



COACHELLA VALLEY ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC

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Schedule of Events

April 8 - Bermuda Dunes CC

April 25 - Spring Fling -

Debbie Cox Home @ 5:00pm

May 1 (Sat.) - DESERT ISLAND

CC (new location)

(Husbands invited)

Meeting: 11:30 am

Cost: \$26.00

*RSVP to Vicki Robertson by the
Sunday before the lunch.*

(760) 200-5808

Summer Luncheons - 2nd

Thurs. - Contact Helen

Steward (760) 202-1308 or

Bobbie Anderson (760)

674-0033

**Panhellenic Honey Doers
(PHDs): Contact: Ralph
Anderson (760) 674-0033
Mar. 31 - Supper Club @
The Nest at 5:15pm**

✧ Benefit/Fundraiser ✧

The Event – March 12, 2010 - The Beginning

This year's event began at 10:30 a.m. with a Celebrity Reception, Market Place Boutique, and a Silent Auction. Guests listened to the Fabulous Sounds provided by entertainers Johnny Meza and Donna Marie. The luncheon began with a spectacular performance by Tenor, Nick Palance. The Emcee's Patrick Evans, Chief Meteorologist, KPSP, local 2 and Rocky Randall, Television and

Radio Personality provided a lively and fast-paced program. They began by introducing 2010 Co-Chairs CJ Westrick-Bomar and Jackie Simpson and CVAP President, Peggy Buenzli who welcomed the guests and honored them for their 56 years of giving. Melissa Batalles, a classically trained Lyric Coloratura Soprano inspired all with her rendition of the National Anthem.



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Check out the website:

www.coachellapanhellenic.org

**Use the enclosed envelope
to renew your membership.
Dues - \$60.00 for the year.**



The Diamond Award
Honoring Women Who Make A Difference - Supporting the Young Women Leaders of Tomorrow

The highlight of the luncheon was the Diamond Award Presentation. Mrs. Houston's *Forever friend*, Fashion and Social Scene Editor, Diane Marlin Dirx spoke about the Legacy of Jackie Lee Houston followed by, "Memories", a pictorial and musical presentation of Jackie Lee's Life. John Schwarzlose, President/CEO of the Betty Ford Center, presented the Diamonds Are Forever Crystal, specially designed by Baccarat, to Jackie Lee. Mrs. Houston was then surprised with a special performance by her dear friend, Entertainer Jack Jones, who sang her favorite song, "My Funny Valentine".

The Fashion Show The luncheon was followed by "Reflections", a couture fashion show, including music and fashion through the decades, produced by Carin Holmenas. The guests commented the show was better than the red carpet at the Academy Awards. Featured Designers were Fe Zandi, Haute Couture, Edwards-Lowell, Elizabeth Mason Couture, Hannah Hartnell, Paper Bag Princess, Riga Design and Hats by Anne Albright. Entertainer, Donna Marie and Beyond the Beat Dance Studio were special feature performers. Music from the Decades included: "Reflections", "In the Mood", "Burning Love", "The Look of Love", "Baby it's Cold Outside", "The Way Your Look Tonight", "Fever", "New York, New York" and the finale "Last Dance".



In Loving Memory

Marilyn Tennity - Member
 James Mauritzen - Pat's Husband



Slate of Officers for 2010-2011

- President - Vicki Robertson
- 1st Vice President - Sandy Dyer
- 2nd Vice President - Angela Ficht
- Recording Secretary - Ronda Ostergaard
- Corresponding Secretary - Jackie Simpson
- Treasurer - Kathie Allen
- Assistant Treasurer - Joni Carlson
- Benefit/Scholarship Treasurer - Judy Low





Thank You!

Nobody Does It Better

We were fortunate to have Entertainment and Businesses from the Desert Community reach out and give generously of their time, goods and services to make this benefit

successful and ensure that more funds go for scholarships. We are also grateful to the following **C V A P** members who worked long and hard to ensure success.

The Sisterhood

Bobbie Anderson, Joni Carlson, Debbie Cox,

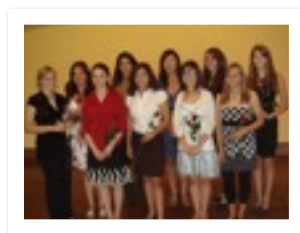
Linda Curea, Kris Drake, Sandy Dyer, Roberta Guy, Cheryl Johnson, Ambie Henderson, Beverly McKeon, Patti McDonald, Ronda Ostergaard, Vicki Robertson, Carole Thomas, Carol Towey, Karen Speros, Helen Steward, and Pat Wiese.

Due To Your Hard Work--The Legacy Continues

THANK YOU!

**CJ Westrick-Bomar
Jackie Simpson**

Co-Chairs



New Member

Sandy EWING (Mrs. Thomas)

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APRIL 25
"Spring Fling"
@Debbie Cox's
Home in PD.

HOW TO JOIN CVAP

Contact Angela Ficht
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The Panhellenic Creed

We, the fraternity women of America, stand for service, through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise service through mutual respect and helpfulness is the tenet by which we strive to live.



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