

October 2021

## Upcoming Events Inside

# CARMEL VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB

*New Beginnings 2021-2022!*

## *Fashion Expert Extraordinaire at October Lunch*



THE scene was the Plaza Linda Restaurant in the Village. It didn't take long for Helayne Williams, CVWC Program VP, to introduce the October luncheon speaker, Linda Arroz.

Well remembered by members from the September opening party, Linda saw every reason to join the CVWC, and, as one of its newest members, she embarked on a striking account of her incredible accomplishments as an author, speaker,

*New club member and luncheon, speaker Linda Arroz with membership chair Judy Tschirgi at Plaza Linda*



storyteller, advisor, actor, and, yes, plus-sized model, in an entertaining and informative plus-sized lunch.

Accompanied by a video, she recounted a new history of fashion, taking her audience through a century of time travel, replete with the changes from the old "corset" of fashion design to a new "Fashion Fusion" that embodied advanced images that freed women from the lampshade design a hundred years earlier.

Referring to the 1930's, she also noted that "when Wall Street crashed, so did the hemlines." She related trends of the

20th Century, which included "white kitchens," a symbol of germ-free cleanliness in the 40's, and, she touched on the transition into Mid-Century bold with the Eames chair, a symbol of Post Modern architecture.

Trendy current designers—Missoni, Gucci, Armani, Chanel—made an appearance, as did architects Gehry, Michael Graves and others. Her monologue ended with fabrics—Mario Buatta, Fortuny, and, later, the first florals and chintz imported from Asia. It was a symbolic place to close.

The afternoon ended with a

raffle basket designed by Pinkie Terry and won by Francine Kissler.

President Kathy Kaminski discussed upcoming luncheons and events and asked everyone to "stay tuned." 2021-22 will be loaded with special events.



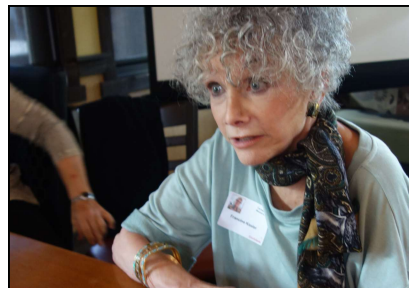
*President Kathy Kaminski*



*Gale Paul and Nancy Endriz*



## *Plaza Linda Lunch, contd:*



(Top left): Stephanie Byrne, Penny Wood, Pat Grace; (middle) Demi Briscoe; (right) Judy Levin, Marti Myszak (2nd row, left): a pensive Ann Cowles; (middle): Eva Morganstern, Linda Jensen; (right) Lys Fischbeck; (third row, left) Bonnie Reimann, (middle) Linda McKee, (right) Helayne Williams, Megan Mayer; (bottom row left) Cyntrbia Hall, Cynthia Alexis; (middle) Francine Kissler, (right) Jackie Lynch, Kathleen Cioliono



## *The History of the Carmel Mission is Yours to Discover*



*Speaker Stephanie Zelei*

CORRAL DE TIERRA is the spot, 11:30 is the time, you've probably already made your reservations, your menu has been selected, and now you can look forward to the pleasure of listening to our speaker, Stephanie Zelei, Executive Director of the Carmel Mission Foundation, expound on the history of one of

the area's most fascinating stories: the founding of our fabled Carmel Mission.

It is also the story of Carmel, the story of Father Junipero Serra, the landing of the Spanish fleet in 1749 and the travels of the conquistadors as they braved the trail of El Camino Real from the tip of Mexico to the Monterey Peninsula, creating one of the first civilized settlements in the State of California.

The historic Carmel Mission will come alive as Ms. Zelei gives a glimpse into the Mission's past, from its founding in 1771 with the help of Fr. Junipero Serra, to its deteriorated condition in 1850, when it faced physical ruin. It was then the newly formed state of California, called it its own. You won't want to miss the saga of its

restoration up to the present.

Ms. Zelei's presentation, "Preserving the Past for Future Generations," offers a description of early Central Coast development and the political climate of the infant state. You will be brought up to date on all the traumas, historical battles, architectural triumphs of our fabled mission.

This, as you dine on the Corral's famous chicken Rigatoni with roasted mushroom, marsala cream and parmesan cheese, or an herb baked salmon with salsa verde, fingerling potatoes and artichokes. If you have room, don't forget the dessert! Too good to miss!

It's coming up in a few short hours.

While you're at it, renew your membership right now. When you arrive, include a \$40 check with

you and keep your membership to the CVWC current. This luncheon is just one of a new batch of exciting events and speakers to complete the 2021-2022 season. Stay tuned for additional information. In the meantime, **see you at Corral de Tierra Wednesday!**



## *Message From Our President &*

Ladies,

We are getting very excited about our upcoming Holiday Extravaganza. We are putting together some fabulous donations and some surprises to make it a truly wonderful event. So far, we have received some tasty wine, fun purses, and lovely housewares. But we need more things to make our fundraiser a true success.

So, first book your tickets for December 8<sup>th</sup>, then, please check your closets,



garages, and cupboards to see if you have some great things to add to our collection.

Just call Demi Briscoe or me, to come pick them up or arrange for a drop-off. Contacts as follows:

Demi Briscoe (831) 659-3626 or (831) 809-6765

Kathy Kaminski (831) 298-7181

Thanks,

Demi & Kathy

Co-Chairs of the Holiday Extravaganza



## Holiday Extravaganza

Carmel Valley Women's Club and  
Foundation

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

The Old Rancho Canada (Wedgewood)

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The Pretty Party date, where you can help create silent auction baskets and packages, is December 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Los Laureles Lodge's Boronda Room.

Any questions, or for help with pick-up of items, please call Demi Briscoe at 659-3626 or 809-6765; Kathy Kaminski at 298-7281.

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## Other CVWC Prospects for Speakers This Season



*Sheila Kaplan*

FORMER New York Times reporter, Sheila Kaplan, is scheduled to speak at the CVWC luncheon in January of 2022.

The prize-winning investigative reporter has covered the Food and Drug Administration, the tobacco industry and the intersection of money, medicine and politics, a full plate of inter-

ests that still tops the news media today. She has been a producer for Dan Rather Reports, the PBS Frontline series, an investigative producer for ABC News and chief political reporter for MSNBC on the Internet.

You can bet, she'll have a lot of interesting things to say.

Her date is set for January 5. More information will unfold in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

ALSO on the schedule for 2022 is psychologist Catherine Hambley, doctor and founder of Brain-Based Strategies, a consulting company whose mission is to help leaders and organizations maximize the potential of all their people, creating what is termed a "brain-friendly" culture.

She has provided solutions for



*Catherine Hambley*

Fortune 100 companies, in healthcare, transportation, mergers and acquisitions, to name a few, and she claims the key to business success is to "promote the human talent of its people."

The date is February, 2022. Other details for this speaker are still being arranged, so, again, stay tuned.

For more information, contact CVWC Program director Helayne Williams at [helaynew@comcast.net](mailto:helaynew@comcast.net).

## December's Holiday Celebration Will be a Blast!

YES, Virginia, there is a big holiday party planned for the Carmel Valley Women's Club. And it's never ever ever too early to talk about it. This year, Prez. Kathy

So take a look in all the cupboards, boxes, attics, garages and other hideaways for items you once couldn't live without, but now can't live with.

Clean them up, dust them off, find a suitable wrap and notify Kathy or any of her elves. If an item is too big to tote yourself, Kathy will dispatch a sleigh and reindeer to pick it up for you.

Some many things you can offer: toys, baskets, silver, china, table decor, art, wine, collectibles!



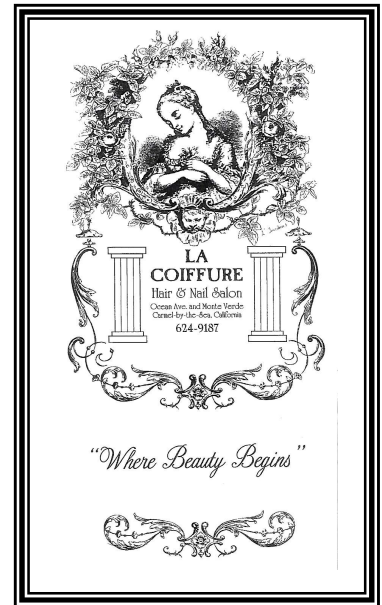
The season will soon be upon us, and

this is always a big fundraiser for our scholarship fund, so you'll surely want to help.



Just think: After two years of keeping a low or non-existent profile, we're finally able to celebrate the happy holidays with food, fun, first class entertainment and friends! Let's make this one the best! Give it all you've got!

### ADVERTISEMENT



Kaminski, along with her elves, Demi Briscoe, June Dawson, and Pinkie Terry are aiming big big BIG for the auction items. "This will be a really exciting event," claims Demi, "because people have been storing things for at least two years and they'll really want to clean things out."



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## Foundation Treasurer's Report

*The following is monthly Foundation report prepared by  
CVWC Treasurer, June Dawson.*

### CARMEL VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB FOUNDATION Treasurer's Report October 27, 2021

	Expenses	Income
Bank Balance as of September 23, 2021	\$	4,488.66
October Raffle Luncheon	\$	140.00
Hayashi Wayland tax preparation	\$ (865.00)	
Brown Spaulding for Liability Insurance (1/2 premium)	\$ (541.00)	
Bank Balance as of October 27, 2021	\$	3,222.66

Future Income / Expenses	
Directors & Officers Insurance	\$ (885.00)
Administrative / State Fees	\$ (50.00)
Deposits for Future Events	(1,000.00)
Emergency Relief Fund	\$ (2,000.00)
	\$ (3,935.00)

Balance at CFMC is \$5,063.97.  
Fund details says Grants pending \$3,000.  
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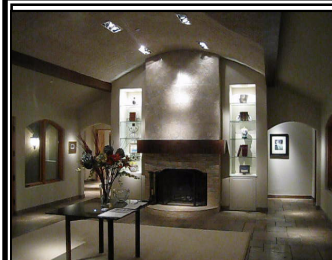


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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter by mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Delivery by US Mail costs the Women's Club \$2.50 per copy (including postage). That's \$2.50 X 10, or \$25 per person per year that we can't give to our scholarship winners! Your email delivery is appreciated. ANNUAL DUES: Still just \$40.00! A bargain.

If you'd like to join on line, go to the website [carmelvalleywomensclub.org](http://carmelvalleywomensclub.org) or contact Pat Gray at [pat@patgrayincolor.com](mailto:pat@patgrayincolor.com).

## What's New in Our Village? Valley Flores Design



THAT quaint little shop, sprouting exquisite plants and lights and gifts next to the Chevron station on Carmel Valley Road in the Village, is the creation of local artist Michael Romero. He is a home-grown Carmel Valley guy who

attended our local Tulercitos school and Carmel High. He began his career in Pebble Beach, where he worked as the assistant manager of the company's Floral and Event Design department, but soon the crea-



tive flow nudged him into creating his own floral design business. Valley Flores Design will be a year old in December, and business is good, despite the



pandemic. Cut flowers, plants, pots and gifts and are his specialty and he's developing a list.

"Of course, the best situation for me will be events and weddings," he notes. He's already had great success with a single client during car week this past summer. The

client says he'll be back next year. "I know I have the support of repeat customers," says Michael. "That's already happening."

There is one other item which holds his interest: the theater. As a former stage actor, he'd like to see more theater in the Village. "I guess you could say I'm hooked on it. Musical theater. I'd love to start a company around here. As soon as I'm a bit more settled in my business, I'll be trying to do that."

In the meantime, he has a nifty offer for customers who call in an order by phone (his favorite way to do business). If someone calls in to order at least five arrangements for a specific price, he'll throw in a sixth for free.

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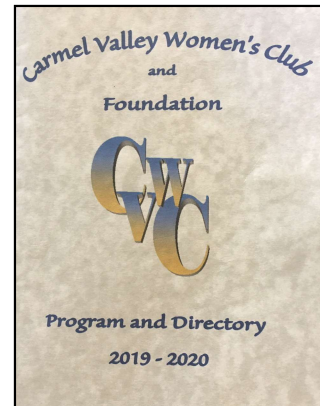


## CVWC New 2021-22 Directory

PINKIE Terry says there's just a few weeks left to register for club membership, and you won't want to miss out on being published in the new 2021-2022 directory which is set to appear in your hand (as long as you pick it up at our next outing) in November.

Membership is still only \$40, and every dollar goes to pres-

entation of our various events, luncheons, printing costs, advertising and other expenses the club incurs. Your last date to register is October 15th, so don't delay. Fill out the form in this newsletter and send it in before that date. Stay up-to-date on all that's happening in our Village through your local CVWC!



## Who We Are...

THE Carmel Valley Women's Club is a social organization consisting of community-minded Monterey Peninsula women concerned with the welfare of Carmel Valley, the education of Carmel Valley's young women, and the individual needs of its membership.

## Who's New?

WELCOME to new members of the CVWC, **Linda Arroz, Julie Brooks, Pat Grace, Pamela Tarantino.** If you're interested in joining an

active group of women donating time and funding to our community, call Membership Chair, Judy Tschirgi, at 610-324-1361, or send an email, [jtschirgi@gmail.com](mailto:jtschirgi@gmail.com)



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