# The Chatter





Making A Difference

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#### January Luncheon, Thursday, January 9th

#### **Luncheon Information**

Our January luncheon is being held in the Ballroom of the Anthem Center on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 10:30 AM. The cost for this luncheon is \$30 for members and \$40 for guests.

All reservations **MUST** be in by **Tuesday, December 31st at 5 PM**. No refunds available after the cut-off date. **Lunches** are by **reservation** only. For questions regarding <u>reservations</u>, contact Sherry Eischen at (702) 802-3115. To order <u>vegetarian option</u>, contact Karen Mandley at (702) 433-4607 before 5 PM, December 31st.

Groups desiring to be seated together should submit payments together in one envelope. Please do not leave your envelope on the table at the luncheon.

#### **Program**:

Mark O'Toole





Mark's love of performing began early in life with leading roles in The Boston Children's Theatre. After several years of guitar lessons, he discovered the other love of his life - singing. He sang in the church choir and starred in many musical productions in surrounding community theatres. Mark started his first band at the age of 16. Mark, in character, interviewed the likes of William Shatner, Geraldo Rivera, Woody Harrelson, and others. Mark became syndicated in over 20 major radio stations across the country.

After moving to Vegas, Mark appeared on Star Search. His rendition of Conway Twitty's "It's Only Make Believe" beat out a five-time winner.

That victory and the subsequent recognition from the Vegas establishment, proved sweet indeed. Mark and his band became one of the most sought after country bands in Vegas, playing at all the major strip properties. Mark and his band began to play more pop music from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

The Entertainment Consumers' Exchange named Mark Las Vegas 2013 Entertainer of the Year joining the ranks of Bobby Darin, Louis Prima and The Lettermen. Mark was also named "Las Vegas Lounge Performer of the Year" in 2011 and in 2013, and was inducted into the "Fans' Hall of Fame in 2014!



# January Charity:

#### **Communities in Schools**



At our December luncheon, we raised \$2,946 for Henderson Police Department K-9 Unit

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Communities In Schools (CIS) is the nation's leading dropout prevention organization, operating in 26 states and the District of Columbia. CIS of Southern Nevada has been providing Integrated Student Support for at-risk students in the Clark County School District since 2004, and this school year is serving over 55,000 students in 53 (K-12) schools.

CIS of Southern Nevada places one or two full-time, highly trained CIS Site Coordinators in the schools to facilitate programs and services provided to the students. These services include a resource room at the schools stocked with school supplies, hygiene products, clothing and food. They provide Tier I support available to all students designed to foster a positive school climate and address school-level risk factors. The site coordinators also case-manage a minimum of 65 students. They conduct an in-depth assessment of the student's situation, needs, and strengths, and develop specific goals through an individualized plan for that student with attendance, behavior or course performance goals. These students then receive Tier II (group) or Tier III (one on one) support, working with many community partners to help them achieve their goals.

CIS of Southern Nevada strives to ensure that every student has the resources and tools to attend school, focus in the classroom, and succeed academically.

SCA Women's Club will be collecting the following supplies for *Communities in Schools* at the January Luncheon:

- Backpacks (17" all ages)
- Highlighters
- Mechanical pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Pocket folders
- Dividers
- Pencil pouches
- Athletic shoes (all sizes and colors
- Deodorant (boys and girls)
- Alarm clocks
- Binders 2" 3"



# Future Events

Keep an eye out for a flyer coming soon with all of the details of the January mini-event! We are planning a high-tea at Café Lola on **Tuesday**, **January 21st**. This is an event you will not want to miss!!

# Raffles Reminders

Our Raffles Committee reminds you to use gift cards as soon as possible. Also, the committee could use large baskets if you have any to donate. Contact Kathy Matson at kdmatson2@mac.com.

# **Remembering Friends and Family**

For the passing of a member or someone needing cheer due to illness or loss of family member, please contact Dorothy Glazer at <u>dorothyglazer@centurylink.net</u> so a card can be sent.

### <u>Reminder</u>

Please remember that all checks for club luncheons and dues must be made payable to:

Sun City Anthem Community Association

#### Please Give a Big Welcome to Our Newest Members

Cynthia Stroud	Lori D'Amour
Joan Howard	Barb Landers
Jeannette Hayes	Linda Cusick
Beverly Ahern	Lynn Casimir
Jan Bruce	Amy Spodick
Jamie Shay	Miriam Meir
Kris Traber	Bobbie Protain
Lauren Klatt	Randi Halem
Michele Rocklin	

# January Plated Luncheon Menu

**Soup:** Tomato Bisque served with oyster crackers

**Entree:** Chef's Homemade Meatloaf, mashed potatoes whipped with butter, roasted veggie succotash (lima beans, cherry tomatoes & sweet corn baked in heavy cream)

**Vegetarian Option:** Grilled Vegetable Napolean, grilled & stacked portabella mushroom, eggplant, squash & zucchini topped with marina sauce and served with mashed potatoes & succotash

**Dessert:** Chocolate Decadence Cake drizzled with a raspberry sauce

**Beverages:** Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea; Cash Bar – Soft Drinks \$2, Domestic Beer \$4, White and Red Wine \$5, Premium Mixed Drinks \$8

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"What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet."

#### Anne Frank

# SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GALA AT THE M RESORT APRIL 17, 2020

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