

# Luncheon

Thursday, February 13

9:30 Registration / Preview  
10:00 Auction Begins  
12:30 Lunch served  
\$24.00 per person

**RSVP by February 6**

Checks payable to MVWC

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Monthly Source of News & Information for MVWC Members

## President's Message – January 2020

Happy New Year to all our members and their families. We are half way through our MVWC year and I am pleased to report that much has been accomplished. December, always a busy month, was especially fun and especially busy as our members took on the challenge of delivering gifts to two schools for the first time ever. The Christmas Project at Moon Mountain and Sunnyslope Elementary Schools provided Christmas to 40 families. Many of you helped by donating not only money but your valuable time shopping, packing and delivering to our adopted families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. This is a huge undertaking and a heartfelt thank you to Sandi Kogan who was our coordinator. The organization and dedication to put this project together is monumental and somehow Sandi does it year after year. Sandi, we are all grateful to you.

Another big accomplishment for us was the donations made to Desert Mission Food Bank. Once again, Karin Schardt coordinated the donations in 2019. Karin, thank you for organizing another successful food drive. And speaking of food, for the first time ever, Moon Mountain Elementary School asked us to help with providing Thanksgiving to 11 families. Under the direction of Pat Clegg, our members shopped and delivered food baskets to make Thanksgiving dinner possible for these families.

Our December luncheon at Moon Valley Country Club was terrific! The fashion show was fabulous and put us all in the holiday spirit. In addition to the wonderful company, we had a great meal, a beautiful setting, terrific models, and gorgeous poinsettias as door prizes. Gwen Gardner provides us with thoughtful door prizes every luncheon. A special thank you to our Luncheon Co-Chairs, Shelly Barnes, Nancy Gray, Cheri Malkoff, and Barb Nichols for organizing all of our luncheons.

Now it's time to get busy with our biggest fundraiser of the year – our February Annual Charity Auction, Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Moon Valley Country Club. The proceeds from the Auction allow us to fund our charitable projects through MVWC Service Project for the coming year. All of our grant recipients are nominated by our members and through these grants we are able to assist our community partners. There are many ways to help out with the Auction - options that can fit into any schedule. We will need volunteers on the day of the Auction and are always looking for donated items. Please contact Auction Co-Chairs Lin Felix, Nancy Palmquist or Rosalie Welty if you are interested in helping or donating. Please make plans to attend the Auction in support of our 2020 charitable endeavors. This is a fun and exciting day and as always, guests are welcome and encouraged. Please see the Event Calendar on our website for more information. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Auction!



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2019-2020 MVWC President  
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MOON VALLEY  
COUNTRY CLUB

### Meal Choices:

- A.) 2 Layer Club Sandwich
- B.) Southwest Cobb Salad
- C.) Stuffed Pepper (GF/Vege)

Descriptions provided later in newsletter and also online

Assorted Dessert Bars  
Coffee, Tea etc.

There IS such  
a thing as a

**Free Lunch!**



**Luncheon Winner:**

Ann Luu (guest of Tracy Giang)

**Door prize winners:**

Roseanne Boyle

Kristin Carkeek

Helen Gabel

Michael Heglaw

Audrey Sangerman



**December's 50/50 winner:**

Parveen Ranjan

**What are the chances?!?**

Kristin Carkeek has been a winner 3 of the last 4 months. Is something suspicious afoot?

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**Auction Committee –**

contact Rosalie Welty, Lin Felix  
or Nancy Palmquist

**urgent need:  
soliciting & collecting  
donations**

# 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 1st. If you have questions please contact Michael Heglaw at [michaelkheg@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkheg@gmail.com)

## Auction Update

The MVWC auction committee is still in need of donations for our annual charity auction! This year we are accepting only new items or antiques of a certain value. As always, gift cards and baked goods are very popular. If you're creative, put together a whole basket of goodies to be auctioned off! If you have a service to offer, contact an Auction Co-Chair (Lin Felix, Nancy Palmquist, or Rosalie Welty) to discuss your donation idea. Items must be delivered to Rosalie before January 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you know of businesses that can be approached for a donation, please contact Lin Felix (she can confirm if donations have already been received). And finally, make your lunch reservation early so you don't miss any of the fun on February 13. And don't forget to bring a friend!



**Check out the website to see participating vendors, including:** Aiello's, Anytime Fitness, Beauty Worx, Boisset Wines, Capital Grill, Char's, Cherry Beauty Salon, Dragon Bowl, Dream Dinners, Flamingo Palace, Gen Tech Computer, Ginza Restaurant, Isa's Pizza, La Paloma Florist, Lookout Mountain Vet, Moon Valley Postal, Regal Cleaners, Rito's Mexican Food, Seasons 52, Sherrie Pampered Pets, Skin Meowe, Soup & Sausage Bistro, Tangles at Sola Salon.

# Why do we Auction?



Patty Baird - Jan 4

Joyce Hall - Jan 5

Sheri Davenport - Jan 6

Marilyn Patrick - Jan 10

Felicity Barrett - Jan 12

Kathy Rose - Jan 12

Andrea Love - Jan 14

Allison Mikes - Jan 14

Carole Hyde - Jan 16

Michele Workman - Jan 17

Kathryn Christmann - Jan 18

Jane WottonJan – Jan 21

Roseanne Boyle - Jan 23

Janet LaPlante - Jan 24

Kristi Irwin - Jan 25

Barbara Leffler - Jan 25

Parveen Ranjan - Jan 25

Eve Stahl - Jan 26

Beverly McManus - Jan 30

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Community Spirit and  
Neighborhood Friendships

### Q: What is with this Auction thing?

A: Our Annual Charity Auction is fun morning with both a live and a silent auction AND includes lunch.

### Q: What do we do with all the money?

A: All the proceeds from the Auction are used to fund our charitable works, like the Christmas Project.

### Q: Who decides which organization get the money?

A: The MVWC Service Project Board reviews all the grant applications and decides which ones best meet our criteria.

### Q: Can I be involved?

A: Absolutely! There is something for everyone at MVWC.

### Q: Can I bring a friend?

A: PLEASE! We would love it – the more bidders, the more fun!

### Q: Where do the items come from and what can I expect to bid on?

A: Our members, our community, our partners, all donate gift cards, new items, baskets, antique items, and perhaps most popular of all, **home-baked goods**. (Please contact an Auction Co-Chair if you have an item or service you'd like to donate.) The Auction Catalog will be available approximately one week prior to the Auction date and will include photos and descriptions of the great items available to bid on.

### Q: How can I pay?

A: We've made it easier than ever to pay! We accept payment via credit card, checks and cash.

### Q: I have more questions, who can I talk to?

A: Please contact MVWC President, Kristin Carkeek at 602-690-3459.





Have you traveled or gone somewhere other members might find interesting?

Share your stories with MVWC members by submitting a write up and related photos for an upcoming *Echo* issue.

Let your adventures inspire someone else!

## 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](mailto: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 some great prizes. **During February's event only, raffle tickets are priced at 1 ticket for \$5, or 5 tickets for \$20.**

**Newsletter Deadline:** Articles for inclusion in the February *Echo* should be sent to Angela Baumann at [branna.baumann@gmail.com](mailto:branna.baumann@gmail.com) no later than Monday, January 27, 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, January 27 at 6:30 pm at Denny Loback's home (14265 N Piping Rock). 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!



## Volunteers Needed for Nominating Committee

As President, it is my responsibility to put together a Nominating Committee for our slate of Officers for 2020-21. Yes, it seems soon, but the MVWC can only be sustained because our members volunteer their time. **And this includes you!**

The Nominating Committee has an important job, but it is not time-consuming and can be done in the evenings. The Committee meets a few times, contacts members and helps shape the leadership for the Club. Current Officers cannot serve on this committee so we need you!

Our club's by-laws state: "*The Executive Board shall select a Nominating Committee of five (5) members in February. Operating within the Nominating Committee guidelines, it shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a ballot naming one or more candidates willing to serve for the following year. No officer shall serve on this committee.*" Please contact me at 602-690-3459 if you are willing to serve on this Committee. Thank you.

*Kristin Carkeek*



## **FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MENU DESCRIPTION:**

A) **2 LAYER CLUB SANDWICH** – LOCAL BAKED MULTI GRAIN BREAD WITH SMOKED TURKEY, HAM, BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO, AVOCADO, SPROUTS & MAYO; SERVED WITH HOUSE CHIPS

B) **SOUTHWEST COBB SALAD** – HEARTS OF ROMAINE, CORN PICO, EGG, BLEU CHEESE, BAON, CILANTRO, CHICKEN & BLEU LIME VINAIGRETTE; SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD STICK

C) **STUFFED PEPPER** – LIME RICE, VEGETABLE SUCCOTASH, AVOCADO, SHREDDED CHEESE, GLUTEN FREE PANKO BREAD TOPPING & ROASTED PEPPER COULIS; SERVED WITH GF SUN DRIED TOMATO BREAD STICK



**SERVICE PROJECT RECAP:** Many thanks to everyone who helped bring Christmas to the forty families adopted through Sunnyslope and Moon Mountain Elementary Schools. It was a very successful Holiday Adoption project this year! Seventy-six members and nine friends and neighbors donated money, new clothing, gifts and their time. This generosity allowed us to help 130 children and 56 parents and grandparents.

Our gratitude to everyone who helped, including:

- Mary and Mike Henigar, who picked up and assembled 29 bikes from Walmart.
- Pat Clegg, Joan Cunningham, Bette Dowd, Pam Gill, Clede Gorrell, Marcia Haarer, Michael Heglaw, Sharon Husted, Denny Loback, Beverly McManus, Jackie Norvell, Nancy Palmquist, Connie Pastoor, Audrey Sangerman, Sue Sherman, Lora Simonsgaard, Charlene Tatz, Michele Workman and Fred Kogan who shopped for shoes, clothes, gifts, toiletries, paper supplies and groceries using monies donated.
- Our shopping days took place at the Walmart Store on Bell Road and Tatum and included 135 pairs of shoes, 37 helmets, 3 skateboards, 3 scooters, many dolls, pots and pans, sets of dishes, diapers, etc.
- Krystyna Bethell, Kristin Carkeek, Bette Dowd, Nancy Gray, Peg Guichard-Watters, Yolanda Haggerty, Sue Hertel, Vicki Lamb, Nancy Palmquist, Kathy Rose, and Karen Zanzucchi who helped to pack the items for each family.
- Kristin Carkeek, Gwen Gardner, Peg Guichard-Watters, Mary and Mike Henigar, Kathy Huffman, Nancy Palmquist, Sue Sherman, Lora Simonsgaard, Pam Spitler and Michele Workman who delivered the bikes, gifts, and clothes to the schools.

The net proceeds from the upcoming **February 13<sup>th</sup> Auction** will be used to fund projects during the balance of the year, including our small and large grants.

If anyone is interested in training to assume responsibility for coordinating the Christmas Project in the future, please contact Sandi Kogan at [stkphx@cox.net](mailto:stkphx@cox.net) or 602-375-1433.

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