

# The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

November 2025



## The Mesquiter



Dear Ladies,

We are on an upward trend. Our membership team is working alongside the Club members to recruit and, more importantly, to keep new members. The Club's 2nd Vice President, Mickey Pajor, Evening's Membership Chair and Director Frankie Chase Segel have stepped up our membership with fresh ideas and elbow grease. There is still a lot of room for growth. So keep on sharing your good fortune as a member with your family, friends, colleagues, and even complete strangers. Young and old have a desire to make the world better. Volunteers like ourselves have the inner self-satisfaction with helping others. We help the community, charitable organizations, and the less

fortunate through our kindness.

At this time of, sadness for the Mesquite Club membership, of our loss of our building caretaker, John King, has brought us together to support each other. Peggy Bruhns has been pivotal in keeping our ship afloat. So, a personal shout-out for her drive and focus on behalf of the membership and the community that we are serving in the community.

Don't miss our Ways and Means *"Bingo and Wine."* I would not be surprised if it becomes an annual event. The Committee is working so hard to bring you joy, while raising funds for the upkeep of our club. The Holiday Craft Auction is sold out. Thank you to all who have supported this wonderful annual event. This Community Service event has become the backbone of our community donations for our selected charities through the years.

As November is the *"thankful"* month, I thank the members for the ability to work with such noble women as the Mesquite Club. I am thankful for each of you. You have made an impact on my life. As 2025 begins to wind down, and we get nostalgic about holidays past, let us remember to really be thankful for everything every day. Somethings are obvious, like friendships, a place to live, and a turkey on the table. Then there are the invisible actions that carry true meaning in our lives, like the appreciation we get from the smile of a person who receives our help.

Happy Holidays, Stay Safe,

Dianne

### SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Holiday Craft Auction work meeting

Friday, November 7, 2025 - 11 a.m.  
Ways and Means "Bingo and Wine,"  
Luncheon - \$30

Saturday, November 8, 2025 - 11 a.m.  
John King Memorial

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Holiday Craft Auction Setup

Friday, November 14, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.  
Holiday Craft Auction

Friday, November 21, 2025 - 11 a.m.  
Business meeting with honorees

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 - 6 p.m.  
Holiday Paint, Sip, & Dine Bash

Friday, December 12, 2025 - 11 a.m.  
Ways & Means Bake & Soup Sale

Friday, December 19, 2025 - 11 a.m.  
Lawry's the Prime Rib (see ad page)

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 - 6 p.m.  
HCA Charity Check presentation

Friday, January 16, 2026 - 11 a.m.  
Business meeting with speaker

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - 6 p.m.  
Program and Regular Meeting

Friday, January 23, 2026 - 11 a.m.  
Ways & Means Mexican Fiesta





Ways and Means Wine Bingo!

# Mesquite Club



Ways and Means Fundraiser

Friday, November 7, 2025

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mesquite Clubhouse

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

\$30

Charcuterie boards

Featuring guest speaker:

Jason, a Trader Joes Wine Specialist

*(Including non-alcoholic sips)*

TO RSVP: Email: [tomz2@juno.com](mailto:tomz2@juno.com)

By November 1, 2025

Credit card available + fee

Mail your check to:

Nancy Zangl

Mesquite Club, Inc.,

481 Edgefield Ridge Place - Henderson, Nevada 89012





*Evening Mesquite Club*

*Let Your  
Light Shine*

**SOLD OUT**

**For the Auction**

*Friday, November 14, 2025  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Mesquite Clubhouse  
702 E. St. Louis Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89104*



Proceeds to benefit:  
Candlelighters  
Evening Mesquite  
Scholarship Fund



# MINGLE ALL THE WAY!



*Please join us for our Annual Holiday Luncheon*

Friday, December 19, from 11:00-2:00

*Lawry's The Prime Rib*

4043 Howard Hughes Pkwy.

*Guests are welcome*

Tables will be set up for 4 or 6 top

\$36.50 per person

TO RSVP: Email: [tomz2@juno.com](mailto:tomz2@juno.com)

By December 10, 2025

Credit card available + fee

Mail your check to:

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## EVENING LETTER; Evening Holiday Party



To the wonderful Women of the Mesquite Club

As the season of gratitude approaches, my heart is full thinking about each of you and the incredible spirit of our group. You offer so much to our community with all that you do through volunteer work. I find so much strength through your

friendship and sense of community. Knowing I have this network of strong compassionate women to learn and celebrate with is a gift. You inspire me to be a better person!

Looking back on our accomplishments, we have done great things.

Our GFWC signature project this year is Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse. We partnered with our Day members and collected over \$1,400 of supplies to donate to Shade Tree. Additionally, we volunteered at Catholic Charities to help serve over 700 meals to our citizens who have food insecurities. Thank you, Pat Garcia, for spearheading both these activities.

Halloween Bunco was a huge success. Many thanks to our Ways and Means Committee Chair, Dolores

Martinez, and committee members for their effort towards this wonderful event. It was full of fun, food, and amazing decorations. We had 48 members and guests including ten Day Members. We raised \$1,039 for our Club operating expenses.

During our Business Meeting, we hosted two speakers from UNLV OLLI Program that informed us of all the classes that are available. Thank you, Jane Reid, for setting up the speaker for our program.

November is our largest fundraiser, The Holiday Craft Auction! It is important that you get your live auction item description to Jane Reid, Jane does a great job making sure each auction item is recorded for maximum bidding potential. We appreciate Jane for the job she does as well as our Chair, Bonnie Utton and all the time she spends on this event. November 4 and 11 are important work meetings. Please make every effort to attend. **The big event is taking place November 14 at 5:30 pm and is fast approaching! We need all hands-on deck for this major event.**

I hope this Thanksgiving finds you surrounded by love, good food, and well-deserved rest. Wishing you and your loved ones a beautiful, peaceful, and truly Happy Thanksgiving.

Pamela Ivey, Evening Chair

## ***Evening Holiday Paint, Sip, & Dine Bash***

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

*RSVP by November 23, 2025*

**6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

***Angelique's Community Art Center***  
***8140 S. Eastern Ave #4 - Las Vegas 89123***

Contact Barbara Wiggins—(702) 326-0471  
or Helen Peek—(917) 215-9782

For reservations send your check for \$45 to:

*(make check out to)* Barbara Wiggins  
382 Glocker Court—Henderson, Nevada 89012

The Mesquite Club is Hosting a:



# Holiday Paint and Sip Party



We will Paint **THIS** pre-traced!

\*All Paint Supplies and Instruction included!

**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm-8pm\***

\*(please arrive promptly)

**Angelique's  
Community Art Center  
8140 S. Eastern #4  
Las Vegas, NV 89123**

Light Refreshments provided



[www.PaintwithAngeliqueLV.com](http://www.PaintwithAngeliqueLV.com)

**YOUR ARTIST : ANGELIQUE DANIELS**







**It's time to start cleaning out and gathering items to donate to the Annual Mesquite Club Rummage Sale on February 26, 27 & 28, 2026. Donations can be brought to the Clubhouse after October 20, 2025.**

**No electronics, No heavy winter coats, and No books!**

**Donations in Boxes—Not Bags!**

**Do Not Leave Donations Outside!**

**Donations of clothing, household items, linens, toys, craft items and jewelry can be dropped off during all member meetings in boxes. Please do not use bags--boxes can be stacked in the storage room much more easily. Donations on Wednesdays will be accepted by calling Connie Freeman (702-378-1325) to schedule a drop off time.**

**Furniture will not be accepted until February 21, 2026. Please call Marie Titus (201-687-6674) to schedule a drop-off.**

**We collect large tote bags, newspaper, grocery bags, and bubble wrap. A container will be available in the Clubhouse.**

**Volunteers are needed for unpacking boxes, setting up for the sale, and selling. Please see the bulletin board for the sign-up sheets. If you will not be coming to the clubhouse and want to sign-up, please contact:**

**Marie Titus (201-687-6674) or Melody Wells (469-831-8709).**

**We need everyone's help to make this sale a big success!**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB?

## *Join in the Mesquite Club Christmas card.*

This is a small annual fundraiser. A way to save money and time sending Christmas cards to your Mesquite Club sisters. It supports the Ways and Means fund.

**What do I have to do, you ask? Every dollar helps!**

We ask that you send at least ten dollars to financial secretary, Nancy Zangl, and you will be included in the Club Christmas card that will be published in the December Mesquiter.

How easy is that? No addressing envelopes, buying stamps, and going to the post office to mail the numerous cards. In the end, you are supporting the Clubhouse as well. Thank you in advance for your support!



## Lion's Recycle for Sight!

We are giving thanks and asking your consideration for donations. We are requesting *donations of eyeglasses, sunglasses, lenses, empty frames and cases* are gratefully received.

All donated items are used by the local Lions Clubs on behalf of the less fortunate in our community. This is an ongoing effort by Mesquite Club members and guests. A handy collection box is on the Clubhouse bookshelves. If you have any Questions, please contact Elizabeth Foyt @ (702) 497-6333; email: elizabethfoyt@cox.net.

## Ways & Means Bake & Soup Sale

The annual Ways & Means Bake & Soup Sale is Friday, December 12, 2025.



If you have any canning jars that you wish to donate, please bring to the Clubhouse and leave them in the kitchen.

If you have any questions, contact Carol Titus, Ways & Means Chair @ (317)605-3329.

## Welcome New Member



In the best of ways, Cherie Hughes is a true desert rat! She was born, educated, employed, retired, re-employed, and continues residence in Las Vegas, Nevada. She graduated from Bishop Gorman High School and UNLV. During high school and college, she worked for the Energy Research Development Administration and Department of Energy in the Managers Office - Nevada Test Site as a Student Intern watching numerous nuclear bomb detonations from the control room.

With a master's degree in criminal justice, she embarked upon a career in Federal Law Enforcement working at the Foley Federal Building and Lloyd D George Courthouse. After 26 years, she retired, which didn't last long. She re-entered the work force as a Mitigation Expert working with defense attorneys in Capital Offense Criminal Cases. Tiring of the criminal world, she was introduced to health insurance enrollment and since 2014, has worked with various nonprofit organizations as an Obama Care/Medicaid Enrollment Specialist and Community Outreach Manager. The Asian Community Resource Center is her current employer.

Cherie's life mostly revolves around her three dogs, Amy, Tyler, and Baxter. She is a vegetarian, fashion enthusiastic, lover of outdoor activities in the fall and winter, and enjoyer "me" time. She is incredibly happy to be a member of the Mesquite Club.

**Welcome Cherie to the Mesquite Club!**

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL WHO THE STRONG WOMEN ARE. THEY ARE THE ONES YOU SEE BUILDING EACH OTHER UP, INSTEAD OF TEARING EACH OTHER DOWN.







Shannon Noschese

11/02

Cathi Poer

11/05

Linda D. Potter

11/12

Linda Shapona

11/18

Lois Evora

11/20

Alisha Baty

11/24

## MENTOR PROGRAM

IMPROVE  
DEVELOP  
TRAINING  
MOTIVATE  
COACHING  
INSPIRE



As of this writing, we have 18 new All Club Members! This Club year's Membership Committee has decided that an excellent retention tool would be to establish a Mentoring Program for our new members, as one of the most important tools.

The definition of Mentoring is to support and encourage people to manage their own learning in order that they may manage their potential, develop their skill, and improve their performance.

In Mesquite Club it is crucial for established members to Mentor new members, so that they understand our programs and activities, help them to find a spot where their interests lie in the Club, and to keep in touch with their mentee to encourage them to attend our events and meetings. We are looking for members who will sit with them at meetings, introduce them to fellow members, ask open-ended questions to find out about their mentee, and phone/email them, if they see their attendance is starting to falter.

The key words to define a successful mentor are  
**EXCITEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOW-UP with their mentee.**

At most of our meetings, I and/or Mickey Pajor will pass around a sign-up sheet to be a Mentor. There is also a Future Sign-Up Sheet, so that by signing your name, you will be a Mentor in Waiting to take on a mentees in this or a future year.

How about you? Contact Mickey Pajor or myself for any further information.



You can pay for your dues or donations with your credit card.

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

Linda Shapona: lshapona@gmail.com

Cell for calls and text: (734) 981-6207 and

Mickey Pajor: mickpajor@aol.com

phone number: (612) 558-9729.

### NEW CLUBHOUSE FLAG

Connie Freeman recently took the Club's flag to the dry cleaners. She was told that it could not be cleaned. Being community minded, they offered to donate money to purchase a new one. Connie ordered one from Amazon, and Maria paid the entire bill of \$78.62. Isn't that great? Thank you to J/R Dry Cleaners, Laundry, and Tailor, 7756 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117.







# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>November 2025 is Observed as:</b>  <b>National Diabetes Month - Lung Cancer Awareness Month</b> <b>National Adoption Month - National Native American Heritage</b>						1  <b>All Saints Day</b>
2  <b>All Souls' Day</b>	3  <b>NATIONAL SANDWICH DAY</b>	4 Holiday Craft Auction Work Meeting 6 p.m.	5  <b>National Redhead Day</b>	6  <b>INT'L DAY FOR PREVENTING THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR &amp; ARMED CONFLICT</b>	7 Ways & Means Bingo Luncheon 11 a.m.	8 John King Memorial 11 a.m.
9	10  <b>World Science Day for Peace and Development</b>	11 Board Meeting 10 a.m.  HCA Setup 6 p.m.	12	13  <b>World Kindness Day</b>	14 Holiday Craft Auction 5:30 p.m.	15  <b>NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY</b>
16  <b>International Day for Tolerance</b>	17  <b>NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY</b>	18	19  <b>INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY</b>	20  <b>universal children's day</b>	21 Business Meeting with Honorees 11 a.m.	22  <b>LEBANON Independence Day</b>
23  <b>NATIONAL ESPRESSO DAY</b>	24	25  <b>INT'L DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</b>	26  <b>NATIONAL CAKE DAY</b>	27  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	28  <b>BLACK FRIDAY</b>	29  <b>Small Business Saturday</b>
30  <b>Advent begins</b>						



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**The deadline is November 20th  
For the December issue.  
NO EXTENSIONS!**

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

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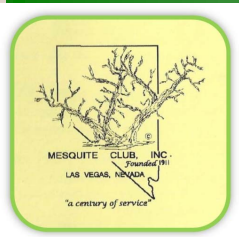
## Notes from your editor.

I am thankful for the people who help to enrich my life. Thank you are two little words that can make such a difference in others lives. We all want to be appreciated.

*"Make it a habit to tell people, 'thank you.'  
To express your appreciation sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and you'll soon find many others around you. Truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of it." — Ralph Marston*

I appreciate all of the people who support me more than I can say. Thank you for the light that you bring into my life. I am truly thankful for you. Please remember to thank someone in your life. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Yours in Federation Friendship,

Cherie Williams-DeWitt



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