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Save the Dates – Upcoming Wine Club Events

January

- Saturday Jan 13th — Home Social
- Sunday Jan 21st — Wine Tasting — Value and \$25 and below wines
- Thursday Jan 25th — Dine Out — Fabio on Fire at 5pm

February

- Saturday Feb 10th — Home Social
- Sunday Feb 18th — Wine Tasting — Southern Hemisphere
- TBD — Dine Out

March

- Saturday March 9th — Home Social
- Sunday March 24th — Wine Tasting — Oregon and Washington Wines
- TBD — Dine Out

Be on the Lookout for Punchbowl invites!

President – Mark Whisler



Happy New Year! Our tradition in the first newsletter of each year is to introduce the Trilogy Wine Club Board for the coming year, so here is the 2024 line up:

Fred Crawford, our Membership chair, and **Christy Brogan**, our IT and web page expert, will work together to keep our membership numbers and Punchbowl and Google distribution lists accurate, as well as contributing to the overall functioning of the Board.

Ken Moore, in charge of Publicity and Communications, will publish the quarterly Newsletter along with other helpful reminders and information on upcoming events. **Don Feltri** will continue his search for interesting restaurants and creative menu approaches for us to enjoy when we Dine Out.

Cyndi Haines will continue to orchestrate our wine tasting events at Kiva, and as usual, she will continue to challenge RNDC, our distributor, to present wines which will pique your interest and delight your taste. Along with wine selections, she will also continue to work with Chef Robbie to offer food pairings that complement the wine choices.

Grace Knight replaces **Debbie Edwards** as Home Social chair, and already she is suggesting ideas for improvement based on her experience and your input. Look for the home socials to be more fun than ever in 2024.

Sheri Wilcox will be our new Secretary, allowing the inestimable **Ed Mason** to move on and focus on the Car Club and other endeavors.

Christi Atchison is taking over the Treasury from me, and I know our finances could not be in better hands.

And finally, I will take over the presidency from **Debbi Mitchell**, so she can shift her attention to golf, bocce, grandchildren, and Chardonnay.

I'd like to thank Debbie, Ed, and Debbi for their time on the TWC Board. All worked hard to improve our event offerings, and each left his or her unique mark on the functioning of the club. I'm also happy to welcome Grace, Sheri, and Christi to the Board. I know they will work with the rest of the Board to make the Wine Club among the best here in Trilogy, and I look forward to the innovations and improvements they will bring.

We surveyed the TWC membership early in 2023 and received some valuable feedback. As a result of your comments, we've been able to add secondary email addresses for each household membership, as well as offer Zelle payment for wine purchases and membership dues. We streamlined our membership renewal process for 2024. We've worked to increase

the capacity at our most popular events so more of you could attend, and we've continued to upgrade the wine and food experience at our tastings.

We'll continue to work to improve the quality and cost of our events, but if you have other suggestions, please contact any of us at our Trilogy Wine Club email addresses.

We're entering the busy season for the Wine Club, with Kiva wine tastings, home socials, and dining out events scheduled every month for the next six months. Read on to learn about the schedule for these events from each of the respective Chairs and mark your calendars to attend. Thank you for being members of the Trilogy Wine Club, I look forward to meeting all of you at an upcoming event!

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Treasurer's Notes — Christi Atchison



Hi my name is Christi Atchison. I am your new Wine Club Treasurer. I am an Arizona native, raised in Scottsdale. I am excited to join the Wine Club board and work together with the others to put on amazing events for you, our Wine Club members. Happy New Year!

Christi Atchison
TWC Treasurer
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Secretary — Sheri Wilcox



Happy and Healthy 2024!

As one of the newest board members, I'm looking forward to a great year of fun, friends, and of course great food and wine! I have enjoyed helping with ticket sales and registration in 2023 and will continue to do so. I enjoy connecting with all the members, even in the early mornings!

Cheers!

Sheri Wilcox
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December Home Social



Home Socials — Grace Knight



I am thrilled to be working with the Trilogy Wine Club, and specifically the Home Socials. My husband and I have attended many of these, and we have met wonderful people that we wouldn't have crossed paths with otherwise. I'm excited about 2024!

Happy New Year!
Grace Knight
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Kiva Club Events – Cyndi Haines



It's hard to believe 2023 is coming to an end. This year the Trilogy Wine Club Kiva Events has gone through many changes. We changed how many tickets members can purchase, we did side by side pairings, we added the number of guests that can attend. We did a Michael David Winery BBQ dinner tasting and we added more education to the events.

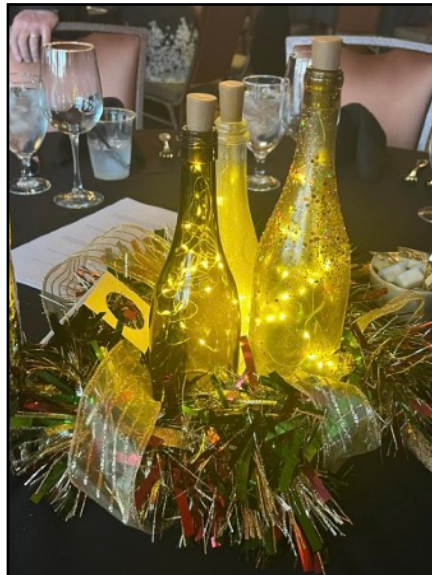
The most impactful change was to the holiday party. After negotiating with Gregg and Robbie they agreed to allow 200 guests attend the party. We had a cocktail party outside on the patio and a DJ instead of a band. Other than a bit of a glitch with glitter and an outside heater catching fire every thing was perfect.

Thank you all for allowing me the pleasure of being the Kiva Events Planner and I look forward to 2024.

If you have any ideas please email me or text 480-206-7155. I would love to hear from you. Here are some pictures I took at the party.

Cheers!

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We would love to thank the lovely ladies of the Trilogy wine club for their time and effort to put together this beautiful Christmas tree. The tree was sold at the Women's club Christmas auction. The women's club Christmas auction raised \$7000 this year. Congratulations to them for all their hard work and raising so much money for charity.

IT — Christy Brogan

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful members!

Thank you all for a wonderful 2023 and looking forward to a fabulous 2024.

There are now TWO options for doing your membership renewal.

If nothing has changed, there is a new online web page that will allow you to expedite your renewal. Just fill out your name(s), email(s) and whether you will use Zelle or a check and you're done! <https://www.trilogywineclub.com>

Also, the tentative 2024 calendar is posted so you can plan your year around wine club events! ;-).

Thanks,
Christy Brogan

Membership Update – Fred Crawford



As we look forward to the new year the Trilogy Wine Club has a number of events planned for 2024; tastings and food pairings, home socials, and outside dining. Renewing your membership is the best way to continue receiving information for these events.

The Wine Club began accepting membership renewals starting December 1st for the 2024 club year. Any member that has not renewed their

membership by January 31st, 2024 will no longer receive Wine Club correspondence and invitations to events until such time as they renew their membership.

If you wish to renew your membership for 2024 you must complete the membership application and submit (or send) it, with the appropriate fees as listed on the application, to the Club Treasurer. The application forms can be found by visiting the Home Page of the wine club website: www.trilogywineclub.com.

We are looking forward to an exciting year and I look forward to meeting many of you at our various events. If you have any questions about membership please contact me or any of the Board members.

Cheers!

Fred Crawford
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Dine Out Dinners – Don Feltri



Happy new year everyone! I am really looking forward to having some wonderful dine outs in 2024. On Thursday, January 25th we will be going to Fabio on Fire, one of our favorite restaurants. I am really looking ahead to going to some new places this year as well as going back to some of our favorites. The Dine out dinners are a great way for members to meet other wine club members at a nice dinner setting. I am hoping to see some new members join us for dinner in the new year.

Although the reservation slots always fill early, we have a waitlist to cover cancellations. Please provide a cancellation notification if you are not able to make it. We don't want empty seats at the restaurant and want to be able to give the seats to people on the waiting list. I ask that all members to please let me know if they intend to cancel as soon as possible, even if on the day of the dinner. Leaving seats empty does not give our club a good image with the restaurant owners and denies a fellow member the option to fill the vacancy. Your courtesy in cancelling a reservation will be greatly appreciated. See you at the Dine outs!

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Members' Corner – Ken Moore



What an incredible year we had with the wine club in 2023. Just too much fun. I can't tell you how much I love being a part of this club. Now that 2024 has arrived we will continue to keep Trilogy wine club one of the funnest and most entertaining clubs here on campus. I look forward to meeting more of our wine club members. If anyone has any questions about anything please do not hesitate to give me a call and I will do whatever I can to get you what you need. I personally want to thank Debbi Mitchel, Debbie Edwards, and Ed Mason for all their hard work to keep the wine club going strong. We will miss them as our board members, but I'm pretty sure we will see them around enjoying wine with the rest of us. And we are very excited to have Sheri Wilcox, Christy Atchison, and Grace Knight joining the board this year. Lots of good things to come!

Just a few reminders.

After each wine tasting if you purchase wine the pick up will be Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 am after the wine tasting at the Kiva Club library. Please try to come during that time and pick up your wine.

If you were planning on going to a home social please remember to bring one bottle of wine per person, an appetizer that will feed about 20 people, your wine glasses and name tags.

If you ever have any questions about the wine club tastings, home socials, or picking up wine do not hesitate to call or email anybody on the board. We will be happy to get you the right information. We are here to help, just give us a call.

Lots more fun to come in the future! Thank you all so much for participating.

See you in the neighborhood!

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