

The Mesquite Club, Inc.

Serving the Las Vegas Community since 1911

The Mesquiter



Kind Ladies,

I am experiencing days that fly by so fast lately that my head is spinning. There is so much happening at our Club. New members keep coming in. Our teas, and fundraisers are hitting record attendance. Let's all keep up the good works. The rummage sale activities are in full bloom, which may account for many spinning heads these days. I just know they will be a smash hit.

The word is getting out again. There is every reason our Club will flourish in the coming months and years! I am grateful to all the committees and the work we all do to keep our Club building and the service to our community thriving. As Past President Frankie says, *"We will Thrive in 2025!!!"*

Be sure to let anyone on the Board of Directors or any Chairperson know of ideas you may have to inject extra joy into our group. Bunco fundraisers are so wonderful for fellowship and social gatherings for the Evening Club. I was thinking maybe a Bingo theme for daytimes. I am positive many of our ladies have a memory of a favorite social activity, which we could include in our teas and various meetings.

Did you know that volunteering can combat depression, can give life to creativity, and can help to give perspective to volunteers? So, congratulations for joining the Mesquite Club, Inc. May you find joy, happiness, and purpose while donating your time, money, and efforts to our charitable missions. Remember to engage in the activities that interest you and play a part in the life of our community.

As a Club, we have so much to be thankful for, but mostly for the friendships we develop and the good works we do. Cherie, our *Mesquiter* editor, has her hands full. I have not been as timely (or respectful of her time) as I need to be. She works over this newsletter and keeps adding nice touches so everyone will find something that interests them. Be sure to read every word and page. Pass it to friends who might want to know more about us. In the meantime, I will strive in 2025 to do better.

In Kindness,

Dianne

SAVE THESE DATES!

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Social; Out of the Clubhouse

Friday, March 14, 2025 - 1 p.m.
Business Meeting Closed;
Members only

Friday, March 21, 2025 - 1 p.m.
Meeting with Speaker

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Community Service Project

Friday, April 4, 2025 - 11 a.m.
Community Service Luncheon
"It's a Mystery"

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening HCA 2025 Charity
Presentations

Friday, April 11, 2025 - 1 p.m.
Business Meeting/Election of Officers

Saturday, April 19, 2025 - 12 p.m.
Fine Arts Day

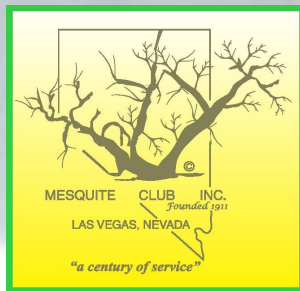
Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Evening Business Meeting/Election of
Chairs/Scholarship Award

Friday, May 2, 2025 - 1 p.m.
2025 Community Services Charity
Presentations

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 9 a.m.
GFWC Nevada Annual Convention

Sunday, May 4, 2025
Preservation Foundation Tour





MYSTERY at the MESQUITE CLUB

*Come dressed
in your
Vintage Mob
Attire*

*Place Your
reservations with
Nancy Zangal*

(email: tomz2@juno.com)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH
AT 11:00 AM \$30**

**FUNDER RAISER FOR
THE ASHLEY STRONG FOUNDATION**

Make your reservations by sending your check to:

Mesquite Club Financial Secretary

Nancy Zangal

481 Edgefield Ridge Place

Henderson, Nevada 89012

R.S.V.P. by Friday, March 21, 2025





*The Mesquite Club, is the oldest Women's Community Service Club in the Las Vegas area.
We are searching for local female artist of all mediums to showcase their works and talents.*



FINE ARTS DAY

Our annual Celebration of the Arts

The Spectrum of Fine Arts includes:

Painting; Sculpture; Music; Poetry, and Performing Arts (including theatre and dance); Photography.



The Mesquite Club, Las Vegas—Clubhouse

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

FINE ARTS DAY

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Schedule 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Spots are limited, there is no charge to showcase. You must complete the google form to be considered.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgUXAREng-1iVXwTVSgE9JreSYtLcCQp5PxxRFy2j1CLVzA/viewform?usp=header>

(Copy and paste into your browser)

Application deadline is April 11, 2025

If you sell your wares, we encourage a donation to The Mesquite Club Arts and Culture Program!

For more information contact:

Cherie Lee Williams DeWitt @: mesquiteclublasvegas1911@gmail.com

Cell: (310) 710-9792



This is a community participation event.

We will partner with a local Food Truck for refreshments.



The Mesquite Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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Announcing Fourth 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

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| 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	Sponsor
1. Alisha Baty	Melody Wells
2. Penny Silva	Pamela Ivy
3. Catherine D'Amico	Elizabeth Foyt
4. Marta Polling Schmitt	Elizabeth Foyt
5. Shelley Herr	
6. Deborah Fisher Koch	Laurie Ellridge
7. Monterey Brookman	Elizabeth Foyt
8. Pat Sutherland	Helen Bowen/Barbara Wiggins
9. Frances Richards	Helen Bowen/Barbara Wiggins
10. Rosann Ealey	Connie Freeman
11. Gerry Faucett	Alice Curtis
12. Berry Wieder	Frankie Segal

EVENING LETTER; Christmas in July thanks!



Hello Mesquite Club
Members,

On behalf of the entire
Evening membership, I
congratulate and welcome
our newest members,
Frances Richards, Patricia
Sutherland, and Roseann

Ealey. Each of these new members attended the
outstanding Silver Tea and joined the Club. May
their journey of volunteerism be fun and fulfilling.

On January 21, our speaker was Dawn Streicher-
Mills. We were told about the many local programs
hosted by Dignity Health. These programs, offered
at no cost to the community, focus on fitness,
health, and wellness. The many programs include,
managing diabetes, nutritional guidance, yoga,
chair exercises, and many more. Saturdays at the
many locations around town are geared towards
programs for local children. These programs
include how to eat healthy and the importance of
daily exercise.

The Super Bowl Bunco Party was, again, a great
event. The Clubhouse was decorated in a football
theme, and attendees were decked out with their
favorite team's attire. Jane Reid, Connie Jaeger,
and the entire Evening Ways and Means
Committee, plus all the members who worked as a
team to assist, get a big HIGH FIVE for their
efforts. Thank you to all the members who invited
and brought guests. The room was filled with great
food, smiling faces, and a spirited game of
Bunco. Almost \$878 was raised.

Celebrating our hard work on the Rummage Sale,
we look forward to a fun *"Out of the Building"*
social on March 11. Be sure and contact Bonnie
Utton to let her know which position you would be
interested in for the 2025-2026 Club year. It is
very important that we all volunteer to fill a slot to
plan and execute a fun and rewarding calendar for
the Club.

May the luck of the Irish be with you.

Connie

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Our sincere thanks to all donors who made possible the dazzling \$12,500 total for Christmas
in July 2024. With generous member contributions, gifts from friends, and the support of our
neighborhood's elected officials, we are able to make a significant impact on behalf of our
chosen charity, Ashley Strong.

Special thanks to Las Vegas Councilwoman Olivia and Nevada Assemblyman Howard
Watts for their generosity. Together we can accomplish much. We look forward to continuing
the magic of Christmas in July 2025.

Elizabeth Foyt & Sharon Segerblom

We welcome new members!



Pat Sutherland was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She left for warmer climates and has lived in several cities across the U.S. as well as London, England where her son Simon was born.

In December she and her husband Joe Carr celebrated their third wedding anniversary (after 35 years together!). Pat moved to Las Vegas in 2007 and fulfilled a long-delayed goal of earning a degree in communications. This enabled Pat to acquire her dream job as a mediator with the Clark County court system from which she recently retired.

Pat is an avid reader and enjoys going to movies, concerts, restaurants, and the theater. She is looking forward to meeting members of the Mesquite Club and hopes to become an active participant in club activities.

Welcome Pat!

Dr. Frances Richards is the President and CEO of Arlean Richards Media Company, a global communications firm specializing in podcasting, family legacy audio recording, and asset documentation. With 10+ years in broadcast media and 15+ in higher education, Dr. Richards brings unique expertise to her leadership.



She excelled as a producer, host, and content creator, founding the popular podcast Black Entrepreneur Experience, attracting over 89,000 global listeners. In higher education, Dr. Richards champions student success and creates inclusive environments. Dr. Richards holds a BA, MBA, and Ph.D., and has pursued continuing education through eCornell School of Business, NxLevel Training, and Goldman Sachs One Million Black Women.

Based in Las Vegas, NV, Dr. Richards is passionate about preserving stories, ensuring everyone can leave a legacy. Her innovative leadership at Arlean Richards Media Company is redefining personal history documentation in today's media landscape.

Welcome Frances!



Reverend Dr. Marta Poling Schmitt is a retired Lutheran (ELCA) pastor. She serves on the board of directors for United Way of Southern Nevada and Planned Parenthood Votes Nevada. She is married, mother to two grown daughters, and grandma to four wonderful grandchildren. Marta enjoys traveling, cooking, the arts, civic engagement, and scrapbooking.

Welcome Marta!



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED NOMINATIONS

MESQUITE CLUB 2025-2026

The Mesquite Club Nominating Committee for the 2025-2026 club year requests assistance from the membership in preparing a proposed slate of officers and chairmen for the coming year. We do not wish to overlook any member of long standing, nor any new member who may be especially qualified for a specific position. If there is a position you personally feel qualified for, you may show your interest by nominating yourself. We ask that you carefully consider this request.

You may print then complete this form and return it to **Shannon Noschese, Nominations Chair; 2378 Rainswept Avenue, Henderson, Nevada 89052**, or you can email it to; sthaxton@hotmail.com. This form is fillable to enable you to complete and email directly. You may also put it in the Nominations Chair-Mailbox in the office at the Clubhouse. No signature is required on this form and your suggestion will be considered at our next meeting. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

OFFICERS

President

President Elect

First Vice President (Hospitality)

Second Vice President (Membership)

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

ELECTIVE CHAIRMEN

Community Service

Ways and Means

Building Chair



Nominations

Evening Representative

Director

Director



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Sylvia Phillips
03/10
Frances Richards
03/13
Dianne Steel
03/15
Florence Zucker
03/20
Donna Machniak

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
NEVADA

SAVE THE DATE!

GFWC Nevada State Convention
Saturday, May 3, 2025
Marie Callender's
8175 West Sahara—Las Vegas, Nevada

Join us at the annual GFWC Nevada Convention. You will learn what is happening at GFWC International Headquarters, network with your Club sisters and hear a dynamic speaker, Michelle Renee Weihman, BSN, RN.

Michelle is passionate about empowering individuals to take charge of their lives, and as a life coach, she's here to make that happen.

Working closely with those who are ready to embrace change and overcome challenges, Michelle specializes in guiding women through the obstacles that have held them back.







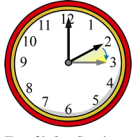










Whether it's setting new career paths, improving relationships, or personal growth, Michelle's targeted coaching helps you identify your goals and craft a tailored plan to achieve them. With her support, you will not only face life's hurdles with confidence but flourish beyond them, manifesting the fulfilling life you've always envisioned.



Come to be inspired and connect with your Club sisters. Guests are always welcome. Invite a friend to share your Club experience with you!

MARCH

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>March 2025 is Observed as: Women's History Month National Nutrition Month</p>						<p>1</p>  <p>ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>Read Across America Day</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>World Wildlife Day</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Mardi Gras</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> 	<p>6</p>  <p>NATIONAL OREO DAY</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>NATIONAL CEREAL DAY</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>International Women's Day</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>NATIONAL NAPPING DAY</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Social 6 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p>  <p>World Kidney Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Business Meeting (Closed) 1 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>World Consumer Rights Day</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Saint Joseph</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Start of Spring</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Meeting with Speaker 1 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>World Water Day</p>
<p>23</p>  <p>National Puppy Day</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>RIGHT TO TRUTH DAY</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Evening Meeting 6 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>MANATEE APPRECIATION DAY</p> 	<p>27</p>  <p>World Theatre Day</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY</p>
<p>30</p>  <p>National Doctors' Day</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Cesar Chavez Day</p>					



Notes from your editor.

Welcome to Women's History month. For 2025, the National Women's History Alliance (NWHHA) proudly presents the theme "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations."

This theme celebrates the collective strength and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership. Through their efforts, they have served as an inspiration for all generations – both past and present.

As members of the Mesquite Club and GFWC Nevada, we are examples of strength, and leadership for other ladies in our Community. Congratulations on the impact that you make on other women and girls. Let's keep up the good work.

I am proud of how we support our community and I know that we will continue to and mentor other women to support us in this work. Yours in Federation Friendship,

Cherie Williams-DeWitt, GFWC Nevada State President

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**The deadline is March 20th
For the April issue.
NO EXTENSIONS!**

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

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