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**First President and
Founder of FCF**

**Chet Goldberg
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Rest in Peace**

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT - BOB HERRMANN

2010 has arrived and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

2009 was a difficult year for many, but a historic year for FCF with the opening of the new Black Mountain Campus and the move to the Holland Community Center. Most of the kinks have now been worked out and we are looking forward to managing the center for your benefit. Please come by for a visit or a personal tour.

FCF's major challenge in 2010 is to double our membership and increase the level of giving. Without your support we will not be able to maintain the FCF-Holland Community Center as a welcoming place for group activities, personal growth and networking, nor will we be able to sustain our community service and educational programs for our youth. If you haven't become a member of FCF yet, please join now. The tax deductible cost is modest and the gains to you and the community are great. If you are a member, please consider an additional gift, and by all means, tell your friends about the advantages of FCF membership and how their support helps our neighbors in need, our children to thrive, and our community to learn and prosper.

You can support FCF with a direct, secure credit-card payment; through PayPal; or via snail mail. All these options are available on our website at www.azfcf.org. Please help us if you have not already done so.

Construction of the Bad Donkey Sub, Salad & Pizza Co., adjacent to the Holland Center, has been underway for about six weeks and opened January 6. We are excited about this addition to the campus and hope you will patronize the Bad Donkey as often as you can. Charles & Julie Garrison, the owners and operators of this new eatery will provide a free beverage to any **FCF member** who purchases a salad, sub or pizza and shows their membership card. Come on over.

We continue to have a need for volunteers and are currently looking for specific help with facilities management, public relations and fund-raising. If you have skills in any of these areas (or any other) and are willing to give some of your time to benefit your neighbors and the community, we would love to hear from you. Please stop by for coffee and a chat with one of our great volunteers at the reception desk, Breanne, Barbie or me.

Soon,



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Volunteer with FCF!

Join the fun,
meet new people
and volunteer your time!

Volunteer Training

Tuesday, January 26th, 2010
at 9:30 AM

FCF - Holland Community Center

Please RSVP to (480) 488-1090

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2010 FCF CULTURE PROGRAMS BEGIN NOW



Have you attended a cultural event of FCF? Check out www.azfcf.org to learn how to sign up for these amazing programs.

Visual Arts - Offering unique lectures and specially designed tours for the art enthusiast. Lectures are held Monday's at 3:45 PM here at the FCF - Holland Community Center. Tours are scheduled throughout the season and meet here before leaving.

Foothills Film Society - Offering 4 entertaining films that include refreshments and a professional movie critique. Film begins at 7:00 PM and are held at the FCF - Holland Community Center.

Desert Foothills Theater - If you missed *Alice in Wonderland, Jr* and *Love Letters* make sure to catch *Unnecessary Farce* and *City of Angels*. *Unnecessary Farce* begins January 21st and runs until February 7th. Performances are held at the Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center.

MindQuest - To Seek. To Learn. To Inspire. MindQuest lectures are created to stimulate the mind on timely topics. Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch speaks on Tuesday, January 26th and Arizona Town Hall President Tara Jackson speaks on March 9th.

Please join us! All of our programs are created by members of our community for the desert foothills community. (A calendar listing is located on the back page of this newsletter.)

We hope to see you soon!



Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch

BAD DONKEY NOW OPEN IN COMMUNITY CENTER

For all you Bad Donkey lovers - there is now a new location to visit. Charles & Julie Garrison have now opened a second location here in the FCF - Holland Community Center. Same menu, same set-up and same friendly staff. Bad Donkey will be open Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM to 8:30 PM, Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM and Sunday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

For more information on Bad Donkey you can visit www.baddonkey.com or stop by the FCF - Holland Community Center and check it out for yourself.

And, don't forget, if you're an FCF member bring your card for a free beverage with your purchase of a sub, salad or pizza.

HELP! AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Foothills Community Foundation (FCF) wants to recruit someone interested in training as an American Red Cross instructor in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Training is four full days over a two week period, ideally beginning in February, 2010. Instructor training fee would be waived for someone willing to teach at the Holland Community Center for FCF. FCF is working to bring the programs and services of the American Red Cross to North Scottsdale, Carefree and Cave Creek to include First Aid, CPR, and Babysitting courses to be offered at the Holland Community Center this summer. Someone completing the instructor training would benefit from the knowledge as well as the ability to be assigned to Red Cross courses in other areas.

Someone who has an interest in health and wellness, community concerns, and the ability to relate well with others would be an ideal candidate for this training. If interested, please contact Bre Ulewicz, Executive Director of FCF at (480) 488-1090 as soon as possible.



HAVE YOU BECOME AN FCF MEMBER?

FCF wants to thank everyone who has become a FCF member this year. Without membership gifts FCF would not be able to continue offering the programs and services it does. This year, our goal is to double our membership - it may be ambitious, but we are hopeful that with the new FCF - Holland Community Center, we will be able to appeal to even more of our community with expanded offerings.

Your membership dollars enable FCF to provide administrative support to the eight programs and community service projects that operate under the FCF umbrella. These programs and projects would not survive without access to FCF's shared support for administration, finance, marketing, insurance and other professional services. Membership in FCF provides you with a host of benefits that enable you to find greater enjoyment in the FCF- Holland Community Center, including member prices for cultural programs and events, specials at the FCF-Bad Donkey Café, the ability to reserve space in the community center, and many other perks.

Interested in becoming a member? All membership forms are online at www.azfcf.org or you can obtain more information by calling (480) 488-1090. Help us to continue bringing support, opportunity and community services to the Desert Foothills community.

FCF SPECIAL PROGRAM OFFERINGS

FCF is working hard to provide new programs for the community. We are continually looking for ideas - so if you have an idea for a program, please let us know.

Program Offerings for the Coming Season:

Brush Up on Your Bridge Skills Beginning Thursday, January 21st from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM running for 8 weeks. Update your bridge skills with lessons and practice play. This 8 week course is designed for the intermediate bridge player who understands bidding but wishes to improve key points and work on his/her declarer play and defense. Instructor: Louise Short, Certified Teacher and Life Master. 8 week course - \$125 per person.

Cultural Enrichment Opportunities in the Desert Foothills. Friday, January 22nd from Noon until 1:30 PM. Join us for lunch and a program. Jim Morrissey from Arizona MusicFest, Evelyn Johnson from the Cave Creek Museum and Marie Witter from the Heard Museum North will speak about who they are, what they do and what offerings they have for the community. Registration includes lunch - \$20 for Non Members, \$15 for FCF Members.

Get to Know the Carefree & Cave Creek Mayors. Thursday, February 11th from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Join us as we welcome Mayor Vincent Francia and Mayor David Schwan. They will speak about what is happening in the Town's of Carefree and Cave Creek as well as save time for a question and answer session.

Military Expo Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. All active and retired military are welcome to attend this expo as we show what services are offered for the community.

Caring for Your Loved Ones. Friday, February 19th from Noon until 1:30 PM. Join us for lunch and a program. Marsha Kabat from Hospice of the Valley will speak about caring for your aging loved ones. Topics included will be health care decisions, what is dementia, understanding grief and mourning. Registration includes lunch - \$20 for Non Members, \$15 for FCF Members.

Emergency Services in the Desert Foothills. Friday, March 26th from Noon until 1:30 PM. Join us for lunch and a program. Scottsdale Fire Department, Scottsdale Police Department and the American Red Cross will come speak about services that are offered in the Desert Foothills, what to do, who to call and answer your individual questions. Registration includes lunch - \$20 for Non Members, \$15 for FCF Members.

We appreciate registrations in advance. Please call (480) 488-1090 to register or go online to www.azfcf.org to learn more about all that we have on the calendar for the upcoming season.



What
would you
like to see
offered at
the FCF -
Holland
Community
Center?

Let us
know!

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488-1090

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NEW LOCATION!

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FCF 2010 CALENDAR

CALL (480) 488-1090 FOR INFORMATION

January

Thursday, January 14th
Family Science Night
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Partners in Education

Monday, January 18th
Contemporary Sculpture
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program Lecture

Thursday, January 21st
Bridge Lessons (run 8 weeks)
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FCF Special Programs

January 21st - February 7th
Unnecessary Farce
7:30 PM
Sunday Matinees 2:00 PM
Desert Foothills Theater

Friday, January 22nd
Cultural Enrichment in the Desert Foothills
Noon - 1:30 PM (Lunch included)
FCF Special Programs

Monday, January 25th
Art Along the Light Rail
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program Lecture

January (cont'd)

Tuesday, January 26th
The Arizona Supreme Court
Speaker: Chief Justice Rebecca Berch
7:00 PM
MindQuest Lecture Series

Thursday, January 28th
Triple Art Threat
Visual Arts Tour

February

Monday, February 1st
History of Antique Indian Silver
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program

Monday, February 8th
Paintings that Changed the World
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program Lecture

Monday, February 8th
Mrs. Henderson Presents
7:00 PM
Foothills Film Society

Thursday, February 11th
Talk to the Mayors - Carefree/Cave Creek
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
FCF Special Programs

February (cont'd)

Monday, February 15th
Paris: When the Lights Came Back On
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program Lecture

Thursday, February 18th
Desert Mountain Jewels
Visual Arts Tour

Friday, February 19th
Hospice - Caring for Your Love Ones
Noon - 1:30 PM (Lunch included)
FCF Special Programs

Monday, February 22nd
Three Generations of Wyeths
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program Lecture

March

Monday, March 1st
Architecture of Al Beadle
3:45 PM
Visual Arts Program Lecture

Tuesday, March 2nd
Architecture of Al Beadle
Visual Arts Tour

OR VISIT WWW.AZFCF.ORG