

# THE MESQUITER

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February 2020

## SAVE THE DATE

**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

**FRI-SAT-SUN,  
MAR 6-8, 2020**  
Annual Rummage Sale

**FRI-MAR 13, 1 p.m.**  
Closed Business Meeting

**FRI-MAR 20, 1 p.m.**  
Fine Arts Day

## EVENING

**TUE-FEB 4, 2020 6 p.m.**  
Program/Business Meeting

**TUE-FEB 18, 2020 6 p.m.**  
Community Service Project

**TUE-MAR 3, 2020 6 p.m.**  
Rummage Sale Set-Up

**TUE-MAR 17 2020 6 p.m.**  
Irish Sweepstakes  
Ways & Means



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Shine On!"*



Dear Members:

I am very pleased to announce our Membership Committees has enrolled 14 new members to the Club since September. Wow!!!! A very special welcome to all of you.

On Saturday, January 18, 2020, eight Mesquite Club members joined others at the GFWC Nevada meeting in Las Vegas. Mark your calendars for the GFWC Nevada State Convention in Elko, Nevada, April 24 thru 26, 2020. Save the date for the 2020, GFWC Annual Convention at the JW Marriot in Atlanta, Georgia. The dates are, June 29, through July 1, 2020. These will be exciting and inspiring events.

An extra special event is coming up this month. Join us at our 109th Silver Tea, Friday, February 7, 2020, 1 p.m., at the Mesquite Clubhouse. We will be the unveiling our beautiful Memorial Club Legacy Wall. Thank you to all who purchased tiles. Our Founder's and Members names will be displayed showing support of the Club. Many thanks to Barbara Bolling for originating this idea and carrying it through. We also thank, Linda Baxter, our resident interior designer, for handling the design and installation. What a team! The extra big plus is that the Ways and Means Budget will be boosted around \$7,000!!!

Just around the corner is the March 5, 2020, at 10 a.m., Women's Suffrage Marker is being placed by the State of Nevada's Commission on Women by the Fifth Street School. Mesquite ladies are encouraged to attend and wear hats to celebrate this historic event. Delphine Squires, Mesquite Club President 1912-1914, contributed greatly to the Suffrage movement 100 years ago. Government officials and the press have been invited. Girl Scout cookies and water will be served.

I hope that you are ready for our annual Rummage Sale, the first weekend of March. If you have any questions ask either Co-Chairs: Connie Macauley or Sylvia Phillips. Last year was a roaring success bringing in \$7,000. Let's meet that mark again.

Shine On,

Joan Lapan, President



## SAVE THE DATE

**Join us for the unveiling of the  
Mesquite Club Suffrage Marker at the  
Fifth Street School.**

**Celebration of the Nevada Suffrage  
Trail**

**Thursday, March 5, 2020  
10 a.m.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

### MESQUITE CLUB SILVER TEA



Friday, February 7, 2020 @ 1 p.m.

Join us as we:

- ❖ Celebrate the Club's 109th Anniversary.
- ❖ Celebrate the unveiling of our newly installed Legacy Wall.

The Mesquite Club has been supporting the Las Vegas community for more than 100 years.

Join our celebration of community service and the unveiling of our Legacy Wall that honors our founders as well as members of the Mesquite Club.

Over 100 years of service to the Community!

BE OUR VALENTINE PRIVATE LUNCHEON.

JOIN FRANKIE & CHERIE AT OUR  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020 - 11 A.M.

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### FINE ARTS DAY!

At  
The Mesquite  
Club



We celebrates the Arts!

Join us at our celebration.

Friday, March 20, 2020

1 p.m.

at the Mesquite Clubhouse.



### Cooking Techniques with Chef Jenny!

Chef Jenny Muller's final 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. The class is limited to ten attendees and will be about two hours.

#### Final Class Date

- ◆ Thursday, March 26, 2020 ❖ 11 a.m. \$50

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!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS; BIRTHDAYS; GFWC NEVADA



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 Donations Committee will meet in this month.*

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.

### THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

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

Tell your friends and neighbors!



We are still collecting treasures for our annual Rummage Sale and would love donations of children clothing, all sizes and tools.

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

Contact Connie Macauley or Sylvia Phillips, Co-chairs, to make arrangements to deliver your Donations to the Clubhouse.

*Happy Birthday!*



Nancy Alf 02/01

Joan Doubrava 02/04

Julia Vancise 02/05

Phyllis Noblitt 02/07

Joan Lapan 02/10

Mickey Pajor 2/11

Helga Caggiano 02/13

Vicky Lambert 02/16

Lilly Partridge 02/24

### Terri Lynn Nuts & Candies!



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!

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
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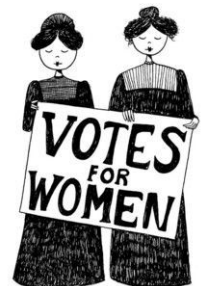
Keep this fundraiser going all year long. Just go to the website, or share it with your family and friends.  
<https://mesquiteclub.com/online-fundraisers>.

Thank you for your support!



**GFWC NEVADA  
CELEBRATES  
SUFFRAGE!**

**Join us for a  
celebration of the  
19th Amendment.  
Friday, March 27, 2020  
11 a.m.  
Detail to come!**



## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS; AMAZON SMILE



Let us Brave, be Bold, be Energetic, be Kind. Be kind to yourself.  
Think about something you are proud of doing.

Dear Evening Mesquite Members, I hope your holiday season was filled with quiet pleasures and happy memories. Now we have much to look forward to and much to do. On January 21, Karen Ziegler and Bonnie Utton arranged the first social event of the year. We met at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino for dinner and a movie. A good time was had by all.

On February 18, Bonnie Crawford and Ruth Larson will have us cutting and sewing baby blankets to be donated to HELP of Southern Nevada. Along with this endeavor, we will also be collecting diapers to be donated at the same time and place.

The Annual Rummage Sale will be held on March 6 –9. The chairs are Connie Macauley and Sylvia Phillips. This is a huge undertaking and requires many hours of preparations. They expect everyone to volunteer as this is a joint daytime and evening ways and means fundraiser which benefits everyone.

The Irish Sweepstakes are coming in March! Dolores Martinez and Irene Armijo have arranged for horse racing, great food, and a silent auction. The silent auction item is a private wine class for 20 people worth \$500 at Total Wine and More in Henderson. You will be able to bid by proxy or phone call if you can't be at the event. Toni Babbish of the Scholarship Committee is asking for readers to review the applications of the scholarship hopefuls. The awarding of these scholarships is always an important and impressive goal of the Evening Mesquite Club. The nomination form was sent out by Melissa Clary. Please be thinking of which role you would like to serve the Club next year.

"The meaning of Life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." Shakespeare

Peace and love, Toby Power, Evening Chair

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Thank you in advance for your support!



Join the Evening Ladies of the Mesquite Club invite you to join them for an Irish Sweepstakes Celebration!

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**6 p.m.**

**Do YOU have the Luck of the Irish?  
We shall see!**





**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:  
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## BOARD BRIEFS; ADVERTISERS; CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUND

### BOARD BRIEFS



The **Call to Order** was made by President Joan Lapan at 10:03 a.m. with the Secretary present. The President led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect.

**President's Report** included plans for the GFWC Nevada meeting on January 18, 2020 in our Clubhouse and the State Convention in Elko in April 2020.

**Ways & Means:** Frankie Segel reported on their Luncheon and Fashion Show on January 17 in the Stirling Room at Turnberry Place with a cost of \$50. Fashions from "A Second Chance" will be modeled by our members. They are in need of five more models. Each will only wear one outfit.

**Community Services:** Sandy Holliday said that they are still taking things over to Freedom House. They are also working on an April 3 luncheon. The next cooking classes of Jenny Muller's will be on January 23 and March 26.

**Evening Mesquite:** Pat Garcia reported there is a meeting tonight at which a check for \$8979.71, will be presented to HopeLink. President Lapan said to tell the group congratulations on earning \$14,129.71 for Community Service.

**Directors:** Membership Director Cherie Williams said she will attend Evening Mesquite tonight for their orientation of new members.

**Community Service Director,** Nancy Zangl presented a report on the November luncheon. There were 52 paid attendees plus six guests. The net income was \$2,749.00.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Legacy Wall:** Barbara Bolling reported that all the tiles are sold and they are finishing the engraving. Cathi Poer recognized that the sale of tiles has been a Ways and Means project but this is a permanent addition to the building, and as such perhaps the cost of installation should come from the Celebration of Life fund. The use of that fund is for improvement of the building. She made a motion "That the expense of the installation of the Legacy Wall tiles come from the Celebration of Life fund." It was seconded and adopted.

**Next Board Meeting:** February 4, 2020, at 10 a.m.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

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# Celebration of Life

## Celebration of Life Fund

Our Chair is Joan Dimmitt. If you would like to honor the passing of a member or celebrate a life event, send your donations to:

**Mesquite Club**







**Attention; Celebration of Life Fund**

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

**This fund supports building improvements!  
Thank you for your support!**



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>February is Observed as: Black History and American Heart Month.</b></p> <p><b>February 7 is National Wear Red Day.</b></p>						1
2 Super Bowl! 	3 Crafts 10 a.m.	4 Board Meeting <u>10 a.m.</u> Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	5 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	6	7 Silver Tea 1 p.m. 	8
9	10 Crafts 10 a.m.	11	12 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	13	14  Business Meeting 1 p.m.	15 Private Luncheon 11 a.m. Las Vegas Country Club
16	17 Crafts 10 a.m. 	18 Evening Community Service Project 6 p.m.	19 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	20	21 Regular Meeting 1 p.m.	22 National Margarita Day 
23	24 Crafts 10 a.m.	25 	26 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	27	28	29



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### NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR!



February is the month dedicated to love. Although, at the Mesquite Club, we celebrate love every month. We celebrate our love of the Las Vegas community. We celebrate our love of families. We celebrate our love of the arts and education. Our love has supported people and organizations for 109 years. That is a wonderful accomplishment, and we are still going strong.

My heart swells with pride to be a part of this historic Club. I look forward to the installation of our Legacy Wall this month. It will be a lasting testament to this Club and the women that make this Club special.

Here's to the next 100 years of service to this special community. I look forward to the future of the Mesquite Club. I am encouraged by the new members who will keep our hard work going to uplift the Las Vegas community.

We are unstoppable! Brava Ladies, you make my heart explode with love.

*Cherie*

#VegasStrong



### PLEASE NOTE!

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

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