

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 6

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January 2019

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JAN 4, 2019

Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN 8, 2019

Evening Program Business meeting 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN 11, 2019

Business meeting 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN 18, 2019

Regular meeting 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN 22, 2019

Evening Program Business meeting 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB 1, 2019

Silver Tea 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB 5, 2019

Ways & Means Event 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB 8, 2019

Business meeting 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB 15, 2019

Regular meeting 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB 19, 2019

Program Business meeting 6 p.m.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Let us forget, not to be kind."



My Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

I hope your year will be filled with happiness and good health. As someone once said, *"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been."* It's rather exciting, even as we grow older, to see what lies around the bend. The holidays are not always the bright, exciting, cheery, and festive times, that we see depicted in movies. Many suffer loneliness, while others might be suffering over the loss of loved ones. Some of us feel anxiety with the

added responsibility of extra shopping, decorating, cooking, and etc. Nevertheless, the new year brings a certain optimism and hopefulness that things will get better.

January 4th will begin a busy month of meetings and speakers at the Clubhouse. We look forward to Kay Moore, speaking on the Civil War, and Kevin Janison, a local weatherman on channel 3, is a Mesquite favorite. Kevin was Master of Ceremony at the gala, we held several years ago, and is slated to speak at our January 11, Business Meeting. Before we know it, the Silver Tea will be held on February 1. It's always such a lovely event and we can't wait to see what Chairman Linda Baxter has in store for us.

The Christmas Luncheon was a roaring success, made even better with Santa and an extremely large moose on hand. We thank Sandra Ackerman and her herd of meese helpers, who were all looking magnificent in their antlers, by the way. A grand time was had by all, and the entertainment was divine.

Let's get this party started. Let's improve attendance at our events this year. Our numbers are dwindling, so let's concentrate on increasing membership in 2019. Meanwhile, I thank you for your support, and I'm so very proud of the effort and sacrifice you put in to making sure the Clubhouse is decorated and also wonderful food available, at all of our meetings and events.

Happy New Year!

Barbara Bolling



HAPPENINGS AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!



Be our Valentine!

Frankie Segel & Cherie Williams

Invite you to a Valentine Private Luncheon

February 14, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

\$50

Reserve your spot, This event is filling up!

RSVP by January 19, 2019

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 YEAR'S 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 for this event!

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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 for this event,

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Mesquite Club Annual Silver Tea Club Anniversary and Service Awards

Friday, February 1, 2019

1 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 E St Louis Ave

Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

There is no charge for this Tea.



Join us for an afternoon of inspiration. We will Celebrate the 107th Year of Service to the Las Vegas Community. We will also honor members that have been working hard for many years. We hope to see you there, and please bring a friend.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Rummage Sale
March 1 to 3, 2019.



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 or if you have questions, comments, or need boxes.

Connie Macauley, Rummage Sale Chair

Celebration of Life Wall Tile Project

The Memorial or Celebration tiles will be the wall just outside of the door to the Clubhouse. **The cost is \$100 for a tile.** We are currently selling tiles and on our way to a goal of \$2,500. Currently we are at \$1,875.

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! It also leaves a legacy honoring members of the Club.

For more information,

contact,

Johanna Kennedy, Chairman.

(702) 737-9499

jkennedyart@aol.com



(This photo indicates the idea and does not reflect the exact sample.)



GFWC Green Valley Woman's Club

GFWC Green Valley Woman's Club is making pet beds for the Green Valley Animal Rescue

Shelter as part of our Community Service. We fill the beds with scraps of old material. Mesquite Club members could help us by donating any scraps of material you have left over from your own sewing projects. You can bring your scraps to any Friday Club meeting and give them to Annette Dorman and she will take the bags to GVWC on the next meeting day.

The small but mighty GFWC Green Valley Woman's Club members thank you for your help.

Annette

Hotel-Size Products Needed!

During your travels, or if you know anyone who works for a hotel, we need hotel size products for hygiene bags.

- * **Lotion**
- * **Shampoo**
- * **Conditioner**
- * **Body Wash**
- * **Soap**
- * **Shower caps**
- * **Vanity Kits**

The items would be greatly appreciated. Bonnie Crawford and Kathleen Bryan are our Community Service Chairs for Evening projects.

Please bring to the Clubhouse.

Thank you for your help with this project!



EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Greetings Evening Mesquite Club friends and supporters!

The holidays are winding down as the clock strikes midnight, ushering in a new year of promise and hope. On January 8th, I welcome you back to the Clubhouse to continue our charitable deeds for improving the Las Vegas community with this poem:

“New Year’s Morning” by Helen Hunt Jackson in the 1800s:

Only a night from old to new!
 Only a night, and so much wrought!
 The Old Year’s heart all weary grew,
 But said: “The New Year rest has brought.”
 The Old Year’s hopes its heart laid down,
 As in a grave; but, trusting, said:
 “The blossoms of the New Year’s crown
 Bloom from the ashes of the dead.”
 The Old Year’s heart was full of greed;
 With selfishness it longed and ached,
 And cried: “I have not half I need.
 My thirst is bitter and unslaked.
 But to the New Year’s generous hand
 All gifts in plenty shall return;
 True love it shall understand;
 By all my failures it shall learn.
 I have been reckless; it shall be
 Quiet and calm and pure of life.
 I was a slave; it shall go free,
 And find sweet peace where I leave strife.”
 Only a night from old to new!
 Never a night such changes brought.
 The Old Year had its work to do;
 No New Year miracles are wrought.

Always a night from old to new!
 Night and the healing balm of sleep!
 Each morn is New Year’s morn come true,
 Morn of a festival to keep.
 All nights are sacred nights to make
 Confession and resolve and prayer;
 All days are sacred days to wake
 New gladness in the sunny air.
 Only a night from old to new;
 Only a sleep from night to morn.
 The new is but the old come true;
 Each sunrise sees a new year born.

Then we’ll gather again on January 22 nd for the next one.

All my best, Melissa

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 **Evening Ways & Means Bingo!**

6 p.m. - \$15



Total Wine & More sent us an e-mail about a Giving Tuesday Donation Opportunity if we applied for a wine tasting for 20 (\$500) value on November 27, 2018. Both Melissa Clary, evening chair, and Ruth Larson, evening ways and means co-chair, said to apply for it.

Total Wine & More sent word that they would give us the certificate for the wine tasting for our Evening Ways and Means fundraiser on February 5, 2019. Both Ruth Larson and Bonnie Utton, evening ways and means co-chairs, felt that we could raise the most money for the certificate with a silent auction. We encourage every Mesquite Club member to attend our fundraiser on that date. If members are not able to attend, they could ask an evening member to submit their bid for them. The proceeds will go for Evening Ways and Means.



Thank you for your support



**Evening Holiday Celebration at
 Carrabba's Italian Grill**

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS



CALL TO ORDER: The December meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Barbara Bolling at 10:04 a.m. President Bolling led the Pledge of Allegiance and Collect.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Arnold Stalk from Veteran's Village spoke at the meeting" The Holiday Craft Auction had a great time with evening members. Cathi Poer's husband acted as auctioneer. The "Ugly Sweater Day" was success and congratulations to Sue Churchill and her committee for a outstanding job.

Ilene Baker passed away and this is a severe loss to the club. A memorial service was held at Grace Presbyterian. Many of our members attended the service. .

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Corrinne Mewhirter reported one new member, Cheryl Musser.

TREASURER: Lynda Schultz made a motion to change the signers for access to the safety deposit box to President Barbara Bolling and Director Cherie Williams DeWitt second by Cathi Poer, motion carried.

WAYS AND MEANS: Elsa Torgerson reported the next function for the committee is to be held on March 19,2019 with the theme of St. Patrick's Day with a live Auction entitled "Going, Going, Gone.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Sue Churchill reported the first Ways and Means "Ugly Sweater" event does not have total figures and will report them next month. Shannon Kelly and Lynda Fryler, from Veterans Village were guests of the committee. There were 29 reservations made but 20 more were walk-ins. Nearly all the silent auction, sale items and wine were donated. Expenses were \$399.30. There were 540 rolls of toilet paper valued at \$270.00 and \$175.00 miscellaneous items. The eraser finger puppets and penguins will be donated to the school supplies.

EVENING REPRESENTATIVE: Jane Reid said the Holiday Craft Auction grossed \$18,000. Expenses need to be deducted before divided between Foster Kinship and Evening Scholarship Program In May. It was voted to allocate \$4000. of the net proceeds to Nevada Public Education Foundation (scholarships) while the rest would be given to Foster Kinship. December 4 will be the Holiday Party at Carrabba's. A gift exchange will be held.

BUILDING CHAIR: Cathi Poer reported two rentals this month. There are no special rates for renting the building as a member of the Mesquite Club. The cost to rent is \$350 with no kitchen use and \$450 with kitchen use.

NEW BUSINESS:

Postal rates are going to 55 cents. Extra stamps will be purchased before the increase. Cherie will enter the Mesquiter in a contest. She asked members select the month they found most informative newsletter and let her know.

Clyde DeWitt will be the Registered Agent for the club. The club had not had contact with the Registered Agent and calls had not been returned and this action was needed. The Board agreed to the change.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Sylvia Phillips, Acting Recording Secretary

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report November, 2018 given on Dec 4, 2018 Board Meeting

Balance ending Oct 31, 2018	\$51,916.54
<u>Interest for Nov</u>	<u>\$2.13</u>
Total Savings Nov 30,2018	\$51,918.67
Interest earned/Savings	166.82
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
<u>General savings</u>	<u>\$36,751.85</u>
Total savings 11/30/2018	\$51,918.67
B/A Checking 10/31/2018	\$29,249.13
Deposits for Nov	+ 19,045.95
Sub total	\$48,295.08
<u>Nov expenses, cleared</u>	<u>- 4,308.47</u>
Balance Checking 11/30/2018	\$43,986.61
B/A Savings	\$51,918.67
<u>B/A Checking</u>	<u>\$43,986.61</u>
Total in Bank Accounts 11/30/18	\$ 95,905.28
Checking	\$ 43,986.61
Less Designated Funds	- 31,609.03
General Operating Funds 11/30/18	\$12,377.58
Designated Funds	
Choir	692.84
Community Service, Day	585.50
Community Service, Eve.	13,608.58
Celeb. Of Life Wall Tiles	2,175.00
Crafts	3,656.81
Landscaping	825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	9,559.75
<u>We Care</u>	<u>505.55</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$31,609.03

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY; TERRI LYNN; BAKE SALE PHOTOS; COMPUTER CLASSES



Mary Gafford 01/04	Karen Ziegler 01/08
Judy Bolander 01/11	Billie Kenney 01/11
Melissa Clary 01/12	Pat Garcia 01/13
Mollie Murphy 01/13	Bonnie Crawford 01/17
Tai Gregory 01/18	Colleen Haycock 01/22
Audra Damore 01/24	Sandra Ackerman 01/26

Terri Lynn Nuts and Candy



An ongoing fundraiser

Order online for direct mail to your home!

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

They can order online for direct mail to their home!

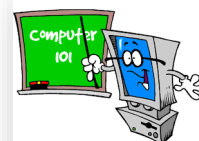
Check it out on our website:

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



**Who doesn't
Love a
Bake Sale?**

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; PowerPoint; Outlook email
- Facebook and Social Media Basics
- Basics of Navigating the Internet
- Adobe Acrobat basics
- Photos on your computer or phone and what to do

Express your interest as soon as possible to:

Cherie Williams-DeWitt (702) 405-9422

Email: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year 2019	2 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	3	4 1 p.m. Afternoon Tea	5
6	7 10 a.m. Crafts	8 10 a.m. Board Meeting 6 p.m. Evening Meeting	9 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	10	11 1 p.m. Business Meting	12
13	14 10 a.m. Crafts	15	16 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	17	18 1 p.m. Regular Meeting	19
20	21 10 a.m. Crafts 	22 6 p.m. Evening Meeting	23 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	24	25	26
27	28 10 a.m. Crafts	29	30 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	January 2019 is Observed as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ National Mentoring Month ◆ National Glaucoma Awareness ◆ Cervical Health Awareness Month ◆ National Blood Donor Month ◆ Birth Defects Prevention Month 		



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Welcome to 2019!



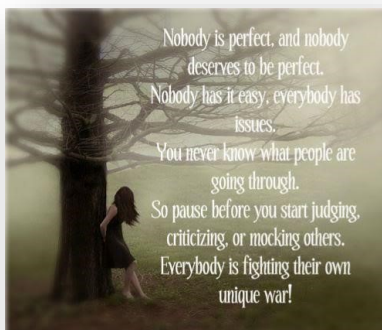
I hope that you are looking forward to the New Year as much as I am. The New Year has so much potential to be the best year ever.

***“Let us forget not, to be kind.”
I hope that this will be your
mantra for the New Year. A smile,
a kind word, and even a hug can
do wonders for others.***

I wish you and yours a wonderful holiday and a fabulous and prosperous New Year. As we move into 2019, remember to sign up for my computer classes. I will hopefully be able to answer your questions and help you all to become more comfortable with social media, email, handling photos, and any other challenges that you may have.

Thank you for the good wishes for Clyde, he recently had an angiogram that went well. He will now address his prostate cancer that may be returning.

I am looking forward to a great year, Thank you all for being my friend. Cherie



PLEASE NOTE!

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15
FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!**

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