

The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

The Mesquiter

December 2025



Dear Ladies of Mesquite,

As we enter the 2025 Holiday season, we reflect on the year that has flown past us. Our Mesquite Club is on an uptick with many wonderful new members. The life-blood of our organization is our desire to help others, to make and maintain friendships, and to keep Mesquite Club strong. We have been blessed by all of these things and more! New and exciting fund-raisers have been enjoyed this year, and fresh ideas have been pouring in from all members, new and old.

I am so very thankful for the embrace I have been given by so many kind persons in our Club. I know that it takes patience to face and accept new ideas. The very fact that we are looking to secure the future of the Mesquite Clubhouse is evident in the fellowship and hard work we have put into the Club this year. Thank you for this opportunity to tease out the best in us. Thank you all for your leadership, guidance, understanding, and yes, your "re-direction."

We have all experienced life in its many offerings; Happiness in our new members, success in our goals, and disappointment in speed-bumps on our journey this year. We are reminded of our sorrow for those members who are no longer sharing this life with us, but grateful for the time we were able to make memories to cherish forever.

Remember to check your Yearbook for the events coming up in December. Try to make it to the meetings for both our Day and Evening events when you are able. Each section has its own personality, and we can only benefit from sharing time with each other.

Lets look to the past only to keep us on the path to our future. Please, everyone, have a safe holiday. Fill the days making memories, finding friends, and helping those who so desperately need our kind of giving. Our future can only get brighter as we walk together in fellowship, respect, and kindness.

Happy Holidays, Dianne

SAVE THESE DATES!

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

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

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 - 6 p.m.
Super Bowl Bunco

Friday, February 6, 2026- 11 a.m.
Silver Tea—Mesquite Club
Anniversary

Friday, February 13, 2026 - 11 a.m.
Business Meeting & Program

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - 6 p.m.
Business Meeting

Rummage Sale
February; Thursday 26, Friday 27,
Saturday 28, 2026





*May your Christmas be filled with
laughter and love,
have a magical holiday season.*

From your Mesquite Club Sisters!

Sandra Ackerman

Irene Armijo

Colleen Bailey

Barbara Bolling

Peggy Bruhns

Sue Churchill

Laurie Elledge

Shelley Herr

Kay McClure

Betty Miller

Sylvia Phillips

K'Lee Reynolds

Ginger Riley

Linda Shapona

Carol Titus

Melody Wells

Cherie Williams-DeWitt

Nancy Zangl

Linda Zesiger

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

By December 10, 2025

Credit card available + fee

Mail your check to:

Nancy Zangl

Mesquite Club, Inc.,

481 Edgefield Ridge Place - Henderson, Nevada 89012

EVENING LETTER; Holiday Party



Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

As the year ends, I would like to extend my genuine appreciation to all of our members for your kindness and patience, as I settle into my new position as your Evening Chair. This year's accomplishments would not have been

possible without your collective dedication, consistent participation, and hard work.

A Season of Encouragement

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or simply enjoy a festive season, please remember our theme: *"Encourage Someone."*

Many people, especially many women, are going through difficult times, and a small gesture of support can make a meaningful difference. This season can be challenging for many. Some are financially stressed, others are mourning loved ones, and some are feeling lonely. I encourage you to reach out:

- Check on elderly neighbors and make a few phone calls.
- Visit friends or family who may be struggling. Offer help, if you are able—groceries, tasks, or any small deed that could lighten someone's load.

Holiday Craft Auction Success

We had a fantastic Holiday Craft Auction celebrating 40 years of hosting this cherished event. Proceeds will benefit the Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, and three scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors pursuing higher education in Nevada. A special thank you to Bonnie Utton, Chair, and to all Evening Club Members for their hard work and dedication in making this event such a success.

Upcoming Events

Paint & Sip Holiday Party; Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 6 to 8 p.m.

First Meeting of the New Year; Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 6 p.m.

At this meeting, we will present our selected charity with a check from this year's fundraising efforts.

Thank you once again for making this year so successful. I wish you and your loved ones a beautiful holiday season and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Pamela Ivey, Evening Chair

Evening Holiday Paint, Sip, & Dine Bash

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

RSVP by December 4, 2025—NO EXTENSIONS

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:

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(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 9th

6pm-8pm*

*(please arrive promptly)

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

Light Refreshments provided



www.PaintwithAngeliqueLV.com

YOUR ARTIST : ANGELIQUE DANIELS



Mesquite Club of Las Vegas
Ways and Means Committee presents

Bake Sale & Soup Sale

Friday, December 12, 2025

11:00-2:00

702 E. St. Louis
LV, NV 89104



BONUS: Laurie Elledge will have
her clothing samples for sale!



The Annual Mesquite Club of Las Vegas

RUMMAGE

\$\$ CASH ONLY \$\$

SALE

\$\$ CASH ONLY \$\$

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

February 26, 27, 28

9AM-4PM

*Clothes, decor, jewelry,
craft items, linens,
appliances, and hidden
treasures*

702 E. St. Louis
Las Vegas, NV
89104



Your purchase supports the Mesquite Club members' philanthropy and helps maintain the beautiful clubhouse. The Mesquite Club has been active in local community service since 1911. To learn more about the club or membership, please visit www.mesquiteclub.com.

For rummage sale info: MarieTitus16@gmail.com

Welcome New Members!

Ami Peterson

Ami was born and raised in New York City. She graduated from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts with a Bachelor's degree in Geography, specializing in Cartography, in 1973. She was a Masters Candidate in Cartography at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, directly after her graduation from Clark. Later she completed an MSILR (Industrial and Labor Relations) degree from Cornell University. Ami worked in the Human Resources field in Compensation pay policy for 17 years.

In 1984, Ami moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. She worked in human resources at a national laboratory. There for eight of 17 years. It was a large, varied employer and she followed the HR job with a job in security for three years and then in contract management for 15 years.

While in Albuquerque, she married her husband, Martin. They have two sons, one in Albuquerque and one in Chicago. They have one grandson, in Albuquerque. Ami and Marty moved to Nevada in 2016. She became aware of the Mesquite Club through the Nevada Preservation Foundation.



Natalie Rosenberg

Natalie Rosenberg was born in February 1957, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Looking for work, her father moved to Las Vegas in 1948 from St. Louis, Missouri. Natalie's mother, along with Natalie's older brother and sister, relocated from Reno, Nevada. Her mother, a third-generation Nevadan, was born in Reno.

She graduated from Ed W. Clark High School and looks forward to celebrating her 50th year reunion in October. Natalie worked in the hotel industry from August 1979 through May of 2020 when she retired from the MGM hotel revenue department.

Natalie's personal life has been deeply rooted in family and the value of service. As a teenager, she volunteered at the Las Vegas Jaycees yearly state fair. Natalie has dedicated her time and energy to a wide range of organizations, including United Way, HELP of Southern Nevada, Three Square, The Discovery Museum, Spread the Word Nevada, the Clark County School District, Springs Preserve, Cirque du Soleil, and the Las Vegas Natural History Museum. Volunteering has remained a constant source of purpose and joy in her life. She currently works as an usher for The Smith Center.

Natalie wishes to thank Colleen Bailey and the members of the Mesquite Club who have already been so welcoming.

Ginnie Brimmer

Ginnie is originally from South Dakota and has lived in California and Colorado.

She and her husband owned a tire and automotive business in Sioux Falls where she held the first Women's Car Care Clinic which proved quite successful. They sold the business after 15 years and moved to Greeley Colorado. She worked for a publishing company who eventually sent her and three others to Las Vegas to work with the Chamber of Commerce on a publication.

Her husband worked for a management consulting firm and was offered a position to Las Vegas so they decided to stay in 1988. She has since worked in the medical field and as office manager for a neurologist until his retirement.

She lost her husband of 60 years in 2023. She has three daughters, nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her previous club affiliations include: Junior Women's; American Business Women, and PEO.

Her interests include: bridge; american mahjongg; Poker with the group here; Cribbage and enjoying her family and wonderful friends. She looks forward to meeting new friends and serving the community needs through the charities the Club supports.

Don't be
afraid to
make
waves. The
moon does
it all the
time.



Announcing Fifth Annual!

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 the 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	Sponsor
1 Betty Weider	Frankie Segel
2. Jennifer Tuggle	Dianne Steel
3. Katherine Balok	Linda Shapona
4. Miriam Orwin	Linda Shapona
5. Cherie Hughes	Frankie Segel
6. Susan Houck	Carol Siebert
7. Natalie Rosenberg	Colleen Bailey
8. Shannon Hale	
9. Vickie Rohde	Linda Shapona
10. Stephanie Seiler	
11. Ami Peterson	Connie Freeman
12. Patti Paluzzi - Connie F., Irene A. Dolores M.	
13. Alisen Recharde	Dee Dee White
14. Ginnie Brimmer	Pam Ivey
15. Debbie Velasquez	Dianne Steel
16. Janis Schoen	Elizabeth Foyt
17. Nicole Montalto	Connie F. Roseann Ealey
18. Madera Clark	Barbara Wiggins
19. Marie Miller-Morgan	Frankie Segel
20. Shirley Callahan	Frankie Segel
21. Ann Hatfield-Merritt	Frankie Segel



Thank You for Supporting Our Flower Power Event!

We're incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make the Flower Power Event a beautiful success in support of the **Ashley Strong Foundation**. Seeing your unique and heartfelt interpretations of what *Flower Power* means to you truly brought this event to life.

Thanks to your generosity and spirit, the Foundation has already begun distributing **twin sheets, twin blankets, and pajamas** to children in need. They are making a real and immediate impact. Together, we turned a creative idea into meaningful action. Thank you for being part of this event!

We are still gathering Twin Sheets and Pajamas through May 2026.

When you are out shopping on Black Friday, look for colorful twin sheets and pajamas with short sleeves 4T to 16. **We are still collecting twin sheets and pajamas through May 2026.**

Thank You for Supporting the Market at the Mesquite Club!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out and supported the **Market at the Mesquite Club**, your presence and energy made it such a memorable day!

WE would like to give a special shout-out to our generous sponsors:

VIP Vegas International Properties – our **VIP Sponsor** with a \$500 contribution

Rosella Young, Ageless Design of Paparazzi – sponsor of our **Hydration Station** with a \$250 donation. Your support helped make this event a true success!

We're also thrilled to share that the vendors who participated had a fantastic time. Many have already expressed interest in returning next year. While we don't have a set date for 2026 just yet, we'd love to hear from anyone who might want to join us for the next Market.

Thank you again for being part of something special!

GFWC NEVADA



SAVE THE DATE

GFWC cordially invites you to the 2026 GFWC Annual Convention, June 26-29, 2026, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Please block out these dates on your calendars.

Please remember that 2026 is an Installation Year, meaning all those participants in attendance will take part in the ceremonial proceedings for the transfer of leadership from Madam President Suellen B. Brazil to President-elect Wendy Carriker.

Next year, GFWC celebrates two Administrations in one event. Join your GFWC sisters in thanking the 2024-2026 Administration for their leadership and welcome the 2026-2028 Administration.

This is definitely the must-attend event of the year!

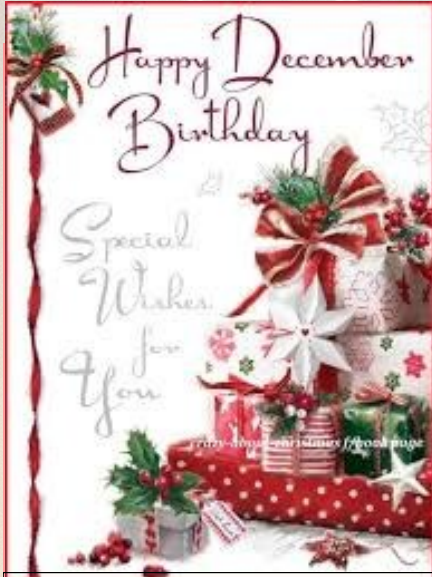
You will also have the opportunity to vote for Cherie Williams-DeWitt as Treasurer to the GFWC International Board of Directors.

You have to attend to be able to vote!

Let's get a Nevada member serving on the International Board of Directors!

What a wonderful Girl's trip as well!





Alice Curtis

12/04

Carol Seibel

12/04

Katherine Balok

12/05

Roseann Ealey

12/11

Cherie Hughes

12/19

Sharon Segerblom

12/19

Connie Freeman

12/20

Brenda Dupont

12/20

Sigrid Insull-Lucking

12/24



Square

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

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

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 people 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!

In honor of Colleen Bailey:
Connie Freeman

A Celebration of Life

PLEASE NOTE!

Mesquite Club

Contact emails

If you need to contact Club departments, here are the emails that you may use.

Feel free to share the rental email for anyone who needs information for renting the Clubhouse.

For information about the Club:
Info.mesquiteclubinc@gmail.com

To contact the Treasurer:
Finance.mesquiteclubinc@gmail.com

For information about rentals:
Rentals.mesquiteclubinc@gmail.com

Mesquite Club GFWC Statistician

Rosella Young is our new Club's Statistician. She will compile the written history of our club's volunteer projects and events. As always, if you are in charge of a project, event or, speaker, please fill out a Brag Sheet, within two weeks, to have that event part of our Club history.

Participation Forms and Brag Sheets may be found in the marked slot on the wall to the right as you enter the office. Remember when filling out the Brag Sheet, or having a committee member in charge of the Brag Sheet, have the narrative include why the project was done and who benefitted. You may leave completed Brag Sheets in the office or email them to Rosella @ yrosella35@gmail.com.

Be sure to keep a copy of your Brag Sheet for your records.

Thank you to Connie Freeman who has been Club Statistician for many years.



A beautiful heart

will bring things into your life that all the money in the world couldn't get you.

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  CYBER MONDAY	2  <i>Giving Tuesday</i>	3  INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	4  NATIONAL COOKIE DAY	5  International VOLUNTEER DAY	6  SAINT NICHOLAS
7  PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	8  <i>Green Monday</i>	9 Evening Holiday Party 6 p.m.	10  Human Rights Day	11  INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY	12 Ways & Means Bake Sale Business Meeting 11 a.m.	13  National Day Of The Horse
14	15  <i>Bill of Rights Day</i>	16	17  National Maple Syrup Day	18  INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY	19 Holiday Luncheon 11 a.m.	20  INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY
21  <i>Winter Solstice</i>	22	23	24  Merry Christmas Eve	25  <i>Christmas</i>	26  KWANZAA	27
28	29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE	December 2025 is Observed as Universal Human Rights Month Safe Toys and Gifts Month		

Don't let a little negativity stop you from seeing all the good that's around.

Vol. 5 Issue: December

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

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

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

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submission of articles, contact:**

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Notes from your editor.

As we gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the blessings in my life. I am truly thankful for the love, support, and kindness of family and friends who make every day brighter. This holiday reminds me of the importance of cherishing the moments we share and appreciating each other's presence.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with warmth, laughter, and the joy of togetherness. Let us remember to count our blessings and reach out to those in need, spreading kindness and compassion wherever we go. I am grateful for you, and I look forward to the memories we will continue to create.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by love and happiness.

Cherie Williams-DeWitt, GFNC Nevada State President



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**"Many people will
walk in and out of
your life, but only
true friends will
leave footprints in
your heart."**

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT