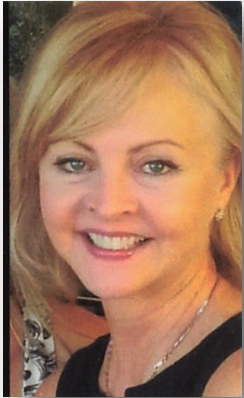




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WE CAN DO IT and HAVE FUN!

Are we having fun yet? I'm saying a full hearted, YES! We are being noticed and recognized.

The synergy has begun. One of the projects we continually work on is the Freedom House. Just when we were getting ready to put packages of hygiene kits and non-perishable food together the Las Vegas Natural History Museum called and offered us those very items that they had received from United Way. We set Freedom House 200 hygiene kits and another 50 plus bags of non-perishable foods. They were thrilled! The Museum informed us they have another 200+ hygiene kits that we will give to Nevada Partners for Homeless Youth. Thank you, Peggy Bruhns, for arranging this effort.

Meanwhile, myself, Cherie Williams-DeWitt, and our new member, Barbara Wiggins, attended a luncheon for the Care Coalition which resulted in the Mesquite Club being included in their announcements to groups. The Coalition consists of a couple dozen nonprofit Clubs. Cherie described our Clubhouse benefits in "Cherie Style," and all were most interested in possible rental for their activities.

A big thank you goes to Robert Roofing & Floor, Connie Freeman's father-in-law's company, for roof repair was done gratis. We are so grateful. As we were told in school, let's keep our thinking caps on concerning services and merchandise that we may need and that could be donated by businesses we have used over the years. If you don't ask, you don't get.

Thank you for contributing to our sponsorship of the Smith Center. Our Club will now be added as a Contributing Sponsor in each Playbill for the whole 2022-2023 season. Just another way to let the community know we're still here and contributing to our City's needs. Of course, we also receive other benefits including special discounts for shows, invitations to education and outreach programs, and invitations to a special appreciation event. These are some of the benefits for our participation in this program.

As many of you know, the shredding event was a no go. It has been rescheduled by the City for November 19. Thank you, Cherie. Don't forget, "Monday with The Monkey." Do you know your Chinese astrological sign? Well, this "Monkey" will be available every Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for conversations and brainstorming.

Wow! So, that was a lot. Full steam ahead, we've just begun. Let's stay thankful this November!

Frankie Chase-Segel, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Board Meeting 10 a.m.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

HCA Working Meeting 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

An Afternoon with Cleopatra

1 p.m.—\$40

Friday, November 4, 2022

Business Meeting

Honoring Veterans 1 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 2022

Holiday Craft Auction Set-up 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Holiday Craft Auction

5:30 p.m.—\$30

Friday, November 18, 2022

Holiday Tea

Ways & Means Bake and Soup Sale

Holiday Boutique 1 p.m.

Friday, December 2, 2022

Board Meeting 10 a.m.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Evening Holiday Party

Las Vegas National Golf Club

6 p.m.—\$45

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Mesquite Club Holiday Luncheon

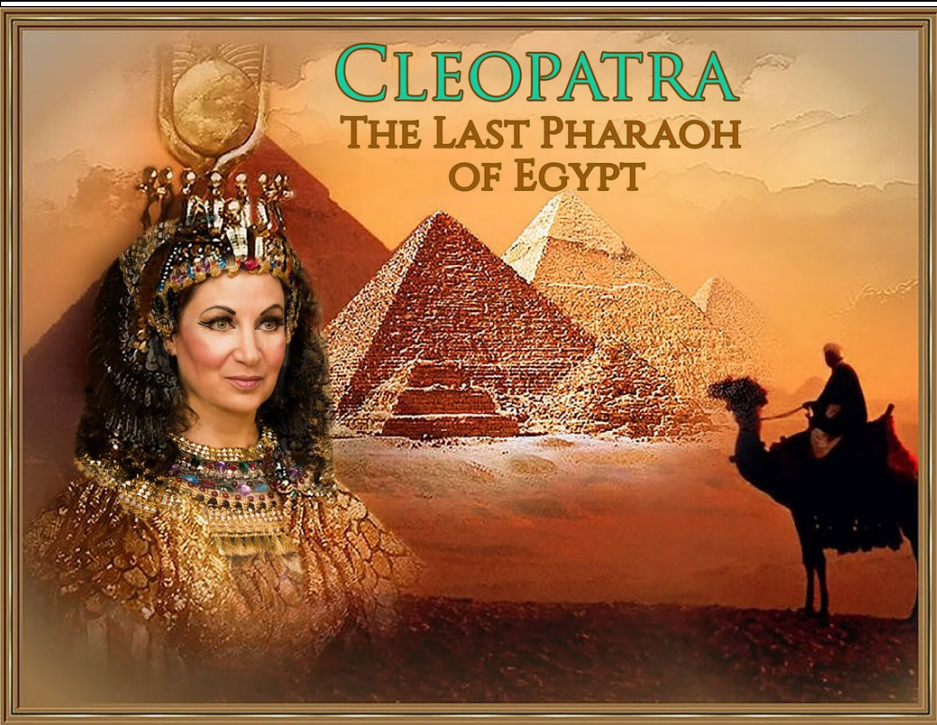
Las Vegas National Golf Club

11 a.m.—\$35

Friday, December 9, 2022



SPEND AN AFTERNOON WITH CLEOPATRA!



AN AFTERNOON WITH CLEOPATRA

Friday, November 4, 2022

1 p.m.

\$40 per person

\$320 for a table of 8

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Mesquite Club, Inc.

Joint Fundraising Event!

Cleopatra herself will come from the pages of history to visit with you. Her story is more amazing and incredible

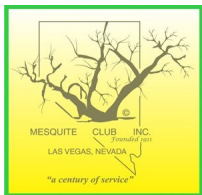
than a fiction author could imagine! She will share her astounding story, audacious spirit, and astonishing guile in this educational, entertaining, and engaging presentation. You may be quite surprised as she reveals the "real" Cleopatra, strikingly different, "from the Hollywood version." This will be an amazing event. We look forward to you joining us.

If you wish to join Cleopatra

RSVP By Thursday, November 3, 2022

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Or Call Cherie @: (310) 710-9792



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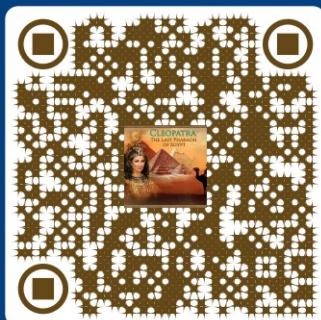
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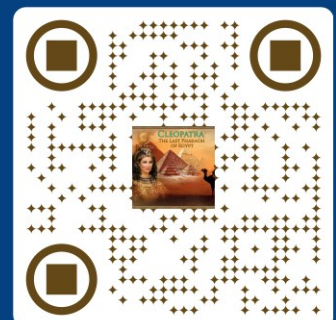
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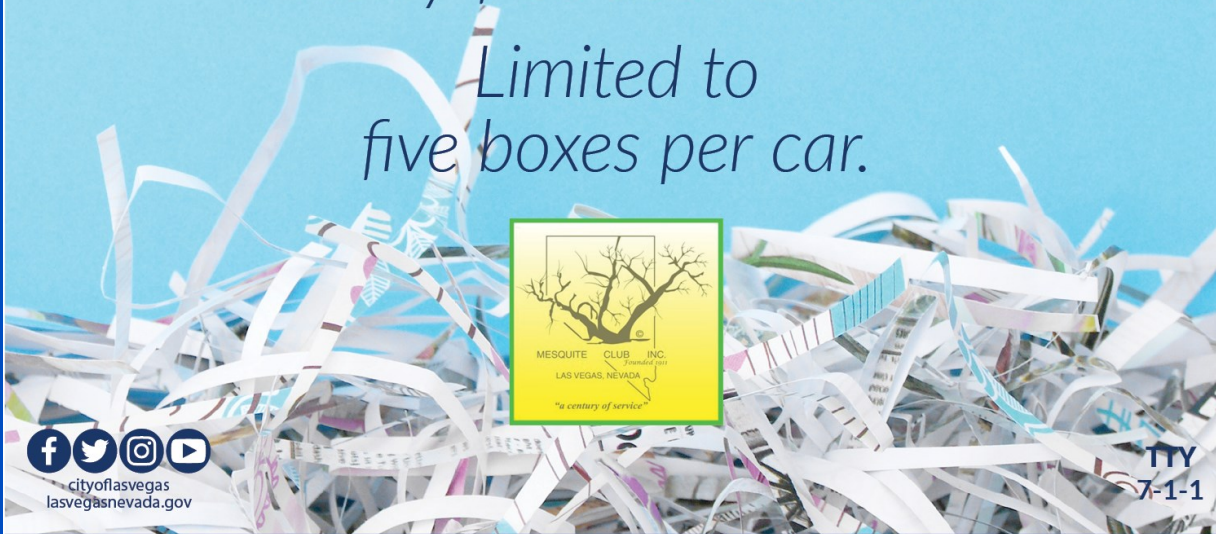
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MESQUITE CLUB HOLIDAY LUNCHEON!



Mesquite Club Annual

Holiday Luncheon

**Classic Christmas Time
With Friends!**

Friday, December 9, 2022

11 a.m. Social—12 noon Luncheon \$35

Las Vegas National Golf Club

1191 East Desert Inn Road - Las Vegas, Nevada 89163



RSVP by December 1, 2022

Send your check for \$35 to:

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HOLIDAY CRAFT AUCTION COMMITTEE THANKS!



As the Evening Chapter of the Mesquite Club gets ready to welcome our guests to the 37th Annual Holiday Craft Auction on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., we want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the members of the Mesquite Club who contributed to the event. The money raised will go to:

***Foster Kinship.** When children cannot live with their parents, they should live with relatives. Foster Kinship was established to help 33,000 children in Nevada who are living with relative caregivers, also known as kinship care. Foster Kinship was founded to provide resources for kinship caregivers to provide safe, stable, and nurturing homes for children. The funds raised by the Mesquite Club will be used by the agency for respite care and to provide emergency resources to Kinship caregivers such as new car seats, cribs or beds, items required for foster licensing like a fire extinguisher, legal costs, document-request costs, transportation costs, and moving assistance. The agency will also provide ongoing case management and emotional support to the caregivers and children.*

***Evening Mesquite Club Scholarship Program.** Scholarships are awarded to young women who are Clark County High School seniors continuing their education as full-time students at a college or university in Nevada. The recipients must demonstrate financial need and community-service involvement. The scholarship is administered through the Public Education Foundation.*

EVENING LETTER; EVENING EVENTS

EXCITEMENT FOR THE HCA

All the ladies in Evening Mesquite Club are jazzed about the upcoming Holiday Craft Auction and are busy acquiring items. This year's HCA is shaping up to be one of the best yet.

The Club year got underway with a delightful "beach party" that gave us all a little taste of the end of summer. Members gave reports on the status of their committees. We were honored to have two members from Daytime Mesquite Club join us. Frankie Chase-Segel and Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt spoke briefly about the Mesquite Club and GFWC. Door prizes consisted of beautifully decorated wine bottles. A delicious dinner of pulled pork was served which everyone really enjoyed. Second helpings were had by many. Aren't we all jealous of Linda Shapona for having such a great cook for a husband. Mark Shapona made the pulled pork, and it was fabulous.

The Halloween Bunco was a fun-filled night on October 4th. The Clubhouse welcomed everyone with a large pumpkin by the door. Tables were decorated in black and orange. Bags of Halloween candy treats were on the tables. The dinner of soup, a variety of chilis, salads, and festive Halloween desserts was delicious. Beautiful raffle baskets tempted the attendees to take a chance to win one.

The spirit of Halloween was felt throughout, and everyone had a great time.

DID YOU KNOW ?- During World War I, Mesquite Club members helped the Red Cross by knitting thick, wool socks and sewing for the soldiers. The ladies met trains carrying wounded soldiers, and brought homemade refreshments to the soldiers. Lifetime friendships were formed as the ladies worked together for a common cause.

World War II was declared. The Red Cross once again called on Mesquite Club ladies for help. From that time on until early 1946, the ladies baked thousands of cookies, pies, and cakes for the service men. The USO asked the ladies to hostess Monday evenings at their center. The Mesquite ladies always provided some type of entertainment for the soldiers, including bridge, dancing classes, games and refreshments.

Good News Department - Pat Garcia is back on active duty after being sidelined by a long illness. Welcome back, Pat! See you all at the Holiday Craft Auction!

ARLENE McCROY and NANCY HILL



Mesquite Club Evening Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Fun starts at: 6 p.m.

\$45 per person

Las Vegas National Golf Club

1191 East Desert Inn Road - Las Vegas, Nevada 89163

RSVP no later than November 15, 2022

For more information contact:

Pam Ivey @ (732) 245-8598 or Sunnie Rae Grigsby @ (702) 521-9085

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

Business Meeting and Veterans Day Observance
Friday, November 11,
2022
1 p.m.



Join us as we honor our
Veterans.
Bring your favorite
Veteran with you!

We thank them for their
service!
We will have an
inspiring speaker!

Theresa Hartke Anderson
Retired, Lt. Colonel!

Everyone attending will
receive a Patriotic Ribbon with Gold
Star and a small American flag.



Helen Holland Celebrating a Century of Love

Helen Holland recently celebrated her 100th birthday at the Mesquite Clubhouse. Helen has been a member of the Club since 1961. She is our longest serving member.

Helen was surrounded by family and friends. She is a member of the poker group as well. Helen has four children, 17 grand children and 53 great grand children.



Helen and her Poker buddies!

Helen we are so proud to have
you as a member and an example
of what it meant to live the
volunteer spirit.

Happy 100th!
(I want that chair!) 😊

Helen is always gracious
and a wonderful example
of what it meant to be a
Mesquite Club lady.

Joan and Cherie!



Mesquite Club Holiday Tea Bake Sale, Soup Sale and Holiday Boutique

Holiday Goodies
**Start your holiday shopping while
doing good!**

Get your holiday spirit kick started!

Friday December 2, 2022

1 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse

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

CLUB CHRISTMAS CARD; PEGGY'S RECIPE; BOARD UPDATE

Mesquite Club Christmas Card!



Christmas season is coming upon us very quickly. It is time to go and buy cards to send to your Club sisters. You have to address them and buy postage for them.

Why not make use of the Club Christmas card in the newsletter? Just send \$10 to the financial secretary, and you will be include in the card that will be published in the December newsletter. It saves you time and money and supports the Ways & Means committee! Happy Holidays!

Peggy Bruhn's Shrimp Dip



4 ½ oz. Shrimp chopped
8 oz Cream Cheese
2 tsp. Chili Sauce
2 tsp. Horseradish
1/3 Cup Mayonnaise
1 tsp. Lemon Juice
Salt to taste

Cut shrimp into small pieces and add to softened cream cheese. Add all ingredients and mix well. Chill. Serve with chips or cracker.

Board meeting highlights

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Frankie Segel with the secretary present. President Segel led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Presidents Report: President Frankie Segel reported that she had attended the fund-raising event "Dino Ball" held by the Las Vegas Natural History Museum on 10/1/22. She was proud that acknowledgement of the Mesquite Club appeared in the printed program given to each attendee.

First Vice President: Peggy Bruhns reported that members attending the club's meeting on October 7, will assist the Natural History Museum by assembling "lunch box" science kits for children.

Second Vice President: Reporting for Chair Colleen Bailey, Linda Zesiger gave the Membership Committee update. A meeting for new members was held on 9/23/22. where three Mesquite Club officers described their position's responsibilities. Another meeting will be held in October. Director Cathi Poer moved "that Diane Mosinski be resigned in good standing" Motion seconded and adopted.

Treasurer: Corinne Mewhirter distributed the September reports and the 2022-2023 Budget prepared by the Budget Committee. Corinne described the layout and contents of the reports, so they are clearly understood. She noted that we may be inspired by the figures there to be thinking of ways to economize and build the Club's income stream. Discussion held but no action taken on the budget.

Building Chair: Cherie Williams DeWitt reported that the Las Vegas city license to serve beer and wine at Mesquite Club events will be \$2,400 per year, not \$1,400 as previously announced. The difference is due to the Club being placed in a different category by the city licensing department.

Evening Group: Group member Arlene McCroy reported for Cheryl Musser. Arlene stated that the Evening Group is seeking Board approval of their request to waive credit card processing fees. It is seen as a good will gesture for their supporters who use credit cards for purchases at their annual Holiday Craft Auction. Arlene's motion "I move to waive all credit card transaction fees on Nov 18, 2022, for guests and members attending the Holiday Craft Auction" Motion seconded and adopted.

Old Business:

Smith Center sponsorship. President Segel spoke to the benefits of the Mesquite Club making a financial donation to the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. She explained that a minimum donation of \$1,000 will give recognition in the printed programs given to attendees at events. Higher dollar amounts provide additional benefits. After discussion it was agreed by consensus that President Segel will take on the project of assembling individual cash donations from members to finance a donation in the name of Mesquite Club.

New Business:

Street construction. President Segel reported that the construction work that has been in process on St. Louis Avenue will extend to the front of the clubhouse on October 14th. While it involves replacing water mains the construction company advised that we would still have access to our parking lot. The estimate to complete the work in the front is ten days.

Grants. President Segel asked for a volunteer who is knowledgeable in the writing of grant requests. Let her know if you are aware of someone in the club who could undertake this task.



Shannon Noschese

11/02

Sonya Merriman

11/03

Cathi Poer

11/05

Linda Shapona

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GRANT COMMITTEE

The Mesquite Club is forming a Grant Committee with the purpose of finding and applying for grants.

There are many grant opportunities out there that could

help the Club with various projects, such as repairing and painting the outside walls. We are hoping to get the Committee in place by the end of the year so we can start this process at the beginning of the new year in January.

If you have a background in grant writing or are interested in being part of this Committee, please let the Board know as soon as possible.



THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING
TO BE *thankful* FOR



REMEMBER THE MESQUITE CLUB, Inc. IN YOUR WILL



Your attorney will be able to explain the tax advantages to you of making bequests to The Mesquite Club, Inc. In terms of actual costs to your estate, the deductibility of such bequests for Federal estate tax purposes mean that the actual dollar outlay may be far less than the face amount of the bequest. This is particularly true if you are a person of considerable means. Your attorney can acquaint you, in an approximate way, with the actual savings you may envision for your estate by means of such bequest. You need not make the bequest in outright form, but you may plan them so that they will take effect only upon the death of other members of your family for whom you have made prior provisions in your will. In this way, you may accomplish the two-fold result of providing security for your closest loved ones while seeing to it that, when the funds are no longer needed for their support, the funds will be put to constructive use.

Your bequests can take the form of furthering the general purposes of The Mesquite Club, Inc. or, if you wish, or can be earmarked for some particular phase of The Mesquite Club, Inc. activities that specifically interest you. Although The Mesquite Club, Inc., will welcome and be grateful for such bequests for specific purposes, The Mesquite Club, Inc., prefers that bequests not be restricted., so that after your death, the money can be used for whatever programs are then in need of funds.

If you are thinking of making a bequest to The Mesquite Club, Inc., you should explore this matter fully with your attorney. They will be able to assist you in effectuating a plan which will best achieve your particular testamentary objectives. For the guidance of attorneys drafting wills which make bequests to The Mesquite Club, Inc., there are shown below a few samples of the different forms such bequests may take. Of course, these forms must be adapted by the attorney who makes use of them to the requirements of the particular instrument that they are drafting. They must be aware of the interrelationships between such bequests and the other provisions of your will.

UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give and bequest the sum of Dollars (\$_____) to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for its general purposes.

RESTRICTED BEQUEST

I give and bequest the sum of Dollars (\$_____) to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for the purpose of (Name the specific program that you desire to support.)

BEQUEST AFTER TERMINATION OF TRUST

Upon the death of my wife/husband, _____, I give, devise and bequeath the principal trust for her/his benefit, as it shall be constituted to The Mesquite Club, Inc., having its clubhouse at 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104, for its general purposes. 10

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening HCA Meeting 6 p.m.	2 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 	3 NATIONAL SANDWICH DAY	4 Cleopatra Community Service Fundraiser 1 p.m.	5 National Redhead Day
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8 Election Day	9 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 	10	11 Business Meeting 1 p.m. VETERANS' DAY	12
13 World Kindness Day	14 World Diabetes Day	15 Evening HCA Setup Meeting 6 p.m.	16 Evening HCA Setup Meeting 6 p.m.	17 NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY	18 Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 p.m.	19 Shredding Event 9 a.m.—11 a.m.
20 UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY	21 World HELLO Day	22	23 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 BLACK FRIDAY	26 Small Business Saturday
27 Advent begins	28 CYBER MONDAY	29 Giving Tuesday	30 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 	1—December	2 Holiday Tea and Bake Sale 1 p.m.	3

October 2022 is Observed as:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 National Domestic Violence Awareness And Prevention
 National Youth Justice Action Month

Domestic Violence Awareness
 National Youth Substance Use Prevention
 National Arts and Humanities Month

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Notes from your editor.

Thankful! November is the time to remember things for which we are thankful. I have a roof over my head, clothes on my back, and food on the table. I am thankful and blessed. I hope that you are thankful for the things that you have.



I urge you to join us for the Cleopatra fundraiser on November 4, if you decide to show up at the last minute, just email me and you can pay at the door. This will be a fun and educational event. You will be supporting the Community service project as well as GFWC Nevada.

I am also grateful that I have the time and energy to support my community living the volunteer spirit. When we take care of our community, it will ultimately take care of us. Thank you for joining me on this journey. It is inspiring and exciting. I am truly thankful for you.

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt



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