



September 2025

## The Mesquite Club, Inc.

*Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911*

# The Mesquiter



Hello Ladies of the Mesquite Club, Inc.,

I hope you were all able to attend the Board of Directors Luau in August. The purpose was to welcome back our members after a summer break and to meet with your friends and potential members at a casual fun event.

Your Board has been very busy getting things put together for a great new Club year, 2025-2026. You have probably noticed that Day members will meet at 11 a.m. unless otherwise notified. Our meetings will be more focused on the business of the Club and speakers during meetings. Our social and fundraising events will start at the same time. We have been informed of many new fresh ideas for events and hope the members will enjoy

our time together.

Christmas in July is still underway, and you are encouraged to donate if you have not had the chance to do so. The funds received will go towards the maintenance of our beautiful Clubhouse and its expenses.

Colleen Bailey is working her fingers, and her committee's fingers, to the bone, trying to get out the Mesquite Yearbook by the Opening Luncheon. If you are a Chair and you have not sent her your committee members yet, please do it as soon as possible.

The Building Committee has also been busy cleaning our cupboards, nooks, and crannies. It is only fitting to gain members, to prepare for new and exciting fundraisers, and to rent the Clubhouse.

The Bylaws and Standing Rules are due for a good scrubbing. Please consider being involved. I am looking to hold meetings to re-organize and update our Bylaws and Rules this year. We will start with brainstorming to find those areas in most need of updating. There are also some areas that no longer apply and need to be updated or removed. Your insight is important. You may also send your ideas to me at my email. Be ready to continue moving forward into 2025/2026.

Dianne

### SAVE THESE DATES!

September 11-14, 2025

Western States Conference,  
Long Beach, California

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 - 6 p.m.

Evening Welcome Back Potluck

Friday, September 19, 2025 - 11 a.m.

Opening Luncheon - \$30

Friday, September 26, 2025 - 11 a.m.

Business Meeting

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Open Air Market

Friday, October 3, 2025 - 11 a.m.

"Flower Power"

Community Service Luncheon - \$30

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - 6 p.m.

Evening Halloween Bunco - \$15

Friday, October 17, 2025 - 11 a.m.

Business Meeting with Speaker

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - 6 p.m.

Business Meeting and Program Speakers

Saturday, October 25, 2025

GFWC Nevada Fall Board meeting  
open to all members and guests

Saturday, November 1, 2025 - 11 a.m.

Sip and Shop Fundraiser



"Let's Start the Year  
Together—Supporting Doris  
French Back to School."

# WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON



**September 19, 2025  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Join us in giving Doris French students the tools, support, and confidence they need to start the year strong. Together, we can make a lasting difference.

- Wired Headphones
- #2 Pencils, 24 pack Crayons,  
24 pack Colored Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers, Eraser



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**\$30**

**Mesquite Clubhouse**

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

**TO RSVP: MAIL YOUR CHECK TO  
NANCY Zangl  
MESQUITE CLUB, INC.,**

**481 Edgefield Ridge Place - Henderson, Nevada 89012**





## EVENING LETTER; Support our advertiser!



Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well and that your summer was joyful despite the heat! As we kick off another exciting Club year, we are absolutely

delighted to welcome back our returning members and extend a warm greeting to our newest members. We've missed you and are eager to reconnect, share laughs, and create more unforgettable moments together.

The Ways and Means committee hosted a Pool Party on August 9. It was a fun event with plenty of food. We had 14 members in attendance, 11 Evening, two Day, Dee Dee White and Brenda Dupont, and one new Evening member, Katherine Balok. We raised \$875 from the mystery gift auction, making it a successful event.

Our committees have been hard at work planning a fantastic lineup of events and activities for the coming months. Here's a preview of what's ahead:  
Welcome Back Potluck; Tuesday September 16 at 6 p.m. See the ad on page 6. Let's start the season off strong! Catholic Charities- Saturday morning September 27 9:30 a.m.-noon. We will be serving our citizens who have food insecurities. Please contact Pat Garcia if you are interested in volunteering your time.

🎃 Halloween Bunco Night - Tuesday, October 7 at 6 p.m.

🗓️ Business Meeting with Guest Speaker from UNLV OLLI Program - Tuesday, October 21 at 6 p.m.

🎁 40th Annual Holiday Craft Auction - Friday, November 14 at 5 p.m.

This beloved fundraiser supports Candlelighters, which provides services to children battling cancer, as well as scholarships for three Nevada high school seniors pursuing higher education. Invite your family and friends, it is always a wonderful evening for a great cause.

We're also exploring new volunteer opportunities that reflect the diverse interests of our members. We believe the 2025-2026 Club year will be our best yet—rich with purpose, connection, and impact both locally and globally.

Your participation is the heart of our Club's success. We truly value your involvement and can't wait to see you at our events. Let's make this year meaningful, fun, and full of positive changes.

Pam Ivey, Evening Chair



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# Evening Mesquite's Welcome Back Potluck

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## Fall Fun Fiesta!



**Tuesday, September 16, 2025 - 6 p.m.**

The evening will consist of a **Potluck Mexican themed buffet dinner, dessert, and beverages!**

**September is National Guacamole Month!**

There will be Expo tables with each of our committee's information and sign-up sheets outlining the upcoming Club year's events.

Please take this opportunity to invite your friends who may be potential members to attend. Many times, those who have attended the Holiday Craft Auction, Bunco etc. will be interested. It is an ideal way for them to find out the results of Evening's hard work, fun, and dedication to community service.

***Members, please keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet email asking you for any Mexican or Southwest dishes you may want to bring!***

Please RSVP to Linda Shapona by text, phone or email. 734-981-6207 & [lishapona@gmail.com](mailto:lishapona@gmail.com). Questions? Also ask Irene, Kate, and Karen.



# What's Happening at the Mesquite Club?

## MARKET AT THE MESQUITE CLUB

SEPT 27 2025

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



**Exciting News!**

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## GFWC INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE SEPT 27, 2025

• URGENT NEED!

Diapers (3-4T)  
Full-size shampoo, conditioner, Body wash,  
Bar soap  
Lotion, baby lotion, baby shampoo, diaper  
cream  
Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash  
Women's deodorant, razors  
Hairbrushes  
Towels & washcloths  
Hair care for diverse hair: gel, jam, pink  
moisturizer, oil

• Children's (New/Gently Used):

School uniforms (red/white/blue polos,  
black/khaki bottoms)  
Underwear, shoes (Sizes 1-5), clothes (Sizes  
10-18)  
Pajamas

• Women's (New/Gently Used):

Black work pants, jeans, spring dresses/tops

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**Evening Ways & Means Bunco!**

# **HALLOWEEN**



**October 7, 2025**

**6 p.m.**

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

**\$15 Entry Fee**

**Dinner—Raffles—Prizes**





# Community Service Update; Christmas in July!

## Community Service Update

By Melody Wells, Community Service Chair

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Ashley Strong Foundation** during 2024-2025. Because of your generosity, we accomplished so much together!

### Last Year's Contributions

- In-kind donations delivered to ASF: **\$3,048.93**
- Direct check from Ribiero Company: **\$500.00**
- Direct check from Mickey Pajor: **\$1,000.00**
- Olivia Diaz contribution: **\$5,000.00**
- In-kind donations for luncheons & auctions: **\$7,429.60**

Total checks (including Ribiero, Pajor, Diaz, and others): **\$13,350.00**

✦ **Grand Total: \$23,828.53** in in-kind gifts, checks, and luncheon support. What an incredible year!

### Looking Ahead: 2025-2026

We are once again fundraising for the Ashley Strong Foundation through events, auctions, and community collections.

#### ❖ Donation Wish List

- Fun twin sheets & blankets
  - Pajamas (sizes 3T-16)
  - Sensory toys & comfort items
- Crayola crayons & coloring books (all ages)  
Auction donations are also welcome—contact me for pickup!

### Dates to Remember

- **October 3 @ 11:00 AM - Flower Power Luncheon** - Dress in your grooviest outfit—we're planning some fun surprises!
- **November 1 - Legacy of Giving (time TBD)** A Sip & Shop featuring Joan Doubrava's high-end collections and Laurie Elledge's sample clothing. Proceeds benefit both Ashley Strong & the Mesquite Club.
- **November 24 - Ashley Strong Golf Tournament** 🏌️ *SouthShore Country Club, Las Vegas.* Our Club will be recognized with **name recognition, two golf foursomes, and a luncheon table.** Contact me if you know golfers who'd like to play!

If you have any questions, please reach out. Together, let's make 2025-2026 even better than last year! With gratitude, **Melody Wells**



### LAST CALL! PLEASE ANSWER THIS CALL!

Members are asked to contribute to the  
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUNDRAISER!**

This is a Club wide effort to support the operating costs of the Mesquite Clubhouse.

*Donation checks may be sent to:*

**NANCY ZANGL - Financial Secretary**  
481 Edgefield Ridge Place - Henderson, NV 89012

Every donor will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 check and need not be present to win.

*Donations may be made in person at the:*

*Tuesday, September 16, 2025 evening potluck!*  
*Or Friday, September 19, 2025, at the Opening Luncheon*

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09/29

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## 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 life of those no longer with us.  
Celebrate the arrival of a new member of the family.  
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**The deadline is September 20th**

**For the October issue.**

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***DON'T MISS THE BOAT!***

***LATE SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT GURANTEED  
TO BE INCLUDED.***

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## Notes from your editor.

Welcome to the start of a new Club year, and a warm welcome to our new members. The beginning of the year presents opportunities for growth and accomplishment. I appreciate, in advance, your contributions throughout the coming months.

I am pleased to announce that the GFWC Annual Convention will take place in Arizona next June; additional details will be provided soon. A strong representation from our membership at this event would be highly beneficial. I am honored to share that I am seeking election as Treasurer for the GFWC International Board of Directors. Please note that voting is limited to those present at the convention.

I encourage you to consider attending and supporting our effort to have Nevada represented on the International Board. Your participation will not only benefit our State but will also help promote awareness of the mission and impact of The General Federation of Women's Clubs across Nevada.

Cherie Williams-DeWitt



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