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Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

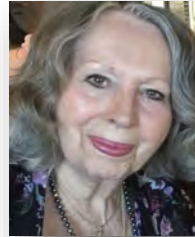
September 2021

The Mesquiter

"We Rise By Lifting Others."

Greetings Ladies,

First and foremost, I need to thank Cathi Poer for filling in for me during these past few months. Unfortunately, due to some health issues, I was pretty much down for the count, but I'm back and ready to go...mostly. Thankfully, Cathi took over and did an excellent job.



Okay, let's all take a deep breath, count to eight, then slowly release through pursed lips or floppy lips (*whatever*)...now that we are all happy and relaxed, (*ha ha*) well, at least some of us, let's have a 30 second discussion on *kindness*. Unfortunately, I've been told that some of our hard-working ladies have had their feelings hurt this past year. This is just a gentle reminder that all of our members are here as **volunteers**, which leaves no room for reprimanding anyone, ever. That's it. Period. End of discussion. We need to remember these words, **"Let us forget not, to be kind."**

Also, **"We rise by lifting others."** Club activities should be pleasant and fulfilling, not hurtful nor stress inducing. Meanwhile, a very busy fall schedule lies ahead. Don't forget to get your reservations in to Nancy for the amazing Opening Luncheon on September 17th. We look forward to seeing what Connie Sue and committee has lined up for us. We should be in for a *"beary"* good time. If you missed the Board's Salad Luncheon on August 20th, you missed gourmet-caliber salads and desserts. But there are many events ahead, so check your Mesquiter for details. Speaking of The Mesquiter, what would we do without Cherie Lee Williams? How lucky we are to have her and her assistant editors.

After a not-so-great-summer for me, I loved seeing so many of you at the luncheon. I look forward to *"catching up"* and hearing about some of your summer trips and so forth. I must reiterate how I'm continually amazed at the fabulous women we have in this club, and you have become very dear to me. Meanwhile, let's not forget to live by the *"Golden Rule."*

I send you peace, love, and healing as we head into fall activities.

Barbara Bolling

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Evening HCA Meeting 6 p.m.

September 9 thru 12, 2021
Western States Region Conference
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Friday, September 17, 2021
Opening Luncheon, \$30
11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon

Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Evening Welcome Back Dinner &
Business Meeting 6 p.m.

Friday, September 24, 2021
Business Meeting 1 p.m.

Friday, October 1, 2021
Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Evening Tour of the Blind Center
1 p.m.

Friday, October 8, 2021
Business Meeting 1 p.m.

Friday, October 15, 2021
Octoberfest Luncheon \$30
11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon

Friday, October 22, 2021
Silk Screen Class, 1-3 p.m. \$30

Saturday, October 23, 2021
GFWC Nevada Fall Board Meeting
Mesquite Clubhouse 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, October 29, 2021
Evening Ways & Means \$20
Low Down Hoedown, 12 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, November 3, 2021
An Afternoon with Edith Head \$40
A GFWC Nevada Fundraiser

Come Have a Beary Good Time

Mesquite Club Opening Luncheon



Friday, September 17th, 2021
Opening Luncheon
11 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Luncheon



\$30

We cannot bear for you NOT to show up.



Bring a friend to enjoy the fun!

**To RSVP Send your check to:
Mesquite Club Financial Secretary
P.O. Box 95662**

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-5662

Or email: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

You may pay at the door by credit card.



**We will be beary happy
To see you there!**



EVENING CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Ladies of Evening Mesquite,

It's Welcome Back time and Linda Shapona and the membership committee are planning a *"Fresh Start of Our Club Year,"* on Tuesday, September 21st, at 6 p.m. The menu for the evening will

feature Linda's Mexican Lasagna and she will have a sign-up sheet for additional items, in an upcoming email. As our membership campaign in progress, I would like to encourage each member to invite three guests, potential members, to this membership event. There will be EXPO tables featuring our various Evening Mesquite Committees' events and programs planned for the Club year. Additionally Ways and Means will hold a 50/50 raffle. I hope we have a great turn-out for this first meeting of the 2021-2022 Club year!

We will be visiting the Blind Center of Nevada October 5th, at 1 p.m. for a tour and lunch. They are our 2021 Holiday Craft Auction recipient. This year's Holiday Craft Auction, HCA, will be held November 19th. As a result of our productive summer meetings, we will be mailing out invitations in September to our mailing list for the upcoming HCA Event. Invitations, with inserts, will be available, for our members, at our Welcome Back meeting, to send out to family and friends. A sneak preview of the invite and insert is attached to this Mesquiter. The HCA committee will meet again, on Tuesday, September 7th, at 5 p.m., at the Clubhouse. We will make a final decision regarding Grand Prize raffle ticket prizes, and wrap up any other loose ends. The last meeting was well attended, and I encourage you to attend this meeting and get involved with the biggest event of our Club year!

Let's not forget about the Ways and Means *"Low Down, Hoe Down,"* on Friday, October 29th, at 12 p.m. Pat Garcia and her committee are planning a fun luncheon and afternoon party, with a Western buffet, a Live Band, and basket raffle! Y'all come on down!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming meetings and events, as we move forward with this wonderful women's Club, the Mesquite Club, promoting *"Membership, Friendship, and Service,"* and remember that we will always *"endeavor to persevere,"* whatever comes our way!

In Friendship, Peace and Love,
Dolores Martinez, Evening Chair 2021-2022

DUST OFF YOUR HATS & POLISH YOUR BOOTS!



JOIN US FOR A

**"LOW DOWN
HOE DOWN"**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021,

12 PM

MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE
702 EAST ST. LOUIS AVE.
LAS VEGAS, 89104

**LIVE BAND,
WESTERN BUFFET,
BASKET RAFFLE!**

\$20.00 DONATION



Evening Members of the Mesquite Club present: *Winter Wonderland 36th Annual Holiday Craft Live Auction*

Friday, November 19, 2021
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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

*Drinks--Buffet Dinner--Raffles
Table Seating!*

\$25 donation per person to attend

Proceeds to Benefit:
The Blind Center of Nevada
Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund



Joan Dimmitt 09/01
 Joan Powell 09/05
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 Peggy Crockett 09/12
 Ruthie Hinman 09/12
 Jenny Durant 09/17
 Sunnie Rae Grigsby 09/24
 Juanita Mendoza 09/25
 Judy Stebbins 09/27
 Linda Baxter 09/29
 Brenda Kostick 09/29

On September, 25th our longtime member Juanita Mendoza reaches her 90th birthday. She has been a member since 1982.

Let's celebrate her journey with cards in her mailbox.

Juanita Mendoza
 2820 Golfside Drive
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89134



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We Care
because we love

Our loving member, Joan Doubrava lost her husband, Max.

Our evening member Ginger Norton recently lost her mother.

Please keep these members in your prayers.

Clubhouse Rental Information

Members can rent the Clubhouse for an event. Here are the requirements.

- ♦ All rentals must be sponsored by a Club member.
- ♦ Refundable Security Deposit: \$400
- ♦ Per Day Usage Fee \$450; Main Room & Restrooms
- ♦ Per Day Usage Fee \$600; Main Room, Restrooms & Kitchen
- ♦ Rentals are for a total of six (6) hours, including set-up and break-down. If the rental extends more than six hours, there will be a \$50 an hour additional charge.

Rentals help with the upkeep of the building.

If you are interested in renting the Clubhouse for your event, contact Cherie at cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net.

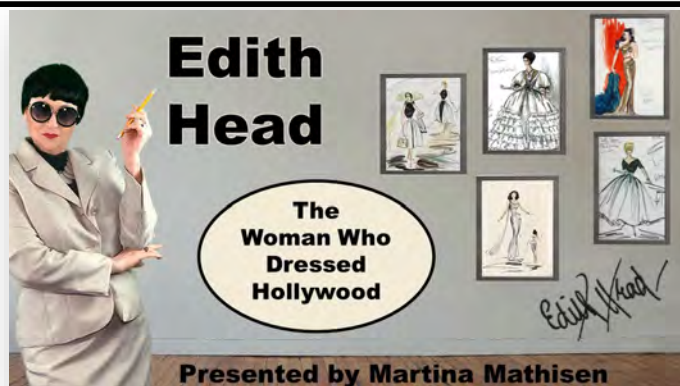


**Celebration of Life Fund Contributions
Celebrating LIFE events!**

Your donation here helps with major improvements to the Clubhouse. Thank you to the following members:

**Mary Gafford, Nancy Zangl, Joan Dimmitt and Cathi Poer,
in memory of Max Doubrava**

**Joan Dimmitt
in memory of William Dimmitt**



**Join us for an afternoon tea with
Edith Head, the Woman who dressed Hollywood.
A GFWC Nevada Fundraiser
Wednesday, November 3, 2021 - 1 p.m. - \$40
Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas , Nevada 89104**

**By using your imagination,
you will be transported to a time not so long ago:
To the Golden Age of Hollywood...
... to a new employee orientation meeting
in a costume department workroom
where you will meet your new boss and mentor...
For more information email: GFWCNevada@gmail.com**

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 Museum's STEM program. For more information from the Mesquite Club, email: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at an event this year!

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.

How to sign up for AmazonSmile

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:
Visit: smile.amazon.com

Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com. Select The Mesquite Club. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for The Mesquite Club.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact, and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is unique, but our common goal is to partner with the neighborhoods we serve and help the people there live healthier lives.

One of the ways in which we do this is through our Smith's Inspiring Donations. This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you must do is shop at Smith's and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here is how it works:

1. Create a digital account.

A digital account is needed to participate in Smith's Inspiring Donations. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

2. Link your Card to an organization.

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Smith's Inspiring Donations selection on your digital account. Sign into your digital account. Search for your organization here. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save." Your selected organization will also display in the Smith's Inspiring Donations section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.

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.

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

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

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TO BE INCLUDED***

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Notes from your editor.

Welcome to the new Club year! This year your committees are thinking out of the box for interesting events and fundraising.

GFWC Nevada is planning afternoon tea with Edith Head, the Woman who dressed Hollywood. A GFWC Nevada Fundraiser. This will be a totally interactive afternoon. Come on a journey to Vintage Hollywood. An incredibly successful costume designer with eight Oscars to prove it. Edith Head's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers. She dressed the biggest stars to shine over Hollywood. Adored by some, hated by others, Edith Head's highly competitive and secretive nature drove her career to a meteoric height. Join educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen, to discover why Edith Head was the most influential costume designer in Hollywood history. For more information see the ad on page five. We look forward to you joining us.



Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt



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