



Monthly Source of News & Information for MVWC Members

October 2020

President's Message -

Do you have newsletter or writing experience?

Are you creative?

After nearly four years, Angela is stepping down in December, and the Echo needs an editor.

Now's the time for another member to take it on and put their mark on the Echo!

Contact Kristin or Angela for more information.

Confession time. When COVID 19 became an everyday consideration, I wasn't sleeping very well. Much of what was keeping me up at night was how to steer a social organization through a pandemic that keeps us apart. Would I, as President, be the weak link in MVWC's 50-year history? As it happens, the President is not the linchpin of our Club. Our volunteers are the ones who keep this organization important, useful, vibrant and fun. I am so grateful to our outgoing Board, our current Board and all the other women who put their talents to work on behalf of our organization.

We are not operating the way we did in 2019, and yet, we are doing more than ever. I should have known that a group of 'doers' and 'goers' like the MVWC would find ways to have fun while getting it done - whatever the "it" may be. Our Board and members have jumped in and are making IT happen. Board Meetings, Zoom Meetings, Newsletter, Website, FUNdraising, MVWC Service Project, Events, we are doing all the things we have always done – and we are still having fun.

So please get out your calendar and attend the Paige Lewis Event, the Bake Sale, the November speaker (cooking demonstration) and all the new and interesting things we have planned. Never hesitate to recommend a Zoom speaker or event. We have funds in the budget for these events, although thus far, many speakers have volunteered or reduced their fees for us.

I invite you to join the women who take on projects big and small. We need more members involved. If you have a bit of time to spare, call me. We can find a place for anyone and a project that fits your talents.

I try to picture what it will look like when we can get back together, maybe in a park, maybe with masks, but I can't quite conceive of not hugging each other after so long apart. So, I send my hugs to you now, and thank you for being the best part of MVWC. Stay safe!

Best wishes for safe and healthy days ahead,

Kristin Carkeek - MVWC President, 2020/2021



It's that time again!

Local Farmers Markets are starting up again – the closest one to MV is the **Uptown Farmers Market**, located at Central & Bethany Home Rds. Come out and support our local AZ farmers and merchants!



- Tracy White 1-Oct
- Ellen Judd 6-Oct
- Rosalie Welty 7-Oct
- Patrice Karpinski 14-Oct
- Nancy Dixon 18-Oct
- Linda Haugen 22-Oct
- Gwen Gardner 25-Oct
- Karen Zanzucchi 31-Oct

"I enjoy cooking with wine.

Sometimes I even put it in the food..."

Join us on Thursday November 12th at 6:30 pm for a twist on Thanksgiving, with a Zoom demonstration of Julia Child's deconstructed Turkey by Ken Barko from Classic Cooking. Roasted root vegetables and Julia Child's award-winning apple pie are also on the menu (all recipes will be provided).

RSVP by 11/6/20 to a.sangerman@cox.net

Classic Cooking has been generous enough to donate live cooking classes to a few lucky members who attend the demo.

For more info on deconstructed turkey <https://houseofyumm.com/julia-childs-deconstructed-thanksgiving-turkey/>

For more information on Classic Cooking visit their website at <http://ccacademy.edu/>



Baking for FUNdraising – The Classy Cooks invite you to an ONLINE BAKE SALE on October 15, at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the MVWC Service Project.

As if you need ANY enticements – items include *Blueberry Muffin cake* from Dee Larson, the *Yummiest Ever Brownies* from Audrey Sangerman, *Rum Cake* and a *Harvey Wallbanger Cake* from Rita Hicks, *Carrot Cake* from Connie Pastoor, *Coffee Cake* from Kathy Anders, Lin Felix's *famous mile high pies*, *Limoncello Cake* by Karen Zanzucchi, Laura Simonsgaard's *Banana Split Pizza*, Fran Steele's *Artisan Breads*, Margy Simchak's favorite *Fudge* and Betsy Ingram's *Cookie of the Month Club*.

RSVP before 10/10/20 to a.sangerman@cox.net

1st Annual Wine and Spirit Raffle hosted by the Noble Grapes to benefit the MVWC Service Project. Join us 12/10/20 for an online holiday themed evening of fun, laughter and wine (or spirits)! Tickets are \$25/each and guests are welcome to participate. EVERY ticket will win something, and you don't need to be present to claim your prize(s)!

Tickets will be limited to the number of wine (spirit)/wine accessory items we can package together, but are hoping to have at least 50 items!!! Look for an email with more information from Audrey soon.



Newsletter Deadline: Articles for inclusion in a future *Echo* should be sent to Angela Baumann at branna.baumann@gmail.com, with MVWC newsletter in the email subject line. If you have any questions, please email Angela.



Board Meetings: The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26. The Zoom address for Board Meetings is listed on the Event Calendar of the website. Any member is welcome to attend. Go to the MVWC website www.mvwomensclub.org, login, go to the calendar, click on the link. NOTE: Once the meeting starts, there will be no one available to assist members with “how to” questions. Please join early if think you might need help. Contact President, Kristin Carkeek, if you have a matter for board consideration or discussion.

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!

Important Dates:

- Thursday, Oct 8 @11:30 Paige Lewis, Interior Designer Presentation
- Thursday, Oct 15 @ 6:30 p.m. - The Great MVWC Bake Sale
- Newsletter deadline – 10/26
- Next Board Meeting – 10/26
- Thursday, Nov 12 @ 6:30 p.m. – Julia Child Cooking Demo
- Thursday, Dec 10th @ 6:30 p.m. - Holiday Fundraiser



- A Get-Well card was sent to Carol Janoff
- A sympathy card was sent to the family of Martha Travers, including a donation made in her memory to the Arizona Small Dog Rescue.

To honor our members, and ensure we are sharing timely information, we have begun sending email messages to the membership and created an “In Memorium” page on the website.

zoom

Our Zoom account is popular! Most weeks we have at least one meeting scheduled each day. While there has been a learning curve, we appreciate so many Activity Group Coordinators using Zoom to keep their groups connected. One helpful tip is to use a descriptive title when you are scheduling a session, so others can easily find it. Because so many members are using the account, if you schedule an event without a specific title, it MAY get deleted or double booked.

If you have questions about Zoom, Debbie Kovesdy and the GenTech team can help! Debbie has offered our members 15 minutes of Zoom help if you have questions. Call Gen Tech Support at 602-374-5624, identifying yourself as a MVWC member.

Once your Zoom question has been answered, be sure to thank Debbie & GenTech staff for their help!



Mary Brierly
Becky Cairo
Susan Fournier
Martha Moneypenny
Eileen Smith

We are so grateful to our new members who join us during a time when we can’t be physically together. In any other year, we would meet these ladies at a luncheon or an event and welcome them in person. Until those times return, I encourage existing members to reach out to our new members to welcome them with an email or a card. At the MVWC we have always made our new members feel welcome. Now we need to find new ways to achieve our goals.

We're on the Web! See us at: www.mvwomensclub.org

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