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President - Debbi Mitchell

Happy Spring to all the Wine Club Members.

We have had an active winter with many wine events. Home Social's increased the number of homes to accommodate more members. Outside Dinners have filled up quickly and provided wonderful menu choices at great restaurants. Kiva Events are open to more members as we can go over our previous 120 capacity number in 2022 to allow for more seats at tables.

Kiva Event tickets will continue to be managed by the wine club board/
member helpers. We have been asked by the Lifestyles team to remind
members that the member services team is there to collect your payment and does not know
the details of our events. If you have questions about event specifics, please see that
month's punchbowl invite or email Cyndi Haines @ cynhaines1@gmail.com.

Be sure to read the board members updates below and mark your calendars for events coming up April - June.

Cheers!

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Save the Dates - Upcoming Wine Club Events

April

- Saturday, April 8th Home Social 6:00pm
- Sunday, April 30th Wine Tasting 4:00 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 25th Dine Out Bottega Pizzeria Ristorante

May

- Saturday, May 13th Home Social 6:00 pm
- Friday May 19th Kiva Wine Tasting Event, 5:00 7:00 pm
- TBD Dine Out

June

- Saturday, June 10th Home Social 6:00 pm
- Sunday, June 25th Kiva Wine Tasting Event, 4:00 6:00 pm
- TBD Dine Out

Kiva Club Events – Cyndi Haines



It is hard to believe that I have completed three months of Kiva Events already. When I was first approached about joining the TWC Board, I felt my biggest obstacle was I didn't know enough of the members in our club. In order for me to be successful I would have to put myself out there, meet new members and listen to what they wanted from their club. I have met a lot of wonderful new friends in just a short time. I am very grateful to all of you!

Since the beginning of 2023 I changed the ticket purchasing process from buying a table of ten to limiting tickets to 4 per member. We negotiated with the Kiva Lifestyle Team to open up the event to more members. At our March event we had 138 members attend, the highest attendance ever. We can sell up to 160 tickets for the monthly events up from 120 previously. Our partners from RNDC have reintroduced education into the presentation and have allowed some Q&AS. We are elevating the food pairings, and offering a few larger portions for each month. Each month we work with Michael and Tim from RNDC to get the best possible price for the wines and try to offer something unique. In the past three months we sold just under 600 bottles of wine. The feedback from our members has been very positive and encouraging. With the information from the survey we hope to continue to evolve our monthly events and our holiday party. Thanks to all 187 members that took the time to complete the survey.

We have an exciting April lineup of wines from the Central Coast. Each month we not only have board members at the pre-taste we invite members to help choose the wines.

I honestly have to say this was one of the most fun we had choosing the wines. There was a lot of lively communication back and forth until we chose the 6 wines that will be presented on April 30th.

Until then keep the emails coming good or bad we want to hear from our members.

Cheers!
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Dining Out – Don Feltri



The first restaurant of the year was Fabio's on Fire. The owner is from Italy and his food is wonderful. The wine corks were popping and the wine was flowing at a fast pace. Everyone had a great time. Many positive comments.

In February, the restaurant was a French restaurant, Le Sans Souci in Cave Creek. I was amazed that 75 % of the members were visiting this restaurant for the first time. The food and service were fabulous and everyone really enjoyed the French food.

The March restaurant was Urban Agave, a Mexican restaurant in Glendale. This was a buffet dinner. The Margarita's were really flowing so the wine took a hit. The members enjoyed the food and some took it home for lunch. We had a little difficulty with the restaurant serving everyone and the last table to be served had to wait because I had to tell the waitress to fill the trays. Overall it was a great time. Always fun to gather with the Trilogy wine club members. We will have more dine outs in the next few months. Look for those punch bowl invitations. Seats go fast so sign up right away.

Don Feltri
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Home Socials – Debbie Edwards



As you know, we've had 5 hosts for home socials since November, which worked out well. But now, many seasonal visitors are heading home, so beginning with the April 8th home social, we'll be back to the usual 4 hosts.

And as a reminder, home socials will continue through June 10th. We'll then be on a hiatus in July and August, starting up the fall season in September with 4 hosts.

Best wishes to everyone for a great summer, wherever your travels take you.

Debbie Edwards
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Membership Update – Fred Crawford



The Wine Club is in full swing, and with the weather we've been experiencing it's been a wonderful time to enjoy a glass of wine with good friends. Whether it's a wine tasting at the Kiva Club, meeting friends and neighbors at a Home Social, or enjoying one of our off-site dinners events, the Wine Club has something for everyone.

As some members begin to leave Trilogy for their summer home or summer travels, I'd like to provide you with a membership update. Currently, we have 485 members, of which 64 are new members to the club. New memberships

usually slow down this time of the year as there are no wine events in July and August, but pick up again when club activities resume in September.

Do you have friends that would enjoy the various wine events held by the Wine Club? If so, this is a reminder to encourage them to join. They can do so by visiting the membership section of the Wine Club at trilogywineclub.com. We've improved the process by including an option to complete an online form, as well as the paper format. In addition, you may now pay by Zelle or with a personal check.

Cheers!
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Members' Corner - Ken Moore

The winter season for the wine club has been very busy and very successful. We've had so much fun at the wine tastings, the home socials, and the dinners. I can't thank you all enough for participating especially our new members who have dove in and volunteered their homes and attended so many activities. We are looking forward to the next three months of trying new wines and meeting new Trilogy neighbors.

Remember we are always looking for people to come in and join the board.

We will have people rolling off at the end of this year and we would love some new blood to come in and help out with all of our activities. With three events a month the Trilogy wine club is the busiest club in Trilogy and we all hope to continue that tradition.

If you really enjoy the home socials and want to get involved, please let us know. Debbie Edwards will be rolling off at the end of the year and would love to take on someone who loves people and loves to put new faces together. She would be more than happy to start training someone to take over her position next year.

Just a few reminders.

After each wine tasting if you purchase wine the pick up will be Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 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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