

# THE MESQUITER

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September 2019

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **Opening Luncheon**

Friday, September 6,  
11 a.m. Social; Noon Luncheon  
\$25

### **Business Meeting**

Friday, September 20, 1 p.m.

### **Afternoon Tea**

Friday, September 27, 1 p.m.

### **Ways & Means Fundraiser**

Friday, October 4,  
11 a.m. Social; Noon Luncheon  
\$25

### **Business Meeting**

Friday, October 11, 1 p.m.

### **Afternoon Tea**

Friday, October 18, 1 p.m.

## EVENING MEETINGS

### **Welcome Back**

Tuesday, September 17, 6 p.m.

### **Program / Business Meeting**

Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m.

### **Halloween Bunko**

Tuesday, October 15, 6 p.m.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Shine On!"*



Dear Members:

Greetings: Hopefully, you all have had a wonderful and shining summer. Thanks to our Officers and Appointed Chairs, we are ready to roll out the new Club year at our Board Lemonade Potluck. I hope to see you on Friday, August 23 at 11 a.m. for social mixing and lunch at noon. It is \$15; you can show up and pay at the door.

The Special Events committee has gone over the top with plans for our Opening Luncheon on Friday, September 6 which will be a tres chic **French gathering, "Let The Good Times Roll."** Oui, Oui. Mark your calendars. Yearbooks will be ready to pick up at this meeting.

Our committees have had a busy summer organizing their events and special programs. The traits for successful leadership are shining with intelligence, imagination, initiative, and rapid and wise decision making. I can hardly wait for you to enjoy this year being involved in Club activities.

Community Service have visited our project Freedom House and are working with the center to understand how we can support them. Ways and Means has created numerous events which support our Clubhouse. Membership is focusing on getting new members well acquainted with our members through a bio and photo to be in the *Mesquiter*.

Holly Nieto, president elect, has slated some interesting programs, and Connie Hines, first vice president, has been busy calling all of you to fill the hostess lists. Thanks to you all for saying yes.

Don't forget *the GFWC WESTERN STATES CONFERENCE* is being held in Boise from September 12 through September 15. If any of you are interested in going, email me at [jlapan@cox.net](mailto:jlapan@cox.net) to request a registration form.

Best Regards and Shine On,

Joan Lapan  
President



Annette Dorman at the Sip and Shop

## MESQUITE CLUB BOARD LEMONADE LUNCHEON



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 - 11 A.M. SOCIAL 12 NOON LUNCHEON**

**\$15**

**JOIN US IN THE SUMMER HEAT FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS,  
AND A GOOD TIME TO CATCH UP WITH NEW AND OLD CLUB FRIENDS!**

**A LUNCHEON OF SALADS AND DESSERTS, AND OF COURSE, LEMONADE!**



**TAKE TIME TO INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN US.**

**WE WILL HAVE NEWSLETTERS AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.**

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR  
NEW AND POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO MEET OUR BOARD  
AND TO LEARN WHY THEY SHOULD JOIN OUR RANKS!**

**Reserve your spot, send your check to:**

**Mesquite Club**

**Attention; Sue Churchill**

**P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662**



## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear members of the Evening Mesquite Club,

Congratulations to our members who have accepted new positions for the coming year. Your new ideas and enthusiasm will lead to a most successful year.

My most sincere gratitude is extended to last year's chairs whose hard work saw the Club through an outstanding year.

I am happy to welcome back our dedicated members. There is something unique and remarkable about all the members who work so closely together to achieve our goals and mission.

I am looking forward to the coming year knowing this "work" will benefit not only us personally, but the Club and the community as well. Speaking of work, Pat Garcia and the Holiday Craft Auction committee has been hard at it. They are on their way with letters for donations sent out and committee members soliciting businesses. As you know, this work is crucial, and much help is needed. Please do all you can. Their next meeting is Tuesday August 20, 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse.



Evening Members of the  
Mesquite Club present:

*Holiday Memories*

# 35th Annual Holiday Craft Live Auction

Friday, November 15, 2019  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Mesquite Clubhouse  
702 E. St. Louis Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89104

*Drinks--Buffet Dinner--Raffles*  
*\$20 donation per person to attend*

Proceeds to Benefit:  
HopeLink of Southern Nevada  
Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund

Yahoo!!! A fun swim party was held at Jane Reid's home. The

"surprise gift bag auction" was a huge success garnering money for the Evening Ways and Means Committee.

I'm excited to be thinking about our first meeting on Tuesday September 17, and the potluck dinner. It's always fun to see everyone and catch up with their summer activities. Remember to bring a potential member to share in the educational festivities. Co-chairs, Judy Stebbins and Linda Shapona, have a competitive contest planned. You will want to know all about it.

Our program meeting in October will feature chalk painting instruction and a hands-on painting project. No skill needed, just laughter and a good time is all that is required. Please see our flyer.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you, knowing we are planning for the most successful and gratifying year while we are being brave, bold, energetic, and kind.

In friendship,  
Toby Power, 2019-2020 Evening Chair



### Chalk Paint Technique Program: October 1st

**October 1st Meeting/Program:** Bridget Oneill from Bloom will show us how to chalk paint like a pro!

**Bring: \$25 fee** for materials & instruction  
and **8x10" wood picture frame** to paint. If it has carved details, even better!

Please RSVP for Meeting by **September 13** to  
Program Chair Melissa at [mclary121@gmail.com](mailto:mclary121@gmail.com).





## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

### Mesquite Club Opening Luncheon



**Friday,  
September  
6, 2019**



11 a.m.  
Social  
Noon  
Luncheon  
**\$25**

**It is time to come back together, so  
“Let the Good Times Roll”**

*Laissez Les Bon temps Rouler!*

Join us for scrumptious French cuisine, prepared  
by our Special Events Committee.

*To reserve your spot, send your check to:  
Mesquite Club-Attention; Sue Churchill  
P.O. box 95662-Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662*

### Mesquite Club Ways & Means Fundraiser

**Friday, October 4, 2019**

11 a.m. Social ❖ Noon Luncheon  
**\$25**



Don your lederhosen!  
Braid your pigtails!

Come and enjoy wonderful German food  
prepared by our Ways & Means  
Committee Ladies!



Browse the silent auction while  
enjoying German music.

**Bring a friend!**

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### SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MEETINGS

**September 20, 2019** ❖ Business Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Neon Museum, Derek Weiss  
Las Vegas Neon History

**September 27, 2019** ❖ Afternoon Tea, 1 p.m.  
Planted, Heather Thompson  
Succulents Demonstration

**October 4, 2019** ❖ Oktoberfest  
11 a.m. Social; Noon Luncheon

**October 11, 2019** ❖ Business Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Councilman Bob Coffin

**October 18, 2019**  
Afternoon Tea, 1 p.m.  
Springs Preserve,  
Dawn Barraclough



### FUN TIMES AT THE SIP & SHOP!



## BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

### BOARD BRIEFS



The call to order of the June board meeting was made by President Joan Lapan at 10:13 a.m. with the Secretary present. The President led the Pledge of Allegiance and the GFWC Collect.

**Appointive Chairmen:** The President gave the Board a list of Appointed Chairs for approval. Cathi Poer moved "that the Appointed Chairs be approved as presented". The motion was seconded and approved.

**Nominations:** Lois Evora reported that the committee has a replacement for Ways & Means Chairman. Colleen Bailey was presented for approval. The Board voted Unanimous approval.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sylvia Phillips read a letter from Veterans Village thanking Mesquite Club for its donation to the charity. She said she sent a letter of regret to Johanna Kennedy regarding her resignation.

**Building:** Cathi Poer reminded the Board to help with inventory after the board meeting. She reported all keys are accounted for. The committee raised all rental contract rates starting in June.

**Memorial Wall:** Linda Baxter reported that she has found a local tile company that will supply all our tile needs at no cost to us. In fact, everything for this project can be done locally. Marketing for new tiles by members and friends will start in September.

**Sip & Shop Report:** Cathi Poer and Joan Doubrava reported that 80 members and friends made the event a great success. There are still funds arriving so they are not ready to report the results. Cathi Poer moved to destroy the designated donation ballots. Seconded and passed.

**No July Board Meeting:** Lois Evora moved "the July meeting will be skipped; in August the meetings will resume as usual". The motion was seconded and adopted.

**3rd year appointment:** Corrine Mewhirter moved to "retain Jan White as parliamentarian for a third year". Seconded and adopted. According to our bylaws an appointment to the same office for a third year needs Board approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Betty Miller, Recording Secretary

### \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for May, 2019 given on June 4, 2019 Board Meeting

Balance ending April 30, 2019 \$46,930.07

Interest for May + 1.99

**Total Savings 05/31/19 \$46,932.06**

Interest earned/Savings 180.21

Maintenance Reserve 15,000.00

General savings 31,751.85

**Total savings 05/31/2019 \$46,932.06**

B/A Checking 04/30/2019 \$37,872.43

Deposits for May + 8,674.61

Sub total 46,547.04

May expenses, cleared - 9,705.18

**Balance Checking 05/31/2019 \$ 36,841.86**

B/A Savings 46,932.06

B/A Checking 36,841.86

**Total in Bank Accounts 05/31/19 \$ 83,773.92**

Checking \$ 36,841.86

Less Designated Funds - 18,859.25

**General Operating Funds 05/31/19 \$17,982.61**

#### Designated Funds

Choir 692.84

Community Service, Day 18.83

Community Service, Eve. 960.08

Celeb. Of Life Wall Tiles 2,902.00

Crafts 3,965.20

Landscaping 825.00

Celebration of Life Fund 8,989.75

We Care 505.55

**Total Designated Funds \$18,859.25**

*Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer*



## NOTE FROM GINGER; COOKING WITH CHEF JENNY; 10 COMMANDMENTS OF CLUBWOMEN!

To my dear Mesquite Friends,

I would like to say to each of you a sincere "Thank You" for everything you've done over the past seven years. You all have been kind, understanding, helpful and thoughtful. Our family has been overwhelmed with the heartfelt expressions of condolences, prayers and emotional support during this difficult time of Ron's passing.

Ron always encouraged me to participate in Mesquite Club. We are so grateful for the outpouring of phone calls, e-mails, cards and visits from you. Thank you all so much for your care and concern. It makes this transition so much more bearable.

Ginger Norton, Evening Mesquite



### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A CLUB WOMAN

#### 1. ACKNOWLEDGE PEOPLE

There is nothing as nice as a cheerful greeting

#### 2. SMILE AT PEOPLE

It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile. Use this asset.

#### 3. CALL PEOPLE BY NAME

The sweetest music for anyone's ear is the sound of her own name.

#### 4. BE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL

To have friends one must first be one.

#### 5. BE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN PEOPLE

There is something to like about everyone.

#### 6. SEEK OUT PEOPLE

Do not limit yourselves to a few friends when there are so many others to be made.

#### 7. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE AND CAUTIOUS WITH CRITICISM

Who among us does not need the understanding and tolerance of others?

#### 8. CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

There are three sides to every controversy -- yours, the other person's, and the truth.

#### 9. BE ALERT TO GIVE SERVICE

What we do for others counts most in life.

#### 10. MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOR!

### Cooking Techniques with Chef Jenny!



Join Chef Jenny as she shares various cooking techniques and recipes with you at her Private event.

Each class is limited to 10 attendees and will be about two hours.

**\$50**

- ◆ Thursday, October 10, 2019 ❖ 11 a.m.
- ◆ Thursday, January 16, 2020 ❖ 11 a.m.
- ◆ Thursday, March 26, 2020 ❖ 11 a.m.

*This class will sell out soon.*

*The address will be provided when your reservation is confirmed.*

**For more information, contact:**  
**Frankie Segel: Frankietake2@gmail.com,**  
**Cell: (973)462-6270.**

**To secure your reservation,**  
**send your check to:**  
**Mesquite Club**  
**Attn: Sue Churchill**  
**P.O. box 95662**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662**

# RUMMAGE SALE; HAPPY BIRTHDAY; PRIVATE EVENT; CREDIT CARDS



SAVE THE DATES!

**March 6, 7 & 8, 2020**

Start gathering your treasures.

NO winter clothing and NO books.

Thank you in advance for your help to make this annual event a success!  
Connie Macauley, Rummage Sale Chair  
(702) 378-1325.

## Happy Birthday!

Barbara Cameron 09/04  
Debra Fagan 09/04  
Kordella Allen Jolivet 09/04  
Joan Powell 09/05  
Mary Brandin 09/06  
Lynda Schults 09/08  
Peggy Crockett 09/12  
Joan Dimmitt 09/12  
Ruthie Hinman 09/12  
Jenny Muller 09/17  
Sunnie Grigsby 09/24  
Juanita Mendoza 09/25  
Stacy Bolsazy 9/27  
Linda Baxter 09/29

Judy Stebbins /27  
Brenda Kostick 09/29



## You can host a Ways & Means PRIVATE EVENT

**\$50 per person!**

Plan any type of event that you like!

- ♦ Tea
- ♦ Brunch
- ♦ Luncheon
- ♦ Cocktail Party

Let's be creative!

Choose a date; decide the type of event that you wish to host; Frankie will book it. Have a great time raising money for Ways & Means.

For more information to schedule your event, or make your reservation, contact Frankie Segel:

Email: [Frankietake2@gmail.com](mailto:Frankietake2@gmail.com),  
Cell: (973)462-6270.



## CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS:

The Mesquite Club is accepting credit cards.

You may pay for meetings and purchases with your credit or debit card.

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That is why we volunteer!



# REGISTER TO WIN

## FANTASTIC WEEKEND GETAWAY!



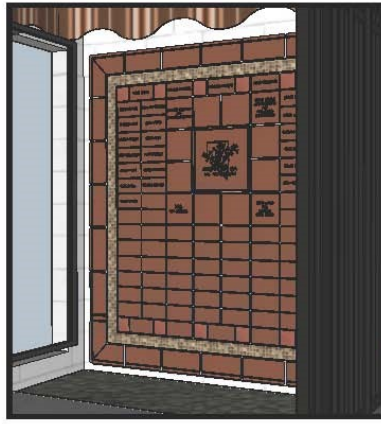
### GORGEOUS MOUNTAIN CABIN NEAR MARY JANE FALLS SLEEPS 8

Enter to win a weekend stay at this fantastic Mount Charleston cabin and help a very good cause as well. Spacious layout will accommodate 8. Located near the Mary Jane Falls trailhead, enjoy a gourmet kitchen, cozy fireplace and wrap around porch with sweeping mountain views. Drawing will take place May 15, 2020 at our Closing Luncheon; \$5.00 per ticket or 6 for \$25.00! Can't wait for the drawing and want to stay at this beauty for your own vacation? Call Colleen Bailey at 702.767.7792! All proceeds to benefit The Mesquite Club.

*Call* 702-982-1903 OR VISIT [WWW.MESQUITECLUBLASVEGAS](http://WWW.MESQUITECLUBLASVEGAS) FOR MORE INFO



## MESQUITE CLUB LEGACY WALL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!



The Mesquite Club is a historic organization within a historic building.

To raise money and honor current and past members, we have designed a wall that will celebrate the legacy of women that made this organization what it is today.

This legacy wall will be a lasting monument to our founders, past and present members.

If you wish a tile of your own, or for a friend, the cost is \$100 per tile. You may purchase a tile for you or a sister member of the Club.

To reserve your tile, send your check to: Mesquite Club  
Legacy Wall Project  
Attention: Sue Churchill  
P.O. Box 95662  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662



**Order your tile soon. There are only so many tiles available. Don't miss out this opportunity to be part of the Club legacy!**

**YOUR NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO BE ENGRAVED ON THE TILE AND THE YEAR THAT YOU JOINED THE CLUB.**

(Please Print legibly) (Presidents will be indicated with a star, indicate on the form if you are a past president.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR JOINED: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support, and congratulations for participating in this legendary project.  
WE ARE HOPING TO INSTALL THE WALL BEFORE THE END OF THIS CLUB YEAR!

*Linda Baxter & Barbara Bolling, Mesquite Club Legacy Wall Chairs*

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The active Mesquite Club year is from September through May. Once a month for 10 months, every Mesquite Club member is emailed or mailed our interesting and informative newsletter. This direct exposure marketing gets your message out to our diverse membership of approximately 100 as well as 250 friends of The Mesquite Club.

We print extra copies that are distributed to visitors to the Club and potential members, as well as networking contacts of our membership. This brings our circulation up to about 400 potential contacts. Our community-service activities support many needy projects within the Las Vegas metropolitan area. The Mesquite Club is a 501©3, so your support is tax deductible.

### **Benefits of Advertising in the Mesquiter:**

- ◆ You will introduce your business or services to Mesquite Club members and friends of the Mesquite Club.
- ◆ Advertising helps us print our newsletter at little or no cost, and you support the mission of the historic Mesquite Club.



Feel free to forward this advertising information to friends, family as well as business associates. There is a complete advertising form attached. You can also opt in to have your ad included on our <https://mesquiteclub.com/>, website.

The advertising rate form is attached to the email.

**Thank you for your support of the Historic Mesquite Club!**



# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 Board Meeting 10 a.m.	4 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	5	6 Opening Luncheon 11 a.m.	7
8 	9 Crafts 10 a.m.	10	11 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	12	13 <b>Western States Region Conference Boise, Idaho</b>	14
15	16 Crafts 10 a.m.	17 Evening Welcome Back Potluck 6 p.m.	18 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	19	20 Business Meeting 1 p.m.	21
22	23 Crafts 10 a.m.	24	25 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	26	27 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.	28
29	30 Crafts 10 a.m.	<b>September 2019 is Observed as:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ National Preparedness Month</li> <li>◆ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month</li> <li>◆ National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month</li> <li>◆ National School Success Month</li> </ul>				



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#### **NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR!**

Those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer are almost gone! Yeah! This has been a very hot summer, and I am looking forward to the cool days of fall and the exciting things that will be happening at the Club.

As director of membership, I will be working with Judy Bolander to encourage you to invite friends and family to join the Mesquite Club. We will also do our best to engage new members to join committees. When you see a face that you don't recognize, say hello. It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile, what a great facelift. We all love it when someone smiles at us.

I will also encourage you to reach out to businesses that you know and please encourage them to advertise in our newsletter. They will also receive an ad on our website. These simple things will improve the visibility of our Club in the community as well as to encourage ladies to join us in our mission to support our Las Vegas community.

***Let's get out there and toot our horns. When we don't toot our own horns, we will go tootless! ☺***

I look forward to seeing you soon and welcoming the guests that you invite to our events.

Cherie

#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

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

#### **Vol. 2—Issue September 2019**

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