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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

APRIL CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 4
9:30 - 11:30 AM

TED Talk on "Technology"

Bring your coffee and enjoy TED videos on the topic of 'technology' followed by great conversation led by Mark Sweeney at the FCF-Holland Community Center. You can [pre-register here](#) or just show up! \$2 attendance fee.

Friday, April 14
2:00 - 4:00 PM

International Film Series at the Holland Community Center presents: "Headhunters" *(Norway, R: 98 min)*

Roger Brown is one of Norway's most successful headhunters. To supplement his lavish lifestyle, and overcome his insecurities, he is also an art thief. He meets his match in Clas Greve who is not only the perfect CEO Roger is looking for, but an art collector, a trophy wife collector (Roger's!), and perhaps a hunter after Roger's own head. [Register here](#) or walk-ins welcome. Free Admission.

Friday, April 21
3:00 - 5:00 PM

T.G.I.F. Tasters Club presents: Living Raw

Are you looking to get healthier, but don't know where to start? Haley, from Living Raw By Grace, will be demonstrating how to make ORANGE UNCHICKEN, without using the stove/oven, gluten, or animal products! You will learn more about why she uses only fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, oils, and spices. You'll also have the pleasure of enjoying an APPLE PIE and a PINKY SMOOTHIE during the class! Come enjoy the introductory class for a new type of Healthy Living and learn how to take baby steps toward a better life! \$20.00 admission fee. [Register here](#).

Saturday, April 22
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Family History Writing Workshop #3: Writing Captivating Vignettes for Your Family History

When we write our family histories, we typically recount important events in the lives of our past and present family

members. We consult our family artifacts, listen to grandmother's stories, and perform the genealogical research, but somehow, the family histories we write read like reports and impersonal biographies. There is an antidote: writing short vignettes — short stories with a point and a beginning, middle, and end — about real life people and events in a specific time and place. In this session active writing workshop, your presenter will provide exercises and strategies to help you write an interesting family history vignette that will entertain and educate its future readers. \$25 workshop fee. [Register now!](#)

Instructor Cynthia Kiefer is a 20+ year teaching veteran with expertise in teaching writing, literature, and research to students of all ages. In addition to her passion for teaching, she is an American history buff, artifact aficionado, and historical fiction writer and researcher. In addition to teaching full time, Cynthia is currently writing a historical fiction novel. Not surprisingly, this novel concept began with a long-gone family member.

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MAY CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Monday's, May 1, 8, 14 and 22

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NEW! Beginning Mahjongg

Want to learn how to play Mahjongg? Whether you have never played or simply want a refresher, this 4-week class is for you! Mahjongg cards must be purchased on own before first session. They are available at a number of places including the National Mahjongg League, www.nationalmahjonggleague.org. Instructor Cindi Ginn has taught Mahjongg at several local country clubs, and currently plays with a regular group from Terravita. \$90 for 4-week instruction. [Register here](#). Minimum of 4 people required, maximum of 8. *(We will also offer a second session for beginning mahjong June 5, 15, 19, and 26 from 1-4pm)*

Friday, May 12

2:00 - 4:00 PM

International Film Series at the Holland Community Center presents: "The Orphanage" *(Spain, R: 100 min)*

Laura, a former orphan, and her husband Carlos move into the old orphanage that she grew up in with Simon, their adopted son. Simon soon claims to have several invisible friends which they think is a normal part of growing up, but his later disappearance leads Laura and Carlos to wonder if a crime was committed or were these invisible friends not so friendly after all. [Register here](#) or walk-ins welcome. Free Admission.

Saturday, May 13

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Family History Writing Workshop: Write Your Family

Members or Ancestors to Life

Do you have genealogical biographical information, pictures, letters, and old newspaper clippings and other assorted memorabilia featuring an interesting ancestor or family member? Do you want to pull these treasures together into one interesting biographical essay or narrative, but aren't sure how to begin? In this active workshop session, come with a person in mind to write about and learn strategies to help you write an engaging biographical piece. You bring your notebooks, tablets, or laptops to the session, and your workshop leader will bring the exercises and strategies. \$38 workshop fee. [Register here.](#)

(This is a repeat class from March, back by popular demand, and extended by one hour).

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Saturday, May 13

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Essential Oils Class - DETAILS COMING SOON! Save the date.

Saturday, May 20

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NEW! Canvas & Coffee

Join Sunny Hall, owner of Paint and Gogh, for a morning of canvas and coffee. Start your morning with a relaxing and creative painting experience that is a step-by-step guided acrylic painting class. You will take home your 16" x 20" acrylic painting at the end of the class. All supplies are furnished, including easels, paint, canvas, aprons and brushes. No experience necessary! Sunny is a retired art teacher from Deer Vally Unified School District. Her passion for teaching resulted in starting Paint and Gogh, almost four years ago. Minimum of 5 participants required. \$40 per student. [Register here.](#) *(Also offered on June 17 and July 15).*



Join us for BINGO every Thursday at 1:30 PM sharp.

Cards starting at \$13 go on sale at 1:00 pm.

\$375 in cash prizes weekly.

REMINDER!! NO BINGO APRIL 6TH!



The FCF-Holland Community Center is a 100% privately funded community center in the North Valley, serving North Scottsdale, North Phoenix, Carefree and Cave Creek. It is home to six modern equipped meeting rooms available for rental. It is part of the Black Mountain Campus a partnership among the Foothills Community Foundation, Desert Foothills YMCA and Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC).

Do you have a club, meeting or event that you need space for? We have modern, flexible space for rent at affordable rates. Call us at 480-488-1090 for more information or check on date availability.

- Business Meetings
- Lectures
- Performances / Rehearsals
- Classes
- Social Groups
- HOA Meetings
- Special Events
- AND MORE

[Click here](#) for information.



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HOLLAND GALLERY OF FINE ART

March 31 - April 28

'LOOK ME IN THE EYE'

EXHIBIT WITH 17 LOCAL ARTISTS

LOOK ME IN THE EYE!

(Figuratively Speaking)



ART OPENING RECEPTION
APRIL 8 FROM 4:30 - 6:30 PM

SPECIAL PERFORMING MUSICAL DUO
"TIME & AGAIN"
PLAYING 70S, 80S, 90S AND CURRENT HITS

Featured Artists

Hank Keneally
Anne Otis
Mary LaRue Wells
Joanie Wolters
Katalin Ehling
Micky Jansen
Patty Rosky
Dottie Novak
Gullwing
Betsy Halford
Dyanne Fiorucci
Shelly Whiting
Megan Koth

Sherri Congrove
Isadora Hale
Judy Bruce
Stan Kurth

In the Display Cases

Pottery, mixed media, jewelry, painting and glass sculpture from artists Robin Ray, Rev. CarrieAnn Therese, Nicolette Maguire Bonnstetter, Joni Mitchell, Patricia Lown, Bela Fidel, Jenifer Oberle, Casey Chevront, and Judith Rothenstein-Putzer.

Our galleries are open to the public. All art is for sale.
Please call 480-488-1090 for Gallery viewing accessibility.

Gift Shop Now Open. The FCF-Holland Community Center Alley Gallery display cases are filled with new art, jewelry and crafted items for sale by local artists.

DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

Gypsy

Friday March 31, 2017 to Sunday April 9, 2017

Sponsored by: Desert Dame



This rags-to-riches story of ugly-duckling, Louise, the tomboy who rose to national fame as Gypsy Rose Lee (the entertainment queen who put class into Burlesque) is an all American classic; and Mama Rose, the pushy backstage mother who lived through her daughters, but paid a high price, is one of the most iconic characters in Broadway history.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Pancake Breakfast #2



Sunday April 23, 2017 Come anytime between 9:30AM and Noon!

Enjoy delicious pancakes, entertainment by our amazing youth performers and the knowledge you are having all that fun to raise funds to support Desert Foothills Youth Theater!

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

STUDENT MATINEE DFYT presents Disney's *Beauty & the Beast, Jr.*

Friday May 12, 2017 Student matinee for *Beauty & the Beast*



[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Jr.



Friday May 12, 2017 to Sunday May 21, 2017 Based on the original Broadway production that ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, the Academy Award-winning motion picture, Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. This production is a fantastic adaptation of the classic story of transformation and tolerance. Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. features some of the most popular songs ever written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

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