a fantastic job welcoming them into the club. Who will win?

Pumped Up!

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair, 2012-13

WELCOME NEW EVENING MEMBERS, BEAUTY BAGS

Gayle Brandt

Melissa Clary

Patricia Neal

Annette Dorman

Beverly Lorens

EVENING COLLECTION FOR

"BEAUTY BAGS"

A donation box for *"Beauty Bags"* for a local non-profit has been placed in the clubhouse. If you have unused toiletries, we have need for cosmetic bags that will be filled with the following: shampoo, conditioner, combs, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, chap stick, nail files, deodorant and body lotion. We also welcome make-up, perfume, sewing kits, shower caps, baby powder, hand cleanser, bath gels, Q-tips and cotton balls. We will be stuffing them on Tuesday, May 7.

EVENING MEMBERSHIP, WE CARE

Pump UP Evening's HIGH Heels

A Membership Campaign!

GOAL OF 50 REACHED!

Evening Chair, Linda Shapona will be offering $100 to the Evening member who brings in the most members by Installation in May 2013! This is a list of members who have sponsored new members this club year.

Janis Jackson sponsored (3) Katie Biggs, Christina Cedeno and Beverly Lorens

Bonnie Crawford sponsored (2) Susan Laws and Elsa Roe

Kathy Apalategui sponsored Gayle Brandt

Pat Garcia sponsored Annette Dorman

Gina Cicconi sponsored Pat Lentz

Dolores Martinez sponsored Patricia Nell

Carol Hale sponsored Jolie Sontag

Betty Rumford sponsored Melissa Clary

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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.

- Former member **Jeanne Hicks** passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2013.
- Former member **Jimmie Lou Buescher** is in full time Alzeimer's Care. Cards sent to her home at 3144 Waterside Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89117-2279 will be delivered to her by her husband Lou.
- New address for **Grace Smith**, 10401 W. Charleston Blvd., Unit B208, 89135-1180.
- Betty Bunch fell, a card was sent to her.
- New address for **Doris Wartman**; 9252 Edgeworth Pl, 89123
- **Alice Black** has had a pacemaker put in.
- **Evening member, Ellie Watts** is having a hard time recovering from pneumonia. Please send cards no phone calls. 9302 Monterey Cliffs Ave, 89148.
- **Evening member, Stephani Zimmerman** recovering from knee surgery. Her new address is: 7763 Top Hat Ave., 89113. Her phone remains the same: 371-0544. Her email is lasvegasybpokey@gmail.com.
- Evening member **Diane Lopez** was sent a card.

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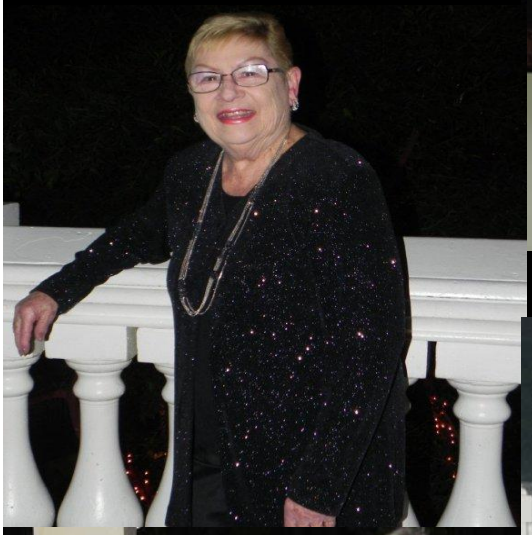
"HEART OF LEARNING" GALA RECAP

What a wonderful silent auction. Thanks to all that made it possible.

Lois Evora, Gala Chair and her wonderful committee, worked countless hours to make our Gala a wonderful success, Thank you for your hard work.



Beautiful people together for a cause.

Thank you all for your support.

SAM'S TOWN
HOTEL & GAMBLING HALL, LAS VEGAS

Kevin Janison, local meteorologist for channel 3, was our host for the evening. He autographed several copies of his children's book that were donated by Barbara Bolling. Thank you, Kevin. We really appreciate your support.

Rick Blanc, Doris French, Success Mentor.

Tammy Villareal-Crabbe, Doris French principal

Student Council President: Michael Torres, Fifth Grade Student Council Representative Morgan Murphy, with Mesquite President Joan Powell and Kevin Janison our Gala host.

BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, MEMORIAL FUND

BOARD BRIEFS

THE MESQUITE CLUB INC.
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

- **HIGHLIGHTS—February 5, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Powell at 10:12 am.

- Carolyn Schmalz stated that the Silver Tea was attended by new members, **Sally Achord** and **Caroline Orzes**. These new members and a prospective member will meet for an orientation on February 8.
- Harriet Cuddy indicated 29 invitations were sent to the Silver Tea.
- Nancy Zangl reported Mesquite Club's total membership is 166. Evening has two new members: Annette Dorman and Jolie Sontag.
- Betty Rumford reported on the improvements made during the past month. The edging on the kitchen island has been repaired. The right front entrance door that was scraping the concrete has been repaired, and a number of items needed in the kitchen were purchased.
- The Water Color Society has rented the main room and the powder room for four days in April.
- Betty Rumford participated in a Neighborhood Outreach meeting. The meeting was well attended by city representatives and neighborhood leadership.
- Lois Evora said the Gala is finalized.
- The Board was pleased to learn that the GFWC group insurance premium of $460 yearly will cover the Board members.
- President Powell indicated that the Mesquite Club needs a mini-IPad for the credit card processing application. A motion was made, seconded and adopted that an IPad be purchased for this purpose.
- With the credit card processing capability, the Mesquite Club members will be able to charge membership dues. It was agreed there should be a processing fee to cover the fee charged by credit card companies for the use of cards, no final amount was decided upon.
- Kay O'Gorman's records of the first fifty years of the Mesquite Club have been donated by the family of Sandy Sheets.
- Flower Power, a garden catalog, will give fifty percent of the sales revenue to the club.
- President Powell asked that the Board consider placing an ad in the program of this summer's international GFWC convention for positive publicity of the Mesquite Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT $

Balance ending January 31, 2013

B/A CD November 30, 2012	36,694.60
Interest paid for Dec. and Jan.	16.56
Total CD, January 31, 2013	**36,711.16**
B/A Checking 1/01/2013	65,568.33
Deposits for January	12,835.50
Total	78,403.83
Less January Expenses	5,848.69
Balance checking acct. 1/31/2013	**72,555.14**
B/A CD	36,711.16
B/A checking	72,555.14
Total in Bank Accounts	**109,266.30**
Bank Account Totals	109,266.30
Less Designated Funds	62,995.55
General Operating Fund	**46,270.75**
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Choir	1,909.94
Community Services Day	13,556.82
Community Services Evening	7,114.87
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	6,572.00
We Care	182.65
Peggy Casey Fund for Clubhouse	10,000.00
Total Designated Funds	**62,995.55**

Respectfully submitted
Colleen Bailey, Treasurer

$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT $

Activity for the month of January 2013: total donations were $50.00 from one donor which brings the balance in the Memorial Funds as of January 31, 2013 to $6,572.00.

Donation was made by Carolyn Schmalz and was in memory of Elaine Fish and Beth Stewart.

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

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 1 pm Fine Arts Day, Highlights of Georgia O'Keefe	2
3	4	5 10 am Board Meeting Evening 5:30 pm Social Outing City Hall	6 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	7 "	8 1 pm Business Meeting. Closed COME TO VOTE	9
10 ♦ Daylight Savings Time begins	11	12	13 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	14	15 Ways & Means Fundraiser 1 pm "A Day At The Races"	16 10 am 2 pm Rummage Sale Set up
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Rummage Sale Set up 10-3	19 Rummage Sale Set up 10-3 EVENING 6 pm Rummage Sale Set up	20 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker Rummage Sale Set up 10-3	21 Rummage Sale Set up 10-3	22 10 am to 4 pm	23 8 am to 5 pm
24 10 am to 2 pm Palm Sunday	25	26	27 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	28	29 Good Friday	30
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

What a month we had in February, a wonderful Gala and several exciting and informative meetings. Now on to our big **Rummage Sale**. Please remember to tell your family, friends, neighbors and just anyone on the street. This is the biggest fundraiser and it's success depends on getting people in to buy.

Recently utensils have gone missing from the kitchen and had to be replaced. When working in the kitchen, please be careful not to accidently throw utensils into the trash, it becomes costly to the organization.

Finally, have you invited friends or family members to join our ranks? Sadly, some of our members are not able to be as active as in the past. Please remember to invite friends and family. Mesquite is a wonderful experience to pass on and share with daughters, friends and sisters.

Let's share our Mesquite experience!

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

FOR THE MARCH ISSUE

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

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