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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2009

CALENDAR
DATES

DECEMBER 15
BOARD MEETING

****DECEMBER 16****
LUNCHEON
GRAYHAWK GOLF
CLUB

JANUARY 19
BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 20
LUNCHEON TROON
NORTH GOLF
CLUB

FEBRUARY 12
VALENTINE
LUNCHEON RITZ
CARLTON HOTEL

****HOMEWARD**
BOUND
JEWELRY DRIVE

PLEASE BRING
GENTLY USED
COATS AND
JACKETS FOR
HOMEBASED
YOUTH
SERVICES**

Dear Friends,

It's only December and already Creative Women has worked tirelessly in bringing two fundraisers to fruition. I'm impressed by the energy, and thankful for the implementation of new ideas.

The Penske Wine Tasting raised funds for the charities, and was made possible through the efforts of so many Creative Women. In particular, I wish to acknowledge:

THANK YOU to *Jane Poucel* and *Sandy Foss* for the countless hours they dedicated to the benefit. In addition to the Silent Auction, they were instrumental in launching the event and following up every lead.

THANK YOU to *Jacqueline Nergerzian* for the donation of exquisite diamond earrings for the live auction and an elegant diamond pendant for the Raffle. The diamond pendant was won by our Past President, *Jackie Cromett*.

THANK YOU to *Bill* and *Shirley Reitz* for the donation of a one-week summer vacation in their beautiful mountain home in Flagstaff.

THANK YOU to *Nancy Mavrides* for her special gift of Auctioneering. Thanks to Nancy's energy and personal interaction with the attendees, the live auction raised over \$10,000.

THANK YOU to *Pamela Carlston Swanson* and *Diane Andreasen* for their commitment to the project. Pamela oversaw the Wine Tasting, and Diane carefully monitored the finances while heading up the cashiering.

THANK YOU to the entire committee for their ready help and support:
Vi Akin, Norma Bell, Belinda Bergman, Viki Brown, Jackie Cromett, Kim Dieska, Linda Ehrlich, Marilyn Glasberg, Renee Kriegel, Betty Lee, Jean Oksner, Melanie Pelchat, Trudy Rhoades, Barbara Rousso, Brigitte Scanlon, Crystal Schuld, Leigh Voorhees and Kristi Winter.

Our third event, The Valentine Luncheon at the Ritz is on February 12th, and I urge you to mark your 2010 calendars with the date. Reservations can be made at the December luncheon.

Wishing you a glowing holiday season, and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Joanie Burchmore, President



VALENTINE LUNCHEON AT THE RITZ



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

RITZ CARLTON HOTEL

10:30 – SOCIAL, SILENT AUCTION, AND TABLESCAPES RAFFLE

12:00 – LUNCHEON

Plan to make your reservations at the December luncheon. We will be accepting cash and credit cards.

Get your teams together to organize your table tops. Call *Toy Martin* at 480.473.7923 for ideas.

Join the fun and help make this fundraising event a huge success. The charities need our support.

Polly Ringdahl and Pat Kolander, Co-chairs

HOMeward BOUND JEWELRY DRIVE

Homeward Bound is sponsoring "Precious Metals for Precious Kids". They are asking us to donate old jewelry, coins and watches. Homeward Bound then gives it to U.S. Charity Fundraisers and they give HB money for all the jewelry. Please bring it in ziploc bags, along with your name and address, and we will put it all in one bag and give it to HB.

HOME BASE YOUTH SERVICES COLLECTING COATS AND JACKETS

One of our charities, **Home Base Youth Services** is in need of gently used coats or jackets for the young adults living on the street whom they help. Any unwanted coats or jackets will be distributed to homeless youths and help keep them warm during the winter months.

PROGRAM LINE-UP

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Bring your holiday singing voices to the December luncheon.
Nancy Schamadan will lead us in a few of our favorite holiday songs.

In January Newsletter and Website Chair, Nancy Maloney, will offer a power point presentation on navigating our CWPP website.

GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT

By the deadline of December 1, CWPP received many Letters of Intent from agencies requesting funding for their programs in 2010. The Co-Chairs and the members of the Grant Committee spent many hours carefully reviewing each letter to ensure that the program met the Mission and the criteria of CWPP. Particular attention was paid to the number of clients served by the agency's program, the need for the program and the impact of the program on specific needs. After lengthy discussion and consideration of current economic conditions, nine agencies were invited to submit a full proposal. The deadline for these agencies to submit detailed information is January 11, 2010. After reviewing the material, the Grant Committee will visit these agencies to determine the extent of CWPP funding. These recommendations will then be presented to the CWPP Board for approval.

Anne Cannella, Susan Markowitz, Polly Ringdahl, Co-chairs

SUMMER ANGELS PROGRAM

In true giving spirit, Thank You to the very generous women who gave from their hearts to the Summer Angels.

*Shirley Bentdahl
Viki Brown
Joanie Burchmore
Linda Ehrlich
Sandy Foss*

*Marilyn Glasberg
Harriet Ingolia
Arline Lewis
Aileen Osofsky
Jane Poucel*

*Shirley Reitz
Barbara Rousso
Barbara Rundbaken
Trish Schell*

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our membership has declined while charity needs have increased, exacerbated by the economic downturn. Our goal this year is for every member to sponsor just one new member. By working together and inviting just one friend to join, we will double our membership roster and increase our effectiveness in funding women and children in need.

PLEASE PATRONIZE BUSINESSES WHICH DONATED TO OUR SILENT AUCTION, AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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