



The Mesquiter

“We Rise By Lifting Others.”

Once again, you amazing ladies have managed to outdo yourselves. The recent “*This Joint is Jumping*” Community Service Fundraiser was “*the bomb*.” Who knows why we have kept secret such a myriad of talent amongst our group? Featured were hula-hoop champs, dancers, singers, dart throwers, wine drinkers, cooks, and decorators. The guest DJ kept us hopping with 50’s music and games. Servers, dressed in their finest pink poodle jackets, served a “50’s diner style” lunch. Speaking of poodle skirts, where have you ladies been hiding them? As it turns out, an entire pack of poodle-skirts were in the house, well, at least more sanitary than having a whole pack of poodles in the house. Our lovely Chairs, Frankie Segel and Linda Zesiger, along with the committee, made it all happen. The poor things could probably use a couple of weeks in the Bahamas to rest-up. Sorry, but we don’t have that budgeted this year. Anyway, congratulations on a spectacular event! Aren’t we blessed to have such creative and hardworking ladies?



Is everyone enjoying the wind this spring? I read somewhere that an appropriate song this year would be titled, “*Blowing in the Wind*,” by Peter Pollen Mary. This has been an exceptionally windy year. Personally, I can’t decide to wear my parka or my bikini top. Hah! As if I even own a bikini, anyway, you should hope I go with the parka.

We are winding down. May is approaching, and it appears we will “*go out like a lion*.” There are lots of activities to keep us busy, so please try to attend as many as possible. On May 3rd is the Evening Group’s Derby Day Fundraiser. On May 6th, we have the annual Garden Tea, which we expect to be a lovely event. Next a Business Meeting and memorial, which happens to be the last Business Meeting of our fiscal year. Last, but not least, the Closing Luncheon on May 20th.

This will be my last letter in the *Mesquiter*, while serving as your President. The famous, amazing, and beautiful Frankie Segel will be taking over. I wish her the best. It has been an honor serving as your President this past year. I shall jump on my valiant steed and ride off into the sunset. Actually, I’ll be right here, most likely baking cookies for the next event. God Bless and thank you.

Barbara Bolling, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Board Meeting, 10 a.m.

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Evening Ways and Means Derby Day Fundraiser, 6 p.m. \$25

Friday, May 6, 2022
Garden Tea, 1 p.m. \$25

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
Evening Calendar meeting, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 13, 2022
Business Meeting, Memorial Service, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Evening Installation of Chairs and New Members, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 20, 2022
Closing Luncheon, \$30 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022
Calendar meeting for 2022-2023

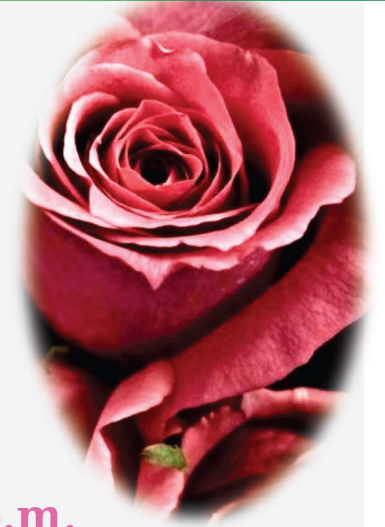
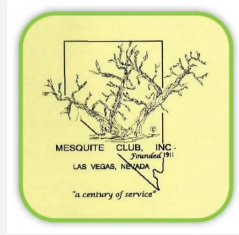
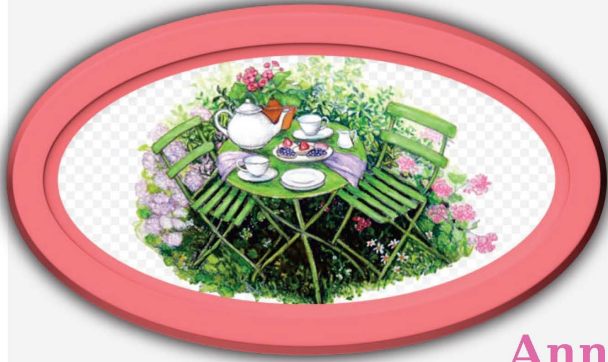
Save the date!

Saturday, October 8, 2022
10 a.m. to Noon

Shredding day and Prescription Drug turn in.



Mesquite Club Annual Garden Tea



**Annual Garden Tea
"Ashes of Roses"
Join us Friday, May 6, 2022 at 1 p.m.**

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“BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE”



**MESQUITE CLUB
Closing Luncheon**

**FRIDAY, May 20, 2022
11 A.M. SOCIAL—12 NOON LUNCH**

**At the Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**



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EVENING CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Evening Mesquite Ladies,

April proved to be a very busy month, with informative presentations, planning meetings, and our election of Evening Chairs. On April 5 we

were treated to a presentation by Leah Dods and Paula Ramirez, about Foster Kinship, our 2022 Holiday Craft Auction recipient. On April 19, our three 2022 HCA Scholarship winners were honored. The very special young ladies were Krystal Manuel, Edlyn Limon, and Reign Echavez.

Prior to both April business meetings, Ways and Means held meeting to plan and organize the May 3 Derby Day Event. All are invited to attend this fun event which will have great food, opportunity drawings, a silent auction, and of course horse racing and prizes for winners! To add to the fun, you are encouraged to wear your colorful Derby hat and win a prize for the best! The fun begins at 6 p.m. and the admission is \$25. Invite your friends and family.

On April 19 we elected our 2022-2023 Chairs and on May 17 we will have our Installation of New Members and New Chairs.

Don't forget the Garden Tea on May 6, at 1 p.m., our last Social of the year. On May 10, we will have a Calendar meeting to schedule our Evening meetings, programs, and events for 2022-2023. All are encouraged to attend this meeting, especially all new Chairs and members.

Although May 17, will be our last meeting for this Club year, there will be meetings during the Summer for the 2022 HCA. We will meet to begin planning and getting things going for our biggest event of the year!

As this is probably the last letter that I will be submitting to the Mesquiter as Evening Chair, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your friendship, love, support, and guidance these past two years. The Mesquite Club is a wonderful organization, and all of you members, Day and Evening, are wonderful women.

In Friendship, Peace, and Love,
Dolores Martinez, Evening Chair 2020 - 2022



**Evening Mesquite Ways and Means invites you to join us at:
DERBY DAY!**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 6 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse

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See you there!



WHAT IS THE BOARD UP TO?

MESQUITE CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Call to order: The April 5th meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. with the secretary present. President Bolling led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes: The March 1st Executive Board minutes and the March 18th Club Business Meeting minutes will be filed as written.

Presidents Report: President Bolling extended her appreciation for the support that board members have given to the events and meetings held this Club year. She reminded us that we still have important functions to attend and enjoy this year including Club election on April 8th and the Community Service Committee luncheon on April 22nd.

Membership: In the absence of a Second Vice President of membership Evening Group Membership Chair Linda Shapona reported for the Membership Committee. Linda presented the results of the joint membership building plan for the current Club year. Linda presented the All-Club Membership Campaign to the Club in October 2021. A cash incentive was offered to the members who sponsored the newest members with an overall goal of fifteen new members for the Club. That goal was reached and there were three persons in first place. Frankie Segel, Linda Zesiger and Elizabeth Foyt each sponsored three new members and shared the cash award. In discussion about presenting GFWC Membership Pins to new members it was agreed to order more pins from GFWC International for that purpose.

Evening Representative: Arlene McCroy could not attend, the meeting today but sent a written report. All members are invited to attend Derby Day fundraiser on May 3rd, details to follow. The proceeds of the 2022 Holliday Craft Auction will be distributed to the Foster Kinship organization at the Evening Group meeting on April 5th and to three scholarship recipients at the meeting on April 19th.

Old Business:

Officers for 2022-2023: Director Cathi Poer distributed copies of the proposed slate of officers for 2022-2023. With the exception of President Elect, a full slate of elected officers and chairs was shown and nine candidates for the Nominating Committee. Two of the candidates are serving on the Nominating Committee this Club year. It would be an infraction of Club bylaws should Linda Zesiger or Julia VanCise be elected to have them serve on the committee a second year in a row. Jan White moved “that we make an exception to the bylaws that those serving on the nominating committee can serve two years in a row for the 2022-2023 Club year, Julia VanCise and Linda Zesiger” Motion seconded and adopted.

New Member Tea: Membership Director Lois Evora reviewed the plans for the board sponsored New Member Tea to be held on Friday, April 15, 2022. Each elected officer and chair will present a summary of the duties and responsibilities of the office they hold. Six new members from the daytime group are expected to attend and it will be an opportunity for all to get acquainted. Evening Group held a new member orientation on March 15th. Lois will contact the new members and suggest they have a “hands on” project of bringing a new book for the Doris French Elementary School library.

Bylaws books: Director Poer distributed the new edition of the printed Mesquite Club bylaws as amended 2021. They will be available for the membership starting at the meeting on April 8th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.



A good time was had by all!



Jean Hill
05/06

Nancy Zangl
05/07

Annette Dorman
05/11

Arlene McCroy
05/14

Vera Knox
05/15

Tobylyn Power
05/20

Jane Reid
05/25

"Dee Dee" White
05/29

Diane Holst
05/31



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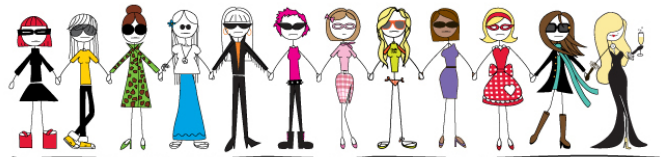
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HELP A SISTER OUT

Message from new member,
Shannon Noschese:

Hello Ladies, -

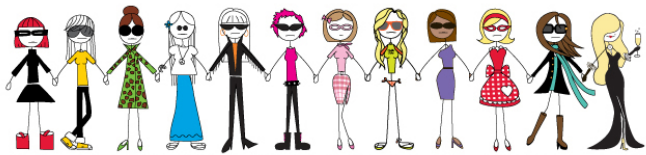
I am looking to hire someone for a few hours a month to help with my grandma. She is also a new member of the Club. I need help with running errands, and to be a companion and maybe drive to an appointment. It would also be someone who would be available in case of an emergency if I am out of town- and be paid for that time as well.

I wondered if any Club members would be a fit for that and the best way to ask. We reached out to neighbors to see if they knew anyone was available to help, but husband thought I should reach out to the Club sisters as well. If you are interested, please let me know, and I will give you more details.

Cell: 818-970-5739,
Email: sthaxton@hotmail.com.

Thanks! With Gratitude,

Shannon



HELP A SISTER OUT

I am looking for someone to help with the Newsletter, Social Media, Facebook, Instagram, and the Club website.

It would be nice to someone for each of these projects. That would really help me out. Please let me know if you can help a sister out. Thanks in advance for your help.


















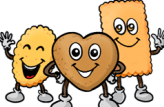


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Kindness begins with the understanding that we all struggle.

Charles Glassman



2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  <i>May Day</i>	2	3 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Derby Day 6 p.m.	4 9 a.m.  12 p.m.  CINCO DE MAYO	5  CINCO DE MAYO	6 Garden Tea 1p.m.	7  <i>Kentucky Derby</i>
8  <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11 9 a.m.  12 p.m. 	12	13 Business Meeting 1 p.m.	14  ARMED FORCES DAY
15  NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY	16	17 Evening Installation 6 p.m.	18 9 a.m.  12 p.m. 	19	20 Closing Luncheon 11 a.m.	21
22	23  RED NOSE DAY	24  <i>National Brother Day</i>	25 10 a.m.  12 p.m. 	26	27	28  <i>National Burger Day</i>
29  NATIONAL BISCUIT DAY	30  MEMORIAL DAY	31  <i>World No Tobacco Day</i>	"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you." -Ruth Bader Ginsberg			



Congratulations to the Las Vegas Natural History Museum.

We will continue to support them for our 2022-2023 Club year!



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Notes from your editor.

The Club year is coming to a close, but our work never stops.

Have a wonderful summer and see you soon!

Join us in June for inventory!

After the June

*Board meeting. Call
me to sign up.*

Cherie!



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