

# Women's History and Culture Center

## October 2023 Newsletter



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## Notes from the Editors

In September, the Women's Center returned to regular hours, open from 11 AM to 3 PM, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have new exhibits at the Center and our greeters look forward to your stopping by and answering any questions you may have.

There are two new features in the newsletter this month. Page 4 shows five Notable Women born in October that the Women's Center has books on. (Edith Head, Eleanor Roosevelt, Hillary Clinton, Julie Andrews and Juliette Low.) Three of these notable women also had postage stamps issued in their honor. Our women on U.S quarters exhibit was updated to add this year's honorees: Bessie Colman, Edith Kanako'ole, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jovita Idar and Maria Tallchief.

The second new feature in the newsletter is Page 5: Highlights in Women's History that happened in October. It's a reminder of what people who follow their passions can do, from Mary Bethune who started a school in October 1904 to Kathryn Sullivan who became the first U.S. woman to walk in space in October 1984.

Page 6 is a regular monthly feature that shows upcoming dates of community events and a list of flyers with details and who to contact for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the Women's Center and many of these upcoming events.

*Jean Watkins*

*Kathy Bakken*

Editorial Staff

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## WHCC Event/Class Details for October 2023

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

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

**OCT 2 (MON) 4 PM:** *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* / Nancy Henrichssen

**OCT 5 & 19 (THU) 2 PM:** *Consciousness Circle Book Club* / Terrie McArthur

**OCT 6, 20 & 27 (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!!

**OCT 6, 13, 20 & 27 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM:** *Hand Knee & Foot Card Game* / Gwen Dudrow / Closed group

**OCT 7 (SAT) at 10 AM:** *DAR Event Planning Committee Meeting* / Cindy Conti

**OCT 8 (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.

**OCT 8 (SUN) at 4 PM:** *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group

**OCT 9 (MON) at 1:30 PM:** *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Louise Willis / Closed group

**OCT 10 (TUE) at 2:30 PM:** *Mesa Valley Estates Ladies' Visit to WHCC*

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

**OCT 13 (FRI) at 10 AM:** *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Wendy Lauer / Closed group

**OCT 16 (MON) at 4 PM:** *WHCC Volunteer Updates* (Moved out one week from October 9)

**OCT 17 (TUE) at 4 PM:** *WHCC Board Meeting*

**OCT 18 (WED) at 1:30 PM:** *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie / Closed group

**OCT 21 (SAT) at 5 PM:** *R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite* events. See their Facebook for announcements.

**OCT 26 (THUR) at 2 PM:** *Showgirls Orientation* / Tea Room/Deb Parsley / Closed group

**OCT 29 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM:** *Love, Family Board Meeting* / Closed group

**OCT 31 (TUE) at 1 PM:** *DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Craft Gathering* / Amy Bradshaw / Closed group

## Look Ahead

**Most classes and groups are on-going each month.**

Check out flyers (attached to our newsletter at [whccmesquitenv.org](http://whccmesquitenv.org)) for more upcoming FUN.

Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv or **Connect with us at** [whccmesquitenv@gmail.com](mailto:whccmesquitenv@gmail.com)

# OCTOBER 2023 Calendar

## Women's History and Culture Center

Visit our Website: [whccmesquitenv.org](http://whccmesquitenv.org)  
 and Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv  
 Connect with us at [whccmesquitenv@gmail.com](mailto:whccmesquitenv@gmail.com)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 2 PM Wondering Words Book Club  4 PM PEO Chapter AP Meeting, Nancy Henrichsen	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 2 PM Consciousness Circle Book Club	<b>6</b> 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W.  12:30 – 4 PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	<b>7</b> 10 – 12 VV DAR Veterans Day Event Planning Cindy Conti
<b>8</b> 11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering  4 PM Mesquite Outdoor Group	<b>9</b> 1:30 PM Desert Dames BUNCO Louise Willis	<b>10</b> 2 PM Mesa Valley Estates Ladies	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:30 – 4 PEO Canasta, Bev Valencia	<b>13</b> 10 AM Desert Dames BUNCO Wendy Lauer  12:30 – 4 PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4 PM WHCC Volunteer Updates	<b>17</b> 4 PM WHCC Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 1:30 PM Desert Dames Book Club Kaye Hermie	<b>19</b> 2 PM Consciousness Circle Book Club	<b>20</b> 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W.  12:30 – 4 PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	<b>21</b> 5 PM R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite (Reserved Monthly)
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 2 PM Showgirls Orientation (Tea Room)	<b>27</b> 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite/Tammy W.  12:30 – 4 PM Hand/Knee/Foot Gwen Dudrow	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family Board Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1 PM DAR Craft Gathering (reserved)				

The WHCC Board meets the third Tuesday of the month at 4 PM.  
 The Greeters and Volunteers meet on the second Monday of the month at 4 PM.  
 (This October they will meet on the third Monday of the month.)

## Books at Our Center about Notable Women Born in October

### **Edith Head** (October 28, 1897- 1981)

Hollywood costume designer and Oscar winner for *The Heiress*, *Delilah*, and *The Sting*.  
U.S. Postage Stamp honoring her: 37¢ in 2003.

**The Life and Times of Hollywood's Celebrated Costume Designer  
Dressing Up the Stars: The Story of Movie Costume Designer Edith Head**

### **Eleanor Roosevelt** (October 11, 1884 - 1962)

Civil rights advocate, feminist, author, world diplomat, U.S. First Lady (1933-45)  
U.S. Postage Stamps honoring her: 5¢ in 1963 and 20¢ in 1984

**What I Hope to Leave Behind: The Essential Essays of Eleanor  
Eleanor Roosevelt, Vol 3, The War Years and After 1939-1962  
Eleanor**

### **Hillary Clinton** (October 26, 1947 - )

U.S. Secretary of State (2009-13), New York Senator (2001-09), U.S. First Lady (1993-2001)

#### **Living History**

**Hillary Rodham Clinton: Her Essential Wisdom  
HRC: State Secrets and the Rebirth of Hillary Clinton**

### Dame **Julie Andrews** (October 1, 1935 - )

Versatile film and stage actress, who won an academy award for *Mary Poppins*

**Home Work: A Memoir of My Hollywood Years**

### **Juliette Gordon Low** (October 31, 1860 - 1927)

Founder and first president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.  
U.S. Postage Stamps honoring her: 3¢ in 1948 and 4¢ in 1962.

**Juliette Gordon Low: Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts**



*Happy Reading!*

## October Highlights in United States Women's History



- **October 3, 1904:** Mary McLeod Bethune opened her first school for African American students in Daytona Beach, Florida.
- **October 4, 1976:** Barbara Walters became the first woman co-anchor of the evening news (at ABC).
- **October 4, 1993:** Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined the U.S. Supreme Court as its second woman Justice.
- **October 8, 1993:** Toni Morrison became the first African American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- **October 10, 1983:** Dr. Barbara McClintock received the Nobel Prize for Medicine for her discovery in genetics about mobile genetic elements.
- **October 11, 1984:** Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan was the first U.S. woman astronaut to "walk" in space during Challenger flight.
- **October 15, 1948:** Dr. Frances L. Willoughby was the first woman doctor in the regular U.S. Navy.
- **October 16, 1916:** Margaret Sanger opened the U.S.'s first birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York.
- **October 23, 1910:** Blanche Stuart Scott was the first American woman pilot to make a public flight.
- **October 24, 1956:** Reverend Margaret Towner was the first woman ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church.
- **October 28, 1958:** Mary Roebling was the first woman director of a stock exchange (American Stock Exchange).

## Community Event Flyers in this Newsletter

Page	Date	UPCOMING EVENTS	Time	Location
7	Oct 3 Tue	<b>Brown Bag Cultural Series: Rayette Martin - Respecting Cultural Sites</b>	12 to 1 PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Classroom 15 W Mesquite
8	Oct 5 Thu	<b>Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the New Fire Station</b>	10 AM	105 W Mesquite Blvd
9	Oct 6, 13, and 27	<b>Palette &amp; Pour Parties</b>	5 PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Classroom 15 W Mesquite
10	Oct 6 Fri	<b>Chair Aerobics Classes every Friday (Chair Boogie)</b>	10 AM	Senior Center 102 W Old Mill Road
11	Oct 10 Tue	<b>Glitter &amp; Gold Resource Fair</b>	3 to 6 PM	Mesquite Library 160 W 1 <sup>st</sup> St
12	Oct 11 Wed	<b>Women in Mesquite Mean Business</b>	11:30 AM to 1 PM	CasaBlanca Resort 950 W Mesquite Blvd
13	Oct 12 Thu	<b>Rotary Monthly Book Sale</b>	9 AM to 1 PM	College of Southern Nevada 140 Yucca Room 1
14	Oct 13-28	<b>"Murdered to Death"</b>	Fri/Sat at 7 PM Sun at 2 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 Yucca Room
15	Oct 14 Sat	<b>Rotary Golf Tournament and Dinner</b>	7:30 Registration	Oasis Golf Club Canyons Course – 100 Palmer Lane
16	Oct 18 Wed	<b>Welcome Fall Barbecue</b>	11 AM to 12:30 PM	Senior Center 102 W Old Mill Road
17	Oct 19 Thu	<b>Art Competition Awards Reception – "Imagine That" Theme</b>	4 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
18	Oct 21 Sat	<b>Witches' Ball</b>	5 to 8 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
19	Oct 25 Wed	<b>Hope Starts Here Benefit for SafeNest</b>	11:30 AM to 1 PM	CasaBlanca Resort 950 W Mesquite Blvd
20	Oct 26 Thu	<b>Shreeek Reeka</b>	6 to 9 PM	Eureka Casino Parking Area 275 Mesa Blvd
21	Oct 31 Tue	<b>Happy Halloween Event and Costume Contest</b>	11 AM to 12:30 PM	Senior Center 102 W Old Mill Road
22	Nov 11 Sat	<b>Veterans Center Party - Soldiers &amp; Bobby Soxers</b>	3 to 6 PM	Mesquite Rec Center 100 W Old Mill Road

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS (No Flyers)

Nov 10	"Off the Rails" Classic Hits Concert – Fri at 7 PM at the Mesquite Community Theatre
Nov 16	Artists Association Christmas Boutique at the Fine Arts Center (Through end of year)
Nov 18	Southern Nevada Symphony - Sat at 7 PM at the CasaBlanca Showroom
Nov 22	Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Wed from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Senior Center
Dec 2	Denis Feehans "Rockin Sing Along Christmas" - Sat at 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





gallery & gift shop



# mesquite fine arts center

## *Brown Bag Cultural Series*

### **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**

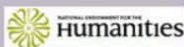
**March 5 – Floyd Johnson – Making a Living from Art**

**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 (VVA) 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](mailto:vvarts@gmail.com).



***Always Free to the Public***

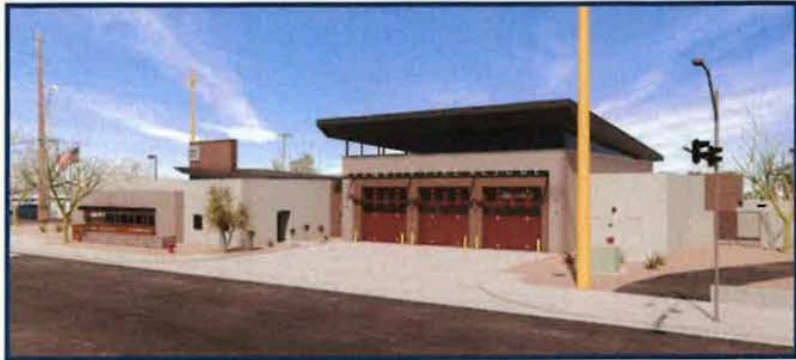
***We Welcome You the First Tuesday of Every Month***



15 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite, NV 89027 / [www.mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com)

Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook/MesquiteFineArtsCenter](http://www.facebook/MesquiteFineArtsCenter)

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### COMMUNITY EVENT

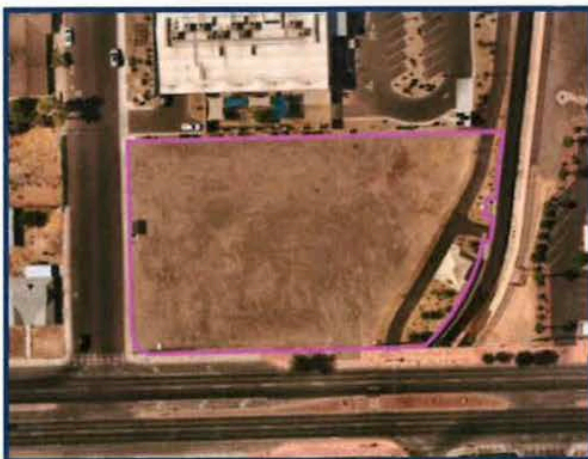
Please come join the City of Mesquite as we break ground on a **NEW FIRE STATION FACILITY** to enhance the current and future Fire Department service in our community!

# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

**THURSDAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2023**

**10:00 AM**



#### Location:

**105 W. Mesquite Blvd.  
Mesquite, NV 89027**

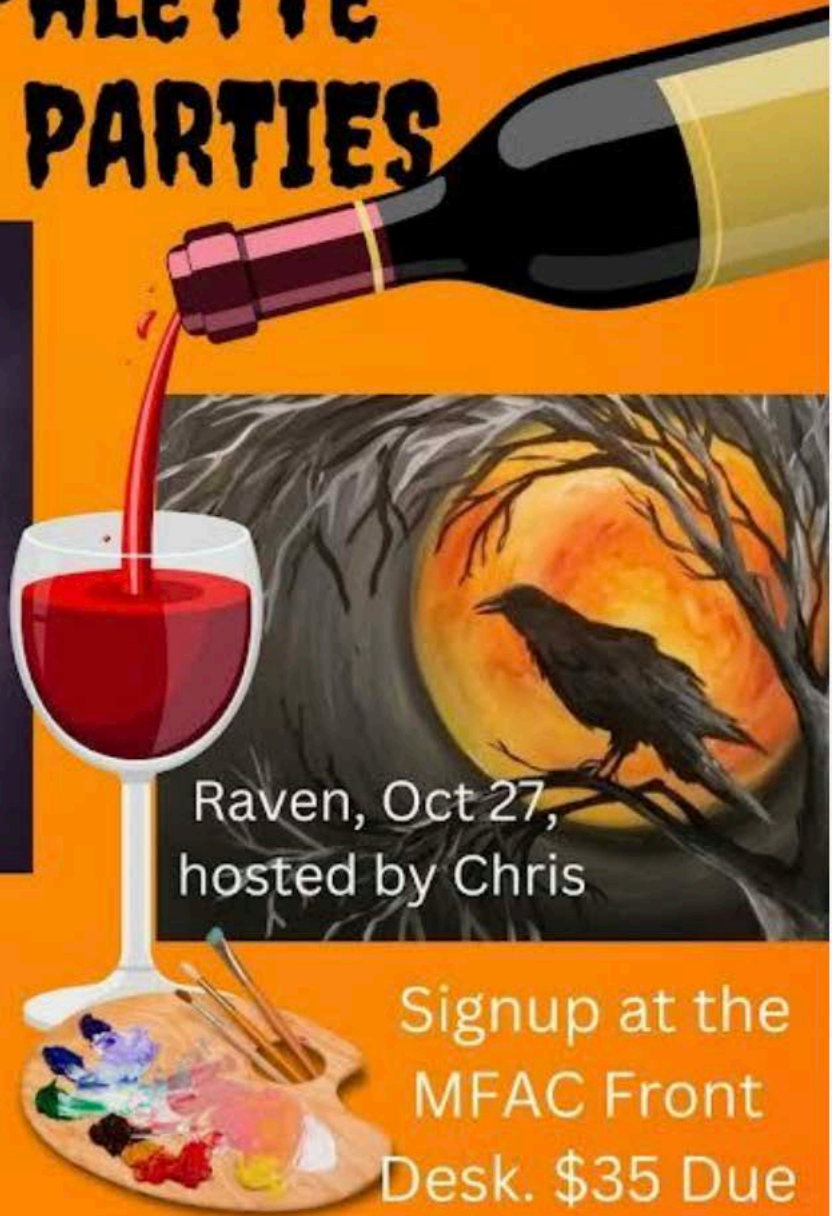




# OCTOBER PALETTE & POUR PARTIES



Witch Silhouette,  
Oct 6, hosted by  
Vanessa



Raven, Oct 27,  
hosted by Chris



Cat, Oct 13,  
hosted by Chris

Signup at the  
MFAC Front  
Desk. \$35 Due  
at Registration

5pm to 7:30pm in the Classroom  
Art supplies, wine, and assorted  
other refreshments included.  
Must be 21 or older to attend.

Seating is limited.



# CHAIR AEROBICS FRIDAY

## 10:00-10:45 AM



**Located at  
the Community Room in  
the Mesquite Senior Center  
102 W Old Mill Road  
Drop-in fee \$5  
Instructor: Betty King**

Chair boogie will lift your spirits and move your body to fun foot tapping music. This class is designed for those who want gentle aerobics without stress to the knees and ankles. It's a total body workout from a chair.

*Are your ankles tight  
And your knees too weak  
Let's sit on a chair  
And move our feet*



*Move our shoulders  
Lift our knees  
Whoop and holler  
Sing and breathe*





**Mesquite Library**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Glitter & GOLD**  
**Event!**

**10 OCT | 3-6 PM**  
**160 W 1ST N ST, MESQUITE NV**

*For vendors and nonprofits who are  
interested in participating*

Please see the back of the flyer and deliver the  
completed form to the Mesquite Library or email  
to [judi.sargent@thelibrarydistrict.org](mailto:judi.sargent@thelibrarydistrict.org)





*Mesquite Chamber of Commerce proudly presents*

# *Women In Mesquite*

## MEAN BUSINESS

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

**11:30AM - 1:00PM**

**CasaBlanca Resort Ballroom**

**950 W Mesquite Blvd**

**BARK! Canine Club & Resort**

*Susan Hunter*

**Cinammon Cafe'**

*Jackie Buffington*

**Fixxology**

*Lyndsay Piazza*

**Hannah Mac Photography**

*Hannah MacDonald*

**Juniper Outpost**

*Charlotte Sirianni*

**Whetzel & Co. Real Estate**

**Interior Design Studio**

*Kristen Whetzel*



**Doors open at 11AM**  
**Chamber Member: \$30**

**Non Member: \$40**

**No Walk-ins**

*Join us to hear from a  
panel of local influential  
women who run their own  
successful businesses!*

**REDROCK**  
MEDIA

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MESQUITE NV  
SUNRISE ROTARY  
PRESENTS



MESQUITE NEVADA READS

# "MONTHLY" BOOK SALE

**OCTOBER 12**  
**9 AM – 1 PM**

**100% of proceeds benefits Mesquite Reads**

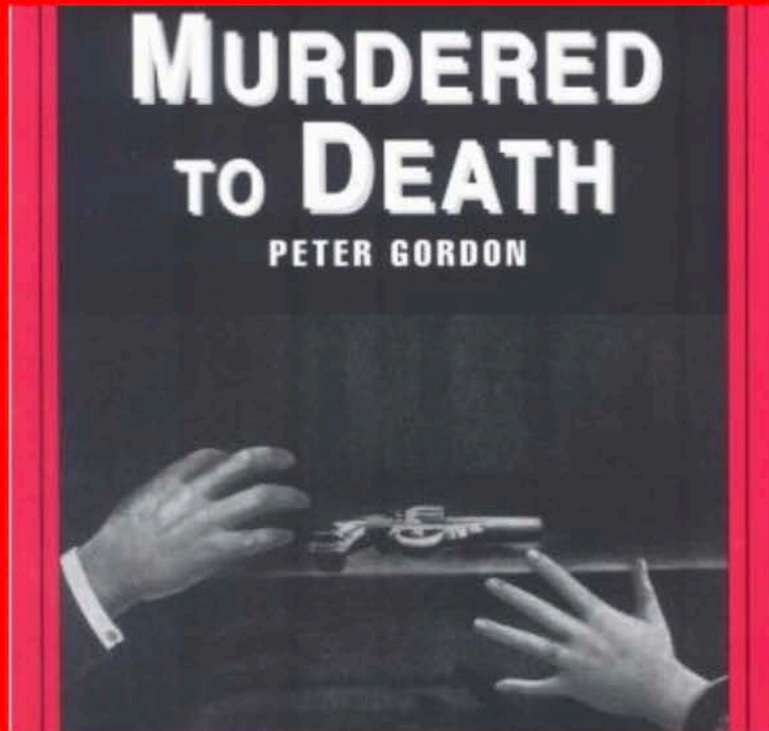
**CSN - 140 YUCCA STREET - ROOM 1**  
**[WWW.MESQUITENVISUNRISEROTARY.COM](http://WWW.MESQUITENVISUNRISEROTARY.COM)**  
**1-725-253-0288**



Virgin Valley Theatre Group

Proudly Presents

Tickets:  
\$20.00



A hilarious  
comic murder  
mystery  
which spoofs  
the classic  
Agatha  
Christie  
"whodunits."

## **Murdered to Death**

By Peter Gordon

Directed by Joy Craig

October 13 thru October 28

Fridays, Saturdays at 7:00pm

Sundays and Saturday October 21st and 28th at 2:00pm

Tickets available Online at [www.vvtgnv.com](http://www.vvtgnv.com)

In person at The Fine Arts Gallery, Mon. thru Sat. 10am to 4pm and  
1 hour before the show at the theatre box office

Mesquite Community Theatre

150 N. Yucca St.

Mesquite, NV 89027





# 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

[bit.ly/2023SunriseRotaryGolfReg](https://bit.ly/2023SunriseRotaryGolfReg)



The City of Mesquite Senior Services will be hosting a

**Welcome  
Fall  
BBQ**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

**11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

102 W. Old Mill Road

**Fun Activities Available**

Trivia  
Corn Hole  
Chair Volleyball  
Giant Connect Four Competitions

We would like to thank Mesquite Fire & Rescue Department for helping us with the BBQ & doing blood pressure checks.

*Donations are welcome.*



gallery      gift shop

**mesquite fine arts center**

15 W Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite, NV 89027

Monday-Saturday  
10-4

702.346.1338

# "IMAGINE THAT"

## October 2- October 27, 2023

### Reception (open to the public)

### Thursday, October 19, 2023

### 4pm - 6pm

October Artist of the Month



KarLynn Jones

Special Exhibit

## DOODLES



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Sherry Gosdis




**Mesquite Fine Arts Center**  
15 West Mesquite Blvd, Mesquite, Nevada  
702-346-1338  
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This project is funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



THE VIRGIN VALLEY ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION REQUESTS  
YOUR PRESENCE AT THIS YEAR'S 3RD ANNUAL

# Witches' Ball

Live Music

Food and  
Drinks

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 21, 2023  
5:00PM TO 8:00PM

Costume Contest

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND.

MESQUITE FINE ART CENTER,  
15 MESQUITE BLVD.



Tickets \$35

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED  
AT THE MESQUITE FINE  
ARTS CENTER



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT for the **ARTS**  
arts.gov



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ARTS COUNCIL



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HUMANITIES





# *Hope Starts Here*

*Please join us for our third annual fundraiser luncheon  
benefitting the SafeNest Mesquite Shelter*

*CasaBlanca Resort*

*Wednesday, October 25, 2023*

*11:30AM - 1:00PM*

*Open to the Public*

*\$40 per ticket*

*(Lunch included)*



*Call the Mesquite Chamber at  
702-346-2902 to purchase tickets or  
to inquire about sponsorship  
opportunities. Registration deadline  
is October 18, 2023*



**SafeNest**

IT'S BACK!

SHREEK-reeka

Trick-or-Treat Spooktacular

MORE GHOSTS, MORE GHOULS, MORE CANDY...

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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





**Tuesday, October 31, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
Halloween costume encouraged but not required.  
Costume Contest at Noon. Many activities planned.

**SAVE THE DATE**

# **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**102 W. Old Mill Road**





**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



*50's  
Theme  
Attire  
Encouraged*

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](mailto:cwahl2@msn.com).

