



mvwomensclub.org

September 2022

President's Message September 2022

"By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer." -Helen Hunt Jackson

September always seems to mark a new year for our MVWC members. We are home from our summer away and vacations, eager to see our friends, meet new ones, and start our activity groups again. All the while, your 2022-23 Board has been working tirelessly throughout the summer to help make our new year the best one yet.



Please get to know some of your Board Members and **be sure to thank them for all their hard work.** Here is a little bit about some of the board members. Next month I will tell you about the rest.

- **Beverly McManus** and a small group of volunteers have called every member who hasn't rejoined and are asking them to do so. They are reminding people that they can sponsor a friend or family member to join and asking them what programs they would like to see moving forward. So far, we have 40 + new members. Fantastic job to Bev and every member who has sponsored a new member.
- **Victoria Cherekos** is amazing! Not only does she keep our books balanced and our budgets in line, but she is also a great champion of the MVWC. We are blessed and privileged to have her as our Treasurer.
- **Audrey Sangerman** has taken over as Records Chair from longtime Chair Sandi Kogan. We thank Sandi for steadfastly maintaining our records over the years. With Audrey at the helm, I know that she will do (and has been doing) a fantastic job. Thank you both for your hard work.

- **Michele Workman** silently keeps our website running and does it cheerfully. She says it's her "baby" and works hard to make sure there are no "hiccups" in the system. This is an on-going job throughout the year, so thank you for your dedication.
- **Kathy Scott** has taken over the beautiful newsletter you have been seeing the last few months. She has never done a newsletter before, but she makes it look seamless. Kudos to her on making it look easy.
- **Vicky Babb** and her team are planning our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 4th**. Vicky and her team would love your input. Please send her any old photos or anecdotes that you can share.
- **Wendy Caporaso** has joined the Executive Board as Secretary and I love it! She has only been a club member for one year but has jumped in with both feet. Thank you for staying on top of everything and keeping me on my toes.

Next month, I will let you know more about the rest of the board. We have so much happening, that it is hard to fit it into one article.

Lastly, please be sure to thank your Board for all their hard work. They deserve it.

Cheers to the New Year,

Betsy Ingram

MVWC President, 2022-23



Welcome some more new members:



Rita Graves, Kathy Clark, Trish Dirren, Prudence Lee, Sheila Mehlem, LaDonna Anderson, Elizabeth Kozak, Susan Wilk, Jamie Kunkle, Kathy Moffitt, Morgan Bartlett, Ginger McDonnell, Jackie Plinski, Jody Rhodes, Rhonda Cain, Patty DeBruhl, Maggi Heiser, Pam Fischer, Pat Schlossberg, Lorraine Strang-Grogan, Sandy Short, Kate Morgan, Barbara Holland, Jeanni Houser, Holly Moore, Sandi Powelson and Carol Wilson.



How to pay membership, fees, donations or lunches using Zelle:

Sign into your bank and search for Zelle Transfer Money. Add:

MVWCPayment@gmail.com

Please make sure to include your name and what it is for in the memo line.

If you have any questions, call Victoria Cherekos, Treasurer 602-451-9660.



Pay Membership By Check:

Make out the check to MVWC and mail to:

**Moon Valley Women's Club,
428 E. Thunderbird Road # 539,
Phoenix, AZ 85022.**



**Please join us at our first Yum-raiser of the year!
Coffee For A Cause**

**September 21, 7AM - 7 PM
Serafina Coffee Roasters
15414 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85022**



The newly-opened **Serafina Coffee Roasters** location in Moon Valley Plaza (7th Street & Coral Gables) is graciously donating **50% of ALL BEVERAGE SALES** for the day to the MVWC Service Project on September 21.



Just visit any time during their opening hours, 7am - 7pm.

Hope to see you there, and please be sure to thank them for their support.



*Save the dates for these fundraising nights.
More details to follow!*

October 20, 5:00 - 8:00 pm: Wildflower Bread Company
Deer Valley Towne Center
2805 W Agua Fria Fwy, Phoenix, AZ 85027
25-50% of event sales, based on attendance

November 17, 4:00 - 8:00 pm: Barro's Pizza
Moon Valley Plaza
15440 N 7th St #13, Phoenix, AZ 85022
25% of event sales

December 12, 4:00 – 8:00 pm: Chipotle Mexican Grill
Bell Towne Plaza
425 E Bell Rd Ste 140, Phoenix, AZ 85022
33% of event sales

Community happenings

From the [City of Phoenix website](#):

Public Works is implementing new garbage and recycling collection days citywide starting Monday, October 3, 2022. The new day for Moon Valley will be Thursdays. **So remember to put your garbage out on Wednesdays after October 3rd!** Bulk collection days will remain the same.





6TH ANNUAL PINK OUT 5K



OCTOBER 1ST | 8:00 AM

Steele Indian School Park
300 E Indian School Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85012

SUPPORT LOCAL • FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
MUSIC • KIDS ZONE • VENDORS • FREE MAMMOGRAMS & MORE!
Register at: www.checkforalump.org/pinkout5k

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For all our Runners and Walkers:

October 1st - 8:00 AM

PinkOut 5 K Run

Steele Indian School Park
300 E Indian School Road
Phoenix

Check it out and register at:
checkforalump.org/pinkout5k



*Fall in Moon Valley is such a beautiful place!
How wonderful it is to share time together
with beautiful women in the Moon Valley Women's Club!*



Please join us at Ginza Sushi
for our next luncheon event!
Thursday ~ October 13th

We will have a very exciting program featuring Guide Dogs for the Blind and they will be bringing a few of their adorable pups!

Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) provides exceptional guide dogs for individuals who are blind or have low vision. Volunteer puppy raisers receive a guide dog puppy at approximately eight weeks old, and the pup will return to one of GDB's campuses for formal training between 15 and 17 months old. We are responsible for teaching the puppies good manners and providing them with comprehensive socialization experiences.

Ginza is a locally owned Japanese fusion restaurant who is happy to host our October event and they are right here in our neighborhood.

Ginza Sushi
Thursday, October 13, 2022
13216 North 7th Street, Phoenix

Social Hour starts at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 11:45 followed by our program.
Cost is \$28.00 per person, prepaid, RSVP.

Please RSVP with your luncheon choice by Thursday October 6. Reserve your spot using Zelle or check. (See page 3 for help.)

All Lunches come with an appetizer, soup, house salad, white rice, and tea or soda.
Dessert will be green tea ice cream.

- A. Mixed Veggies with Shrimp
- B. Kung Pao Beef
- C. Orange Chicken
- D. Mixed Veggies with tofu





MVWC WEBSITE NEWS!

Hopefully, all of our members have used or are using our Website to access all of the wonderful information that is available to us about the Moon Valley Women's Club.

www.mvwomensclub.org

If, for some reason, you have forgotten or misplaced your login name or password, please reach out to me and I will get it to you right away. If you, or your activity group, would like to have something added to the website, simply send me an article and pictures and I will post it under "The Latest". We are always trying to keep our members informed of all of the activities that are available to them as members and website posts are a great way for that to happen.

We try to take pictures of our members at all of our events for the Member Directory on the website, but if you have a special picture or would just like to speed up the process, please feel free to send me a picture of you. It doesn't have to be a picture of you alone, I can crop out any others in the photo. It is so nice for our members to be able to identify each other when attending a luncheon or attending an activity group, so send in your photo anytime to the email below. If you have been a member for a number of years and want a "refreshed" picture, please send that along as well.

If you ever have any questions about the website, or if you have any desire to work with me on the website, just let me know.

Thanks,
Michele Workman
MVWC Webmaster
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602-904-0204



Reports from Activity Groups

Chapter Sisters Book Club

Submitted by Linda Jensen

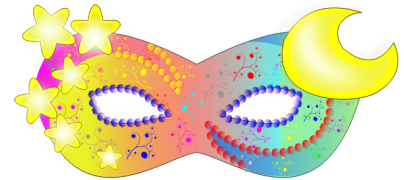
Chapter Sisters met on September 12 at Lila Van Cuyk's home to discuss "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams. Some members were missing since they were not back in the valley yet. They are lucky enough to have summer homes away from the heat!

Matinee Friends

Submitted by Carol Janoff



Six Matinee Friends enjoyed the classic Noel Coward play "Private Lives" at the intimate Don Bluth Front Row Theater in Scottsdale on Saturday afternoon, August 20. The comedy is a fierce battle of wits and values, taking place in the 1930's. The actors were excellent, but the costumes (especially the women's) deserved equal billing. The art deco designs of the beaded evening gowns were



glorious, but every outfit was stunning. And the shoes!----first to appear were strap pumps with pink polka dots, but sparkly evening heels and spectator pumps with straps also had a showing. We had a wonderful two hours in the sold-out house, and the frozen Peppermint Patties at intermission were a bonus for the day.

Please save your soles!

If you have men's, women's or children's pre-loved sneakers that you no longer need, please hold on to them! We are partnering with GotSneakers to do a sneaker drive benefiting our 501(c)(3) MVWC Service Project.



Details and drop off information coming soon!



The September Luncheon was held on Thursday, September 8th at Lovecraft.

Sixty eight ladies enjoyed meeting new friends, visiting with old friends again, and signing up for activity groups as well as eating delicious food! It was a great way to kick off the new season!



If you missed it, you missed out on a fun time! Hope to see you at the next lunch! ❤️

Save the Date!

GI  **ING**
TUESDAY

November 29 is Giving Tuesday! MVWC will be holding a member donation drive in support of our Service Project.

All funds raised will support the member-nominated small and large grants. Stay tuned for more information on this and other Fun-raising and Yum-raising activities that will be held throughout the 2022-23 program year in place of our annual fundraiser that is traditionally held in February.

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.



September Birthdays

- 2 Mary Kankaras
- 3 Joan Davis
- 4 Jo Lucarz
- 6 Jackie Plinski
- 7 Kristi Henigar
- 10 Armida Herrera
Vicki Voyce
- 12 Sally Lawrence
Jodi Jerich
- 13 Pamela Jackson
- 14 Debbie Erbstoesser
Connie Pastoor
Kathy Anders
- 15 Lora Simonsgaard
- 16 Becky Cairo
- 17 Sheila Mehlem
- 18 Terry May
Joan Kinneberg
Sandi Powelson
- 19 Faith Weese
- 23 Melissa Saenz
- 24 Patty DeBruhl
- 26 Marj Knutson
- 30 Kathleen Carlson
Diane Murray



FUN FACTS

Fun Facts about some members:



Vicky Babb
loves roller
coasters!

Jan Snesrud
plays the
trumpet!



Lora Simonsgaard
has been to all 7 continents!



Do you have a Fun Fact to share? Send
it to Kathy! kaffscott59@gmail.com

Save the Date!!



**Hi Ladies! Just a reminder that our awesome Moon Valley Women's Club
50th Anniversary Party will be Friday, Nov 4 at 11:00.**

**Let's get together for fun and fellowship to honor our legacy
and remember wonderful club events!**

**The luncheon will take place at the
Sheraton Crescent Hotel
in their beautiful outdoor garden area.
2620 W. Dunlap, Phoenix 85021**

Transportation will be provided for anyone who does not want to drive.

**The pandemic may have delayed the party, but now it's time to celebrate!
We're still looking for volunteers for our planning committee. Also, we'd love to borrow
any photos or mementos of club events, activity groups or people. Anyone interested in
joining the planning committee, or with pics or memorabilia to share, please call or text**

Vicky Babb at 602-909-5603.

So let's party!!!

**MVWC 50th Anniversary Luncheon
Friday ~ Nov 4, 2022 ~ 11:00**

Sending
sunshine!



Get well cards were sent to Betty Callan, Carol McDermott, and Audrey Sangerman.

Sympathy cards were sent to Peg Guichard-Watters on the passing of her father and father-in-law.



President	Betsy Ingram
Vice President	Vicky Babb
Treasurer	Victoria Cherekos
Secretary	Wendy Caporaso
2022-2023 MVWC Executive Board	

Newsletter Editor: Kathy Scott

Send your newsletter submissions to: kaffscott59@gmail.com



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