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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

CALENDAR DATES

FEBRUARY 12
VALENTINE
LUNCHEON RITZ
CARLTON HOTEL

FEBRUARY 16
BOARD MEETING

MARCH 16
BOARD MEETING

MARCH 17
AWARDS
LUNCHEON —
TROON COUNTRY
CLUB

APRIL 20
BOARD MEETING

APRIL 21
CELEBRATION OF
CARING
LUNCHEON —
GRAYHAWK GOLF
CLUB

MAY 18
BOARD MEETING

MAY 19
LUNCHEON —
PINNACLE PEAK
COUNTRY CLUB

Dear Friends,

It's incredible to think it's been ten years since the millennium when we all focused on Y2K, and even more astounding to realize that almost half our CWPP year is over. I'm grateful to all of you for your participation in our past two fundraisers, and hope you continue to find the opportunity to expand friendships while working on our upcoming Valentine Luncheon.

Polly Ringdahl and *Pat Kolander*, Valentine Luncheon Chairs, held their first meeting last spring, and followed quickly with several appointments to select the most desirable venue and fashionable boutiques. *Donna Brown* signed on as Silent Auction Chair, and has collected an array of unique items. Creative inspirations abound as the TableScape committees design innovative tables with a balance between traditional formalities, unique creativity and personal touches.

The European designed Ballroom at the Ritz can only be seen by attending a private function, and our Valentine Luncheon offers the opportunity for us to enjoy the elegance of this exceptional room.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Joanie Burchmore, President



VALENTINE LUNCHEON AT THE RITZ



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

RITZ CARLTON HOTEL

10:30 – SOCIAL, SILENT AUCTION, AND TABLESCAPES RAFFLE

12:00 – LUNCHEON

Polly Ringdahl and Pat Kolander, Co-chairs



TWO IMPORTANT REMINDERS



→Due to the *Valentine Luncheon at the Ritz* on Friday, February 12th, there will be **NO FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY MONTHLY LUNCHEON.**

→The **CELEBRATION OF CARING LUNCHEON**, at which time we invite the charities and give them their checks, will be held in April instead of May. This is because so many of our members have left for their summer homes by May, and miss this important luncheon.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our membership has declined while charity needs have increased, exacerbated by the economic downturn. Our goal this year is for every member to sponsor just one new member. By working together and inviting just one friend to join, we will double our membership roster and increase our effectiveness in funding women and children in need.

VOLUNTEER CASHIERS APPRECIATED

We are looking for occasional volunteers to cashier at a monthly luncheon and for special events. You would NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for every luncheon or event.

This volunteer activity is enjoyable and does not require financial background.

This volunteer job involves:

- (1) arriving at the luncheon/event fifteen minutes early
- (2) collecting the \$30.00 luncheon fee as members arrive OR money collected by selling raffle tickets/silent auction items at a special event
- (3) greeting members and welcoming guests as they arrive
- (4) counting the receipts/cash and turning all monies over to either the Treasurer, *Diane Andreassen*, or Assistant Treasurer, *Viki Brown*.

Please contact Treasurer *Diane Andreassen* at 480-585-0161 or diandrasen@aol.com to volunteer.

NOMINATING FORMS

The time has come to nominate and select CWPP's Board of Directors for the upcoming year. Past President *Jackie Cromett* is Chairing the committee. You will receive nomination forms in the mail. Please consider nominating a fellow member, or yourself, for one of the Board positions that are open for the 2010-2011 CWPP season. The positions are as follows:

- ~President - 1 year Presidency with 1 additional year as Past President in advisory position**
- ~Vice President of Administration and Fundraising - 1 year term**
- ~Vice President of Charities - 1 year term**
- ~Secretary - 1 year term**
- ~Board Member - 2 year term**
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It is important for everyone to be involved and your voice be heard. Nomination forms will arrive soon, and are due back by March 5, 2010.