

THE MESQUITER

Mesquite Club, Inc. Serving the Las Vegas Valley since 1911

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December 2019

SAVE THE DATE

FRI-DEC 6, 2019 1 p.m.
Holiday Bake Sale

FRI-DEC 13, 2019 11 a.m.
Las Vegas Country Club
Annual Holiday Luncheon
\$35

FRI-JAN 3, 2020 1 p.m.
Formal Tea

FRI-JAN 10, 2020 12Noon
❖ **New Member Orientation**
1 p.m. Business Meeting

FRI-JAN 17, 2020 11 a.m.
Ways & Means Fundraiser

EVENING

TUE-DEC 10, 2019 6 p.m.
Evening Holiday Party
\$28

TUE-JAN 7, 2020 6 p.m.
Program/Business Meeting

TUE-JAN 21, 2020 6 p.m.
Social Event-TBA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shine On!"



Greetings:

'Tis the season to be jolly. So, Ho, Ho, Ho! It is time to get the holiday decorations out and start your Christmas shopping. I have much to accomplish, which includes getting my son over to take out the decorations in the garage. In the end, it will be, as always, a grand time. Hope your season is joyful.

Our holiday celebrations includes joyful times with our friends at the Mesquite Club. Join us for our annual Holiday Bake Sale, December 6. We will be honoring two fine members of our Club. June Eckenroth has been a member since 1982 and Cherie Williams DeWitt a member since 2012. Both are former Presidents of our Club and have contributed much energy, support, and enthusiasm to our Club and community. This is a great chance to take home a festive basket of goodies.

Charlie Brown will be attending our annual Holiday Luncheon on December 13 at the Las Vegas Country Club. Be sure to get your reservation in by December 6. It is always a lovely affair.

Here's hoping the sun SHINES on you and yours throughout the remainder of the year.

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
Joan Lapan
President*



**MESQUITE CLUB
ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BAKE AND
SOUP SALE**

**WAYS & MEANS
FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 - 1 P.M.
**LUSCIOUS BAKED GOODS AND HEARTWARMING
SOUPS TO TAKE HOME FOR AN EASY SUPPER.**
**ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE TO HELP YOU
GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED.**

**THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO JUMP START THE
HOLIDAYS!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE LADIES OF THE MESQUITE CLUB!



**WISHING YOU PEACE, JOY, AND ALL THE BEST THIS
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY HAS TO OFFER. MAY THIS INCREDIBLE TIME OF
GIVING AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY BRING YOU THE JOY THAT
LASTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

Barbara Allen-Lewton

Colleen Bailey

Judy Bolander

Mary Brandin

Sue Churchill

Annette Dorman

June Eckenroth

Mary Gafford

Sandra Holliday

Juanita Allf Mendoza

Kay McClure

Beth More

Phyllis Noblitt

Lilly Partridge

Poly Schmitt

Jan White

Nancy Zangl

Joyce Avery

Linda Baxter

Barbara Bolling

Helga Caggiano

Evelyn Connors

Joan Doubrava

Lois Evora

Tai Gregory

Joan Lapan

Corinne Mewhirter

Betty Miller

Hollis Nieto

Mickey Pajor

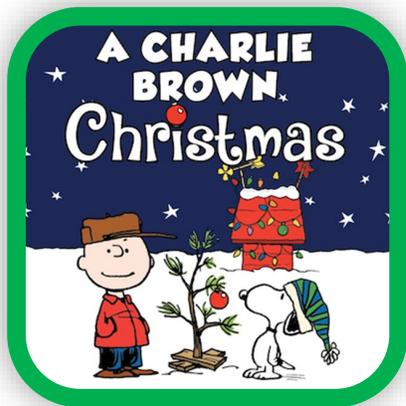
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Lynda Schultz

Cherie Williams-DeWitt

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!

2019 Mesquite Christmas Luncheon Charlie Brown Christmas



Friday December 13, 2019
The Las Vegas Country Club

3000 Joe W. Brown Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

11a.m. Social hour - Noon: Luncheon

\$35 per person

Menu

Clubhouse Salad

Mixed greens, shaved carrots, grape tomatoes, White balsamic vinaigrette

Your choice of:

❖ Chicken Angelo

Boneless Chicken breast with Artichoke hearts, Sundried tomatoes, Lemon Chardonnay Cream, Roasted vegetable medley and Red Bliss Potatoes

❖Pork Tenderloin

Pork Medallions with Brandy Fired Apples, Roasted vegetable medley and Wild Rice Pilaf

Cranberry Christmas Cake with Sugar Cookie Streusel

To reserve your space, send your payment to:

Mesquite Club

Attention; Sue Churchill

P.O. Box 95662—Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

All Entrée choices must be made by December 6th, 2019



“IT’S NEW TO ME”

Ways & Means Fundraiser

Fashion Show and Luncheon

11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon

Friday, January 17, 2020

\$50

The Stirling Club

2827 Paradise Road-Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Fashions provided by



Boutique

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Valet Parking



On Veterans Day, several of the Mesquite Club craft group dropped off 330 handmade and decorated Christmas stockings at the Downtown Sewing Center in Henderson. They have been collecting the stockings at the store for Blue Star Mothers of Nevada. The stockings are filled and shipped to our deployed military. This is a continuing project of the craft group of the Mesquite Club. This is the fifth year they have contributed to help make the holidays just a little brighter for our military away from home during the holidays. Good job Ladies!

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS; TERRI LYNN NUTS & CANDIES



Let us be Brave, Be Bold, Be Energetic, Be Kind

Dear Members of the Mesquite Club,

I am so impressed with the talents of all the members who brought the Holiday Craft Auction to life again this year. The dedication and hard work benefitted our charity, HopeLink and our scholarship program. We had a joyous time... the room was filled with delighted guests, delicious food, a captivating auctioneer. There were beautifully decorated baskets filled with an array of items, and the silent and live-auctions were well. Everyone is proud of a job well done.

I look forward to the coming year with anticipation and excitement. What better way to take advantage of unique friendships, giving back to the community and educating ourselves than through the Mesquite Club? Our Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 10, (*see the ad below,*) our first meeting on January 7, 2020, (*Can you believe it?*) is "Yarnbombing," and we will be thinking about a new recipient for the Holiday Craft Auction. The action rolls on and on.

I'm sending everyone health and happiness wrapped in warm wishes of serenity for the new year.

Peace and Love, Toby Power, Mesquite Club Evening Chair



Did you know that you can order Terri Lynn nuts and candies all year long? When you order on our website, **40%** of your purchase benefits The Mesquite Clubs Ways & Means Project!

Share this website with your family and friends. You will have your order delivered to your home. During the holidays, or anytime during the year, Terri Lynn nuts and candies are a perfect addition to your family celebration. They are a wonderful gift as well. Their selections include:

Gourmet Nuts	Dried Fruits and Fruit Mixes
Chocolates and Sweets	Snacks and Mixes
Baking	Gift Boxes and Tins

Keep this fundraiser going all year long. Just go to the website, or share it with your family and friends.

<https://mesquiteclub.com/online-fundraisers>.

Thank you for your support!

**Evening Mesquite
Holiday Party**
Tuesday December 10th
6 pm at the
Olive Garden
1361 S. Decatur Blvd. LV 89102
 (Between W. Oakey & W. Charleston)
 Menu choices:
 Tour of Italy, Shrimp Scampi,
 Chicken Alfredo & Chicken Parmigiana
 Includes unlimited soup, salad, bread sticks, non-alcoholic
 drinks and desert. Alcoholic drinks available with self-pay.
\$28 a person
 For reservations and pre-payment contact
 Karen Ziegler
 702-218-3739 or aziggysmermaid@yahoo.com
 It's not required but If you wish to participate in a gift
 exchange please bring a gift valued at \$20.

~COME JOIN THE FUN~



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 HAPPENING WITH GFWC?



TURNING POINT
SUFFRAGIST
MEMORIAL™

GFWC is thankful for the support given to the Turning Point Suffragists Memorial and was honored to be at the groundbreaking in November. Pictured are, International President Mary Ellen Brock, the Executive Committee, President-elect Marian St. Clair, First Vice President Deb Strahnoski, Second Vice President Suellen Brazil, Secretary Wendy Carriker, Treasurer Jolie Frankfurth, Director of Junior Clubs Trisha Schafer. For more information about this historic project, go to the website: <https://suffragistmemorial.org/2020-2/>.

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. One winning state entry per writing contest, per category, must be sent to the national GFWC Writing Contest Chairman, postmarked no later than April 1, 2020. For more details, go to: <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-2020-Writing-Contests.pdf>.



❖ 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. The deadline for submissions is March 22, 2020. For more details, go to: <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2018-2020-Photography-Contests.pdf>.

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. Check

out the website: <https://www.gfwc.org/> .

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Collectively, we are Living the Volunteer Spirit.

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; WE CARE

BOARD BRIEFS



The **call to order** was made by President Joan Lapan at 10:05 a.m. with the Secretary present. The President led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect.

President's Report: President Lapan commented that all the luncheons and teas this Fall have been delicious and fun, thanks to all the hard workers. It was wonderful to have the five very nice gals from Freedom House at our Community Service "Gathering."

Ways & Means: Colleen Bailey reported that 60 people enjoyed the Oktoberfest luncheon netting \$1,350. The silent auction netted an additional \$1,198. The next committee meeting is scheduled to work on the bake sale and the January luncheon.

Community Services: Sandy Holiday reported there were 52 paid attendees at their November luncheon. They sold 23 cookbooks with the luncheon recipes. They are still working on final financial figures. She said the first cooking class with Jenny Muller will be this week on Thursday.

Evening Mesquite: Pat Garcia reported that they are going to have a silent auction as a trial addition to the Holiday Craft Auction. She said there has been discussion about adding a service charge to credit-card payments, Pat moved that "we include a 3% processing fee on credit card purchases immediately." There was discussion on the pros and cons of processing fees. The motion was seconded and adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Anniversary of 19th Amendment: President Lapan reported that there will be five markers installed in Nevada. The first one will be in Las Vegas installed in the park next to the Fifth Street School. It is a location where Mesquite Club held meetings from 1911 to 1916. Mesquite Club will supply water and cookies for the unveiling ceremony on March 5, 2020. The Mayor and other VIP's are being invited. Holly Neito told of a Women's Suffrage commemorative license plate available in January. It is \$20 above the regular price. Channel 13 has a site to order it.

NEW BUSINESS

Instagram Page: President Lapan reported that Evelyn Connors has offered to start an Instagram page for Mesquite Club and take pictures of events to post on it. This would give us more visibility.

Cherie reported that all that is needed is a sign at the entrance to the Clubhouse saying that persons may be photographed for social media and if they do not want to be photographed to inform us of their wishes. Cherie offered to make the sign.

Committee non-performance: There was discussion about committee member's non-attendance. It was decided to put a notice in the newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Embracing Project: Cherie Williams DeWitt reported that the Mentoring Project meeting was successful with about 20 people attending.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for October, 2019
given on Nov 5, 2019 Board Meeting

Balance ending Sept 30, 2019	\$46,939.90
Interest for Oct	<u>+ 1.99</u>
Total Savings 10/31/19	\$46,941.89
Interest earned/Savings	190.04
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
General savings	<u>31,751.85</u>
Total savings 10/31/2019	\$46,941.89
B/A Checking 09/30/2019	\$36,364.67
Deposits for Oct	+ 12,856.37
Sub total	49,221.04
Oct expenses, cleared	<u>- 5,109.09</u>
Balance Checking 10/31/2019	\$ 44,111.95
B/A Savings	46,941.89
B/A Checking	<u>44,111.95</u>
Total in Bank Accounts 10/31/19	\$ 91,053.84
Checking	\$ 44,111.95
Less Designated Funds	<u>- 27,581.30</u>
General Operating Funds 10/31/19	\$16,530.65
Designated Funds	
Choir	692.84
Community Service, Day	1,843.83
Community Service, Eve.	3,381.28
Legacy Wall Tiles	7,198.35
Crafts	4,134.70
Landscaping	825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	8,999.75
We Care	<u>505.55</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$27,581.30

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasure

LET'S GET ACCUAINTED WITH NEW MEMBERS! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Evelyn Connors

Evelyn Connors Leslie moved to Las Vegas in 2010 from San Diego. She spent 15 years working as a professional actress, singing and dancing in musicals across the US and UK. She retired from the stage in 2013, and currently runs an event company that provides social amenities for several multi-family

properties in Las Vegas.

Evelyn lives downtown with her husband Jake Leslie and entirely too many cats. She joined the Mesquite Club because she loves meeting new people and wants to contribute to the growth and improvement of her community. Evelyn just learned how to sew and loves tap dance - if anyone wants to do either of these things (*though concurrently seems problematic*) please let her know!

Welcome Evelyn, we look forward to keeping you busy!



Julie Van Cise

I was born in a small town in Michigan named Durand. I went to high school there, then I went to nurse's training at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Flint Michigan. Upon Graduation, I and became a registered nurse.

I married my husband, Charles, two weeks after graduation. He was a high school teacher and I

worked as a floor Nurse in a hospital for 37 years. We have two children and we lived in Michigan for 55 years. We retired and moved to Las Vegas. Both of our children and our five grandchildren live here in Las Vegas. I like to work, play bridge, and golf.

Welcome Julie, we look forward to jumping to work on a committee.

Sandra Holliday

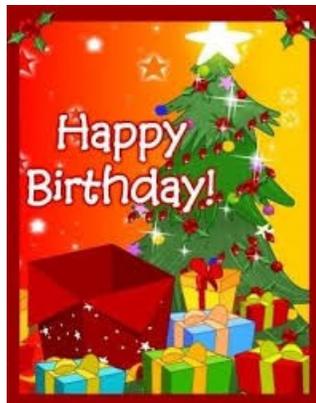
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Virginia Norton

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Connie Macauley

12/20



Born in Germany I came to the US as a teenager with my family, although I had relatives here since the 1850's. I lived in the Pasadena area of the San Gabriel Valley in California before I moved to Las Vegas. I have a daughter, and a granddaughter, they and my son-in-law, are the reason I moved here.



Toni Marshall

I worked for Security Pacific Bank/ Bank of America as an auditor until I retired after 38 years. In addition to traveling, I love classical music (especially opera), reading, baseball, chocolate, and Amazon Prime. I've been a member of GFWC, belonging to the South Pasadena Women's Club since 2001. I've held several chair positions, and was President from 2014-2016. I'm happy to be a member of the Mesquite Club.

Welcome Toni, we look forward to you a leadership role in the Mesquite Club.



Mickey Pajor

Mickey Pajor was born in Chicago, Illinois. She moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1971. She and her family wintered in Arizona for over 20 years, then decided to make Las Vegas their main residence in January 2012. They

spend their summers in Minneapolis. Mickey lives in Henderson at McDonald Ranch, with husband Bob. They have three children, and seven grandchildren, all currently residing in the Minneapolis area.

She enjoys baking, cooking, hiking, golf, bridge or any kind of card games, reading, traveling, theatre, and spending time with family and friends. She has been a volunteer for most of her adult life, in many different areas and capacities. She has sat on several boards, mostly non-profits that were involved with people with disabilities. She has an interest in many charities, homelessness-teens, adults, and veterans, and helping where needed. I love to support people who need a hand up, and I encourage education opportunities for our young people.

Welcome Mickey, we look forward to sharing your Volunteer Spirit!

LEGACY WALL; NOMINATIONS; HOSTESS DUTIES; ONE MORE MEMBER!



ONLY 5 TILES LEFT TO COMPLETE THE WALL!

We could not be more thrilled to be so close to our goal! We have only five 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. The deadline to purchase your tile is December 15, 2019. So, don't delay.

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*

It's that time of year again when we are looking for members to be in Mesquite leadership positions for the 2020- 2021 term.

Please complete the form attached to this email as directed to state your

interest or that of someone else you would like to nominate (*with their permission*) for a leadership role. We hope to have plenty of interest and action regarding the next year's "*Mesquite Club Leadership*."

This club survives with YOUR participation.

Thanks for your interest and support.

**Lois Evora,
Mesquite Nominating Committee Chair**

Hello Ladies,

Regarding serving as a hostess, when it is your turn to serve on a

hostess committee, please remember that, per our hostess procedures, is it your responsibility to alert your hostess chair when you are unable to serve. The chair will decide if "Angels" are needed and will contact me to work it out. You may try to change dates with another member; just be sure to inform your chair. This process will assist us in keeping our functions well organized and staffed with enough hostesses.

Thank you for your help with this process.

Connie Sue Hines, First Vice President



Denise Beaumont

Hello, my name is Denise Beaumont and I know how overwhelming and frustrating it can be trying to navigate our healthcare system. My mission is maintaining my clients respect, promoting healing, preserving their

dignity and making each individual feel valued. It is important in your recovery to feel confident with your medical decisions.

I have worked for 20 years as R.N. B.S.N. Clinical Liaison in Las Vegas Hospitals such as Sunrise, UMC, Valley, St. Rose, Desert Springs, and Kindred. Having worked side by side with physicians in every specialty has given me a great knowledge base for referring people to only the finest doctors. I take pride in helping clients get the best possible outcomes, facilitating with selecting an excellent physician and/ or surgeon. Choosing the right after care facility is a must. Also, picking which home healthcare company is the most qualified is vital.

My passion is traveling with people who may need assistance, improving the quality of their life by keeping them mobile doing the things that make them happy. Personal interests are traveling, dancing, snow skiing, horses, and most of all, having fun and laughing with others. I am a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Daughters of Hawaii. I love old furniture and my living room is filled with 19th century furniture.

Welcome Denise, we look forward to working with you.

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Crafts 10 a.m.	3 Board Meeting 10 a.m.	4 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	5	6 Tea 1 p.m.	7
8	9 Crafts 10 a.m.	10 Evening Holiday Party 6 p.m.	11 Art 10 a.m.	12	13 Holiday Luncheon 11 a.m. <i>(see page 3)</i>	14
15	16 Crafts 10 a.m.	17	18 Art 10 a.m.	19	20	21 
22	23 Crafts 10 a.m.	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30 Crafts 10 a.m.	31 				



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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR!



Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is the time of year that we truly appreciate all that we have. I love spending time with family and friends. I love the holiday traditions and creating new traditions.

Like with the Mesquite Club, we have our traditions, but we also create new ones as well, or maybe even find a way to merge the two.

As we continue through this Club year, I hope that YOU chose to participate and share your knowledge of the Club history, or if you are a new member, help us in creating new traditions. If you don't try anything, you will never know if it will work. The future is so bright for the Mesquite Club and as we move forward, resolve to find your passion and share a way that you can invite us to join in your passion. Make suggestions, find ladies with like interests, and remember to invite your friends to join our party. Being a member of the Mesquite Club is a party if you are open to it.

*Have a happy Thanksgiving and I
look forward to seeing you soon.
I am thankful for having the
opportunity to know you all.*



PLEASE NOTE!

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

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