

Women's History and Culture Center

September 2023 Newsletter



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Notes from the Editors

Women's History and Culture Center Fall Reopening

Good news! After a long summer break, the Women's Center returns to regular hours starting Tuesday September 12, open from 11 AM to 3 PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. At last month's Kick-Off meeting, we reviewed upcoming activities for the fall and thanked our greeters and volunteers for making the Women's Center a welcoming place for visitors and groups who hold their meetings and events here.

What's New at the Women's History and Culture Center

The new look at the Women's Center includes an expanded biography section with over 700 books about individual memorable women of all ages, accomplishments, countries, from historic times, plus another 1,000 books about groups of women, as well as topics of interest to women. The display of women on U.S. Quarters was updated with the latest 2023 mint set.

New educational initiatives planned for the coming year are an outreach program for K to 2nd grade readers, and a speaker's program for older youth. Eighty books from the Young Readers section are now earmarked for the K to 2nd grade program, and a data base for the speaker's program is in its development stage. If you would like to know more or participate in either of these programs, please contact Reenie McFarland at 801-755-3366, maureenmcfarland@live.com.

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Kathy Bakken

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

WHCC Event/Class Details for September 2023

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

SEP 1, 15, 22 & 29 (FRI) 9 to 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!!

SEP 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM: *Hand Knee & Foot Card Game* / Gwen Dudrow / Closed Group

SEP 4 (MON) at 2 PM: *Wondering Words Book Club* / WHCC Book Club

SEP 8 (FRI) at 10 AM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Wendy Lauer / Closed group

SEP 9 (SAT) at 10 AM: *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* / Nancy Henrichsen / Closed group

SEP 10 (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

SEP 10 (SUN) at 4 PM: *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group

SEP 11 (MON) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Louise Willis / Closed group

SEP 11 (MON) at 4 PM: *WHCC Volunteer Updates*

SEP 12 (TUE) at 2:30 PM: *Mesa Valley Estates Ladies' Visit to WHCC*

SEP 12 (TUE) 11 AM to 2 PM: *WHCC Re-Opens after Summer Break*

SEP 13 (WED) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie / Closed group

SEP 14 (THUR) at 12:30 PM: *PEO Canasta* / Bev Valencia / Closed group

SEP 16 (SAT) at 5 PM: *R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite* events, see their Facebook for announcements.

SEP 24 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM: *Love, Family Board Meeting* (Closed group)

SEP 26 (TUE) at 1 PM: *DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Craft Gathering* / Amy Bradshaw / Closed group

SEP 28 (THUR) at 2 PM: *Showgirls Orientation* / Tea Room/Reenie McFarland (Closed group)

Look Ahead

Most classes and groups are on-going each month.

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

SEPTEMBER 2023 Calendar

Women's History and Culture Center

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 2 PM Wondering Words Book Club	5	6	7	8 10 AM Desert Dames BUNCO Wendy Lauer 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	9 10 AM PEO/AP Nancy Henrichsen
10 11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering 4 PM Mesquite Outdoor Group	11 1:30 PM Desert Dames BUNCO Louise Willis 4 PM WHVV Volunteer Updates	12 10 AM WHCC Reopens after Summer Break 2 PM Mesa Valley Estates Ladies	13 1:30 PM Desert Dames Book Club Kaye Hermie	14 12:30 – 4 PEO Canasta, Bev Valencia	15 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	16 5 PM R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite (Reserved Monthly)
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24 11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family Board Meeting	25	26 1 PM DAR Craft Gathering (reserved)	27	28 2 PM Showgirls Orientation (Tea Room)	29 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W. 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	30

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

The WHCC Board meets the third Tuesday of the month
 The Greeters and Volunteers meet on the Friday following the WHCC Board meeting

2023 Decorate Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest

Thank you to everyone involved in this year's Saxon contest, a special time each year when we celebrate the little black cat who made a big difference in women's struggle for suffrage.

The nineteen artists who participated this year ranged in age from 12 to 92, with the majority of entries from Mesquite, as well as entries from Scenic and Littlefield, and our first entry by a blind artist.

First place winners were:

Youth Category: Emma Rivas, for her cat "Lucy"

Adult Category: Genny Reese, for her cat "Lucy in the Sky"

Senior Category: Marnie Bartolini, for her cat "Kokopelli in my Belly"

Suffrage Category: Hisame Judy, for her cat "Lily with Blooming Women"

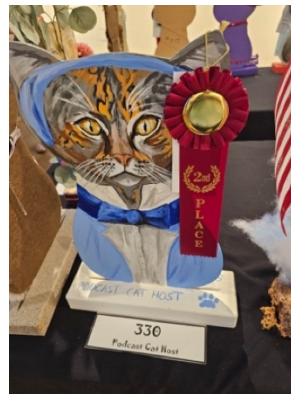
Special award winners were:

People's Choice Award: Cheryl Benn, for her cat "Flappsie"

Mayor's Choice and Best of Show Award: Genny Reese, for her cat "Lucy in the Sky"

Special thanks to Eureka Community Initiative, Hangey's Upholstery, and Rec Center for providing prizes and the Artists Associations for the beautiful venue where the Saxon were on display.

If you have not picked up your Saxon entry yet, please contact Jean at 702-345-4088 or email mesquitejean@gmail.com.



Community Event Flyers in this Newsletter

Page	Date	SEPTEMBER 2023	Time	Location
6	Sep 5 Tue	Brown Bag Cultural Series Vanessa Giebink "Our Library"	12 to 1 PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Classroom 15 W Mesquite
7	Sep 9 Sat	Patsy Klein and the Women of Country Music Past	2 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
8	Sep 14 Thu	Mesquite Reads Book Sale	9 AM to 3 PM	College of Southern Nevada 140 N Yucca
9	Sep 15 to Jan 15	Open Contestant Enrollment Period for 2024 Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant		
10	Sep 22 Fri	Kids for Sports Wine Fest	5 PM	Wolf Creek Golf Club 403 Paradise Parkway
11	Sep 23 Sat	Rotary Mudd Volleyball Tournament	8 AM	Behind Eureka Casino 275 Mesa Blvd
12	Sep 26 Thu	Fall Flair Fashion Show & Champagne Luncheon	11 AM to 2 PM	1880 Grille 1499 Falcon Ridge Pkwy
13	Sep 28 Thu	Sun City Business Expo	10 AM to 2 PM	Sun City Pioneer Center 1300 Flat Top Mesa Dr.
14	Sep 30 Sat	Mesquite Fine Arts Center 20th Anniversary Celebration & September Art Exhibit Reception	11 AM to 2 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
OCTOBER 2023				
15	Oct 14 Sat	Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament	7:30 AM	Oasis Golf Club Canyons Course 100 Palmer Lane
16	Oct 21 Thu	Witches' Ball	5 to 8 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
17	Oct 26 Thu	Shreeek Reeka	6 to 9 PM	Eureka Casino Parking Area 275 Mesa Blvd
18	Nov 11 Sat	Veterans Center Party "Soldiers & Bobby Soxers"	3 to 6 PM	Mesquite Rec Center 100 W Old Mill Road

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS (No Flyers)

Oct 13 to 22	"Murdered to Death" - Fri & Sat at 7 PM & Sun at 2 PM at the Mesquite Community Theatre
Nov 10	"Off the Rails" Classic Hits Concert - 7 PM at the Mesquite Community Theatre
Nov 18	Yucca Street Festival – Sat starting at 10 AM
Nov 18	Southern Nevada Symphony - Sat at 7 PM at the CasaBlanca Showroom
Dec 2	Denis Feehans "Rockin Sing Along Christmas" - Sat 3 & 7 PM at the Mesquite Community Theatre
Dec 8 & 9	Mesquite Toes "Christmas Show" - Fri & Sat at 1 PM at the Mesquite Community Theatre



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

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook/MesquiteFineArtsCenter

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

MESQUITE COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS:

D.J. VAN DYKE

PERFORMING THE MUSIC OF PATSY AND THE WOMEN
OF COUNTRY MUSIC PAST!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

2PM -3:30PM



DJ



WITH A SPECIAL
APPEARANCE by THE
WANDERING OZARK
PREACHER!

MESQUITE COMMUNITY THEATER
150 N. YUCCA. ST.
MESQUITE, NV

TICKETS \$15.00 ON SALE BEGINNING AUGUST 9
ONLINE VVTGNV.COM

MESQUITE FINE ARTS CENTER
15 WEST MESQUITE BLVD
MON. THRU SAT. 10AM-4PM

THEATER BOX OFFICE
1 HOUR BEFORE SHOWTIME



MESQUITE NV
SUNRISE ROTARY
PRESENTS



MESQUITE NEVADA READS

"MONTHLY" BOOK SALE

SEPTEMBER 14

9 AM - 1 PM

100% of proceeds benefits Mesquite Reads

CSN - 140 YUCCA STREET - ROOM 1
WWW.MESQUITENVISUNRISEROTARY.COM
1-725-253-0288



Coming Soon . . .

The 2024
Ms. Senior Mesquite
Pageant

April 20, 2024

For the Inspirational Ladies we all know
who are 55 years or older and residents of
of the Virgin Valley (Snowbirds included)

Contestant Enrollment Period

September 15, 2023 to January 15, 2024

Application Forms

Mesquite Recreation Center • Mesquite Senior Center
Women's History and Culture Center • Danielle's Chocolates

Questions

Becky Boyd at 801-699-9947

Beckyboyd661@gmail.com

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It is upon their knowledge, experience and resources,
that the younger generation has the opportunity to build a better society."*



10th Annual
KIDS FOR SPORTS
WINE
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Come have a ROARING good time of fine wines from around the world followed by a dinner created just for the evening.

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THE ROARING
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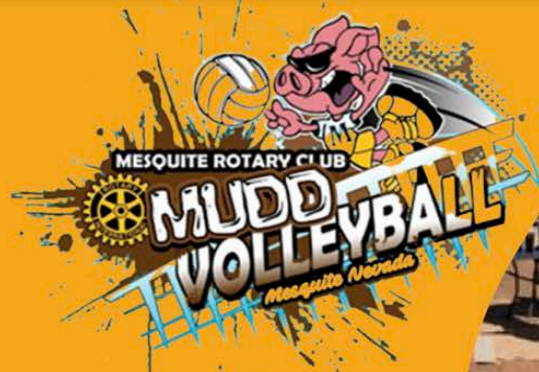
Friday, September 22, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Wolf Creek Golf Club

403 Paradise Parkway, Mesquite, NV 89027

End Your Night at The Eureka With A Night Cap For \$99
\$60 From Each Room Booked Will Be Donated Back To
Kids For Sports Foundation!





Mesquite Rotary Club

MUDD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23rd**

Behind Eureka Casino

6 Player Team - \$240

CHECK-IN: 8:00 AM
TOURNAMENT AT 9:00 AM



**All Proceeds Go To
Community Projects**

Major Sponsors:



REGISTRATION



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MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 25TH:

CONTACT US AT:
MESQUITEROTARYNV@GMAIL.COM





*Mesquite Toes Dance
Troupe Presents:*

2023

*Fall Flair Fashion Show
& Champagne Luncheon*



*1880 Grille, Mesquite, NV
Tues. Sept. 26, 2023
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*



*Music by
Fusion Trio*

Tickets \$40

*Entertainment
by the Mesquite
Toes Jazz Team*

Raffle Baskets!

Door Prizes!



*Tickets available at The Mesquite Fine Arts
Center, or from any Mesquite Toes Dancer!*



Come one, come all!!

BUSINESS EXPO

Thursday
September 28, 2023
10 am to 2 pm
Sun City
Pioneer Center

Meet and learn more about
a wide variety of businesses
and services available
in Mesquite and the Virgin Valley



Please join
Virgin Valley Artists' Association

20th *Anniversary Celebration*
of the
Mesquite Fine Arts Center

Saturday, September 30th
11 to 2 pm

Mesquite Fine Arts Center
15 Mesquite Blvd

- Food and Drinks
- Live Music
- Raffle
- Fun Activities for Kids
- Invitational Exhibition
- Open House for our Beautiful New Buildings



MESQUITE SUNRISE ROTARY 16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Get ready to tee off at the 16th Annual Mesquite Nevada Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament! Join us for a day of fun and friendly competition on the greens as we raise funds to benefit the Mesquite Nevada Sunrise Rotary Foundation to support the Mesquite Reads Program and local scholarships.

SATURDAY, OCT 14, 2023

Oasis Golf Club Canyons Course

100 Palmer Lane Mesquite, NV

7:30am Registration 9:00am Shotgun

4 Person Scramble

Awards Buffet at Eureka Town Square

immediately following tournament

TEAM PACKAGE

\$640

Includes:

4 person team

Awards Buffet

Swag Bag

Individual Player - \$160

Awards Buffet Guest \$25



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



For more information call 725-253-0288

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Rotary 
MesquiteNV Sunrise Club



 **College of
Southern Nevada**
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You have been summoned
to attend the
Second Annual Adults

Magician

Live Music

Carot Card Reader

Witches' Ball

By the Virgin Valley Artists' Association

October 21, 2022 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, 15 Mesquite Blvd.

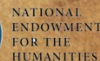
Fiendish Food & Divine Drinks

Costume Contest

Performance by
VV Youth Players

eureka
casino, hotel, mesquite-nevada

Tickets \$35 | **Tickets \$40**
in Advance | at the Door



IT'S BACK!

SHREEEK-reeka

Trick-or-Treat Spooktacular

MORE GHOSTS, MORE GHOULS, MORE CANDY...

Thursday, October 26th 6pm-9pm

- Haunted House -
- Trick-or-Treat Stations -
- Carnival Games -
- Kids of all ages Welcome -

**COME SHOW OFF
YOUR COSTUME**

**FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

Presented by



& Local Organizations



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

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**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

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

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

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SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

3:00 - 6:00PM

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

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

*50's
Theme
Attire
Encouraged*



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

