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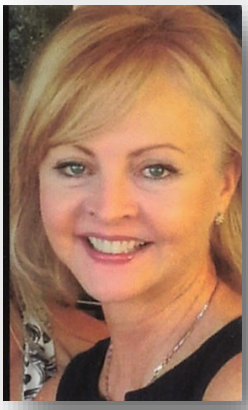

"Everything's Coming up Roses!"

Greetings, Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

Hopefully, you are having fun during this summer break. There is nothing better than spending carefree time with family and friends. To those of you who have been able to travel, I'm totally jealous. I'm still looking for a hole in our schedules to takeoff! We had our closing Luncheon on May 19, and the Board and Committee Chairs hit the ground running preparing for next year's events!

There is evidence that the Evening Mesquite Club is already preparing for their Holiday Craft Auction. Day Mesquite Club launched their own holiday fundraiser, "*Christmas In July*" to jumpstart Ways and Means. Elizabeth Foyt suggested this fundraiser and corralled Linda Zesiger, Peggy Bruhns, and myself into stuffing envelopes. She donated the postage. Yahoo! To date, the Club has collected $2,900 toward the upkeep of our Club! If you haven't already contributed , please consider the cause and contribute.

Peggy Bruhns and myself got so frustrated with our nonresponsive office computer that with the help of Elizabeth Foyt's computer wizard, we are replacing the monster with a faster, more integrated computer. This technology should make it easier to do Club promotion and activity publications. Yes, it's gratis!

Chris White and Cherie Williams-Dewitt, our newly appointed Grant Committee, have been busy trying to get a grant for Club security systems.

Whew! It all sounds like a lot of work but it's been a lot of fun also. Speaking of fun and function, I hope all saw the Nevada State GFWC newsletter. Thelma (Cherie Williams-Dewitt), Louise (Chris White), Mabel (Connie Freeman), Mod (Delores Martinez), and Kat (Cathi Poer) represented us fabulously in Louisville at the GFWC International Convention in June.

What do we have to look forward to? August 5th pool party , graciously hosted at Jane Reid's home and the Board sponsored "*Life At The Beach*" luncheon on August 18. Please RSVP and/ or sign up soon so they can prepare for you properly. Both events are so much fun. Don't forget the "*Christmas in July*" raffle drawing winner will be pulled at the "*Life's A Beach*" event.

Enough! Continue your super summer!! See you soon and miss you all.

Frankie Chase Segel,
President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Mesquite Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 1, 2023—10 a.m.

Evening Pool Party
Saturday, August 5, 2023—Noon
(See page 4)

Board Fundraiser & Membership Event
Friday August 18, 2023
11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon
(See page 2)

Mesquite Club Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 2023—10 a.m.

Opening Luncheon
Friday, September 15, 2023
11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon

Evening Welcome Back & Business Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2023—6 p.m.

Business Meeting
Friday, September 22, 2023—1 p.m.

Open Air Market
Saturday, October 28, 2023—9 to 5

Holiday Craft Auction
Friday, December 1, 2023

Mesquite Club Board of Directors

Membership Fundraiser!

Grab your favorite flip flops and sundress to join the Mesquite Club board members for an afternoon of scrumptious salads and desserts.

Friday, August 18, 2023

11 a.m. Social Noon Luncheon

Mesquite Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue – Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

$15 donation

Bring your friends for a COOL afternoon of fun with your Board of Directors. Everyone is welcome to join us. Old members, new members, potential members, or just anyone who wants to share our fabulous fare and socialize.

To R.S.V.P. send your checks to:

Mesquite Club Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl

481 Edgefield Ridge Place—Henderson, Nevada 89012

For more information or to RSVP and pay at the door email:

mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

We look forward to an afternoon of fun and friendship!

EVENING LETTERS; UTILITY BOX PROJECT

Happy Summer, Ladies,

I hope you are all finding ways to cope with this sweltering heat. Some members have been traveling. Arlene McCroy spent three terrific weeks visiting her daughter and her family in Portland, Oregon. Connie Freeman went on a well-deserved cruise. Tell us how you are spending the summer; call me at 702-672-7447.

Evening Mesquite Chair, Connie Freeman, announced that our Club will be participating in a fundraiser with *"Got Sneakers." "Got Sneakers"* will provide postage paid bags for our sneaker donations.

There will be a receptacle at the Clubhouse to collect sneakers. The compensation the Evening Mesquite Club will receive is as follows: Sneakers in excellent condition will earn seven dollars a pair. Sneakers in good condition will earn two dollars a pair. Sneakers in fair condition will earn one dollar a pair. Recyclable sneakers for use as playground material will earn 25 cents a pair. Please do not donate any non-athletic shoes or non-paired shoes. We are happy to participate with this wonderful charity.

Jane Reid is again hosting her annual Pool Party at her lovely home on Saturday, August 5. This is always a fun event, and a Pool Party is a wonderful way to beat the heat. Thanks, Jane.

The Evening Mesquite Club is proud to announce the new Chair and Co-chair leaders of our committees during the 2023-2024 Club year. Evening Mesquite Chair will be Connie Freeman with Cheryl Musser as her co-chair. Devotion/We Care will be chaired by Judy Stebbins. Barbara Grogan has agreed to be our Program Chair. The Hospitality Chair will belong to Denise Beaumont with Sigrid Insull-Lucking as co-chair. Linda Shapona has agreed to be our Membership Chair once again. The membership committee will be Arlene McCroy, Kate Ksobiech, and Irene Armijo. Recording Secretary will be Vicki Lambert. Bonnie Crawford has agreed to once again be our Financial Secretary. Community Services Chair will be Pamela Ivey with Pat Garcia as her co-chair. Jane Reid will be our Evening Ways and Means Chair with Dolores Martinez as her co-chair. Nominating Chair will be Connie Freeman. Kate Ksobiech will serve as our Historian. Dolores Martinez is our Evening Mesquite Representative. Social Events Chair will be Irene Armijo with Karen Ziegler serving as co-chair. Nancy Hill is once again serving as Public Relations Chair. Bonnie Utton (everybody's favorite chef) has accepted the job of Holiday Craft Auction Chair. The Evening Mesquite Club is honored that all these members have stepped up to make the 2023-2024 Club year great. We thank you all for your service to the Club.

Have a great rest of your summer. Stay cool.

Nancy Hill

Our utility Box Project!

Our utility box project has been completed. The next time that you are at the Clubhouse, take a moment to admire how much better it looks.

This project happened due to the efforts of Connie Freeman.

Thanks you so much Connie! We appreciate you.

Greetings, Members,

Kudos to Dolores and the entire evening membership for a fantastic 2022-2023 Club year. Congratulations to all the incoming elected chairs.

As the weather is heating up quickly, so are the committee meetings. Our Community Services Chairs, Pamela and Pat, have been busy organizing the GFWC National Day of Service on September 30 at Catholic Charities, along with a non-perishable food drive. Items are limited to canned meats (tuna, chicken or spam), canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice, and cereal. Our Hospitality Chairs, Denise and Sigrid, are busy filling the hospitality schedule for next year. Be sure to look for the email address, eveningmesquiteClub-oflv@gmail.com for regular notices and updates. We look forward to volunteering with our entire team for a fun-filled and heartfelt Cub year full of friendship and volunteering.

We are honored to serve as your Evening Co-chairs.

"Teamwork makes the dream work."
Connie and Cheryl

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

All Mesquite Club members are 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 5, 2023, 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 lovely, gift bag for the live auction.

RSVP by July 28, 2023 to: Jane Reid (a max of 24 partiers!)

j.reid5@cox.net at (330-518-5406 call or text)

RSVP extended to August 1, 2023

Hello ladies!

Hope you are enjoying your summer! I am writing to ask for your help in completing our Community Service Committee for our 2023-2024 Club year. In our bylaws, we are all required to participate and work on projects.

The Community Service committee is responsible for having fundraisers for our chosen charity which was voted on and this year's is Project 150, for homeless high school students. We have two projects scheduled and other extra activities throughout the year.

They have a food bank, clothing store, and hygiene products available to their consumers. They are also expanding to a second location this year.

Please consider volunteering for this committee, and we have fun and help for a great cause.

Let me know ASAP!
Chris White, Community Service Chair
Email me at: eriecatlady@gmail.com

Call for Jewelry

In preparation for our upcoming events this year, please bring any unwanted or broken jewelry that you wish to donate to the Clubhouse.

There will be a designated receptacle, and Joan Doubrava will pick it up.

These items will be used for various projects. We thank you for your help with this project.

Las Vegas Valley Water District
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Las Vegas Valley Water District Project update!

LVVWD recently upgraded infrastructure in our neighborhood of the Clubhouse.

This project included: 1) replacing approximately 1,350 feet of pipelines that were installed in the 1950s in East St. Louis Avenue between South 10th Street and South 6th Street; and 2) installing new service laterals in East St. Louis Avenue between South 6th Street and South Maryland Parkway.

The final portion of the project consists of repaving temporary asphalt patches in public roadways near or adjacent to properties along East St. Louis Avenue as well as replacing certain sidewalk panels along the project corridor.

The contractor shared that paving is done, but there is still some small concrete work that needs to be finished on the north side of St Louis. The only traffic control associated with the paving will be no parking signs along the bike lane on the north side of the street. They said it will be a couple days of work and most likely occur the week of August 23, 2023.

YEAH, it is about time!

Vegas PBS

KIDS WRITERS CONTEST

Ladies of the Mesquite Club had the opportunity to judge the Vegas PBS Kids Writers Contest Presented by Janice Allen.

The Vegas PBS Kids Writers Contest is designed to promote the advancement of children's literacy skills through hands-on, active learning.

The contest— made possible by local financial support from Janice Allen—empowers children in grades K-5 to celebrate creativity and build literacy skills by writing and illustrating their very own stories.

Here is the link to see the winners: https://www.vegaspbs.org/writers-contest/#winners

What's the Board up to?; Open Air Market update!

MESQUITE CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - June 6, 2023

Call to order: President Frankie Segel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the secretary present. The President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes: The minutes of the May Board Meeting and May Business Meeting were approved, as written. Cathi Poer moved "that the Secretary destroy the ballots for Nominating Committee election and the selection of the Community Service beneficiary cast at the April 14, 2023, Business Meeting." Motion seconded and adopted.

President's Report: President Segel said today is going to be a day of fresh starts and set ups for the upcoming Club year. She said that last week's Calendar Meeting was very successful and was excited about the ideas and enthusiasm for upcoming events. Also stating that some changes were made in the "traditional" dates due to the Formula One Race in November and the Super Bowl in February next year. President Segel thanked everyone for a job well done for the 2022-2023 year and noted that most of the faces were the same but some of the positions had shuffled a bit. She also welcomed new Board Member Brenda Dupont, Nominating Committee Chair. A list of Appointive Chairs was distributed. There are three positions still not filled. They are: Fine Arts, Silver/Anniversary Tea, and Closing Luncheon. Sylvia Phillips subsequently volunteered to Chair the Closing Luncheon.

Second Vice President: Mickey Pajor was excused; however, Colleen Bailey reported that in addition to the 16 new members for 2022-2023 Club year, we already have four new members for 2023-2024.

Treasurer's Report: Corinne Mewhirter distributed P&L and Balance Sheet for May 2023. Checking account balance is $16,829.47 while Savings Account has a balance of $73,872.19 for a total of $90,701.66. Our net income for the current year is ($7,656.02) which is designated for tax purposes. Depreciation amount of $7,077 again for tax purposes. The Ways & Means account reflects a donation of $5,000 from one of our members. (Report attached).

Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl distributed the Financial Report for May 2023 reflecting a total Income of $5,777.30 for the month.

Corresponding Secretary: Sylvia Phillips read a Thank You Note that we received from Erin Mewhirter, assistant to the Treasurer, thanking us for our year-end gift card.

Building Chair: Cherie Williams-DeWitt reported that repairs on the outside lighting has been complete and is working fine. Cherie called Anver Pest Control, recommended by Scott, to address the ant problem in the kitchen. After treatment it was decided to contract them for regular service throughout the year for $414 annually. Nancy Zangl suggested we set up auto-pay.

New Business:
Cathi Poer reported that the calendar meeting went well, but dates are not yet "set in stone." She also said that the November 17th and February 9th meetings have been cancelled due to the Formula One Race and Super Bowl, respectively.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Open Air Market Update!

Our Open Air Market was postponed due to the extensive construction on our street. Now that the construction has been completed, I am confident that we can move forward with this project.

The flyer has been updated and the cost is $50 per vendor space, if they wish us to supply a table and chairs, the cost is $25. This is open to all vendors with a business license in Las Vegas. I am planning to negotiate a deal with the Buddhist temple next door for vehicles to park in their parking lot.

If you are interested in assist with this project, please let me know. If you know any vendors who wish to exhibit, I have included the flyer in the newsletter. The QR code will take you to the vendor application that is in PDF form.

Another aspect of this is that the Mesquite Club will have a membership table available, as well as any art or merchandise that we wish to sell inside our Clubhouse. This is a perfect way to introduce the Mesquite Club to a new audience in the community, especially since the vendors will be asked to invite their clientele.

We will do news releases as well as flyers in the newsletter and social media, and I hope that you will share the flyers with your friends, family, and business associates. This is a collaboration to get us introduced to the community.

When this fundraiser succeeds, this can become a recurring event to which the community will Anticipate in the future. It will require minimal work from our Club members, and it will grow with each event. YES!

I welcome your help and suggestions. This project is a Club project. Reach out to me to let me know your thoughts!

Cherie Lee Williams (310) 710-9792

Let's get this party started!

CALLING ALL VENDORS

The inaugural Mesquite Club Open-Air Market

The Mesquite Club is hosting an open-air market in the parking lot of their Clubhouse.
Saturday, October 28, 2023 - 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

We are looking for vendors to participate in our inaugural event.
All vendors are welcome!
Vendor space is available, 10 x 10, for $50.

Applications must be submitted before, October 6, 2023—NO EXTENSIONS

For more information, contact:
Cherie Lee Williams - Cell: (310) 710-9792
Email: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

Scan for vendor application

SCAN ME

This event supports our Ways and Means fund that helps with the upkeep of our Historic Clubhouse.

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02
Frankie Segel 07/08
Kay McClure 07/11
Tara K'Lee 07/13
Sally Achord 07/16
Mary Martinez 07/16
Roberta McKinney 07/16
Ruth Larson 07/17
Kate Ksobiech 07/17
Carolyn Carolina 07/19
Beth More 07/24
Bonnie Utton 07/26
Jerrie Pearson 07/27
Sue Churchill 07/29
Connie Jaeger 07/29
Janice Lennartz 07/29
Denise Beaumont 7/31

AUGUST

Patricia Jordan 08/04
Elsa Torgerson 08/05
Jackie Bauer 08/06
Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Barbara Bolling 08/09
Betty Miller 08/10
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Saturday October 14, 2023
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Green Valley Presbyterian Church
1798 Wigwam Parkway
Henderson, Nevada

Affordable all-handcrafted holiday items, gifts and goodies are offered at the annual bazaar pantry and craft event.
Entry is free—Credit cards accepted
Proceeds benefit Green Valley Presbyterian Church projects and other local nonprofits.
For more information go to: https://greenvalleypres.com/

Or contact Green Valley Presbyterian Church @ (702) 454-8484

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The deadline is August 15
For the September issue

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Notes from your editor!

Welcome to your summer newsletter. The heat is definitely on this summer. As the Club year will be getting started, we have a packed calendar. I am sure that you will enjoy the eclectic events that are planned.

As your State President for GFWC, we are planning a fundraiser at a local Comedy Club. This eventwill be a fun evening for a good cause. GFWC Nevada is an umbrella organization that offers support to the Clubs within the state of Nevada. At the GFWC Convention, we were presented with several awards for your accomplishments throughout the State. GFWC gives us a connection throughout the United States and the world with other likeminded women uplifting each other and working for a common cause. We are planning workshops that will enlighten members to the benefits of your membership in GFWC. Together, we are living the Volunteer Spirit,

Yours in Federation Friendship,

Cherie Lee Williams DeWitt, GFWC Nevada State President

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