

# THE MESQUITER

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January 2020

## SAVE THE DATE

**FRI-JAN 3, 2020 1 p.m.**

Formal Tea

**FRI-JAN 10, 2020 Noon**

◆ New Member Orientation 12 p.m.

1 p.m. Business Meeting

**FRI-JAN 17, 2020 11 a.m.**

Ways & Means Fundraiser

**SAT-Jun 18, 2020 9:30 a.m.**

GFWC Nevada Board Meeting

**FRI-FEB 7, 2020 1 p.m.**

Silver Tea

**FRI-FEB 14, 2020 1 p.m.**

Business Meeting

**SAT-FEB 15 11 a.m.**

Valentine Private Luncheon

**FRI-FEB 21, 2020 1 p.m.**

Regular Meeting

## EVENING

**TUE-JAN 7, 2020 6 p.m.**

◆ New Member Orientation

Program/Business Meeting

**TUE-JAN 21, 2020 6 p.m.**

Social Event-TBA

**TUE-FEB 4, 2020 6 p.m.**

Program/Business Meeting

**TUE-FEB 18, 2020 6 p.m.**

Community Service Project

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Shine On!"*



Dear Members:

HO, HO. Gee Whiz, Christmas rolled in quickly this year behind Thanksgiving. The season has been lovely for me with many Christmas luncheons and holiday fun. Hope your season has been jolly and bright.

With much gratitude in my heart, I am so pleased and thankful for the two events our ladies provided us this Christmas season. The Holiday Tea's Ways and Means Bake Sale was a roaring success raising over \$1,400 for our operating budget, and the soups, corn breads, special cookies and breads were a treat. The Charlie Brown Christmas luncheon at Las Vegas Country Club was a festive event. Christmas photos were taken and provided on the spot, lunch was divine, and all the ladies were dressed to a "T."

And now here we are with the New Year before us. On January 3rd at our Tea, we will welcome Connie Macauley, current President of GFWC Nevada and Long-time member of Mesquite Club. She will report on GFWC's Grand Initiatives, what is being accomplished nationwide, and "shed light" how we can be party to it. Also, we will be honoring Past President Barbara Bolling and Past Evening Chair Melissa Clary. You will be interested in their accomplishments.

Mark your calendars for January 17th, the day we meet at the Sterling Club Turnberry Place for a fine luncheon and fashion show (*See ad on page 2.*). Please support this Ways and Means event; it will be wonderful.

FYI. Effective December 1, due to budgeting matters, payments made via a credit card will have a three percent processing fee added to the transaction. This is actually a "pass-on fee" to cover the charges from the credit-card companies. This was a November Board action. We hope you understand.

As the new year renews all the happiness and good tidings, I hope the joyful spirit keeps glowing in your heart.

Have a happy and healthy 2020!

Shine On.

Joan Lapan



[www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

Happy New Year  
2020

## WAYS AND MEANS FUNDRAISER

**“IT’S NEW TO ME”**

Ways &amp; Means Fundraiser

Fashion Show &amp; Luncheon

11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon

Friday, January 17, 2020

Cost: \$50 per person

**RSVP by: January 10, 2020****The Sterling Club @ Turnberry Place****2827 Paradise Road - Las Vegas, Nevada 89109***Fashions provided by**Boutique***To reserve your space, send your payment to:****Mesquite Club****Attention; Sue Churchill****P.O. Box 95662 - Las Vegas, Nv 89193****There is complimentary Valet Parking**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

### 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 23, 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!*

## BE OUR VALENTINE PRIVATE LUNCHEON.

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LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020 - 11 A.M.

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**BE OUR VALENTINE AND  
SUPPORT THE MESQUITE CLUB!**



## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Mesquite Club Members,

***"You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream." C. S. Lewis***

We have much to look forward to in the exciting new year ahead. On January 7, Evening Mesquite will be presenting the fruits of our labor in the way of a check to Don Miller of Hopelink. I am grateful to everyone who worked so diligently on the Holiday Craft Auction, the success of which makes this possible. We will also have a program "Yarnbombing" by Diane Bush. All are welcome. With an interesting title like that how could you not want to find out what it's about? The following meeting will be a social event planned by Karen Ziegler and Bonnie Utton. More information to follow, watch for it in your email.

At the March 17 Irish Sweepstakes fundraiser, 6 p.m. for Evening Ways and Means, a Total Wine & More private wine class for 20 people will be a silent-auction item. We encourage Mesquite Club members to attend the horse races that evening and bid on the wine class. However, if you or your friends are not able to attend the event, we encourage anyone to bid on the wine class worth \$500 by proxy. You can call in to my phone 702-595-2202 or to a friend who may be in attendance. Good luck to all.

May peace, health, and laughter fill your new year and this be your best year yet!!!!

Peace and love, Toby Power, Evening Chair 2019-2020

### WE CARE!

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times.*

- ♦ *Our beloved member, Mollie Murphy passed away. I have no further information.*
- ♦ *Our past member Jan Kennedy passed away. She was a member of the poker club. There are no plans for services.*
- ♦ *Our evening member Carol Hale's husband, Poker Club founder, "Oklahoma Johnny Hale, " passed away on December 22. Carol says that Johnny will be cremated and, in the spring, she will take him to be buried in Arlington Cemetery. What a fitting place for such a fine man. Carol will keep us posted as to a service or celebration of life for Johnny. Cards may be sent to: Carol Hale, 6440 Coley Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89146.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these members.*



### Step Up and Win!

Evening Mesquite Membership Campaign

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

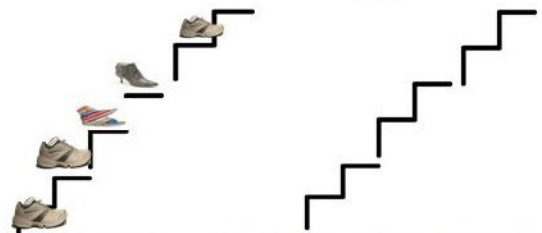
The member who brings in the most New Members in this Club Year will win \$100!

**1st Step**  
Vickie Lambert  
Sponsored by  
Judy Stebbins  
**2nd Step**  
Mary Sheets  
Sponsored by  
Toby Powell

**3rd Step**  
Barbara Stock-  
ing, Sponsored  
By Toby Power  
**4th Step**  
Poly Sherry  
Sponsored by  
Melissa Clary

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

**5th Step, Kelly Wal-  
lace, Sponsor Melissa  
Clary**





## ANNOUNCEMENTS; BIRTHDAYS



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**

THE ANNUAL  
RUMMAGE SALE  
SAVE THE DATES!



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

Tell your friends and neighbors!

We are collecting 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.



## Committee

*The Donations Committee will meet in February.*

Please submit the name of any organization or charity for consideration by February 1, 2020.

Forward the information to Donations Chair  
Joan Doubrava at 702-656-1911, email:  
smiley191122@gmail.com.

Include the name and purpose of organization or charity for consideration together with name and address of the contact person.



*Happy Birthday!*

Mary Gafford 01/04

Karen Ziegler 01/08

Judy Bolander 01/11

Billie Kenney 01/11

Melissa Clary 01/12

Pat Garcia 01/13

Bonnie Crawford 01/17

Tai Gregory 01/18

Hollis Nieto 01/20

Sandra Ackerman 01/26

Betty Redmon 01/30



## 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](mailto:kelly.mizrachi@jewishnevada.org)  
(702)732-0556





## BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS; CREDIT CARDS

### BOARD BRIEFS



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 and the Collect.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Judy Bolander

reported that the next new member orientation will be before the business meeting on January 10, 2020. She asked the Ways and Means Chairman to attend. She said there are now 13 new day members and 5 new Evening members.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sylvia Phillips read a letter received from Freedom House, thanking us for the donations and opportunity to come to the Luncheon.

**Community Services:** Corinne Mewhirter said that she has been taking things over to Freedom House and they are very appreciative. The next cooking class of Jenny Muller's will be in January.

**Nominating:** Lois Evora said that her committee has been talking to members about taking positions. They are trying to find mentors for new members to take jobs that they might feel uneasy about.

**Evening Mesquite:** Pat Garcia and Sunnie Rae Grigsby reported on the Craft Auction. The Treasurer reported that there is \$14,129.71 in their account, and all bills are in.

**Building:** Cathi Poer reported that Alarmco made a service call to fix the alarms that had been a problem. Also, the small refrigerator motor was out and was on back order.

**Directors:** Ways and Means Director, Joan Powell, said to bring items for the Bake Sale by noon and to price what you bring.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Credit Card Service Charge:** There was discussion about letting members know about the credit card fee. It was decided to put an article in the Mesquiter and to make signs for the check-out desk at events to advise that a service charge will be added if they use a credit card. They can make their own decision about whether to use cash or credit.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Christmas Bonus:** Lynda Schultz, treasurer, recommended giving Christmas bonuses to John and Nancy of \$100 each. It was provided for in the budget. It was approved by general consent.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GFWC Nevada:** Cathi Poer reminded the Board of the GFWC Nevada Board Meeting on Saturday January 18 at 9:30 a.m. here at Mesquite Club.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

### \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Mesquite Club Treasurers Report for November, 2019  
given on Dec 3, 2019 Board Meeting.

Balance ending Oct 31, 2019	<b>\$46,941.89</b>
Interest for Nov	<u>+ 1.93</u>
Total Savings 11/30/19	<b>\$46,943.82</b>
Interest earned/Savings	191.97
Maintenance Reserve	15,000.00
General savings	<u>31,751.85</u>
Total savings 11/30/2019	<b>\$46,943.82</b>
B/A Checking 10/31/2019	\$44,111.95
Deposits for Nov	+ 20,823.05
Sub total	64,935.00
Nov expenses, cleared	<u>- 4,657.05</u>
Balance Checking 11/30/2019	<b>\$ 60,277.95</b>
B/A Savings	46,943.82
B/A Checking	<u>60,277.95</u>
Total in Bank Accounts 11/30/19	<b>\$107,221.77</b>
Checking	\$ 60,277.95
Less Designated Funds	<u>- 42,122.18</u>
General Operating Funds 11/30/19	<b>\$18,155.77</b>
Designated Funds	
Choir	692.84
Community Service, Day	4,343.78
Community Service, Eve.	14,129.71
Legacy Wall Tiles	8,403.35
Crafts	4,222.20
Landscaping	825.00
Celebration of Life Fund	8,999.75
We Care	<u>505.55</u>
Total Designated Funds	<b>\$42,122.18</b>
Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer	

### CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS:

The Mesquite Club is accepting  
credit cards.



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debit card.

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# 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.

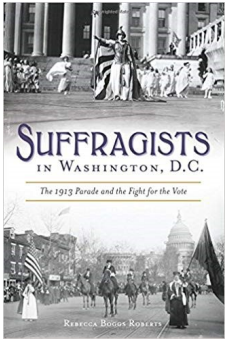
*Call* 702-982-1903 OR VISIT [WWW.MESQUITECLUBLASVEGAS](http://WWW.MESQUITECLUBLASVEGAS) FOR MORE INFO



## GFWC NOTES!

### GFCW 2020-2022 “Lighting the Future”

In November, I had the privilege to attend the GFWC 2020-2022 Board of Directors Orientation in Washington D.C. I will be representing Nevada as GFWC Nevada State President for the 2020-2022 administration.



During the orientation, we spent several days in intense workshops. There was so much information in a short amount of time. We had very interesting and encouraging speakers. At our opening dinner, we were inspired by Rebecca Boggs Roberts, Cokie Roberts daughter. She is the author of “*Suffragists in Washington D.C.*”

We toured the Washington DC Monuments during a Moonlight Tour. It was a magnificent experience to see the monuments lit in the moonlight.

We toured GFWC Headquarters. The holiday decorations and the tasty treats were wonderful. I was able to get a photo with GFWC International President, Mary Ellen Brock and GFWC President Elect, Marian St.Clair. If you ever have the opportunity to visit headquarters, I urge you to do so. We also toured the Women's History and Resource Center. So much history is preserved there.

“We are united; YOU are not alone.” That is my motto for my administration. I look forward to this new journey. I hope that you will join me as we strive to support and uplift our Club Sisters and women in need in our community.

This new year and new century will be exciting with a lot of work to accomplish. With all of us working together, there is nothing that we cannot achieve. I look forward to the New Year!

*Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt*



### Happy 190 Birthday Jane Cunningham Croly



GFWC celebrated the 190th birthday of GFWC founder Jane Cunningham Croly. Affectionately known by her penname Jennie June, the “mother of GFWC” was a torchbearer for women journalists and writers.

Jane's interest in journalism was roused as a teenager as editor of her school newspaper. At the age of 25, Jane moved to New York City to pursue a career in journalism. After several

gender-based rejections, Jane was hired at Noah's *Sunday Times* and published the column “Parlor and Side-walk Gossip.”

As Jane's popularity grew, she expanded her column to a full page. This is credited as the first woman's page in a newspaper. Jane also became the first woman journalist to procure a nationwide syndicated column. Within her lifetime Jane also published cookbooks, a history of women's clubs, and numerous columns and periodicals, including *The Clubwoman*.

Although Jane enjoyed popularity as a writer and had support from her family, Jane faced constant discrimination in the workplace. In 1869, Jane was spurned from a dinner honoring Charles Dickens thrown by the all-male New York Press Club. The event inspired Jane to form a professional women's club to help the “elevation and advancement” of women. From this event, Sorosis was formed. Jane went on to found GFWC in 1890, all while continuing to write and organize clubs.

In an 1889 issue of her magazine *Woman's Cycle*, Jane asked: “is it possible that women may have a life of their own, may learn to know and honor each other, may find solace in companionship, and lose sight of small troubles in larger aims?” Today we know that through her sheer tenacity, Jane helped make it all possible.

For more information about GFWC, go to: <https://www.gfwc.org/>

### **GFWC Nevada Welcome to the New Year Board Meeting**

**Saturday, January 18, 2020  
Mesquite Clubhouse,  
702 E. St. Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV**

You are invited to attend this informative GFWC Nevada meeting. All GFWC members are invited. There is no charge for the meeting. You are invited to have fun, meet your GFWC State Board Members, and learn about GFWC events. The only fundraising will be a 50/25/25 raffle.

9:30 – 10:00 Registration – Continental Breakfast  
10:00 to 1:00 (approximately) - meeting

Please RSVP to Connie Macauley  
at [constance2591@aol.com](mailto:constance2591@aol.com) by January 11<sup>th</sup>.  
We hope that you will attend.



# JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>January 2020 is Observed as:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Mentoring Month</li> <li>National Glaucoma Awareness</li> <li>Cervical Health Awareness Month</li> <li>National Blood Donor Month</li> <li>Birth Defects Prevention Month</li> </ul>			1 	2	3 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.	4
5	6 Crafts 10 a.m.	7 Board Meeting <u>10 a.m.</u> Evening Meeting New Member Orientation 6 p.m.	8 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	9	10 New Member Orientation <u>12 p.m.</u> Business Meeting 1 p.m.	11 
12	13 Crafts 10 a.m.	14	15 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	16	17 Ways & Means Fundraiser 11 a.m. (See page 2.)	18
19	20 Crafts 10 a.m. MLK Day 	21 Evening Social Event 6 p.m.	22 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	23	24	25 Chinese New Year of the Rat! 
26	27 Crafts 10 a.m.	28	29 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	30	31	



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

Welcome to a New Year and a New Century! WOW, time flies, and things change. I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. This year is a big year, we will be the Celebrating the 19th Amendment Centennial of Women's Right to Vote. Voting is a very important right, I know that many people take it for granted.

The National Collaborative for Women's History is leading the

effort to develop a National Votes for Women Trail. Through the efforts of Nevada coordinator, Dr. Joanne Goodwin, Nevada has five sites that will tell the untold story of suffrage for all women: Battle Mountain, Reno, Carson City, Tonopah, and Las Vegas. The Las Vegas marker will be installed on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at 10 a.m. We hope that you can join us that morning.

As the Mesquite Club moves into a new decade, it is very exciting as we continue to support our Las Vegas community. Vegas Strong!

*Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt*



#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

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

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