

The Mesquite Club, Inc.

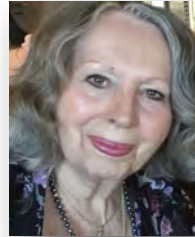
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Summer 2021
Issue 1



The Mesquiter

Welcome to the dog days of summer. It was so hot. I heard the National Weather Service issued instructions on how to bake lasagna in one's mailbox. I saw a bird pull a worm out of my garden with an oven mitt. So, what does one do when the heat becomes unbearable? If you are a bit looney like me, you pack your bags and head to Texas, where the combination of heat, humidity, mosquitos, and yes, do not forget about the possibility of a power outage, all of which makes our 100 plus degrees weather seem like a walk in the park. Yes, y'all. Texas should provide fodder for me to roundup a whole bag of complaints.



Although things appear to be quiet around the Clubhouse, there are numerous activities taking place. We have had a Calendar Meeting and have also inventoried the Clubhouse. We have had an Executive Board Meeting, as well as a Ways and Means Meeting. The GFWC-Mesquite Club's Sip and Shop was a wonderful event. Thank you to all that attended. Both the art and poker groups have been meeting on Wednesdays. Community Service is planning on meeting August 3, following the August Board Meeting. Our evening ladies have been working hard and planning their Holiday Evening Craft Auction on November 19. Cathi Poer and I have been working on the Yearbook and scheduling speakers. Speaking of the Yearbook, please do not forget to send in your annual dues if you have not already done so.

We have made a few minor changes this year. Instead of having one Special Events Chair, we have split it up a bit, so the responsibility of three big events is not so overwhelming for one person. Connie Sue Hines and her committee will handle the Opening Luncheon, Cherie Lee Williams and her committee will handle the Christmas Luncheon, and Corinne Mewhirter and her committee will handle the closing luncheon. These Chairs intend to have some of the newer members serve on their committees.

I hope some of you are enjoying a bit of travel this summer. The pandemic certainly kept us close to home for a year or more. Hopefully, the worst is over, and the best is yet to come. *(Sounds like a song.)* Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful and historical Club. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events, including the Board Salad and Dessert Luncheon on Friday, August 20, and the Opening Luncheon on Friday, September 17.

*Barbara Bolling,
President*

SAVE THESE DATES!

Friday, August 20, 2021

Board salad & Dessert Luncheon \$15
11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon

September 9, thru September 12, 2021

Western States Region Conference
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Friday, September 17, 2021

Opening Luncheon \$35
11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Evening Welcome Back Meeting
6 p.m.

Friday, September 24, 2021

Business Meeting 1 p.m.

The yearbook should be
available by the
Opening Luncheon.

We look forward to seeing
you there.





**The Mesquite Club 2021-2022 Board of Directors
Cordially invites you to our Board
Salad and Dessert Luncheon**

*This is a great event to get out of the heat and
enjoy the company of your Club sisters.
Invite a friend, this is a membership event also!*



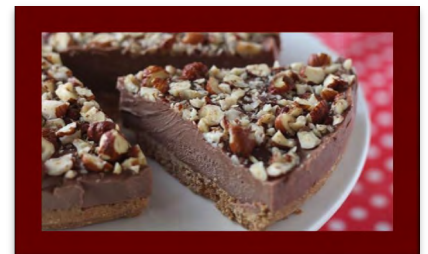
Friday, August 20, 2021
11 a.m. Social - Noon Luncheon
\$15



The Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E St Louis Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89104



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EVENING CHAIR LETTER; Evening upcoming events



My Dear Friends of Evening Mesquite Club,

I hope you are all keeping cool and safe during this especially hot summer!

On May 11, 12 members met to plan our 2021-2022 calendar. Our first meeting will be our Welcome Back, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. In the past, this has been a Potluck, and last year, because of the pandemic, we had a \$5 Box dinner. At this time, it has not been determined what the dinner plans are, but Linda Shapona and the Membership Committee, will be planning this meeting and will have more information for us in the September newsletter.

October will see us visiting the Blind Center of Nevada, our 2021 HCA recipient. We will tour their facility and enjoy lunch, on October 5, at 1 p.m. On Friday, October 29, Pat Garcia and our Ways and Means Committee are planning a *"Low Down Hoe Down,"* at noon in the Clubhouse. Yes ladies, that is not a type-o or misprint, the event will be on a Friday, at noon, in hopes that more of our fellow Daytime members might attend this fun, fundraiser.

November we will be busy putting on the finishing touches for our 2021 Holiday Craft Auction, culminating in the grand event on November 19! We have already had a couple of HCA meetings, getting committees formed, and developing the solicitation letter, invitation, and inserts.

Our next meeting will be August 10, at the Clubhouse. I will send out email reminders with the times. Thank you to all members who have already volunteered to help with this very special event!

The GFWC-Mesquite Club, "Sip and Shop" on July 17 was a wonderful event. It was great to see ladies shopping and networking.

Take care, keep cool, be safe!

In Friendship, Peace and Love,

Dolores Martinez, Evening Chair 2021-2022

SAVE THE DATE!



**Evening Mesquite Welcome Back
Tuesday, September 21, 2021
6 p.m.**

**Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E St Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
Details in the September newsletter!**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Join the Mesquite evening Ladies for a
"Low Down Hoedown"
Friday, October 29, 2021
12 p.m.
Mesquite Clubhouse**

Details in the September newsletter!





JUNE

Toni Babbish 06/05
Joan Berry 06/05
Cheryl Musser 6/05
Cherie Williams 06/10
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

Elsa Torgerson 08/05
Jackie Bauer 08/06
Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Barbara Bolling 08/09
Betty Miller 08/10
Elizabeth Foyt 08/12
Colleen Bailey 08/25
Marilyn Namovich 08/27



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donations with your
credit card.**

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3% for your transaction.**

Celebrating Birthday Seasons

Our last newsletter was the
May issue. Consequently, I
was not able to acknowledge
the June and July Birthdays.

I believe in celebrating a
birthday season, so we are
acknowledging, June, July and
August birthdays!

Happy Birthday All!



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In memory of Barbara Bolling's brother

Sue Churchill Joan Dimmitt Nancy Zangl
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In memory of Joan Lapan

Mesquite Clubhouse Building Update

- ◆ **Building Keys:** if you have a key to the building, please let me know. I am updating the list.
- ◆ **If you have a travel key, please return it to John. We need these keys for events when a committee member needs to access the building.**
- ◆ **The front door has been repaired and is easier to open, and the gap under the door is no longer as wide.**
- ◆ **The AC has had some problems, and they were repaired. We are in the proceed of negotiating a new maintenance contract service.**
- ◆ **If you are in the building and notice anything that needs attention, please let me know in writing. If you tell me, I will forget. ☺**

Thank you for your support with this.
Cherie Lee Williams, Building Chair

Community Service Partnership



The Mesquite Club and The Las Vegas History Museum will partner for the 2021-2022 Club year. The focus of this partnership will be supporting the Museum's educational programs for both students in Clark County and the public.

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum Education Team offers fun, innovative, STEM topics and educational experiences for all ages! STEM Education, a term initiated by the National Science Foundation, is an educational approach which focuses on one or more of the four disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Items to collect for STEM projects:

- ⇒ Copy paper, Construction paper, Cardstock, More or less any paper
- ⇒ Crayons, Colored pencils, Golf pencils
- ⇒ Vinegar
- ⇒ Baking soda
- ⇒ Bleach
- ⇒ Towels (old are 100% a-okay)
- ⇒ Inexpensive flashlights and batteries

The paper is for the dino scanner in the Young Scientist Center, where visitors can color in a dinosaur and scan it onto the TV screen. Crayons, colored pencils, and golf pencils are also for crafts and activities.

Vinegar, baking soda, and bleach are for science experiments. The bleach is also used for cleaning, along with the towels.

Flashlights and batteries are for the Pharaoh's Tomb exhibit, which is a dark maze-like room where visitors can use the flashlights.

Opportunities to volunteer with the Museum

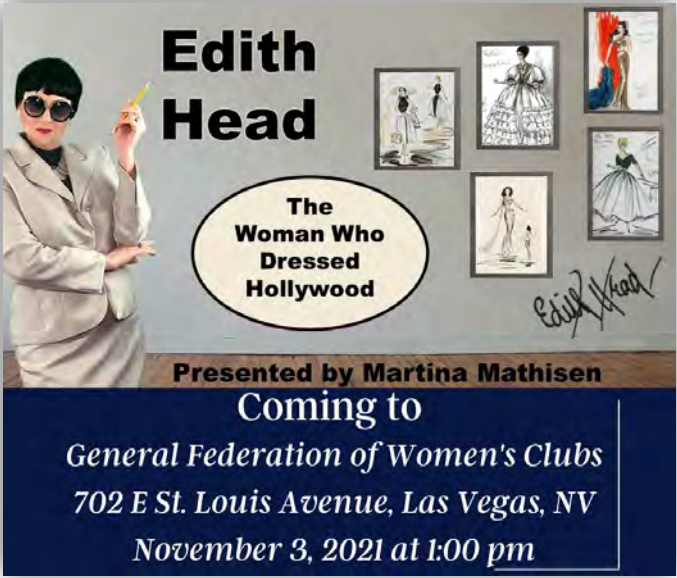
- ⇒ Volunteering for events
- ⇒ Volunteering through the restarted docent program
- ⇒ Volunteering for the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival (hosted by the Museum) Oct 30th
- ⇒ Volunteering to help with daily tasks (database management, copying, etc.)

This will be an exciting partnership in line with the Mesquite Club's focus supporting, education. Stay tuned for a year of exciting events that will support the Museums STEM program. For more information from the Mesquite Club, email: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at an event this year!

The Community Service Committee

GFWC and WSR

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS GFWC FUNDRAISER



SAVE THESE DATES

GFWC 2021 International Convention
 August 28-30, 2021

Marriot Marquis - Atlanta, Georgia

Registration closes August 4, 2021.

<https://www.gfwc.org/what-we-do/annual-convention/>

GFWC Nevada Board of Directors Meeting
(ALL Member's are welcome)

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Special GFWC International guest:

Mary Beth Williams, Treasurer

GFWC Nevada Fundraiser

An Afternoon with Edith Head.

“The Woman Who dressed Hollywood.”

Wednesday, November 4, 2021, \$40

Mesquite Clubhouse – Las Vegas, Nevada
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

GFWC Nevada 2022 Convention
April 2022

(Members are welcome to volunteer to assist with the planning of this event.)

GFWC 2022 International Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana

We look forward to seeing you soon!

GFWC Western States Region Conference

Colorado Springs, Colorado
September 9 thru September 12, 2021



At the Saturday lunch, they will have a special service project to help survivors of sex trafficking. **Free the Girls!** Founder, Kimba Langas, will tell about their mission to help women rescued reintegrate into their communities by giving survivors a safe income by selling bras in the second-hand marketplace.

If you would like to donate new or gently used bras to be donated to Free the Girls, contact me to set up a time at the Mesquite Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

If you need information to register for the conference, let me know. We would love to have you join us.

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt

Nevada State President, 2020-2022 “We are UNITED: YOU are not alone!”

General Federation of Women's Clubs

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GFWC & Mesquite Club Sip and Shop
was a great success!

We would like to thank all of the members who spent hours preparing for our Sip \$ Shop. We had about 73 people attending.

We are not sure about the totals, since checks are still coming in. Green Valley donated and showed up to help. Lamoille sent wine and jewelry by Maureen Nolan to support our event. They all stepped up and helped to make this our best Sip and Shop ever!



GFWC Nevada and The Mesquite Club, Inc. 2021 Summer Sale Sip and Shop



The Saturday, July 17, 2021, Sip & Shop, went very well. The food was lovely and delicious, the wine was enjoyed, and the shopping was exciting and profitable. Both GFWC Nevada and Mesquite Club will each be receiving about \$2300 into their treasuries. This is slightly more than in 2019, and an excellent outcome for the event. There were 74 people in attendance and about 15 more paid that did not come. We thank them for their donation to our cause!

We had lots of compliments and lots of smiles and hugs. Cherie's pastry offerings were a big hit and a delightful addition to what we did last time. Thanks to everyone for the food, drink, and other donations. Expenses for this were quite low, and we had several cash donations in addition to the purchases. Only four people used credit cards, so that processing expense was also low. Most people just paid cash.

The committee members gave up a lot of time and put in a lot of effort into this event. It paid off in the end. We don't often raise over \$4600 in one afternoon event. We are very grateful to Don Baker for giving us so many of Ilene's bags and her jewelry, as well as his help setting up the lights. I hope you all had a good time, too. We even acquired a new member at the event.

A big thank you to the Ladies of Green Valley Club and The Lamoille Club, you always step up to help!



Great fun Sipping and Shopping!



Our own Mermaid!



Ladies shopping and sipping!



Mom and the twins!



Lois and our new recruit!



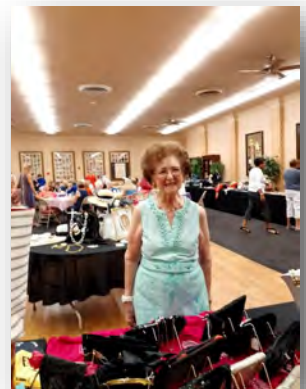
Networking and chatting!



Pat got a new wallet!



Love the bikini!



Betty Miller always shows up!



Great hat for a Hoedown!



**Until next time!
You can't have too many hats!**



Treasurer adding to the Treasury

SUPPORT THE MESQUITE CLUB WHILE SHOPPING



Mesquite Club Inc. Las Vegas, Nevada

Mission: Organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, bringing together women of all ages and backgrounds for philanthropic and cultural purposes for the benefit of the Las Vegas Community.

Programs: The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for the maintenance, repairs, utilities and management of the Mesquite Clubhouse. The Community Service Committee holds events to generate funds that support organizations throughout the Las Vegas community. All donations stay within the local community.

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1. Create a digital account.

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2. Link your Card to an organization.

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3. Your organization earns.

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Smith's Inspiring Donations will donate 0.5% of all eligible spending to organizations that customers have linked to their Rewards Card.

Note, if you are a customer, make sure you have a preferred store selected to view participating organizations. If you are applying on behalf of an organization, please select a store in the same area as your organization.

Vol. 1 Issue: Summer

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

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

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

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Notes from your editor.

Summertime and the living is easy. I am not sure how easy it is with this heat.

Please enjoy this summer newsletter. There may not be many events planned for the summer, but the various committees are working hard planning the Club year and events.

This will be a year of new and exciting events, some like we have never hosted before. So ladies, buckle up for a fun and exciting year. Always bring a friend to an event. Always RSVP for events. It helps the Committee to plan for refreshments. When called on to help, the best answer is YES. We can always use an extra pair of hands to help.

Can you tell that I am excited! I hope that you are also!
See you soon,

Cherie



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