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THANK YOU TOWN OF CAREFREE!

The Foothills Community Foundation was awarded a \$20,000 check from the Town of Carefree at the Gas Light Dedication Ceremony. The Foothills Caring Corps, Desert Foothills Theater, Raiser's Edge and the Holiday Project will all benefit from the town's generosity.



THE 2008 FCF 23rd ANNUAL MEETING

You are cordially invited to come and learn about the Foothills Community Foundation and its many programs.

Featuring

Mr. Tom Sadvary
President & CEO, Scottsdale Healthcare
"Healthcare — 2009 and Beyond"

Also Highlighting
Domestic Violence Education & Awareness (DVEA)

Presenting
2008 Quail Award - for Excellence in Community Service
2008 Luther Dilatash Young Citizen's Award

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008

5:00pm-5:30pm Reception
5:30pm-6:45pm Meeting

Legend Trail Community Center
34575 N. Legend Trail Parkway, Scottsdale

Please RSVP to 480.488.1090
by Monday, November 3, 2008

Special points of interest:

- DFT'S UPCOMING SEASON
- DONATE YOUR CLOTHES FOR A GOOD CAUSE
- CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
- FCF EVENT CALENDAR

DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER WINS ARIZONI AWARDS

Desert Foothills Theater's production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* received SEVEN ariZONI Award nominations resulting in four awards on September 29, 2008. These include:

- Flora Mogerman - Best Music Director, non-contracted Musical
- Michael Stewart - Best Actor in a Leading Role, non-contracted musical
- Sara Bernstein - Best Director, non-contracted musical
- DFT - Best Overall Production, non-contracted musical



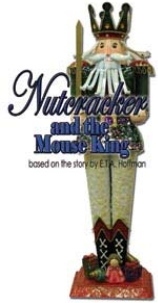
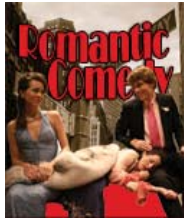
Congratulations and a special thank you to DFT Managing Producer, Wesley Sullivan, for his tireless work and his sound design for the show and to Kelly O'Connell for her fabulous stage management and organization of the production!

Help Foothills Community Foundation go green!

Please call (480)488-1090 or email infor@azfcf.org and give us your e-mail address. We will be happy to send the FCF Quarterly Bulletin by e-mail or you can choose to read it at our web site: WWW.azfcf.org

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Desert Foothills Theater

Our new season has arrived! We've been working hard to bring very interesting performances to the community. Our 3 main performance directors are extremely talented women with a huge success of directing behind them. We are starting something new this year with the addition of the Oscar fundraising event which is a collaboration with FCF and DFT. Look for more information in future FCF Bulletins.

With the tragic loss of Brenda Waffle, Gecko Teatro's Youth Director, we are happy to introduce Lori Vander Maten as our new Gecko Teatro Director. The GT youth programs are extremely well received in the Cave Creek Unified School District. It's inaugural summer camp was a huge hit with 35 actors performing a production of *Once Upon a Dream: The Classic Cinderella Story* by Jean

and Dave Perry. This fall, there are 10 different classes offering training in stage performance skills and theater tech for children in grades kindergarten through eight.

Coming soon

Romantic Comedy— Nov. 6-23

Written by Bernard Slade

Directed by E.E. Moe

An American classic armed with bright sophistication...an utterly disarming, lighthearted confection about love, friendship and theatrical trauma.

Gecko Teatro

Nutcracker Live!-Dec. 19 & 20

The first act of the show will consist of an interactive multi-stage simultaneous play that is written and directed by Lori Vander Maten and features our GT students along with some guest actors. This act will culminate with the war between the Nutcracker and the Mouse King on the main

stage, followed by the second act of the Nutcracker performed by the AZ School of Classical Ballet.

Lilia! - Jan. 10, 2009

A Time to Dance-Jan. 17

Libby Skala returns to DFT to offer a special two-week residency at Black Mountain Elementary School and Desert Arroyo Middle School make possible with support from the AZ Commission of the Arts. While here, she's sharing both of her one-women shows with DFT.

Michele Poetsch
2008/09 DFT Chair

Harry Mathews Concert Benefit of Foothills Caring Corps

The Harry Mathews Concert
Friday, November 7
7-8:30 P.M.

With Harry's talent, experience and varied background, he has often been called simply "Amazing"! Harry is an excellent vocalist, saxophonist, pianist and guitarist displaying a wide range of styles in a show that includes jazz, standard and popular songs from the 1940's to present. His

Unique comedy is sure to please audiences of all ages!

Tickets are \$25.

For reservations, please call
The Foothills Caring Corps
480-488-1105

The concert takes place at
Desert Hills Presbyterian
Church
34605 N. Tom Darlington
Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Funds to assist with mobility programs
Vans Programs
Medical transportation routes
Maintenance of fleet vehicles



Domestic Violence Education & Awareness (DVEA) News

Got clothes hanging around your closet that you are not going to wear this season?

Consider taking them to Carefree Consignment in Cave Creek. The proceeds from the sales will be used by DVEA to support the

Second Step Program and other Education programs addressing the issues of Domestic Violence and Verbal Abuse.

For more information and specific store requirements, please

call Carefree Consignment Boutique at (480) 595-8185 or FCF at (480) 488-1090.

Let your old clothes make a difference.

FCF PARTNERS ROOTIN' TOOTIN' ROUNDUP



The Foothills Community Foundation 2nd Annual Partners Rootin' Tootin' Roundup was held on Saturday, September 20th from 5:00-11:00 pm at the Carefree Resort & Villas Opera House.

This community event that was fun for everyone and raised awareness about the Foundation and all its programs. In addition to the Program corral, there was a delicious western cookout, some of the best western talent rounded up for the Wild West Variety Show and some gamblin'. Our guests were able to cash in their "wooden nickels" to bid on a wide variety of gifts donated by local merchants.

We tip our hats to all our generous sponsors and volunteers who donated their time, money and effort to make our Rootin Tootin' Roundup a success!

MindQuest—Competing For Global Leadership

For its first program of the 2008-09 MindQuest series, we are pleased to have Dr. Dennis Hoffman from Arizona State University speak to "Competing for Global Leadership".

The United States is approaching a tipping point as international competition becomes ever more innovative and educated, and as our reservoir of well educated scientists and

trained workers decline. Dr. Hoffman is an ASU Professor of Economics and Director, Center for Competitiveness and Prosperity Research will describe what we must do to compete globally and ensure a rising standard of living.

7:00 pm
Legend Trail Community Center
34575 N. Legend Trail Parkway
\$20 single ticket, - \$50 Subscription

Upcoming MindQuest Lectures include:

January 13 - Militant Islam
Dr. Zhudi Jasser, M.D.

March 17—Life in the Internet: Social Networks and Virtual Worlds
Suzanne Weisband, Professor

For more information call
FCF (480)488-1090.

Calling All Volunteers

Do you have some free time? Are you looking for something to do? The Foothills Community Foundation has many different volunteer opportunities: help in the office, drive someone to a doctor's appointment,

drive the FCC van to an event, help backstage at a theater show, help organize a fundraising event and much more.

If you are interested in volun-

teering or would like more information, please call the FCF office at (480) 488-1090.

We are always looking for new friends!



Holiday Home Tour & Boutique

The Foothills Community Foundation will be holding a Holiday Home Tour and Boutique to benefit the FCF and it's many programs. The Home Tour will feature a Thanksgiving themed home in Carefree with a holiday boutique in the garage and two Christmas themed homes in Desert Mountain.

Here is your chance to get a jump

on the Holidays, see some incredibly beautiful homes in the foothills, get some decorating ideas from local interior designers and merchants for the Holidays, and help the Foothills Community Foundation.

Special Preview
November 14, 2008, 7-9 pm
Wine & Hors d'oeuvres served
\$40/person contribution to FCF

Regular Tours
Saturday, Nov. 15th, 6-9 pm
Sunday, Nov. 16th, 2-5 pm

\$25/person (members)
\$30/person (non-members)
Group Rate available
*20% OFF ticket price if purchased before 11/1
Tickets are available through Monday 11/10

For tickets, please call
(480)488-1090

"to enhance the quality of life and provide a unifying force in the Desert Foothills."

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**FOOTHILLS
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FCF Annual Meeting

Legend Trails Comm. Center
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008
5:00 p.m.

A Romantic Comedy

Desert Foothills Theater
Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Ctr
Preview: Thursday, Nov. 6th
Show Runs: 11/7-23
Eve: 7:30 PM Matinee: 2 PM

FCC Concert: Harry Mathews

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
Friday, Nov. 7th
7-8:30 PM

MindQuest Lecture

Competing for Global Leadership
Legend Trails Community Ctr
Tuesday, Nov. 11th
7 PM

FCF Holiday Home Tour

Friday, November 14, 7-9 PM
Saturday, Nov. 15, 6-9 PM
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2-5 PM

Education's Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Desert Ridge
Friday, November 21,

Holiday Swing Concert

Carefree Resort
Friday, December 12

DFT Gecko Teatro "Nutcracker"

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center
Friday, December 19, 6 PM
Saturday, Dec. 20, 12:30 PM

DFT "Lilia!"

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center
Black Box Theater
Saturday, January 10, 7:30 PM

Visual Arts Lecture

Larry Charles "Edward Hopper: Icon of American Painting"
Monday, January 12

MindQuest Lecture Militant Islam

Legend Trail Community Center
Tuesday, January 13, 7 PM

DFT "A Time To Dance"

Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center
Black Box Theater
Saturday, January 17, 7:30 PM

Visual Arts Lecture

**Professor Max Underwood
"Architecture: Spaces of Silence"**

Visual Arts Lecture

**Valerie Vandela Homer
"Overview of Scottsdale Public Art"**