

The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

Summer 2025



The Mesquiter



Ladies,

Your board has been working really hard during the summer to ensure a fabulous 2025-2026 Club year! We are looking forward to engaging many new members with your help. Our first event is in August to get the ball rolling *"Forward Forever."* This is a special Membership Recruitment luncheon to show our family and friends the enrichment that can be incorporated in their lives with volunteerism. It has been working for the Mesquite Club, Inc., ladies for over 100 years and it will be our gift to our community to provide an opportunity to feel the warm sensation of helping and giving to others.

There may be a few changes in the order of events, along with new event themes, speakers and fundraisers. This is an "all hands-on deck," pulling the oars together. If you have time, commit to helping at the Clubhouse, make phone calls, be a resource for new ideas and fresh concepts for our committee work. The Mesquite Club, Inc. always needs "Angels." You may be able to help on an event financially or by making an in-kind contribution. No matter your level of involvement, I encourage you to get on board with our *"Forward Forever"* theme so we will **THRIVE IN TWENTY-FIVE.**

You will soon receive the proposed committee assignment list. If you don't see your name, please volunteer for one of your own choice. If you see your assignment, and you are okay serving on that committee, please confirm by texting me, or the listed committee chairlady. If you have been placed on a committee and you would like to swap for another committee, be sure to let me know as soon as possible.

ACTION REQUESTED: If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible so the Membership handbook can be completed. Dues remain at \$100 per year, and you may send those dues to Nancy Zangl.

Many of our members took advantage of our summer break to rest and relax, others traveled or spent time with loved ones. No matter how you decided to spend your summer time, please come back to us safe, healthy and refreshed. As for me, I thank each of you for re-electing me as the President of the Mesquite Club, Inc. I send my regards from Athens, Greece but I can't wait to return to Las Vegas to begin the work of the 2025-2026 Club year.

Kind Regards,

Dianne, Mesquite Club, President

SAVE THESE DATES!

Saturday, August 9, 2025 - Noon
Mesquite Club Pool Party
(See ad page 4 for details.)

Friday, August 22, 2025 - 11 a.m.
Mesquite Club Luscious Luau
Luncheon & Membership Drive
(See ad page 2 for details.)

September 11-14, 2025
Western States Conference,
Long Beach, California
(See details page 9)

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 (see ads included)

Friday, October 3, 2025 - 11 a.m.
"Flower Power"
Community Service Luncheon

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Halloween Bunco

Friday, October 17, 2025 - 11 a.m.
Business Meeting with Speaker

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Business Meeting and Program Speaker

Friday, October 31, 2025 - 11 a.m.
Sip and Shop





Having a BLAH or mundane summer?
Want some excitement and fun in your life?
Don't miss the Executive Board's:

Luscious Luau Luncheon & Membership Drive

August 22, 2025 at 11 AM

\$15 for members; guests and friends are FREE

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

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SEE YOU THERE! Dig out your muumus, Hawaiian shirts, grass
dress is Beach casual.

ALOHA means Hello and GOODBYE!
Let's Have a Big Hello ALOHA!

EVENING LETTER; WELCOME OUR NEW ADVERTISER!



Dear Members,

The summer heat is here to stay, and I hope everyone is staying cool—whether you're soaking up the sunshine in Las Vegas or enjoying a getaway elsewhere!

We appreciate Connie Freeman

for all that she has done serving as Evening Chair for several years.

It is my pleasure to serve as chair 2025-2026 club year. We had a wonderful time at our May 20 meeting, especially celebrating the installation of our new officers. Thank you, Diane Steel, our Club President for your assistance in the installation. Kudos to everyone who stepped up to take on leadership roles! Of course, every member plays a vital part in our success. Whether you're leading or serving on a committee, your volunteer work is appreciated.

As the summer rolls around, so does the planning for our HCA event. It takes six months to prepare an event of this magnitude, and we're especially thankful to Bonnie Utton for her dedication in leading this huge effort.

The Evening Mesquite Ways and Means committee is off to a good start, earning \$1,000 from the Estate Sale for Connie Freeman's Mom, BJ Howell. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Connie with the sale. She is very

appreciative of our assistance with this task that would have otherwise been very difficult on her own.

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, August 9 - Ways and Means Pool Party at Jane Reid's home. Thank you, Jane, for opening your home each year and hosting this fun summer event!

Tuesday, September 16 - Welcome Back Potluck
We can't wait to kick off the new club year together. It'll be wonderful to reconnect after summer break.

Friday, September 27 - Volunteer Day at Catholic Charities. We need 10 volunteers to help serve those experiencing food insecurity. If you can join us, please email Pat Garcia to sign up.

And always remember our theme: "Encourage Women in the Desert." Let's continue to lift each other up. Compliment a fellow member, offer kindness, and spread encouragement wherever you can.

Wishing you a joyful and refreshing summer,

Pamela Ivey, Evening Chair



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DOG SITTING

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MESQUITE CLUB POOL PARTY!

MESQUITE CLUB'S POOL PARTY EVENING WAYS AND MEANS

**All Mesquite Club members are invited to a
Pool Party at Jane Reid's Home.**

(1831 Chickasaw Drive, Henderson, NV) for beverages (adult and other), appetizers, lunch, dessert, a live, mystery auction, and fun in the pool! The Evening Ways and Means Committee will supply the beverages, food, and the pool! Just bring yourself, your mystery auction gift valued at \$20 or more, your bathing suit, and your checkbook (or cash) for the auction.

Saturday, August 9, 2025, at noon

We will have appetizers and drinks, a lunch, then the mystery auction. Afterwards, we will head for the pool for fun and games. No one will be forced to go in the pool, and games will be available for the landlubbers! Your friends are invited. Encourage them to bring a gift for the mystery auction.

Please bring a gift hidden in a lovely, gift bag for the live auction.

RSVP by August 2, 2025, to: Dolores Martinez (a max of 24 parties!)

dawadus@aol.com or 702-279-5176 (call or text)



NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

This year the Mesquite Club Day and Evening sessions have come together once again on the GFWC National Day of Service to help make a bigger impact in our community.

We will be collecting items for Shade Tree Shelter here at the club. We will have a designated area and participation sheet for donations. Please see the list below. Donations will be accepted from our summer gatherings up until September 25, so we may take our donations on the 27th the National Day of Service. Any questions see Pat Garcia from evening or Chris White from daytime.



Hygiene items – New only**
 Diapers (sizes 3-4T)**
 FULL size shampoo, conditioner, body wash soap**
 bars, lotion, baby lotion.**
 Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mouthwash**
 Women's deodorant**
 Women's razors**
 Hairbrushes**
 Baby shampoo, lotion, and diaper cream**
 Bath towels and washcloths**
 Hair care products for diverse hair types- hair gel,
 Shampoo, conditioner, hair jam, pink moisturizer, and hair oil
 Other Items of Need:
 Gift Cards - Visa, Mastercard, Target, Amazon, Walmart, Joann, Michaels
 Strollers - Suitcases

Disposable plates, cups, and utensils
 Twin-sized bed sheets
 Storage lockers
 Batteries; Vacuums
 Paint Supplies (canvas, paint, brushes)
 Stress balls
 Books (YA and Adult), Magazines
 Children's - New & Gently used
 Kids' school uniforms **
 Polo shirts (red, white, blue) (all sizes) **
 Black or khaki pants, shorts (all sizes) **
 New underwear - all sizes
 Girls' shoes - sizes 1-5
 Girls' shorts and pants - sizes 10-18
 Pajamas - all sizes
 Women's - New & Gently used
 Black work pants (all sizes) **
 Jeans (all sizes) **
 Non-slip black work shoes (sizes 7-11) **
 Shoes - all sizes **

Spring dresses and tops - all sizes
 NEW underwear - all sizes, including plus size
 Pajamas - all sizes
 Bras/undergarments - all sizes
 Food – Unopened only
 Bottled water **
 Bottled juice and sports drinks **
 PediaSure **
 Snacks (granola bars, applesauce, individual
 Bags of crackers and chips, etc.) **
 Canned meat, vegetables, and fruit **
 Frozen meat, vegetables, and fruit **
 Coffee, creamer, and sugar **
 Cereal **
 Individual dinners and/or meals **
 Vegan and vegetarian meals **
 Rice, Beans, Noodles
 Cheese, Pasta, Bread

MEMBER CORNER



Remember when:

- ♦ Cars came without air conditioning?
- ♦ Indoor plumbing became the norm for all houses?
- ♦ Car phones were a luxury for the Wealthy?

Look at how we have evolved out of the need for convenience and comfort. We sometimes forget that change is not always bad and we need to try to keep up with the changing times.

That is what the Mesquite Club is doing this year with scheduling, demands on our time and costs of refreshments.

Starting with the first meeting, our opening luncheon on September 19, ALL of our meetings will begin at 11 a.m.. We are simplifying refreshments for regular meetings to just a few basics to chat over and sustain us on our drive home, not the large array of goodies that we have become accustomed to.

Because of this change we will also be lessening the number of members needed to supply the refreshments and in the process, lessening the amount of work and cost required.

As First Vice President this year I will be working out the details and scheduling hostesses accordingly. Please bear with me as we make this long needed transition.

I Hope to see everyone, with a guest or two, at the board fundraiser August 22!

Sue Churchill, First Vice President 2025-2026



Happy July to all!

We hope you are keeping cool and enjoying time with loved ones.

Please check your mailbox for our
CHRISTMAS IN JULY letter that has been sent to all
Mesquite Club members.

Our hope is to see support for Clubhouse expenses.
Contributions of any amount are most welcome.
Together we will make a difference.

Our sincere thanks,
Sharon Segerblom & Elizabeth Foyt



As many of you may know, this has been a very challenging year for me.

Starting with my husband's hospitalizations in January and February, followed by a slow recovery period. Then in May, my mother unexpectedly passed away.

I want to thank all of you amazing club women for being so kind in reaching out to me and reminding me of the wonderful group of women I am lucky to call friends.

**Thank you so much for the gift of your
friendship.
Cheryl Musser**



JUNE

Toni Babbish 06/05
Cheryl Musser 6/05
Cherie Williams-DeWitt
Helen Peek 06/13
Pamela Ivey 06/18
Janice White 06/19
Susan Houck 06/21
Peggy Bruhns 06/27

JULY

Dolores Martinez 07/02
Frankie Segel 07/08
Kay McClure 07/11
Tara K'Lee Reynolds 07/13
Sally Achord 07/16
Mary Martinez 07/16
Ruth Larson 07/17
Kate Ksobiech 07/17
Jennifer Tuggle 07/17
Patricia Sutherland 07/19
Bonnie Utton 07/26
Jerrie Pearson 07/27
Sue Churchill 07/29
Connie Jaeger 07/29
Janice Lennartz 07/29
Denise Beaumont 7/31

AUGUST

Patricia Jordan 08/04
Elsa Torgerson 08/05
Betty Weider 08/06
Jackie Bauer 08/06
Kathleen Fehr 08/07
Barbara Bolling 08/09
Betty Miller 08/10
Elizabeth Foyt 08/12
Andria Buckley 08/20
Cathy D'Amico 08/23
Barbara Grogan 08/24
Colleen Bailey 08/25
Betty Atencio 08/25
Marilyn Namovich 08/27

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.
Just celebrate the fact that you woke up this morning.
We all have so much to celebrate!
Thanking you in advance for your support!

Connie Freeman's Mother

Nancy Zangl

Joan Doubrava

Sue Churchill; Marilyn McGuire; Jan White; Sandra
Ackerman; Michael Gautham – South Point; Cathi Poer;
Connie Freeman; Nancy Zangl; Ginger Riley; Linda Zesiger;
Barbara Bolling

A Celebration of Life

READER ALERT!

Our Clubhouse bookshelves have been
refreshed and will include a new
assortment of novels, beach reads and
more! Please bring in your books,
puzzles and magazines to enrich the
selection for our members.



MEMBERS, FRIENDS and VISITORS have been very kind to
contribute eyeglasses, frames,
sunglasses, loose lenses and
cases to support the work of the
LIONS Club. This is an
ongoing effort to assist the less
fortunate in our community.



The collection box is on the Bookshelf.



Curated Meals for Specific Health Conditions

Offering meals that strictly adhere to nutritional standards set by health organizations.



Heart Health



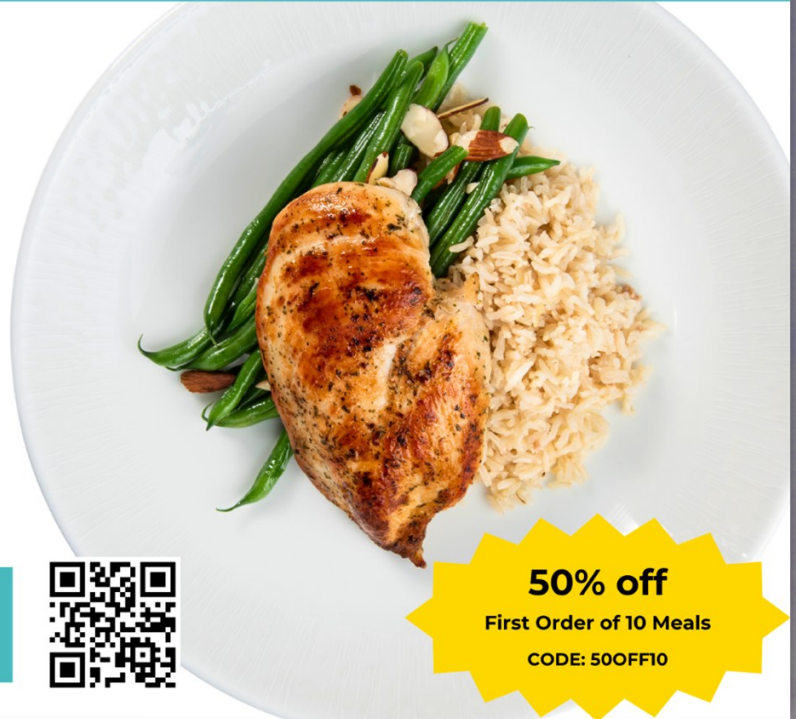
Diabetes



Gout



Kidney Health



50% off

First Order of 10 Meals

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Donations Requested for the October Sip & Shop

Members.

Later this year Mesquite Club is planning a fundraising project selling jewelry and accessories donated by Joan Doubrava and others.



This will include the sale of a wide variety of sample clothing from Laurie Elledge as well. If you have jewelry or accessories you would like to donate, please gather them together and when you are at the Clubhouse, leave them in the office for Cathi Poer.

They will be picked up, sorted and priced. Call Cathi if you have questions or just to say you are dropping things off.

Thanks!
Cathi Poer

SAVE THE DATE!

Ashley Strong Foundation Fall Golf Tournament
November 24, 2025 - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

South Shore Country Club Las Vegas

100 Strada Di Circolo

Henderson, Nevada 89011

Ashley Strong foundation is committed to bringing smiles and sparkle to the lives of children in long-term (*such as children's nursing homes*) and end-term (*pediatric hospice*) care facilities. This population is entirely underserved in as which they are alive but are not given the means to have hope and thrive.

We hope that you
will join us!



Western States

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LONG BEACH,
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SEPTEMBER 11-14,
2025

HOTEL
INFORMATION:
Long Beach Marriott
4700 Airport Plaza
Long Beach,
California 90815

Deadline for hotel
reservations is
August 18, 2025
Our group rate is
applicable for
September 10 through
September 14, 2025,
and is \$189/night for
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fees.

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Western States Conference

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- ◆ Indoor/outdoor Swimming Pools – 8:00 am to 10:00 pm
- ◆ Fitness Center – 24 Hours
- ◆ Room Service – 6 am – 11 pm
- ◆ Restaurants – Breakfast 6 am – 9:30 am/Lunch 11am – 2 pm
- ◆ Dinner Restaurant Tamarindos – 5 pm to midnight
- ◆ Starbucks/Bar – 6 am – 10 pm
- ◆ Check in 3 pm/Check-out Noon

Arrival by Air: It is suggested that you make your reservations to Long Beach Airport (LGB) which is 0.9 miles from the hotel. The hotel has a free shuttle to and from Long Beach airport **only**. The shuttle operates every 20 minutes on the hour call the hotel for the shuttle at: 562-627-8040.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Registration: Please make your check payable to CFWC. Send your check and registration form (one form per attendee) to Marsha LaRusso, GFWC CFWC, 32565 B Golden Lantern #280, Dana Point, Ca. 92629.

Registration Table: In the main lobby as follows: Wednesday, September 10 – 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 11 – 3:00 – 6:00 pm, Friday, September 12 – 7:00 am until the opening of the conference.

Conference Attire: Tours – Casual attire, Daytime meetings—Business casual, Evening meetings—Dressy. We recommend bring a wrap for meetings in the hotel as air conditioning in a large room is hard to regulate.

Service Projects:

California Service Project: Baby's First Cake—California has more military bases than any other state, so many projects are designed to support our military. One of the largest military bases in California is Camp Pendleton. There are large numbers of military personnel and their families on this base. We will be assembling these cakes at the Friday night banquet and will have coaches from a local club instructing us on how to put them together. They will be delivered to Camp Pendleton for the next shower. You are encouraged to bring small items to decorate your cake such as **pacifiers, rattles, or other small items for baby. Gift cards from Walmart, Target or Amazon in small denominations** would also be greatly appreciated.

Region Project: National Day of Service—Western States Region members are invited to participate in a Region project for the GFWC National Day of Service. WSR members attending the conference are asked to bring **1-2 regular size bars of soap** that will be donated to Domestic Violence Shelters in California. Please drop off your bars of soap at the Registration Table. After the conference California club members will distribute the bars of soap to their local Shelters.



The Mesquite Market

702 E. St. Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Join us for a vibrant community event supporting local businesses and the Mesquite Women's Club of Las Vegas

September 27th
10am - 2pm

Vendor Invitation

Looking for local vendors, entrepreneurs, delicious foods, food trucks, and live entertainment

- Registration \$100
- Get a 10 x 10 space
- Rental of Table and 2 chairs \$25
- Early registration 50 % off until 8/15/2025

Contact: Melody Wells



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Sponsors Needed

EVENT KEY SPONSOR \$500.00

- Name/logo on event welcome signage
- Dedicated sponsor table (promote business)
- Option to provide a raffle or giveaway
- Logo featured in post-event thank-you
- Exclusive thank-you certificate from the Mesquite Women's Club

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Sponsors Needed

DRINK SPONSOR \$250

- Dedicated drink station Sponsor name/logo on (promote business)
- Business cards or small promo items placed at the drink station
- Opportunity to donate branded drinkware (cups, koozies, etc.)
- Exclusive thank-you certificate from the Mesquite Women's Club

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Note from your editor.



Time to embrace the winds of change.

As I write, the song “*Everything Must Change*,” is playing. Change can often cause discomfort, but over time, it can have positive outcomes.

A clubwoman is defined as a woman who participates actively in clubs, particularly those that are part of social or civic organizations. Historically, the term has been associated with women involved in the women's club movement, which focused on social, educational, and reform activities. A clubwoman is engaged with her community and interacts with her fellow members respectfully. While individual goals may differ, all goals are valued.

For the upcoming Club year, I encourage you ladies to interact considerably and thoughtfully with one another, taking care to acknowledge the perspectives and feelings of others. Positive interactions contribute to a constructive and enjoyable club environment.

Yours in Federation Friendship, Cherie Williams-DeWitt

Vol. 1 Issue: Summer

This newsletter is published 10 times annually for members and friends of the Mesquite Club, Inc.

**The deadline is August 20th
For the September issue.
NO EXTENSIONS!**

**DON'T MISS THE BOAT!
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TO BE INCLUDED.**

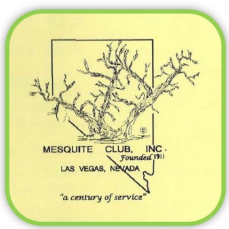
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