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The Mesquiter

Everything's Coming Up Roses

Hello Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

We're out the gate, and our new Club year has begun.

Fun was had by all at the Day Mesquite Club Opening Luncheon. Brenda DuPont and her committee put on a fabulous hoe-down! Thank you to those who attended and for those who couldn't make it, you missed a scintillating affair. Decadently, there was testosterone filling the Clubhouse. It started with Chase Brown's country western vocals and rounded up with Metro's Capt. Oris' and Sergeant Rich's presentations on the control of the homeless situation and safety in our neighborhood. They promised to keep an eye on us, and we're very appreciative of our sock collection drive.

The Evening Mesquite Club had 1950's Expo Shindig to start their season. There were poodle skirts abounding.

Everyone knows their missions and are excited to get going. We have a myriad of events ahead of us. Some tried-and-true activities will be repeated and successful events from last year will be encored, like Chinese New Year and the Most Elegant Tea.

But more importantly, we are going to have the most interesting and diverse speakers ahead thanks to Barbara Bolling's scheduling.

We are revving up for the *"Inaugural Open Market at the Mesquite Club."* If you know anyone who has wares to sell or yourselves, please reserve a spot. The deadline is October 6. Our success could start a trend in the neighborhood. Are you interested? We still have space available. Contact Cherie Williams Dewitt.

So, as Rose sang in Gypsy, *"Everything's Coming Up Roses."*
So it is at the Mesquite Club!

Frankie Chase Segel. President of the Mesquite Club

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Evening Ways & Means Bunco -6 p.m.
$15

Friday, October 6, 2023
Tea with honorees -1 p.m.

Friday, October 13, 2023
Business Meeting -1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Evening Business Meeting/Speaker
-6 p.m.

Friday, October 20, 2023
Community Service Event 11 a.m.
$30

Saturday, October 28, 2023
Open Air Market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, November 3, 2023
Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2023
GFWC Nevada Fall Board Meeting

Friday, November 10, 2023
Business Meeting with Speaker, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Evening Business meeting 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Evening HCA set-up meeting 6 p.m.

Friday, December 1, 2023
38th Annual Holiday Craft Auction
$30—5:30 p.m.

Join the Mesquite Club as we collect a Harvest for Project 150!

BREAKFAST ITEMS:
- Granola Bars
- Pop Tarts
- Cereal

LUNCH ITEMS:
- Ravioli or SpaghettiOs (can)
- Mac & Cheese Box
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Tuna fish or Chicken (cans)
- Top Ramen

DINNER ITEMS:
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Chili or Soup
- Rice
- Beans
- Canned Vegetables

HYGIENE ITEMS

Both men's and women's items are needed for the students we serve. Full or travel sized items:
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Cologne

FEMININE HYGIENE
- Pads
- Tampons (all sizes)
- Feminine Wipes

Gift cards are appreciated.

Help contribute to our Harvest and bring items from their wish list.

Silent Auction

Friday, October 20, 2023

11 a.m. Social—12 noon Luncheon

$30

Send your checks to:

Mesquite Club Financial Secretary

Nancy Zangl

481 Edgefield Ridge Place

Henderson, Nevada 89012

We will have a Silent Auction; Raffle; Door Prizes and Entertainment!

It will be a lovely Soup and Salad Buffet with a few scrumptious Desserts!

Let's create a bountiful harvest!

Scan for credit card

The inaugural Mesquite Club Open-Air Market

Join us at our open-air market in the parking lot of our Clubhouse.

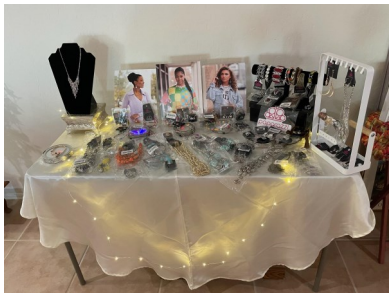
Saturday, October 28, 2023 - 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

702 East St. Louis Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Current Vendors include:

Art by the Pour Queen
Nevada Donor Network
Jazz Spot Bar-B-Q Pop Up
The Mortgage Lady
Erika's Spices
Paparazzi by Rosella's Ageless Designs
The General Federation of Nevada Federation
Chaparral High School Band

With more vendors to come!



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This event supports our Ways and Means fund that helps with the upkeep of our Historic Clubhouse.

EVENING LETTER; PARDON OUR DUST!

Cheryl & Connie

Hello, Members

Hooray! It's time for our Halloween Bunco party! We can all enjoy Halloween Bunco on Tuesday, October 3, at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse. There will be a $15 entry fee. Funds raised will go to Evening Mesquite Ways and Means.

Also mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 17, at 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse when two excellent speakers -- Aaronell Matta and Patrick Sena-Bozarth -- will talk about *"Mental Health Matters! How You Can Be Part Of The Change."* This evening is presented by head hostess, Bonnie Crawford, and her committee, Pat Garcia, Pamela Ivey, and Connie Jaeger.

The Evening Mesquite membership met for the Welcome Back Potluck on Tuesday, September 19, to kick off the exciting 2023-2024 Club year. Expo tables were set up for the Chairs to display the Club's projects and events. Members enjoyed the social time to meet our new members and prospective members and share stories of their summer activities.

Our Evening Mesquite Chair, Connie Freeman, and our Evening Mesquite Representative/Ways and Means Co-Chair, Dolores Martinez, were delighted to join others from the Mesquite Club in representing the volunteerism of our GFWC Nevada Club women at the GFWC International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Additionally, Connie Freeman participated in a very productive GFWC Western States Conference in Redmond, Oregon in late August.

Kate Ksobiech enjoyed a trip to London, England. We are so envious. Also Connie Freeman visited relatives in Wyoming and had the honor of seeing her uncle inducted into the Wyoming Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The entire membership of Evening Mesquite is sending all their good healing vibes to Linda Shapona's husband, Mark, who is recovering at home following hip surgery.

Evening Mesquite is happy to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Emerald Stanton.

Happy Halloween,
Nancy Hill
702-672-7447

Please pardon the dust in the Clubhouse office, as Cheryl Musser and Connie Freeman, our Evening Co-Chairs, have begun a quest to reorganize the office.

The new bookcase has many labeled binders for our members to easily retrieve member materials such as new member applications, donation receipts, and tax-exempt letters. We also have new technology in the office. A big thank you to all who have supported this project. We appreciate the hard work to make our office look better!

Evening Mesquite Club Presents:

Winter Wonderland

38th Annual Live

Holiday Craft Auction

Friday December 1, 2023
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Mesquite Clubhouse
702 E. St. Louis Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Drinks--Buffet Dinner--Raffles
Reservations ONLY
Limited Assigned Seating
Deadline for Reservations:
November 8, 2023
$30 donation per person to attend

Proceeds to Benefit:
Community Counseling Center
Evening Mesquite Scholarship Fund

The Mesquite Club
Craft Group News!

Are you crafty and want to spend time with like-minded ladies? The craft group meets at the Mesquite Clubhouse most Mondays from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Sue Churchill is the contact for the Craft Group.
Email: laf2day2@gmail.com; Phone: (702) 731-9856.
If you wish to join them, contact her to be sure that they will be meeting. It is most Mondays.

Currently, they are working on Christmas items for the Ways and Means Bake Sale, Saturday, December 9.

As well as Stockings for our Troops through Blue Star Mothers!
Their mission is:

"Blue Star Mothers NV4 mission is to support through service.
We are honored to support our U.S. Military ~ Past, Present & Future!!"

As the holidays draw near, Nevada's thoughts turn to our Military who are currently serving overseas in War Zones and will not be home to share this special time of year with friends and family.
The Blue Star Mothers of Henderson & Boulder City NV4 collect items to stuff hundreds of Holiday Stockings to ship to local Soldiers in the War zone. Our goal, with your help, is to send a bit of home to them.

Bring any fabric that you want to get rid of except stretchy fabrics.
Old curtains, sheets, anything in decent condition are welcomed.

This is a great time for a good cause! Thank you for your support.

Bring your ideas and spend time with other crafters!

What's Happening at the Mesquite Club?

Speakers for our upcoming meetings!

Friday, October 6, 2023 1 p.m.
Speaker: Nancy J. Woolf, Professor Emeritus;
"Alzheimer's Origin//Cause"

Friday, October13, 2023 1 p.m.
Speaker: Christy McCampbell
"Life in the DEA"

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 (Evening) 6 p.m.
Speaker: Aaronell Matta & Patrick Sena-Bozarth
"Mental Health Matters! How You Can Be Part of the Change"

Friday, November 3, 2023 1:00 p.m.
Speaker: Iris Hattersley "I Was the First Female U. S. Marshall"

Friday, November 10, 2023 1 p.m.
Speaker: Cherie Williams-DeWitt, GFWC Nevada President
"GFWC Forum" Everything that you wanted to know about GFWC but were afraid to ask!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Annual Mesquite Club Christmas Card!

I just love buying, signing, addressing, stuffing the envelops and then mailing Christmas cards every year, said no one! ☺

We remedy that for you with a small fundraiser. Send $10 to Nancy Zangl, the Financial Secretary and we will add your name to the Annual Mesquite Club Christmas Card. That way you send your holiday greetings to the whole Club and you do not have to do anything. This card will be published in the December Mesquiter newsletter. This is a Ways & Means fundraiser. Every little bit counts!

Thank you for your support of this project!
Send your payment to:
Mesquite Club Financial Secretary
Nancy Zangl
481 Edgefield Ridge Place
Henderson, Nevada 89012

Save these GFWC Dates!

Saturday, November 4, 2023
GFWC Nevada Federation Board Meeting
Details TBD

Friday, November 10, 2023 – 1 p.m.
Mesquite Club Business Meeting - GFWC Nevada Forum
Everything that you wanted to know about GFWC but were afraid to ask!

December 6, 2023
GFWC Headquarters Holiday Open House
Washington D.C.

Saturday, April 27, 2023
GFWC Nevada Federation Convention
Details TBD

June 29-July 1, 2024
2024 GFWC Annual Convention
Chicago, Illinois

GFWC Nevada Fundraiser 2024
2024 Special Event at the Jimmy Kimmel Comedy Club
Details TBD

You joined the Mesquite Club, so you are already a leader!

Part of being a member of this Club is participation. We need you to step up and help with committees. Shadow the Chairs of committees so that you can understand what it takes to run that committee. You will find that it is not as difficult as you might have thought. The more hands that we have the faster that projects will go, and you will have a good time with your Club sisters.

Ask questions, make suggestions.

What is YOUR passion? Join a committee or create your own passion project with other Club sisters. *Mesquite Club and GFWC Nevada* need your help.

Education is part of this experience. As a member of the *Mesquite Club*, you are a member of the *General Federation of Women's Clubs*. That membership offers you a global experience with thousands of like minded Clubwomen. Many of our members have joined us from other GFWC Clubs across the country.

You can have an opportunity to find an International pen pal, learn more about Leadership. Are you creative? You can enter a writing or photo contest and maybe win some money! Do you love reading? Let's create an ESO reading group. Members can participate in ESO as part of a reading group or on their own. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

Step up to chair a meeting. Contact Sandra Ackerman for more information.

Learn more about the GFWC Nevada Federation. Contact Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt.

Let's show that you are truly living the Volunteer Spirit!

WHAT'S THE BOARD UP TO? September 5, 2023

Members present: Frankie Segel, Sandra Ackerman, Colleen Bailey, Barbara Bolling, Cherie Williams DeWitt, Brenda Dupont, Sandra Holliday, Deloris Martinez, Sylvia Phillips, Jan White, Linda Zesiger. **Members absent:** Peggy Bruhns, Corrine Mewhirter, Cathi Poer, Mickey Pajor Chris White, Nancy Zangl.

Call to order: President Frankie Segel called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM with Barbara Bolling, acting temporarily as Recording Secretary. President Segel led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes: The minutes of the Executive Board Meeting August 1, will be filed as submitted.

President's Report: President Segel reported we have several Board Members, unable to attend, therefore we will not have a quorum. She made mention of the many activities which have been scheduled for the year ahead, as well as speakers scheduled for meetings.

First Vice President: Sandra Ackerman reported she is having difficulty recruiting Tea Chairs for meetings and feel some of the members are thinking it is a huge commitment, but it isn't really.

Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl's August Report was handed out, showing total income for August was $4,521.46.

Building Chair: Cherie Williams DeWitt reported that a Building Committee Meeting was held on August 1. A multitude of building issues were addressed, and those recommendations made to the Board, included the following: Raising the price on rentals, which will be ratified at the next Board Meeting. Also, recommended are security cameras around the building, upgrading the sound system to Bluetooth, purchasing a defibrillator for the Clubhouse, obtaining bids on floor replacement of the bulging floor, looking into a new air conditioning service contract, and getting the broken door-dog replaced.

Ways & Means: Linda Zesiger reported three events will take place this year. The first is a soup and bake sale on Saturday, December 9, with the hope, that by holding it on Saturday, it will be easier to get more community attendance. Later a Chinese New Year Celebration in January, and third is a Wine Tasting in March. The Christmas in July mail was very successful.

Evening Representative: Delores Martinez reported they are trying to get the Club Office more organized. Cheryl Musser's husband built a new name badge rack. The HCA Committee are asking permission to attend two daytime meetings and have invitations available, as well as to sell raffle tickets. The Board consensus was in favor.

New Business:

1. Brenda Dupont reminded us of the opening luncheon on September 15, which will have a Western theme. Food will be purchased from Raising Cane's. Raising Cane's is providing raffle prizes. President Segel announced the Police Commander will be our guest speaker. Members are asked to bring socks for the homeless.

2. We are receiving applications for the Open Market, taking place on October 28.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:20 AM

Silvia Buckley
10/01
Irene Armijo
10/09
Barbara Spavin
10/10
Christine White
10/03
Shannon Kelly-Stalk
10/21
Corinne Mewhirter
10/23
Joyce Avery
10/24
Helen Holland
10/25
Virginia Riley
10/29

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The Gingerbread Fair!

Join us at the Gingerbread Fair
Saturday October 14, 2023
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Green Valley Presbyterian Church
1798 Wigwam Parkway
Henderson, Nevada

Affordable all-handcrafted holiday items, gifts and goodies are offered at the annual bazaar pantry and craft event.
Entry is free—Credit cards accepted
Proceeds benefit Green Valley Presbyterian Church projects and other local nonprofits.
For more information go to: https://greenvalleypres.com/

Or contact Green Valley Presbyterian Church @ (702) 454-8484

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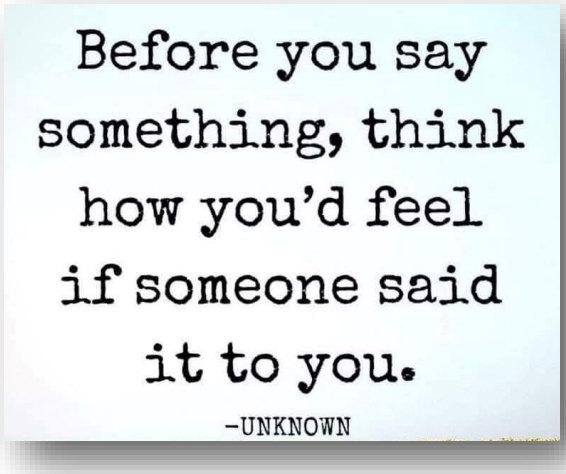
Celebrating LIFE events!

Your donation to this fund helps with major improvements to the Clubhouse.

When you want to 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!



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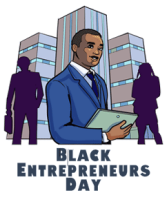
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Halloween Bunco 6 p.m.—$15	4	5	6 Afternoon Tea with Speaker 1 p.m.	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Business Meeting With Speaker 1 p.m.	14
15	16	17 Evening Meeting with Speaker 6 p.m.	18	19	20 Community Service Event 11 a.m. $30	21
22	23	24 	25	26	27	28 Open Air Market 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
29	30	31	1	2	3 Afternoon Tea with Speaker 1 p.m.	4 GFWC Fall Board Meeting 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

October 2023 is Observed as:
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness

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The deadline is October 15
For the November issue

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

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Notes from your editor.

HONOR THE PAST, EMBRACE THE FUTURE. We do indeed owe a debt of gratitude to those members who have gone before us, but without embracing the future, or looking to the future, or welcoming the change that the future will bring, all we will have is a glorious past upon which we rest our laurels. Change; is inevitable and resistance to change is futile. We can try to fight change, we can attempt to resist change, or…we can take control and make change happen to achieve our desired goals and in accepting change, we do indeed embrace the future.

If we do not change, we will not grow, and if we do not grow, we will stagnate, and we will lose control of that future. We cannot let that happen. Growth demands the temporary surrender of security. It means giving up what is familiar and comfortable and replacing it with the new, the untried, the uncertain, and…the exciting. If we truly embrace change, that effort will ensure a long and healthy future for this incredible organization. We must be bold; we must be fearless, and we must be forward thinking for the sake of the organization that we all love.

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt, GFWC Nevada State President

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