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Greetings Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

Ladies, last month we survived another fabulous Rummage Sale and celebrated our 60th anniversary at the Clubhouse with our Sipping Into the Sixties Wine Tasting. Much success and fun were had at both events.

Now, we are truly springing into Spring! The upcoming Most Elegant Tea Fundraiser for Project 150, on April 6, should be magnificent. If you haven't already done so, please make your reservations and bring your friends to show them how grandly we do things at the Mesquite Club. Cathi Poer and Chris

White are working feverishly to make this event even more spectacular than last year's.

Our hardworking Nominating Committee, headed up by Brenda DuPont, has completed the slate of officers and directors for next year. Day Mesquite Club will be voting on the slate at the April 12 Business Meeting. I have attached a copy of the slate for your review. Please try to attend and participate in electing next year's winning team. Remember, you can submit a nominee for any position up until the voting on the 12. ***Should you find that you want to get more involved, you can also self-nominate for any position.***

It is time to start planning how we are going to strut our stuff down Main Street. in the Helldorado Parade on May 11. Please let Peggy Bruhns know how you can participate. This year we have not only a couple of antique cars, but we also have been offered a flatbed to decorate and ride on. Being the oldest and most honored Women's Club in the state and Las Vegas, I feel we must show our sustained presence. Besides, it really is a lot of fun!

Last, but not least, we have been invited to host a spot in Nevada Preservation Foundation Historical Tour on April 28. We are going to be showcasing our Clubhouse and our Club's achievements to a truly diverse audience. While the Foundation has expressed their gratitude for our participation, it is truly an honor to be included this year. So, expect a blast asking for your help to staff this event. Yahoo!

Ladies, we are unstoppable! The good news is our summer break is right around the corner. Boy, are we going to need the rest. Here's wishing you the best of April!

Frankie Chase-Segel, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Elegant Spring Tea
Saturday, April 6, 1 p.m.—\$50

**Evening Business Meeting and
HCA 2024 Charity Presentations**
Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Business Meeting and Elections
Friday, April 12, 2024—1 p.m.

Fine Arts Day
Friday, April 19, 2024—1 p.m.

**Evening Scholarship Awards
and Elections**
Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Historic Tour
Sunday, April 28, 2024
12 p.m. To 4 p.m.

Meeting—Tea
Friday, May 3, 2024
1 p.m.

Evening Ways & Means Derby Day
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
6 p.m.-\$15

Business Meeting—Memorial
Friday, May 10, 2024
1 p.m.

Evening Calendar Meeting
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
6 p.m.

**Closing Luncheon &
Installation of Officers**
Friday, May 17, 2024
11 a.m.-\$30

**Evening Installation of Chairs
& New Members**
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
6 p.m.



The Ladies of the Mesquite Club, Inc

Invite you to our Elegant Afternoon Spring Tea

Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 1 p.m.

The Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104



Join us for an afternoon tea to benefit:

Project 150 for Homeless Youth

**Enjoy tea, pastries, savories, music,
opportunity drawings, and more!**

\$50 donation per person

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Reservation deadline: March 27, 2024
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volunteer service. Members embody Living the Volunteer Spirit.

Our Elegant Afternoon Spring Tea Reservations

TICKETS ARE BY RESERVATION ONLY, SEATING IS LIMITED. (Sorry, no children under 10 years of age.)
RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2024. EVENT DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

Reservation Form with Check may be mailed to:
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c/o Nancy Zangl, Financial Secretary
481 Edgefield Ridge Place - Henderson, NV 89012

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Individual Reservations: \$50.00 per person. To reserve seats together, list names and include payment for \$50.00 per person.

Table Reservations: A limited number of tables for eight (\$400.00), are available on a first-come basis. Names of attendees must be listed and full payment of \$400.00 must be included.

Donation: If you are not able to attend but would like to contribute to The Mesquite Club's support of Project 150 for Homeless Youth your donation is appreciated.

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Total for Reservations: \$ _____
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Note: Food Allergy Warning: Please be advised that the food served may contain wheat, dairy, nuts, peanuts, soy, fish, or shellfish.

Mesquite Club Closing Luncheon And Installation of Officers

Friday, May 17, 2024
11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon
\$30

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Join us as we go over the rainbow to our summer break.

Let's celebrate each other and
get ready for the
hot summer!



EVENING LETTER; Evening Derby Day!

Cheryl & Connie



Hello, Ladies -

After all the rain we had in March we might not be too eager to see lots of April showers, but here we are in the month where we start to see signs of Spring so let's all enjoy it!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the Evening Mesquite Club members who helped make the Mesquite

Club's 2024 Rummage Sale a huge success. We had so many hard-working volunteers and so many wonderful donations. We could not have done it without you, your friends, and your families.

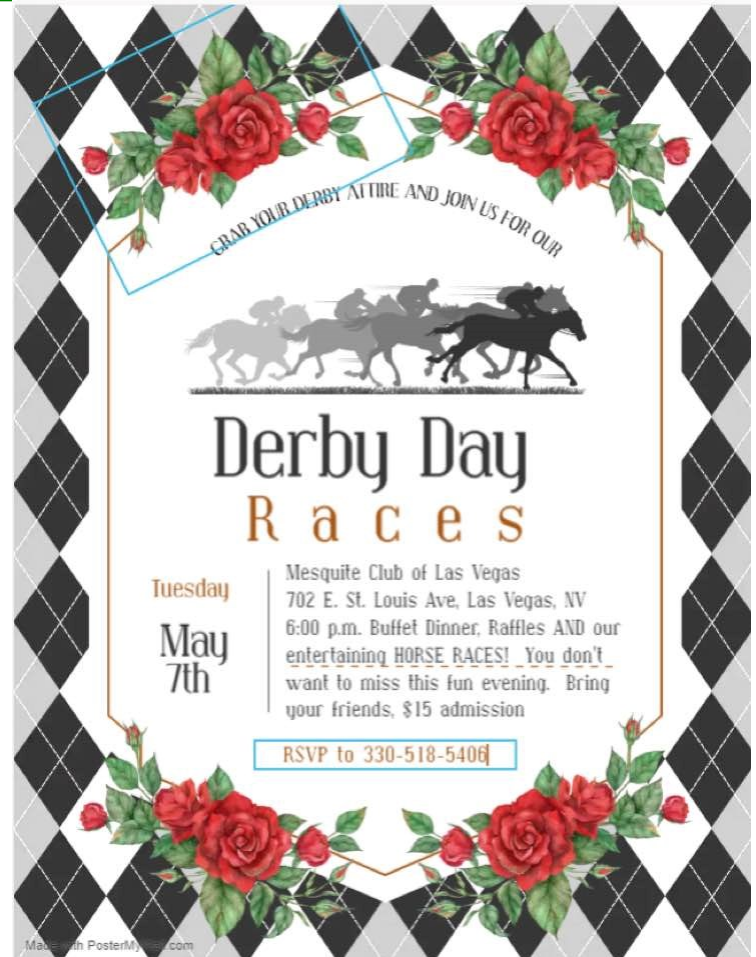
Evening Mesquite Club members were honored with a gracious invitation to a lovely Tour & Tea at the Community Counseling Center on March 12. Our funds from the Annual Holiday Craft Auction have created and stocked a wonderful art facility to be used as an adolescent counseling tool. We were all so happy that we could make this possible for the Community Counseling Center. To show their appreciation, the Center hosted the Tour and the beautiful Tea. What a heartwarming experience to know that we are helping troubled young members in our community.

Our Oscar Viewing Party at the Brendon Theaters inside The Palms Hotel and Casino was so much fun! Don't miss this next year, ladies. Seventeen of our members gathered to enjoy the Oscars including Frankie, Dolores, Judy, Pat, Peggy, Nancy, Karen, Kate, Irene, and others. Nancy brought her friend, Lucy Stewart, to the event, and everyone enjoyed meeting her. Perhaps she will become a member in the future. Our newest member, Marie, also joined us, and it was nice to have an opportunity to get to know her better.

Again, don't miss this Oscar party next year. We ate. We drank. We talked. We laughed. We prognosticated. We had a really terrific time.

We're going to have a busy April. Then get ready to place your bets for our delightful Derby Day event on May 7. What a fun time this always is. I will definitely be there and will bring six of my girlfriends. We will all be sporting our fabulous Derby Day hats. Join us!

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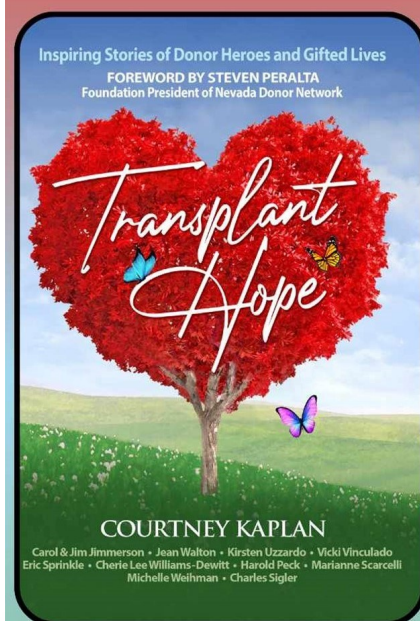
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Paint & Sip Fundraiser
Supporting GFWC
Organ Donation
Education Program
Sunday, April 21, 2024
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

\$50 per painter

(Please arrive promptly)



Join us for a memorable evening at the GFWC Nevada Paint and Sip Fundraiser! This exclusive event is the perfect opportunity to unleash your inner artist while supporting a great cause. Get ready to sip on a glass of your favorite wine or beverage as our talented art instructor guides you step-by-step to create a beautiful masterpiece. Whether you're a seasoned artist or have never picked up a paintbrush before, this event is open to all skill levels. So grab your friends, unleash your creativity, and make a difference in our community. Reserve your spot now and let the colors of compassion and creativity come alive!

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our GFWC Nevada Convention in
May!

What's the Board up to?

Call to order: President, Frankie Chase-Segel, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the secretary present.

President's Report: Frankie Chase-Segel praised the Club for excellent and challenging work for the Annual Rummage Sale, with special congratulations to Connie Freeman and Chris White. President Chase-Segel said that most of the meeting will be dominated by the decisions and offerings from the important and hard work Nominations Committee Chaired by Brenda Dupont. She further said how pleased she was to see so many members, new and old, wanting to get more involved in the Club's operation.

Treasurer's Report: Corinne Mewhirter distributed the Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for February 2024. Treasurer Mewhirter said she had nothing to report but asked that everyone review the financials and let her know if there were questions. She further informed the Board that she had reconciled all numbers with the Financial Secretary. There were no questions.

Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl distributed the February 2024 Financial report which shows a total income of \$5,039.51, which included \$2,561 raised at the Ways & Means Chinese New Year event. Secretary Zangl then stated that anyone donating \$50.00 and greater should have a Thank You letter/card from Corresponding Secretary. A discussion ensued regarding what to charge new members who join mid-year. It was agreed that the charge was half (\$50) for joining after December.

Corresponding Secretary: Sylvia Phillips reported that she had sent thank you notes to Melody Wells and Linda Baxter for their donations to Ways and Means.

Building Chair: Chairman Cherie Williams-DeWitt. President Chase-Segel read the written report Chairman Williams-DeWitt's submitted. In the report she congratulated all those who helped with the Rummage Sale. It was during this event that a truck severed the telephone line, which has since been repaired. There was also an issue with the Tuf Shed outside. John has scheduled repair. She further reported that the Rummage Sale generated an enormous amount of trash, and that Republic Services will be charging for the extra pick up. She reported that all members had been notified of the rental structure for Members. Chairman Williams-DeWitt then expressed her desire to continue as Building Chair in the 2024-2025 Club year and have a co-chair to collaborate with her to lean the ropes as well as take over the clerical duties of the position.

Community Services: Chairman Chris White passed out flyers to remind the Board of the upcoming "Elegant Afternoon Spring Tea" on April 6th and to request donations of gift cards to be used for the raffle and items for Silent Auction baskets. Chairman White went on to express how well the Rummage Sale went but did not have definite numbers yet. She praised all the hard work done by our Custodian, John King, and made the following motion ***"I make a motion to pay John King and extra \$100 for his help during the Rummage Sales"***. The motion was seconded, discussed, and unanimously approved by the Board. (motion attached)

Evening Representative: Evening Representative, Dolores Martinez, reported that the Evening Ways & Means Super Bowl Bunco was a tremendous success and raised \$1721 despite the less than expected attendance due to the weather. She further reported that the Evening members were looking forward to several social events, including the Oscar Viewing Party on March 10th, supporting the Variety Children's Charity, a tour of the Community Counseling Center on March 12th and the performance of "Cats" at Faith Lutheran School on April 28th. The Evening Nominating Committee is busy compiling names for next year's slate of Evening Chairs. Representative Martinez closed her report by reminding everyone of the upcoming "Derby Day" on May 7th and promised more details would follow.

Ways & Means Committee: Chairman Linda Zesiger reminded the Board of the Ways & Means upcoming fundraiser, "Sipping' Into the Sixties" on March 22nd. She also said how pleased she was the turnout for the Chinese New Year event and wanted to thank everyone for their help.

Community Services Director: Director Cathi Poer reinforced Chairman Chris White's statement regarding donations for the Silent Auction and Gift Cards for the upcoming April tea and encouraged everyone to attend and invite friends and family. Director Poer then went on to tell the Board of a donation of expensive jewelry from a random attendee to the Rummage Sale. Director Poer took the items which included both gold and silver jewelry as well as 2 class rings. The rings were appraised for approximately \$200 each and the other jewelry more than \$1,000. After further review, it will be decided if it should be sold or used for Silent Auction items.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Brenda Dupont distributed copies of the Committee's list of nominees for Officer and Director positions for the next year's election to be presented to the membership at the Closed Business Meeting on Friday, March 15th (see attached). Chairman Dupont went on to make the following recommendations:

"The nominating committee recommends that the Board approve the nomination of Cheri Williams- DeWitt to run as Building Chair. If elected Cherie will be serving the fifth year in that position." After discussion it was decided to vote by secret ballot vote. The final vote count was 5 yeas and 9 nays; the recommendation was **not** approved.



















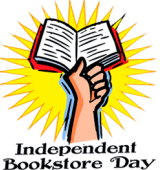




"The Nominating Committee recommends board approval of the nomination of Frankie Segal to run as Building Chair." President Chase-Segel excused herself from the meeting and President-Elect, Dianne Steele oversaw the vote. After discussion it was decided to vote by secret ballot. The final vote count of 12 yeas and 2 nays the recommendation was approved.

"The Nominating Committee recommends board approval of the nomination of Director Barbara Bolling to serve an additional two-year term as Director."

After discussion, the recommendation was approved by a unanimous decision. Chairman Dupont then announced the nine persons (attached) being nominated to run for members of the Nominating Committee. After discussion, it was decided that 2 of the names be removed because they had already served on this Committee. There are 8 names on the revised list (attached), however nominations from the floor will be open until the day of the election and any nominated individual must have consented to be nominated and meet by-law eligibility requirements.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2 Board Meeting 10 a.m.  <i>World Autism Awareness Day</i>	3 	4  NATIONAL BURRITO DAY	5  DEEP DISH PIZZA DAY	6 Elegant Tea 1 p.m.
7  <i>World Health Day</i>	8	9 Evening Business Meeting/Agency Presentations 6 p.m.	10 	11  WORLD PARKINSON'S DAY	12 Business Meeting Election of Officers Community Service Charity Presentations 1 p.m.	13
14	15  TAX DAY	16	17  	18  NATIONAL HIGH FIVE DAY	19 Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.	20  420 DAY
21  WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY	22  <i>Earth Day</i>	23 Evening Business Meeting; Scholarship Awards; Election of Officers 6 p.m.	24 	25  INTERNATIONAL GIRLS IN ICT DAY	26  <i>Arbor Day</i>	27  Independent Bookstore Day
28 Historic Tour 12 p.m.- 4 p.m.	29  INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY	30  <i>International Jazz Day</i>		 Passover	April 22 thru April 30	

April 2024 is Observed as:

National Donate Life Month
National Autism Awareness Stress Awareness Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention
Military Childcare Workers Recognition Month
National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection

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Hello ladies,

March has been a difficult month, as most of you know. The loss of my husband has been difficult, but the overwhelming support of, phone calls, text messages, Facebook messages, and cards have been a great sense of comfort. Thank you.

Getting this newsletter done is a source of keeping me busy. Please enjoy.

I will be doing events for GFWC Nevada in honor of Clyde. Our Organ Education Program has so much more significance now. There are many ways that you can be of support.

Feel free to contact me for more information. Thank you again for your support and kindness, it is much appreciated.

Cherie Lee Williams, GFWC Nevada President



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