



February 2025

## The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

# The Mesquiter



Greetings Kind Ladies,

Love is in the air, along with caring, sharing, and kindness. It is really nice to have a month where people focus on their relationships, with others. I hope each of you hold dear ones close, reboot old relationships and find comfort remembering loved ones who are no longer with us.

We have jump-started our new year in the month of January with meetings, teas, and the celebration of the Chinese New Year. Our efforts to reach out to new members is beginning to bear fruit, with only

92 new members to go.

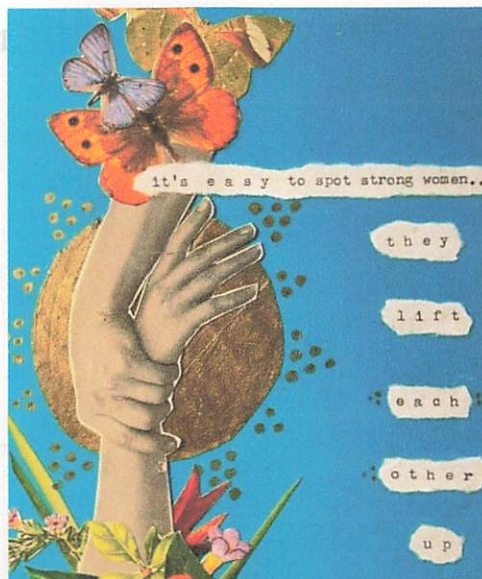
We have been invited to be on the Preservation Foundation Tour once again. What a beautiful facility we will have to show off this year. The date is May 4, and it is in your handbook.

Coming up we have the Evening Super Bowl Bunco, the Silver Tea, and the Rummage Sale on our forecast of events. We will have behind-the-scenes committees also working to ensure another successful year.

Please be sure to read the information in our Mesquiter from top to bottom and front to back. It holds so much information for our members about the *Mesquite Club, Inc.* and the *Evening Mesquite Club*. Be sure to support both groups; get to know all the kind ladies who enjoy what we do for our community.

In Kindness,

Dianne



### SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Evening Ways & Means "Super Bowl Bunco" - \$15

Friday, February 7, 2025 - 1 p.m.  
Mesquite Club Anniversary Silver Tea

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Business Meeting & Rummage Sale Set-up

Friday, February 21, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.  
"SPECIAL EVENT" Ashley Strong Fundraiser - Sushi Class \$25  
LIMITED SEATING

Thursday, Friday, February 27 & 28,  
Saturday, March 1, 2025  
Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Evening Social; Out of the Clubhouse

Friday, March 14, 2025 - 1 p.m.  
Business Meeting Closed;  
Members only

Friday, March 21, 2025 - 1 p.m.  
Meeting with Speaker

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Evening Community Service Project

FEBRUARY IS  
**AMERICAN  
HEART  
MONTH**





# Mesquite Club Anniversary Annual Silver Tea Member Service Awards & Past Presidents Recognition

Friday, February 7, 2025  
1 p.m.

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



The Silver Tea is the occasion to celebrate our Club anniversary and to honor Past Presidents, as well Club members whom have reached anniversary years of membership.

Join us for a pleasant afternoon of champagne, tea-sandwiches with delectable treats and sweets.

The doors will open at noon. The event will begin at 1 p.m.

*The best news of all is, there is no charge.*

Save the date and plan on joining us for this wonderful event.

Thank you,  
Barbara Bolling and Cathi Poer, Co-Chairs.





Mesquite Club of Las Vegas Spring Rummage Sale!

Thursday & Friday, February 27 & 28, 2025

Saturday, March 1, 2025

9 a.m.— 4 p.m.



Clothing, household items, lots of treasures,  
jewelry, small appliances, craft items, linens!  
Cash only! - Lots of great deals!

MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE:

702 EAST ST, LOUIS AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89014

**The members of the Mesquite Club continue to help those less fortunate in our community.**

**FOR MORE INFO: CHRIS WHITE 814-329-7706, CONNIE FREEMAN 702-378-1325**

The Mesquite Club is a charitable nonprofit organization, and member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



## EVENING LETTER; Super Bowl Bunco

Hello Members,

It was a wonderful sight at the January 7 meeting of the Evening group. We gathered together for food, camaraderie, and conversation prior to beginning our meeting. First on the

agenda, Bonnie Utton, our Holiday Craft Chair, once again, thanked the membership for their dedication and support of the successful auction. It was then, that she presented, on behalf of the Mesquite Club of Las Vegas, to Lea Dobs from Foster Kinship, a check in the amount of \$12,471.39! As we continue the tradition of this Club to assist those in our community, we applaud Foster Kinship for the great work they do. We are very proud of having chosen Foster Kinship, and we are proud of the volunteerism we showed, the generosity of our community for donations, and the leadership of the event. Well done women of the Mesquite Club!

As we look at February, we continue to have profitable events. Our Super Bowl Bunco is fun and generates revenue. Please consider asking all your friends to join us on February 4th, as we raise money for the Club's operating budget so that we may continue to hold events to help those less fortunate.

I take this time to congratulate all the members of the Mesquite Club of Las Vegas on continuing the volunteerism that began in 1911. Happy 113th Birthday! Here's to our continued success!

Love,

Connie



EVENING WAYS AND MEANS

# SUPER BOWL BUNCO

MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE (702 E. ST. LOUIS) ON FEBRUARY 4, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.

\$15 ADMISSION

BUFFET DINNER—BASKET RAFFLES—PRIZES—SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL POOLS



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DISCOVER

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

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



# THE RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING!

It's time to start cleaning out and gathering things to donate to the Annual Mesquite Club Rummage Sale!! You can start bringing your donations to the Clubhouse. Please hold on to big items like furniture, etc. until we have room in the shed.

Big items like furniture etc., if you could please hold on to them until we have room in the shed by February 18, 2025.

**NO electronics, no heavy winter outerwear, and no books!!**

We are collecting tote bags, newspapers, grocery bags, and bubble wrap. A container is set up in the Clubhouse to drop off.

Volunteers are needed to start unpacking boxes and set up to sell all our treasures.

The sale set up sale days are Monday, February 17 through Saturday 22, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and Monday February 24 through February 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sale days are Thursday and Friday, February 27 & 28 and Saturday, March 1. Hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. We have overlapping shifts for all three days.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for set-up days, sale days, and food for workers.

If you aren't coming to the Clubhouse soon, you can contact Connie Freeman at [constance2591@aol.com](mailto:constance2591@aol.com), or Chris White at [eriecatlady@gmail.com](mailto:eriecatlady@gmail.com), to sign up or if you have any questions.

**We are collecting items for Baby's Bounty; "Baby Shower-In-A-Bag!"**

There is a bin in the Clubhouse for you to place your donations.

Bathtub  
Baby clothing  
Towels, washcloths  
Baby sleep sacks  
Receiving blankets  
Bibs  
Baby books  
Toiletry items including baby wash, baby lotion, diaper cream, diapers and wipes.

For more info contact Pamela Ivey or Pat Garcia

Thank you for your support!







**Las Vegas Natural History Museum** has a constant need for school supplies including paper of all sorts, crayons & markers, and art supplies as well as general office items.

*Peggy Bruhns is the contact.*

**“Got SNEAKERS?”** requests any used tennis shoes, all sizes, for an Evening fundraising effort,

*coordinated by Connie Freeman.*

**ASHLEY STRONG FOUNDATION**, the chosen charity for Daytime, is collecting new twin bed sheets, art/drawing sets, short sleeved pajamas, games and amusements, and more for bedridden young patients residing in long-term nursing care.

*Melody Wells is coordinator.*

**EYEGLASSES, readers, sunglasses, prescription glasses, loose lenses, frames, and eyeglass cases** continue to be collected on behalf of the LIONS Club, and used to provide eye care to the needy in our community.

*This is ongoing project coordinated by Elizabeth Foyt.*

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS** is again welcoming donations of work and business appropriate women’s clothing, including dresses, suits, shoes, purses, and accessories.

*Please consider volunteering to coordinate this project.*

**DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** continues to seek our support with needed school supplies for the Classroom, including markers, crayons, colored pencils, copy paper, and more.

*Contact Cathi Poer for details on this ongoing project.*

**ANIMAL RESCUE FACILITIES** we are in need of old towels, blankets, quilts, bedspread, dog beds & dog crates. Things that are too worn for the rummage sale are welcome. Bag or box your donations attention to Pat Garcia.

*Pat Garcia is in charge of this project.*

**We are looking to increase our books, puzzles, and magazines for our bookshelf. Feel free to share unwanted periodicals at the Clubhouse.**



## SAVE THESE DATES

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025**  
**STAY TUNED FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION**



**MESQUITE CLUB**  
**FINE ARTS DAY**  
**IS COMING IN APRIL.**  
**WE ARE LOOKING FOR**  
**ARTISTS AND VOLUNTEERS.**

**CONTACT CHERIE**  
**@MESQUITECLUBLASVEGAS1911@GMAIL.COM**

**THIS WILL BE A DRIVEN COMMUNITY EVENT!**

## THE GFWC LEARNING GATEWAY SERIES

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE NEXT *GFWC LEARNING GATEWAY* WEBINARS PRESENTED BY THE 2024-2026 GFWC HONORARY CHAIRMEN.

**JANUARY 27, 2025 @ 7 P.M. ET – *ESO Beyond the Page, Mystery with a Mission***

Join Amazon best-selling and award-winning author, Amy Peele, GFWC Education and Libraries/Health and Wellness Honorary Chairman as she dives into her book "CUT" and how she brought a 35-year career in the transplantation field to the pages. Her Transplant Medical Murder Mystery series is referred to as "mystery with a mission and a side of humor" and enjoys five-star reviews on Goodreads and Amazon.

<https://bit.ly/3AkYoc>

**FEBRUARY 5, 2025 @ 7 P.M. ET – *Heart Health Awareness Month***

During Heart Health Awareness Month, Jude Mabone, Miss District of Columbia 2023 and GFWC Health and Wellness Honorary Chairman recounts how her own heart health scare has brought her to work with the American Heart Association. She will share her life's journey and the importance of CPR/AED training.

<https://bit.ly/48Epc7g>

**FEBRUARY 11, 2025 @ 7 P.M. ET – *The Role Storytelling Plays in Advancing a Brand and Building Membership***

Leslie Capps, Founder Wild Woman Marketing and GFWC Communications Honorary Chairman Personal Connections are the key to building membership. We will delve into how using your GFWC volunteer story as a marketing strategy will gain local recognition and increase membership numbers!

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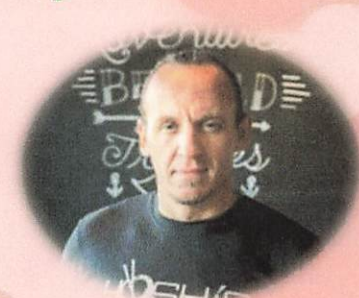
## MESQUITE CLUB, INC. OF LAS VEGAS ASHLEY STRONG FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Sushi Class by Chef Eddee Johansen

Friday, February 21, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

\$25

Seating is limited!



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Las Vegas, Nevada 89104  
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Mickey Pajor  
2/11  
Helga Caggiano  
02/13  
Barbara Wiggins  
02/15  
Vicky Lambert  
02/16



Make your reservations by sending your check to:

Mesquite Club Financial Secretary

Nancy Zangl

481 Edgefield Ridge Place

Henderson, Nevada 89012

R.S.V.P. by Friday, February 14, 2025

### 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!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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!

Cathi Poer and Nancy Zangl donated in honor of Virginia Gordy

Behind you,  
*all your memories.*  
Before you,  
*all your dreams.*  
Around you,  
*all who love you.*  
Within you,  
*all you need.*



# FEBRUARY

# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>"There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it." — Amanda Gorman</p>						1
2  Groundhog Day	3  NATIONAL WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY	4 Evening Ways & Means "Super Bowl Bunco" 6 p.m.	5 National Girls and Women in Sports Day 	6  INT'L DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION	7 Silver Tea and Club Anniversary 1 p.m. National Wear Red Day!	8  DGA AWARDS
9  SUPER BOWL	10  WORLD PULSES DAY	11 Board Meeting 10 a.m.	12  LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY 	13  GALENTINES DAY	14  Valentine's Day	15
16	17  Presidents Day	18 Evening Business Meeting and Rummage Sale Set-up 6 p.m.	19	20  WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE	21  International Mother Language Day	22  WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
23  SAG Awards	24	25	26	27 Rummage Sale 9 a.m.— 4 p.m.	28 Rummage Sale 9 a.m.— 4 p.m.	March 1 Rummage Sale 9 a.m.— 4 p.m.
				 <p>Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women. — Maya Angelou —</p>		



## Notes from your editor.



### **Vol. 7      Issue: February**

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

**The deadline is February 20th  
For the March issue.  
NO EXTENSIONS!**

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

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February is the month of love with Valentine Day Galentine Day. It is American Heart Month. Also Black History Month. Ththere is much to contemplate this month. The most important is to be kind and love yourself and others.

Always care for yourself first because you cannot pour from an empty cup. Take time to breathe and just be. Sometimes, that is all that we need. Call a friend and have tea or a glass of wine. Laugh together; laughter is the best medicine. Most of all, be kind to yourself. I am learning and enjoying my life more. I hope you do as well.

*Cherie*



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