



The Mesquiter

“We Rise By Lifting Others.”



Greetings, dear ladies,

Well, here we go already marching into March. Was it just last week that I was absolutely overwhelmed with a myriad of Valentine gifts? The roomful of roses, the red Lamborghini, and the romantic get-away to Bali was just too much. Now, if you believe that, I have some swampland in Arizona I want to sell you. I can dream, can't I? My bouquet of Costco Flowers was greatly appreciated, I must add.

I don't know about you, but I can't wait for some of the exciting and fun events we have planned at the Clubhouse, which excludes setting up for the Rummage Sale, which is not necessarily great fun, but rather a necessity. You ladies do a magnificent job of organizing and exhibiting hundreds of items. Hats off to Chairs Connie Freeman and Frankie Segel, but also a huge thank you goes to the many of you who donate items, sort those items, hang clothing, contribute food, keep it tidy and organized and help in so many ways, such as working in the boutique and manning checkout. Without a doubt, the Rummage Sale takes a village of volunteers, and you dear ladies, are indeed a village. One of the things I love most about the Rummage Sale is the many organizations that benefit from it. I can't begin to list all the organizations, but it's a *“people helping people”* endeavor.

Is everyone planning an afternoon at the Sip & Shop? You won't want to miss this one. I've sneaked behind the curtain on the stage, my bad, and have seen some fabulous items stored there. We are in for a great afternoon this Saturday.

What about *“Shamrock Shenanigans,”* on March 11th? I can't wait. This is just one of the fun March events we are looking forward to, along with Fine Arts Day on March 25th. Since “Fine Arts” includes music, Chris Hanson will once again be playing piano for us, but we will be recognizing the other Arts, as well. For instance, literature. I've always loved the Groucho Marx quote, “Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.” We shall look forward to a nice relaxing afternoon.

Meanwhile, I wish you Happy Spring and an Irish Quote, *“Do not resent growing old, many are denied the privilege.”*

Barbara Bolling, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Board Meeting, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Evening Rummage Sale set-up,
6 p.m.

**Friday and Saturday,
March 4 and 5, 2022**
Annual Rummage Sale,
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 2022
Evening Business Meeting,
6 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 2022
Closed Business Meeting, 1 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 2022
Fine Arts Day, 1 p.m.

Friday, April 1, 2022
Afternoon Tea, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
Board Meeting, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
Evening Business Meeting,
6 p.m.

Friday, April 8, 2022
Business Meeting,
Election of Officers, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Evening Election of Officers and
Scholarship Awards, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 22, 2022
Community Service Fundraiser
“This Joint is Jumping,” 11 a.m.



"Shamrock Shenanigans"

let the 
shenanigans
  BEGIN



Ways & Means Fundraiser

Friday, March 11, 2022
11 a.m. Social 12 noon Lunch

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

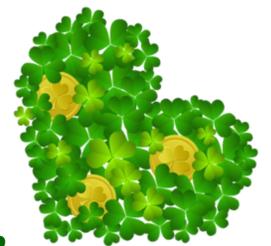
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Good food, good friends, good fun, so bring a friend!

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“This Joint is Jumping”



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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2020
11 A.M. SOCIAL—12 NOON LUNCH

MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE
702 EAST ST. LOUIS AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89104

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

DUST OFF THAT POODLE SKIRT AND THOSE SADDLE SHOES TO
JOIN US FOR A GOOD CAUSE!



Mesquite Club Annual Garden Tea



Annual Garden Tea "Ashes of Roses"

Join us Friday, May 6, 2022 at 1 p.m.

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

Enjoy, delicious refreshments and
Wonderful entertainment

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RSVP by April 29th to reserve your spot
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EVENING CHAIR LETTER; I AM A CLUBWOMAN BECAUSE!



Dear Ladies of
Evening Mesquite Club,

Our February meetings were well attended and very productive. On February 1, we enjoyed the program by Heather Sabatello

about “Outsmarting the Scammers.” She presented several scenarios depicting scams on our phones and online. Several of us confessed to being victims of some of them. It was a very informative and helpful presentation.

On February 15, we had our Community Service Project. Bonnie Crawford and Ruth Larson asked members to bring hygiene items, including lotions, shampoos, soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste, etc., to the meeting to sort and bag, and then to be donated to the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth. We were able to donate 53 bags. Great Job ladies!!

Before the regular meeting was over, Connie Freeman and I talked about the Evening Mesquite Elected Positions and announced the positions that had been filled and encouraged those at the meeting to consider volunteering for the positions still open. The response was wonderful, and I thank you all for stepping forward. There are a few important positions still open, and I will be sending out an email with that

information.

Our next meeting is March 1, which will have us doing Rummage Sale set-up work and a short meeting, in the kitchen. I know we are all looking forward to working before and during the Rummage Sale to make it the fun and profitable event that it has become, thanks to Connie Freeman and Frankie Segel, and all the members of the Mesquite Club! Connie says if you still have items to donate, bring them on March 1.

The Social Event scheduled for March 15, in your Yearbook, is being postponed, and ideas are being considered for a later date. We are going to have a regular business meeting that night, and Linda Shapona is going to have an Evening New Member Orientation at 4:30 p.m., before the meeting. Speaking of new members, the “All Club Membership Campaign,” is a huge success, with the goal of 15 new members being accomplished! I was happy to greet and welcome our newest Evening members at our last two February meetings: Robin Wadley-Munier, Kate Ksobiech, Sigrid Insull-Lucking, and Nancy Hill.

See you at the Rummage Sale! Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Dolores Martinez



I am a Clubwoman because!

To inspire ladies to become Club Women, I need your help. I ask you to share your what being a Clubwoman means to you. It does not have to be lengthy, but what inspires YOU to be a Clubwoman?

Please send to me by email: cherieleewilliams@earthlink.net, or mail to 3301 Calle de el Cortez, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. If you have any questions call me at (702) 405-9422.

Thank you in advance for your help with this project,

Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt / Nevada State President, 2020-2022

CLUBHOUSE RENTAL; COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER

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.

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.

Membership Campaign!

Announcing!

ALL CLUB MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN!

Members are the lifeblood of our club. They help fulfill our purpose, provide invaluable volunteers, and supply much of our operating budget from their membership dues. Sponsors of this Day & Evening membership drive can win:

First Place: \$100 Second Place: \$50 Third Place: \$25

1. We are setting a clear goal of 15 total new members for this club year.

2. Marketing consists of distributing our membership application in print and virtually, which lists our member benefits. In addition, we will have website visibility and newsletter ads. We'll have a Guest Information Form on each table for follow-up. Always pass on your excitement verbally to potential members on why YOU joined Mesquite Club, Day or Evening. Follow up phone calls are crucial.

3. Members bring guests to our events.

4. Incentivizing sponsors with a monetary reward.

5. Brief membership pitch and campaign update presented at each meeting/event.

New Member

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Celebrating LIFE events!

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

In memory of Carol Hale:

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How much is it to advertise in the Mesquiter, you ask? I have attached an ad sheet for your information.

We cannot guarantee that you will get business, but we can guarantee that people will see that you are a supporter of the historic Mesquite Club. That is important and much appreciated. ♥

Please see the rate sheet attached to the newsletter. Invite your business friends to support us.

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <i>Mardi Gras</i>	1 Board Meeting 10 a.m.	 ASH WEDNESDAY	3	4	5 Mesquite Club Rummage Sale 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.
Rummage Sale Set-up						
6  NATIONAL OREO DAY	7	8  International Women's Day	9 10 a.m.  12 p.m. 	10	11 Ways & Means Fundraiser 11 a.m.	12
13  Daylight Saving Time Begins	14  NATIONAL NAPPING DAY	15 Evening Regular Business meeting 6 p.m.	16 9 a.m.  12 p.m. 	17  St. Patrick's Day	18 Closed Business Meeting 1 p.m.	19
20  Spring begins	21  World Poetry Day	22  National Agriculture (AG) Day	23 9 a.m.  12 p.m. 	24	25 Fine Arts Day 1 p.m.	26  EARTH HOUR DAY
27  NATIONAL JOE DAY	28	29  VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY	30 10 a.m.  12 p.m. 	31  Cesar Chavez Day	1 Afternoon Tea "April Fools Day" 1 p.m.	 April Fool's Day

“March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice.” — Hal Borland

Notes from your editor.



Welcome Spring, almost.

Welcome new members. We are so happy that you have joined us. To help you understand what we are about, and to remind members as well, I have included a wealth of information in this newsletter.

The Mesquite Club is all about supporting our local community and having a good time in that process. If you ever have any questions, you are always welcome to contact me. I look forward to having a great time with you.

In the coming months, I will plan a get together for members to acquaint you with GFWC International and GFWC Nevada. With your membership, you have global connections that connect you to like-minded women throughout the globe. More information to come. I look forward seeing you all soon!

**Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt,
GFWC Nevada State President, 2020-2022**

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**The deadline is March 15
For the April issue.**

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

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