

Luncheon

Thursday, April 9th

11:30 a.m. Social Hour
12:00 Lunch served
\$29.00 per person

RSVP by April 2

Checks payable to MVWC

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

THE
GLADLY

Restaurant & Whiskey Bar
2201 E Camelback Road

- a) Chopped Salad
- b) Chicken Club Sandwich
- c) Wedge Salad
- d) Vegetarian Rice

Includes dessert

Full details can be found on the following page & MVWC website



Monthly Source of News & Information for MVWC Members

President's Message – March 2020

Our Annual Charity Auction was a huge success, with 108 guests, raising a record amount in support of our charitable work. One hundred percent of the proceeds of this event go to fund the grants from the MVWC Service Project, our 501(c)(3) sister organization.

I want to give special thanks to our Auction Co-Chairs, Lin Felix, Nancy Palmquist, and Rosalie Welty and also to our data base creator, Angela Baumann. Because of their time and leadership, our Auction was a success. We also could not do this without YOU, our members! We truly appreciate all of you and your guests who attended and made purchases and donations! Please see the article in the Echo for all of the details!

Included in this Echo is our volunteer sheet and I encourage each of you to read it carefully and see where you can help. This club is run entirely by volunteers and it is our goal to have as many members as possible involved. I also ask any writers, communications and marketing professionals to help the Club create a communication plan. If you have any experience in these areas, please consider helping out as this is a priority for the coming year.

Our Club is a social AND service organization. It takes each of us to make the MVWC the great organization which has survived for 50 years.

Our luncheon committee has found a new location with a delicious menu for our April Luncheon - The Gladly on Camelback Road. Our guest speaker, Paige Lewis (Allied ASID) is an award-winning designer living in Moon Valley, whose home will be featured in the May Kitchen issue of *Phoenix Home & Garden* magazine. Paige will talk about remodeling, including things to consider before starting a project, and will share before and after pictures.

I look forward to seeing everyone at The Gladly in April.

Kristin Carkeek
2019-2020 MVWC President
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Get Well Wishes were sent to
Ruth Thomas & Virginia Riggle

April Lunch Menu Details:

A) *The Original Chopped Salad*

Smoked Salmon / Israeli couscous /
arugula, pepitas / Asiago cheese /
black currants / dried super sweet
corn / marinated Roma Tomatoes /
buttermilk herb dressing

B) *Chicken Club*

baby lettuce / tomato / bacon /
aioli / ciabatta

C) *The Gladly Wedge*

Tender Belly bacon / fried shallots /
tomatoes / Point Reyes blue
cheese dressing / butter croutons

D) *Vegetarian Entree*

Himalayan red rice / asparagus /
Brussels sprouts / kabocha squash
/ sauteed pea greens / avocado /
toasted cashew / is also GF

DESSERT

Chocolate Caramel Tart served
with chocolate curls

YUMMY!

2020 Auction Recap

The Annual MVWC Auction is a fun day spent together and provides members the opportunity to invite friends and loved-ones to see what the MVWC is all about – including exuberant bidding against each other for coveted baskets and mouth-watering homemade baked goods and treats. This year we have much to celebrate - we raised over \$21,500.00, which will go a long way towards supporting important organizations and groups in our community. To recap:



- Auction Preview – New this year, we had 44 attendees and sold \$1,100 in raffle tickets
- 108 Luncheon reservations – 72 Members and 36 Guests
- Auction items – 110 total items; a fun mix of live, silent, and baked goods
- Raffle – two ‘Gift Card Trees’ worth \$400 each
- Baked Goods – fierce bidding is a tribute to friendship & member’s culinary skills
- Check Out & Data Entry – the process continues to improve each year
- Membership – 2 new members joined after attended the Pre-view or the Auction
- For the first time in auction history, three men attended

None of this would be possible without the members who volunteered their time, baked homemade goodies and solicited donations. Thank you to those who helped set up and worked throughout the event itself. And, a huge thank you to the auction committee: Kathy Anders, Vicky Babb, Angela Baumann, Krystyna Bethell, Elaine Blake, Rosanne Boyle, Kristin Carkeek, Pat Clegg, Elaine Evers, Pam Gill, Michael Heglaw, Betsy Ingram, Mary Kankaras, Denny Loback, Jackie Stout, Tracy White and Karen Zanzucchi.

Our continued success with the auction each year lies with all of our members and guests who make this event fun and successful.

Sincerely, Lin Felix, Nancy Palmquist and Rosalie Welty

The Dirty Dozen

Formed in 1987, “The Dirty Dozen” bunco group is celebrating 33 years together. One of the longest running activity groups in the MVWC, it still has two original members: Linda Haugen and Sandi Kogan. The group meets year-round on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Because there are 12 players, everyone gets a turn hosting during the year. After putting in \$5 each and enjoying a light dinner, the dice begin to roll! At the end of the night, winners of 4 categories (most buncos, high score, low score, and last bunco) divvy up the prize money. This group is currently full, but anyone interested in being added to the “sub” list can contact Sandi Kogan at 602-375-1433.





Joanne Schoenleb 3-Mar
 Krystyna Bethell 9-Mar
 Frances Nutty 9-Mar
 Jenny Smith 14-Mar
 Linda Jensen 16-Mar
 Carol Laufenberg 21-Mar
 Patty Mosby 22-Mar
 Jan Snesrud 22-Mar
 Debbie Kovesdy 23-Mar
 Bonnie Mattick 23-Mar
 Audrey Kaasa 25-Mar
 Sue Roe 28-Mar
 Susie Murray 29-Mar

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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.

Newsletter Deadline: Articles for inclusion in the April *Echo* should be sent to Angela Baumann at branna.baumann@gmail.com no later than Monday, March 23, with MVWC newsletter in the email subject line. If you have any questions, please email Angela.



Board Meetings: All members are invited to attend monthly Board meetings. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm at Cherie Malkoff'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 or information on new members!

2020-2021 Membership Forms will be included with the April issue of the Echo and available online on the website before the April luncheon. Forms and payments are due by August 1, 2020 and we urge you to join early to ensure that activity groups can be organized, updated and ready to begin in September. If you spend your summers in cooler climates, lucky you! Please join before you leave for the summer.

Hello from the Crafts and Painting group!

In February, we painted pots and created a Valentine garden with cherry blossom hearts. We also created Valentine cards inspired by the artist Robert Indiana LOVE sculpture. In March, we will meet and create macramé shell bracelets. Our group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month (from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) and members take turns hosting and planning a craft & paint project. For more information, please contact Maripat at Gflore38@cox.net or 602 799-7340.





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?!**

Check online for updates:

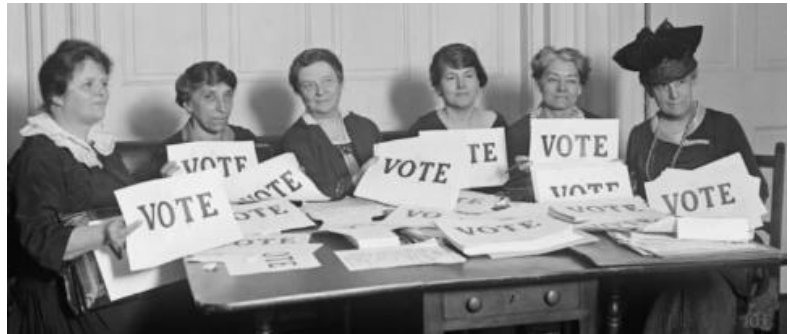
Sally Lawrence – new email
(stickeylip@gmail.com)

Moj Saberi – new member
(moideh97@gmail.com / 602 370 7923)

Nica Tomita – new member
(tomitaaz@cox.net / 602 920 2475)

Garden Group Adventures:

The Garden Group visited the Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve with our own volunteer docent, Dennis, who was so knowledgeable and friendly. The museum and facilities were very nice and we had absolutely picture-perfect weather for the short quarter mile loop. The 47-acre preserve has over 1500 petroglyphs, some over 5,000 years old. They range from geometric patterns to animals, some grouped and others with a single design on one boulder. We learned so much and enjoyed the tour. We followed it up with an enjoyable and delicious lunch at Time Square Restaurant just down the road from the preserve. The Garden Club is an open group and you are welcome to join our next adventure.



Our Election takes place at the April 9, 2020 Luncheon, with the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the April luncheon.

The new board chairs will be appointed and announced at the May luncheon, and listed in the May *Echo*.

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of officers for 2020-2021:

- President: Kristin Carkeek
- Vice-President: Betsy Ingram
- Secretary: Kathy Anders
- Treasurer: Audrey Sangerman

For members wishing to cast a vote, but unable to attend the April luncheon, a mail-in ballot is included with this newsletter and available on the website to be printed.

Submitted by your Nominating Committee: Pam Gill, Chair, and Gwen Gardner, Marcia Haarer, Betsy Ingram and Sandi Kogan

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