

LAS VEGAS  
FASHION  
COUNCIL

June 2023

# BEHIND the SEAMS

*happy father's day!*

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings! As we enter June, we have some exciting updates from the Las Vegas Fashion Council to share with you. Firstly, Happy Father's Day to all the amazing dads out there! In celebration, I'm thrilled to present the President's Picks section featuring stylish men's fashions to elevate your fashion game. I'd also like to acknowledge and celebrate our Las Vegas Fashion Council - 2023 Fashion Industry Scholarship winners. These talented individuals have shown exceptional dedication and promise in the field of fashion. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients!

Networking and collaboration are key in our vibrant community. Connect with fellow fashion enthusiasts and industry experts to foster meaningful connections and spark innovative ideas. As a socially responsible organization, we are actively supporting our community. We are partnering on a clothing drive with Southern Nevada Burn Foundation to address the needs of our homeless population, and making wishes come true for a young man in partnership with Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada. Please join us in showcasing the power of fashion with compassion.

A warm welcome goes out to our new members who enrich our community with fresh perspectives. We are excited to collaborate with you. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to the Las Vegas Fashion Council. Together, we will shape the fashion landscape, empower emerging talent, and create a thriving, inclusive community.

Warm regards,

**CARRIE CARTER COOPER**  
**LAS VEGAS FASHION COUNCIL FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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# PRESIDENT'S PICKS

I am delighted to share my personal favorites and the perfect outfits for Fathers and the men in your life to wear on Father's Day.



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# EVENT HIGHLIGHT

## [Fashion Industry Scholarship Winners Luncheon 2023](#)

The Las Vegas Fashion Council was delighted to treat a few of our scholarship winners and their guest to lunch at [Panevino](#). Congratulations to all the students who received a scholarship toward their higher education so they can continue to develop their skills and make an impact in the fashion industry.



Scholarship winners Maya Bickmore and Nadya Salloum pictured with their parents and LVFC Founder and Executive Director Carrie Carter-Cooper.

Scholarship winners not pictured: Zoya Madaya, Tishie Nyitray, Sophia Pitch.

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### [Coffee With The President](#)

Thank you to everyone who came out to May's Coffee With the President. We had a great time getting to know you and welcoming our new members. We look forward to seeing you again at the next gathering.



# NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT

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## Make-A-Wish

LVFC takes great pride in giving back to our community and partnering on meaningful opportunities to support our neighbors. Please join us in celebrating Jayden from Make-A-Wish and support our clothing drive to benefit our homeless population.



## Firefighters of Southern Nevada Burn Foundation

Please join us in recognizing June as **Summer Safety Month**. We would like to highlight a wonderful organization in our community that helps decrease the number of injuries and deaths in homes and the workplace.



The Firefighters of Southern Nevada Burn Foundation consists of active fire department personnel providing support to the victims of fires & catastrophic events. The Burn Survivor Initiative raises funds to help more children attend seasonal burn camps receive counseling and attend school reintegration programs. The Burn Foundation also collects toys for disadvantaged children throughout the valley and has provided at least one toy to thousands of children in need during the holidays.

**Donate:**  
<https://www.theburnfoundation.org/>

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FLIP FLOP CHALLENGE

Help us decrease pavement burns, and reduce recovery time and expenses associated with burned feet of our homeless population across Las Vegas, NV.



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# Flip Flop Challenge



June 1st - July 31st



The Firefighters of Southern NV Burn Foundation has partnered with the Las Vegas Fashion Council to collect new, unwrapped **FLIP FLOPS/VISORS/HATS** to prevent burn injuries



**Drop off your flip flops and hats at these locations:**

#### Las Vegas Fire and Rescue

- Station 1 - 500 N. Casino Center
- Station 44- 7701 W. Washington
- Station 48- 9133 Elkhorn Rd.

#### Clark County Fire Department

- Station 18- 575 E. Flamingo Rd.
- Station 34- 8675 W. Oquendo Rd.
- Station 27- 4695 E Vegas Valley Dr.

#### Henderson Fire Department

- Station 82- 401 Parkson Rd.
- Station 95 - 2300 Pebble Rd.

#### North Las Vegas Fire Department

- Station 51- 2626 E. Carey
- Station 53- 2804 W. Gowan

#### Frankies Uptown- A Neighborhood Bar

- 1770 Festival Plaza Dr. Unit 190

#### Cowabunga Water Parks

- Canyon- 7055 S. Fort Apache Rd.
- Bay- 900 W. Galleria Dr.

#### BESTAgency

- 5801 S. Decatur Blvd Unit #110

#### The Coffee Class

- 709 E. Horizon Dr. Unit 100

For more info please visit:  
<https://www.theburnfoundation.org>

[COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT](#)

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CAFÉ ♥ LOLA

# Coffee

with the  
President



WED. JUNE 28TH | 11 AM - 12 PM

Join Las Vegas Fashion Council Founder and President, Carrie Carter-Cooper, for coffee and an opportunity to ask questions about membership, upcoming events and more!

Please RSVP to facebook event or email  
[info@lasvegasfashioncouncil.com](mailto:info@lasvegasfashioncouncil.com)

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## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



# Isabelle Karamooz

## NEW MEMBER

Isabelle Karamooz is an accomplished publisher, editor-in-chief, and cultural "ambassador" who has dedicated her life to promoting understanding and appreciation of the unique qualities of French and American culture. Born and raised in Versailles, France, Isabelle always had a passion for exploring the world. After studying abroad in Rhonda, Spain, she traveled extensively across Asia and Europe, before settling in Los Angeles, where she worked at the French Consulate. Her love for the arts and history led her to earn a Bachelor's degree in History from the University of California Berkeley, and to teach French to aspiring students in Nevada.

Isabelle is the founder and editor-in-chief of French Quarter Magazine, a dynamic international publication based in Las Vegas that celebrates the best in art, culture, entertainment, fashion, food, travel, and history. Through her work at French Quarter Magazine, Isabelle has created a platform for individuals and businesses with interests in both countries to connect, network, and engage. Her tireless efforts to bridge the gap between the United States and France have made her a valued

cultural "ambassador," who has contributed to the promotion of cultural exchanges, dialogue, and mutual understanding.

Isabelle's passion for storytelling is also reflected in her writing. She writes, interviews people from all walks of life, pitches story ideas to writers and journalists, takes photos, and is currently writing her first book in English, which spans the life of Coco Chanel and is filled with adventure, intrigue, history, and love.



## Felicia Simon

### NEW MEMBER

Felicia Simon is a veteran of the fashion, beauty, and cosmetology industry. She takes pride in being a stylist, entrepreneur and businesswoman for the past 30 years. She began her career with an Associate of Arts degree in Fashion Merchandising. She is also a graduate of the San Francisco Renaissance Entrepreneurship Program. During the course of her career, she owned Simon Says...salon's in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 30 years, styled hair for editorial shoots, and produced fashion shows.

She also co-produced a fashion show production called Panoramic at New York Fashion Week for legendary fashion designer Richie Rich. The event made the front page of the style section of the San Francisco Chronicle. Felicia is looking forward to participating and promoting fashion inspiration and philanthropy in the unique city of Las Vegas as a global fashion capital.



Lori Mertz

NEW MEMBER

Lori Mertz is an Interior Designer who resides in Chicago & Las Vegas. Her design background is in residential, commercial, and hospitality with installations throughout the United States. During the last 12 years she has incorporated Fashion meets Furniture design, and was inspired by Gabriel Chanel. Lori was invited by a VP from the New York Chanel Corporation, as a guest to the Fall Courtier Show in Paris, which included a magical 3-day experience. The fashion show event, seeing Karl Lagerfeld, the luncheon, having the honor to visit Coco's apartment, and concluding with a formal cocktail party at the Chanel Fine Jewelry boutique is something she will always treasure.

The experiences of traveling the world have brought so much inspiration for her interior design, collectibles, and fashion.

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# MEMBERSHIP

## JOIN US

### **BECOME A MEMBER OF LVFC**

If you are interested in becoming a member or getting involved with our organization please join us by clicking the link below.

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APPLICATION**

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## SOCIALS

Are you following us?

Be sure to checkout the Las Vegas Fashion Council Instagram and Facebook pages for the latest fashion tips and trends, what local designers are working on, scholarship opportunities, events and more!





# DONATE

The Las Vegas Fashion Council relies on the support of its patrons and their commitment to promoting local designers and the fashion industry as a whole. We continually develop new strategies to sustain and support current and future fashion students and small business labels. Investing in the success of fashion students and local designers to secure the pipeline of talent for the future. We look to your patronage to support the LVFC.

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