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All events and classes held at FCF - Holland Community Center located at 34250 N. 60th St. Building B, Scottsdale, AZ 85266.

All theater performances are held at Cactus Shadows Fine Art Center located at 33606 N. 60th St. Scottsdale, AZ 85266
(unless otherwise noted)

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

ALL THAT JAZZ

September 29 * 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.



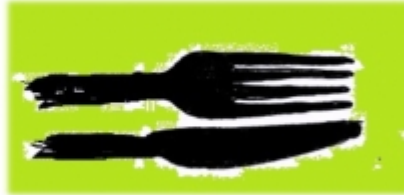
Free Admission. Community Invited. All Ages Welcome.

Join us for a jazzy seasonal opening reception at 5:30 p.m. with

free refreshments in the Holland Gallery of Fine Art featuring Frederick J Brown's proofs of *"Portraits in Excellence: Suite of all Six Musicians"*. Visit with staff from Foothills Community Foundation, Paradise Valley Community College, Desert Foothills Theater and CCUSD Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center to learn about upcoming programs, events and classes. At 7:00 p.m. enjoy the PVCC Faculty Jazz Ensemble performing under the stars at the Aquila Amphitheater.

Art sale proceeds benefit the CCUSD/CSFAC.
Limited concert seating, bring your own lawn chairs.

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TASTERS
CLUB



Registration Now Open

Break the crust of coffee.
Taste wine without pretention.
Meditate with chocolate.

Join us one Friday a month from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. with a local aficionado to learn about their craft and product. Then savor the taste of what they bring to the table.

Register now for:

Tasting Connoisseur Pass - all 9 events
Tasting Gourmet Pass - select 5 events
Sampler - individual events

Tasting Connoisseur Pass

One admission to all nine tasting events. Savings of 20%.

[Buy Package](#)

Tasting Gourmet Pass

One admission to any five tasting club events. A 15% discount.

[Buy Package](#)

Coffee Cupping



Friday September 16, 2016 Did you ever want to 'dry smell', 'break the crust', or 'slurp' coffee? Here is your chance to try true coffee cupping, or coffee tasting! It is the practice of observing the tastes and aromas of brewed coffee. Roasters use this method to choose what coffees to buy and how to roast it for the best flavor profile. Press Coffee Roasters of Scottsdale will walk you through this process with three distinctly different coffees from three different growing regions.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Enjoying Wine



Friday October 21, 2016 Wine, like Art, is often the refuge of the snob, the pretentious, the person who exploits our fear of being ignorant about complex things we don't fully understand. Wine, like Art, is there for our pleasure and enjoyment, but it is also complex and sometimes a bit baffling, and spending some time with it with some simple pointers, can help us understand and enjoy it more.

Sam Pillsbury, owner of Pillsbury Wine Company in Arizona will teach you easy ways to enjoy wine more, and develop a better understanding and appreciation of what you drink with some simple tools.

Sam will introduce everyone to some simple understandings on where wine comes from, why, how to handle it, and how to drink and enjoy it in ways more easy to understand than you can imagine.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Olive Oils and Vinegars



Friday November 18, 2016 Can you distinguish which olive oils are better for salads? Or what vinegars boost the flavors of certain fruits? Merle Lehman of Gourmet Blends AZ will not only teach you this but will steer you to products in our local grocery stores and specialty markets. You will also sample some olive oil and vinegars.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Chocolate and Meditation



Friday December 9, 2016 Eat chocolate every day guilt free. Wei of Chocolate founder Lisa Reinhart shares how her 11 year journey through the Himalayas where she learned about meditation and her compilation of research of what differentiates healthy chocolate from candy can be a path to health and wellness. Join Lisa for a delicious exploration of the health benefits of chocolate and meditation!

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

The History of Tea



Friday January 20, 2017 Discover the origins of tea and tea traditions. Learn the proper etiquette of taking tea and taste the many and varied flavors from around the world. Jo Gemmill, owner of the English Rose Tea Room in Carefree, is as passionate about its history as she is about properly serving and drinking tea.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Bourbon and Beef



Friday February 10, 2017 For 100 years, the Cartwright Range was one of the largest cattle ranches of the many that sprung up in the desert foothills, and it has been said that it was the oldest Arizona ranch to remain in the same family for over three generations. As the story goes, in a Phoenix diner over a nickel beer and a whisky, ol' Red Cartwright was convinced to come to Cave Creek. They still know how to serve the finest beef in our area. Enjoy this presentation and sampling of three types of beef along with some smooth bourbon.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Cheese-Making



Friday April 21, 2017 A Wisconsin cheesemaker uses fresh milk from local Arizona farms to make award winning Arizona Cheese. Meet owner, Tom Garrett, who will talk about his process of making cheese curds in the Tempe facility and where his cheeses are available in the valley. The company's fresh Cheese Curds, Cheddar Cheese, Monterey Jack, and Pepper Jack will be among his samplings for you.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Meeting Space for Rent

Six modern meeting rooms for 5-130 people

Ample Parking & Convenient North Scottsdale Location

Audio Visual Equipment In-House

Outside Vendor Policy

Free Wi-Fi

[Click here for capacity chart](#) or call 480-488-1090 for date availability and rates.

International Film Festival at the Holland Community Center

Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Jan 13, Feb 3, Mar 10, Apr 14 and May 12.

Mystery and Suspense Thrillers will be featured one Friday each month from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Gary Zaro, Director of "The Film Festival at PVCC" main campus, will introduce each film and lead a post-film discussion.

Free Admission **Food and Beverage Concession Sales**

*September 9 * 2:00 - 4:30 PM*
Tell No One (France, NR; 125 min.)

Pediatrician Dr. Alexandre Beck's beloved wife Margot was brutally murdered by a notorious serial killer eight years earlier. Although once a suspect, Alexandre was eventually cleared by the police. However, he still mourns her loss. On the eighth anniversary of her murder, Margot emails him...



STROKE PREVENTION CLASS

Who: Open to all ages

Why: While stroke affects 750,000 Americans each year, more than 500,000 of these cases are preventable. Join Desert Foothills YMCA, HonorHealth and Foothills Community Foundation as we partner to educate our community on how to prevent this possible debilitating attack on the brain.

When: Thursday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Holland Community Center, 32450 N 60th St, Bldg B, Mesquite Room, Scottsdale AZ 85266

How: Register at the Welcome Center (limited space available)
Desert Foothills Family YMCA, call 480-596-9622
www.valleyYMCA.org/desertfoothills

Morning Joe with TED

Stop by for intriguing TED videos and hosted discussion over coffee!

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FCF
YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

8:30 - 10:30 AM one Tuesday each Month!

Feel like getting inspired each morning! Look no further. There's no better way to start the day than with a cup of fresh coffee and gathering with interesting people. Each month we'll explore a topic through the TED medium. What's TED? Short videos (under 20 minutes) of speakers talking about 'ideas worth spreading'. Our host, Mark Sweeney, facilitates discussion after each video. \$2 attendance fee (\$5 for Jan 16) payable at door. Register in advance at www.azfcf.org or walk-ins welcome.

Dates & Topics:

October 4 - Science

November 1 - US Politics

December 6 - Language

January 16 - "TED" Style Live 5:00—7:00 p.m.

February 7 - Social Media & Digital Life

March 7 - Ideas

April 4 - Future Economy



This year, MindQuest is gearing up on a new format and invites you to register early for our first event

The Healthy Brain EXPO

Keeping your Brain Growing, Active and Strong

Saturday, November 12 * 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Workshops and Exhibits for people seeking positive Brain Health. The Expo focuses on positive aspects of engaging your brain with a symposium of workshops and tabletop exhibits. Learn how to train your brain, eat right for good nutrition, be emotionally resilient, practice mindfulness, and hear about current scientific research. Interactive experiential workshops include Tai Chi, meditation and gentle yoga. Presenters are experts in their field and practitioners of alternative health therapeutic techniques.

\$20 Adults/\$15 Seniors over 65/\$10 Students with ID Advanced registration recommended
Register at www.azfcf.org

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WATERCOLOR CLASSES BY DONNA ANASTASI

Register early for the winter watercolor classes offered by Donna Anastasi. If you are new to the medium, there is an Introductory Class offered January 3 - 24, 2017 to teach you all the basics. For those who have already taken her Introductory Class, Donna offers two Intermediate five-week series including Painting Sunsets offered January 3 - 31, 2017 and Creating a Painting of Cut Glass offered February 14 - March 14, 2017.

[Click here](#) for dates and registration details.

2017 Visual Arts Exploration

January 16—February 20, 2017

Local experts, educators and artists present topics from Architecture to Selfies. Visual arts presentations are packed into the newly expanded 2017 series with seven consecutive Monday's from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Wine and cheese reception

begins at 3:30 p.m. with one-hour presentations starting at 4:00 p.m. \$12.00 per program, or \$72 for the Series (includes one complimentary program). Tickets on sale by August 15th.

January 9, **Scottsdale Public Art: North Scottsdale and Beyond**, presented by Donna Isaac, Director, Scottsdale Public Art

January 16, **Murals for Social Change**, presented by Hugo Medina, mural artist

January 23, **A Life of Art and Travel – Demonstration of Travel Sketching**, presented by Roberta Kritzia, artist and educator



January 30, **Original Selfies – The Extraordinary Self Portraits of the Worlds Great Artists**, presented by Suzann Wilson, artist

February 6, **David Hockney – The Bigger Picture**, presented by Maureen Chestnut, art educator and docent

February 13, **The Theater of Salvador Dali**, presented by Peggy Strubel, Phoenix Art Museum Docent

February 20, **Move Wright On**, presented by Aaron Betsky, Dean of the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture

Email terrieR@azfcf.org if you want to be included in the exclusive brochure mailing.

DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER



FREE Improv Drop-In Sessions



**FREE Improv Drop-In Session for ages 18 and up
August 13 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Just show up! Javier Gilmore, one of the Valley's best improvisors, joins Desert Foothills Theater to offer free improv classes to the community. Check out our site at www.dfttheater.org or email heather.c@dfttheater.org
Also offered on September 10th (ages 13-17) and October 8th (ages 18 and up)

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OCTOBER 2016
Book by **TIMOTHY A. McDONALD**
Lyrics by **TIMOTHY A. McDONALD, JONATHAN K. WALLER**
Music by **DAVID WEINSTEIN, JONATHAN K. WALLER, TIMOTHY A. McDONALD, and STEPHEN GABRIEL**
Based on the book Flat Stanley by **JEFF BROWN**
Illustrations by **SCOTT NASH**
Directed by **Mikaela Belsan**
Music direction by **Daniel Kurek**

Auditions August 15 for ages 8-14!

Fall Class Registration is open! Enroll early for a discount. Classes include acting, musical theatre, improv advanced acting and more for ages 8 - 19. "[Click here for details](#)"

HOLLAND GALLERY OF FINE ART

ART in pARTnership II



Show Dates: October 1 - October 27, 2016

The second annual **"ART in pARTnership II"** fine art exhibit and sales promises to be even better than last year. Once again this eclectic collection of fine art, created from an array of mediums, will be hosted by the Holland Gallery of Fine Art. Come enjoy some of the works of Arizona's finest artists.

Artist's Reception and Awards Presentations Date:

Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

Meet the artists, enjoy a glass of wine and some very special art.

Art for Sale - stop into the Holland Community Center and check out our Alley Galley cases featuring jewelry, paintings, photography, sculpture, cholla boxes, and paper art.

LOOK ME IN THE EYE!

(Figuratively Speaking)



Attention Artists! Call for artists for art work references

the human figure.

A team of jurors for the Holland Gallery of Fine Art will select 1-3 works for the exhibit. Artists accepted are responsible for jury fee. Send name, website and contact information to Nicolette Maguire Bonnstetter at nic@nicart.com or call 480-699-0953- for more information.

Deadline is October 1, 2016 for the April 2017 exhibit.

FCF Donations

Foothills Community Foundation is 100% community funded. Donations to the Foundation help serve the Desert Foothills Community in multiple ways. Your contribution is the fundamental source of funding requisite to operate our programs and support the community as a whole. You help provide quality theater performances and participation opportunities for adults and youth; provide programming and educational series allowing for insightful learning and discussion on a variety of topics; and support a community center which provides extensive activities to the community at large.

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