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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

What a **FABULOUS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON!!** It was so festive with great shopping (thank you **Michelle Citroen from Revenge & special thanks for your donation to our Club!!**) and entertainment by the Rancho Mirage Elementary School adorable singers. Thank you to **Shane Hagar, Principal!** And **thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> VP Faye van Boxtel** for putting it all together! And, **Deena Dietrich**, those centerpieces were beautiful!!

And...It's back by popular demand!! On January 23rd is our "Bags Plus Bazaar" Luncheon – please join us and bring your friends – shopping starts at 10am!! Please bring shopping bags for purchases. Our Speaker is the ever-dynamic Peter Sturgeon, CEO – JFK Foundation/Ophelia Project! All info attached.

#### Special Thanks to Donations & Sponsorships recently received:

The City of Rancho Mirage

BIGHORN Cares

Kyle & Co

Fay McClung

Elder Love USA

Rancho Mirage Mayor Ted Weill & his wife Jenny

Melanie Villeneuve — State Farm Insurance

Donald & Carole Moser

O'Caine's Irish Pub

Lastly – we are asking for your help — we are in need of Silent Auction items for our Gala — please donate Gift Cards, Golf Packages or anything you think appropriate for a Silent Auction item & bring to either the Bags Plus Bazaar Work Party on Jan 12<sup>th</sup> (if you volunteered to help that day), or to the Jan luncheon on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, & give to Shannon Shea (Gala Chair). Or contact her at <a href="mailto:sheaenterprises22@gmail.com">sheaenterprises22@gmail.com</a> to schedule a pick-up. You can also donate to the Club and we will purchase Gift Cards on your behalf. Volunteers needed as well!! Please let us know how you can help make this the most successful Gala ever!! Thank you!!

Gratefully, Terry Snodgrass President

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

### JANUARY "BAGS PLUS BAZAAR" LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 23, 2025
Indian Wells Country Club
46000 Club Drive
Indian Wells, CA 92210

#### **SHOPPING BEGINS AT 10am!!**

12:00pm Luncheon & Meeting
\$49.00 charge, check or cash —
preferred pymt is via PayPal on our website
(please let Brenda Johnson know via text/email if you have paid via PayPal)
www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org

#### **MENU**

Little Gem Caesar Salad
Roasted Chicken Breast
w/ Parmesan Risotto, Baby Carrots, Marsala Cream Reduction, Garlic Crostini

Alternate Meal

Za'atar Roasted Cauliflower w/ Sauteed Farro & Baby Peppers

# Dessert Classic Tiramisu

RSVP TO Brenda Johnson (emails/texts only – no phone calls, please)

Brenda180ak@yahoo.com or (310) 713-5827

let Brenda know if you need the Alternate Meal

RSVP DEADLINE IS Monday, January 20th at noon
A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid
any cancellations after the RSVP deadline will be charged
Faye van Boxtel - 1<sup>st</sup> VP

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW FUNDRAISER: GENTLY USED BAGS PLUS BAZAAR!





# Be sure to come to the Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon & Bring Friends From 10 – 2 to attend this fun event!

PUT ASIDE & DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED & CLEAN PURSES, BAGS, AND ACCESSORIES FOR OUR MINI-FUNDRAISER! (Bring to Nov & Dec luncheons)

SAVE YOUR LARGE SHOPPING/XMAS BAGS FOR BAGGING OUR PURCHASES (Bring to Dec & Jan luncheons)

# SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

- SUNDAY, JAN 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm to 5pm to HELP ORGANIZE, GROUP & TAG ITEMS @ Oasis C.C.
- JAN 23<sup>rd</sup> LUNCHEON 8:30am to 2:30pm to HELP OUT, SELL & BUY ◎

# Organizers:

Christy Austin – <u>ChristyAustin8888@gmail.com</u> Shannon Shea – <u>SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com</u>





# **GALA INFO!!**

Shannon Shea — 1<sup>st</sup> VP — Fundraising (Gala Guru!)

Shelley Salinas (Reservations Guru!) - See RSVP info on invite below -Invite your friends & family — time to purchase your tickets!!!



## **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!!**

Katie Bedrosian Becky Kite Melissa McCaughey Jan McCleery

#### Thank you to New Member Sponsors:

Christy Austin, Candy Glickman, Brenda Kaplan, Terry Snodgrass, Faye van Boxtel, Rita Wood

#### 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!!

Eroca Kay - 1/6

Lisa Wallin - 1/9

Joan Bradach – 1/11

Dolly LeBoeuf - 1/15

Candy Glickman – 1/16

Ilona Bergman – 1/17

Martha Spano – 1/25

Dawn Sadler - 1/28

Julie Tybout – 1/28

# Scroll down for lots of fun photos!

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







































































