

Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak—September 2007 Newsletter



September, 2007

Welcome back Creative Ladies! I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. We're eager to begin working together toward a successful year to further enhance the lives of the many who are less fortunate than we. Due to the outstanding efforts of our Members, last year, we presented \$87,000 to our Major Charities and \$35,400 to Small Grant recipients. How gratifying to have made such a difference to those in need. I would like to challenge every Member to work on as many committees and events as possible in order to surpass last year's achievement. I believe the greatest enjoyment of this organization comes from being involved—whether you select to be behind the scenes or in the spotlight.... There is a perfect spot for each and every one of you.

This year promises to be very exciting considering the projects already in the works.

Michal Joyner has been working this summer on our much needed new website. Construction of this website could be completed by October....November at the latest. Expect the November luncheon to be devoted to a tutorial for navigating the website. I am sure no one will want to miss that very important luncheon. Michal will do an actual demonstration on screen to demonstrate the navigation of the site.

Polly Reed and Patti Acridge have been hard at work on the Rhinestone Cowboy Ball to be held at the Carefree Resort and Villas on December 1st 2007. Be sure to save the date and dust off those boots! Hopefully, we will be able to schedule some dance lessons... a wonderful opportunity to brush up on our dance steps plus experience great camaraderie in the process.

Luncheons have been scheduled—some at our favorite places and some at new locations. Please try to work in as many luncheons as you can—mark your calendars now for the rest of the year and try to make these Wednesday luncheons a priority. Getting together once a month affords us the opportunity to visit with old buddies, make new friends and to brainstorm new and exciting ideas for fundraising and keeping this great organization purring. Joan Burchmore has been pursuing interesting speakers to perk up some of our meetings. So I look forward to luncheons filled to capacity each month, starting with this month at Pinnacle Peak Country Club. Bringing a friend is a great way to get our name and our accomplishments noticed.

In closing I would like to say I am honored and pleased to have such a competent board of Directors to work with. I sincerely hope we can exceed your expectations in the coming year. Please feel free to call or approach me at any time with suggestions or just to chat. I am truly looking forward to getting to know more of the wonderful women of this organization.

Jackie Cromett, President



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Luncheon Cost Increase

To meet the rising expenses of restaurant service and food costs, we are increasing our monthly luncheon fee to \$30.00. Remember to bring cash or check to pay for your meals. The restaurant survey from last April reflected overwhelming support of this minimum increase.

September Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held at Pinnacle Peak Country Club at 11:00 AM on September 19th. Be sure to call **480-502-1773** to make your reservation. The Country Club is located 1/2 mile West of Pima on the south side of Pinnacle Peak Road. **Deadline for reservations is Monday, September 17th at noon.**

New Member Spotlight! Meet Blossom Klemow!

A big thank you to Polly Reed for sponsoring our new member, Blossom Klemow. Welcome to Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak.

Blossom and her husband Simon Klemow came out to Arizona many years ago on a John Gardner Tennis vacation. They fell in love with Arizona then and hoped one day to move to the valley. Their dreams came true, and they have enjoyed the past 24 years of desert living. Blossom loves the sunshine and heat and could do without the cold winters of the East Coast.

Blossom and Simon have been blessed with 48 years of marriage. Their 2 sons and 3 grandchildren live nearby as well. Blossom loves tennis and says her golf game is better played on the practice range. She is an accomplished knitter, avid reader and news enthusiast. She looks forward to getting involved with Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak.



By Vicki Brown
New Member Chair

Technology Update from Michal Joyner

I've taken over the newsletter and the website. I hope you will all bear with me this year as I learn the software to create the newsletter. I've never done it before, so I will attempt to improve each month. There will be lots coming in the following months. We'll be doing a web training at the November meeting on the new website for those who are not web savvy. It's very simple, but the newsletter will go to the website instead of e-mail. I want to increase the size of the newsletter to include photos, and e-mail just doesn't allow large documents to easily be sent. Some members have very restrictive services and the size of documents they can receive is very small. The web will eliminate that. Then we can just use the e-mail for updates and notifications. I also want to use the website to post current photos of our members at work and at play. I will also demonstrate how to ensure that everyone keeps their Adobe Reader software up to date. That's very important so that you can easily open the newsletter. So that's the plan. Looking forward to a fun year.

Michal Joyner

Meet your new Board for 2007-2008

Jackie Cromett—President
Joanie Burchmore—VP Administration
Alice Colston—VP Charities
Leigh Voorhees—Treasurer
Trish Schell—Secretary
Michal Ann Joyner—Asst. Secretary

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Viki Brown—Board Representative
Jan Johnston—Board Representative
Barbara Russo—Board Representative
Caroline Rybinski—Board Representative
Polly Reed—Lifetime Board Member
Betty Lee—Lifetime Board Member

Scheduled Lunch Locations for 2007-2008

September 19th—Pinnacle Peak Country Club
October 17—Desert Highlands
November 14th—Kierland Westin Resort
December 12th—Troon Country Club

January 16th—Grayhawk Country Club
February 20th—The Boulders
March 19th—Troon North Golf Club
April 16th—Troon Country Club
May 21st—Grayhawk Country Club



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