

# FCF MONTHLY BULLETIN

## FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT - BOB HERRMANN

Sure hope everyone is getting through the sweltering summer heat without difficulty. Things have been hot here as well at the Black Mountain Campus (BMC) with construction on track and a walk through of our building on August 12. Our current plan is to move in the week of August 24. We expect the usual chaos of moving with the setting up of office equipment and furniture delivery. Fingers crossed – we'd like to be open to welcome you and for business the week of September 8th with the holiday intervening.

PVCC opened for registration on August 10, and fall classes will commence on August 24. Check out their catalog for credit and non-credit courses. Finally the Desert Foothills Family YMCA should be occupied the first week of October.

All three partners will celebrate the Grand Opening of the BMC on Saturday, October 17. We are busy planning this day which will feature tours of the buildings, registration for the YMCA and fun for the family.

We are very excited to announce that Charles & Julie Garrison, the owners and managers of Bad Donkey Sub Salad & Pizza Co., have agreed to be the vendor in our Café. Charles and Julie are neighbors, have two kids in CCUSD and are great community supporters. They currently operate a store at the corner of Cave Creek Road and Tom Darlington Drive. We love the energy and congeniality of this great couple, their courteous young staff, and their fresh and tasty menu. It appears that the Bad Donkey opening in the FCF-Holland Community Center will be sometime in November.

Again, we hope that once you visit your new home at the FCF-Holland Community Center you will volunteer to serve, renew your membership, participate in our programs and contribute financially to the support of this beautiful new gathering place.

We are all energized by the opportunities that lie ahead.

See you soon,



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Carefree Highway.

Call (480) 488-1090 for more information



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## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



The Holland Community Center is nearing completion, and for those who haven't seen the newest addition to our community please drive by Carefree Highway and 60th Street and take a look at us!

FCF (the Foothills Community Foundation) will be managing the Center and is looking for persons willing to volunteer as receptionists to greet all comers to the Center. We are looking for persons willing to give half days (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, or 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM) Monday through Friday. The duties will include:

1. Greet all persons to the Center
2. Answer general telephone calls to the Center
3. Assist people with questions about FCF, the YMCA and Paradise Valley Community College
4. Take reservations for FCF programs
5. Administrative tasks as requested by FCF staff

Volunteer training for this position will be given before the start. And, there will be two persons for each volunteer shift.

Please email [info@azfcf.org](mailto:info@azfcf.org) or telephone FCF at (480) 488-1090, with your availability and choice of day and time for this exciting opportunity to be part of the new campus. Your participation with us at the Holland Center will make the grand opening a most exciting time for everyone!

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP COUNTS!

Your FCF membership and donations count as never before! The new community center enables FCF to expand its outreach and programming, but it has also expanded the budget.

Membership in FCF also provides you with a host of benefits that enable you find greater enjoyment in the FCF-Holland Community Center, including member prices for FCF sponsored programs, and items sold in the center's Bad Donkey Café. A gift card good at local merchants and the ability to reserve space in the community center are among the many additional benefits of membership. Existing FCF members will receive a letter on the anniversary of their prior membership donation requesting renewal. We are hoping to attract new FCF members this fall. Please help us in our new membership drive by passing this on to friends and family.

## RISKY BEHAVIOR PROJECT UNDERWAY

The May FCF - Community Forum identified teen substance abuse, suicide, eating disorders and other risky behaviors as a high priority for the Desert Foothills Community. Working with the Cave Creek Unified School District, FCF submitted a \$20,000 grant proposal to the Arizona Community Foundation for seed funding. Efforts are now underway to collaborate with Kiwanis of Carefree and potentially other organizations on this new community service project. Call (480) 488-1090 if you are interested in contributing to this effort.



FCF is a unique community nonprofit that brings support, opportunity and community service to the Desert Foothills. The FCF-Holland Community Center is a place for neighbors to come together and participate in FCF cultural programs and service projects, as well as programs offered by FCF partners.

*Join FCF! Volunteer!  
Support your Community!*



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### FCF - CULTURAL PROGRAMS KICK OFF SEASON

With Black Mountain Campus celebrating its Grand Opening on Saturday, October 17th, FCF's Culture Division has been busy planning a Fall season full of unique, stimulating programs.

**Desert Foothills Theater** starts off the season in early November with *Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Junior* performed by DFT's Gecko Teatro program. Simultaneously, DFT will produce *Love Letters*, a two person comedy that explores the relationship between the characters.

**MindQuest's** lecture series begins in early November as well. The first lecture is "The Future of Journalism". Tim McGuire, Former Editor in Chief, Pulitzer Prize Winning Minneapolis Star Tribune will speak about the shift from a print-based media to a digital, on-demand world of options and how this is changing how journalists do their jobs. How do these changes impact the business of journalism and how does all this impact those of us who depend on accurate reporting?

The **Visual Arts** program along with the **Foothills Film Society** will kick their seasons off in early January. The line up for the Film Society includes *Billy Elliott, A Bronx Tale, The Gods Must Be Crazy* and new option of Viewer's Choice - pick between *Mrs. Henderson Presents, Dear Frankie* or *Together*. The Visual Arts Program will do the usual eight lectures beginning Monday, January 11th and begin the six trips (still being planned) in mid-January. A calendar will be released as the dates get closer.

Make sure to check out our online calendar for more information on dates, times and information. [www.azfcf.org](http://www.azfcf.org)

### FLU SHOTS, HEALTH EDUCATION AND MORE...

A partnership between Scottsdale Healthcare and FCF has just recently been formed. An "Ask the Expert" program will be offered every month beginning October 19th at the FCF - Holland Community Center. Flu shots and other services will be offered in conjunction with Scottsdale Healthcare lecture. The first flu shot immunizations at the FCF - Holland Community Center are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 17th during the Grand Opening Celebration.

### 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

FCF (Foothills Community Foundation) is a unique partnership that brings support, opportunity and community service to the Desert Foothills. Our partners include those who support FCF with their memberships, gifts and volunteer efforts, local communities who work with us to identify community needs, and our many local non-profit community partners.

The 2008-2009 Annual Report has been submitted to the printers. Copies will be mailed to individual donors and be available at the FCF - Holland Community Center beginning September 14th. If you are interested in receiving an Annual Report, please contact the FCF office (480) 488-1090.

DONT MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN...



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## FCF 2009-2010 CALENDAR

### CALL (480) 488-1090 FOR TICKETS

October	November (cont'd.)	December
October 17, 2009 Campus Grand Opening 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	November 11 - 22, 2009 <i>Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr.</i> Desert Foothills Theater **Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center	December 5 & 6, 2009 Desert Foothills Christmas Pageant 7:00 PM **Spur Cross Recreation Area
October 19, 2009 "Vitamins & Supplements: How they Compare" Scottsdale Healthcare 10:00 AM	November 11 - 22, 2009 <i>Love Letters</i> Desert Foothills Theater **Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center	December 7, 2009 "Holiday Stress" Scottsdale Healthcare 10:00 AM
<b>November</b>	November 14 & 21, 2009 Mad Hatter Tea Party Desert Foothills Theater 12:30 PM **Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center	**All events are held at the FCF - Holland Community Center unless otherwise noted.
November 9, 2009 "Nutrition/Diet" Scottsdale Healthcare 1:00 PM	November 19, 2009 FCF 24th Annual Meeting 5:30 PM	
November 10, 2009 "The Future of Journalism" MindQuest Speaker: Tim McGuire	November 20 - 29, 2009 Partners in Education Barnes & Noble Bookfair **Desert Ridge Marketplace	