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November 2019

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### FRI-NOV 1, 2019 11 a.m.

Community Services Luncheon \$25 (See ad this page)

FRI-NOV 8, 2019 1 p.m.

**Business Meeting** 

FRI-NOV 22, 1 p.m.

Regular Meeting

FRI-DEC 6, 1 p.m.

Holiday Bake Sale

FRI-DEC 13, 11 a.m.

Annual Holiday Luncheon \$35 (See ad page 2)

#### **EVENING**

### TUE-NOV 5, 2019 6 p.m.

Holiday Craft Auction working meeting

# TUE-NOV 12, 2019 6 p.m.

Holiday Craft Auction Set-up meeting

# FRI-NOV 15, 2019 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Craft Auction \$20 (See ad page 3)

# TUE-DEC 10, 2019 6 p.m.

Evening Holiday Party \$28 (see page 3)



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shine On!"



# Greetings:

Hope you are all enjoying this cool down and a lovely fall. Thanksgiving is around the corner. Heavens, 2019 is moving right along.

Our Community Service Luncheon, "The Gathering,", will be here soon, November 1st. Social at 11 a.m. and luncheon at noon. Please get your \$25 checks in the mail to Sue Churchill

for a reservation. I am pleased we will welcome some ladies from Freedom House who are going through their life-changing program.

We had a very exciting meeting this week with the 100 year Women Suffrage 100 Year Anniversary for the Women's Right to Vote Committee on the placement of the FIRST historic suffrage marker. It will honor the Mesquite Club for its work on the movement and will be placed on March 5 at 10 a.m. at the Las Vegas Park next to the current Fifth Street School which is the location where our Club met for the first five years of our Club's existence. Dignitaries will be invited to speak.

FYI. Check your driver's license. Do you have a gold star on the top right hand corner? I don't have one. In case you missed the October 1st article in the Review Journal, "Clock

Starts for Real ID Change," it advises by October 1, 2020, to fly domestically you will need a REAL ID with a gold star on your driver's license. I don't have a star so I will have to take proof of Identity to the DMV. A birth certificate or passport, proof of any name changes, proof of Social Security, and two documents to prove Nevada residence. I will post this article on the bulletin board.

Make every day count. Shine on.

Joan Lapan, President



Mesquite Club Community
Service Luncheon
Gathering Together for
Freedom House
Friday, November 1, 2019
11 a.m. Social-12 noon Luncheon
\$25

- Shop unique and wonderful gifts at the silent auction
- Shop our crafts table, with items created by our Craft group
- Browse everything from silver trays to Thanksgiving pumpkins and handbags full of fun.
- During our Luncheon enjoy chatting with friends and savor our signature gourmet food.

Bring a friend!

To reserve your spot, send your check to:

Mesquite Club-Attention; Sue Churchill

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

You may pay at the door.

Contact Corinne to let her know that you are coming:

Phone: (702) 739-9022—Email: rmewhirter@cox.net

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! CREDIT CARDS

MARK YOUR GALENDAR!

MESQUITE GLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE FRIDAY, DEGEMBER 6, 2019 - 1 P.M.



GREAT TIME TO GET YOUR HOLIDAY GOODIES.

EXPECT SOME SURPRISE GOODIES!



Cathi Poer 11/05 Linda Shapona 11/18 Lois Evora 11/20 Luana DeVol 11/30



# CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS:

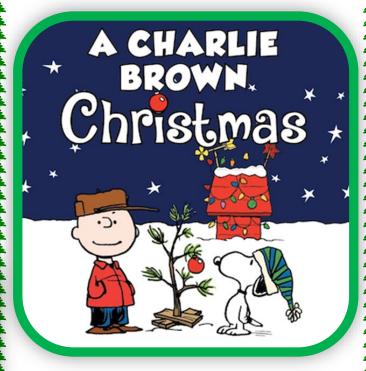
The Mesquite Club is accepting credit cards.

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

MC/VISA/DISCOVER

Mesquite Club Annual Holiday Luncheon
Friday, December 13, 2019
Las Vegas Country Club
3000 Joe W. Brown Dr.-Las Vegas, Nv 89102
11 a.m. Social – 12 noon Luncheon
\$35

"A Charlie Brown Christmas Luncheon"



Invite a friend!

Reserve your spot, send your check: Specify: Chicken Angelo or Pork Tenderloin. The deadline is December 6, 2019



Mesquite Club Attention; Sue Churchill P.O. Box 95662 Las Vegas, Nv 89193

# EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS; MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN!



Dear Members of the Evening Mesquite,

A resounding "BUNCO" could be heard throughout the Club house on October 15, as Evening Ways and Means was hosting a "Spectacular" Halloween Bunco Party. The committee of Irene Armijo, Dolores Martinez, Bonnie Utton, and Elaine Richardson did an outstanding job of not only decorating the Club house but serving delicious food as well. All the winners were thrilled with their basket-raffle items, 50-50 money, and cash prizes. A big thank you to all who participated.

Our next exciting event will be the Holiday Craft Auction on November 15, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. We have received many items for auction already. You will be thrilled with the variety of items, something for

everyone. Do plan to attend. A delicious buffet, entertainment, and live auction make it an enjoyable evening for all ages. See the invitation. Pam Ivey is busy distributing and collecting Grand Prize raffle tickets. Do encourage all your friends and relatives to take a chance on winning one of the great Prizes—a curved 55 inch Samsung television, \$400 cash, or a \$500 Home Depot gift card. See you at the auction.

Linda Shapona and her membership committee have been hard at work sponsoring a contest for most new members brought in by a member. Do encourage your friends to join our outstanding Club as there is a cash prize for the winner at the end of the year. But more than that, we'll enjoy welcoming a new member to our Club.

Love and Peace, Toby Power, Evening Chair





# Step Up and Win!

Evening Mesquite Membership Campaign

Each member who sponsors a New Member will have their shoe placed on a step!

The member who brings in the most New Members in this Club Year will win \$100!

5th Step, Kelly

Melissa Clary

Wallace, Sponsor

### 1st Step

Vickie Lambert Sponsored by

Judy Stebbins

2nd Step

Mary Sheets

Sponsored by Toby Powell

10by Fowen

3rd Step

Barbara

Stocking, Sponsored

By Toby Power

4th Step

Poly Sherry Sponsored by

Melissa Clary

YOUR SHOE
GOES ON
THE STEPS!
OUR GOAL
IS 12 NEW
MEMBERS!

It is YOUR turn to sponsor a new member!

# **REGISTER TO WIN**









# **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.

# CHEF JENNY'S CLASSES; RUMMAGE SALE; SOUTHRIDGE MEETING

# Cooking Techniques with Chef Jenny!



Chef Jenny Muller is offering Cooking

Technique Classes in support of our Community Service Project, *Freedom Women's House*. She will be teaching several cooking techniques, kitchen tips, and culinary how-to's. Each class will be different.

Because there is an enthusiastic interest and limited space for these class, she will place returning students on a waiting list. If space becomes available for a subsequent class. you will be notified of your confirmation. No meal will be served, but you will be tasting the food you learn to prepare.

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

# \$50 per class!

# **Class Dates**

- Thursday, January 16, 2020 ❖ 11 a.m.
- ♦ Thursday, March 26, 2020 ❖ 11 a.m.

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

Address details will be supplied once your reservation is confirmed.

Thank you for your support!

# Southridge Neighborhood Association Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2019
6 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Councilwoman, Olivia Diaz will be addressing the neighborhood attendees. All are welcome to attend.



SAVE THE DATES!

March 6, 7 & 8, 2020

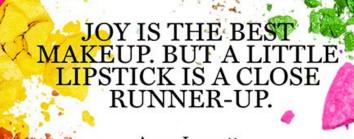
We are collection treasures for our annual Rummage Sale!

NO winter clothing and NO books.

Thank you in advance for your help to make this annual event a success!

Contact Connie Macauley, Rummage Sale

Chair @ (702) 378-1325 to make arrangements to deliver your donations.



Anne Lamott

# 17 TILES LEFT!; NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION; HONORING VETERANS



# ONLY 17 TILES LEFT TO COMPLETE THE WALL!

As Co-chairs for the Mesquite Legacy Wall, we could not be more thrilled to be so close to our goal! We have only 17 tiles to complete the Legacy Wall.

Time is of the essence! With a donation of \$100, you can have your name or a Club sister's, engraved on a tile and permanently mounted on the Legacy Wall.

We are also offering an opportunity for you to buy one of the large mission-statement tiles for \$250 each. Please reference the wall rendering to see these special key words, taken from Mesquite Club's Purpose.

Become part of the Mesquite Club's permanent legacy and purchase a tile. All proceeds benefit our Ways and Means projects, which supports our beautiful and historical Clubhouse.

Please contact either of us, should you have questions or require further information. Our sincere thanks and again, we thank those of you who have already made purchases.

# Linda Baxter and Barbara Bolling, Legacy Wall Co-chairs



Friday, November 8, 2019
12 p.m. Just before the business
meeting.

You will receive your new member manual and get a copy of the by-laws, if you don't have them now. You will also learn about the

Mesquite Club and its operations and maybe meet many of the Club Officers. We will answer any questions that you have. We look forward to meeting and educating any members who chose to attend.

We have updated the member manual. All members are welcome to attend to brush up on Club operations. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the manual, please let me know. We are asking \$5 to cover the cost of printing, we will need to print you a hard copy if that is your choice. If you would like a digital or hard copy, please contact Cherie, at email: <a href="mailto:cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net">cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net</a>, or phone: (702) 405-9422. We will bring members up to speed on procedures to help improve your Mesquite Club experience. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Judy Bolander, Second Vice-President Cherie Lee Williams-De Witt, Director, Membership



# SUPPORT JEWISH NEVADA



THE FUTURE OF THE MESQUITE CLUB IS IN YOUR HANDS

Commit to leaving a legacy and help ensure that the Mesquite Club, and other organizations you support will be part of the fabric of Nevada for future generations.

To create your legacy, contact: Kelly Mizrachi, LIFE & LEGACY™ Coordinator kelly.mizrachi@jewishnevada.org (702)732-0556







# WHAT IS GFWC ALL ABOUT?

# ABOUT The General Federation of Women's Clubs. https://www.gfwc.org.

As a member of the Mesquite Club, you are eligible for the many resources and benefits that GFWC has to offer. Nearly 80,000 members strong, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is united in its dedication to volunteer community service. While diverse in age, interests, and experiences, all Clubwomen are united by a desire to create positive change in their communities.



### GFWC LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER



https://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/

Are you passionate about issues the impact your community? Visit the GFWC Legislative Action Center. It is a powerful tool for following GFWC's public issues and advocacy efforts. You can track bills, contact your local representative, and take action on issues germane to GFWC Resolutions. Click or copy this link to find out more about the current issues. You may also join the LAC to get updates and alerts on GFWC's legislative and policy priorities.

# MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

Check out these membership discounts: https://www.gfwc.org/membership/membership-discounts. As a Member, you are eligible for discounts from the following companies. The Office Depot Discount is great when printing projects.

American Hearing Benefits Office Depot Nationwide® Pet Insurance

Collette Travel Services Cruises Only Travel Services Dollar Car Rental

Hertz Business Rewards® Hertz Car Rentals Hertz Gold Plus Rewards®

Hotel Engine Motel 6 Orlando Vacations
Red Roof Inn Thrifty Car Rental TNT(Funjet) Vacations

Wyndham

# AWARDS, CONTESTS, GRANTS: https://www.gfwc.org/membership/awards-contests-and-grants

The GFWC Writing Contests seek to provide an avenue for GFWC members and community members of all ages to freely express themselves, as well as draw upon their experiences through writing. These submissions illustrate the talent of GFWC members and are a reflection of our communities.

The GFWC Photography Contests encourage our members' artistic expression, and recognize and support members' achievements in photography. GFWC offers three opportunities to participate in the GFWC Photography Contests.

Membership does have benefits. GFWC gives the Mesquite Club, national and international contacts. Check out the website.

# BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; SAVE THE DATE!

#### **BOARD BRIEFS**

### **\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$**



The **call to order** was made by President Joan Lapan at 10:08 a.m. with the Secretary present. The President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**President Elect:** Holly Nieto reported that most members have received their

Yearbooks, but they are in the office for those who do not have one. She asked for names of any members who have served in the military.

1st Vice President: Connie Sue Hines reported that the chairs of the meetings and luncheons have done a fabulous job. The kitchen needs are being met. Sign-in sheets for the month are in the top drawer of the dresser in the entry way.

**Financial Secretary:** Sue Churchill passed copies of the Financial Report for September. She advised us that we need to be aware that credit-card information with the security code, which some new members are using on applications, need to be removed once they are processed. We should go through files where copies of these are contained.

Corresponding Secretary: Sylvia Phillips reported that she had sent letters of regret to those whose letters of resignation were received last month.

Ways & Means: Colleen Bailey reported the menu for Oktoberfest October 4. They have a professional D.J. from California who will be wearing traditional leather Lederhosen and is very excited about it. Silent auction items will be ready. Joan Powell is collecting nut orders which need to be in by October 18. At this point they have collected \$755 in raffle tickets for the mountain cabin.

**Evening Mesquite:** Pat Garcia reported that the chili cook-off was a great success. They signed up three new members. Planning is going on for the Holiday Craft Auction. The October 15 Ways and Means fundraiser is "Halloween Bunco". The entry fee is \$15. Please come and bring friends.

**Building:** Cathi Poer reported there has been a problem with the gate lock, a toilet valve, and some shelves.

**Legacy Wall:** Linda Baxter reported that they need addresses of past presidents to let them know about the tiles. She suggested that several people might want to go together to buy a tile for someone.

Anniversary of 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment: President Lapan and Evelyn Conners are working on Mesquite Club's part in the celebration. They will research what Mesquite Club did for the suffrage movement and check out information at UNLV. There will be a parade in Henderson on May 2, 2020. President Lapan will be checking out a movie on the suffrage movement to see if it is appropriate for our club viewing.

LIFE & LEGACY Partnership: Cherie DeWitt reported that she has researched what other organizations who have endowments have done. Cathi Poer explained what an endowment is. Cherie said we need to be pro-active in explaining it to our members and to businesses. She offered to set up a business plan for where we go from here.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for September, 2019 given on Oct 1, 2019 Board Meeting

Balance ending Aug 30, 2019 Interest for Sept Total Savings 09/30/19 Interest earned/Savings Maintenance Reserve General savings Total savings 09/30/2019	\$46,937.97
Interest for Sept	+ 1.93
Total Savings 09/30/19	\$46,939.90
Interest earned/Savings	188.05
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
General savings	31,751.85
Total savings 09/30/2019	\$46,939.90
B/A Checking 08/31/2019	\$35,891.67
Deposits for Sept	+ 4,960.00
Sub total Sept expenses, cleared	40,851.67
Sept expenses, cleared	- 4,487.00
Balance Checking 09/30/2019	\$ 36,364.67
B/A Savings	46,939.90
B/A Checking	36,364.67
Total in Bank Accounts 09/30	\$ 83,304.57
Checking	\$ 36,364.67
Less Designated Funds	- 22,056.45
General Operating Funds 09/3	30/19 \$14,308.22
Designated Funds	
Choir	692.84
Community Service, Day	518.83
Community Service, Eve.	1,263.28
Legacy Wall Tiles	5,302.00
Crafts	3,949.20
Landscaping Celebration of Life Fund	825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	8,999.75
We Care	505.55
Total Designated Funds	\$22,056.45

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer



Las Vegas Marker Installation VOTES FOR WOMEN Thursday, March 5, 2020 Details to come.

For more information about the

Nevada Women's Suffrage Celebration go to: https://nv19thamendmentcentennial.com

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# The Mesquite Club Annual Christmas Card Fundraiser

Don't want to sit down and address Christmas cards to all of your friends at the Mesquite Club? We have a solution! Every year, we host a fundraiser during the holiday season. In our December newsletter, we will have a page that lists the names of members who chose to participate. This is your greeting card to your friends at the Mesquite Club. It is also a great way to help support Ways & Means.

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Send your payment of \$10 to our financial Secretary, and you will be include in our official Mesquite Club Christmas card this year, that will be published in our December Mesquiter.

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

If you need more information contact: June Eckenroth @702-363-8913.

Thank you for your support!

# 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,

Cell: (973)462-6270.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 2019 is Observed as			31  **  **  **  **  **  **  **  **  **	1 Community Service Luncheon 11 a.m. \$25	2	
3 Don't Farget!  Clocks  FASS  back this weekend	4 Crafts 10 a.m.	5 Board Meeting 10 a.m. HCA working Meeting 6 p.m	6 Art 10 a.m. Poker 12 p.m.	7 Southridge Neighborhood Meeting 6 p.m.	8 New Member Orientation 12 p.m. Business Meeting 1 p.m.	9
10	HONORING ALL WHO SERVED  CALL THE SERVED  DAY  Crafts  10 a.m.	HCA Setup Meeting 6 p.m.	13 HCA Setup	14 HCA Setup	Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 p.m. \$15	16
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# THANKFUL!



Enjoy the November Newsletter. It is your monthly map to what is happening at the Mesquite Club.

What are you Thankful for? That is the question on everyone's at this time of year. Take a moment and think about what you are truly thankful for.

I am thankful for family, as well as my Mesquite Club family. We are

truly a family of sisters. We are united, and YOU are never alone. Thank you all for being my family.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. Every year, I invite anyone who does not have anywhere to go on Thanksgiving. This is my invitation to you this year. My home is open to you. Let me know if you would like to join me and my family. It will be a day of good food, good people, yes, some football, but it will be a

good time as well.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Cherie Lee Williams-De Witt

# PLEASE NOTE!

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

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