

THE MESQUITER

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April 24, 2020

STAY SAFE AND STAY CONNECTED

**We hope that everyone is staying safe.
If anyone needs assistance, please reach out, and we will get help to you.**



April is National Volunteer Month

"Volunteers are the heart of our organization!"

"Volunteers are the backbone of what we do!"

"We couldn't do it without you, volunteers!"



Sometimes it seems like everything being said about the role of volunteers at nonprofits is cliché, but...it's also true. Without volunteers donating their time and passion to the causes they care about, most nonprofits would be sunk. Paid staff trying to tutor every kid, clean up every park, and foster every shelter dog? Volunteers make it happen. Take this opportunity to celebrate volunteers.

Give voice to your heart through your giving and volunteering! Bring your heart and your sense of humor to your volunteer service, along with your enthusiastic spirit, which in itself is a priceless gift. What you'll get back will be immeasurable!

With the Covid-19 pandemic, we have not been able to volunteer as much as usual. We are not sure when we will be able to come together again, but our community-service spirit still stays strong. Use this time to think of new and interesting projects for the Club. Contact Club sisters to start to brainstorm about your project. Once we can convene again, we can hit the ground running, or in our case, walking slowly. ☺

The Mesquite Club Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at 10 a.m. We are not sure how we will meet. It depends on if Governor Sisolak decides to lift the stay-at-home mandate. We will keep you informed when we will move forward.



HAND SANATIZER; ARBOR DAY; FEDERATION DAY; SUFFRAGE UPDATE

DO YOU NEED HAND SANATIZER?



Las Vegas Distillery is producing hand sanitizer. The hand sanitizer is a liquid and not a gel, so a little different from store brand in consistency and works best in spray form. You have to provide your own spray bottle.

Available packaging is in 8 oz bottles (\$8 per bottle + tax), 16 oz bottles (\$15 per bottles + tax), 1 gallon jugs (\$59.95 per gallon + tax) or 5 gallon drum (\$240 + tax.)

They had a tremendous response to the hand sanitizer so if you would like to purchase, please contact them. The information is below. If you cannot get there, let me know what quantity you are looking to get as soon as possible. I will be doing another order soon. The next batch will be available by end of next week maybe. They prioritize first responders and nurses, and based on availability, they will contact everyone else on their list.

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Since many of us are restricted from going outside except for food or medicine because of COVID-19, we can celebrate Arbor Day by donating a tree through the Arbor Day Foundation and National Association of State Foresters. When all is well, we may plant a tree in front of a local building, or maybe even the healing garden. This would be great for the community to enjoy.

Ideas are welcome for this project.

SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION UPDATES

- ◆ “Tea With Alice and Me” sponsored by Nevada Chapter of the National Organization for Women and the League of Women Voters Nevada has been postponed to August 22, 2020.
- ◆ A Salute to Women's Suffrage Parade is rescheduled to Saturday, October 24, 2020, in Henderson. More details to come.
- ◆ “Historic Living Flag Marches Again,” sponsored by Nevada Women’s History Project, is October 31, 2020. The Living Flag will be an entry in the Nevada Day Parade. Over 182 women are needed. Cost to participate is \$11/person, includes hat, costume, and commemorative memorabilia. This is in Carson City. Click on the following link to sign-up now:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/38302>.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that these events will move forward.

Happy Federation Day!

We have ourselves to answer for.

“JENNIE JUNE” CROLY,
 U.S. FOUNDER OF THE
 WOMAN'S CLUB MOVEMENT



GFWC Federation Day is April 24th.

We hope that every Club member is celebrating in Federation sisterhood in their own way. Virtual hugs to all!

MEMBERS HAIKU'S; REMEMBERING LILLY PARTRIDGE; DUES REMINDER

My Haiku

Time to leave quickly
 One hour for senior shopping
 Masked bandit with gloves
-Barbara Bolling

Summer

Noisy lawn machines
 Neighborhood dogs barking too...
 Summer symphony
-Colleen Bailey

Four Seasons

Blooms
 In a
 Stone grey jar
 Showing colors bright

Sun
 Dancing
 On the grass
 Little people play

Rain
 In the
 Still cold air
 Singing songs of fall

Snow
 Whiteness
 All around us
 Whispering coldly white
-Connie Sue Hines

Snow blankets
 Frozen river bed...
 Winter dreams
-Amanda Bailey

Thank you for the members that sent Haikus!

Ruth "Lilly" Jane Partridge passed away April 1, 2020. She was born February 24, 1932, in Boston Massachusetts, the only child of Carl and Ruth Elander,



Lilly was raised in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. During the summers, she travelled with her parents collecting passport stamps from countries her dad worked in as a structural engineer.

She attended Penn State graduating with a degree in History and Education. While there, Lilly met the love of her life, Carl Partridge. They married when Carl returned from Korea and remained by each other's side for 63 years.

Their life together was filled largely with joy. After six winters in Wyoming and South Dakota, they left for warmer weather and public education career opportunities in Las Vegas, NV. It was here Lilly was blessed with her first child, a girl. Three boys soon followed.

Lilly was dedicated to service in education. She spent 25+ years working with elementary students as a teacher in the Reading Improvement program.

Lilly joined Carl in retirement where they spent the next 25 years of traveling, relaxing at the cabin, and spending time with her kids and grandkids. She filled every event with heartfelt warmth. Lilly's exuberance for life and beautiful smile were profoundly inspiring.

Lilly is preceded in death by her husband Carl (9/2016). She is survived by her children Janell Maiorana (Ray), Stuart Partridge (Melissa), Scott Partridge (Rhonnie), Kent Partridge, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lilly's Celebration of Life is postponed until the family can safely gather. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Mesquite Club. No services scheduled. Send cards to Scott and Rhonnie Partridge, 3225 West Lamberg Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89141.

We will miss Lilly. ♥

PLEASE NOTE: I have been in touch with Lilly's family, and they are hoping to plan a Celebration of her life in June. They are also considering using the Clubhouse.

As they go through her belongings, Lilly designated that much of her things be donated to the Mesquite Club. This will get us a great start for our next Rummage Sale.

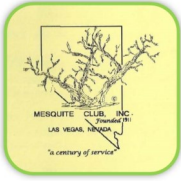
DUES REMINDER!

Take a moment to fill out the dues renewal form. It is attached. Please return it with your check to Sue Churchill at the address listed on the form.

We look forward to when

we can get back together again.





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SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE!

The joke of the day:

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesús is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesús is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it

you who said Jesús is watching me" The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesús."

Send me your joke!

Have a great week, I will be back next week.

Cherie



Stay Connected Stay Safe

Send anything that you want to share for the next bulletin:

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See you soon!

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