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| |  | | --- | | Moon Valley Women’s Club News  March 2021 | | **The Echo has**  **a new editor-**  **Debbie or Debb, but never Deb Erbstoesser**  **and she is still learning . .**  **602-499-8288**  [**erbstoesser@cox.net**](mailto:erbstoesser@cox.net)  **Deadline for submission in the Newsletter is the day after the monthly Board Meeting.** |   **UP NEXT:**  **­­­­­­**  **March Event:**  **Covid Presentation**  **3/24/21**  **7pm via Zoom**  **Board Meeting:**  **3/22/2021**  **6:30pm via Zoom**  **Newsletter Deadline**  **3/23/2021**    **April Event:**  **4/8/2021**  **Annual Meeting**  **11:30am via Zoom**  C:\Users\erbst\Desktop\unnamed.jpg  **SUNSHINE REPORT**  A thinking of you card was sent  to Betty Callan.  A Condolence card was sent to  the family of Patrice Karpinski    Did you know?  The AZ DMV is no longer sending  email notifications that your vehicle registration is expiring  and ready for renewal.  You may want to check and  ensure it is current.  You can go to AZ ADOT and click  on ServiceArizona to renew or  pay for your renewal.  [MVDNotification@azdot.gov](mailto:MVDNotification@azdot.gov) | President’s Message: **Dear MVWC Member,**  **This is a time of year when we truly enjoy the Arizona sunshine and balmy weather. Not too cold, not too hot. I know many of you have been enjoying more outside time, including working in your yards and gardens. When I walk my dog, I see many of you at work and play.**    **Meanwhile the Leprechauns at the MVWC have been busy planning new events and preparing for a post vaccine life where we can all be together.**  **We delivered about 100 balloons on February 13th. Many of you took the time to thank the Board members who worked to make it happen and to Lin Felix who volunteered to be our leader for the project. It appears, from your comments, that it was a fun surprise. Certainly, a small token to show our members that we continue to find ways to stay connected.**    **In this issue of *the* Echo is information about an important speaker who we have asked to join us on Zoom and talk about COVID and the state of the State. While we realize some people find Zoom less-than-great, this will be a nice opportunity to hear from the former State of Arizona Director of Public Health.**    **We also have a proposal for our 2021-2022 slate of officers. We are excited that we are able to offer electronic voting for the first time ever!**  **Best wishes for safe and healthy days ahead,**  **Kristin Carkeek - MVWC President, 2020/2021**  **Big thanks to:**  \*Debbie Kovesdy and the team at GenTech Support who worked with the Nominating Committee to create our electronic voting ballots. We ran some tests and it was so easy and simple to use. Please vote for our 2021-2022 Executive Board electronically or by mail. Thank you, Debbie!   \*Valentine’s Day Balloons:  Thanks to all the Board members who organized and implemented and delivered nearly 100 balloons on February 13th. Our members felt the “kisses”.   \*Nominating Committee members; Angela Baumann, Lin Felix, Gwen Gardner, Pam Gill, Karin Schardt (Chair), and Karen Zanzucchi did a fabulous job and have presented us with an exciting slate of officers for the upcoming year!  **MVWC Executive Board Elections:**  Our annual Executive Board election takes place on April 8, 2021 at the annual meeting, with the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the April meeting. This will be our April Event. The General Board and Committee Members 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 2021-2022:**  **Executive Board President:**Betsy Ingram  **Vice-President:**Vicky Babb  S**ecretary:**Armida Herrera  **Treasurer:**Victoria Cherekos  Respectfully submitted by your Nominating Committee: Angela Baumann, Lin Felix, Gwen Gardner, Pam Gill, Karin Schardt (Chair), Karen Zanzucchi    **Your ballot must be received before the start of the April Meeting. Please click here to vote now:**  [**http://bit.ly/mvwc2021vote**](http://bit.ly/mvwc2021vote)  If you would prefer to cast your ballot on paper, please mail it to Karin Schardt at [**9739 W. Loma Blanca Dr, Sun City AZ, 85351**](https://www.google.com/maps/search/9739+W.+Loma+Blanca+Dr,+Sun+City+AZ,+85351?entry=gmail&source=g).  Ballots may also be submitted to her electronically via text (602-402-0506) or email **(**[**2scharkar@gmail.com**](mailto:2scharkar@gmail.com)).  ***If submitting by mail, please have your name on the outside of the envelope so it can be counted but remain anonymous. A copy of the mail-in ballot is available to be printed. on the website under Member Pages/News.***    ****Join us for a Special Zoom Presentation.****  ****Open to all members and guests.****  ****Wednesday, March 24th at 7pm.****  Our guest speaker will be the former Public Health Director, Will Humble, who will present an update on Covid-19 and Vaccines.  Mr. Humble is a long-time public health enthusiast and is currently the Executive Director for the Arizona Public Health Association (AzPHA). His 30 years in public health include more than 2 decades at the Arizona Department of Health Services, where he served as the Director from 2009 to 2015.  Will shared that he is a believer in using evidence-based health policy to improve health outcomes and in leading and managing with emotional intelligence.  Please join us for this informative presentation followed by your questions with answers. Please submit your questions with your RSVP.  **RSVP by Sunday, March 21st** to Audrey Sangerman, [**a.sangerman@cox.net**](mailto:a.sangerman@cox.net) or 602-881-2905 and include your name and email address along with your guest(s) and their email(s) so we can send the Zoom link to all participants.  *(The link will be sent to participants by Tuesday, 3/23 in an email from Sandi Kogan.)* |

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