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March 2020

SAVE THE DATE

**FRI-SAT-SUN,
MAR 6-8, 2020**

Annual Rummage Sale

FRI-MAR 13, 2020 1 p.m.

Closed Business Meeting

FRI-MAR 20, 2020 1 p.m.

Fine Arts Day

FRI-APR 3, 2020 11 a.m.

Community Service Luncheon
\$25

FRI-APR 10, 2020 1 p.m.

Business Meeting/Elections

FRI-APR 17, 2020 1 p.m.

Regular Meeting

EVENING

TUE-MAR 3, 2020 6 p.m.

Rummage Sale Set-Up

TUE-MAR 17 2020 6 p.m.

Irish Sweepstakes \$20
Ways & Means

TUE-APR 7, 2020 6 p.m.

Business Meeting

TUE-APR 21, 2020 6 p.m.

Scholarship Awards



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Shine On!"



Dear Members:

Well the Ides of March are upon us. May those cute little leprechauns reveal many treasures for us this month.

First out of the box is our annual rummage sale which requires five days to set up, organize and price and then two and a half days of hot neighborhood sales. Set up days:

March 29, April 2, April 3, April 4, April 5. Sale dates are

March 6, March 7, and March 8. Let's hope we hit the \$7,000 mark once again. One generous member has donated \$2,000 to allow free shopping for non-profit groups Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth and the Freedom House ladies. A Double Win for sure. See you there. Actually we members usually find a few treasures for ourselves.

Of course in the middle of the Rummage Sale Week we have our monumental placement of the Mesquite Club's Woman Suffrage Marker to note and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Right to Vote. Thursday, March 5th at 10 a.m. at the Centennial Plaza Park at the Fifth Street School, 401 South 4th Street. 89101. Dress up for the era if you like or at least wear a hat. This is a fine legacy to our club for the work we accomplished for this important cause.

On March 13, the Nominating Committee will present a full slate of officers and elected board members for 2020-2021. Yippie! Good job. It is a closed meeting, so please no guests this one meeting. Looking forward to Fine Arts day on March 20, where we can admire the work of our club members.

See you soon and

Shine On,

Joan Lapan,

President

SAVE THE DATE

**The unveiling
of the
Mesquite Club
Suffrage Marker**



**Historic Fifth Street School
401 South 4th Street
at Centennial Park adjacent to Fifth St School
Las Vegas, NV 89101**

**Celebration of the Nevada Suffrage Trail
Thursday, March 5, 2020
10 a.m.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!



Fine Arts Day!

Come and enjoy
speaker, Philip
Koslow.



He earned a bachelor of music degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and pursued graduate work at the Hochschule fur Musik in Vienna. He served as French hornist in the Richmond Symphony for 23 seasons prior to his second career as an orchestra administrator in Florida, Alaska, and Nevada. He served as executive director of the Las Vegas Philharmonic from 2003-2009.

Friday, March 20, 2020 1 p.m.
The Mesquite Club celebrates the Arts!

MESQUITE CLUB ANNUAL GARDEN TEA!

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020
1 P.M.**

SAVE THE DATE!
\$25

This is always an elegant event.
More details!

Bring a friend!

APRIL FOOLISHNESS

Community Service Luncheon

Friday, April 3, 2020 11 a.m.

\$25

You will be fooled by our tantalizing offerings.

Is it or isn't it?

If you don't show up, you will not know! ?#@% ☺

To secure your reservation,
send your check to:

Mesquite Club—Attn: Sue Churchill
P.O. Box 95662—Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662

Hasta la Vista, Mi Amigas!

"See you later, my friends!"

MESQUITE CLUB CLOSING LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020 - 11 A.M.

\$25

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EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Greetings:

A baby shower was held at the Evening Mesquite Club Meeting on February 18, by the Community Service Committee Ruth Larson, Bonnie Crawford, Cheryl Musser, and Melissa Clary. Two games were played, along with "baby" decorations and good food. All of this effort was to create an atmosphere to coincide with the diaper drive for HELP of Southern Nevada. The cutting, ironing, and sewing of baby blankets along with the generous donations, by the members, of dia-

pers and baby items made this a remarkable event.



Our next undertaking is the RUMMAGE SALE!!! spearheaded by Connie Macauley and Silvia Phillips. February 28, will start the beginning of the unpacking of the boxes and the set up of the rummage-sale items. So come one and come all to help with the sorting and pricing. There are also signup sheets for "shifts" on other days of the sale. This is a huge endeavor and requires the support of everyone.

After you have recovered from the rummage sale, it's time for fun. Remember there is a horse race on Saint Patrick's Day, the Irish Sweepstakes. (how clever is that?) at the Clubhouse starting at 6 p.m. Fun, food, prizes are guaranteed. A Silent-auction item, a wine tasting for 20 people at Total Wine & More will be available. This is an exceptional item up for bid, and as a past participant, I can tell you it is educational, experimental, and stimulating.

Also, we preparing for our Scholarship Awards Dinner on April 21 and getting our nominees for next year's chairs in order.

Always remember, age doesn't matter unless you're a cheese.

Peace and love, Toby Power, Evening Chair



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENING EVENTS!

March 17, 2020, 6 p.m.—Ways & Means Event

April 7, 2020, 6 p.m.—Business Meeting

April 21, 2020, 6 p.m.—Scholarship Awards

May 5, 2020, 6 p.m.—Calendar Meeting

May 19, 2020, 6 p.m.—Evening Installation

We hope to see you there!

EVENING MESQUITE WAYS & MEANS PRESENTS



Irish Sweepstakes

17TH MARCH

6 PM

\$20 ENTRY FEE

Dinner, Beverages, Desserts

Bet on your Favorite Filly and win Prizes

Raffle

Silent Auction - Private Wine Class for up to 20 people

**MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE
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LAS VEGAS, NV 89104**

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SHOP TILL YOU DROP, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!



MESQUITE CLUB OF LAS VEGAS
SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

SERVING THE LAS VEGAS
COMMUNITY SINCE 1911

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.)
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 (9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.)
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 (9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.)

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GFWC SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION!



CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE!

*You Are Invited to Attend a Luncheon commemorating
The 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment
Come support GFWC Nevada in this celebration – Hats Welcome!*

Friday, March 27, 2020, 11 a.m.

*Spanish Oaks Clubhouse
2201 Spanish Oaks Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89102*

Speaker: DeAnna Beachley, Professor of History and Women's Studies, CSN

Opportunity Drawing and Door Prizes

RSVP by March 20, 2020 - \$50 per person

(Tables of 8 available at - \$400 paid in one check only, include names)

Reservations: Mail your check to:

*GFWC Nevada
5505 Indian Hills Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89130*

Questions, contact: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net

GFWC Nevada, member General Federation of Women's Clubs

"Forever Living the Volunteer Spirit"

This is a non-political event



THE SILVER TEA AND THE LEGACY WALL!



EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE MESQUITE CLUB; BIRTHDAYS: ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Baking **Gift Boxes and Tins**

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Seuss (Ted Geisel) -- Mar. 2
 Barbie (48) -- Mar. 9
 Harriet Tubman -- Mar. 10
 Albert Einstein -- Mar. 14
 James Madison -- Mar. 16
 Queen Latifah (37) -- Mar. 18

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Sylvia Phillips 03/10
Dianne Steel 03/15



ANNOUNCEMENTS

To see more photos from the Silver Tea, go to the Mesquite Club website.

We are asking for your help for the Suffrage Luncheon. We need Door Prizes and raffle prizes.

Suggestions for prizes:

Miscellaneous Gift Cards: \$100 or more
 Restaurant Gift certificate for dinner for four
 Spa package
 Hotel Staycation

For more information, contact Cherie @ 702-405-9422.

We also have sponsorship opportunities available.

REAL ID INFORMATION!

What you need to know about the REAL ID, you may not need it.



Starting October 1, 2020, the government will enforce stricter ID standards when it comes to people boarding airline flights, and entering federal facilities, such as federal court houses and military bases. Keep in mind, some other forms of ID can also meet the requirement. So, you may not need to panic or rush to get a new driver's license or identification card.

The REAL ID is a driver's license or state-issued ID that meets federal identification standards set by Congress in 2005 in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. If your ID has a star in a yellow circle in the right-hand corner – then you have a real ID.

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The DMV wants to make sure people understand the REAL ID is optional in Nevada and if you don't have an upcoming flight on or after October 1, or plan to be at a military base or federal court, you could wait or may not need it. If you have other valid forms of ID such as a passport, U.S. military ID, or other IDs listed on this site, you don't need the REAL ID.

If you do need to get the REAL ID, the Nevada DMV has set up a website to help get you prepared. The site gives information on what you will need to provide to get the REAL ID. The DMV is urging people not to wait until the last minute. <https://dmvnev.com/dlresidency.htm>

You must be a Nevada resident and provide a Nevada street address to obtain any driver's license, instruction permit or ID card. You must also surrender any existing U.S.-issued license or ID card. First-time applicants are required to provide proof of identity (full legal name and date of birth), name changes(s), Social Security number if one has been issued for you and two documents to prove your address.

You must present all of the following:

1. Proof of Identity (one document) AND
2. If you have changed your name, Proof of All Name Change(s) AND
3. Proof of Social Security number AND
4. Proof of your Nevada residential address (two documents)
- 5.

Documents must be valid originals or certified copies that were issued in the United States (except foreign passports). The DMV does not accept photocopies. Documents presented will be scanned and stored.

I hope that this helps you to understand what you need to do or not do.

BOARD BRIEFS; ADVERTISERS; CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUND

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.

Ways & Means: Colleen Bailey reported on the "It's New to Me" luncheon. There were 55 people attending grossing \$5,293.00. Terri Lynn nuts and candies are always on sale and raffle tickets for the summer cabin weekend are available.

Colleen also reported on an offer from "A Second Chance Boutique". They would like to create an on-going revenue stream for the Ways & Means Committee and Mesquite Club. It was decided that Colleen and Holly Nieto will go with Joan Lapan and talk to them about arrangements.

Community Services: Sandy Holliday said that they had a good cooking class in January. They had a recipe for a cake with only two ingredients. The final class is in March and has room for two more people. The committee's next luncheon is April 3, and is an "April Fool Luncheon."

Nominating: Lois Evora said that they are still negotiating. She said they still need a Nominating Chair and committee members.

Evening Mesquite: Pat Garcia reported that a check for \$8979.71 was presented to HopeLink. She read a letter from HopeLink thanking the Club and describing the many ways that the money was used to prevent homelessness, hunger and promote self-sufficiency for families and seniors. Their community-service project is a diaper drive and making receiving blankets to give to Help of Southern Nevada's Baby First Services Program.

Building: Cathi Poer described the sewer problems that they have been working on. There is a break in the line between the Clubhouse and the street. They are still getting advice and estimates. Holly Nieto moved that "we authorize the building committee to move forward with the sewer repairs." It was seconded and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Legacy Wall: The Wall is ready for the Silver Tea. Linda will introduce it at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Women's Suffrage: President Lapan reminded the board to wear hats at the March 5 installation. Cherie reported on a fundraiser to be held on March 27 to celebrate the 19th amendment. It will be held at the Spanish Oaks Clubhouse and every women's organization in the valley will be invited. Cherie made a motion that "Mesquite Club allow GFWC Nevada to borrow white tablecloths and portable lectern for the GFWC Nevada fundraiser on Friday March 27, 2020, at the Spanish Oaks Clubhouse". The motion was seconded and approved. It was announced that a signed receipt is necessary to give to the Hospitality Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Past Members: Colleen Bailey announced that Betty Ault passed away. She was a member for many years until her health prevented her from being active.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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Celebration of Life Fund

Thank you for your support!

Joan Lapan - In Memory of Richard Creamer, Jan White's partner

Betty Miller- In Memory of Colleen Haycock, Lois Freeman and Molly Murphy

Cathi Poer- In Memory of Colleen Haycock

Billie Kenney- In Memory of Colleen Haycock



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March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Crafts 10 a.m.	3 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Rummage Set-up 6 p.m.	4 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	5 Unveiling of the Mesquite Club Suffrage Marker 10 a.m.	6 Mesquite Club Rummage Sale Friday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.	7
8 Mesquite Club Rummage Sale 	9 Crafts 10 a.m.	10	11 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	12	13 Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.	14
15	16 Crafts 10 a.m.	17 Evening Ways & Means 6 p.m. 	18 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	19 Hello Spring! 	20 Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.	21
22	23 Crafts 10 a.m.	24	25 Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	26	27	28
29	30 Crafts 10 a.m.	31	1 April Art 10 a.m. Poker Noon	2	3 Community Service Luncheon 11 a.m.	4



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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR!



Welcome to March. This month has a lot going on, Rummage Sale, Irish Sweepstakes for evening and Fine Arts Day. On March 27, GFWC Nevada will Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. A celebration of Women's Right to Vote. We hope that you will join us.

This year, there will be several celebrations of Suffrage. March 5,

will be the installation of the Suffrage Marker, honoring Delphine Squires. "A Salute to Women's Suffrage" parade is May 2, 2020, in Henderson.

This is an exciting time and I look forward to my installation as GFWC Nevada President, April 24, in Elko. I hope that you will consider attending. Information is attached to the email.

Don't forget to Spring forward on March 8, I am looking forward to the longer days. I am sure that you are as well.

Have a wonderful month, and I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

CHERIE

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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