

The Mesquiter

“Membership: Friendship and Service, Now More Than Ever”

The March winds have already started blowing, but we know it is a sign of warm weather on the way and another busy month for our Club.

February began with a lovely Silver Tea to celebrate our 110th Anniversary and to honor our members. Two members, Peggy Crockett and Helen Holland, were honored with their 60-year membership pins. Congratulations Peggy and Helen, and also congratulations to all our service-award honorees! Thanks to Sandy Holliday and her committee for this special day. New Member orientation, Mentoring, and Leadership were the focus of the February Business Meeting. We ended February with a festive Mardi Gras luncheon from the Ways and Means Committee where much-needed funds were raised with our *“Masked Auction.”* Thanks to all who donated to help pay our operating expenses.



There is no meeting March 5, due to the rescheduling of the Rummage Sale from March to April. March 12 will be our time to vote on the proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules changes, and on March 19, the Fine Arts Committee will host Fine Arts Day. On March 26, the Community Service Committee will want you to join them in a little *“March Madness”* as they raise funds for Freedom House, so get your reservations in soon. Don't miss any of these events as each one has something special happening.

Evening Mesquite will be holding their Ways and Means Irish Sweepstakes on March 16. Get your St. Patrick's green on and join in the fun!

Our Mentoring Program for new members is underway. Kudos to those who have already agreed to be mentors for both this year and in the future, and to Membership Chair Linda Shapona for creating the program. Mentoring will be an important addition to our Club to help new members feel welcome and knowledgeable.

I hope this March will only infect us with a happy sort of madness as we continue to serve our members and our community, and be very different from the uncertainty of March a year ago. Sometimes I am amazed at all Mesquite Club has accomplished in the face of this past year's challenges. Mesquite Members are the very best, so keep it up my Mesquite friends!

Cathi Poer, President

SAVE THE DATE!

Closed Business Meeting Bylaw changes

Friday, March 12, 2021 - 1 p.m.

Evening Ways & Means Fundraiser

Irish Sweepstakes - \$15

Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 6 p.m.

Fine Arts Day

Friday, March 19, 2021 - 1 p.m.

Community Service Luncheon \$30

Friday, March 26, 2021 - 11 a.m.

Evening HCA Charity Presentation

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - 6 p.m.

Afternoon Tea

Friday, April 9, 2021 - 1 p.m.

Business Meeting - Elections

Friday, April 16, 2021 - 1 p.m.

Evening Scholarship Awards

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - 6 p.m.

2021-2022 Community Service Charity Presentations

Friday, April 24, 2021 - 1 p.m.

Evening Calendar Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 6 p.m.

Garden Tea

Friday, May 7, 2010 - 1 p.m.

Memorial/Business Meeting

Friday May 14, 2021 - 1 p.m.

Evening Installation

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6 p.m.

Closing Luncheon

Friday, May 21, 2021 - 11 a.m. \$30

THE Mesquite CLUB celebrates the Arts!



Join us for our Fine Arts Day!
The Mesquite Club is
dedicated to celebrating all of the arts!

Friday, March 19, 2021
1 p.m.

**We will be entertained by our lovely member, Evelyn Connors Leslie.
She will treat us to a variety of Show Tunes!**

**Join us for this afternoon of Music, and Friendship!
We look forward to seeing you!**

**Due to Covid restrictions, reservations are required.
There is no charge for this meeting!**

**To reserve your space, or for more information send your email to:
mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com**

Seating is limited!

We will adhere to Covid-19 requirements!

Masks are Required! - Sanitizer will be available!





MARCH MAD HATTER MADDNESS!



You are invited to join us at our Community Service Fundraiser!

Friday, March 26, 2021

Social: 11 a.m. Luncheon: 12 p.m.

\$30

Dessert Imposter BLT



**Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis—Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**

Bring out your favorite hat!

**We will have an
Opportunity Drawing and a Silent Auction**



Come and enjoy our CURIOUS Cuisine???



Thanksgiving Turkey Cake!

Do you really know what you are eating?

We look forward to you joining us!

Reservations are required

To reserve your space, send your payment to:

Mesquite Club Attention; Sue Churchill

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

For more information email: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

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EVENING CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members of Evening Mesquite Club,

I hope you have been able to enjoy this nice weather. Is it too early to say Welcome Spring?

It is time to get out Ladies! The Social and Membership Committees are planning an exciting Get Back and Meet event scheduled for March 16, at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse. For our Irish Sweepstakes Ways & Means fundraiser. Mark your calendars and save the date. For more information and to make your reservations, contact Bonnie Utton, Toby Power and Linda Shapona. *(See the ad below)*

I know we are missing each other so this will be a wonderful way to see everyone and catch up on all the news.

Thanks to Cherie, the Evening Mesquite Club

conducted a Zoom meeting. We elected Chairs for next year and conducted other business you can read in the minutes that were sent to you. Thank you to all of you who accepted Chair positions. I'm excited thinking about the rest of this year and a new 2022. Scholarship entries are being read, and we look forward to making the presentation to our three winners. More volunteers are needed for the Rummage Sale in April. Step up and be ready to help out. This sale benefits everyone so we really need to do our part.

Stay healthy and happy and we'll see you at the Sweepstakes on March 16.

"A sunbeam to warm you, good luck to charm you. A Sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you, faithful friends near you, and whenever you pray, heaven to hear you."

Peace and Love, Toby Power, for Dolores Martinez

The Evening Mesquite Club invites you to join us for their Irish Sweepstakes.

**Join us for a fun-filled evening. Come and bet on your favorite Horse in our Sweepstakes race!
This is a fundraiser and celebration of St. Patrick's Day.**

Cheer on your favorite and cutest horse. Basket opportunity drawing prizes will be awarded and winner circle prizes. Enjoy the food and drinks designed to fit the occasion,

We will follow all covid-19 safety guidelines. Masks are required and hand sanitizer will be available.

This is our "WELCOME BACK" for our Evening Members as well as an Irish celebration. It is time to reconnect and see each other face to face.

We look forward to seeing you and you bringing your friends!!! Wear your lucky green and bring your luckiest leprechaun.

**Evening Mesquite Irish Sweepstakes at the Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6p.m. \$15 at the door.**

For questions, and donations, contact us @: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!



Contact Rummage Sale Co-Chairs: Connie Macauley, @ (702) 378-1325 or Frankie Segel @ (973) 462-6270, to arrange drop off of your donations.

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2021 GFWC Annual Convention NEW DATES AND LOCATION!



**Saturday, August 28, 2021 thru
Monday, August 30, 2021**

LEADS training, a 2020-2022 Installation

A Celebration Banquet "Gateway to the World,"
on **Friday, August 27.**

The location will be the **Atlanta Marriott Marquis**,
265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

*There will be no tours offered by GFWC, but
individuals are free to make private arrangements.*

The hotel room block extends from August 25 to
August 31. King and Double/Double rooms are
priced at \$129 per night, plus taxes and fees.

More details to come! Mark your calendar!

The Embracing Project & Rite of Passage



Are seeking help with their Hygiene Drive

Benefiting local children and youth who are affected by
sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, and violence.

*The Embracing Project (TEP) is a Rite of Passage
program advocating peace and healing for youth
survivors of violence, sexual exploitation, and
trafficking, through the development of specialized
programs, trauma-informed care, and unconditional
support.*

Hygiene products



*****Full-size items are preferred.**

Travel-sized items, especially from hotels can be a trigger.***

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Cleansing Wipes | Body Wash | Deodorant | Combs |
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Toothbrushes | Toothpaste | Dental Floss | Feminine
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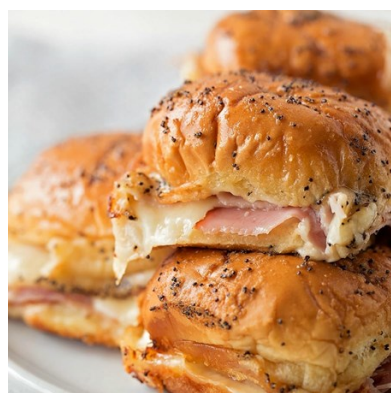
For more information, contact Cherie @
cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net; or (310) 710-9792.

LET'S DO SOME EASTER COOKING!

Ham and Swiss Sliders

By: Sylvia Phillips

2 dozen little slider buns
2 lbs. deli ham sliced.
1 lb. Swiss cheese sliced.
1 cup butter (melted)
2 tbsp Dry mustard
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp Poppy seeds
4 tbsp brown sugar



In a bowl, mix butter, Dijon mustard, Worcestershire sauce, poppy seeds, and brown sugar together. Separate the tops from bottoms of the rolls and place the bottom pieces into the prepared baking dish. Layer about half the ham onto the rolls. Arrange the Swiss cheese over the ham, and top with remaining ham slices in a layer. Place the tops of the rolls onto the sandwiches. Pour the mustard mixture evenly over the rolls.

Cut rolls in half and place in pan. Place the ham and swiss cheese on the bottom of the rolls. Place top on bun. Pour liquid mixture over the buns. Refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Bake covered for 25 minutes, remove the foil, and bake another 10 minutes. Leftover rolls refrigerate well.

Enjoy!

Easter Bunny Monkey Bread

Easter bunny monkey bread is a festive way to present this breakfast favorite. Store bought cinnamon dough is rolled into balls and dipped into granulated sugar. This recipe quick, easy and oh so adorable.



1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 cans (12.4 oz each) refrigerated cinnamon rolls, with icing.

2/3 cup packed brown sugar.

1/2 cup butter, melted.

Candy sprinkles, colored sugar, and candy-coated chocolate candies, if desired

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 2 (8-inch) round cake pans with cooking spray.

Separate each can of dough into 8 rolls; set icing aside. Cut each roll into quarters. Place pieces in large resealable food-storage plastic bag; add granulated sugar. Seal bag; shake gently to coat. Arrange roll pieces in pans.

In small bowl, stir together brown sugar and melted butter until well blended. Pour over cinnamon roll pieces.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown and no longer doughy in center. Cool 10 minutes. Place heatproof serving plate upside down over pan; turn plate and pan over. Remove pan.

With a serrated knife, cut one of the breads in half for ears; cut tips off one side of each half to form flat edge. Arrange pieces on top of whole bread. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Use reserved icing to add nose, mouth, whiskers, and centers of ears. Decorate with candy sprinkles, colored sugar, and candies.

Prep Time: 30 minutes Cook Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Yield: 12 servings

Easter is coming next month. Here are a few decorating and cooking ideas for the holiday.

What is your favorite color PEEPS!



March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Board meeting 10 a.m.	3 10 a.m. 	4	5	6  NATIONAL OREO DAY
7  NATIONAL CEREAL DAY	8  International Women's Day	9	10 10 a.m. 	11	12 Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.	13
14  Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16 Evening Irish Sweepstakes 6 p.m.	17 10 a.m.   St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.	20
21  World Poetry Day	22	23	24 9 a.m. 	25  INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY	26 March Madness Community Service Luncheon 11 a.m.	27  <u>Shredding Day</u>
28  Palm Sunday	29  VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY	30  National Doctors' Day	31	March 2021 is Observed as: Women's History Month National Nutrition Month		

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Notes from your editor.

Welcome to March, our annual Rummage sale has been rescheduled to the end of April. This will give us more time to work out the Covid restrictions for this event.

We will be partnering with Ward 3 to have a Shredding Day on Saturday March 27, 2021. A flyer will be available later, so get your papers together.

We have a lot going on this month. On Tuesday, March 16, join the Evening Ladies for the Irish Sweepstakes. You will have the opportunity to bet on your favorite filly. Don't forget to spring ahead this month. It is great as the days are getting longer. I love getting my vitamin D.

Take care, stay safe and I hope to see you soon,

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt



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