



The Mesquiter

“Membership: Friendship and Service, Now More Than Ever”

Summer greetings to everyone! I just read that sunshine is good for us so I hope you are all getting some. We are beginning a new Club year in a time like none before it, but nothing stops our Club volunteers from going about their plans to serve our community and our Club. Club leaders in both Day and Evening groups have met to plan our Club calendar and committees are working hard at planning upcoming meetings and events. While we all know that plans may have to change on short notice due to circumstances, we are optimistically moving forward.

Congratulations to all our newly elected officers and chairs! We know you will do a great job for our Club even in the face of challenges.

Our first event of the Club year will be Friday, August 28, 2020, with our annual Board Fundraiser Salad and Dessert Luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. This year's theme is, *“You Are the Sunshine of Our Lives.”* The cost is \$15, and the food will be provided by Board Members. Come, visit, and enjoy. Get your reservations in to Sue Churchill soon.

Our Opening Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, September 4, 2020, at 11 a.m. with a theme of *“Y’All Come Back Now, Ya Hear.”* It will be a western Bar B Que! That is sure to be some fun from the Special Events Committee.

First Vice President for hospitality, Beth More needs your help filling chair and committee member openings for refreshment duties at meetings. Please contact her to let her know what dates are best for you to serve. We have not had the usual opportunities to pass around a sign-up sheet so look at your calendars and let her know.

Being President of Mesquite Club is an honor that follows a long tradition of service in our valley by Mesquite members. I will strive to be worthy of all the amazing women who have preceded me in this office and to fulfill the promise of my theme: **“Membership: Friendship and Service, Now More Than Ever.”** Looking forward to seeing and working with all of you soon.

Stay healthy and enjoy your summer!

Cathi Poer, President



SAVE THE DATE!

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 - 10 a.m.

Board Fundraiser

Friday, August 28, 2020 - \$15
11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 - 10 a.m.

Opening Luncheon

Friday, September 4, 2020
11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon

Business Meeting

Friday, September 11, 2020 - 1 p.m.

Evening Welcome/Installation

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - 6 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Friday, September 18, 2020 - 1 p.m.

WSR Conference

Cheyenne, Wyoming
September 23 to 27, 2020

Tea with Honorees

Friday, October 2, 2020 - 1 p.m.

Evening Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - 6 p.m.

Business Meeting

Friday, October 9, 2020 - 1 p.m.

Evening Irish Sweepstakes Fundraiser

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 - 6 p.m.

GFWC Nevada Fall Board Meeting
Saturday, October 24, 2020 TBD

Ways & Means Tailgate Fundraiser

Friday, October 30, 2020
11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon



“You are the Sunshine of Our Lives”

**You are invited to join us for our
Board Salad and Dessert Fundraiser
Friday, August 28, 2020,
11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon
\$15**

Reservations are required by Friday, August 21, 2020 to ensure your place.

**Send your checks to:
Mesquite Club, Inc.
Attention: Sue Churchill
P.O. Box: 95662
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662
Email: laf2day2@gmail.com**

Feel free to bring a friend!

Please note: in accordance with our bylaws, a member who arrives at the event and has not prepaid or notified the Financial Secretary in advance, wishes to attend, and can be accommodated, must pay an additional five dollars (\$5) over the stated cost of attendance.

NOTE: We will move forward with this event as long as the Covid-19 mandate will allow.



EVENING CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Ladies of the Evening Mesquite Club,

I hope you and yours are safe and healthy. A Calendar meeting, for the 2020-2021 Club year, was held on June 16, 2020, and it was great

to see nine of you lovely ladies. I only wish we could have hugged sure have missed the social aspect of our Club! There was lively discussion, at times, and several ideas were proposed for fundraising for Ways and Means, Scholarships, and Charities.

Our first meeting will be September 15, 2020. Because we were not able to have the Installation in May, we will have a combination Welcome Back and Installation. It will not be our usual "Potluck" but instead a prepared \$5. box dinner - the Membership Committee, led by Linda Shapona, will be planning this meeting and will have more information for us later.

October 6, 2020, will be a regular meeting with a Program which will have us creating a holiday craft with Anne Mazzola. Then, during the Business meeting, we will decide on a Scholarship Fundraiser for November 17, 2020. As indicated in my previous email, we will not be having the Holiday Craft Auction this year, due to the coronavirus.

I truly hope and pray that we are able to meet in two and a half months, and move forward with Membership,

Friendship, and Service!

I wish you Health, Peace and Love,

Dolores Martinez, Evening Chair 2020-21



Stockings for Blue Star Mothers Project!

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., is a private USA nonprofit that provides support for mothers who have sons or daughters in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces. It was originally formed during World War II.

Anyone interested in making stockings should contact Sue Churchill. Since we have a little more free time, Sue will gladly send a copy of the pattern and instructions if you want to make stockings at home. They are very easy and require little sewing skill. There is big box of material at the Clubhouse that Sue would be happy to hand out if you need any fabric.

**Contact: Sue Churchill
Email: laf2day2@gmail.com**

Thank you for your support!

Join us for the Mesquite Club Opening Luncheon!

Save the Date!



**Friday, September 4, 2020
Social Hour 11 a.m. Lunch Noon**

**Let us get reacquainted after our long,
but necessary isolation.**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone again!
More details to follow in the next newsletter.**

We will be following guidelines for meetings and safety.

GFWC NEVADA; WHAT'S THE BUZZ, TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING!



Hello Ladies of GFWC Nevada,

As we move into a new era of GFWC Nevada, I am excited for the strides that we have made with technology. We will be expanding our social media presence, with an updated website in August, a Facebook page and a Closed Facebook Group. We also have a new GFWC Nevada Instagram account. Follow our social media accounts. <https://www.instagram.com/gfwcnevada/>



The success of our projects depends on the participation of all members. I encourage you to step-up and follow your passion. I have decided that my President's project will be to support Nevada organizations that work towards prevention of sexual and domestic violence. We all know someone that has been touched, but many times they do not reach out because they are ashamed. Stay vigilant and aware. We have several organizations who are doing that work here in Nevada: Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, and Women Veterans of Nevada.

Many times we don't want to have the uncomfortable conversations, but that conversation may save a life. You are all very caring and dynamic women, and I am proud to be the coach of this team. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. You are inspiring to me, and I am sure to others in your life. I have listed below some information from the recent *GFWC News and Notes* newsletter.

GFWC Members Save at Office Depot: As the country starts to open up, many of our Clubwomen are returning to work. As you plan for your return, don't forget your Office Depot/Office Max discount card to stock up on sanitary items to stay healthy and clean!

Who Represents Us? Do you know who makes the decisions for you in Congress? Knowing who represents you and where they stand on important issues is imperative to becoming an effective advocate. That's why GFWC's Legislative Action Center (LAC) makes it easy for you to get to know your state and federal elected leaders. The LAC will tell you who your elected leaders are, provide biographical information, share how often they agree or disagree with GFWC's advocacy positions, how to contact them, and more! Starting from the President of the United States, down to the representatives in your State Legislature, GFWC wants you to know who represents you! All you have to do is provide your zip code and leave the rest to us. See you on GFWC's Legislative Action Center!

Interesting Suffrage Notes: The Liberty Torch: As support for women's suffrage grew throughout the early twentieth century, so did the suffragist's understanding of publicity. Suffragists deployed the use of numerous events such as marches, rallies, and parades in order to garner public sympathy and attention. In 1915, five years before the 19th Amendment was passed, suffragists from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania collaborated to stage an unforgettable stunt.

Organized by the Women's Political Union, suffragists carried a Torch of Liberty across all three states. The torch was carved out of wood and painted a striking bronze. In each town or city that it stopped in, suffragists made a spectacle, and staged demonstrations or parades in which to display it. The torch traveled by tugboat, by foot, and by train, and made rounds everywhere from Rahway, to New York City, to the vacationers down the shore in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Interestingly, the torch mysteriously disappeared in Asbury Park. Its whereabouts became a favorite news topic until it was discovered in a streetcar in Philadelphia decorated in suffrage colors of green, purple, and white. The torch made its final round when it was returned to Newark, to the president of The National American Woman Suffrage Association, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.



Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt | Nevada State President, 2020-2022

"We are UNITED: YOU are not alone!"



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

JUNE

Evelyn Connors 06/04
Toni Babbish 06/05
Joan Berry 06/05
Cheryl Musser 6/05
Cherie Williams 06/10
Naomi Papworth 06/15
Pamela Ivey 06/18
Janice White 06/19
Ruth Norton 06/25
Toni Marshall 06/30

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
Beth More 07/24
Bonnie Utton 07/26
Blanche Bozarth 07/27
Jerrie Pearson 07/27
Sue Churchill 07/29
Janice Lennartz 07/29
Denise Beaumont 7/31

AUGUST

Mary Sheets 08/04
Elsa Torgerson 08/05
Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Barbara Bolling 08/09
Betty Miller 08/10
Paula Mendenhall 08/15
Colleen Bailey 08/25
Marilyn Namovich 08/27

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That is important and much appreciated. ♥

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In Remembrance



Joan Maule - in memory of Lilly Partridge
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Sue Churchill - in memory of Lucy Foley
Sue Churchill - in memory of Lilly Partridge
Mary Gafford, in memory of Lilly Partridge

Celebration of Life Fund Contributions

Got unwanted Jewelry?

If you have old or unwanted jewelry, think about donating it for an upcoming fundraiser for this Club year.

Contact our resident jewelry expert and maven, Joan Doubrava. As we ease back into Club activities, we are planning exciting events for you and the community.

Contact Joan at (702) 656-1911 or email: smiley191122@gmail.com. She will work her magic for the next fundraiser. We appreciate your support.



THE FUTURE OF THE MESQUITE CLUB IS IN YOUR HANDS

Commit to leaving a legacy and help ensure that the Mesquite Club, and other organizations you support will be part of the fabric of Nevada for future generations.

To create your legacy, contact:
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PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!



Saturday	November 21	Community Service Wine Tasting Event TBD
Tuesday	November 17	Evening Scholarship Fundraiser – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	December 1	Evening Holiday Party – 6 p.m.
Friday	December 4	Holiday Tea, W&M Bake & Soup Sale, Boutique
Friday	December 11	Christmas Luncheon 11a.m. social Noon Lunch \$35

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Friday	February 5	Silver Tea 1 p.m.
Tuesday	February 16	Evening Meeting - Community Service Project
Friday	February 19	Ways & Means Event 11 a.m. social Noon Lunch
Monday-Sunday	March 1-7	Rummage sale set up and Sale
Tuesday	March 16	Evening Fundraising Event 6 p.m.
Friday	March 19	Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.
Friday	March 26	Community Service Event 11am social Noon Lunch
Tuesday	April 20	Evening – Scholarship Awards/Election 6 p.m.
Friday	April 23	Regular Meeting with Charities Presentations
Saturday	April 24	GFWC Nevada Convention - Federation Day
Friday	May 7	Garden Tea – 1 p.m.
Tuesday	May 18	Evening Meeting - Installation – 6 p.m.
Friday	May 21	Closing Lunch-Installation 11social Noon Lunch

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Please RSVP for events!

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This newsletter is published 10 times annually for members and friends of the Mesquite Club, Inc.

**The deadline is August 15
For the issue September issue.**

***DON'T MISS THE BOAT!
LATE SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT GURANTEED
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!***

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Notes from your editor.

Hello there ladies,

You will notice that I have decided to update the design of the newsletter. We are in a brand new world. Things are changing and I decided that it was time to mix things up.

The colors are in line with the colors of the Mesquite Club. I am hoping that we can increase our advertisers. That is where I need your help. I have attached a rate sheet to the email. Reach out and ask your friends that are business owners to support us.

The last few months have been what I would call a cleansing by fire. We all are dealing with stress, anxiety, and hard times financially. This too shall pass. If you are having feelings of despair, **PLEASE reach out to me or another Club Sister. DO NOT suffer alone.**

As GFWC Nevada I believe that ***"We are UNITED: YOU are not alone!"*** You need to know that. If you are able to help and support a Club sister, please do so. That may be just calling to say *"HI, I was thinking about you."* Who can make someone's day. ***"Let us forget, not, to be kind."***



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