

Women's History and Culture Center

August 2023 Newsletter



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Notes from the Editors

The big day is almost here – August 8 - when the winning artists of this year's Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest are announced. The ages of our artists this year ran the gamut from pre-school to over 90 years old and included one artist who is blind. The cats will be on display at the Fine Arts Gallery from Tuesday, August 1 through Saturday, August 5 for people to view AND to vote their choice for the Cat who will take home the People's Choice award. (Flyer on page 6 of this newsletter.)

A special highlight last month was the Women's Center being the guest speaker at the PEO meeting on July 8. The speech covered glass ceilings that were broken years ago that resulted in the creation of the Women's History and Culture Center today. If you would like to schedule this talk for one of your meetings, please contact Jean at 702-345-4088 or mesquitejean@gmail.com. To learn more about P.E.O. and what they do, please see Page 4 of this newsletter.

Just around the corner, the Women's Center will return to regular hours of operation, starting Tuesday, September 6. We will be open from 11 AM to 3 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. While we are not open in August for walk-ins, we do open by appointment; scheduled classes, book clubs and game events are continuing as usual. For class and event availability and who to contact for more information, please check this month's event details on page 2 and calendar on page 3.

Thankfully, the hot days of summer are winding down. Page 5 has an advance look at some of the events in the planning stage for the rest of the year. We are looking forward to the return of our snowbirds and a busy fall season filled with exciting events and activities.

Jean Watkins
President

To receive this newsletter by email, or make comments, please mail whccmesquitenv@gmail.com.

WHCC Event/Class Details for August 2023

WHCC, 225 N. Willow St., Mesquite, NV Room 23

AUG 4, 18, 25 (FRI) 9 AM – 11:30 AM: *Artists Unite* / A group of diverse artists that meet to do their art! Led By Tammy Weese / Open Group, stop by and see if it's a fit for you!!

AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 (FRI) at 12:30 PM: *Hand Knee & Foot (CARD GAME)* / Gwen Dudrow / til 4 PM / Closed group

AUG 5 (SAT) at 10 AM: *VV DAR Event Planning Meeting* / Cindy Conti / Closed group

AUG 7 (MON) at 2 PM: *Wondering Words Book Club* / The Library Book by Susan Orlean

AUG 7 (MON) at 4 PM: *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* / Nancy Henrichsen / Closed group
(Paused for August)

AUG 8 (TUE) at 2 PM: *Mesa Valley Estates Ladies' Visit to WHCC* / (Paused for August)

AUG 8 (TUE) at 4 PM: *Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest Winners Announced* / Reception at the Fine Arts Gallery

AUG 9 (WED) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie / Closed group

AUG 10 (THUR) at 12:30 PM: *PEO Canasta* / Bev Valencia / Closed group

AUG 11 (FRI) at 10 AM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Wendy Lauer / Closed group

AUG 12 (SAT) at 9:30 AM: *VV DAR Board Meeting* / Vicki Clift / Closed group

AUG 13 (SUN) at 11 AM: *Love, Family Gathering* / Dana Long / to learn more about Love, Family, find them on Facebook or visit lovefamilynv.com for contact information

AUG 13 (SUN) at 4 PM: *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group

AUG 14 (MON) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Louise Willis / Closed group

AUG 14 (MON) at 4 PM: *Women's Center Board Meets* / Jean Watkins / Meet in Rm. 18

AUG 24 (THUR) at 2 PM: *Showgirls Orientation* / Tea Room/Reenie McFarland/Closed group

AUG 27 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM: *Love, Family Board Meeting* / Closed group

AUG 29 (TUES) at 1 PM: reserved for *DAR Craft Gathering* / Amy Bradshaw / Closed group

Look Ahead

**Most classes and groups are ongoing each month.
See Page 5 for a list of other upcoming events/gatherings.**

Check Out flyers (attached to our newsletter at whccmesquitenv.org) for more upcoming FUN!

and Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv
Connect with us at whccmesquitenv@gmail.com

AUGUST 2023 Calendar

Women's History and Culture Center

Visit our Website: whccmesquitenv.org
 and Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	5 10AM – 12PM VV DAR Veterans Day event planning Cindy Conti
6	7 2 PM Wondering Words Book Club 4 PM PEO/AP Nancy Henrichsen (Paused for August)	8 2 PM Mesa Valley Estates Ladies (Paused for August) 4 PM Saxon the Suffrage Cat Awards Fine Arts Center	9 1:30 PM Desert Dames Book Club Kaye Hermie	10 12:30 – 4 PEO Canasta, Bev Valencia	11 10 AM Desert Dames BUNCO Wendy Lauer 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	12 9:30 – Noon VV DAR Vicki Clift
13 11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering 4 PM Mesquite Outdoor Group	14 1:30 PM Desert Dames BUNCO Louise Willis 4 PM / Rm 18 WHCC Board	15	16	17	18 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	19 5 PM R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite (Reserved Monthly)
20	21	22	23	24 2 PM Showgirls Orientation (Tea Room)	25 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	26
27 11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family Board Meeting	28	29 1 PM DAR Craft Gathering (reserved)	30	31		

*Items in red depict events involving WHCC at locations off premises.

Volunteer Updates Gathering: Last Wednesday of each month.
 The WHCC Board will meet the Monday prior to the Volunteer Meeting each month.

AUGUST SPOTLIGHT: P E O

Philanthropic Educational Organization

P.E.O. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, and loans; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

It is diverse and community-based, with 6,000 chapters in all fifty States, the District of Columbia and six Canadian provinces, with roughly 220,00 members. The city of Mesquite has two P.E.O. chapters.

P.E.O. was originally founded as a sorority at Wesleyan College in Iowa in 1869, the second sorority in the U.S. The sorority chapters grew rapidly and P.E.O. became International in 1911 when a chapter was started in Vancouver, Canada. Since then, P.E.O. has evolved into more of a community-based organization than a sorority.

Today, P.E.O. fulfills its core mission with programs that provide assistance to women for higher education through six educational philanthropies, one of which is Cotter College, a liberal arts and sciences college for women. Cotter College is located in Nevada, Missouri, and serves 350 students typically from the United States and twenty-five other countries.

As of 2023, P.E.O. has awarded nearly \$415 million through the following programs:

- P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund (ELF), which lends money to qualified women students to assist them in securing a higher education.
- P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund (IPS), which provides scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in United States and Canada.
- P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE), which offers need-based grants to women in the U.S. and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families.
- P.E.O. Scholar Awards (PSA), which provides substantial merit-based awards for women of the U.S. and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university.
- P.E.O. STAR Scholarship (STAR), which offers scholarships for exceptional high school senior women to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States or Canada in the following academic year.

Community Events in this Newsletter

Page	Date	AUGUST 2023	Time	Location
6	Aug 1-5 & 7 Tue-Sat & Mon	People's Choice Voting and Viewing of the Saxon Suffrage Cat Contest Entries	10 AM to 4 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W. Mesquite
7	Aug 2 Thu	English as a Second Language Class Placement Test	10 AM	College of Southern NV 140 N Yucca
8	Aug 4 Fri	<u>Chamber of Commerce Golf Invitational</u> Reception Kickoff	3 PM	1880 Grille
		Putting Contest (Men & Women Divisions)	3 to 7 PM	
		Horse Race	4 PM	
	Aug 5 Sat	Tournament Shotgun Start	7 AM	Palms Golf Club
6	Aug 8 Tue	Saxon the Suffrage Cat Awards Ceremony and Reception	4 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W. Mesquite
9	Aug 10 Thu	Mesquite Reads Book Sale	9 AM to 3 PM	College of Southern NV 140 N Yucca
10	Aug 11 & 24 Fri	Palette & Pour Aug 11: Sunny Flower Aug 25: Betta Beauty	5 to 7 PM	Fine Arts Gallery Showroom
11	Aug 17 Thu	July Art Exhibit Award Ceremony "Seasons"	4 to 6 PM	Fine Arts Gallery Showroom
12	Aug 24 Thu	Nonprofits Unite	2 to 4 PM	840 Pinnacle Ct, Bldg 11
13	Aug thru Dec	College of Southern Nevada Fall Schedule Courses Offered: Composition • Fundamentals of College Math • Historical Issues and Contemporary Society • Intro to Environmental Science • Nursing Assistant Lectures, Labs & Clinical • Oral Communication • Phlebotomy		College of Southern Nevada 140 N Yucca
FALL 2023				
14	Sep 5 Tue	Brown Bag Cultural Series Vanessa Geibink "Our Library"	Noon	Fine Arts Gallery Classroom
15	Nov 11 Sat	Veterans Center Party "Soldiers & Bobby Soxers"	2 to 5:30 PM	Mesquite Rec Center 100 W Old Mill Road
ONGOING				
16	Mon Wed & Fri	Senior Day Care Respite Program	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Mesquite Senior Center 102 W Old Mill Road
17		Volunteers & Instructors Needed at the Steam Center		312 Mesquite Blvd #116
OTHER FALL EVENTS – NO FLYERS				
	Sep 9 Oct 13-28 Nov 10	Patsy & Music of Country Women Past Murdered to Death Off the Rails Classic Hits		All are at the Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

This year's Saxon Cats are on display at the Fine Arts Gallery
Stop by and Vote for your favorite Cat for the People's Choice Award

Voting is open from Tuesday, August 1 through Saturday, August 5.
Come often, vote often, and ask your friends to stop by and vote too!



People's Choice Voting
for Saxon the Suffrage Cat

Tuesday thru Saturday
August 1 thru 5
at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center
15 W. Mesquite

FIND OUT WHICH CATS WON

At the Reception

Saxon the Suffrage Cat Award Ceremony

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 4 PM

at the Fine Arts Center

Awards will be presented in Youth, Adult and Senior Artist Categories
Also Best in Show, Sponsor's Choice, and People's Choice Awards

ATTENTION
MESQUITE STUDENTS!

FREE

ESL/HSE Classes

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes provide Intermediate to Advanced English literacy skills to non-native English speaking participants.

High School Equivalency (HSE) classes provide participants the necessary education to complete their HiSET/GED by focusing on mathematics, reading & writing, science & social studies.

*CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE AND THEY ARE FREE!

TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 10am

CSN Mesquite Center

140 N Yucca St

Mesquite, NV 89027

Call us at (702) 651-4487 or email us at
ACES@csn.edu for more information



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18TH ANNUAL MESQUITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF RECEPTION & INVITATIONAL



*August 4th Reception - Contests starting at 3PM -
Conestoga Golf Club - 1880 Grille
1499 Falcon Ridge Parkway*



*August 5th Invitational - Shotgun at 7AM
Palms Golf Club - 530 Peppermill Palms Blvd
Littlefield, AZ*



Reception-\$20pp includes appetizers and live music by Mike Rye and Mesquite Cafe Blues Band or \$30 ticket to include Adult Beverage Tasting, Chocolates and Snacks (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

Sponsored by:



840 Pinnacle Court Bldg 11 Unit #101 Mesquite, NV 89027

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MESQUITE NV
SUNRISE ROTARY
PRESENTS



MESQUITE NEVADA READS

"ONCE A MONTH" BOOK SALE

August 10, 2023

9 am to 3 pm

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH

100% of proceeds benefits Mesquite Reads

140 YUCCA STREET ROOM 1
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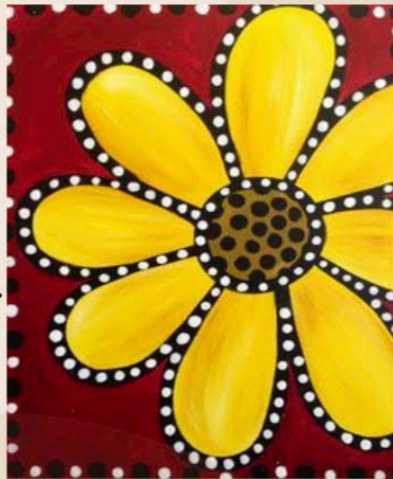
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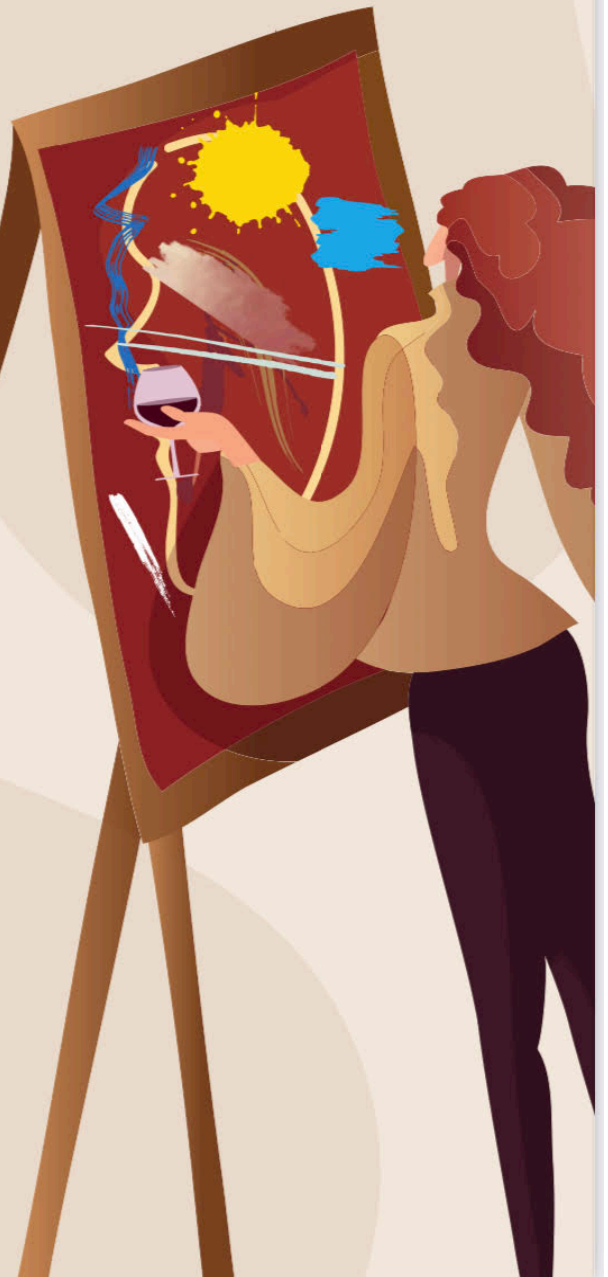
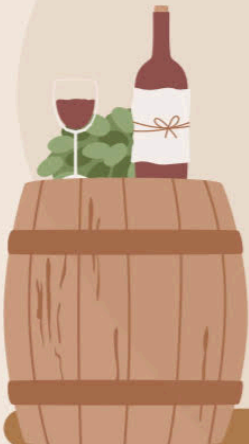
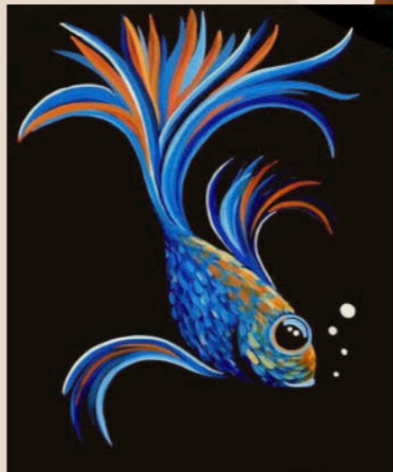
Palette & Pour

AUGUST 11TH
SUNNY FLOWER

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
ART CENTER
CLASSROOM



AUGUST 25TH
BETTA BEAUTY





gallery gift shop

mesquite fine arts center

15 W Mesquite Blvd. Mesquite, NV 89027

Monday-Saturday
10-4

702.346.1338



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July 31-August 29, 2023

Reception (Open to the Public)
Thursday, August 17, 4-6 Pm

SPECIAL EXHIBIT
3D & DIMENSIONAL ART

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August Artist of the Month
STEVE DUBROW






15 West Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite Nevada
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mesquitefineartscenter.com



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Mesquite Chamber of Commerce presents: "Nonprofits Unite" Meeting

**This meeting is for CEOs/Executive Directors
of 501C3 nonprofit organizations who are
members of the Mesquite Chamber of
Commerce.**

Come and learn about your Mesquite Chamber
membership benefits, fundraising, marketing
tips and sharing best practices

**Thursday, August 24, 2023
2PM - 4PM**

**Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Board Room
840 Pinnacle CT Bldg 11 Unit #101
Mesquite, NV 89027**

**RSVP required - Seating is limited
(One RSVP per membership)**

Call Mesquite Chamber to register at 702-346-2902



Course Schedule - Fall 2023

Mesquite Campus

140 N. Yucca St. Mesquite, NV 89027

Phone: 702-346-2485

Course Title		Time		Instructor
Monday				
CLS 155	Phlebotomy	5:30 pm – 7:50 pm	8/28-12/13	Sulinda Myers
HIST 100 ³	Historical Issues and Contemporary Society	5:30 pm – 7:20 pm	8/28-12/11	Charlie Cooper
MATH 120E ¹	Fundamentals of College Math	5:00 pm - 6:50 pm (remotely)	8/28-12/13	Carol Dobson
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lecture	8:00 am – 11:45 am	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lab	12:30 pm – 4:15 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Tuesday				
ENG 101 ²	Composition I	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/29-12/12	LeAnn Campbell
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lecture	8:00 am – 11:45 am	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lab	12:30 pm – 4:15 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Wednesday				
CLS 155	Phlebotomy	5:30 pm - 7:50 pm	8/28-12/13	Sulinda Myers
MATH 120E ¹	Fundamentals of College Math	5:00 pm - 7:50 pm (on-campus)	8/28-12/13	Carol Dobson
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Thursday				
COM 101	Oral Communication	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/31 – 12/14	LeAnn Campbell
ENV 101 ³	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm – 8:20 pm	8/31-12/14	Jessica Wrzesinski
NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Clinical	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	8/28 – 10/9	Sue Hale
Online				
CLS 155 - LEC	Phlebotomy Lecture	Online	8/28 – 12/17	Matthew Bentz

Moapa Valley Campus

2400 St. Joseph Street, Logandale, NV 89021

Phone: 702-346-2485

Course Title		Time		Instructor
Monday				
HIST 100	Historical Issues and Contemporary Society	5:30 pm – 7:20 pm	8/28-12/11	Charlie Cooper
Thursday				
ENV 101	Intro to Environmental Science	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	8/31-12/14	Jessica Wrzesinski

¹ This class will be taught at the CSN Nellis Center and shared with the CSN Mesquite Center utilizing video conferencing equipment.

² This class will be taught at the CSN Mesquite Center and shared with the CSN Nellis Center utilizing video conferencing equipment.

³ These classes will be taught at the CSN Moapa Valley Center and shared with the CSN Mesquite and Nellis Centers utilizing video conferencing equipment.

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Brown Bag Cultural Series

September 5: Vanessa Giebink - "Our Library"

Assistant Branch Manager, Mesquite Library

October 3 – Rayette Martin – Respecting Cultural Sites

November 7 – Larry Zimmer – Extreme Creativity with Rocks

December 5 – Jean Watkins – Women's History and Culture Center

January 9 – Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art (UNLV)

February 6 – Tom Cluff – Local Geology

March 5 – Floyd Johnson – Making a Living from Art

April 2 – Rachel Washington – Fun with Costuming

May 7 – Kim Garrison Means & Steve Radosevich – Conceptual Art

June 4 – Doug Herbert – Stories from the National Endowment of the Arts

The Brown Bag Cultural Series is a monthly offering of the Virgin Valley Artists' Association (VVAA) providing educational lectures of interest to the local community. Topics include specific artistic mediums, specialized crafts, and historic and cultural information. Sessions are held in the Mesquite Fine Arts classroom, 15 W Mesquite Blvd., from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the gallery at 702-346-1338 or email vvarts@gmail.com.



Always Free to the Public

We Welcome You the First Tuesday of Every Month



15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite, NV 89027 / www.mesquitefineartscenter.com

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**THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION, VIRGIN VALLEY CHAPTER
& MESQUITE POKER BOYS
PRESENT**



**4TH ANNUAL
VETERANS PARTY**

*"Soldiers &
Bobby Soxers"*

A Tribute to the Veterans of
Mesquite and 1950's Sock Hop
To raise funds for the

Mesquite Veterans Center



Featuring live music, food, vendors,
entertainment, & more!

Tickets \$ 8.00
(Children 12 & younger free)
Soft Soled Shoes Only



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

3:00 - 6:00PM

**Mesquite Recreation Center
100 W OLD MILL RD**



**Tickets on sale at the
Mesquite Fine Arts Center**



For information or to become a vendor contact Cindy Conti at (215) 453-3832 or email
cwahl2@msn.com.





Athletics & Leisure Services Dept.

SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION-SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center Presents:

Respite Senior Day Program

Mon, Wed, & Fri.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The program includes a nutritional meal

"A New Perspective in Respite"

Grow Naturally

Learn Naturally

I NEED A BREAK!

Caring for yourself is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. Our caregiver Respite Senior Day Program provides you with temporary relief so you can rest, recharge and refresh.

The program provides a safe, secure environment in which to spend part of the day. We are excited to announce a new social program to seniors age 60+.

This is a carefully thought-out program and a valuable solution for both the caregiver and seniors. The program consists of cognitive activities: arts and crafts, music, painting, health and wellness activities, awareness presentations, nutritious lunches, low-impact exercise programs and more.



We have a nurturing staff dedicated to providing stimulating activities which help older adults continue to find joy and meaning in their lives.

For more information please contact Debbie Ayler, Senior Day Center Project Coordinator at 702-346-5290 ext.4105 or email: www.daylermesquitenv.gov.



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CENTER

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K-12 STEAM Future Programs:

- Art Club
- Coding for Beginners
- Lego Robotics
- Online Game Creation
- Podcasting 101
- And MORE!

VOLUNTEERS & INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:

<http://bit.ly/3Q8CpQj>

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