#### RMWC Newsletter - President's Message - February 2025



The January "BAGS PLUS BAZAAR" Luncheon WAS A HIT!! Many thanks to Christy Austin, Shannon Shea and all the Volunteers for making it such a success. Over 100 ladies in attendance resulting in sales totalling over \$3,400!! Thanks to 1st VP Faye van Boxtel for setting up the event and to Deena Dietrich, who once again provided the beautiful centerpieces! Peter Sturgeon CEO JFK Foundation/Ophelia Project was our fantastic Speaker. We welcomed many New Members (thank you VP-Membership Gail Miller!). And of course thank you to Brenda Johnson & Shelley Salinas for reservations & check-in.

We received a \$5,000 award from BIGHORN Cares -- Shelley Salinas & I attended the Awards Ceremony at The Vault at Bighorn Country Club! Many thanks to Shannon Shea for submitting the application. The \$\$ will be used to buy STEM Kits for children at the Rancho Mirage Elementary School.

And, it's almost GALA, GALA time!!!

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> -- Ritz-Carlton in Rancho Mirage – doors open at 10am for Silent Auction, Photo Booth, Champagne, Lunch, Wine, Entertainment & lots of Dancing!

<u>Time to buy your Gala ticket if you have not yet done so!!</u> We appreciate as a member of RMWC you have committed to purchase at least one ticket. If you are not able to attend, it will be a donation to the Club. Consider purchasing a table and inviting your friends.

Ticket sales deadline is Monday, February 24, 2025. Info attached.

Also, we need your help – we are in need of Silent Auction Gift Certificates/Cards in any denomination (\$50, \$100 – whatever you can donate) to Restaurants, Spas, Amazon, Visa, etc. Every GC you donate is \$\$ for our recipients. Please contact Shannon Shea at <a href="mailto:sheaenterprises22@gmail.com">sheaenterprises22@gmail.com</a> to coordinate your donation.

Enjoy all the pictures and...See you at the Disco on March 5th!!!

Gratefully, Terry Snodgrass President

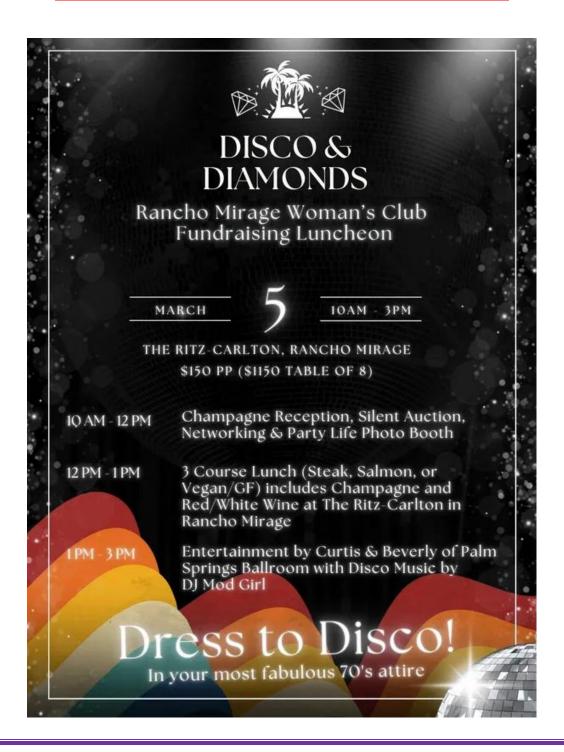
"A life of giving is a life well-lived"

# Shannon Shea (Gala Chair) - sheaenterprises22@gmail.com

Shelley Salinas (Gala Tickets & Advertising) – (760) 250-8330 or RMWCreservations@gmail.com

Invite your friends & family – get your tickets now!

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# Shelley, Shannon, Terry & Carol at the Ritz-Carlton after an amazing Food Tasting! See below for food options or visit our website www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org for more information!







## **Starters**

#### Farmer's Market Greens

Puffed Quinoa, Spiral Carrots, Shaved Celery, Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Watermelon Radish, Tarragon Viaigrette

# **Entrees**



#### 6oz. Teres Major

Roasted Marble Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Port Demi-Glace

#### Poached Salmon

Spaghetti Squash, Shaved Fennel, Asparagus Tips, Pomegranate Seeds, Grapefruit Vinaigrette

#### **Charred Portabella Mushrooms**

Tri Color Quinoa, Grilled Zucchini, Asparagus Tips, Sweet Peppers, Chimichurri





Chocolate Mousse, Chocolate Glaze, Chocolate Crumble, Chantilly Cream



#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Please see the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce website <u>www.ranchomiragechamber.org</u> for current events

#### **SUNSHINE**

If you are aware of anyone that needs some sunshine, please let

Brenda Kaplan know – 58bernice27@gmail.com

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

2/4 – Dana Anders
2/4 – Bernadette Belleci
2/5 – Diane Lucas
2/11 – Melissa McCaughey
2/16 – Elka Bustetter
2/21 – Brenda Johnson
2/24 – Jo Ann Horwitz

2/25 – Dean Jackson

# **Continue scrolling for lots of fun photos!**

Many thanks to shutterbugs
Ilona Bergman (Historian)
Dora Armstrong
Nancy Cumen
Candy Glickman

# **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!! (L-R)**

Sue Robinson Neeb
Bobbi "Champagne" Taylor
Jo Ann Horwitz
Caprice Leinonen
Melita Martin Radtke
Kyle Radke
Also pictured:

Gail Miller (VP – Membership)
Terry Snodgrass (President)

# **Thank you to New Member Sponsors:**

Christy Austin, Gail Miller, Terry Snodgrass, Faye van Boxtel, Rita Wood



# BAGS PLUS BAZAAR "WORK PARTY" THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL THE HARDWORKING VOLUNTEERS!!





# Speaker Peter Sturgeon (rockin' the Disco Glasses!!)





Terry & Shelley (& Shannon!) at "The Vault – Bighorn Country Club" – 1/22/2025

THANK YOU "BIGHORN Cares" for our "BIG CHECK"!!!





















































