



The Desert Dames Dispatch

The Desert Dames of Mesquite
Celebrating 30 years!

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Greetings My Ladies,

What a wonderful 30th Anniversary celebration we had, and it was so lovely to have such a wonderful crowd to attend!! Hopefully we will gather more Desert Dames as the ladies see what a fun, social time is to be had by all!! Loved the decorations, our fantastic buffet, the cake & our entertainment. I can only hope that the Board and I can do as nice a job as our previous board has done - kudos to those ladies!! I'm excited for this coming year and urge all to try different functions that are put on. I'm here for you, so if you need to visit or have suggestions, give me a call, e-mail or text!! Hope to see & meet more at our Hump Day on the 2nd and our luncheon on the 23rd and maybe even at some of the various activities that Dames does and attend!! April Fool's is coming so beware & see you soon!!

Shelly Holmes, President

Message From our Vice President

Any member who isn't yet on our Facebook page and who would like to join, please email Margo Hood, margolhood@yahoo.com...You'll be added to Facebook, to see more pictures and more info on our group"

Happy Spring to all of you Dames!

I will be serving as your Vice President for 2025 and until March of 2026! Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or suggestions you may have! Texting is the best way to get my attention! My cell number is **307-389-2490** and my email is dgibbs49@hotmail.com!

I look forward to meeting every Desert Dames member by the end of my term in 2026!

I wondered if there is any interest in starting a card group. We could alternate card games or just stick with one or two as chosen by the majority of you! If interested, please text me and I will see what I can do to set up a card group! Choices would be Samba, Hand and Foot, Hand knee and foot, etc.! We could do more than one group if you would like. We need at least 6 dames to get started!

The Dames has so many choices of smaller groups it would be hard not to find one you would enjoy! What better way to meet other Dames!

Hope all will have a wonderful Easter and enjoy the day with friends or family!

Debbie Gibbs

DESERT DAMES

Friendship & Fun



Highlights/Minutes

DESERT DAMES BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 5th, Mesquite Baptist Church

President: Bettie

30th Anniversary Luncheon announcement in area paper. The estimate attendance is 100. Announcement flyers will be distributed at the March DD Hump Day happy hour. The Mesquite Toes dance group The Mosquitoes will perform.

Board Member crossover lunch will be March 19th at Scotty's from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Current board members and incoming board members are invited.

Vice President: Gail

Gail will prepare raffle money envelopes for the March luncheon. The dance group Mesquite Toes will provide raffle tickets for one of their performances. Celebration center pieces will also be raffled.

Social/Hospitality: Anita

Next Social Tasting will be on May 16th. The social tastings are held quarterly.

Membership: Mary- absent

Editor: Tamera

Announced that Diana has Darlene Johnson lined up to take over the E-bike group for March, still looking for someone to take over permanently.

Treasurer Report: Jeanette

Checking Balance = \$8,784.22

Savings Balance = \$1,526.78

Luncheon/Reservations: Joyce

March Happy Hour - 68 signed up.

March luncheon Menu - Chicken and Pulled Pork.

March 26, 2025. Joyce will order a celebration cake.

The new member breakfast will be 9:00-10:30. Expect approximately 28 Dames for the breakfast. Board members are to arrive at approximately 8:30.

Publicity: Michele

Facebook is in order and updated with content and pictures from happy hours and various DD events.

Parliamentarian - Julie

Board Member Job Descriptions distributed. Board members asked to review their individual job description and make any necessary modifications.

Secretary : Rhonda

No agenda items.



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.



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

**Wednesday April 23, 2025
Luncheon Meeting
CasaBlanca Resort and Casino**

RSVP AND CHECKS FOR \$25.00 SEE NEW ADDRESS BELOW!

DUE BY April 16th, 2025

Checks only make payable to Desert Dames

Mail To: Sandy Tudor: 291 VINEYARD LN MESQUITE, NV 89027. Or put in drop box at same address near front door.

Sign in at 11:00 AM, Lunch begins at Noon. CASH/CARD BAR AVAILABLE OPEN WHEN BARTENDER IS READY.

LUNCH TO INCLUDE:

CHEFS SALAD—mixed greens topped with julienne pieces of turkey, ham, diced hard boiled egg, Swiss and American cheese. Served with Ranch Dressing

SOUP OF THE DAY

PRESET ROLLS AND BUTTER

DESSERT: CARROT CAKE

FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE, DECAF COFFEE, HOT TEA,

ICED TEA, AND WATER

Vegetarian option without meat must be requested with check payment.



New Members' Welcome Breakfast Recap:

30 Dames who joined between September 2024 - January 2025, plus outgoing and incoming Board Members were welcomed to a New Members' Breakfast on March 7th. The event was graciously hosted at our incoming President, Shelly Holmes, residence.

Current Board Members provided an array of breakfast casseroles, baked goods, coffee, fruit and, of course, mimosas!

Each attendee introduced themselves giving a little history and the reasons why they joined the Dames. This was a lovely way to welcome our new Dames ~ who will soon be friends!!



**PLEASE USE THE NEW EMAIL BELOW
WHEN YOU RSVP!**



HUMP DAY HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY April 2nd,, 2025 @ 4:00PM

TO BE HELD @ CUCINA ITALIANA

471 MESQUITE BLVD.

MESQUITE, NV

RSVP ON OR BEFORE: March 30th

TEXT OR EMAIL JOYCE DALTON:

801-721-7361

ddhumpdayres@gmail.com



Activities

Hump Day Happy Hour

The first Wednesday of every month! - April 2nd

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: ddhumpdayres@gmail.com

Cinema Club

Cinema Club has been canceled due to lack of attendance.

Bunco

First Monday of the Month with Sharon Newell as leader.

Time: **1:30PM** at the first Baptist Church on Hafen. Please respond as soon as you can if you want to participate:

Text Sharon at **760-617-5807**

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

Desert Dames Hikers

Friday, April 11 the Dames hike will be led by Patti Deden and Jen Petersen to Red Reef Trail. located in the Red Cliffs Recreation Area near Leeds, UT. - Drivers are needed, please RSVP to Patti at: pattideden@yahoo.com

Urban Walkers

This will be the last month for urban walking until fall. I leave to head home at the end of April. This winter has flown by I have met so many new walkers, walked new areas of Mesquite and had a couple of fun tours. If anyone has any ideas for next fall, please let me know. I am hoping to set up one last tour for Friday, April 18th at the library. I will send out an Eblast when I know more.
Lisa Nash Nashlisa0415@gmail.com

Friday, April 4th - Marilyn Redd Park

Friday, April 11th - no walk this is hike day

Friday, April 18th - Rec Center (possible tour at the library)

Friday, April 25th - Summer Hills neighborhood up behind the Eureka

Book Club

April's pick for Book Club is "When We Meet Again" by Kristin Harmel. We will meet on Wednesday, April 9th at 2:00 pm. In our usual spot of the Women's Health & Cultural Center.

Please let **Sue Miller** know if you have any questions or would like to join our group. **(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**.

Desert Dames Ceramics

Please join us at the Painted Hippo for a ceramic class on the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 am until noon. This is a Desert Dames event only as the store is closed until noon. Come and start a new ceramic piece or finish one. For more information call **Teresa Larson** at **714-743-9487**.

Social Tasting

"Summer Soiree" Social Tasting Potluck

Our quarterly tasting potluck is scheduled on **Friday, May 16th** from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm and will be held at Sharon Koos home in Sun City.

Each participant will bring a dish (20 tastings) from one of the categories below. Please submit your selection or questions to Anita Duncan via **text or call** at 949.232.9463.

Please Select from the Categories Below:

Snack/Appetizer (need 4)

Salads:

*Green/Mixed (need 2)

*Vegetable (need 2)

*Pasta or Grain (need 2)

*Fruit (need 2)

Sweets (need 4)

Sangria or Spritzer (need 4)

This event is limited to 20 Dames and a waitlist will be added once spots are filled.

E-Bike Club

Mark Your Calendars, E-Bikers! We've got some great rides and social events coming up—don't miss out!

In-Town Bike Ride— Friday, April 11, 202

E-Bike Social & Planning Get-Together— Thursday, April 24, 2025, 3–5 PM (*Diana will be here!*) Enjoy drinks, appetizers, and good company... Desert Dudes are welcome to join us.

St. George Ride— Thursday, May 1, 2025

Stay tuned—more details to come on these events! Looking forward to seeing everyone.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out: If you want to chair this group please contact me as well.

Darlene Johnson 801-860-1025 or Darsdomain@gmail.com

Activities - Continued

Travel Club

I am working on the next trip! Watch for information in an upcoming newsletter. Nikki

Wine & Nosh

The Dames are holding a "Wine & Nosh" social event in April.

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025.

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

Place: Home of Joanne Covarrubias ~ 981 Shadow Hawk Ridge, Mesquite. 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 Friday, April 4th via email to Debbie Kinahan at dzebbie@hotmail.com.** Once we receive 20 RSVPs, we will start a waitlist. Cheers!

If you are interested in hosting a future Wine and Nosh, please reach out to Debbie as well!

April Cooking Class

Private Cooking Class Series: Spanish Paella, Sangria & Tapas Cooking Class.

In April, the Desert Dames will have our first sit down cooking class! Attendees are encouraged to bring wine to accompany the meal. All the recipes will be demonstrated and then we will sit down together and enjoy the meal. Chef Ayelet will make Sangria to create a true Spanish experience. This sit-down class will be incredibly fun and offer a great opportunity to socialize and make new friends.

WHEN: **Tuesday, April 22nd—SOLD OUT**

Wednesday, April 30th 5 Spots available

TIME: 4 pm to 6:30 pm (class may run slightly later)

RECIPES: Paella, Potato brava with aioli sauce, Spanish olive salad, Spanish garlic shrimp, Ham croquettes, individual Basque cheesecakes

NOTE(S): Your check is your RSVP. 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. Please mail your check ASAP to reserve your spot. Make sure your full name, email address & cell phone is printed on/included with your check to ensure an email confirmation and a reminder text of your class date can be sent. All 11 class spaces - must be filled for the class to proceed. In a similar fashion to the DD

Luncheons, there are no refunds if you pay and do not attend class. If you can find someone to take your place and reimburse you directly, please text Diana ASAP to advise of the change.

CONTACT: For questions, please text **Diana Lee Rose at (619) 507-1064** between 12 pm to 8 pm.

May Final Cooking Class - 6 Seats left!

WHAT: The last of the Desert Dames Private Cooking Class Series: A Taste of Asia

Attendees are encouraged to bring their beverage of choice such as wine, sake, etc., to accompany the meal. All the recipes will be printed and demonstrated.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6th

TIME: 4 pm to 6:30 pm (class may run slightly later)

RECIPES:

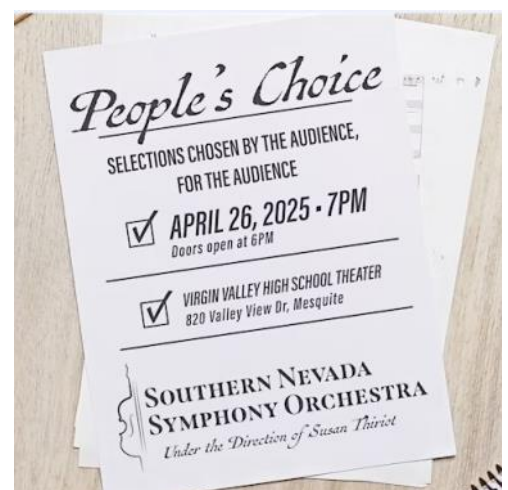
Asian Three Cabbage Salad with Ramen topping and a Ginger Sesame Vinaigrette, Spring Vegetable Salad with Miso Dressing, Spring Roll (unfried) in rice paper with peanut sauce, Deep Mushroom Ramen Soup, Japanese Pork Gyoza. The Project will be Sweet Sushi.

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR DAMES

Southern Nevada Symphony's last concert of the season!





SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Ceramics 10:30am to Noon Painted Hippo	2 Hump Day Happy Hour 4PM @ Cucina Italiana	3	4 Urban Walkers 7:45 am Marilyn Redd Park	5
6	7 First Monday of Month Bunco 1:30PM @ First Baptist Church 	8 Diamond Art 1pm @ the Sen- ior Center	9 Book Club 2pm @ the Wom- an's History & Cul- tural Center	10 Wine & Nosh 2-4pm	11 DD Hiking Trip Ebike—In Town 2nd Friday of the Month Bunco 10:00AM @ Women's History & Culture Cen- ter. 	12
13	14 Second Monday Bunco 1:30PM @ First Baptist Church 	15 Diamond Art 1pm @ the Sen- ior Center	16 Desert Dames Luncheon RSVP's Due —Deliver to new address!	17	18 Urban Walkers 7:45 am Rec Center	19
20 Easter Sunday 	21	22 Cooking Class 4-6:30pm	23 Desert Dames Luncheon sign in at 11am, lunch at 12pm	24	25 Urban Walkers 7:45 am Summer Hills Ebike Social	26 Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra 7pm VVHS
27	28	29	30 Cooking Class 4-6:30pm	May 1 Ebike—St. George	May 2	May 3

Board Meeting



April 9, 2025 at 9:30am
Shelly Holmes
1099 Carrara Ct.
Annual Audit to follow at 11am

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<https://desertdamesmesquitenv.com/>

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

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to
30
Years*

