



Member Lunch Meetings

Reservations for our CVAP luncheons are required. You may either email cvapangela@yahoo.com or phone 760-200-1604. (If you send an email, you will receive confirmation.) Also, please let us know if you cannot attend at the last minute. (A reservation made is a reservation paid.)

Saturday, May 7, 2016

Desert Horizons CC ~ 11 a.m.

44900 Desert Horizons Dr, Indian Wells

Annual Scholarship Luncheon

PHDs are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP before 6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2016

Summer Lunches

- Save The Date -

June 9, 2016 at 11 a.m.

Location to be Determined Organizer Charlie Consoli

July 14, 2016 at Miramonte Resort

Gail Murphy, Diane Jones & Margot Stigall

Summer Lunch information will be provided by email or phone.

Your 2016-2017 Executive Board

- President... Karen Gonzales
1st Vice President... Debbie Cox
2nd Vice President... Pam Sinco
Recording Secretary... Meredith Bettencourt
Corresponding Secretary... Vicki Pollard
Treasurer... Cheryl Johnsen
Assistant Treasurer... Lynn Johnson
Benefit Treasurer... Kate Reeves

A Few Presidential Words

Dear CVAP Members,

It doesn't seem possible that my two years as president of the CVAP is coming to an end, and the baton will be passed on to Karen Gonzales at our scholarship luncheon. Where has the time gone?

We have had a very successful year with our fund raising efforts. Thank you Linda Curea and committee. Wonderful ideas and wonderful talent makes for successful events. The scholarship committee is thrilled that we were able to give our scholars \$3,000 each this year. The committee has done an outstanding job at the 10 high schools with interviews and selection of candidates. This is not an easy task. Plan to attend the scholarship luncheon and meet our fabulous scholars.

With our many accomplishments there continues to be a need for new

members. There are many national sorority women here in the Coachella Valley that aren't involved in their sorority or in our Panhellenic. Do you know of someone? Consider inviting them to a summer luncheon. It is a great way to bring a prospective member in for a fun social event.

I have enjoyed my two years as your president and take pride in many of our accomplishments. I know the new board will carry on many of our current programs, and add as needed. Never hesitate to share your ideas, or volunteer to be on a committee. This is what makes our organization outstanding. How about the article in the Desert Sun regarding our "Leap into an Italian Affair" fund-raiser? This was a great promotion of our Panhellenic!

Fraternally, Sandy Dyer

Would you like to work with CVAP Board?

"Work?" Perhaps that's a poor choice of words. What we mean to be asking is if you would be interested in participating in some fun activities that enable the board to achieve its goals of fundraising and fellowship.

Some of the activities are performed by members who become Appointed Chairmen on the board such as making luncheon arrangements with various country clubs, creating luncheon notices or scheduling hostesses for each luncheon. Some of these positions call for some computer skills like familiarity with Word and/or Excel. Other positions would only require use of e-mail and phone.

Other areas where your service would be most welcome would be as a committee member helping to plan our fundraising events, develop decoration ideas, create invitations or plan a Summer Luncheon. If you would like to "work" in any capacity, please speak with our new President, Karen Gonzales.

LEAP Into an Italia Affair
A Thank You Note from Linda Curea:

Congratulations to CVAP members, Patrons and Benefit committees for your work and donations this year. This may be one of the most successful fundraiser years!

- To **Sandy Dyer** for La Quinta CC....a great place to hold a function!
- To **Linda Pelegrino** for her oh so Italian decorations and edible as well!
- To **Synova Wilcox** for raffle arrangements (and to those who donated to the cause)
- To **Linda Stewart** for the contact with Frank DiSalvo-such an energetic performance....
- To **Ann Dierks** for treasuring us through it
- To **Allyson Keller** for invitations, seating tickets and SO much more
- To **Beverly McKeon** for Patron Program and publicity
- To **Jan Johnsen** and his merry band of PhDs

It was a joy to work with all the chairs and their committees and to look forward to next year's bash. I am so proud of this organization and the sisters I have found. ~ Linda Curea, Fundraising Chair

Check out photos from the event by visiting our website.

CVAP4Scholars.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

In October 2016, we will be breaking with the tradition of having our Board meeting on the First Friday and our General Meeting on the Second Thursday of the month. *This will be for October 2016 ONLY.* This is necessary due to vacation plans made long before our new board members were identified.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. The first Board Meeting of the new year will be October 14 (the second Friday) and General Meeting will be October 20 (the third Thursday).

In November, we will once again resume our normal schedule of first Fridays Board meetings and second Thursdays General meetings.

CVAP PATRONS

Thank you to the many Patron Donors with your generosity towards funding Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarships for qualified young women to pursue a College education!! \$25,825 was gratefully received for 2015-16!!
Go Scholars!!
~ Beverly McKeon, Patron Chair

Communications

If you have information you'd like to reach our members in a timely manner, please email full details to Jodie Miller at j-jmiller@dc.rr.com
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~ WELCOME ~ New Members

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