

# NEWSLETTER



Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak

September, 2014

## Calendar Dates



**Wednesday, September 17th**  
**Emily's Café**  
**Opening Luncheon**  
11:00 Social 12:00 Luncheon

**Wednesday, October 15th**  
**Capital Grille**  
Program: Update on two charities  
11:00 Social 12:00 Luncheon

**Wednesday, November 19th**  
**McDowell Mountain Golf Club**  
Program: Ashley Adams  
Stalking and White Collar Crime  
11:00 Social 12:00 Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 10th**  
**Desert Highlands**  
Holiday Luncheon

8711 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, PMB 244  
Scottsdale, AZ. 85255  
480-502-1773  
creativewomenofpinnaclepeak.com



Emily's Café  
is located in  
The Citadel at  
8700 E. Pinnacle  
Peak Rd. on the  
northwest corner  
of Pima and  
Pinnacle Peak  
Roads.

## Renew your Membership \$100

- ~ Call Treasurer Maria (Nixon)  
at 480-544-5704  
and give her your credit card information
- ~ Mail a check, payable to CWPP:  
8711 E. Pinnacle Peak Road  
PMB 244  
Scottsdale, AZ. 85255  
ATTN.: Membership Renewal

For your convenience, credit cards for renewal will be accepted at the September 17th luncheon, although cash or checks are appreciated to avoid service charges.

## SAVE THE DATES

*Wednesday, November 5th: Site Visit to Children First Academy*

*Tuesday, November 25 and Wednesday, November 26:  
Volunteer Opportunity at Children First Academy  
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## 2014 - 2015 Board of Directors

President	Roxana White
Vice President	Fran Safier
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Lifetime Board Member	Polly Reed
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Board Member	Marilyn Glasberg
Board Member	Caroline Phillips
Board Member	Barbara Rousso
Board Member	Maren Titmus
Board Member	Kristi Winter

## The 2014 - 2015

### Membership Directory is being prepared!

If your contact information has changed since last year ~ name, address, telephone number, email address, cell phone ~ please notify Kristi Winter at 480-502-2418 OR email [kwinter4@cox.net](mailto:kwinter4@cox.net).

Membership **dues must be paid** in order to be listed in the new directory.

**DEADLINE** for changes: Friday, Sept. 26th.

The new directory will be available at the October 15th luncheon.



Follow us on Facebook [creativewomenofpinnaclepeak@gmail.com](mailto:creativewomenofpinnaclepeak@gmail.com)

New page, header, logo and info. This is our "diary." Please pass on any ideas or news to share in the excitement of being a CWPP member. We welcome your feedback.

At our Wednesday, September 17th luncheon meeting, we will give you an update on our Facebook page and how to get early access to our events, join Facebook or just view the site.

## Birthdays



September 2nd  
Alice Colston Kelley

September 5th  
Maria Nixon

September 7th  
Doris Baines  
Viki Brown

September 10th  
Polly Ringdahl

September 14th  
Marla Moss

September 16th  
Beth Zink

September 17th  
Judith Chandler

September 18th  
Gaye Richardson

September 20th  
Joan Mandell

September 23rd  
Vi Akin

September 26th  
Patti Acridge  
Renee Hodkinson

September 27th  
Barbara Rundbaken

## Board Liaisons

This year a Board member will serve on each fundraising committee, giving them the benefit of seasoned members for guidance and direct communication to the Board.

## Responsibilities of Event Committees

Event committees select theme, location, date, time and projected attendance. A budget must be presented and approved by the Board of Directors.



## Happy Hour

The first two Happy Hours, held this summer, were very well attended. Due to the enthusiastic participation of our members, they will continue. An October **Happy Hour** is being planned.

**Thank you, Sandy Foss**, for chairing, coordinating and organizing these social events.

Help  
Wanted

## Volunteers Needed to Chair Key Positions

### (1) WebSite Chair

This position is perfect for a member who prefers to work independently. The job requires monthly monitoring of our site with updates on luncheons, programs and fundraising events.

### (2) Winter Dinner Dance

This committee can be creative in their theme (*past themes include Dancing Under the Stars, Rhinestone Cowboy, Goulash Gala, and The Gatsby Affair*) and is responsible for a winter evening event.

### (3) Spring Fashion Show

This is our most popular annual event and draws a large attendance.

The Winter and Spring events generate the funding for our charities through Silent Auctions, Raffles, Collections or TableScapes.

Please VOLUNTEER to either chair, co-chair or be a committee member.

Call Roxana White at:  
[roxanawhiteaz@gmail.com](mailto:roxanawhiteaz@gmail.com)  
602-315-1291



**Charities Funded by CWPP  
at the May, 2014  
Celebration of Caring Luncheon**

**Amount Contributed: \$42,000**

Grant Committees Chairs: Marilyn Glasberg and Trudy Rhoades

**AASK ~ Aid to Adoption of Special Kids**

\$5000

AASK is the largest agency in AZ. "solely" focused on finding loving and safe homes for children in foster care. Over 1,600 matches have been made.

**Children First Academy**

\$10,000

This charter school for homeless and underprivileged children has a 17,000 square foot building in Tempe, and last summer opened a 52,000 square foot building in Phoenix. Our grant will provide iPads for both locations.

**The Family School**

\$3600

Serving 113 children, 18 months - 7 years, this year-round program serves the working poor offering pre-school, kindergarten and child-care. Our grant buys new equipment for the kindergarten: science, writing and communication areas, cubby units and storage center.

**Foundation for Blind Children**

\$12,000

Over 2000 children and 400 adults participate in programs for blind, visually impaired and multi-handicapped children. Our grant helps toward independence and literacy.

**Homeward Bound**

\$5000

Project SOAR (Starting Out All Right) treats the developmental delays HB children experience, as a result of domestic violence and homelessness, by referring each child to the right specialist. Our grant funds assessment and program supplies.

**Jewish Family Children's Service**

\$6400

JFCS Real World Job Development is a non-sectarian program which assists teens, aging out of the foster care system, make the transition to independence. 160 students are in the program. Our grant will fund 6 computer stations enabling teacher-student interfacing to prepare students for their GED diplomas and employment opportunities.



**Charity Site-Visit and Volunteer Opportunity**

**Wednesday, November 5, 2014 9:00 a.m. -**

Site-visit to **Children First Academy**, both Tempe and Phoenix campus.

Sharyn Logue, Executive Director, will discuss volunteer opportunities.

~ **Carpooling:** Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Walgreens at Pinnacle Peak and Pima.

~ **Lunch:** Box lunches will be available from Paradise Bakery.

~ **Background:** CFA services 600 children, mostly homeless, underprivileged, and 2 years behind academically.

**Tuesday, November 25th and Wednesday, November 26th**

The 2 days before Thanksgiving, every family at CFA will receive a Thanksgiving dinner.

Each day 8 volunteers are needed at each campus to hand out dinners.

More to follow on Facebook.

**Contact:** Grant Committee Co-Chair Trudy Rhoades for additional information.  
480-575-6017 OR trudyandtom@hotmail.com