



The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

Summer 2024

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Mesquite Club Ladies,

If you are what you eat, pass the ice cubes! This year has been one hot summer so far, and I hope you are all staying cool and hydrated. Your officers and directors have been very busy this summer to ensure that when you return to the Clubhouse it will be beautiful. The Beautification Committee is meeting and putting our house in order. I just know that we will have many splendid meetings to come.

My task this summer is to get all the spots filled in our committees. I want to thank those of you who have volunteered to work on a committee of your own free will. Thanks for contacting me with corrections,

suggestions, and even the rejections. It is my goal to know each of you better so I can place you on committees in which you are interested. I am still looking for committee chairs for the Silver Tea, Chris White's members for the Hospitality/Greeting Committee, Holiday Tea Hostesses, and Closing Luncheon Hostesses.

I have been known to randomly assign ladies to committees in need. So be sure to check my Committee Assignment updates. Have the courage to say "no" when you have too much on your plate. If you have alternative suggestions, they will be gratefully accepted. If you have been overlooked, please let me know where you would like to serve.

We will be reaching out this year to find members in our communities who want to join our Club. If you know of someone, be sure to invite them to the Board Fundraiser in August or to our Opening Luncheon in September. Getting involved with our Club is an opportunity to change the world. In the words of the Mesquite Bright Blue Book, 1970: *"Our aim should be to do each day something worthy, some noble deed of kindness which brings joy and gladness to our fellow man, for this brings us a step nearer to God,"* [page 17].

With kindness in my heart,

Dianne

SAVE THESE DATES!

Saturday, August 10, 2024—Noon
Mesquite Club Pool Party
Jane Reid's house

Friday, August 23, 2024—11 a.m.
Board Salad and Dessert Luncheon
\$15

September 5-8, 2024
Western States Region Conference
Tuklia, Washington

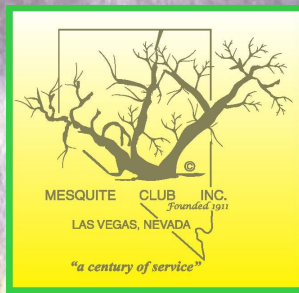
Tuesday, September 17, 2024—6 p.m.
Evening Welcome Back Potluck

Friday, September 20, 2024—11 a.m.
Opening Luncheon
\$30

Friday, September 27, 2024—1 p.m.
Business Meeting

Saturday, September 28, 2024
GFWC National Day of Service





"WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN?"

Mesquite Club Executive Board Fundraiser Salad and Dessert Luncheon

Get a first look at our newly remodeled Clubhouse!

***Share travel stories with friends.
Participate in Raffles and Drawings.***

***Friday, August 23, 2024
11 a.m. Social — 12 noon Luncheon
\$15***

***To R.S.V.P.
Mail your check to:
Nancy Zangl
Mesquite Club Financial Secretary
481 Edgefield Ridge Place
Henderson, Nevada 89012***

We hope to see you there!

OUR 2024-2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



COMMUNITY SERVICES INTRODUCES

Ashley Strong Foundation

OBJECTIVE

How can we help them reach their goal

INTRODUCTION

ASHLEY'S STORY

During Ashley's fight for life, she worried more about others than herself. She felt that pretty sheets made a room more like home and wished all Pediatric ICU kids could have them. Ashley designed a t-Shirt, began to share her dream and **#ASHLEYSTRONFOUNDATION** was born.

Ashley Strong Foundation is a local non-profit group providing comfort, love, and sparkle to children living in long-term-care facilities. Providing fun and sparkle in the way of sheets, blankets, electronics, and room decorations to children's hospices, pediatric nursing homes, and other longer-term care facilities locally and across the country.

TOYS / SEASONAL

Projector Night Lights (60)



Squishy Stress Balls



Hair Bows / Mickey Mouse



Art / Drawing Sets



Sensory Board Books



Toddler Musical Inst.



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Laurie Elledge
Peggy Bruhns
Shannon Noschese
Brenda Kostick

GOAL

Twin Sheets (100)



Short Sleeved Pjs 2T - 18 yr



OCULIS (4) / IPADS (6)



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SUMMER Christmas

REMINDER!

There is still time to make your donations to the **Christmas in July project**. Your contributions will go directly to the Mesquite Club Ways & Means fund. Your donation to the Club will make a direct impact on operating Expenses, which the building requires each month. Monthly costs for electricity, water, gas, insurance, and caretaker continue year round.

Send your check to:
Nancy Zangl
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Drawing for \$100 prize for donors will be in September.

EVENING LETTER; BEAUTIFICITATION UPDATE



Hello Lovely Ladies,

Here's hoping that you are all enjoying our summer break. A big thank you to Cheryl Musser for a job well done as Evening Chairs, and to all the Evening Committee Chairs and members for their heartfelt volunteerism. It is truly a pleasure to serve as Evening Chair for the Mesquite Club. A sincere thank you to Club President,

Dianne Steele, for her assistance with the Evening installation on May 21. The Evening theme is *"The Art of Volunteerism."* Congratulations to all the newly installed Committee Chairs for their continued leadership. It will be an exciting year of friendship, fundraising, and community service for all the Evening members. Our Evening Ways and Means Chairs, Jane Reid, bought a wine class at a Club auction, then donated it back to Evening for a fundraiser. Jane and Committee Co-Chair, Connie Jaeger, organized the Wine Tasting *"California Uncorked"* on June 28 at Total Wine & More. It was very informative, fun, and profitable. Thank you, Jane Reid, Connie Jaeger, and all the

members and guests who attended. Next up is the Ways and Means Pool Party, which always proves to be a great event, to promote membership and raise money for the club operating budget.

Evening Community Service Chairs, Pamela Ivey and Pat Garcia, have organized our participation in the *"Hands of Hope"* food drive, in conjunction with the General Federation of Women's Club's National Day of Service. Thank you, Pam and Pat. What a great service project to help those in our community who suffer from food insecurity. I hope you all make plans to participate.

Again, hope you are all enjoying the summer filled with family, friends, travel, and lots of fun and adventure.

It is my honor to serve in this leadership position in the Mesquite Club, Las Vegas' Premier Women's Volunteer Organization, as we continue the *"art of volunteerism."*

Connie Freeman
Evening Chair 2024-2025



Beautification Committee Update!

FLOOR - On June 10, as planned, we started the floor repairs. I personally saw the cement after the carpet was removed, I knew it was going to be a challenge to repair. Over the next two weeks and several meetings with the contractor, we walked onto a new smooth concrete floor! A huge improvement! The minor issue in the kitchen was also repaired. We look forward to the new carpet being installed by mid-August.

ELECTRICAL - After the floor was completed, I contacted the electrician, whose bid we had accepted in late May, and they had agreed to work for us. Without notice, they decided not to work for us. We have started the process of interviewing new electricians. After many meetings and bids, we have hired an electrician who will be starting the week of July 29. The decision has been made to exchange the fluorescent tubes in the current fixtures with LED tubes. This upgrade will be more cost effective. Cheryl Musser is continuing to work on the Grant with NV Energy. New chandeliers and ceiling fans have arrived and are waiting patiently for installation.

PAINT and CARPET - Will follow as soon as the electrical work is complete.

AWNING - Our new awning, graciously donated by Mickey Pajor, has been installed. It is a lovely addition to the building! We are excited for the membership to see it.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Best regards,

Carol Seibel, Co-Chair Beautification Committee

MESQUITE CLUB POOL PARTY

MESQUITE CLUB'S POOL PARTY 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, mystery auction, and fun in the pool! The Evening Ways and Means Committee will supply the beverages, food, and the pool! Just bring yourself, your mystery auction gift valued at \$20 or more, your bathing suit, and your checkbook (or cash) for the auction.

Saturday, August 10, 2024, at noon

We will have appetizers and drinks, a lunch, then the mystery 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 August 3, 2024 to: Jane Reid (a max of 24 parties!)

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

GFWC National Day of Service 2024



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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

NEVADA



Evening Mesquite
Community Services
Presents the Club's participation
in
The General Federation of Women's Clubs
"National Day of Service Project"

Non-Perishable Food Drive
To benefit the "Hands of Hope"
Community Food Pantry

Please consider donating the following items:

Canned Protein

Spam, Ham, Tuna, Beans, Chicken

Dry Goods:

Ramen, Hot & Cold Cereal, Pancake Mix,
Dry Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Boxed Potatoes

Other Items:

Canned Soup, Chicken and Veggie Broth,
Gravy, Canned Fruits & Veggies, Peanut Butter,
Jelly, Granola Bars

Drop off location: 702 East St. Louis, LV, NV 89104

Drop off dates: Sept 4th & 11th 12:00-4:00.

And Sept. 17th 4:00 -6:00

For info contact:

Pamela Ivey 732-245-8598

SAVE THESE GFWC DATES

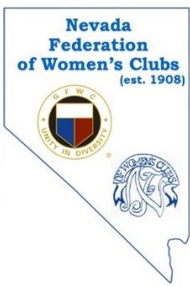


GFWC State President
2024-2026

WELCOME TO THE 2024-2026 ADMINISTRATION!

Hello Mesquite Club Ladies,

We are into our new GFWC administration. I was able to attend the annual convention in Chicago. I am excited about the new and innovative things that they have planned for us members. The website has been remodeled, as well as the member portal. I urge you to check them both out. In the member portal, you will find a wealth of information that will assist you throughout the upcoming Club year.



GFWC has also rebranded the logos for headquarters and the states. This rebranding has encouraged States to do the same. To let you know what is happening with GFWC International and GFWC Nevada, I am listing upcoming dates for you to mark your Calendars, as well as links to the websites.

- ♦ Western States Region Conference, September 5 — 8, 2024, Tukwila, Washington
- ♦ GFWC National Day of Service, Saturday, September 28, 2024
- ♦ Advocate's for Children Week, October 20 — 26, 2024
- ♦ GFWC Nevada Annual Fall Board Meeting, Saturday, October 26, 2024 — Las Vegas, Nevada
- ♦ GFWC Holiday Open House, Wednesday, December 4, 2024—Washington D.C., Headquarters,
- ♦ Women's History Celebration, Wednesday, March 5, 2025
- ♦ GFWC Volunteers in Action Week—April 20 — 26, 2025
- ♦ GFWC Federation Day, Thursday, April 24, 2025
- ♦ GFWC Nevada Annual Convention, April, 25-27, 2025, Las Vegas, Nevada (*Visit from a GFWC Officer*)
- ♦ GFWC 2025 Annual Convention, June 7 — 9, 2025, Atlanta, Georgia

The GFWC State website has been updated as well. Check it out. If you are interested in learning more about GFWC feel free to contact me. My President's project is to create an Organ Donation Education program in honor of my husband, Clyde. More information will be coming. Stay tuned.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

GFWC: <https://www.gfwc.org/>

GFWC Nevada: <https://gfwcnevada.org/>

GFWC Member portal: <https://memberportal.gfwc.org/users/login>

Yours in Federation Friendship,

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt | Nevada State President, 2024-2026

I Believe in Miracles! DO YOU?

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

JUNE

Deena Spaulding 06/02
Toni Babbish 06/05
Cheryl Musser 6/05
Cherie Williams-DeWitt 06/10
Helen Bowen 06/13
Pamela Ivey 06/18
Janice White 06/19
Peggy Bruhns 06/27

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
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
Barbara Grogan 08/24
Colleen Bailey 08/25
Marilyn Namovich 08/27

Summer Birthdays ARE THE BEST!



HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAY

I celebrate a Birthday Season, so I am honoring the ladies that had birthdays when we did not have a newsletter published.

Celebrate every day who you are given.
We celebrate you and your life.

*"The more you praise and celebrate your life,
the more there is in life to celebrate." —
Oprah Winfrey*

THE BEST KIND
OF *friendships* ARE FIERCE
FEMALE FRIENDSHIPS
WHERE YOU AGGRESSIVELY
believe IN EACH OTHER,
defend EACH OTHER,
AND THINK THE OTHER
deserves the world.



Celebration of Life Fund!

Celebrating LIFE events!
Your donation to this fund helps with major
improvements to the Clubhouse.

Share news with your Club sisters and help to
support the upkeep of our historic Clubhouse.
Feel free to make a donation to this fund!



Celebrate the life of those no longer with us.
Celebrate the arrival of a new member of the family.
Just celebrate the fact that you woke up this morning.
We all have so much to celebrate!
Thanking you in advance for your support!

Joan Dimmit donated in memory of Johanna Kennedy.
Dave and Evie Kerr made a donation from the Poker Group.



IF YOU HAVE THE POWER
TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY,
DO IT. THE WORLD NEEDS
MORE OF THAT.

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You can pay for your dues or
donations with your credit
card.

There is a processing fee of
5% for your transaction.

KINDNESS

/ˈkaɪn(d)nəs/ noun

1. Loaning someone
your strength
instead of reminding them
of their weakness.

!TheMindsJournal



Notes from your editor.



Happy Summer ladies,

I hope you are staying cool this summer. If you are, that means you are most likely NOT in Las Vegas.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year, and the exciting events that are planned for the Mesquite Club and for GFWC Nevada. Our service to the local community helps to improve the lives of many.

Thank you all for your friendship and support in this difficult time in my life. The support of Mesquite Club sisters warms my heart, and reminds me why I am a member of this historic Club. See you soon,

Cherie

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

**The deadline is August 20th
For the September issue.
NO EXTENSIONS!**

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

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