

Luncheon

Thursday, March 12

11:30 a.m. Social Hour
12:00 Lunch served
\$20.00 per person

RSVP by March 5

Checks payable to MVWC

Mail to:
428 E Thunderbird Rd
Box #539
Phoenix AZ 85022



Lovecraft Ale House

3128 E. Cactus Road

BUFFET LUNCH includes
appetizers, salad, taco
bar w/fixings & chocolate
mousse cake for dessert.

Cash Bar Available



Monthly Source of News & Information for MVWC Members

President's Message – February 2020

Our club continues its busy pace into the new year, meeting for plays, wine-tastings, board and card games, visits to local museums and gardens, crafting, and so many more activities.

Over the past few months, more than 20 women have been assisting Auction Co-Chairs Lin Felix, Nancy Palmquist and Rosalie Welty, with preparations for the Annual Charity Auction. Our goal each year is to exceed the previous years' fund-raising, and we are looking forward to spirited bidding on February 13th to make that happen. A big thank-you to the merchants and professionals who have donated to our Auction. I encourage all members to support our sponsors and let them know how much our membership appreciates them the next time you are in one of their establishments. Take a look at the fabulous website banner for a list!

It's also time for election preparation - the Nominating Committee has been formed and is in pursuit of members interested taking on a leadership role, namely President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. It is very important that the future of the club be in good hands - maybe yours? At the same time, we are also searching for volunteers to serve as Chairs of our committees – smaller roles, but just as important to keeping the club functioning!

The deadline for recommendations for MVWC Service Project Small Grants is February 15th. Check out the MVWC Service Project webpage (under member pages) for more information on how to sponsor a grant.

Have you traveled recently or celebrated a milestone (an anniversary or the birth of a family member)? The **Echo** newsletter is for and about us and we'd love to hear from you. Please share your happy news with us.

Finally, our luncheon committee has out-done themselves for our March luncheon and program. **Lovecraft**, a locally owned New Mexican restaurant, is opening for a private buffet lunch (with a cash bar) just for us! Our program speakers are from the Desert Botanical Gardens. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Kristin Carkeek
2019-2020 MVWC President
Phone: 602-690-3459 jcarkeek1@cox.net





Condolences were sent to

Carla Bellew, Sara Carey & Norma Head on the deaths of their husbands & June Fontenot on the death of her daughter;

Get Well Wishes were sent to Sharon Husted

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

By-Laws Committee:

Due to recent changes, the Moon Valley Women's Club will be embarking on an update to its By-Laws, which have been in place since May, 2015.

New items will include reference to Articles approved by the AZ Corp Commission, new communications tools, and several other recommendations.

It is anticipated that this committee would meet 4-6 times (days or evenings) and produce new By-Laws which will be put to the membership for a vote around mid-summer.

Please contact Kristin Carkeek (jcarkeek1@cox.net or 602-690-3459) if have questions or wish to volunteer.

The MVWC Service Project

The Service Project Board is currently accepting recommendations for our Small Grant Program. Grants are generally in the \$250 - \$1000 range, and are awarded to groups who are performing charitable acts in our surrounding community. Grant program guidelines and Member Sponsor forms are available for downloading on the MVWC website. Once the sponsor form is received from a member, the Service Project Group will forward a Grant Application. The process can take several weeks to complete, so we suggest submitting the Member Sponsor form no later than February 15th. If you have questions please contact Michael Heglaw at michaelkheg@gmail.com



In January, the ***Moon Valley Women's Club Hiking Group*** enjoyed beautiful weather at Lookout Mountain Trail 308, a 3 mile trail around the circumference of Lookout Mountain. Following the hike, the ladies had a delicious and well-deserved lunch at the Lookout Tavern. The group meets the 3rd Thursday at 9:00 a.m. until June. Contact Cherie Malkoff to join in a hike at Dreamy Draw followed by lunch at ***The Joy Bus Diner***.



Thanks to Roseanne Boyle, the ***Museum & Special Events*** group met in January for a terrific tour of the ***Hall of Flame Firefighter's Museum***, allegedly the largest of its kind in the world. Our guide, Mark, lead us through the evolution of firefighting, beginning with their earliest piece of equipment dating back to the mid-1700's. The group enjoyed a great lunch at Lou's Bar & Grill in Papago Park afterwards.



Auction Update

The auction committee has been hard at work itemizing all the donations, getting baskets put together and putting the finishing touches on the auction preparations. Join us for the **inaugural Auction Preview** on February 12, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Moon Valley Country Club.



Check out the website to see all the vendors who have contributed.

General Information:

Reminders about Luncheons:

- Reservations must be made in advance, including for Guests
- To cancel a paid reservation, or to place your name on the wait list, contact Treasurer, Audrey Sangerman at a.sangerman@cox.net / 602-881-2905.
- Luncheon payments will not be refunded if cancelled after the deadline date, unless someone on the wait list can be substituted.
- If you have any luncheon payment questions, please contact Audrey.

February Luncheon Raffle: During the Auction, raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win a “gift card tree” with an estimated value of more than \$400. Tickets will be priced at \$5 each, or five for \$20.

Newsletter Deadline: Articles for inclusion in the March *Echo* should be sent to Angela Baumann at branna.baumann@gmail.com no later than Monday, February 24, with **MVWC newsletter** in the email subject line. If you have any questions, please email Angela.

Contact Us

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Just a reminder...



Board Meetings: All members are invited to attend monthly Board meetings. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 24 at 6:30 pm at Michele Workman’s home. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Contact President, Kristin Carkeek, if you have items for the agenda.

Membership Directory Updates: Member’s contact information is updated on a regular basis. Remember to check the online directory for new phone numbers and addresses!



BOOK CLUB HAS OPENINGS FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Hard Cover Book Club meets the 4th Monday of each month, at 11 AM, and now has openings for new members. Members take turns being hostess. We read new books and old ones, which gives us a broad spectrum of topics, selected by our members. Try us! We’re relaxed and friendly, and everyone gets a chance to give their opinions. Call Jackie Isbell, Facilitator.





Have you traveled or gone somewhere interesting?

Share your stories and photos with us in the Echo and let your adventures inspire someone else!



**What! She moved?
She got a new phone & didn't tell me?!**

Felicity Barrett –moved, new address listed online in membership directory

Sally Lawrence – email changed, stickylip@gmail.com

Cindy Bushnell – new member, 425-501-7088 / cfbushnell@gmail.com



Nominating Committee

Every February, a Nominating Committee is formed and has the vital task of ensuring MVWC has capable leadership in future years. This committee puts together a slate of officers (the Executive Board), which is then voted on by the membership. Each member has a stake in these important decisions and the current Board encourages all members to be involved. The MVWC fully understands that all who volunteer have busy lives and appreciates the time spent to help run the Club.

We have begun soliciting nominations for the Executive Board and committee positions (listed below) for the upcoming 2020-2021 club year and hope that you will consider assisting. Other volunteer positions include Committee Chairs (listed below)

Executive Board	Committee Chairs
President	Auction Chairs
Vice President	Communications
Secretary	Directory Photos
Treasurer	Flowers
	Luncheon Door Prizes
	Luncheon Hostesses
	Luncheon Locations
	Luncheon Programs
	Membership / Name Tags
	Newsletter Editor
	Raffle Tickets
	Records Chair
	Sunshine Cards
	Webmaster

The deadline for completing the slate is February 24, 2020 and nominees will be included in the March *Echo*, with a mail-in ballot and volunteer sign-up sheet for Chair positions. The same Information will be shared at the March luncheon and on the website. During the April luncheon, additional nominations will be accepted from the floor and the election will occur.

Please contact any of the Nominating Committee members listed below to volunteer or nominate another member.

Nominating Committee for 2020-2021:

- Gwen Gardner (602-316-2292 / gwen.gardner@cox.net)
- Pam Gill (602-793-9914 / pamgillaz@gmail.com)
- Marcia Haarer (602-320-1668 / marciaahaarer@gmail.com)
- Betsy Ingram (602-432-2030 / jbetsgroup@aol.com)
- Sandi Kogan (602-375-1433 / stkphx@cox.net)

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