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November 2018

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, NOV 2, 2018 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV 6, 2018 Evening-Holiday Craft Auction Working Meeting 6 p.m.

> FRIDAY, NOV 9, 2018 Business Meeting 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV 13, 2018 Evening-Holiday Craft Auction Set-up 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV 16, 2018 Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 p.m. \$20

FRIDAY, NOV 30, 2018 Community Service Fundraiser 11 a.m. \$25

TUESDAY, DEC 4, 2018 Evening Holiday Party 5 p.m. Carrabba's Italian Grill, 8771 West Charleston Blvd, 89117 \$30

FRIDAY, DEC 7, 2018 Holiday Tea and Bake Sale 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC 14, 2018 Holiday Luncheon 11 a.m. Las Vegas National Golf Course; 1911 E Desert Inn Rd, 89109 \$35



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Let us forget, not to be kind."



Ah, such exciting things going on in the Clubhouse as the holidays approach. The fervor is mounting! First, we are looking forward to Arnold Stalk of Veteran's Village speaking to us on November 2, and the following day is their 5k run at Symphony Park. November 16 is evening's Holiday Craft Auction and November 30 is Community Service's Ugly Sweater Day. Please try to attend all of these events. The Ways & Means fundraiser, "Fashions of Yesteryear," was fabulous. I don't know about you, but every single meeting and event thus

far, has just been so enjoyable. It makes me so proud of all of you and the tremendous effort, so many of you continually put forth. I send my heartfelt thanks to all of you involved.

Does anyone look forward to this time of the year as much as I do? November is my favorite month of the year and Thanksgiving is just the icing on the cake. I love cooking the traditional Thanksgiving dinner for family and friends. Is it a lot of work? Yes. Is it becoming a little more difficult as the years go by? Definitely, but it is still very rewarding for me to see my favorite people gathered around the table. Is it always picture perfect? Heavens NO! There was the year I sat a hot, fresh from the oven (made from scratch,) lemon meringue pie in the laundry room to cool, because we had run out counter space in the kitchen. All of a sudden, I heard a horrendous screeching howl. My cat had climbed on the shelf and decided to sample the pie and burnt her nose, then knocked the pie off the shelf. The cat began running wildly through the house covered in lemon sauce and meringue, leaving a sticky, messy trail. The laundry room was a disaster with broken Pyrex, lemon and meringue slung everywhere. Then there was the year that I ended up with 42 guests for dinner and even had to squeeze an extra table into the bedroom, but I'll spare you the details at this time. Anyway, we have

had a few disasters over the years, but they made memories. I do want to take a moment to wish you a Happy, Happy Thanksgiving, along with a reminder that all of us should remember to take a moment to count our blessings.

Fondly, Barbara Bolling



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB!

Let's make our afternoon Tea on



November 2, 2018, 1 p.m., a BYOB day.

Arnold Stalk, director, of Veteran's Village will be the guest speaker at our regular meeting this day. Let's send him home with a box of full-sized bottles of products. Please check the shopping list.

Their pantry is always in need of these items, and it is one way we can be of help.

"Save the Date"

Friday, November 30, 2018

11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon

\$25

"Ugly Sweater Day"

Be creative and decorate a sweater (sweatshirts are ok), and you may win a prize. There will be games with prizes, items for sale, live music, lunch, and wine.

PLEASE bring packages of toilet paper for Veteran's Village, enough so we can build an igloo.

I will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets through November 2 for the Veteran's Village 5 k run/walk at Symphony Park. If you wish to volunteer the day of the race from 7 a.m.-10a.m. please see me.

Thanks! Sue

Reserve your spot, Deadline, November 23, 2018 send your check to:

Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl P.O. Box 95662 Las Vegas, Nevada 89193





ETERANG VILLAGE DANTRY SHOPPING LIST

Protein Foods: Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, and Nuts

canned tuna
canned chicken
canned beef stews
canned salmon
bean soups
canned or dried beans

baked beans canned chili

peanut butter canned nuts

Dairy: Milk, Yogurt and Cheese

infant formula nonfat dry milk evaporated milk instant breakfast drinks small boxes of shelf-stable (UHT) milk canned and boxed pudding

Grains: Bread, Cereal, Rice, and Pasta

rice and rice mixes canned pastas noodle mixes dry noodles and pastas macaroni and cheese mix cold cereals bran cereal shredded wheat infant cereal hot cereal mixes oatmeal bread and muffin mixes pancake mix whole-grain crackers granola bars graham crackers

Vegetables

canned vegetables vegetable soup canned tomato products canned tomato products spaghetti sauce baby-food vegetables V-8 juice

Fruits

canned fruit

raisins
applesauce
dried fruits
baby-food fruit
fruit leather (100% fruit)
canned and boxed 100% juice

Non-Food Items to Donate

Certain non-food items may also be welcome. Call your local food pantry to see what they need.

Paper Products toilet paper

paper towels napkins tissues

Soap Products

hand soap laundry and dish detergent cleaning products

Personal Care Products

shampoo toothpaste toothbrushes shaving cream razors deodorant feminine hygiene products

Extras

tea coffee spices



MESQUITE CLUB CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER!

The holidays are coming upon us at lightning speed. We are offering the

Annual Mesquite Club Christmas card fundraiser.

How does it work, you ask? For \$10, you will be added to the community Christmas Card that will be published in the December newsletter. You do not have to sign it personally, the signatures will be created within the card. **The deadline is November 15, 2018.** For more information, contact Sylvia Phillips @ 725-201-3260, email: sylvia_sturgeon@yahoo.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?



Ways & Means Holiday Tea & Bake Sale!

Friday, December 7, 2018

Tasty goodies for the holidays! Come and shop our Jewelry Boutique! Friday. December 7. 2018 1 p.m.

Sign-up with Sylvia Phillips, to donate your favorite goodies to support this fundraiser!





EVENING MESQUITE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

On Tuesday, December 4, we will celebrate the holidays at Carrabba's Italian Grill, 8771 W. Charleston Blvd, 89117. Our celebration of friendship begins at 5 p.m. If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a \$20 gift. There will be a choice of entrees from which you may select that evening.

The cost is \$30 and includes salad, entrée, cannoli's, and non-alcoholic drinks. Bar is available for cocktails.

Make your check to: Bonnie Crawford. There is no business meeting between now and the party, mail your check to:

> Bonnie Crawford 745 Wheat Ridge Lane Unit 101 Las Vegas, NV 89145

I need to receive check by November 19, 2018.

Any questions? Call Bonnie Crawford @ 702-586-8166 Irene Armijo @ 702-873-3362 Evening Mesquite Club Social Co-Chairs



MESQUITE GLUB ANNUAL

MANTER TOWNSTERS



Friday, December 14, 2018 11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon Las Vegas National Golf Course 1911 E Desert Inn Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 \$35

Reserve your spot, Deadline, December 7, 2018 Send your check to: Mesquite Club **Attention: Nancy Zangl** P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, Nevada 89193





2019 EVENTS!



Invite you to a Valentine Private Luncheon February 14, 2019, 11:30 a.m. \$50

Reserve your spot, Space is limited!
send your check to:
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Ways & Means
Fundraiser
"Going, Going Gone"
Live Auction!
Friday, March 15, 2019
11 a.m. \$25

Community Service Luncheon

"Bee the Change"

Friday, April 12, 2019

11 a.m.

\$25

Reserve your spot, send your check to: Mesquite Club Attention: Nancy Zangl P.O. Box 95662 Las Vegas, Nevada 89193



MESQUITE CLUB



SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

3 P.M. - \$15

MESQUITE CLUB CLUBHOUSE!

702 EAST ST LOUIS AVE-LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89104
IF YOU MISSED LAST YEAR'S, YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS THIS YEARS SHOW!

PHYLISS BELL, A PROFESSIONAL CABARET ENTERTAINER; THE HOT FLASH DANCERS; MAURA HARROWER; AUDREY SMITH - MS. SENIOR NV OF 2014; LARRY WALKER, PIANIST; AND MANY MORE!

Reserve your spot, Space is limited!
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Computer Classes

In an effort to help our members become efficient in a digital world, we are considering offering basic tools computer classes. We need to know what subjects



that are of interest, as well as how many participants we would have. Below is a list of possible classes.

Computer Instruction Subjects include:

- Personal Computing Basics
- Microsoft Word; Excel; Power Point; Outlook email
- Facebook and Social Media Basics
- Basics of Navigating the Internet
- Adobe Acrobat basics
- Pictures on your computer or phone and what to do

Express your Interest to: Cherie Williams-DeWitt (702) 405-9422 Email: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Greetings Evening Mesquite Club friends and supporters!

I am proud of all of our members for hitting the ground running this membership year! We're already two Ways and Means events in and soon we'll be setting up for the Annual Holiday Craft Auction! Time flies when you're doing good deeds and having fun doing it with Mesquite Club! To recap, at our meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd, we enjoyed the photography skills by speaker Garrett Winslow, courtesy of Program Chair Toby Power. Our speaker demonstrated how to take quality photographs and broke down the components of what makes a good photograph. It was so well-received,

Toby emailed follow-up class information for those of us who wanted to continue learning about the art of photography. Contact Toby if you did not receive this information and would like to be included.

Our Ways and Means fundraiser on October 16 was great fun and featured Halloween Carnival Bunco. Many thanks to Ruth Larson and Bonnie Utton for your efforts on setting up the beautiful décor and hosting the event. We raised approximately \$415, with eight tables of Bunco players. Bonnie mentioned we may want to rethink the timing of a Fall Ways and Means event as October is a very busy month in the community and may be more challenging to attract people to the Clubhouse during this time.

Our ladies of the Evening have been working hard all summer-long and into the fall on our 34th Annual Holiday Craft Auction to be held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, November 16 at the Clubhouse. As our major fundraiser of the Club year, we raise the most proceeds for charity through this event. It is important that we all share the event with new and old friends and try to

attract new guests to attend the event. If you have any media contacts, be sure to also contact Evening Chair of Public Relations Jane Reid with that information. We want to ensure the auction is successful and well publicized! Thank you for all of your efforts on the auction thus far.

I will see you all back at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 6 for our next event, our Holiday Craft Auction working meeting. November 13 will be our second working meeting to prepare for the auction. Remember to bring vintage family photos to share with the HCA chairs for décor. Please come ready to roll up your sleeves and create holiday magic.

Thank you for your support and especially for your service.

All my best, Melissa

"Families Make the Holidays"

The Holiday Craft Auction Committee has been meeting diligently to plan the 34th Annual Holiday Craft Auction, to be held on Friday, November 16, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mesquite Clubhouse. The proceeds from the event will benefit Foster Kinship and the Evening Scholarship Program. We have three grand-prizes for our \$2 raffle tickets.

For more information, contact:

Pat Garcia: (702) 734-5978, email: bird48@cox.net Or, Jane Reid: (702) 463-7942, email: j.reid5@cox.net.

Thank you in advance for your support! 2018 co-chairs, Holiday Craft Auction



HELP A SISTER OUT; TILE WALL; YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS; SAVE THE DATES



HELP A SISTER OUT

Our longtime member, Blanche Bozarth needs rides to our meetings. If you live in the area and can pick her up, please, help a sister out. If you are able to help Blanche, give her a call. She would greatly appreciate your assistance!

Blanche Bozarth 8630 West Nevso Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 (702) 953-1755

We thank you in advance for any help with this!

Celebration of Life Wall Tile Project

We are offering Memorial or Celebration tiles on the wall just outside of the door to the Clubhouse. <u>The cost is \$100 for a tile.</u> We have sold the middle tile that honors our founders.

Let me offer you a special deal, Mrs. C.P. Squires was president twice. Anyone who wants to buy her a Founder's tile can have two for the price of one! Great deal. Get with your girlfriends and buy a tile honoring a member of the Mesquite Club. You can buy one for yourself as well.

We will put the member's name and the year she came into the Club on the tile. This is a great way for us to raise money for our Club without a lot of work!



For more information, contact, Johanna Kennedy, Chairman. (702) 737-9499

Please add these Yearbook corrections:

- Page 40 Pam Ivey's cell number is (732) 245-8598, delete the listed phone number.
- Page 42 delete Connie Macauley's home number and insert her cell,
 (702) 378-1325.
- Page 44 delete Maureen Nolen's home phone number.
- Page 46 delete Linda Shapona's Home number.

NEW MEMBER:

Hollis (Holly) Nieto 323-496-9150 (cell) The Lido, 2501 Wigwam Parkway, #421 Henderson, NV 89074 Nieto.holly@gmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETING DATES!

- Friday, December 7, 2018 1 p.m. Ways & Means Bake Sale
- ◆ Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6 p.m. Evening Holiday Party
- Friday, December 14, 2018 11 a.m. Holiday Christmas Party—Moose on the Loose!
- Friday, January 4, 2019 1 p.m. Afternoon Tea
- Tuesday, January 8, 2019 6 p.m. Evening business meeting
- Friday, January 11, 2019 1 p.m. Business meeting
- Friday, January 18, 2019 1 p.m. Regular meeting
- Tuesday, January 22, 2019 6 p.m. Evening business meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY; RUMMAGE SALE; PRIVATE LUNCHEONS; TERRI LYNN NUTS



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cathi Poer 11/05
Barbara Ferrante 11/07
Linda Shapona 11/18
Lois Evora 11/20

Barbara Lacy 11/25 Luana DeVol 11/30



Private Luncheons are a wonderful fundraiser. What if I am interested in hosting a private luncheon?

Now is your chance to sign up to hostess a Private Luncheon and help to support the Clubhouse. What do you need to do? You choose a date, location, and how many ladies that you plan to host.

Contact: Frankie Segel, @ her email: Frankietake2@gmail.com, or her cell: (973) 462-6270.

You can host solo or ask a friend to host with you. You can cater or cook your own food. It is all up to you. It is \$50 per person. Ladies will sign up. You provide invitations with the details of the luncheon. Then, you just get together and have a great time. This fundraiser benefits the Ways & Means Committee. It is just that simple! So, Lets do Lunch!



Please note that our next Rummage Sale will be held the March 1 to 3, 2019. Feel free to bring your donations to the Clubhouse. **Please** no books, heavy winter clothing, torn, broken, or undesirable items. If you can store your items until closer to the sale date, that would be great, if not, please bring your items boxed so that we can store them easily. We have limited space & boxes at the Clubhouse for your convenience. Please contact me if you would like to be on the

Rummage Sale Committee, if you have questions, comments, or need boxes. Connie Macauley, Rummage Sale Chairman

Terri Lynn Nuts and Candy



If you missed the deadline to order your nuts or candies, order online for direct mail to your home!

Tell your friends and family to support this fundraiser as well!

They can order online for direct mail to their home!

Check out our fundraising website:

https://the-mesquite-club.terrilynncares.com/

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$



President Bolling called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., she led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance and Collect.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Barbara Bolling reported September was another busy month for our club. The Ways and Means put on a great Italian luncheon. It was a privilege to attend the GFWC-WSR conference held in Las Vegas. Congratulations to Cathi Poer, Joan Doubrava and others who helped make it a great success.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Annette Dorman was pleased with the opening luncheon "Back to Basics" chaired by Sandra Ackerman.

Annette created an operating and procedures guide for opening the building and setting up the kitchen for luncheon and events. This hospitality booklet guide was handed out to all members present. She attended Evening Mesquite's Welcome Back Potluck. She congratulated the current officers. Honorees, Joan Maule and Jane Reid for November 2nd tea have been mailed letters of there being honored.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sylvia Phillips sent a thank you letter to Susan King who donated two chafing dishes we added to our kitchen inventory.

WAYS & MEANS: Elsa Torgerson noted the "Yesterday" luncheon and fashion show plans were going well, but was sorry reservations were low at 38.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sue Churchill thanked those who have already donated items for the Veteran's Village collection box. A few volunteer helpers are needed for their November 3rd 5k run/walk. Contact Sue at 702-731-9856.

EVENING REPRESENTATIVE: Jane Reid reported the September 18th Welcome Back potluck was chaired by Judy Stebbins and was successful with three prospective members and one new member present.

Holiday Craft Action plans to continue. Besides the Disneyland tickets, Foster Kinship has provided trips to Antigua, Barbados and St. Lucia. Trips include hotel stay but not airfare, food or excursions. Other prizes are also offered, raffle tickets are \$2.00. For this "Families Make the Difference" charity event the ladies are asking members to provide holiday photos. Photos will be returned. Please give to Toby Power or Maureen Nolan the decorators.

October 16 will be their Ways and Means fundraiser "Halloween Bunco." \$15.00 tickets provide dinner, beverage and Bunco. Bonnie Utton and Ruth Larson are co-chairs.

BUILDING CHAIR: Cathi Poer announced after reviewing bids with Lynda Schultz for the air conditioning service, Service One was selected for this agreement. The cost is \$250 per quarter. Treasurer signed contract which was agreed and approved at September Board meeting. Lock on front gate is fixed. Kitchen remodeling finished. The smelly kitchen problem has been addressed by having John train the dishwasher for her monthly kitchen cleaning.

NEW BUSINESS:

Club Statistician, Connie Macauley requested consideration to move the two long Community Service Table's to a permanent position to showcase and organize our supply drives. Also required is a donation sign-up sheet for our Statistician's GFWC reporting. She suggested table placement at the bottom of the steps down from the piano. After much discussion the Board agreed the table placements would be on the West side of the hall. Tables will remain there, however will be taken down by caretaker John during rentals and special events.

September 2018 given at October 2,	2018 Board Meeting		
Balance ending Aug 30, 2018	\$ 51,912.21		
Interest for Sept	\$ 2.13		
Total Savings Sept 30, 2018	\$ 51,914.34		
Interest earned/Savings	\$ 162.49		
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 15,000.000		
General savings	\$ 36.751.85		
Total savings 09/30/2018	\$ 51,914.34		
B/A Checking 08/30/2018	\$ 32,544.60		
Deposits for Sept	+ \$ 2,076.00		
Sub total	\$ 34,620.60		
Sept expenses, cleared	- \$ 5,406.20		
Balance Checking 09/30/2018	\$ 29,214.40		
B/A Savings	\$ 51,914.34		
B/ A Checking	\$ 29,214.40		
Total in Bank Accounts 09/30/18	\$ 81,128.74		
Checking	\$ 29,214.40		
Less Designated Funds	\$ - 15,664.16		
General Operating Funds 09/30/2018	\$ 13,550.24		
Designated Funds			
Choir	\$ 692.84		
Community Service, Day	\$ 145.00		
Community Service, Eve.	\$ 503.69		
Celebration of Life Wall Tiles	\$400.00		
Crafts	\$ 3,582.33		
Landscaping	\$ 825.00		
Celebration of Life Fund	\$ 9,409.75		
We Care	\$ 505.55		
Total Designated Funds	\$ 15,664.16		
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Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS:

- A 2018-2019 yearbook Correction page was handed out to use to make corrections. The page will be handed out to all members at the next meeting.
- A Stop the Bleeding Kit was attained for our kitchen pantry for reference in the case of a need.
- Update on Celebration of Life Wall: Johanna Kennedy reported the tile fund has collected \$800 for far. Order must be a minimum of \$250 to avoid shipping charges. Founder tiles are \$125.
- Club stationary has been picked up from printer. Cathi Poer and Barbara Bolling have gone through and organized stationary and envelopes, some note cards were 28 years old. To all members please be prudent and counting when you take them. Over 1,000 envelopes and stationary were used in last 2 years.
- GFWC-WSR convention held in September. Cathi Poer reported it was a
 great conference and so much fun. All 10 states thought it was super.
 Thanks to Joan Doubrava for the Bling Room and selling treasures and
 thanks to Jane Reid who organized the volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.



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Remember Our VETERANS	10 a.m. Crafts	HCA Set-up Meeting 6 p.m.	10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	15	Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 p.m.	17
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25	26 10 a.m. Crafts	27	28 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	29	Community Services Fundraiser 11 a.m.	1



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Grateful, thankful and blessed.

That is the theme for this month. I am truly grateful, thankful and blessed. Every Thanksgiving, I cook a turkey that is way too large. So, my doors are always open to my friends and Mesquite Club sisters. Do not spend the holiday alone. Come and join us at my home. Just let me know that you are coming and feel

free to bring a dish if you so desire. I know that most of you would do the same for me.

Enjoy this month's newsletter. We have a lot going on and hope that YOU can join us. Our committee chairs and member have been working hard to see that the upcoming events will be fun and lucrative for our causes.

Have a wonderful month and remember that we need YOU to attend our events and support our

committees. That is the only way that we can have a successful year. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Grateful, thankful, and blessed.

Cherie



PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15 FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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