

**SAVE THE DATE—Wednesday, Nov. 13**



*Steppin' Out*

WITH

*Dazzling Dames*

**PUBLIC  
EVENT**

# FASHION SHOW

**Wednesday, Nov. 13**

**Save the Date!!!**

**Desert Dames Luncheon & Fashion Show with Cash Bar**

Doors open at 11AM, Buffet Luncheon at noon  
Casa Blanca Casino Ballroom

Come see incredible fashions presented by

- ◆ Stephens Hair & Boutique ◆ Alt OM Bling
- ◆ Juniper Outpost ◆ Mina Boutique

Reservations with checks of \$45 payable to

Desert Dames. 1442 Huntington Heights, Mesquite, NV 89027

**RSVP by CHECK DUE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**



<https://desertdamesmesquitenv.com>



2023 FASHION SHOW

# highlights

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# FASHION







# The Desert Dames Dispatch

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## Message From our President

Good day all you beautiful Desert Dames,  
Looks like quite a few of our Snowbirds are returning, it is great to see all of you. The calendar is filling up with lots of activities, join in the fun, there is something for everyone. If you do not find an activity you like, start a new group.  
Look forward to seeing you in October.  
Betti Rice, President



## Message From our Vice President

We had a wonderful lunch at the Casa Blanca in September. Thank you all for coming.  
As I announced at our last luncheon, we decided to celebrate both October and November birthdays in October as we will have the Fashion Show as our November meeting. Our raffle gifts (fabric baskets, some with succulents) were from One of a Kind Art, made by Julie. She is in Beaver Dam and you can text her at 801-518-1979 if you would like to see more of her art. Looking forward to seeing you in October at the next luncheon, or one of our many other events!  
Gail Wickre, Vice President

Any member who isn't yet on our Facebook page and who would like to join, please email Michele Norris, [Broker@CrystalRealty.net](mailto:Broker@CrystalRealty.net)... You'll be added to Facebook, to see more pictures and more info on our group"

## DESERT DAMES



# Highlights/Minutes

## DESERT DAMES BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 4th, Mesquite Lutheran Church

### President: Bettie

Meeting Called to Order. Fashion show luncheon Flyers being finalized. Draft distributed to Board for review. 15-20 models have made themselves available. 12 are needed for the fashion show. Names will be put in a basket with 12 names drawn to be models. Cheri may offer a takeaway gift to be put at each table setting for attendees. Board will meet monthly until year end.

### Vice President: Gail

No new business from Gail this month.

### Social/Hospitality: Anita

Will set up a meet/greet with Steven's Boutique and Juniper Outpost (JO) prior to the November Fashion Show. Anita will be gone for the month of September.

### Membership: Mary

Renewal notices will go out in October. Mary will announce and have supply of renewal forms at September luncheon. New PO Box still not 100% transitioned. Mary completed the change of address form. Hopefully, this is the final step in the transition process.

### Editor: Tamera

Absent for September meeting.

### Treasurer: Jeanette

Checking Balance = \$4,304.89

Savings Balance = \$1,526.48

Storage Unit in need of address change. Gail will need to stop by the storage unit to fill out an address change form.

### Luncheon/Reservations: Joyce

September DD Happy Hour - 40 signed up.

2024 Luncheon Schedule

September 25th luncheon at Casa Blanca, Chinese Chicken Salad with Carmel Apple Pie for dessert.

October 23rd lunch at Casa Blanc, Hot Turkey Sandwich, house salad, and Carrot Cake.

Miscellaneous discussion around new member breakfast on a semi-annual basis. Fall breakfast will be on October 9th. New member count is 53. Each DD board member will provide breakfast menu items. Bettie will host.

### Publicity: Michele

Facebook has been cleaned up and new members should be able to access.

### Parliamentarian: Julie

Absent from September meeting.

### Secretary: Rhonda

No agenda items.



## MEMBERSHIP PAGE

**Constitutional Note - Article II** - The purpose of the Club shall be to acquaint residents in the City of Mesquite and the surrounding areas and promote friendship through meetings, social functions and interest groups. This Club may not become involved in, or take any position on, political or religious issues.. The Club exists for the sole benefit of its members.

**Article III Membership, Section 1** - The members of the Club shall be any persons over 21 years of age, regardless of race, color or creed, residing in the City of Mesquite and the surrounding areas. **Section 2** - A prospective member may attend two (2) meetings, and one (1) interest group before paying dues. Only paid members and one (1) paying guest may participate in social functions. Only paid members may vote on Club issues.

**Article IV Dues, Section 2** - Any person two (2) months in arrears shall be dropped from the Club. A reinstatement fee of 5.00, plus dues, shall be paid to rejoin.

## DESERT DAMES THEME SONG

We're Desert Dames from Nevada.

Mesquite to be precise.

And we love desert living,  
no more snow, no more ice

We have sunshine, mountains, palm  
trees, but what we love the most

Are the great folks of Mesquite.



**LUNCHEON MEETING**  
**CasaBlanca Resort and Casino**  
**Wednesday October 23rd**

**RSVP & Checks Due Before October 16, 2024**

\$25.00 Per Person  
Checks Only – Made Payable to Desert Dames  
Mail to Joyce Dalton  
or Drop off at Same Address  
1442 Huntington Heights, Mesquite

October 23rd Luncheon  
Sign in 11:30am  
Luncheon Buffet 12:00pm

Beverages:  
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea, and  
Iced Tea

**Cash/Card Bar available**

Menu:  
Hot Turkey Sandwich Served Open Face with  
Turkey Gravy.  
Includes Chef's selection of fresh vegetables,  
potato, assorted rolls, and a house salad of crisp  
romaine and iceberg lettuce, carrots, radishes,  
cucumber, and tomatoes. Ranch and Italian  
Dressing.  
Dessert: Carrot Cake.

\*\*Vegetarian option: MUST BE REQUESTED IN  
ADVANCE WITH RSVP  
House Salad with Dressing. Chef's selection of  
fresh vegetable and potato.  
Dessert: Carrot Cake.

**We will be celebrating both October and  
November Birthdays at the October  
luncheon. Due to the Fashion Show/  
Luncheon being open to the public in  
November.**



**October 16, 2024, Meet n Greet**

Join the Desert Dames for a "Dual Meet n Greet" on  
Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> between 10:30 am & noon.  
Refreshments and snacks provided.

These 2 boutiques are providing fashion and jewelry at our  
November Fashion Show. Think of this as a "sneak peek!"

***The Boutique at Stephen's Hair, etc. (30% discount on all full  
priced items)***

312 W. Mesquite Blvd.

Suite 12 & 13

***Juniper Outpost (25% discount on all full priced items)***

312 W. Mesquite Blvd.

Suite 114

***Both boutiques are offering those discounts ONLY during this  
Meet n Greet! You snooze.....***

**2024 Fashion Show**

Finishing touches are underway for the 2024 Desert  
Dames Fashion show, *Stepping Out with Dazzling  
Dames*, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the  
CasaBlanca Casino & Resort.

Doors open at 11:00 AM, with a buffet luncheon at  
noon.

The Annual Desert Dames Fashion Show has been a  
crowd pleaser for several decades, and continues to  
draw record numbers each year.

Come see incredible fashions presented by Stephens  
Hair & Boutique, Alt OM Bling, Juniper Outpost, All of  
Mesquite, and Mina Boutique of St. George.

Reservations, with checks of \$45 payable to Desert  
Dames, are due no later than November 8.

Guests, friends, and family are welcome to this special  
Desert Dames event.

Mail checks to: Desert Dames, PO Box 613, Mesquite,  
NV 89024 or use the convenient drop box at 1442 Hun-  
tington Heights, Mesquite NV 89027



# Activities

## Hump Day Happy Hour

**The first Wednesday of every month!**

Celebrate the middle of the week milestone at Hump Day Happy Hour. The group gathers the first Wednesday of each month, Cucina Italiana, 4 p.m. **RSVP**. Contact: Joyce Dalton, **801-721-7361**, or email: **ddamesreservations@gmail.com**

## Cinema Club

Cinema Club meets the third Tuesdays of each month. If you have any suggestions of movies that you would like to see let Nikki know. Text Nikki at **916-860-9879** or email **bzgirl19@gmail.com** for more information.

## Urban Walkers

October – We will not have any scheduled walks just yet. Lisa will return in November, and we will start meeting again on Friday mornings at 7:45 am.

The urban walks are set at different locations around Mesquite. Each Friday we will meet for a walk and conversation, typically we walk for about an hour.

We do not walk on the Friday that has the desert dames hike. Lisa will try to set up once per month so that we can tour different locations around Mesquite.

Please watch the November newsletter for dates and locations for the urban walkers.

Any questions please reach out to Lisa Nash  
**Nashlisa0415@gmail.com**

## RV Travel Group

The Pahrump trip, October 11th-13<sup>th</sup>, is coming together with 26 signed up so far. We have made reservations for the music Friday night at Sanders Winery, 3780 E Kellogg Rd, at 6:00pm, and for the festivities being hosted by Desert Cane Distilleries on Saturday from 1:30 to 6:00pm. The address for this is 980 West Calvada, it is not at the distillery. There is a free pancake breakfast on Saturday and Sunday at Wine Ridge RV Park in the recreation room from 8am to 9am for those staying there. Nikki & Sharon will be in the recreation room at Wine Ridge located at 3800 Winery Rd, at 4:00pm Friday, October 11th, to hand out tickets for the events. Please call Nikki with any questions at **916-860-9879**.

## Bunco

**First Monday of the Month** with Phyllis Margolis as leader. Time: **1:30PM** at the first Baptist Church on Hafen. Please respond as soon as you can if you want to participate: Phyllis: **702-344-4037**

## Bunco Monday

**Second Monday** 1:30 PM- First Baptist Church. Call

Louise Willis at **702-346-1676** to sign up.

## Bunco Friday

2nd Friday each month 10:00 a.m. at the Women's History & Culture Center. Contact **Rosealee Lee 952-454-1138** if you want to sign up

## E-Bike Club

**WHAT:** The DD Ebike Group will be traveling to Veyo, Utah, to ride on the brand-new bike lane that is completely separate from vehicle traffic. It is an easy, 12-mile round trip ride and there is an option of exploring the Baker Dam Campground to add a few extra miles. After six miles and at the Pine Valley turnoff, we will turn around and return to and enjoy lunch at Veyo Pies...let's eat a chicken pot pie or a piece of desert pie or BOTH!

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 10th., meet at the Mesquite Rec Center field end of the parking lot in time to **leave by 7:00am**. Please text Diana Lee Rose @ (619) 507-1064 between 12 pm to 8 pm.

RSVPs are required by October 3rd to ensure that all ebikes can be accommodated on bike racks and taken up to Veyo. We have 2 drivers that can take an additional bike on their car. If your car can accommodate another bike, please text me.

This ride will be open to DD's, spouses and significant others. Please bring water, wear sunscreen, sunglasses, a helmet and gloves. Please have your bike safety checked before the ride. Call Mike Gomes at All In Cycles to schedule a free safety check with him (702) 684-1293. If you are nervous about your ebike skills, **text Diana Rose at (619) 507-1064** and we can set up an individual, one-on-one practice bike ride before the ride on Oct 10th.

## Desert Dames Hikers

Linda Harris will be leading the October 11th hike in beautiful Kolob Canyons with Toni Swany as co-lead. Depending upon trail conditions at the time we will either hike an unnamed trail (1st choice) or Taylor Creek/Double Arch Alcove (2nd choice if we can't hike the unnamed trail). This hike is for stronger hikers. You should not sign up for this hike unless you can easily climb 6 to 8 flights of stairs, have no knee issues, and have good stamina. The trail is narrow, steep in some places, and littered with rocks. Some rock scrambling is required. The hike is only about 4 miles round trip but will take 4-6 hours to complete as we will take our time and enjoy the views. At the end of the hike, we are rewarded with a beautiful vertical canyon. This hike is limited to 12 hikers per Zion Park regulations. We need 3 volunteers to drive, and at least 3 riders with National Park passes. Riders, please bring \$10 each to reimburse your drivers for gas. Each participant should bring at least 1 liter of water or other fluids, snacks, and a sack lunch. We will meet at the Rec Center at 9am and leave from there.

Please contact **Linda Harris** to RSVP or for more information  
**lharris89027@gmail.com** .



# Activities - Continued

## Book Club

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 9th, at 2 pm. We will be discussing "The Women" by Kristen Hannah. Please let Sue Miller know if you have questions or would like to join us. We are very informal group.

(S72par@msn.com or 801 309-9063).

## Diamond Art, Adult Coloring, Crafts

Diamond Art is the second and third Tuesday of every month, 1pm at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome, even seasoned Diamond Art people. We love finding out new ways of displaying our work and finding new friends to Socialize with. See you then, Margie. 972-339-8663.

## Cooking Class

SWEET & SAVORY TREATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Chef Ayelet (pronounced "I Yell It") will welcome the DDs to two private cooking classes with a Salted Caramel Martini (yes, there is alcohol in the martini). After our welcoming martini aperitif (to stimulate our appetite), the following recipes will be demonstrated and tasted during class: Cheddar and Sun-Dried Tomato Quiche, Eggplant and Butternut Squash Soup, Hardy Artisan Whole Wheat Walnut Bread, Crispy Phyllo Layers with Maple Mousse & Roasted Apples, and French Apple Pie with Almond Cream. As an added value, each attendee will go home with 2 mini pies to share with family or friends.

The Thursday, October 17th cooking class is sold out! A second DD cooking class has been added on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and has 5 openings left. Both classes will be held at 4:00PM at Chef Ayelet's home in Sun City (address will be texted a week before each class).

Please mail your check ASAP and make sure your full name and cell phone is printed on your check or included with your check to enable a text confirmation of your class date. Checks should be written to: Ayelet Danino for \$50 and mailed to: Diana Lee Rose, 550 West Pioneer Blvd #140, PMB 250, Mesquite, NV 89027. For questions .please text Diana Lee Rose @ (619) 507-1064 between 12 pm to 8 pm.



## Wine & Nosh

The Desert Dames 1<sup>st</sup> "Wine & Nosh" in August was a spectacular success!! (Not kidding!) Thank you to the Dames who took part in making this inaugural event "so much FUN! The Dames are holding another "Wine & Nosh" social event in October.

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2024

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Home of Sue Squires ~ 1137 Spanish Bay Trail

**Items to bring:** One bottle of your favorite wine; and your favorite wine glass for tasting! **Delicious nosh will be provided!!** This event is limited to 20 Dames. **Please RSVP by October 7th** to Anita Duncan via either text or email:

949.232.9463 or at [duncan\\_anita@hotmail.com](mailto:duncan_anita@hotmail.com). Once we receive 20 RSVPs, we will start a waitlist. Cheers!

## Gourmet Cooking Club

The DD Gourmet Group "Eating Meeting" & Social, will get together Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30AM to 1:30PM at the home of Shelly Holmes (1099 Carrara Court). Due to space constraints, this event is limited to the first 25 DD that RSVP.

RSVP: Email Diana Lee Rose at




[desertdamesbikecook@gmail.com](mailto:desertdamesbikecook@gmail.com)

RSVPs will be accepted via email. If the dish category is full by the time your email is received, you will be asked to bring a different type of dish. In your email, please include your full name, cell phone number and the title and description of your dish. You will receive an email with confirmation of your dish.

The theme is: Kick Off to the Holidays - bring a dish that is part of your family traditions or something that reminds you of your holidays, past or present.

We will need appetizers, main courses, sides, vegetables/salad, desserts and specialty alcohol-based drinks. You should provide 25 tastes (2 ounces per taste), Diana can help you with calculations on how much food to make.

# OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <b>Hump Day</b> <b>Happy Hour 4PM @</b> Cucina Italiana	3	4	5
6	7 <b>First Monday of</b> <b>Month Bunco</b> 1:30PM @ First Baptist Church 	8 <b>Diamond Art</b> 1pm @ the Senior Center	9 <b>Book Club</b> 2pm @ the Wom- an's History & Cul- tural Center	10 <b>Ebike Club</b> 7am Mesquite Rec Center.	11 <b>2nd Friday of</b> <b>the Month</b> <b>Bunco 10:00AM</b> @ Women's History & Cul- ture Center.  <b>DD Hiking Trip</b>  <b>Wine &amp; Nosh</b>  <b>Pahrump Trip</b>	12 <b>Pahrump Trip</b>
13 <b>Pahrump</b> <b>Trip</b>	14 <b>Second Monday</b> <b>Bunco 1:30PM @</b> First Baptist Church 	15 <b>Diamond Art</b> 1pm @ the Senior Center <b>Cinema Club—</b> Watch for email.	16 <b>Luncheon RSVP's</b> <b>and checks due</b>  <b>Meet &amp; Greet 10:30</b> <b>to 12:00 Stephens &amp;</b> <b>Juniper Outpost</b>	17 <b>Cooking Class</b> Prior RSVP only	18	19
20	21	22 <b>Cooking Class</b> Prior RSVP only	23 <b>DD Luncheon at the</b> <b>Casa Blanca</b> <b>11:30am</b>	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

## Board Meeting



**October 2, 2024 at 11:00am**  
**Mesquite Lutheran Church**  
**450 Turtleback Rd.**

**Desert Dames website:**

<https://desertdamesmesquitenv.com/>

**Desert Dames Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/83769647726358>





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