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SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY March 1-3, 2019
Rummage Sale

TUESDAY, MAR 5, 2019
Evening Program Business Meeting 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAR 8, 2019
Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAR 15, 2019
Ways & Means Fundraiser $25
11 a.m. Social/Noon Luncheon

TUESDAY, MAR 19, 2019
Evening Program Business Meeting 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAR 22, 2019
Regular Meeting 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAR 24, 2019 $15
Variety Show 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, APR 2, 2019 6 p.m.
Elections/Hands on Community Service

FRIDAY, APR 5, 2019 1 p.m.
Fine Arts Day

FRIDAY, APR 12, 2019 1 p.m.
Community Service Luncheon $25

FRIDAY APR 19, 2019 1 p.m.
Business Meeting/Election

TUESDAY APR 23, 2019 6 p.m.
Scholarship Recipient Night

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

" Let us forget, not to be kind."

Greetings,

We only have three or four months to go before our year ends, with the Closing Luncheon on May 17. Let's take a trip down memory lane and remember some of our fabulous events such as opening day, *"Back to Basics,"* then *"Fashions of Yesterday."* The fabulous Holiday Craft Auction, and personally, I'll never forget *"Ugly Sweater Day,"* or *"The Moose is on the Loose."* There was the Silver Tea and many other wonderful activities. We had meetings where we hosted speakers and/or demos. Productive business meetings and productive board meetings were also held. All in all, you are all fabulous. Please give yourselves big hugs for all of your hard work.

By the way, in case you didn't notice, we had a big snow in Las Vegas this past month. Ha. Ha. If anyone has any snow stories to share, sorry, but no one wants to hear them. Actually, the snow was really beautiful, and I fully intended to drive out to Red Rock to take pictures, but it was way too cold for my crumbling old body. Speaking of pictures, please don't forget to submit your photos for the photo contest. Please contact Toby Power for details. We emailed information several days ago, and if you've misplaced it, you are in deep trouble. Not really, check out page 5.

Looking ahead, the Rummage Sale is to be held the first part of March; *"Going, Going, Gone" fundraiser;* The Variety Show; Mesquite Club elections; Fine Arts Day; Community Service fundraiser; "*Wine and Paint"* and the Garden Tea on May 3. Finally, the Closing luncheon, *"See You Later Alligator."* Don't forget to send your checks to Nancy and please designate which events your check is for, so Nancy doesn't have to guess.

Just remember, chins up! Spring, along with dust, wind, and pollen, is just around the corner.

Your Cold and Tired President,

Barbara

HAPPENINGS AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!

Ways & Means Fundraiser

"Going, Going Gone"

Live Auction!

Friday, March 15, 2019

11 a.m. - $25

Come and share the Luck of the Irish!

Reserve your spot for this event,

send your check by March 8, 2019, to:

Mesquite Club: Attention: Nancy Zangl

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

MESQUITE CLUB

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

3 P.M. - $15

MESQUITE CLUB CLUBHOUSE!

702 EAST ST LOUIS AVE-LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89104

IF YOU MISSED LAST YEAR'S, YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS YEAR'S SHOW!

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE @:
HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/MESQUITE-CLUB-VARIETY-SHOW-TICKETS-53975839188

OR SEND YOUR CHECK TO:
MESQUITE CLUB
ATTENTION: NANCY ZANGL
P.O. BOX 95662 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89193

MESQUITE CLUB

ART GROUP

Calling all

Artisans or Crafters

You are invited to join us

Fine Arts Day, Friday, April 5, 2019

1 p.m.

If you have artistic talent in **any** medium please contact Sue Churchill, 702-731-9856.

We would love to display a variety of artwork, photography, needlework, etc.

Come share and let everyone see what we can do.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Services

"Wine and Paint"

Friday, April 12 at 11 a.m.

If you have ever attended one of these Wine and Painting parties, it is great fun and a real deal at just $25, lunch included.

We will be painting a small step-by-step picture, that you can take with you. No experience or artistic talent needed. The program will start at 11 a.m. with **NO SOCIAL HOUR**. There will also be sales items to help raise funds to support Veteran's Village.

Reservations MUST be made by April 5, to ensure there will be supplies for all.

Send your check,

Mesquite Club/ Attn: Nancy Zangl

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EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENT PHOTOS

Greetings Evening Mesquite Club friends and supporters!

We usher in the March warming trend after a rare snow fall in February. How fun is it to see snow in Las Vegas when you know warmer days are right around the corner? We are so grateful for it, as we promote our Annual Rummage Sale at the Clubhouse Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3. You know the drill with the volunteer duties that we need help with for the Rummage Sale: food donations for workers, sorting and displaying wares, cashiers for check-out, monitors to walk the floor, volunteers to drive and put up signage nearby, assistance with take-down and packing up for donation, etc. For more information or to sign up for a volunteer shift, contact Connie Macauley. Our community certainly appreciates and looks forward to our annual event, so let's deliver another fantastic treasure hunt!

We will also hear from our four finalists for the 2019 Holiday Craft Auction grant award at our March 5 evening meeting. Don't miss our finalists: HELP of Southern Nevada, Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada, and HopeLink of Southern Nevada, as they present their programs for consideration of our largest philanthropic program benefiting our charity of choice and our Public Education Foundation college scholarship for young women in Nevada.

We will end the busy month with our March 19 business meeting followed by the day chapter's Variety Show on Sunday, March 24. Please consider attending and supporting this newer community event. Remember, "Indoors or out, no one relaxes in March, that month of wind and taxes, the wind will presently disappear, the taxes last us all the year." *–Ogden Nash.*

All my best, Melissa

Cardmaking with the Evening Ladies

BINGO

Year of the Pig, BINGO!

BOARD BRIEFS; CLUB FINANCIALS

BOARD BRIEFS

President Bolling called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Our President praised the work our committees and members have done and this New Year off to a tremendous start. Keeping up the momentum with your work ladies and again thank you for your efforts in bringing culture to our club, along with devotion in helping our community.

OUT OF ORDER NEW BUSINESS: Member Merry McDonald wished to bring a subject to the Board which was to bring some ladies engaged and supervised by "Embracing Project" to the rummage sale to be enabled to take a controlled amount of items "home" with them for free. Embracing Project's workers will have to transport them. There will be issue of purse security when they arrive.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Annette Dorman noted her husband's Silver Tea photos had been emailed out to members. The Silver Tea was beautiful and well attended. The decor was exquisite and the food was out of this world. Linda Baxter and her entire committee worked non- stop to make it a most memorable event. I really enjoyed being able to bring out my fine china tea cups and saucers and tea pots for the event. 50 members and 10 guests attended the event. My thanks to Joan Lapan and Elsa Torgeson for refreshments today. March 5 refreshments will be Jane Reid and Connie McClauley.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Corrine Mewhiter could not make the meeting but she sent a report that we have 8 mew members this year. She sent a special invitation to 7 of them and 2 joined us at the Silver Tea. Nancy Zangl brought a guest and she, Mickey Pajor, became our newest member.

TREASURER: Expenses have increased reported Lynda Schultz, GFWC dues have been paid along with a plumber who repaired the sink. Moved $5,000 from savings account to checking account whose balance was down to $2,000. Treasurer's report was handed out. No questions. Report filed.

WAYS AND MEANS: Elsa Torgeson stated the committee is preparing for "Going, Going, Gone" on March 15. There is 1 private luncheon scheduled for February 14. Don't forget the Garage/Rummage sale the 1st weekend in March.

NOMINATING: Johanna Kennedy's report was the committee is still working on slate for 2019-2020.

EVENING MESQUITE: Jane Reid reported the new corrected figures for their Holiday Auction Were printed in the Mesquite thanks to Cherie Williams. Gross proceeds were $15,376, expenses $2,830.51 which left net proceeds of $12,545.49. Carryover was $934.67 so the adjusted proceeds were $13,480.49. The disbursements were $4,000 to Nevada Public Education Fund and $8,480, to Foster Kinship. $1,000 was held back for 2019 HCA.

BUILDING CHAIR: Cathi Poer reported plugged sink required to hire a master Plummer. Members be sure remember to flush liquid soap.

Lynda Schultz, Treasurer, contacted Republic Services regarding the high new service bill was 5x the normal non-profit rate. They changed their charity fees. We are now once a week pick down from twice a week. Bill will now be $195 per quarter.

Graffiti on front of building was painted over by caretaker, John.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT $

Balance ending Dec 31, 2018		$**51,921.19**
Interest for Jan		2.65
Total Savings Jan 31, 2019		$**51,923.84**
Interest earned/Savings		171.99
Maintenance Reserve		15,000.00
General savings		36,751.85
Total savings 01/31/2019		$**51,923.84**
B/A Checking 12/31/2018		39,472.99
Deposits for Jan	+	1,111.00
Sub total		40,583.99
Jan expenses, cleared		- 12,559.33
Balance Checking 01/31/2019		**$ 28,024.66**
B/A Savings		51,923.84
B/A Checking		28,024.66
Total in Bank Accounts 01/31/19		**$ 79,948.50**
Checking		$ 28,024.66
Less Designated Funds		- 26,059.77
General Operating Funds 01/31/19		**$ 1,964.89**
Designated Funds		
Choir		692.84
Community Service, Day		2,638.66
Community Service, Eve.		5,440.16
Celeb. Of Life Wall Tiles		3,000.00
Crafts		3,867.81
Landscaping		825.00
Celebration of Life Fund		9,089.75
We Care		505.55
Total Designated Funds		$**26,059.77**

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Schultz, Treasurer

Mesquite Club Creed

Cherishing my membership in the Mesquite Club, it is my honest endeavor to sustain the high tradition of accomplishment for which it was created, and I pledge myself to uphold the Club in its good work and to guard its reputation as long as I am a member.

GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

General Federation of WOMEN'S CLUBS
Living the Volunteer Spirit

THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST:
These photographs and images capture the beauty of the world and people around us in three categories: Living Things—adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife Scenes—city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather Still Life—abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments.

GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION:
Provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography.

A YEAR IN PICTURES:
Also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest—features photographs depicting the twelve months of the year, providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar.

- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- All entries must be submitted by State Chairmen to be eligible.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Contestants must be an amateur photographer - earnings from photography may not exceed $500 annually.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each submission must be an 8 x 10 inch print. Digital submissions alone will be not considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mounted board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- Photos may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black & white.
- Photos will NOT be returned.
- Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
- Contest name
- Photographer's name, email address, mailing address, & phone number
- Name and State of sponsoring club
- Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other notes about the photo
- Arrow indicating top of photo.

For more information contact Toby Power @ tobylyn@cox.net.

CLASSES; BIRTHDAYS; LUNCHEONS

RIBBON MAKING CLASS

Monday, May 6th, at 10a.m.,at the Clubhouse Carole Sidlow, from the Ribbon Store, is offering a class on making the floral pins or the ribbon cupcakes that she shared with us when she spoke.

All the materials will be provided, and you may be able to make more than one, depending on your speed. Cost is $45, and she will provide all of the materials. Class size is limited so make sure to sign up and save a spot.

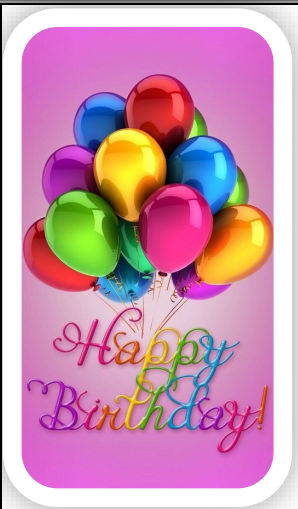
Contact Sue Churchill @ laf2day2@yahoo.com to be included in this fun class.

VALENTINE PRIVATE LUNCHEON

Frankie and I would like to thank everyone who attended our Private Luncheon at the New Las Vegas Country Club. It was a blast. We were serenaded by Bob Millard on the piano, and he joined us for lunch.

We are so pleased that we had such great attendance. Thank you again!

Frankie and Cherie



Sylvia Phillips
03/10
Dianne Steel
03/15
Henri Hale
03/26

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6 p.m.
Evening Meeting—Hands-on Community Service/Election

Friday, April 5, 2019 1 p.m.
Fine Arts Day

Friday, April 12, 2019 11 a.m. $25
Community Service Luncheon

Friday, April 19, 2019 1 p.m.
Business Meeting/Election

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 6 p.m.
Evening Meeting—Scholarship Recipients Night

Friday, May 3, 2019 1 p.m. $25
Garden Tea

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6 p.m.
Evening Meeting—In-House Social

Friday, May 10, 2019 1 p.m.
Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6 p.m.
Evening Meeting—Installation of Chairs and New Members

Friday, May 17, 2019 11 a.m. $25
Closing Luncheon "See you later Alligator"

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 2019 is Observed as: **Women's History Month** **National Nutrition Month**			 **First Day of Spring March 20, 2019**		1 Rummage Sale Friday—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	2
3 Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	4 Crafts 10 a.m.	5 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	6 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	7	8 Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.	9
10 	11 Crafts 10 a.m.	12	13 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	14	15 Ways & Means Fundraiser $25	16
17 	18 Crafts 10 a.m.	19 Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	20 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	21	22 Regular Meeting 1 p.m.	23
24/31 Variety Show 3 p.m. $15	25 Crafts 10 a.m.	26	27 10 a.m. Art Class 12 Noon Poker	28	29	30

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb.

We are having our second Variety Show this month. I hope that everyone will support this event and bring friends. This will support both the Ways and Means and the Community Service committees. Come and join us for a fun Sunday afternoon.

This year is a bit challenging for me, my husbands prostate cancer has returned. That being said, I will not be able to attend many of our events. We will be living part time in Los Angeles as he has his radiation therapy. I need members to be present at events, bring friends as well as making any guests welcome. We want new members, so we have to make them want to join.

I will be around for part of May, and I look forward to the closing luncheon, "See you later Alligator." We are all volunteers with lots on our plates, but take time to do just one thing for the Club, and that will reduce the pressure on a few members doing all of the work. Enough of my nagging. Have a wonderful month and thank you for all of your support.

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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