

Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak
Newsletter
May, 2008

Dear Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak,

As our time together comes to an end for the summer, I would like to thank the entire membership for your support. I am so proud to have had the honor of serving as your president and even more proud to be doing the same for another year.

I know it seems like we were having a fundraising event almost continually. Even so, together, we have succeeded in doing what this organization does best. We will be able to fund some very worthy charities at our May 21st luncheon. I hope everyone will make an effort to be present at this luncheon, as there is no way to describe the appreciation expressed by the representatives of these charities.

We should all feel very proud of our accomplishments and at the same time, promise ourselves to do even more next year. Slow economic times are especially hard for charitable organizations and we know we can make a difference in many lives.

I hope everyone has relaxing summer months filled with the love of family and friends. As the days pass by, think once and a while of areas you would like to be involved in when we start back up in September. Everyone has her own special way of contributing to CWPP. All our differences combined will make for a wonderful, productive year.

I hope to see you at the May luncheon and I wish everyone safety in your summer travels.

Fondly,

Jackie Cromett
President

Save the Date!
Friday, December 5, 2008
The Pinnacle Ball.....Dancing under the Stars
Troon Country Club

We are planning an elegant Christmas Ball and we hope you all will join us. We would like to have your guest list as we are going to limit our invitation list to our most promising attendees. Please bring your list to the May meeting or email it to Diana Wilkinson @rwik30@aol.com. Also, we are giving you the opportunity of underwriting a portion of the event, and we have sponsorship tables. The success of the ball depends on all of our members. There are many ways to participate in this event:

- 1) Underwrite a portion of our costs (listed below)
- 2) Buy a sponsorship table, or get your company, or friends to buy one
- 3) Donate something for the silent auction, raffle or live auction (give them now)
- 4) Attend the ball & bring your friends at \$175 per person.

Underwriting Opportunities:

Dinner	\$11,000	Champagne	\$800
Band	2,500	Salad	800
Wine w/dinner	2,000	Guest Performers	400
Appetizers	1,200	Decorations	200
Dessert	1,200	Valet Parking	200
Invitations	1,200	Postage	250
Favors	?		

These cost are estimates for 200 guests.

Your name will be listed as a sponsor/underwriter in the event program.

You can underwrite the entire cost or a portion of each item.

Sponsorship tables:

Platinum	\$10,000	- special recognition in program & tables
Gold	7,500	- Special recognition in program & tables
Silver	5,000	- Special recognition in program & tables
Bronze	2,500	- Special recognition

Chairs:

Nancy Mavrides, Roxana McClellan, Diana Wilkinson

Charities to Receive Funding at the May Meeting

At the May meeting, we can all be proud that Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak is giving a total of **\$110,322** to Charities this year.

Major Grants:

The Foundation for the Blind - \$20,600 for “Roaming Storyteller” - This program provides blind and low-vision children with the ability to use their imaginations as they self-actualize the stories they are being told.

Hope Kids - \$36,000 - Provides \$3,000 per month to sponsor Hope Day family events which helps to restore hope into the lives of valley children with cancer & other life threatening/defining conditions.

The Family School - \$14,933 to purchase playground shade covers, classroom chairs, and outside play toys.

Total Major Grants - \$71,533

Co-Chairs: Kathleen Kaplan and Norma Bell

Committee: Anne Cannella, Marilyn Glasberg, Ollie Grand, Toy Martin, Maggie Rees

Small Grants:

Happily Ever After League (HEAL) - \$3,500

Greater Phoenix Youth At Risk - \$3,000

Sojourner Center - \$3,500

Jewish Family and Children Service - \$3,500

Upward Foundation - \$2,789

Lions Camp Tatiyee - \$3,500

Greater Paradise Reading Council - \$1,000

Home Based Youth Services - \$3,000

The Wellness Community - \$3,500

Family Promise - \$2,000

Beatitudes Center - DOAR - \$2,500

Gabriel's Angels - \$3,500

Horses Help - \$3,500

Total Small Grants - \$38,789

Co-Chairs: Fran Safier and Jann Loerch

Committee: Susan Byrd, JoHanna Covert, Michelle Corse, Bela Fidel, Anne Hesse, Renee Kriegel, Ann Martin
Marianne Mazzella, Aileen Osofsky, Jane Poucel, Sunny Shlachter, Dianne Talbot, Jeri Westphal
Lisa Woodside

Our May luncheon is on **Wednesday, May 21st**
at Grayhawk Golf Club.
Please ignore the date in the directory,
which is incorrect.

Grayhawk Golf Club
8620 E. Thompson Peak Parkway
480-502-1800

Grayhawk Golf Club is located on the north side
of Thompson Peak Parkway between Hayden and
Pima Roads.

Membership Forms are due

Help the Membership Committee by submitting your renewal form and check before you leave for the summer. If you are unable to continue membership, please contact Viki Brown and notify her of your intention. 480-275-6249 or lifeisgreatnpc@msn.com.

CWPP Annual Recognition Awards

The April luncheon recognized six Creative Women for their volunteer spirit and tireless efforts on behalf of our organization. Awards were given to:

- ~ Kristi Winter, Pinnacle Award
- ~ Viki Brown, Creative Award
- ~ Sandy Foss, Spirit Award
- ~ Fran Safier, New Member Award
- ~ Barbara Rousso, Humanitarian Award
- ~ Sherry Blanchard Stuart, Unsung Hero Award

These women represent the finest of volunteer service. Congratulations to each of them.



Spotlight on New Member, Crystal Schuld

By Viki Brown

Thank you to Pat Yates for sponsoring Crystal Schuld.

Crystal and her family have been living in Arizona since 1987. Her husband Jeff owns a landscaping business. They have an eight year old daughter named Marissa, who keeps both parents very busy. Marissa loves baseball and is the only girl on her baseball team, where Crystal is the assistant coach. Crystal works for Northern Trust Bank as a Vice President in the private banking. When she is not working at the bank, or at the landscaping business or coaching her daughter, Crystal likes to hike and attend boot camp workouts at her gym.

WANTED: Two members to Co-Chair the “Telephone” Committee!

We need two members who will be responsible for taking messages off the answering machine. They can divide the responsibility according to their schedules: alternate months, alternate weeks, or alternate even/odd days. It's especially important prior to fundraising events to be available to take and return messages. Most are inquiries regarding reservations, membership or charity applications. Contact Trish Schell or Joanie Burchmore for additional information.

Thank you to Barbara Rundbaken who has accepted the Luncheon Chair position for 2008 – 2009.