

The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

April 2025



The Mesquiter



Kind Ladies,

Spring is in the air if only for a moment this year. Enjoy beautiful days ahead prior to the summer heat. We have so many things going on that I hardly know where to start! Beginning with the Murder Mystery at the Mesquite Clubhouse, April 4, 2025, at 11 a.m., we are in for a real treat. Remember to dress in your favorite Mob Attire. This is our last Community Service event to raise funds for Ashley Strong Foundation.

Next, we have the elections of officers at our Business meeting on April 11, 2025. Even though the slate of officers has been presented by the Nominations

Committee, new candidates can self-nominate on the day of the election. You must be present to vote.

Fine Arts Day is also this month on April 19, and Cherie has been working to make it exciting. Please note that the book says it is on the 18; however, Cherie wants to include as many arts' community members as possible so it was moved to Saturday.

I want to thank all members of the Mesquite Club. No matter your level of hands-on participation, everyone makes this Club viable and rewarding to our community. Keep up the good work. We are a working Club. We strive to make our community more comfortable and enriched by our good works. We are successful because we all feel that the good things we do are important, and we support each other on every project in which we engage. Remember to reach out to others who may want to join us in our efforts.

We have a short time before summer is upon us, and we take a break to visit family and friends. So, let's enjoy each other as much as possible as the end of our fiscal year draws close. Reflect on the words of Henri Amial, "Life is short and we have not too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark way with us. Oh, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind." I don't know Henri, but I so agree with his advice.

With Kind Regards,
Dianne

SAVE THESE DATES!

Friday, April 4, 2025 - 11 a.m.
Community Service Luncheon
"It's a Mystery" - \$30

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening HCA 2025 Charity
Presentations

Friday, April 11, 2025 - 1 p.m.
Business Meeting/Election of Officers

Saturday, April 19, 2025 - 12 p.m.
Fine Arts Day

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Business Meeting/Election of
Chairs/Scholarship Award

Friday, May 2, 2025 - 1 p.m.
2025 Community Services Charity
Presentations

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 9 a.m.
GFWC Nevada Annual Convention

Sunday, May 4, 2025
Preservation Foundation Tour

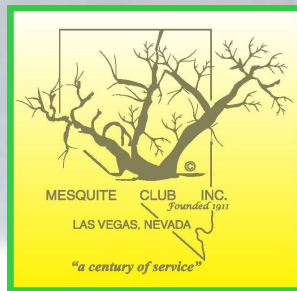
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Ways & Means Event-\$15

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Calendar meeting

Friday, May 16, 2025 - 11 a.m.
Closing Luncheon and Presentation of
Check to Ashley Strong

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Installation of Officers & New
Members

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 - 10 a.m.
Calendar Meeting for 2025-2026



MYSTERY at the MESQUITE CLUB

*Come dressed
in your
Vintage Mob
Attire*

*Place Your
reservations with
Nancy Zangal
(email: tomz2@juno.com)*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH
AT 11:00 AM \$30**

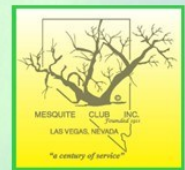
**Fundraiser for the
Ashley Strong Foundation**

Make your reservations by contacting:
Mesquite Club Financial Secretary
Nancy Zangl
tomz2@juno.com

RSVP ASAP!

The event is based loosely on the Clue Game!
Come dress in your Mob or 20's Attire.
The tables will be set with a clue Map & envelope with 3 clue cards in the envelope.
Bring a twin set of sheets or a twin blanket and get envelope with 5 clue cards.
(limit 2 extra envelopes)

Cash Donations for strollers for the Ashley Strong Foundation.
Try to Figure out Who did, How they did it and Where they did it.
Italian Buffet, Deserts made with mystery ingredient and still taste excellent!
Live Auction of Mystery Gifts.



*The Mesquite Club, is the oldest Women's Community Service Club in the Las Vegas area.
We are searching for local female artist of all mediums to showcase their works and talents.*



FINE ARTS DAY

Our annual Celebration of the Arts

The Spectrum of Fine Arts includes:

Painting; Sculpture; Music; Poetry, and Performing Arts (including theatre and dance); Photography.



The Mesquite Club, Las Vegas—Clubhouse

702 East St. Louis Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

FINE ARTS DAY

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Schedule 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Spots are limited, there is no charge to showcase. You must complete the google form to be considered.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgUXAREng-1iVXwTVSqE9JreSYytLcCQp5PxxRFy2j1CLVzA/viewform?usp=header>

(Copy and paste into your browser)

Application deadline is April 11, 2025

If you sell your wares, we encourage a donation to The Mesquite Club Arts and Culture Program!

For more information contact:

Cherie Lee Williams DeWitt @: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

Cell: (310) 710-9792



This is a community participation event.

We will partner with a local Food Truck for refreshments.



The Mesquite Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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EVENING LETTER; Support our new advertiser!



Greetings Mesquite
Club Members,

As we head into April, we can be so proud of the accomplishments so far this year. So much gets done as we volunteer together. The Annual Rummage Sale was such a great example of that, as Daytime and Evening members joined together to raise money for Club operating expenses. Tuesday, March 11, was a well deserved break from volunteer obligations for the Evening Membership. Those who could attend, met at

Lazy Dog's Restaurant in Town Square for relaxed conversation, good food, and great friendships. We even had Stephanie, a customer at the Rummage Sale, join us for dinner. Thank you to Dolores Martinez and Ruth Larson for setting up this fun social. We look forward to April 8, when we hear from organizations who would like to be considered the recipients of the 2025 Holiday Craft Auction. On April 22, we meet our Scholarship winners and elect our Chairs for the 2025-2026 Club year. Rumor has it there may be some openings still to be filled. Please consider accepting a position to complete the Evening slate.

Connie Freeman
Evening Chair



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**Evening Ways and
Means Fundraiser
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
6 p.m.**

**Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104**

HEADS OR TAILS COIN TOSSES FOR FANTASTIC PRIZES!

Who doesn't like the excitement of a coin toss? We do but with a twist! If you win the coin toss, you get to select a gift bag and reveal your prize. However, the next winner of the coin toss could "steal" your prize by paying \$5. You would have the option of keeping your prize by paying \$5, or let the steal happen and pick another prize. Each fabulous prize can only be "stolen" twice. So, bring \$5 bills with you to make the coin tosses exciting!

This fun event features:

A buffet dinner with desserts

Selections of wines, soft drinks, and water

Basket raffles

The coin toss games

Admission: \$15

Nominations for the 2025-2026 Club Year! You can still step up!

CURRENT NOMINATIONS FOR MESQUITE CLUB 2025-2026

Presented below is the list of proposed nominations for the 2025-2026 Mesquite Club year. Several positions remain vacant. We encourage members to consider supporting the Club by stepping forward to fill these roles. Nominations may be submitted from the floor on the day of the election. For inquiries regarding specific positions, please contact Shannon Noschese at sthaxton@hotmail.com.

OFFICERS

Dianne Steel

President

OPEN

President Elect

Chris White

First Vice President (Hospitality)

Mickey Pajor

Second Vice President (Membership)

Brenda DuPont

Recording Secretary

Corrine Mewhirter

Treasurer

Nancy Zangl

Financial Secretary

Linda Zesiger

Corresponding Secretary

ELECTIVE CHAIRMEN

Melody Wells

Community Service

Carol Titus

Ways and Means

Peggy Bruhn

Building Chair

OPEN

Nominations

TBD by evening

Evening Representative

Frankie Segal

Director

Colleen Bailey

Director

Thank you for this paid advertisement!

SISTAHS S.T.R.O.N.G. INC.



SOULFUL HIGH TEA

Soulful High Tea and Fashions Fundraiser
with live entertainment

Prizes for
Best dress hat
Best teacup set

You are cordially invited to participate in the Best Teacup Contest by bringing your own tea cup, saucer, and teapot.

Entries will be evaluated based on pattern, coloring, and design.

Saturday, April 26, 2025
1:00-4:00 pm

Tickets \$50 available online:

ZELLE: ss.thestrongproject@gmail.com

CashApp: [\\$strong2004](#)

email: sistahsstronglv@gmail.com

Phone: 702-721-9033



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

RSVP Deadline:
April 19th

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GFWC Nevada; We are looking for Crafters!



GFWC

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Federation
of Women's Clubs
(est. 1908)



SAVE THE DATE!

GFWC Nevada State Convention

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Marie Callender's

8175 West Sahara—Las Vegas, Nevada

Come to be inspired and
connect with your GFWC
Club sisters.

Guests are always
welcome.

Invite a friend to share your
GFWC Club
experience with you!

Join us at the annual GFWC Nevada Convention. You will learn what is happening at GFWC International Headquarters, network with your Club sisters and hear a dynamic speaker, Michelle Renee Weihman, BSN, RN.

Michelle is passionate about empowering individuals to take charge of their lives, and as a life coach, she's here to make that happen.

Working closely with those who are ready to embrace change and overcome challenges, Michelle specializes in guiding women through the obstacles that have held them back.

Whether it's setting new career paths, improving relationships, or personal growth, Michelle's targeted coaching helps you identify your goals and craft a tailored plan to achieve them. With her support, you will not only face life's hurdles with confidence but flourish beyond them, manifesting the fulfilling life you've always envisioned.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS!

It is important that we re-establish the craft group. We have welcomed several new members who possess numerous innovative ideas and have a keen interest in crafts. However, due to the Clubhouse remodeling and various other challenges I faced this year, I have been unable to organize any activities.

We urgently require inspiration and someone who can take on the leadership role to inspire us and manage the crafts group. I have cherished the times we were able to meet, particularly my favorite project of making stockings. Regrettably, we can no longer participate in this project as the local chapter has unfortunately closed.

If you are interested in contributing to our craft activities and helping us reinvigorate our group, please contact me. Let us work together to resume our creative endeavors.

Thank you everyone! Sue Churchill @ laf2day2@gmail.com



Edith Farran
04/21
Laurie Elledge
04/23



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



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 fact that you woke up this morning.
We all have so much to celebrate!
Thanking you in advance for your support!

Shannon Noschese donated in honor of her grandmother Virginia Gordy

2025 Rummage Sale Recap

A HUGE thank you to all who participated in making the 2025 Rummage Sale a big success! Countless donations, hundreds of volunteer hours, and thousands of dollars in profit were garnered. We can all celebrate a \$11,253 profit, thanks to all the volunteers who shopped while setting up, and the incredible response from our community. 550 customers signed in over the three-day sale! Big thanks go out to Cathi Poer and Joan Doubrava for the months spent working on the fixing, polishing, and pricing of jewelry and stage items, and then presenting them to the public! Big thanks go to our caretaker, John, for his muscle work throughout the entire set up and sale. Frankie, you did it again with your organizing, pricing, and overseeing the sale of the outside items. Almost \$2,000 came from outside sales alone. From the sorters to the members pricing, from the greeters to the cashiers, from the food donators to the baggers, and all the merchandise donors, we thank you for your time and talents. We thank all the members who shared the event on social media and posted/handed out flyers. We thank all who bought items, and those who most graciously told us to "*keep the change*." A special thank you to Joan Doubrava for her VERY generous check! We certainly appreciate the members who showed up with friends and family to help in the sorting and pricing process. We had nine days to complete the set up and did it at eight days! Some of you volunteered for many hours over many days and know that it is so appreciated.















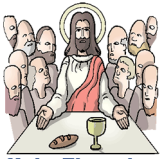













It certainly was our pleasure to be your Rummage Sale Co-chairs once again this year, and although "*passing the torch*," so to speak, to those who volunteer to Co-chair the 2026 sale, we look forward to more mega sales in the future. This not only gives our organization the opportunity to have the community help to pay for our expenses, but we also have the opportunity for Daytime and Evening members to volunteer together. A Huge Thank You to all the members at the Rummage Sale, especially the door greeters, for asking those who walked through the door for their contact Information, and encouraging women shoppers to investigate coming to future events and becoming members. May we all assist our Club Membership Chairs and Membership Committee Members in welcoming new friends and members to our organization.

Thank you ALL for your continued support of the Club's Annual Rummage Sale.

Connie Freeman and Chris White, 2024 and 2025 Rummage Sale Co-chairs.



2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2  National Walking Day 	3  NATIONAL BURRITO DAY	4 Community Service Luncheon 11 a.m.	5  DEEP DISH PIZZA DAY
6  <i>International Day of Sport for Development and Peace</i>	7  NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK TARTS	8 Board meeting 10 a.m. Evening Meeting 6 p.m.	9  National Unicorn Day 	10  <i>National Siblings Day</i>	11 Election of officers 1 p.m.	12  Passover
13  Palm Sunday	14 New Year Bengali Cambodian Tamil	15  TAX DAY	16 	17  Holy Thursday	18  GOOD FRIDAY	19 Fine Arts Day 12 p.m.
20  Easter	21  WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY	22 Evening Business Meeting 6 p.m.	23  HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY 	24  INTERNATIONAL GIRLS IN ICT DAY	25  <i>Arbor Day</i>	26  Independent Bookstore Day
27  Divine Mercy Sunday	28  NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY	29  INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY	30  <i>International Jazz Day</i> 	April 2025 is Observed as: ♦ National Poetry Month ♦ Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention ♦ National Autism Awareness ♦ Stress Awareness Month ♦ National Donate Life Month		



National Donate Life Month helps raise awareness about donation, encourages Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to honor those who have saved lives through the gift of donation.

Notes from your editor.

Welcome Spring.



I am currently in Georgia spending time with my family, as I publish this newsletter. March has been particularly challenging for me, as my husband, Clyde, passed away on March 23, 2024, just two minutes before our granddaughter's third birthday. April is Organ Donation Month. As many of you are aware, Clyde received a liver transplant during his life; upon his passing, he became an organ donor.

I have created a blog to share my reflections on adjusting to my new journey. Many of you may be navigating similar experiences. Through our sisterhood, we support one another and continue to move forward, honoring the memories of those we have loved and lost. You are welcome to follow my journey at <https://thegoddesscherie.com>.

The sisterhood of GFWC is dedicated to supporting each other during challenging times. While I take certain liberties with this newsletter as the GFWC Nevada State President, I am also learning that part of our sisterhood involves uplifting each other when needed. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Do not hesitate to reach out if you need assistance, or someone to connect with. I am honored to represent you all at our International GFWC convention. In 2026, this event will be held in Arizona—a perfect opportunity for a sister road trip! I am always at your service,

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt, GFWC Nevada State President

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**The deadline is April 20th
For the May issue.
NO EXTENSIONS!**

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

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