

# THE MESQUITER

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## SAVE THE DATE

We have no meetings scheduled until further notice.

### Per Governor Sisolak

“Protecting the health and safety of Nevadans is the top priority during this crisis and we must all band together to stay home for Nevadans.

While getting outdoors is a great way to spend the time at home, gathering in large groups increases the likelihood of transmission,”

“Please, practice aggressive social distancing and do not congregate in large groups.”

**Governor Steve Sisolak.**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*“Shine On!”*



Dear Mesquite Club Ladies:

Times have changed drastically for the remainder of the club year with this epidemic in the air. For now until the end of April all activities at the club house are cancelled.

“April Foolishness,” our community service luncheon will be held this summer, and of course all those who paid, your reservation will stand. In May, we hope that the virus curve will drop to zero soon. We will be lucky to catch up on Club business, but at this time it is too soon to determined. We will keep everyone advised as the situation evolves and how alternatives can be worked out.

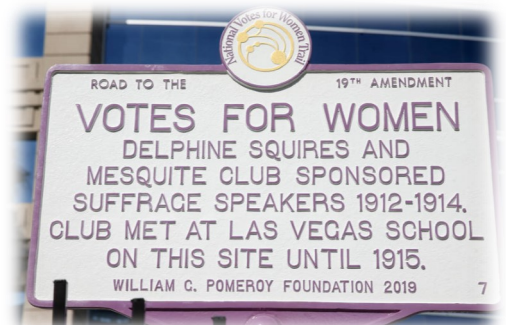
Now the GOOD NEWS. The early March Rummage sale netted \$9,823.38! Thanks to all of you for your generous donations and working for set up and sales. We had 550 outside customers, many who said they were return customers. We have a good neighborhood reputation for our fine goods. A sincere thank you to our Mickey Pajor for her \$2,000 donation to cover the shopping for Freedom House ladies and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. Thanks to Connie Macauley and Sylvia Phillips, Co-chairs, for their skills and hard work.

On March 5, Mesquite Club Ladies, Girl Scouts, dignitaries and locals, attended the unveiling ceremony of the Women Suffrage Marker at the Fifth Street School. This marker recognizes the Mesquite Club President, Delphine Squires, for her work for Suffrage in 1912 thru 1914..

Although these are challenging times for us all, I am confident that we will weather this situation. I will miss not having our April Mesquite meetings and seeing all of you. I will be in touch as there is news. The one thing that we can hope is that when this situation calms down, we will have a new and better world. Please stay calm, safe and if you need anything, reach out to a Mesquite member.

Take Care and Shine On,

JOAN LAPAN, PRESIDENT



## MESQUITE CLUB SLATE OF OFFICERS 2020-2021

### Mesquite Club for 2020-2021 Club Year



#### OFFICERS:

President:	Cathi Poer
President Elect:	<b>OPEN</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President: (Hospitality)	Beth More
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Membership)	Annette Dorman
Recording Secretary:	Elsa Torgerson
Treasurer:	Sonja Bettendorf
Financial Secretary:	Sue Churchill
Corresponding Secretary:	Sylvia Phillips
Building Chair:	Sally Achord
Building Chair:	Cherie Lee Williams
Ways & Means:	Mickey Pajor & Toni Marshall, Co-chairs
Community Service:	Frankie Segel & Evelyn Connors, Co-chairs
Nominating Chair:	Diane Mosinski
Evening Mesquite Representative:	Arlene McCroy

#### Nominating Committee Members:

Nine have been nominated. The top Four vote getters will be the elected Committee Members. Also, one (1) Evening Member is required be appointed from The Evening membership to serve on this committee. The individual who has been recommended by the evening group, to be the representative on the Nominating Committee is Evening Member, Bonnie Crawford.

Those nominated from the Daytime Membership are: You will vote for four, of the following people to serve on this committee.

Judy Bolander, Helga Caggiano, Evelyn Connors, Connie Sue Hines, Sandy Holliday, Kordella Jolivet, Toni Marshall, Lynda Schultz & Nancy Zangl.

#### Directors:

There will be one new Director for the 2020-2021 year; the Immediate Past President, Joan Lapan. The other Directors will be serving the second year of their terms.

This Document is submitted by:  
Lois Evora, Nominating Chair 2019- 2020

***Please note: We are hoping to meet in May. At that time, we will address the memorial service, the election of officers as well as the presentation by the Donation Committee.***

***We will stay in touch in mid April with an update.***

## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING SLATE OF OFFICERS



Dear Ladies of the Evening Mesquite Club,

I hope you, your family and friends are well and safe. "What a strange kettle of fish this is Ollie." Some of you may be old enough to remember that line. You may be wondering what are we going to do. Our first plan was to delay the Irish Sweepstakes until May 5, and have the calendar meeting and other business on May 12. Although, right now, everything is on HOLD. When it looks like we will be able to gear up for meetings again, I will invite the Chairs to my home to discuss further actions. Hopefully, we'll be able to formulate a few plans to bring to the membership for a vote. Jane is still working with her committee to rank the nonprofits. Same with Toni and the scholarship committee.

The talented Ruth Larson, along with Sun City Anthem Sewing Group, is making masks for St. Rose Hospital. If anyone else is doing something to help the cause, let me know and I'll pass it on. I miss my friends, my family, my activities and most of all you and most of you are feeling the same way. Be careful, be safe, and take care.

Until we meet again...Toby Power, Evening Chair

### Evening Mesquite Elected Positions:

- Dolores Martinez Evening Mesquite Chair
- Open Evening Mesquite Chair-elect
- Melissa Clary Devotions & We Care Chair
- Pam Ivey and Dolores Martinez Program Chair
- Vicky Lambert and Connie Macauley Hospitality Chair
- Linda Shapona Membership Chair: Ideally this is a Co-Chair position.
- Melissa Clary, Bonnie Utton, Connie Macauley Membership Committee
- Jane Reid Recording Secretary
- Jane Reid Financial Secretary
- Bonnie Crawford and Ruth Larson Community Services Chair
- Will be a committee of all members contributing Ways and Means Chair
- Poly Schmitt Scholarship Chair
- Toby Power Nominating Chair
- Karen Ziegler Historian
- Arlene McCroy Evening Mesquite Representative
- Cheryl Musser and Irene Armijo Social Events Chair
- Bonnie Utton and (need co-chair) Holiday Craft Auction (HCA) Co-Chair
- Kelly Wallace Public Relations Chair



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**I hope that you are all safe.**

The song “Everything must change,” comes to mind with our current situation. I like that song, because it exemplifies the positive aspects of change. *(Lyrics are attached.)*

Current predictions are that this will peak, in Las Vegas, on April 15. Let’s hope that we can get back to business soon. We will keep our fingers crossed. The important thing is that if you need help of any sort, reach out to me and I will be sure to get you in touch

with someone to help you. I am inspired by how Clubwomen across the country have been supporting each other and the responders that are putting their live on the line to fight this virus. ♥

This virus feeds on fear, so stay strong and positive. Support yourself, then others. Remember, we are strong women. Most of us have conquered things much more than this. I had a few feelings of despair, but then my Club Sisters expressed their support for me and I realized that I/we will survive. *(Songs are always inspirations.)* **What are your inspiring songs?**

The GFWC Convention has been cancelled, but I wanted to share with you the motto for my tenure as President, **“WE are UNITED; YOU are not ALONE!”**

*That says it all. Stay safe and stay in touch. Cherie*

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS APRIL 15**  
**FOR THE MAY ISSUE**  
**DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!**

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