Women's History and Culture Center November 2023 Newsletter



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Notes from the Editors

November is a special time to be thankful for the many blessings we have and share them with family, friends, and people in our community. There are many opportunities to give back to others in need: donating to food drives, bell ringing, being an angel tree sponsor and contributing to toy drives. Volunteering is a way to share the spirit of the season with others who are less fortunate.

November is also one of the busiest months of the year, with the Veterans Day Parade, the Veterans Party, 1000 Flags, Thanksgiving, and the return of the Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra, in addition to ongoing activities. Page 6 is a list of Community Event Flyers in this newsletter. With many activities to choose from, there is not enough time to do them all.

At the Women's Center, a new activity was added this month: the Wip-Its Cross-Stitch Club on the third Wednesday of the month at noon, open to all skill levels. Please call Connie Fulmer at 509-554-8012 for more details.

We are also welcoming a new person to the WHCC newsletter staff, Susan Schubert, who will be responsible for posting events and group activities at the Women's Center. Please contact Susan at whcc.susan.schubert@gmail.com to add an event or meeting to the Women's Center schedule, or if you would like to make changes or additions to activities or events you have already scheduled.

We look forward to seeing you at the Women's Center and other events this month.

Jean Watkins Kathy Bakken Susan Schubert

Editorial Staff

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

WHCC Event/Class Details for November 2023

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

NOV 2 & 16 (THU) 2 PM: Consciousness Circle Book Club / Terrie McArthur

NOV 3 & 14 (FRI & SAT) 10 AM: DAR Event Planning Meeting / Cindi Conty

NOV 3, 17, & 24 (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!!

NOV 3, 10, 17, & 24 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM: Hand Knee & Foot / Gwen Dudrow / Closed group

NOV 4 (SAT) at 10 AM: PEO Chapter AP Meeting / Nancy Henrichsen / Closed group

NOV 6 (MON) at 10 AM and 2 PM: Jewelry Class with Victoria / Victoria Hafen (in Room 18)

NOV 6 (MON) at 11 AM: Wondering Words Book Club / WHCC Book Club

NOV 7 (TUE) at 4 PM: Library Training / Vanessa Giebink

NOV 8 (WED) at 1:30 PM: Desert Dames Book Club / Kaye Hermie / Closed group

NOV 8, 15 & 29 (WED) at 3 PM: Meditation and Wellness / Rei Romney

NOV 9 (THUR) at 12:30 PM: PEO Canasta / Bev Valencia / Closed group

NOV 9 (THUR) at 5:30 PM: Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant (MSMP) Meeting / Gail Laird

NOV 10 (FRI) at 10 AM: Desert Dames BUNCO / Wendy Lauer / Closed group

NOV 12 (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.

NOV 12 (SUN) at 4 PM: Mesquite Outdoor Group / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group

NOV 13 (MON) at 4 PM: WHCC Volunteer Updates / Reenie McFarland

NOV 14 (TUE) at 2 PM: Mesa Valley Estates Ladies' Visit to WHCC

NOV 15 (WED) at 12 PM: Wip-Its Cross Stitch Club / Connie Fulmer

NOV 18 (SAT) at 5 PM: R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite Meeting / See their Facebook for announcements.

NOV 21 (TUE) at 4 PM: WHCC Board Meeting / Jean Watkins

NOV 26 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM: Love, Family Board Meeting

NOV 28 (TUE) at 1 PM: DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Craft Gathering / Amy Bradshaw / Closed group

NOV 30 (THUR) at 5:30 PM: Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant (MSMP) Meeting / Gail Laird

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

NOVEMBER 2023 Calendar Women's History and Culture Center

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
				2 PM Consciousness Circle	9 – 11:30 Artists Unite 10 AM PEO/AP	10 AM PEO/AP 10 AM DAR Event Planning Meeting
					10 AM DAR Event Planning Meeting	
					12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	10 AM & 2 PM Jewelry Class With Victoria	CENTER CLOSED	1:30 PM Desert Dames Book Club	12:30 – 4 PM PEO Canasta	10 AM Desert Dames BUNCO	
	2 PM Wondering Words Book Club	4 – 6 PM Library Training	3 PM Meditation and Wellness	5:30 PM Ms Senior Mesquite Pageant	12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering	4 PM WHCC Volunteer Updates	2 PM Mesa Valley Estates Ladies	12 PM Wip-Its Cross- Stitch Club	2 PM Consciousness Circle	9 – 11:30 Artists Unite 12:30 – 4PM	5 PM R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite
4 PM Mesquite Outdoor Group			3 PM Meditation and Wellness		Hand/Knee/Foot	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		4 PM WHCC Board			9 – 11:30 Artists Unite	
		Meeting			12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	
26	27	28	29	30		
11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family Board Meeting		1 PM DAR Craft Gathering	3 PM Meditation and Wellness	5:30 PM Ms Senior Mesquite Pageant		

*Items in red depict events in the WHCC annex (Room 18)

The WHCC Board meets at 4 PM on the third Tuesday of the month WHCC Greeters and Volunteers meet at 4 PM on the second Monday of the month

Books at Our Center About Notable Women Born in November

Ida Tarbell (November 5, 1857 - 1944)

U.S. Postage Stamp honoring her: 37¢ in 2002
The investigative reporter who wrote the expose on Standard Oil that led to federal investigation and break-up of the company

Citizen Reporters: S.S. McClure, Ida Tarbell, the Magazine That Rewrote America

Abigail Adams (November 11, 1744 - 1818)

U.S. Postage Stamp honoring her: 22¢ in 1985 A politically influential First Lady who was an early advocate for women's rights

Abigail Adams: Girl of Colonial Days

Georgia O'Keeffe (November 15, 1887-1986)

U.S. Postage Stamps honoring her: 32¢ in 1996 and Forever Stamp in 2013 Innovative painter known for her oversized close-up paintings of flowers and landscapes

Georgia O'Keeffe

Louisa May Alcott (November 29, 1832 - 1888)

U.S. Postage Stamp honoring her: 5¢ in 1940 Author of *Little Women*

Louisa on the Front Lines: Louisa May Alcott in the Civil War

Shirley Chisholm (November 30, 1924 - 2005)

U.S. Postage Stamps honoring her: Forever Stamp in 2014
First African American Congresswoman
First woman and first African American presidential nominee

Shirley Chisholm Dared: The Story of the First Black Woman in Congress The Good Fight: Shirley Chisholm



Happy Reading!

November Highlights in United States Women's History



- **November 1,** 1848: The first medical school for women, the New England Female Medical School, opened. In 1874, it merged with Boston University to become one of the world's first co-ed medical schools.
- **November 8,** 1910: The state of Washington passed a constitutional amendment to guarantee women's suffrage.
- **November 8,** 1984: Dr. Anna L. Fisher, a physician on the shuttle Discovery, became the first American mother and third American woman to fly into space.
- **November 11,** 1979: Bethune Museum and Archives opened in Washington, DC as a center for African American women's history, honoring Mary McLeod Bethune.
- November 11, 1993: The Vietnam Women's Memorial was dedicated in Washington, DC after being conceived by former army combat nurse Diane Carlson Evans and sculpted by Glenna Goodacre to honor the 265,000 women who voluntarily served during the Vietnam era.
- **November 13,** 1938: Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini was beatified. She was the first American woman citizen to become a saint.
- **November 14,** 1889: Journalist Elizabeth Cochran, aka Nellie Bly, sailed around the world in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes, and 14 seconds, beating the fictional record set by Phineas Fogg in Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days*.
- **November 14,** 1903: The U.S. Women's Trade Union League was established.
- **November 14,** 1946: Emily Greene Balch, co-founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- **November 28,** 1881: The first organizational meeting was held for the predecessor group to the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Community Event Flyers in this Newsletter

Page	Date	EVENT	Time	Location
7	Nov 3, 10 and 17	Palette & Pour Parties	5 PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Classroom 15 W Mesquite
8	Nov 3, 10, 17 and 24	Chair Aerobics every Friday (Chair Boogie)	10 AM	Senior Center 102 W Old Mill Road
9	Nov 3 & 4 Fri & Sat	Pomegranate Art Festival (Moapa Valley Art Guild)	Fri 9 to 5:30 Sat 9 to 4	Clark County Fair Grounds 1301 Whipple Ave., Logandale
	Nov 4 Sat	Community Resource Fair	10 AM to 3 PM	Clark County Fair Grounds 1301 Whipple Ave., Logandale
10	Nov 7 Tue	Brown Bag Cultural Series Larry Zimmer "Extreme Creativity with Rocks"	12 to 1 PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Classroom 15 W Mesquite
11	Nov 9 Thu	Mesquite Reads Book Sale	9 AM to 1 PM	College of Southern Nevada 140 N Yucca
12	Nov 10 Fri	Deadline for Merchants to Sign up for Small Business Saturday	Various Locations	Small Business Saturday is November 25, 2023
13	Nov 11 Sat	Veterans Center Party - Soldiers & Bobby Soxers	3 to 6 PM	Mesquite Rec Center 100 W Old Mill Road
14	Nov 13 to Dec 29	Christmas Boutique Virgin Valley Artists Association	10 AM to 4 PM Mon to Sat	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
15	Nov 16 Thu	Art Competition Awards Reception – "Lucky 13	4 PM	Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
16	Nov 18 Sat	Mesquite Showgirls "Bingo Bash"	10 AM & 2 PM	Elks Lodge 545 Riverside Road
17	Nov 18 Sat	Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra "Sounds of the Season"	7 PM	CasaBlanca Showroom 950 W Mesquite
18	Dec 2 Sat	Jingle Bell Dash 5K and Fun Run	9 AM	Mesquite Recreation Center West Field
19	Dec 2 Sat	Rock'n Sing-along Christmas	3 & 7 PM	Mesquite Community Theater 150 N Yucca
20	Dec 12 Tue	Brown Bag Cultural Series Jean Watkins "Gems in a Small City"	12 to 1 PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Classroom 15 W Mesquite

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS (No Flyers)

Nov 4	Veterans Day Parade - Memorial Service at the Veterans Memorial Park on Hillside Dr starting at 7:45 AM followed by the parade at 10 AM.
Nov 4 to 12	"Thousand Flags Over Mesquite" at the Rec Center Park, 100 W. Old Mill Road. There will be a Veterans Program on Saturday, Nov 11 at 6 PM. The closing ceremony is on Sunday, Nov 12 at 2 PM.
Nov 22	Community Thanksgiving Dinner from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Senior Center
Dec 8 & 9	Mesquite Toes "Christmas Show" - Fri & Sat at 1 PM at the Mesquite Community Theatre



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









Moapa Valley Art Guild, Pomegranate 2023 ART FESTIVAL

Nov. 3rd & 4th Friday & Saturday

Friday~ 9am-5:30pm Saturday~9am-4pm

Many Different Types of Booths of Fine Arts & Crafts, Great Christmas Gifts, Jelly & Much More!

When: November 4, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Clark County Fairgrounds, 1301 Whipple Ave., Logandale, NV 89021



Clark County Fair Grounds

1301 Whipple Ave, Logandale, NV 89021

No Entrance Fee, Free parking & Entertainment





Brown Bag Cultural Series

November 7: Larry Zimmer "Extreme Creativity with Rocks"

December 5 – Jean Watkins – Women's History and Culture Center, Mesquite Showgirls and Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant

January 9 - Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art (UNLV)

February 6 – Tom Cluff – Local Geology

March 5 - Floyd Johnson - Making a Living from Art

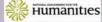
April 2 – Rachel Washington – Fun with Costuming

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 wvarts@gmail.com.





Me 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

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MESQUITE NV SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS





MESQUITE READS

"ONCE A MONTH" BOOK SALE

November 9, 2023

9 am to 1 pm

OF THE MONTH

100% of proceeds benefits Mesquite Reads

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













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

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

Tickets \$ 8.00 (Children 12 & younger free) Soft Soled Shoes Only 50's Theme Attire Encouraged



NOVEMBER II, 2023

3:00 - 6:00PM

Mesquite Recreation Center

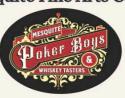
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Tickets on sale at the Mesquite Fine Arts Center







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





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CHRISTIMAS BOUTIQUE

Shop for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts created by local artists



Nov. 13th 2023-Dec. 29th 2023

Open Monday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Extended Hours November 26th 10 am - 4 pm

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5K AND FUN RUN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 10:00AM

CHECK-IN AT 9:00AM DAY OF EVENT

5K: \$30

1 MILE FUN RUN: \$20

RACE WILL BEGIN AND END AT THE MESOUITE RECREATION CENTER WEST FIELD

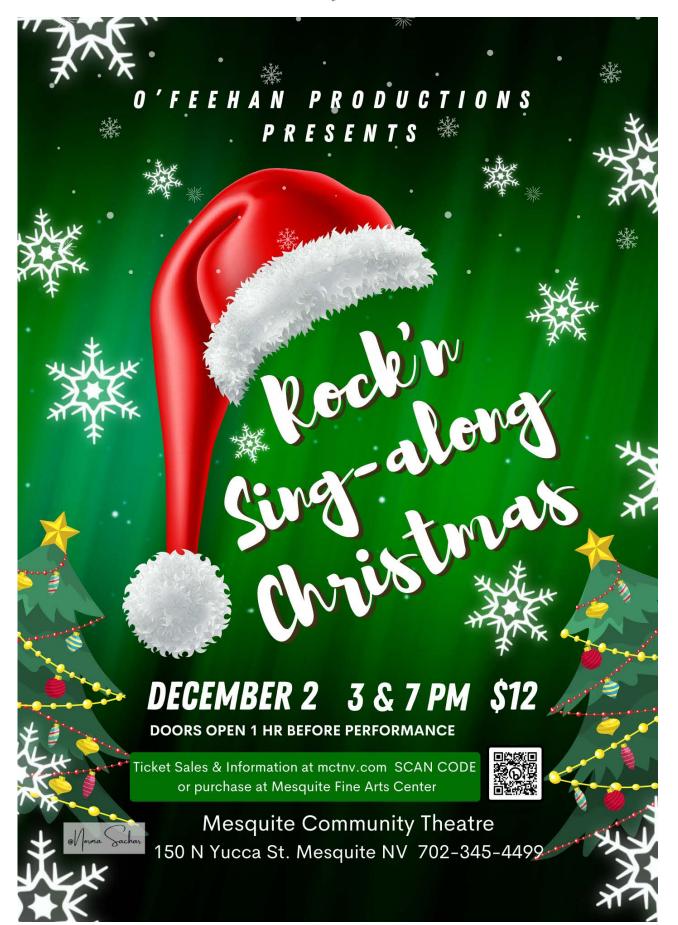


REGISTRATION INCLUDES JINGLE BELL DASH MEMORABILIA MEDAL AND SANTA HA





REGISTER ONLINE AT MESQUITENV.ACTIVITYREG.COM OR IN-PERSON AT THE MESQUITE RECREATION CENTER 100 W OLD MILL RD 702-346-8732





Brown Bag Cultural Series

December 12: Jean Watkins "Gems in a Small City"

The Women's History and Culture Center The Mesquite Showgirls The Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant





Speakers:

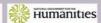
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Becky Boyd

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