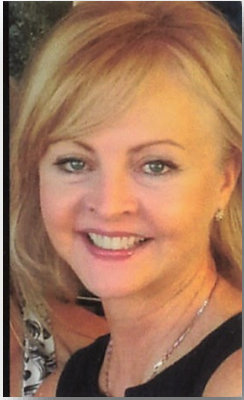


The Mesquiter



“We can do it and have fun!”

Happy Summer Ladies,

Though the summer has just begun, and it feels like we are halfway through it. We have all been busy whether entertaining our families during this break or the working on the continuing projects at the Mesquite Club.

The Lucy Foley Art Show and Sale on June 4th was amazing under the leadership of Cherie Williams-DeWitt and Paco Alvarez. Between the Art Sale and the rummage sales of Foley property, the Club has added over \$5,000 to our Building Fund. Lucy just keeps on giving. Thank you to Lucy and her family.

Our ever-busy GFWC ladies attended the International GFWC Convention in New Orleans. Cherie Williams-Dewitt, Cathi Poer, and Connie Freeman represented the Mesquite Club. It was reported that we won an award for Legislation and Public Policy as well as Outstanding Achievement for Arts and Culture. Well done! You should all be proud.

Though we, as a Club, are taking July off the Clubhouse is booked. There was a Birthday Party in June for one of our neighbors. The Asian Community Resource Committee will be holding a luncheon in July.

On July 9th, some members us will be helping the Las Vegas Natural History Museum celebrate their 31st Anniversary. We will be manning the “Ice Cream” table handing out ice cream as the visitors leave after touring the Museum. It is a wonderful opportunity to get the word out about the Club to many members of the Las Vegas community. Our recent “Big Check” will be on display, and we will be handing out Mesquite Club materials, including our Mission Statement and Membership Applications.

Upcoming events include: August 19th the Board sponsored salad and dessert *event* “What Did You Do This Summer?” Please bring all your pictures from your summer.

Then on August 26th - August 28th the Western States Region Convention will be held in Anchorage, Alaska. Can you imagine the sights? I cannot wait to attend. All I can say now is take a deep breath and continue with your summer fun!

Frankie Chase-Segel, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Shredding Day
Saturday, October 8, 2022

The Big BOO!
Friday, October 21, 2022

Holiday Craft Auction
Friday, November 18, 2022

Holiday Soup & Bake Sale
Friday, December 2, 2022

Holiday Luncheon
Friday, December 9, 2022

Chinese New Year
Friday, January 20, 2023

Silver Tea
Friday, February 3, 2023

Rummage Sale
Fri & Sat, March 3 & 4, 2023

Hawaiian Luau
Friday, March 17, 2023

Spring Event
Saturday, April 1, 2023

Fine Arts Day
Friday, April 21, 2023

Closing Luncheon
Friday, May 19, 2023

Ongoing Lucy Foley
Watercolor Art Sale

This is just a sampling of our club calendar. More details in upcoming newsletters.

BOARD FUNdraiser

“What did you do this Summer?”

Board FUNdraiser & Membership Event

Friday, August 19, 2022

1 p.m.

\$15



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Enjoy Salads and desserts,
while you mix and
mingle with members of the Mesquite Club.
Share your summer adventures.
Don't forget to invite a friend
We look forward to you joining us!



Mesquite Club Opening Luncheon

Friday, September 16, 2022

11 a.m. Social; 12 noon Luncheon

\$35

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EVENING LETTER

Dear Evening Mesquite Ladies:

May was a fun-filled month for members of the Evening Mesquite Club. Our popular Derby Day party was held on May 3rd and was a hit as always. Thirty-three members and guests attended the event which included a Derby-themed buffet including, baked ham sliders with bourbon sauce, cucumber sandwiches, Southern pimento and cheese, salads galore, and delicious homemade desserts. We enjoyed a Derby hat contest, opportunity baskets, a silent auction, and, of course, the "horse racing." The Mint Juleps were the best!

The Derby hat contest was a delightful new addition to the Derby Day festivities. Judges were Mesquite Club's own fashion icon Frankie Segel, jewelry and costume designer Sigrid Lucking, and retired Hollywood publicist Nancy Hill. The winners were guest Carolyn Boyle-3rd place, guest Petya Balova-2nd place, and member Denise Beaumont was the first-place winner. As the winner, Denise was gifted with a dozen red roses and a beautiful antique pill box.

The horse races were eventful with an evening Mesquite Club member serving as jockey for each horse. These good sports included Connie Freeman, Toby Power, Bonnie Utton, Dolores Martinez, and Melissa Clary. In an upset, Toby Power and her proud, but tipsy steed took top honors for the races.

On Friday, May 6th, members of Evening Mesquite Club joined members of daytime Mesquite Club for an elegant Garden Tea featuring a long table of tasty teatime favorites like finger sandwiches, kabobs, cakes, cookies, candies, and ambrosia. A proper tea was served with choice of milk and honey or lemon and sugar.

May 17th will mark the end of this calendar year for Evening Mesquite. New members will be installed, chairs will be recognized, and a special thank you to Dolores Martinez, who has done such a great job leading the Club for the past Club year.

Evening Good News Department:



Derby Day earned over \$2,000 for Evening Ways and Means. Evening Mesquite Club member Karen Ziegler welcomed her first great grandchild to the world. His name is Ollie. Karen just returned from her first visit to see him. Yes, she has pictures.

Did you know? In 1911, a group of 18 local women met for tea and to discuss forming a Club that would provide personal enrichment and to allow interests to flourish in music, Nevada history, local Native American culture, current events, and community improvement. Helen Stewart suggested that the new Club use the Mesquite tree as a symbol for the Club, because it brought shade to the desert, required little water, its wood was used in posts and kindling, its fruits provided flour for a delicious bread, and its thorns were used in sewing and basket weaving. The club became the Mesquite Club with the Mesquite tree as its symbol.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER !!!!!

Sincerely,

Arlene McCroy and Nancy Hill



POOL PARTY

MESQUITE CLUB'S POOL PARTY TO SUPPORT EVENING WAYS AND MEANS

You're invited to a Pool Party at Jane Reid's Home (1831 Chickasaw Drive, Henderson, NV) for beverages (adult and other), appetizers, lunch, dessert, a live auction, and fun in the pool! The Evening Ways and Means Committee will supply the beverages, food, and the pool! Just bring yourself, your auction gift, your bathing suit, and your checkbook (or cash) for the auction.

Saturday, August 13, 2022 at noon

We will have appetizers and drinks, a lunch, then the live auction. Afterwards, we will head for the pool for fun and games. No one will be forced to go in the pool, and games will be available for the landlubbers! Desserts will be enjoyed after the pool.

Please bring a gift hidden in a gift bag for the live auction.

RSVP by August 6 to: Dolores Martinez (a max of 32 parties!)

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SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

JUNE

Toni Babbish 06/05

Joan Berry 06/05

Cheryl Musser 6/05

Cherie Williams-DeWitt 06/10

Pamela Ivey 06/18

Janice White 06/19

Ruth Norton 06/25

Peggy Bruhns 06/27

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02

Frankie Segel 07/08

Kay McClure 07/11

Sally Achord 07/16

Mary Martinez 07/16

Ruth Larson 07/17

Kate Ksobiech 07/17

Beth More 07/24

Bonnie Utton 07/26

Jerrie Pearson 07/27

Sue Churchill 07/29

Janice Lennartz 07/29

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Patricia Jordan 08/04

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Jackie Bauer 08/06

Kathleen Fehr 08/07

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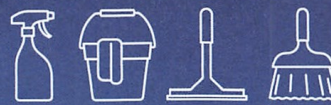
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Liz Foyt 08/12

Barbara Grogan 08/24

Colleen Bailey 08/25

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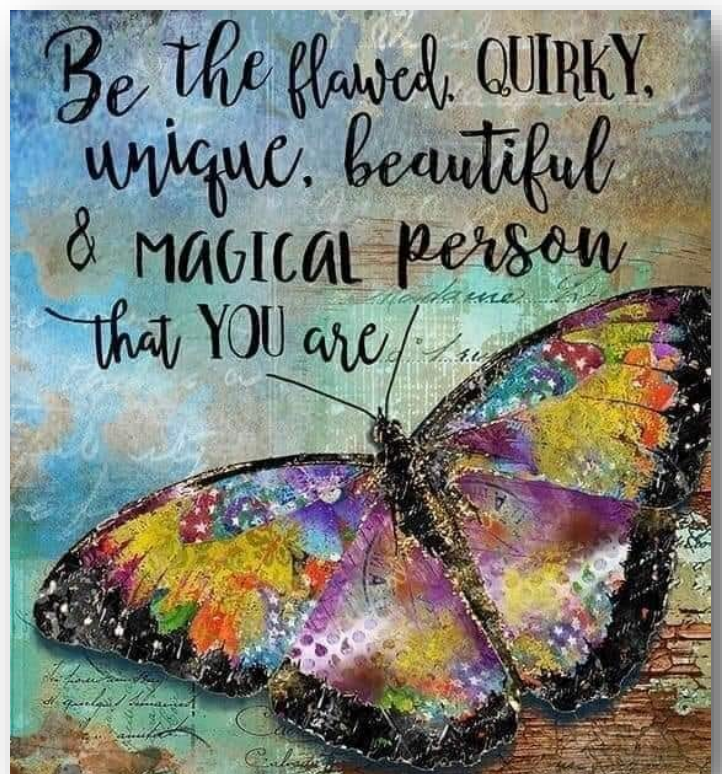


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SAVE THE DATE; HELP A SISTER OUT!



Friday, November 4, 2022

1 p.m.

Mesquite Club and GFWC Nevada
Joint event!

Cleopatra herself will come from the pages of history to visit with you. Her story is more amazing and incredible than a fiction author could imagine! She will share her astounding story, audacious spirit, and astonishing guile in this educational, entertaining, and engaging presentation. She may be quite surprising revealing the real Cleopatra, strikingly different from the Hollywood impression of her.



Help a Sister out!

As we move into our new Club year, we would like to tap into the skills of our members. We need help with the following tasks. Please contact me if you can help a sister out.

Grants: There are many grants available for nonprofit organizations. If you have the knowledge to help us target and apply for grants, please let me know. I know that Nevada Humanities and the Nevada Arts Council have grants that can be applied for online.

Newsletter: I have been doing the newsletter for over 10 years, I would love to have an assistant editor who can help me with the *Mesquiter*. This entails a knowledge of Microsoft publisher. I will be there to help, but in the event that I cannot get the newsletter done in a timely manner, help would be greatly appreciated.

Facebook: If you are social media savvy, please let me know. All that this entails is to post information that is given to you about Club events as well as photos of Club activities.

Instagram: As with Facebook, if you are social media savvy, please let me know. All that this entails is to post information that is given to you about Club events as well as photos of Club activities.

Website: We use a GoDaddy website account. I try to update the website monthly. It is very user friendly. Any help would be appreciated. You would be supplied with the content. All that you would have to do is to insert it and update the website with my help.

I hope to tap into the creativity of our members for these tasks. If you need more information, please contact me @ cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net, and we can discuss. Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

Cherie

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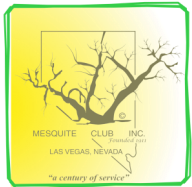
Notes from your editor.

Hot, hot, hot!

It is a very hot summer. I hope that you are staying cool! During the summer, we will be doing clean-up and purging at the Clubhouse. If you can help out, let me know. It takes a village to support this effort. Most of this will happen at the end of July and the beginning of August. Thank you in advance you your help with this task.

Enjoy your summer and stay cool.

Cherie



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