

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 9

April 2013

SAVE THE DATE

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" - "Historic
Fifth Street School"

MAY 10 - 1 pm:

Business meeting,
Memorial Service

MAY 17 - 11 am Social 12 noon Luncheon:

Closing Luncheon, Installa-
tion of Officers

EVENING PROGRAMS

APR 2 - 6 pm:

Election of Chairs

APR 16 - 6 pm:

Ways & Means Bunco; Luau

MAY 7 - 6 pm:

Community Service, HCA
Charity Selection Beauty
Bags

MAY 21 - 6 pm:

Changing of the Keys; Instal-
lation of New Members, 2013
-2014 Evening Mesquite
Chairs; Scholarships to Win-
ning Candidates

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Stepping into the Future"



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

How honored we were to have Georgia O'Keefe (*Johanna Kennedy*) as our guest speaker on *FINE ARTS DAY* with beautiful examples of her work. Thank you, Johanna, for a lovely program.

In spite of wind, cold and pouring rain we had a great turn out for our *CLOSED BUSINESS MEETING*. The proposed amendments to the Bylaws were read and voted upon. The results of the vote will be reported elsewhere in the newsletter. Thank you to all who braved the weather to have a say in how our club is run.

The Nominating Committee has presented us with a complete slate of officers for our consideration. Nominations remain open until our April 12, Business Meeting when elections are held.

March 15, (*THE IDES*) found us kicking up our heels at "A Day at the Races." Horses, jockeys, betting, wearing beautiful "*KENTUCKY DERBY*" hats (who said we have to wait until a Sunday in May), food and drink---such a good time!!!! Did you ever see such gorgeous horses??? And what beautiful Jockeys????

Our 3rd Annual Rummage Sale is just getting set up. From the looks of things we are going to need to add a room to the clubhouse to accommodate all the generous donations. Special thank you to all those who are working so hard to get things set up.

On April 5, Dawn Gordon, Financial Planner will be our speaker. On April 16, Evening Mesquite is having their Ways and Means "*LUAU*" Bunco. April 19, we will be enlightened by Mark Hall Patton who is speaking on Reality TV. April 26, is the event we look forward to all year. Our Garden Tea will be held at the Fifth Street School. Helen Holland and her committee have been hard at work planning a special day for us. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and bring a friend. Cost is only \$15.00.

Don't forget clean, gently worn clothing, shoes, handbags for the Women's Development Center this month and next month.

We still need school supplies and books for Doris French Elementary School.

Bring in those hotel supplied shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, and any other products for Ginger's Beauty Bags.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at our tea April 5.

Joan

"Old Fashioned" Garden Tea

Friday April 26, 2013—1:00 pm

Historic Fifth Street School

401 South Fourth Street

Las Vegas, Nevada 89101



RSVP by April 18

Send your \$15.00 check to:

Nancy Zangl

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

Carpooling Recommended

❖ MEMBERSHIP DUES ❖ BUSINESS MEETING RECAP ❖

Membership Dues Renewal

Mesquite Club membership dues of \$100 are due June 1, 2013. Payments may be made anytime before then. Please make checks payable to The Mesquite Club, Inc. and mail it to the address below. To make any changes or to ensure that your information is correct you may use the form below.

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

2013-2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Husband's Name: _____ *If deceased

Phone: _____ ** If unlisted

Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____ (Month/Day)

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you are a member of Regular or Evening Mesquite.

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

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

The Mesquite Club is collecting slightly used or new women's clothing, shoes, handbags. These items will be use by women that are learning to make their way back into the workforce.

When you are doing your "Spring Cleaning", please set aside any items that you might be able to donate. We are collecting thru mid April.

Thank you for your support with this wonderful project.

The March regular business meeting of the Mesquite Club was called to order by President Joan Powell on March 8, 2013 at 1 pm.

Nancy Zangl reported that our membership grew in February with three new members: Joan Berry (Afternoons), Gloria Allen (Evenings) and Melissa Clary (Evenings). Membership count as of February 28, 2013 is a total of 169.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Phyllis Hendrickson thanked the members of her committee for their work in preparing a proposed slate of officers for 2013-2014. Her committee members were: Colleen Bailey, June Eckenroth, Mary Shaw and Jan White. *The proposed officers are:*

President Elect - Ilene Baker;

First Vice President - Cathi Poer;

Second Vice President - Henri Hale;

Recording Secretary - Sally Achord;

Corresponding Secretary - June Eckenroth.

The proposed elective chairmen are:

Building Chairman - Betty Rumford;

Community Services - Ruthie Hinman, Marilyn Essex;

Nominating Committee - Mary Shaw;

Treasurer - Sue Churchill;

Financial Secretary - Nancy Zangl;

Ways & Means Chairman - Jeanne Greenawalt; Director - Phyllis Hendrickson. Marilyn Essex made a motion to adopt the slate as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

President Powell announced dates of upcoming events:

March 28, 10 A.M. at the club house – Planning meeting for the membership tea.

April 26 – New date for the Garden Tea

May 2 - Private luncheon at Lois Evora's home

May 3 - 1 P.M. tea at Doris French School

May 5 - New member's tea at President Powells' home

May 7 - Private luncheon at Cherie Lee Williams' home

President Powell stated the voting procedure on the proposed by-law amendments would begin. The voting tellers were introduced: Blanche Bozarth, Helga Caggiano, Carolyn Schmalz and Sandy Holliday. Sue Churchill replaced Sandy Holliday before the completion of the voting.

Jan White, Parliamentarian explained the voting procedures.

❖ BUSINESS MEETING RECAP con't ❖

The total results of all votes (Afternoon's and Evening's) are as follows:

<u>Amendment</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
<i>Article IV – Annual Dues</i>		
-\$100	38	36
-\$115	21	41—Defeated. There will be no change in the annual dues.

Prior to voting on the following, there was a discussion whether the amendment should be voted on, because the office of President/Elect has been considered for the Past two years. A motion was made and seconded to remove this amendment from the vote. The motion was defeated.

<i>Article VI - Officer List</i>	36	37 - Defeated. The office of President Elect will remain.
<i>Article VI – Duties President</i>	66	6 - Passed. President will become a director for one year.
<i>Article VI - Duties President/Elect</i>	No vote.	
<i>Article VI - Duties First V.P</i>	No vote.	
<i>Article VI - Duties Second V.P.</i>	No vote. - No vote due to defeat of Officer List.	
<i>Article VI - Duties Second V.P. Add</i>	36	2 - Passed. Will add membership duties.
<i>Article VI - Duties Financial Sec</i>	36	2 - Passed. Membership duties to Second V.P.
<i>Article VII- Elective Chairs</i>	No vote.	
<i>Article VII- Duties Elective Chairs</i>	No vote.	
<i>Article VII- Renumber</i>	No vote.	
<i>Article VII- Duties Evening Board</i>	No vote. - No vote due to defeat of Officer List.	
<i>Article VIII- Directors</i>	62	4 - Passed. May not serve two consecutive terms.
<i>Article VIII- Duties Directors</i>	68	2 - Passed. Add Membership Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

<i>Article IX – Exec Board Meetings</i>	41	31 - Defeated. Did not receive 2/3 vote.
<i>Article X - Elections & Nominations</i>	60	9 - Passed. Nominating Chair and Committee shall not serve two consecutive terms.
<i>Article XI - Appointive Chairs</i>	36	0 - Passed. Add Fine Arts, Memorial, Public Relations, Special Events and Newsletter Editor.

Prior to voting on the following amendment, it was moved, seconded and approved to change the way the vote read regarding credit card transactions from “and” to “or”.

<i>Article XII – Major Business</i>	65	1 - Passed. Add: “and insurance policies”. Add: All credit card transactions must be handled by the club Treasurer or the Daytime or Evening Financial Secretary.
<i>Article XII – Major Business Addition</i>		
<i>Article V - Rule 36</i>	No vote. - No vote due to defeat of Officers List.	
<i>Article VI - Rule 37</i>	40	5 - Passed. An Evening member shall serve on Building Committee, Bylaw Committee and Nominating Committee.
<i>Article VI - Rule 38</i>	44	1 - Passed. Evening members shall cast written votes on Bylaw changes and officer elections.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER, NEW EVENING MEMBERS, BEAUTY BAGS



Dear Evening Ladies of Excellence,

Those of you who attended the Tour of City Hall on March 5 were astounded at the beauty of our new municipal building. The Italian marble from floor to ceiling, the glass sculptures and the overall magnificence of the building was amazing. Included was a tour of the award winning TV Station 2, the solar trees and Council Chambers. Following the tour we had a relaxing dinner at Macaroni Grill. We extend our thanks to Chris Ringenbach and Bonnie Crawford for organizing these events.

Our Nominations Committee has begun contacting members to fill the crucial slots of all of the Evening Chairs for the club year 2013-14. I urge you to consider stepping up to participate in the leadership of the Evening contingent. We want your ideas in terms of our events, meetings and outings during the next club year. We will be voting on this very important slate on April 2.

The proceeds of the Holiday Craft Auction will be presented on April 2 as well. It will be awarded to Seniors Services, a very worthy charity helping needy elderly with basic needs.

In the next couple of months, all Evening members will be given an "Annual Release and Network Access Form" which must be signed by each member so that the Mesquite Club has your permission to release your photo and name, to either internal or external or both media, for newsletters, media publications, video presentations and television coverage. This will also allow the Mesquite Club Webmaster to post photos with names on our website which is vital for advertisement and club information. This form will be signed each club year.

We are approaching the time to select the recipient for the Holiday Craft Auction. We chose the Seniors Services for the 2012-13 club year. In order for us to make an informed decision for 2013, we ask that you submit your recommendation for the HCA recipient. We will also need contact information for their representative, website, complete background information, and their financial/budget information. The Evening Mesquite will be voting for the HCA recipient at the May 7 meeting.

Remember our Ways and Means Committee's third fundraiser will be **BUNCO which is coming up on April 16**. Please invite your friends and family to attend this fun filled evening.

Pumped Up!

Linda Shapona, Evening Chair, 2012-13



BUNCO - LUAU STYLE

Tuesday, April 16th, 2013—6:00 pm

702 East St. Louis

Dinner Buffet ~ Dessert ~ Soft Drinks ~ Coffee ~ No-Host Wine Station

Cash Prizes ~ Door Prize ~ Raffle Tickets Available

\$10 Admission Donation accepted at the door

Members - Wear your Official Name Badge - receive (1) extra Door Prize Ticket

Guests - Wear a flower behind your ear - receive (1) extra Door Prize Ticket

Hosted by the Evening Mesquite Club of Las Vegas



BIRTHDAYS, BEAUTY BAGS, WE CARE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

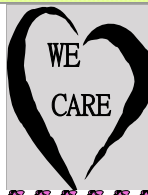
We wish you all a Happy Birthday!

Carol Hale Apr 4	Gina Cicconi Apr 6
Jolie Sontag Apr 6	Agnes Phillips Apr 8
Barbara Allen Apr 11	Joan Maule Apr 18
Johnnie Guyon Apr 20	Edith Farran Apr 21
Connie Sue Hines Apr 23	Carolyn Schmalz Apr 23

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.



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

Doris Wartman has been ill—
3486 Kensbrook Street, 89121

Katie Biggs has been ill—
7065 West Ann Street, #130-534, 89130

Mariann Walker, knee replacement—
8716 Vista Ladera Ct. 89147

Christina Cedenno has been ill—
P.O. Box 371592, 89137

Alice Black in hospital—
10705 Royal View Ave, 89144

Rita Isom's husband Warren passed away—
5324 Coral Gables Dr., 89130

Connie Sue Hines daughter passes away in China—
8440 Westcliff Dr. #2058, 89145

Joan Powell is back in the hospital—
5550 Tahoe Meadows Ct, 89120

Nancy Ward's father died—
8809 Silvagni Dr., 89117

The Memorial Service for Mesquite Club Past President Joan Barker has been set for 10:00am, Saturday, April 20th at the First Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 1515 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, 89102.



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RUMMAGE SALE RECAP—RAFFLE

◆ RUMMAGE SALE RECAP ◆

As this year's Rummage Sale Chairman and Co-Chairman, Irene Armijo and myself would like to give a GREAT BIG thank you to the wonderful, faithful workers from both the evening and day groups that made the 2013 Rummage Sale a HUGE success. A special thank you goes to Nancy Zangl, whose generosity gave our club many many items from an estate. A thank you is extended to all the members who cleaned their closets and garages and brought all to our storage units. A giant thank you goes to Tony Yilmaz, Dave Macauley, David Lacy, Oscar Cardona, and Ron Norton. These terrific supporters of Mesquite Club and their wives made our project so much easier. I also want to thank the members that brought "goodies" to keep our workers fed. The "bigger, better boutique" was a smash hit thanks to a labor of love by Joan Doubrava and Cathi Poer. We had a small number of women that did a huge amount of work. Consider yourselves hugged big time! We also developed a new partnership this year with the Children of Veterans Foundation, who operate two retail thrift stores, "Epic Thrift".

◆ GETAWAY TO....MT. CHARLESTON ◆

Raffle Tickets for Mt. Charleston Getaway

"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!*

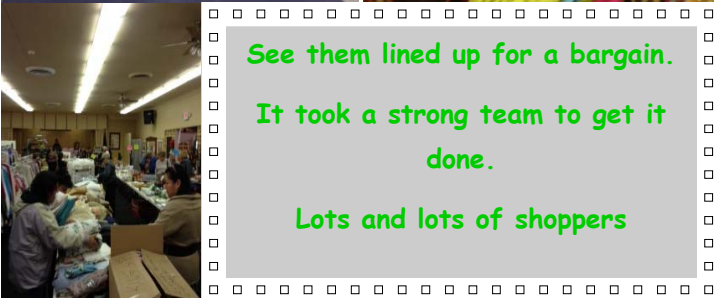
Thank you for supporting the Ways & Means Committee.

Irene Baker/Ways & Means Chair

◆ PRIVATE LUNCHEONS ◆

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT
HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE
PRIVATE LUNCHEONS.

THEY ARE SOLD OUT!



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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, MEMORIAL FUND

BOARD BRIEFS

THE MESQUITE CLUB INC.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS—The March meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Joan Powell at 10:05 A.M., March 5, 2013.



- Carolyn Schmalz reported that an orientation was held for new members Mellissa Clary (Evenings) and Caroline Orzes (Afternoons). Joan Leray Berry is a recent new member (Afternoons). Another orientation will be held in April.
- There was a discussion about the expiring certificate of deposit (CD). A motion was made by Barbara Lacy, seconded and adopted that states, "the Club allow Treasurer Colleen Bailey to investigate Beale Bank for a CD with better interest or pursuing a different type option with B of A. Colleen will use her best judgment."
- Harriet Cuddy said that thank you notes were sent to special guests and dignitary attendees at the Gala. President Powell suggested that an additional thank you note be sent to the gentleman whose company printed the outstanding invitations for the Gala.
- Nancy Zangl reported that our membership grew in February with three new members: Joan Berry (Afternoons), Gloria Allen (Evenings) and Melissa Clary (Evenings). Membership count as of February 28, 2013 is a total of 169.
- Lois Evora thanked the members of her Gala Team for their support in this successful event. The net proceeds to date are \$17,659.41. Some small credit card processing fees have not been received.
- Sunnie Rae Grigsby informed the Board that over one thousand dollars was raised at Bunco for Ways and Means.
- Sale from the "Flower Power" catalogue continues. The state will receive fifty percent of the profit. The Mesquite Club will also receive a small commission.
- Phyllis Hendrickson was pleased to announce that the proposed slate of officers for next season has been finalized.
- President Powell urged members to attend the GFWC state convention at our club house on Saturday, May 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Balance ending February 28, 2013

B/A CD January 31, 2013	36,711.16
Interest paid for February, 2013	<u>8.42</u>
Total CD, February 28, 2013	36,719.58
B/A Checking 2/01/2013	72,518.97
Deposits for February	<u>12,073.50</u>
Total	84,592.47
Less February Expenses	<u>7,077.83</u>
Balance checking acct. 2/28/2013	7,514.64
B/A CD	36,719.58
B/A checking	<u>77,514.64</u>
Total in Bank Accounts, 2/28/2013	114,234.22
Bank Account Totals	114,234.22
Less Designated Funds	<u>66,706.84</u>
General Operating Fund 2/28/2013	47,527.38

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Choir	1,909.94
Community Services Day	17,384.41
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	414.42
Memorial Fund	6,572.00
We Care	182.65
Peggy Casey Fund for Clubhouse	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Designated Funds, 2/28/2013	66,706.84

Respectfully submitted
Colleen Bailey, Treasurer

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

Activity for the month of March 2013

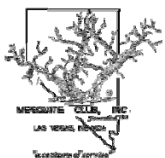
Number of Donors = 0	
Total Amount of Donations = \$	00.00
Balance: February 28, 2013	\$6,572.00
Donations: Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2013	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Balance as of March 31, 2013	\$6,572.00

Respectfully Submitted
Patti Russell, Memorial Chair



2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 10 am Board Meeting <u>EVENING</u> 6 pm: Elections	3 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	4	5 1 pm High Tea "A Gift Plan" - Dawn Gordon, Financial Planner	6
7	8	9	10 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	11	12 1 pm: Business meeting, Election	13
14	15 <i>Tax Day</i> 	16 6 pm: Ways & Means Bunco; Spring Fling	17 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	18	19 1 pm: Mark Hall Patton & Reality TV	20
21	22 <i>Earth Day</i> 	23	24 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	25	26 1 pm: "Garden Tea" - "Historic Fifth Street School" <i>Arbor Day</i> 	27
28	29	30	1 10 am Art Class 12 pm Poker	2	3	4



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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

The year is winding down and we are looking forward to the summer. Please remember it is time to pay your membership dues.

On May 3, the Doris French School staff and students will host all Mesquite Club members at the school for an afternoon tea with entertainment, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

Thank you for all of your support. I have enjoyed doing the newsletter and look forward to next year.

I hope to see you all at upcoming meetings.

Cherie Lee Williams

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

FOR THE MARCH ISSUE

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

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