

# Women's History and Culture Center

## June 2022 Newsletter



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# 1a Notes From the Editors – June 2022

## Summer Hours at the Women's Center

The center will not open for walk ins during the summer months, but the good news is through June, July and August we will be open by appointment. We will return to regular hours starting Tuesday September 6 from 11 AM to 3 PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Classes will continue in the summer on a limited basis. Please check this month's calendar to see class availability or contact the instructor for details.

## May Events

Volunteers and Greeters were busy all month getting ready for May events, starting with the **Women's Center Open House** on Saturday May 7. The Open House featured a "Have a Heart Hunt" and the sounds of Mesquite Café Blues Band.

Volunteers painted hearts on small rocks and placed them around the Women's Center. Visitors toured the center counting the rocks and entering their guess into a drawing. The lucky winner of the \$25 gift card was Charri Cochran. Everybody had a good time listening to the music and dancing in the plaza. A big Thank you to the Mesquite Café Blues Band for the special touch they brought to the day!



The theme for **The Mesa Valley Estates Ladies** visit to the Women's Center on May 20 was "Showgirl for a Day." The public is always welcome to visit with the ladies. Showgirls brought headpieces for each of the ladies to wear and posed with them. It was a very special time. Thank you Mesquite Showgirls for brightening community events with your feathers and smiles. Thank you Carol Saldivar and Roselee Lee for setting up "Showgirls for a Day."



Showgirls - Background left to right are: Kathy Roberts, Linda Villanueva, Becky Roberts and Mary Mallett. Attendees - Foreground left to right are: Ingrid Oveson, Myrna Woodey, Peggy Tuttle, Barbara McCall and Fatimah Abdul-Raheem

The month finished on a high note with “**Spring Tea and Me**” on May 21. Besides Tea, Sweets, Savories and Scones, this tea party featured three hat contests to capture the imagination of the attendees. Hat Winners shown left to right with their creations, are Miriam Samuels (Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend), Bobbie Green (Day at the Races), and Nancy Bane (Cute as a Button.) Rei Romney and Kim Erickson planned this lovely event with lots of help from Dave Greatwood, Miriam Samuels, Jean Watkins and Anne Shapiro. Your work, getting things ready in advance and serving at the tea, made it so enjoyable for the everyone who attended. Thank you!!



From June through July you can sign up for this year’s **Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest**. On the left are photos of some entries from last year’s Saxon contest. To see more entries, please visit the Gallery page on our website. This year’s prize for Best in Show will be a 5-foot-tall cat tree, along with \$25 gift cards for winners in each age category

Please call Jean on 702-345-4088 or email [mesquitejean@gmail.com](mailto:mesquitejean@gmail.com) to sign up for Saxon and pick up your cat form.

### Governor’s Points of Light Awards

June 15 is the Deadline for Points of Light submissions. Mesquite is small but mighty and we have lots of groups and people who are worthy of this award. Please socialize this in the nonprofit groups you visit. The short application can be anything up to 300 words max and is done over the internet. There are many categories to choose from. See the flyers on Page 7, 8 and 9 for details. Time is short, so don’t put off nominating someone you want to see recognized for what they do.

### New Features at the Women’s Center

Recently the Women’s Center partnered with Mesquite Branding on a **Website Redesign** that adds new features and provides more information for visitors. Please check out the web site and give us your feedback. Thank you!!

This month the Women’s Center added an **American Women Quarters** display case, which shows the quarters being minted this year with images of inspiring American women on the back. For information on the five women honored in 2022, please see the flyer on Page 11.

Have a wonderful summer, wherever your travels take you.

*Jean Watkins*  
President

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# Upcoming Events

## Details for June 2022 Events/Classes

\*NOTE: The Women's Center is closed for greeting hours in June, July & August. Open for classes and appointments. Volunteer Updates will be Emailed, when necessary.

Volunteer Greeters & Facilitators (where applicable), enjoy your Summer!!

**June 1, 8, 15 & 22 (WEDS) at 4 PM:** *Max Meditation* / Kim Erickson

**June 6 (MON) at 2 PM:** *WHCC Book Club* / Mary Lou Ashe

**June 9 (THUR) at 2 PM:** *Showgirls Orientation, Tea Room* / Reenie McFarland /

Closed group

**June 9 (THUR) at 3:30 PM:** *VVAA Podcast – Christine Picior (reserved),*

*Closed group.*

**June 12 (SUN) at 4 PM:** *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter /

Closed group

**June 13 (MON) at 1:30 PM:** *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Louise Willis /

Closed group

**June 13 (MON) at 2 PM:** *Women's Center Board Meeting*, TBA

**June 20 (MON) at 2 PM:** *Writers' Critique Group* / Mary Lou Ashe

**June 24 (FRI) at 2 PM:** *Women's Center Volunteer Updates.*

\*VIA EMAIL\* Summer

## A Look Ahead

All classes and most groups are on-going each month. Here are a few other events/gatherings coming up for your anticipation!

**June-July: Sign-ups for Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest**

**June 29 (FRI): Last Day to Submit Saxon Entries**

**August 8 (MON): Saxon Winners Announces**

**September 24 (SAT): Girls in Aviation Day (Look for Opportunities for youth to attend this fun, motivational, information-packed field trip!)**

## June 2022 Calendar

### Women's History and Culture Center

Visit our Website: [whccmesquitenv.org](http://whccmesquitenv.org)  
and Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 4PM MAX Meditation	2	3	4
5	6 2PM WHCC Book Club	7	8 4PM MAX Meditation	9 2PM Showgirls Orientation  3:30PM VVAA Podcast (closed group)	10	11
12 4PM Mesquite Outdoor Group	13 1:30PM Desert Dames BUNCO  2PM WHCC Board TBA	14	15 4PM MAX Meditation  Points of Light Awards, Submission Deadline day!!	16	17	18
19	20 2PM Writer's Critique Group	21	22 4PM MAX Meditation	23	24 WHCC Volunteer Updates *Emailed this month	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Connect with us at [whccmesquitenv@gmail.com](mailto:whccmesquitenv@gmail.com)

WHCC Board of Directors: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday from 2 – 3:30 PM  
(as needed in June, July & Aug)

WHCC Volunteer Updates Gathering: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday from 2 – 3:30 PM  
(Email Updates in June, July & Aug)

# **STEP AEROBICS for BEGINNERS**

**New Beginner Class starts Monday, June 6 at 8 AM  
at the Mesquite Rec Center**

- **Low Impact**
- **Improve Balance**
- **Build Stronger Bones**
- **Increase Cardiovascular Health**
- **Have FUN!!!**



Learn the fundamental moves and variations that build on the basics. Bring a towel and a water bottle.

**Perfect for all ages and fitness levels!**

**TRY IT OUT and SEE if  
STEP AEROBICS is a FIT for YOU!**



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# mesquite fine arts center

10am to 4pm Monday - Saturday



## “YOUR FAVORITE SONG TITLE”

MAY 30TH - JUNE 27TH, 2022

RECEPTION  
THURSDAY JUNE 16TH, 2022  
4PM-6PM

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 IS A NON-COMPETITION  
 ART DISPLAY

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



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This project is funded, in part, by grants from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



## Volunteers Needed!

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Invitational is fast approaching! The staff at the Chamber Office, along with the Golf Invitational Planning Committee, is asking for your help to make this an amazing event again this year. We are looking for people that are willing to volunteer to help us with games on the course Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

- Volunteers will be working 3 hours shifts
- Must be able to work outside. Shade tents will be provided
- The Chamber will provide water, breakfast burrito, lunch and ice cream, depending on which times you are available
- All volunteers will receive a polo shirt/hat compliments of Conestoga Golf Club and to be worn during the tournament. Sizing needs to be turned in by 6/15/22

This will be a fun-filled day for both volunteers and golfers. We will be scheduling our first volunteer meeting soon, so please contact us quickly if you are interested.

Please call the Chamber if you have any questions at (702) 346-2902. We are very grateful for any help you may be willing to give and appreciate your support.







## Celebrating Service

Nevada Volunteers will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Governor's Points of Light Awards on October 20, 2022 at the Blind Center! Please consider taking a moment to nominate extraordinary nonprofits, corporate volunteer programs, volunteers and volunteer managers. There are 9 categories to choose from. And yes, you can submit more than one!

- Individual Volunteer (18 or Older)
- Individual Youth Volunteer (Under 18)
- National Service Member
- Nonprofit and Community Organization Volunteer Program
- Corporate and Business Volunteer Program
- Volunteer Manager
- Community Leadership
- Lifetime Achievement
- Veterans / Military Organization



## 2022 Governor's Points of Light Award Nomination

**\*Important Note:** Once you begin filling out this form it must be completed in one sitting. You cannot save your progress, nor come back to it. Please be ready to fill out information about who you are nominating, answer prompts and provide 3 references.

Nevada Volunteers is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a culture of service and citizenship in Nevada. The Governor's Points of Light Award is the highest honor bestowed by Nevada Volunteers and the State, recognizing individuals and organizations whose dedication, innovation, and leadership make Nevada a better place to live. The finalists of the Points of Light Award inspire Nevadans to make a positive impact through volunteerism.

This year we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Governor's Points of Light Awards! We look forward to sharing the stories of another round of extraordinary individuals and organizations as well as celebrating with past recipients and honorees.

Another exciting change we are pleased to share is that the nomination period will remain open the entire year, allowing nominators to submit their forms anytime. Nominations for the 2022 event will be accepted until 5pm on June 15, 2022. Submissions received after 5pm on June 15th, 2022 will be included in the nomination pool for the 2023 event. Please keep that deadline in mind if you wish your nomination to be considered for the 2022 Awards.

1 **Nominee Contact Information**

2 Individual Nominee

3 Nominee Reference Information

### NOMINATION INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominations for the 2022 Governor's Points of Light Awards are due prior to 5:00pm PST on June 15, 2022. Entries received after that will be included in the nomination pool for the 2023 event.

All entries must be submitted online via this form prior to the deadline listed above. Choose only one category per nomination.

- Individual nominees must be Nevada Residents
- Group nominations must be Nevada organizations
- All service must have been performed in Nevada
- Nevada Volunteers staff and commissioners are not eligible
- Individuals receiving a stipend or salary, with the exception of national service members and volunteer managers, are not eligible
- 2021 Finalists are not eligible to be a finalist in the same category until 2023

Gold, Silver and Bronze awardees will be announced at the Governor's Points of Light Awards on October 20, 2022 at The Blind Center in Las Vegas. Nevada Volunteers reserves the right to select an alternate recipient should the nominee be unable to accept the award in person. Organizations and/or individuals being nominated should notify Nevada Volunteers if travel assistance is requested.

## ABOUT THE NOMINATION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Once the current nomination period is closed, all nominations are reviewed by Nevada Volunteers staff for accuracy and completion. The nominations are then forwarded to the judging committee which is comprised of representatives from northern, southern and rural Nevada, as well as representatives from nonprofit organizations, corporate business and volunteer management programs. Each nomination is scored and the final scores are submitted to the Judging Chair. All references are contacted and the top 3 finalists in each category are notified. Nominators of all non-selected finalists are also notified.

Nominations are accepted in seven categories:

\* Individual Volunteer (18 or older)

(An individual volunteer at least 18 years of age who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in volunteerism and service in Nevada).

\* Individual Youth Volunteer (under 18)

(An individual under 18 years of age who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in volunteerism and service in Nevada).

\* National Service Member

(Any National Service Member serving within AmeriCorps, VISTA, NCCC or AmeriCorps Seniors who has completed a term of service in Nevada in the past year or is on track to complete a term of service in 2022 and who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in service).

\* Nonprofit and Community Organization Volunteer Program

(A non-profit or community organization whose volunteer program has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in volunteerism and service in Nevada).

\* Corporate and Business Volunteer Program

(A business or corporation whose volunteer program has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in volunteerism and service in Nevada).

\* Volunteer Manager

(Any volunteer manager or administrator who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in leadership and management of volunteers in Nevada).

\* Community Leadership

(Any service or volunteer group, faith-based group, civic group and/or family group that has shown extraordinary achievements in their top leadership, community service and collaboration in Nevada).

\* Lifetime Achievement

(Any individual who has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in volunteerism and service in Nevada for a period of 20 or more years. Service does not necessarily need to be with the same organization for that period of time but must have been performed in the state of Nevada).

\* Veterans/Military Organization

(A non-profit, volunteer group or organization serving veterans or military personnel, or who is a part of our veterans and military personnel which has demonstrated extraordinary achievement in their volunteerism in Nevada).

Choose only one category per nomination.



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mesquite Chamber Golf Reception & Invitational



August 5<sup>th</sup> Reception – Contests Starting @ 3PM  
Conestoga Golf Club – 1880 Grille – 1499 Falcon Ridge Pkwy

August 6<sup>th</sup> Invitational – Shotgun @ 7AM  
Conestoga Golf Club – 1499 Falcon Ridge Pkwy

Reception - \$20 pp includes appetizers and live music by Mike Rye or \$30 ticket to include Adult Beverage Tasting. (Horse Race Contestants get a free \$20 reception ticket included with their entry fee)

Open to the Public. This is a Great Networking Event with a Cash Bar, Appetizers, Live Music, Silent Auction and a 50/50 raffle.

**Putting Course Contest (must purchase a reception ticket)**

**and a Horse Race with Prizes**



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## 2022 American Women Quarters Program

The American Women Quarters Program is a four-year program that celebrates the accomplishments and contributions made by women to the development and history of our country. Beginning in 2022, and continuing through 2025, the U.S. Mint will issue up to five new reverse designs each year.

### Maya Angelou

1928 - 2014



Marguerite Ann Johnson, known to the world as Maya Angelou, was a poet, dancer, singer, activist, scholar and a world-famous author. She was best known for her unique and pioneering auto-biographical writing style.

### Sally Ride

1951 - 2012



Sally Ride was the first American woman in space. She made her journey into history on June 18, 1983. Throughout her life, Dr. Ride broke barriers and worked to ensure that girls and women were encouraged to do the same.

### Wilma Mankiller

1945 - 2010



Wilma Mankiller is the first female Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. She is also the first woman elected as chief of a major Native tribe. She spent her remarkable life fighting for the rights of American Indians.

### Adelina Otero-Warren

1881 - 1965



Adelina Otero-Warren was the first female superintendent of public schools in Santa Fe, and the first Hispanic woman to run for U.S. Congress. She was a leader in New Mexico's woman's suffrage movement and spearheaded the lobbying effort to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in New Mexico.

### Anna May Wong

1905 - 1961



Anna May Wong was Hollywood's first Chinese American film star, appearing in over sixty movies. Beside roles in silent films, television, and stage, Wong starred in one of the first movies made in Technicolor. Her internationally legacy continues to influence entertainers around the world.

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## VIRGIN VALLEY HONOR GUARD

—————SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS—————

Established in 1993, The Honor Guard participates in over 30 events a Year

The Honor Guard is looking for women and men who have served in the military (any branch). Uniforms/Outerwear are provided to all new members.

\*Contact the Mesquite Veterans Center during business hours at (702) 346-2735 or leave name & phone # for Honor Guard Commander.

