

The Mesquiter

“We Rise By Lifting Others.”



As I sit here, pen in-hand...well not exactly. I sit here with my computer in-hand, except my desktop is too big to fit in my hand. Speaking of big computers...many years ago I worked at the Nevada Test Site. The computer was humongous and filled up a huge warehouse. I never dreamed that I would eventually be able to hold one in the palm of my hand, as I do my iPhone. Many of us, of this generation, are a bit technologically challenged. If you have a small grandchild, might I recommend he or she as the best source of help. Otherwise, you might find yourself waiting hours on end, on hold, listening to bad music, while awaiting a person from your internet carrier to assist you. Sorry, just lamenting our changing world and missing the days of yesteryear. But I am not a curmudgeon. Hah! I had even considered buying a Roomba Vacuum Cleaner, but I don't have a cat that needs an Uber ride around my house. Have you seen those videos on the internet?

Back to reality, along with a bit of begging. I implore you to step up to the plate and offer to hold a position on the Executive Board of Directors. We have an incomplete slate of officers this year, and we desperately need someone to volunteer to take on positions as President Elect or Community Service Chair, as well as a Nominating Chair. Please remember, one can have a Co-Chair, which seems to work nicely. These positions are of the utmost importance. We cannot continue operation of our Club without them being filled. Also, the positions come with a built-in Director to help guide you through the year.

So many exciting events are coming your way in April, but first, let's not forget about Fine Arts Day, on March 25. Going forward...we will be honoring two members at a tea on April 1st and hosting the famous Paco Alvarez, Curator of Las Vegas Culture. We will hold elections and have Charity Presentations at our Business Meeting on April 8. Then put on your poodle skirt, and attend Frankie Segel's Community Service Fundraiser "This Joint is Jumping," on April 22nd. Personally, I don't have a poodle skirt, so I'm just going to wear my neighbor's poodle, if I can get it to hold still.

I send heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Connie Freeman and Frankie Segel for their successful Rummage Sale. Also, I wish to thank every single one of you hardworking ladies, who continue to do so very much for our club. Salute!

Barbara Bolling, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

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
\$30 "This Joint is Jumping,"
11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Board Meeting, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Evening Ways and Means Derby
Day Fundraiser, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 6, 2022

Garden Tea, \$25

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Evening Calendar meeting, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 13, 2022

Business Meeting, Memorial
Service, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Evening Installation of Chairs and
New Members, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 20, 2022

Closing Luncheon, \$30 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Calendar meeting for 2022-2023

“APRIL FOOLS DAY TEA”

Celebrate



*At the Mesquite Club Afternoon Tea
Friday, April 1, 2022 - 1 p.m.*



*Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East Saint Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104*



*Brian Paco Alvarez, Vegas Born Entrepreneur, CEO,
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He will speak to us on "The Rise of the Cultural Arts in Southern Nevada."

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“THIS JOINT IS JUMPING”



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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022
11 A.M. SOCIAL—12 NOON LUNCH

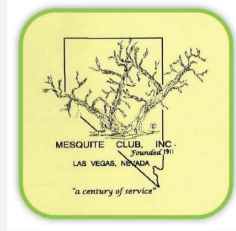
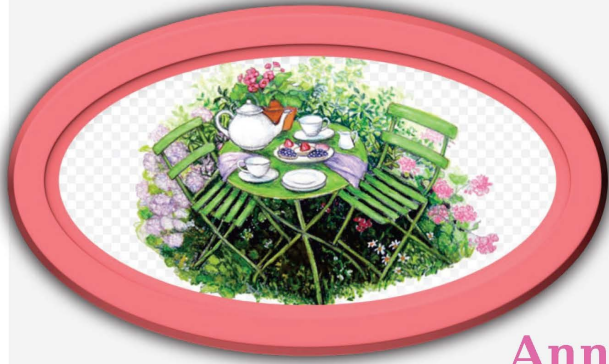
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Mesquite Club Annual Garden Tea



Annual Garden Tea "Ashes of Roses"

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bring a friend!



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“BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE”



**MESQUITE CLUB
Closing Luncheon**

**FRIDAY, May 20, 2022
11 A.M. SOCIAL—12 NOON LUNCH**

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



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EVENING CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Ladies of Evening Mesquite Club,

Wow, what a Rummage Sale, the most profitable that we have ever had!

Congratulations to Connie Freeman and Frankie Segel, and the ladies of Mesquite Club. The phenomenal success of the sale is due to the hard work and time put in by both Connie and Frankie and by both Day and Evening members. Thank you ladies!

On March 15, Linda Shapona had a New Member Orientation for the six new Evening Members. Four ladies were able to attend: Barbara Grogan, Robin Wadley-Munier, Sigrid Insull-Lucking, and Kate Ksobiech. Linda presented them with a New Member Handbook which included Welcome letters, lists of the Board of Directors, Daytime Officers and Chairs, and Evening Chairs, and other information about the Mesquite Club and GFWC. Linda, Connie Freeman, and I spoke about our reasons for joining the Mesquite Club, how long we have been with the Club, and how excited we are about them joining. Once again, Welcome ladies!

We had 19 in attendance for our business meeting. Membership, Linda and Connie, had a fun "Get to Know You" game, which had us writing down something about ourselves that members may not know. The pieces of paper were collected and then read and we were to guess who it was. I think we can all agree that we found out some very interesting things about each other.

Ways and Means Derby Day will be May 3. The Ways and Means Committee will meet to plan the event on April 5, at 4:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to help are invited to attend. We will have a regular business meeting that night at 6 p.m., with a presentation from Foster Kinship, our 2022 HCA benefit recipient. You won't want to miss hearing about this very worthy organization.

April 19, will be another important meeting with the presentation of our Scholarship awards to three young ladies who will be continuing their education in a college or university in Nevada. We will also be voting on our slate of Evening Chairs for 2022-2023.

Our last Social of the year will be attending the Mesquite Club Annual Garden Tea on May 6, at 1 p.m. Get your RSVP and your check in as soon as you can. I am looking forward to seeing you all there for a fun afternoon with our Daytime sisters!

May is going to be a busy month with the Derby Day on May 3, the Garden Tea on May 6, and on May 10 we will have a Calendar meeting to schedule our Evening meetings and events for 2022-2023. Our last meeting of this Club year will be May 17, with the Installation of New Members and New Chairs.

Happy Spring!

In love and friendship,
Dolores Martinez, Evening Chair 2021-2022

Evening Ways and Means Fundraiser

"Derby Day"

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 - 6 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



MESQUITE CLUB 2022-2023 DAY & EVENING SLATE

Day Slate

President - Frankie Segel
President-Elect – VACANT
1st Vice President - Peggy Bruhns
2nd Vice President - Coleen Bailey
Recording Secretary - Jan White
Corresponding Secretary - Sylvia Phillips
Treasurer - Corinne Mewhirter
Financial Secretary - Nancy Zangl
Community Service Chair - VACANT
Ways & Means Chair – Linda Zesiger
Nominating Chair - VACANT
Evening Representative - Cheryl Musser
Directors - Lois Evora, Sandra Holliday,
Cathi Poer, Barbara Bolling
Nominating Committee (Nominate up to 9)
Betty Miller, Sue Churchill, Cathi Poer, Mickey Pajor,
Sylvia Phillips

President-elect

1. She shall, in the absence or disability of the President, assume the duties of the President.
2. She shall be Chair of the Program Committee and be responsible for all programs during the year.
3. She shall be responsible for compiling and printing of the Yearbook. She may appoint a committee to assist her in this duty.
4. She shall be a member of the Building Committee, the Celebration of Life Fund Committee, and the Budget Committee.
5. She shall be authorized to co-sign checks in an emergency.

Community Service Chair

1. She shall appoint a Vice Chair and a committee, and along with them and at the discretion of the Executive Board, be responsible for activities to raise money and/or gather goods for Community Service donations.
2. She shall be a member of the Donations Committee which is tasked with making the final recommendations to the membership for the benefit recipients of the Community Service donations.

Nominating Committee Chair

1. She shall call meetings of the Nominating Committee and preside over them.
2. She shall have inserted in the newsletter and made available to members a nomination form prior to the spring meeting of the Nominating Committee.
3. She shall, at the appropriate time, submit a proposed slate of elective officers and chairs to the membership, and be responsible for submitting it to be published in the newsletter prior to the closed business meeting. She shall be responsible for all other duties as defined in

Article X. ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

Evening Slate

Evening Mesquite Elected Positions/Chairs 2022-2023

Evening Mesquite Chair: Several members volunteer to Chair 1-2 meetings

Devotions/We Care: Pat Garcia

Program Chair: Jane Reid & Sigrid Insull-Lucking

Hospitality Chair: Denise Beaumont

Membership Chair: Linda Shapona

Membership Committee: Kate Ksobiech & Irene Armijo

Recording Secretary: Vicki Lambert

Financial Secretary: Bonnie Crawford

Community Services Chair: Karen Ziegler & Melissa Clary

Ways and Means Chair: Dolores Martinez, Barbara Grogan,
Sigrid Insull-Lucking

Scholarship Chair: Toni Babbish & Karen Ziegler

Nominating Chair: Dolores Martinez

Historian: Sunnie Rae Grigsby

Evening Mesquite Representative: Cheryl Musser

Social Events Chair/ Co-chair: Pam Ivey & Sunnie Rae Grigsby

Holiday Craft Auction/Co-chair: Jane Reid, Pat Garcia, Bonnie Utton, Dolores Martinez

Public Relations Chair: Arlene McCroy & Nancy Hill

There is still time to step-up:

The Mesquite Club operates smoothly with the leadership of its elected officers. We have some vacancies in our slate. Descriptions of the responsibilities of these offices are listed in the adjacent box.

Please consider stepping up to support the Club. For Community Service and Nominating, you can work with a Co-Chair. Feel free to ask a friend to work with you.

Serving in a Leadership role will help you move forward in the Club as well as giving you the opportunity to serve in GFWC Nevada. You can always ask anyone on the Board about serving. They will be happy to share their thoughts and experiences with you.

Thank you for your attention,

We hope that YOU will consider stepping up to serve.

WHAT IS THE BOARD UP TO?

MESQUITE CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Members present: Barbara Bolling, Peggy Bruhns, Sylvia Phillips, Cherie Williams DeWitt, Jenny Durant, Frankie Segel, Cathi Poer, Sandra Holliday, Lois Evora, Arlene McCroy, Janice White, Nancy Zangl Members excused: Mickey Pajor, Lynda Schultz, Joan Doubrava, Linda Zesiger. The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Bolling at 10 a.m. with the secretary present. President Bolling led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes: The minutes of the Executive Board meeting February 1, 2022, will be filed as corrected.

President's Report: President Bolling praised and thanked the chairs and members of the Community Service and Ways and means Committees for their entertaining and successful events held this club year. She recognized the Rummage Sale chairs and the contributions of this annual sale to the club's financial position.

Corresponding Secretary: Sylvia Phillips provided a new address for member Sylvia Buckley.

Community Service: Co-chair Frankie Segel reported that the committee is planning an event to be held April 22nd with the interesting name "This Joint is Jumping". Also reported two vacuum cleaners were given to the Natural History Museum that were donated by club members.

Rummage Sale: Co-chair Frankie reported that the family of longtime member Lucy Foley has donated the furnishings of her home to the Mesquite Club. Many of the items from her home will be available at the sale to be held on March 4th and 5th.

Evening Representative: Arlene McCroy announced that the social event listed in the Mesquite Club Yearbook for March 15th has been cancelled. On that date Evening Group will be holding a new member orientation at 4:30 and a regular business meeting at 6 p.m.

Ways and Means: Co-chair Jenny Durant reminded us of the planned "Shamrock Shenanigans" on Friday March 11th at 11 a.m. for \$35.

New Business

Slate of Officers: President Bolling advised us that she had spoken to members of the Nominating Committee and that the chair, Lynda Schultz, asked to be relieved of that responsibility as changes in her personal life require increased time and attention. Committee member, Elsa Torgerson, agreed to bring the committee together so they can decide how to proceed with their duties.

Approval of Officer Nomination: Corresponding Secretary Sylvia Philips asked the board to address her nomination to serve the sixth year in that position. As Club Bylaws limit elected officers to a three-year term in the same position board action was necessary. Cathi Poer moved "that an exception be made so that Sylvia Phillips may serve as Corresponding Secretary for the 2022-23 club year." Motion seconded and adopted.

Next Board meeting will be held April 6, 2022. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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.

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Sylvia Phillips
03/10
Dianne Steel
03/15
Florence Zucker
03/20
Donna Machiniak
03/23

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WHEN YOU'RE
STRESSED, JUST
REMEMBER TO TAKE
DEEP BREATHS UNTIL
THE CHOCOLATE
KICKS IN

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Keep calm, its only April fool's day!</p>				 <p><i>April Fool's Day</i></p>	<p>1 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p><i>World Autism Awareness Day</i></p>
<p>3</p>  <p><i>Grammy Awards</i></p>	<p>4</p>  <p>National HUG A NEWSPERSON DAY</p>	<p>5 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Business Meeting 6 p.m.</p>	<p>6 10 a.m. ART Classes 12 p.m. ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥</p>	<p>7</p>  <p><i>World Health Day</i></p>	<p>8 Business Meeting 1 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>National Unicorn Day</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>NATIONAL PET DAY</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE DAY</p>	<p>13 10 a.m. ART Classes 12 p.m. ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>GOOD FRIDAY Passover</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>RECORD STORE DAY</p>
<p>17</p>  <p>Easter</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>TAX DAY</p>	<p>19 Evening Business Meeting 6 p.m.</p>	<p>20 9 a.m. ART Classes 12 p.m. ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>NATIONAL HIGH FIVE DAY</p>	<p>22 Community Service Fundraiser 11 a.m.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>  <p>ACM AWARDS</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>DNA day</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>National Pretzel Day</p>	<p>27 10 a.m. ART Classes 12 p.m. ♠ ♦ ♣ ♥</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY</p>	<p>29</p>  <p><i>Arbor Day</i></p>	<p>30</p>  <p><i>International Jazz Day</i></p>

April 2022 is Observed as:

National Poetry Month
National Autism Awareness
National Donate Life Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention
Stress Awareness Month

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

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Notes from your editor.

Welcome Spring! We missed you so.

The Club year is winding down, but we never stop working at the Mesquite Club. April is a great time to get out your spring bonnets to enjoy the lovely weather. It is also the perfect time to attend our wonderful events.

The GFWC Annual Convention will be at the Mesquite Clubhouse on Saturday, April 23, 2022. We hope that you can join us to learn about how GFWC is evolving. I look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the wonderful weather, and I look forward to seeing you very soon,

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