

# THE MESQUITER

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Issue 10

May 2013

## SAVE THE DATE

**MAY 3 - 1:30 pm:**

Doris French Elementary  
School Tea

*see page 4 for details*

**MAY 10 - 1 pm:**

Business meeting,  
Memorial Service

**MAY 17 - 11 am Social  
12 noon Luncheon:**

Closing Luncheon, Installa-  
tion of Officers

## EVENING PROGRAMS

**MAY 7 - 6 pm:**

Community Service, HCA  
Charity Selection Beauty  
Bags—Scholarships to Win-  
ning Candidates

**MAY 21 - 6 pm:**

Changing of the Keys; Instal-  
lation of New Members, 2013  
-2014 Evening Mesquite  
Chairs

**MAY 24, 25, 26, 2013  
GFWC NV STATE  
CONVENTION**

**Have a wonderful  
Summer!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### *"Stepping into the Future"*



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

It has been my honor to serve as your President for the past year. I sincerely appreciate the hard work and cooperation of each and every one of you to make this a successful, productive year. No one person can claim the success of an organization and nowhere is that more obvious than within our beloved Mesquite Club, Inc. Each of you has made an important contribution to the continued longevity of the Mesquite Club. We are very fortunate to have a dynamic President Barbara Lacy and a very competent Executive Board to take up the reins of the club. They are a tremendous asset to our club and I am sure you will all give them the same cooperation you have given this year's Executive Board.

Due to amendments that were enacted in March, it was necessary to replace the Nominating Chair and a Director. Patti Russell was elected to the office of Nominating Chair replacing Mary Shaw who was not eligible to serve a successive year on the Nominating Committee. Corinne Mewhirter was elected Director to replace Yvonne Kelly whose term fell under the new one-year term rule. Our thanks to both for accepting these responsible positions. Sandy Holliday, Judy Bolander, Helen Holland and Carolyn Schmalz were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Mark Patton Hall gave a very enlightening talk on his experience as an expert resource on the TV Reality Show *"Pawn Stars."*

May 3, 2013, the Mesquite Club is being honored with a tea by the students and faculty of Doris French Elementary School. Please plan to attend and let Lois Evora or Nancy Zangl know that you will be there.

May 5, 2013 there will be a New Member Tea at my home for new and prospective members and their sponsors.

May 10, 2013 will be my last business meeting and our annual Memorial Service for our departed members.

May 17, 2013 is the Closing Luncheon and Installation of Officers.

Thank you for a successful 2012 – 2013 Mesquite Club year of *"Stepping into the Future."*

*Joan*

## **Closing Luncheon & Installation of Officers**

**Let's get together before the Summer Break and welcome our New Officers**

**Friday May 17, 2013 - 11 am Social—12 noon Luncheon - \$25**

To RSVP please send your payment to:

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



◆ EVENING: CHAIR LETTER ◆ CHANGING OF THE KEYS ◆ BEAUTY BAGS ◆



Dear Evening Women of Excellence,

It is with amazement that I write this last letter to you. Where did the time go? It was such a pleasure and an honor to be your Evening Chair this club year. *The Walk for Melanoma* this fall was a touching tribute to Barbara Carque. For those of us who attended *Wicked* at The Smith Center, we can look back with wonderful memories. Seniors Charities and the Evening Scholarship Fund benefitted from the outstanding efforts you put into the Holiday Craft Auction. At this writing we will have supported three Ways and Means Buncos which were

very successful. In addition, the Rummage Sale was another example of how we work so well with the entire club to keep the clubhouse lights burning bright!

As we welcome our 11 new members, it increases our chance of high member retention and satisfaction. Congratulations to Janis Jackson, the winner of *Pump Up Evening's High Heels* membership campaign. Janis brought in three (3) new members!

Recently we awarded Seniors Charities a check in the amount \$6,880.33. It was accepted with pleasure by Carol Hale, Seniors Charities Director.

Evening Mesquite has a very intoxicating spirit. There is nothing you cannot accomplish because you are a hardworking, empathetic, charismatic and dedicated group of women. It's easy to see why I have dubbed you Evening Women of Excellence.

On Tuesday, May 7, we will be selecting the recipient for the Holiday Craft Auction 2013-14. Please remember to bring enough information on the charity of your choice, so that we may make an informed decision. We will also be stuffing Ginger's Beauty Bags that evening. Please re-read the email I sent in April outlining the remaining items we need to fill the bags for Shade Tree. That evening, I will be proudly passing the keys to Judy Stebbins, our Evening Chair 2013-14, because I will be unable to make the last meeting. A very special part of the evening will be the presentation of scholarships to three deserving young women attending a Nevada school of higher education.

*The Changing of the Keys and the installation of Evening Chairs 2013-14 will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 PM.* It will be hosted by our New Members! We will be in very good hands with our new slate of chairs for next year. Thank you to Angie Wollnick and her conscientious group of reviewers for making this presentation possible.

As we end this year, we can look forward to the next one with great anticipation. Evening Mesquite will be in very capable and loving hands with Judy Stebbins at the helm!

It was a privilege and an honor to serve as Evening Chair this club year. You made it all so easy. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories.

*Pumped Up!*

*Linda Shapona, Evening Chair, 2012-13*



Evening Mesquite

Tuesday May 21, 2013  
6 pm

Changing of the Keys  
Installation of New Members

2013-2014  
Evening Mesquite Chairs

We will be stuffing the  
"BEAUTY BAGS"  
Tuesday May 7, 2013  
6 pm



Your last chance to deposit your donations for "Beauty Bags" for a local non-profit. A box 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. Come join us to help stuff your beauty bags. We hope to see you there.

◆ WAYS & MEANS RAFFLE ◆ WE CARE ◆ BIRTHDAYS ◆

◆ GETAWAY TO....MT. CHARLESTON ◆

Raffle Tickets for Mt. Charleston Getaway

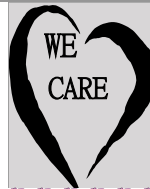
LAST CHANCE

*"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!).

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!*



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

Cards have been sent to the following members:

Alice Eubank had eye problems  
Jean Spiller had ankle problems  
Joan Barker's family  
Pat Griffy was in the hospital and is home now with  
high blood pressure

Alice Black had heart problems

"Dear Mesquite Club friends: thank you all so much  
for the many cards, good wishes and prayers for my  
recovery this past month. I am feeling ever so much  
better and hope to see all of you soon! Most sincerely,  
Alice Latimer Black"

Mary Longley and Laurie Hartig on the death of son  
and brother.

"Dear Ladies of Mesquite,  
Thank you for the love, friendship and sympathy by so  
many. The love and Support of our friends has helped  
greatly and have been so appreciated. Vance will be  
missed by many. With love,  
Mary & Kent Longley—Laurie & John Hartig"



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

**We wish you all a Happy Birthday!**

**Maureen Nolen-May 2**

**Arlene McCroy-May 14**

**Beth Stewart-May 26**

**Nancy Zangl-May 7**

**Vera Knox-May 15**

**Phyllis Hendrickson-May 28**

**Harriet Cuddy-May 8**

**Betty Bunch-May 21**

**Annette Dorman-May 11**

**Ann Bull-May 26**



# ◆ MEMBERSHIP DUES ◆ DORIS FRENCH TEA ◆ 2013-2014 OFFICERS ◆

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

**To All Mesquite Club Members**.....Plan to attend a Tea to be held at the Doris French Elementary School on *Friday, May 3, 2013*. A Tea and entertainment will be given by the staff and students of the school to express their appreciation to the Mesquite members for their assistance and partnership during the 2 past years. A check for \$20,000 which was raised this past year will be presented to the school at this event.

It is **important** that everyone who plans to go to this special function call either Lois Evora @897-8551 or Nancy Zangle @564-3216 to be put on the list of attendees. Everyone will need to make a reservation, and have identification available to enter the school on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's also **very important everyone is on time**, because the children must be released from school at their established dismissal time. There is no cost for this event. It is our hope and expectation that many members will make a point of being present for the School Tea on **Friday, May 3 at 1:30 pm**.

The Doris French Elementary School is located at: 3235 E. Hacienda Avenue, Las Vegas. The closest cross streets are E. Tropicana and Pecos Rd. The Community Service Committee, the Staff and children of Doris French are looking forward to having many Mesquite members in attendance.

## MESQUITE 2013-2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| PRESIDENT ELECT         | Ilene Baker         |
| 1ST VICE PRESIDENT      | Cathi Poer          |
| 2ND VICE PRESIDENT      | Henri Hale          |
| RECORDING SECRETARY     | Sally Achord        |
| CORRESPONDING SECRETARY | June Eckenroth      |
| COMMITTEE CHAIRS:       |                     |
| BUILDING                | Betty Rumford       |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES      | Ruthie Hinman       |
|                         | Marilyn Essex       |
| NOMINATING              | Patti Russell       |
| TREASURER               | Sue Churchill       |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY     | Nancy Zangle        |
| WAYS & MEANS            | Jeanne Greenawalt   |
| DIRECTOR                | Phyllis Hendrickson |

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Judy Bollander | Helen Holland   |
| Sandy Holliday | Carolyn Schmalz |

## EVENING MESQUITE CHAIRS - 2013-2014

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| EVENING CHAIR: Judy Stebbins  | PROGRAM CHAIR: Mariann Walker        |
| RECORDING SECRETARY: Bonnie Crawford  |                                      |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Annette Dorman   |                                      |
| COMMUNICATIONS: Linda Shapona   |                                      |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE: CO-CHAIRS:   |                                      |
| Karen Ziegler, Gudie Cawker, Irene Armijo   |                                      |
| DEVOTIONS: Connie Sue Hines, Diane Lopez  |                                      |
| HISTORIAN: Stephani Zimmerman   |                                      |
| HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION: CO-CHAIRS: Kathy Apalategui, Ruth Larson   |                                      |
| HOSPITALITY CO-CHAIRS: Ginger Norton, Dolores Martinez  |                                      |
| MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS: Carol Hale and Linda Cozine. Committee: Christino Ceden, Janis Jackson, Katie Biggs |                                      |
| EVENING MESQUITE REPRESENTATIVE: Connie Macauley  |                                      |
| NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Linda Shapona, Stephani Zimmerman   |                                      |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS: Linda Shapona   |                                      |
| SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Arlene McCroy, Elsa Roe, Susan Laws  |                                      |
| SOCIAL EVENTS: CO-CHAIRS: Marilyn Freeman, Joyce Carr   |                                      |
| WAYS AND MEANS: CO-CHAIRS: Bonnie Utton, Pam Ivey   |                                      |
| WE CARE: Marilyn Namovich   | RUMMAGE SALE EVENING REP: Pat Garcia |
| NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER: Sunnie Rae Grigsby   |                                      |

◆ PHOTOS ◆ WAYS AND MEANS THANK YOU ◆

Evening Mesquite  
February meeting  
with Paula Francis  
speaking about  
"Breast Cancer  
Awareness"



Evening Bunco  
Luau

Garden Tea at  
The Historic  
Fifth Street  
School



A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways & Means Committee would like to extend a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to ALL our Club Members for supporting us throughout the year.....from

- Attending the Private Luncheons and those who 'hosted' these luncheons, purchasing 50/50 tickets at our monthly luncheons and participating in our Chinese and Silent auctions.
- Buying Uncle Al's Nuts, participating in our Christmas Card sign off, our December Bake Sale, our Food of the Month Club, and our 2 special luncheons in October 'Dine with the Presidents' and our March 'Day at the Races', and our Mt. Charleston Getaway Drawing!
- Of course, we had a most AWESOME Committee and I want to recognize each of our members: Co- Chair - Joyce Avery along with: Sandy Ackerman, Colleen Bailey, Blanche Bozarth, Sue Churchill, June Eckenroth, Sandy Frank, Laurie Hartig, Billie Kenney, Betty Miller, Phyllis Noblitt, Donna Stauff, Jan White and Barbara Lacy. These ladies gave their Time, Talents and Energy and made it possible to have a MOST \$UCCESSFUL YEAR!
- It is so important to have a good 'support team' - and I SO APPRECIATED EACH ONE OF OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Thanks to the combined efforts of Day and Evening, the Rummage Sale additional income helped us reach the all club goal for the year. Thanks for a FABULOUS YEAR!

Your Committee Chair, Ilene Baker



# ◆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-elect Barbara Lacy at 10:00 A.M., April 3, 2013.**



- Lois Evora commented that the proceeds from the gala and donations totaling \$20,000 to Community Services fund will be given to the Doris French School on May 3.
- Ilene Baker indicated that the “Day at the Races,” Ways and Means fund raiser, raised \$2,270. Over \$1,100 in tickets have been sold for the weekend retreat at a member’s home on Mt Charleston. The drawing will be held on May 17
- At Evening Mesquites’ meeting on April 2, the profit from the Holiday Auction was given in a check for over \$6,000 to a representative of Senior Charities.
- Irene Armijo, co-chair of the rummage sale, reported that the proceeds were over \$10,600. The expenses were approximately \$250. Nine clothing racks and many hangers were loaned to the Mesquite Club by EPIC, a secondhand shop that supports children of veterans. EPIC delivered and picked-up the racks, hangers and the left-overs from the rummage sale. In general, more help is needed at future rummage sales. Critical times are days prior to the sale for pricing items and the first morning of the sale. The help from Tony and member’s husbands was critical to the success. Irene suggested emails should be sent to prospective buyers in advance of sales.
- Nancy Zangl reported that the membership count as of March 2013 is a total of 169.
- Joan Doubrava asked if she could destroy the bylaw ballots. Paula Mendenhall made a motion to do so. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Phyllis Noblitt informed the Board that UNLV requires \$100 per book for the books purchased in memory of deceased members. Phyllis suggested that this year’s money in the “We Care” fund be given to the Doris French School instead of UNLV. After a discussion regarding options to UNLV, it was decided that Phyllis will do more research on how the “We Care” funds can best be used.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

## \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| B/A CD, 2/28/2013                 | 6,719.58          |
| Interest paid for March, 2013     | <u>7.61</u>       |
| Total CD March 31, 2013           | <b>6,727.19</b>   |
| B/A Checking 3/01/2013            | 77,514.64         |
| Deposits for March                | <u>15,713.20</u>  |
| Total                             | 93,227.84         |
| Less March Expenses               | <u>4,907.83</u>   |
| Balance checking acct. 3/31/2013  | <b>88,320.01</b>  |
| B/A CD                            | 36,727.19         |
| B/A checking                      | <u>88,320.01</u>  |
| Total in Bank Accounts, 3/31/2013 | <b>125,047.20</b> |
| Bank Account Totals               | 125,047.20        |
| Less Designated Funds             | <u>67,388.64</u>  |
| General Operating Fund 3/31/2013  | <b>57,658.56</b>  |
| <b>DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>           |                   |
| Choir                             | 1,909.94          |
| Community Services Day            | 17,684.41         |
| Community Services Evening        | 7,496.67          |
| 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, 3/31/2013 | <b>67,388.64</b>  |

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Colleen Bailey, Treasurer*

## \$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

### Activity for he month of April 2013

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

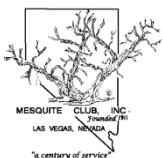
*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Patti Russell, Memorial Chair*





# 2013

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed                                  | Thu | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----|--|---|
|  |   |  | 1<br>10 am Art Class<br>12 pm Poker  | 2   | 3 1:30pm<br>Doris French<br>Elementary<br>School Tea                                     | 4   |
| 5  | 6   | 7 10am Board<br>Meeting<br>6pm<br>Community<br>Service<br>HCA Charity<br>Selection—<br>Beauty Bags | 8<br>10 am Art Class<br>12 pm Poker  | 9   | 10 1pm<br>Business<br>Meeting  | 11  |
| 12 Mother's Day<br> | 13  | 14   | 15<br>10 am Art Class<br>12 pm Poker | 16  | 17 11am<br>Social<br>Noon Luncheon<br>Closing<br>Luncheon<br>Installation of<br>Officers | 18 Armed<br>Forces Day<br> |
| 19   | 20  | 21 6pm<br>Changing of<br>the Keys<br>Installation of<br>New Members<br>& Officers                  | 22<br>10 am Art Class<br>12 pm Poker | 23  | 24 GFWC<br>NV STATE<br>CONVENTION<br>Las Vegas   | 25 GFWC<br>NV STATE<br>CONVENTION<br>Las Vegas  |
| 26 GFWC<br>NV STATE<br>CONVENTION<br>Las Vegas   | 27 Memorial<br>Day<br> | 28   | 29<br>10 am Art Class<br>12 pm Poker | 30  | 31   |   |



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#### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**

Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

Thank you for your support with the newsletter. I really appreciate all of your encouragement. I have missed a few things during the year and I am sorry, I am still learning. I try to give you the best newsletter that I can so I have been publishing it a bit later than usual. I hope that this works for most. I will be your editor for another year and I look forward to continuing this experience.

I welcome your comments and suggestions. I will try to include all of the information offered me. If you wish to submit anything by email, please include the word "MESQUITER" in the subject line. I get a lot of emails a day and I have at times missed one or two of your emails. If you do as I ask, it will make it easier for me not to miss your email and include your information in the newsletter. Thank you again and I look forward to another exciting and fulfilling year.

Cherie Lee Williams

**PLEASE NOTE!**

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

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