

## ***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 1<sup>st</sup> VP Faye van Boxel 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, 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!***

***Time to buy your Gala ticket if you have not yet done so!! 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 [sheaenterprises22@gmail.com](mailto:sheaenterprises22@gmail.com) 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](mailto:sheaenterprises22@gmail.com)

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

**Invite your friends & family – get your tickets now!**  
**Ticket Sales Deadline: Monday, February 24th**



**DISCO &  
DIAMONDS**

Rancho Mirage Woman's Club  
Fundraising Luncheon

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MARCH **5** 

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10AM - 3PM

THE RITZ-CARLTON, RANCHO MIRAGE  
\$150 PP (\$1150 TABLE OF 8)

10 AM - 12 PM Champagne Reception, Silent Auction,  
Networking & Party Life Photo Booth

12 PM - 1 PM 3 Course Lunch (Steak, Salmon, or  
Vegan/GF) includes Champagne and  
Red/White Wine at The Ritz-Carlton in  
Rancho Mirage

1 PM - 3 PM Entertainment by Curtis & Beverly of Palm  
Springs Ballroom with Disco Music by  
DJ Mod Girl

**Dress to Disco!**  
In your most fabulous 70's attire



*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](http://www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org) for more information!*



# Special Menu



## Starters

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### Farmer's Market Greens

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

## Entrees

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### 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



## Dessert

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### Chocolate Verrine

Chocolate Mousse, Chocolate Glaze, Chocolate Crumble, Chantilly Cream



## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Please see the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce website  
[www.ranchoiragechamber.org](http://www.ranchoiragechamber.org) for current events

## **SUNSHINE**

If you are aware of anyone that needs some sunshine, please let  
**Brenda Kaplan** know – [58bernice27@gmail.com](mailto: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"!!!**

































