

Women's History and Culture Center

January 2024 Newsletter



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Notes from the Editors

2023 was very busy with our center humming all year long. Special thanks to Greeters, Volunteers, Board Members, Facilitators, and Groups who use our center for their events, and of course, the Visitors who came by - our welcome mat is always out!!

We also hosted new groups in 2023: Artists Unite, Consciousness Circle Book Club, PEO AP Meeting, PEO Canasta, Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant, VV Daughters of the American Revolution, Wip-Its Cross Stitch Club and the Wyoming Snowbird Party Committee. 2024 should be another exciting year!

Starting this month, you will see two changes in our monthly newsletter. We are replacing the section that showed event flyers for the current month with a section that gives readers information on local events planned over the next twelve months. And we added a new section to cover local meetings and events that occur on a monthly basis. Keeping on top of all these activities will be a big job and require community input. Melissa Eligul has volunteered to be the contact for adds or changes to these two event lists. To add or change information on your group activity on either of these lists, please contact Melissa at whcc.eventcalendar@gmail.com.

And remember, if you want to add an event or meeting to the Room 23 or Room 18 schedule, or change an event already scheduled, Susan Schubert is the contact at whcc.susan.schubert@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Women's Center during walk-in hours Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 11 AM and 3 PM, or at one of our upcoming classes or events. Happy New Year!

Jean Watkins Kathy Bakken Susan Schubert Melissa Eligul
Editorial Staff

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

WHCC Event/Class Details for January 2024

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

JAN 3 (WED) 4 PM: *Wyoming Snowbird Party* / Kathy Larson larsenkathy77@gmail.com

JAN 4 & 18 (THUR) 2 PM: *Consciousness Circle Book Club* / Terrie McArthur

JAN 5, 19, & 26 (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!!

JAN 5, 12, 19, & 26 (FRI) 12:30 to 4 PM: *Hand Knee & Foot* / Gwen Dudrow / Closed group

JAN 8 (MON) at 2PM: *Wondering Words Book Club* /

JAN 8 (MON) at 4 PM: *WHCC Volunteer Updates* / Reenie McFarland

JAN 9 (TUE) at 11 AM: *PEO Chapter AP Meeting* / Debbie Gibbs / Closed group

JAN 10 (WED) at 1:30 PM: *Desert Dames Book Club* / Kaye Hermie / Closed group

JAN 10 (WED) at 5 PM: *Bunco Babes* / Rei Romney

JAN 11 & 25 (THUR) at 5:30 PM: *Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant (MSMP) Meeting* / Becky Boyd

JAN 12 (FRI) at 10 AM: *Desert Dames BUNCO* / Rosealee Lee / Closed group

JAN 13 (SAT) at 10 AM: *VV Chapter NS DAR Meeting* / Vicki Clift 801-699-0678

JAN 14 (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.

JAN 14 (SUN) at 4 PM: *Mesquite Outdoor Group* / Ron & Debbie Carpenter / Closed group

JAN 16 (TUE) at 4 PM: *WHCC Board Meeting* / Jean Watkins

JAN 17 (WED) at 12 PM: *Wip-Its Cross Stitch Club* / Connie Fulmer 509-554-8012

JAN 20 (SAT) at 5 PM: *R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite Meeting* / See their Facebook for announcements.

JAN 28 (SUN) 11 AM to 1 PM: *Love, Family Board Meeting* / Dana Long

JAN 30 (TUE) at 1 PM: *DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Craft Gathering* / Amy Bradshaw / Closed group

Most classes and groups are on-going each month.

You can find updates to our newsletter and late breaking announcements

at whccmesquitenv.org.

Highlights on two inspiring women born in the current month are published monthly.

Check them out by visiting and liking us at Facebook Group: @whccmesquitenv

Connect with us at whccmesquitenv@gmail.com

JANUARY 2024 Calendar

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Visit our Website: whccmesquitenv.org
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SUN By Appointment	MON By Appointment	TUE Open Hours 11-3	WED Open Hours 11-3	THU Open Hours 11-3	FRI By Appointment	SAT By Appointment
	1	2	3 4 PM Wyoming Snowbird Party Organizing Committee	4 2 PM Consciousness Circle	5 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite 10 AM PEO/AP 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	6
7	8 2 PM Wondering Words Book Club 4 PM WHCC Volunteer Updates	9 11 AM PEO Chapter AP Meeting	10 1:30 PM Desert Dames Book Club 5 PM Bunco Babes	11 5 PM Ms Senior Mesquite Pageant	12 10 AM Desert Dames BUNCO 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	13 10 AM VV Chapter NS DAR Meeting
14 11 AM-1 PM Love, Family Gathering 4 PM Mesquite Outdoor Group	15	16 4 PM WHCC Board Meeting	17 12 PM Wip-Its Cross- Stitch Club	18 2 PM Consciousness Circle Book Club	19 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	20 5 PM R.A.I.S.E. Mesquite
21	22	23	24	25 5 PM Ms Senior Mesquite Pageant	26 9 – 11:30 Artists Unite 12:30 – 4PM Hand/Knee/Foot	27
28 11 AM - 1 PM Love, Family Board Meeting	29	30 1 PM DAR Craft Gathering	31			

***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 January

Alice Paul (January 11, 1885 -)

Suffragist leader and founder of National Women's Party in 1916.
Her strategies helped pass the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote.
She initiated the Equal Rights Amendment in 1923

- *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot* by Mary Walton

Betty White (January 17, 1922 -)

Television pioneer and veteran actress. Her later TV roles included "Mama's Family," "The Golden Girls," and "Hot in Cleveland." Advocate of animal welfare

- *Here We Go Again: My Life in Television, 1949-1995* by Betty White
- *Betty White: The First 90 Years.* Andrew Stoner

Nancy Dickerson (January 19, 1927 -)

The first woman on NBC to go on assignment worldwide from 1986-91
and Producer of "Face the Nation"

- *On Her Trail: My Mother, Nancy Dickerson, TV News First Woman Star* by John Dickerson

Julia Morgan (January 20, 1872 -)

The first woman licensed architect in California
Innovative architect of Hearst Castle and over 700 extraordinary buildings.

- *Julia Morgan: The Road to San Simeon: Visionary Architect of the California Renaissance* by Gordon Fuglie

Maria Tallchief (January 24, 1925 -)

World-renowned ballerina and one of the premiere American ballerinas of all time.
The first Native American (Osage Tribe) to break into ballet

- *Who Was Maria Tallchief?* by Catherine Gourley
- *Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina* by Maria Tallchief

Bessie Coleman (January 26, 1892 -)

The first African-American woman in the world to fly a plane
and earn an international pilot's license.

- *Fly High: Story of Bessie Coleman* by Louise Borden



Happy Reading!

January Highlights in United States Women's History



- **January 3, 1949:** Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) started her tenure in the Senate, where she stayed in office until 1973, becoming the first woman to serve in both the House and Senate as she previously served in the House (1940-49).
- **January 5, 1925:** Nellie Taylor Ross was inaugurated as the first woman Governor in U.S. history (Governor of Wyoming).
- **January 7, 1896:** Fanny Farmer's first cookbook was published in which she standardized cooking measurements.
- **January 7, 1955:** Marian Anderson was the first African American woman to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.
- **January 8, 1977:** Anna Pauline "Pauli" Murray was the first African American woman ordained to the Episcopal priesthood, by Bishop William F. Creighton at Washington National Cathedral in Washington D.C.
- **January 11, 1935:** Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Hawaii to North America.
- **January 12, 1932:** Hattie Wyatt Caraway (D-Arkansas) was the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate. She was the first woman to chair a Senate Committee and the first to serve as the Senate's presiding officer.
- **January 25, 1890:** Nellie Bly, journalist, completed her around the world trip in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes, and 14 seconds after setting sail east to prove she could circle the globe in less than 80 days.
- **January 25, 1980:** Mary Decker became the first woman to run a mile under 4 1/2 minutes, running it at 4:17.55.
- **January 29, 1926:** Violette Neatly Anderson was the first black woman to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Upcoming Community Events

JANUARY 2024			For Details Contact
Jan 4	Thu	The Edward Twins - Impersonators 2 & 7 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre Moapa Valley High School, 2400 St. Joseph St, Overton Moapa Valley High School, 2400 St. Joseph St, Overton Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902 Cherie Kemkpe 904-466-4421 190 E Mesquite Blvd, #C Casablanca, 950 W Mesquite MFAG 15 W Mesquite Mesquite Library CasaBlanca, 950 W Mesquite Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
Jan 8	Mon 7PM	Ryan Shupe & The Rubber Band (Winner of the Telluride Bluegrass Festival live band contest)	
Jan 2	Tue Noon	Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art Presentation by Alisha Kerlin (Part of Brown Bag Cultural Series)	
Jan 10	Wed	Best of Mesquite Award Luncheon	
Jan 11	Thu	Mesquite Toes Dance Troupe Open House Free Classes from 11 AM-1 PM	
Jan 12-14	Fri-Sun	Mesquite Motor Mania	
Jan 18	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	
Jan 25	Thu	Sean Gaskell & the Music of West Africa – 2 PM	
Jan 26-28	Fri-Sun	Hot Air Balloon Festival	
Jan 26-28	Fri-Sun	Haboob in the Hoodoo (How a Big Wind from the Desert Saved Lizard) Fri at 7 PM, Sat and Sun at 2 PM	
FEBRUARY 2024			
Feb 2-4 & 9-10	Fri-Sun	Haboob in the Hoodoo (How a Big Wind from the Desert Saved Lizard) Fri at 7 PM, Sat and Sun at 2 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
Feb 5	Mon 9:30AM	Kids for Sports Charity Golf Tournament Shotgun Start	Wolf Creek Golf Club Shanna 702-345-6707
Feb 14	Wed	Denim and Diamonds Dinner Dance benefitting the Mesquite Showgirls	Beckyboyd661@gmail.com
Feb 15	Thu 4-6PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	MFAG 15 W Mesquite
Feb 24	Sat 7 PM	Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra Concert	Casablanca, 950 W Mesquite
Feb 24-25	Sat-Sun	17th Annual Western Roundup / Cowboy Poets Fri at 7, Sat at 1 & 7 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
MARCH 2024			
Mar	All Month	Mesquite Senior Games Spring Season – Pickleball, Softball	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Mar 2	Sat TBA	Mesquite Showgirls Bingo Bash at the Elks Lodge	Beckyboyd661@gmail.com
Mar 2	Sat 2&6:30PM	Beauty Lou and the Country Beast , a Missoula Children's Theatre Production	Mack Lyon Middle School 179 S Anderson, Overton
Mar 7	Thu 8AM	What's Happening Mesquite at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Mar 9	Thu TBA	Search for the Gold Dinner and Auction benefitting the Mohave County Search & Rescue at the Elks Lodge	425-559-5847
Mar 15 thru 31	Fri-Sun	Almost, Maine – Romantic Comedy Fri & Sat at 7 PM, Sun at 2 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
Mar 16	Sat TBA	Mesquite March Against ALL Cancers benefitting the Cancer HELP Society	Rec Center 100 W Old Mill
Mar 16	Sat 2PM	Sean Gaskell & the Music of West Africa	Mesquite Library
Mar 21	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	MFAG, 15 W Mesquite

APRIL 2024

Apr	All Month	Mesquite Senior Games Spring Season – Bocce Ball, Bowling, Shotgun and Target Pistol events	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Apr 6 Apr TBA	Sat	Southern Nevada Symphony Gala Zephyr Performers Spring Concert at the 3245 N. Moapa church building across from the Logandale Park	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite Moapa Valley Performing Arts Council 702-513-3894
Apr 10-14 Apr 12	Wed-Sun Fri	Clark County Fair & Rodeo, Logandale https://ccfair.com Annual Golf Weekend in Mesquite	888-876-FAIR Goflandgrow.com
Apr 13-14	Sat-Sun	Mesquite Toes Dance Spectacular Sat at 7 PM & Sun at 1 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre 150 N Yucca
Apr 18 Apr 20	Thu 4-6 PM Sat	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite Mesquite Community Theatre

MAY 2024

May 4	Sat 7 PM	Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra Concert	Casablanca, 950 W Mesquite
May 16	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
May 31	Fri 10A-2P	Living Well Senior Expo	Mesquite Rec Center

JUNE 2024

Jun	Each Wed 11A -2P	Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest – Pick up Saxon forms to decorate and drop off completed Saxons	Woman’s History Center 225 N Willow #23
Jun 6	Thu 8AM	What’s Happening Mesquite at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Jun 20	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite

JULY 2024

Jul	Each Wed 11A -2P	Saxon the Suffrage Cat Contest – Pick up Saxon forms to decorate and drop off completed Saxons	Woman’s History Center 225 N Willow #23
Jul 4	Thu	Rockets Over Red Mesa	Eureka Casino
Jul	TBA	Colonial Properties Christmas in July Party	Highland Manor
Jul 18	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite

AUGUST 2024

Aug	TBA	Saxon the Suffrage Cat Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
Aug 2-3	Fri-Sat	Chamber 19th Annual Golf Tournament Fri Reception at 3 PM • Sat Shotgun at 7 AM	702-346-2902
Aug 15	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sep 5	Thu 8AM	What’s Happening Mesquite at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Sep 19	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
Sep 21	Sat	Rotary Mudd Volleyball Tournament	mesquiterotarynv@gmail.com .

OCTOBER 2024

Oct	All Month	Mesquite Senior Games Fall Season Registration closes Oct 1	mesquiteseniorgames.org 702-345-3347
Oct 5-6	Sat-Sun	Boulder City Art in the Park	www.visitbouldercity.com.events
Oct 17	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
Oct	TBA	Shreeek Reeka: Eureka Casino Parking Area	
Oct 31	Thu 5 PM	18th Annual Trunk or Treat: Casablanca Parking Garage	MPD at 702-346-5262

NOVEMBER 2024

Nov	All Month	Artists Association Christmas Boutique Open Mon-Sat from 10AM-4PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Nov 2	Sat	Veterans Memorial Service at the 7:45 AM	Veterans Memorial Park
Nov 2	Sat	Veterans Day Parade starting at 10 AM	Mesquite Veterans Center
Nov 2-3	Sat-Sun	Pomegranate Art Festival	Moapa Art Valley Art Guild
Nov 3-10	Sun-Sun	1,000 Flags Over Mesquite	Exchange Club
Nov 21	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite
Nov 27	Wed 11AM-3PM	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	Mesquite Senior Center
Nov 30	Sat	Small Business Saturday - Various Locations	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902

DECEMBER 2024

Dec	All Month	Artists Association Christmas Boutique Open Mon-Sat from 10AM-4PM	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery 15 W Mesquite
Dec 5	Thu 8AM	What's Happening Mesquite at the Elks Lodge	Mesquite Chamber 702-346-2902
Dec 7	Sat 5-7:30PM	Friends of Gold Butte 8th Annual Celebration & Auction 5-7:30 PM. On-line bidding starts Nov 22.	Fgb.betterworld.org
Dec	TBA	Jingle Bell Dash - 5K and Fun Run 9 AM	Rec Center West field
Dec	TBA	Mesquite Toes "Christmas Show" - Fri & Sat at 1 PM	Mesquite Community Theatre
Dec 19	Thu 4-6 PM	Fine Arts Center Reception and Award Ceremony	Fine Arts Gallery, 15 W Mesquite

Monthly Meetings & Ongoing Community Events

		MONDAY		For Details Contact
2 nd Mon	6PM	Ham Radio Club		Airport Fire Station #2
3 rd Mon	11AM	Artists Association Monthly Meeting		Fine Arts Center Classroom
		TUESDAY		
Every Tue	12-1PM	Rotary Club Weekly Meeting 702-346-7025 • ronbird1@mesquiteweb.com		Mesquite Library, 121 W 1 st N
1 st Tue	Noon	Brown Bag Cultural Series Steve Dudrow		Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
1 st & 3 rd Tue	2:30PM	City Council Technical Review		Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall
1 st Tue	5:30PM	Arts Council		Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
2 nd Tue	10AM	Conservative Club		Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
2 nd Tue	5:30PM	MFA Photographic Society		Fine Arts Classroom, 15 W Mesquite
2 nd & 4 th Tue	Noon	Exchange Club		Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
2 nd & 4 th Tue	5PM	City Council		Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall
3 rd Tue	PM	Amateur Radio Club 801-643-4952		Airport Fire Station
3 rd Tue	6:30PM	VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Meeting		Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
		WEDNESDAY		
2 nd Wed	5 PM	Republican Women		Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
		THURSDAY		
Every Thu	8-9AM	Sunrise Rotary Weekly Meeting		Scotty's, 1024 Normandy Lane
1 st Thu	10AM	Mesquite Public Arts Commission		Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor, City Hall
1 st Thu	6PM	Elks Lodge #2811		545 Riverside Rd, 702-345-2811
1 st & 3 rd Thu	11:30AM	Lions Club		Veterans Center, 840 Hafen
1 st & 3 rd Thu	5PM	Ms. Senior Mesquite Pageant		Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23
2 nd Thu	2PM	Mesquite Caregivers Support Group		Mesquite Library Learning Center
2 nd Thu	6PM	Desert Fox Flyers Radio Control Club Desertfoxflyers.com		Beaver Dam Fire Station #1 630 N Hwy 91, Beaver Dam
2 nd Thu	9 AM – 1PM	Rotary Mesquite Reads Book Sale		College of So. NV, 140 N Yucca
2 nd Thu	Noon-5PM	Blood Drive www.redcrossblood.org		Rec Center
4 th Thu	12-1PM	Toastmasters Mike Young mkyoung@ix.netcom.com		First Baptist Church 830 E Hafen
		FRIDAY		
Every Fri	9AM-3PM	Ika Greens: Sales of local food & produce items		570 W Pioneer #101
		SATURDAY		
Every Sat	9AM	Desert Fox Flyers Radio Control Club		
Every Sat	9AM-3PM	Ika Greens: Sales of local food & produce items		570 W Pioneer #101
1 st Sat	9-11AM	We Care For Animals Pet Adoptions		150 N Yucca, #1
3 rd Sat	5PM	RAISE Mesquite		Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23
		SUNDAY		
Every Sun	3-4PM	Al-Anon Family Group Weekly Meeting		Veterinary Clinic, 371 Riverside #A
2 nd Sun	11AM	Love, Family Gathering		Women's Center, 225 N Willow, #23

A Special Thank You

To the Department of Athletics and Leisure Services, the judges and ALL the residents who shared the joy of the season with their neighbors (both near and far) by taking part in the 2023 Holiday Decorating Contest. Your bright welcoming decorations lifted our spirits and warmed our hearts. Thank You!!!

