

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

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33606 N. 60th St. Scottsdale, AZ 85266
(unless otherwise noted)

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

A TASTE OF THE DESERT



Deserts Pantry

Harvest, Prepare, Taste

Friday, March 17, 3-5PM



Holland Community Center www.AZFCF.org or 480-488-1090

Desert Awareness Committee's Tammy Teegardin will present techniques on harvesting, preparing and tasting the what the Sonoran Desert has to offer. You may even have some items in your backyard. Taste and get recipes for prickly pear lemonade, cholla salad and mequite cookies.



\$20.00 attendance fee
FCF-Holland Community Center

T.G.I.F. Tasters Club - Desert Pantry



Friday March 17, 2017

Buy Tickets Now

The poster features a yellow background. On the left, a coffee cup is formed by coffee beans. To the right, the text 'Morning Joe with TED' is written in green. Below this, a white box contains the text 'Stop by for intriguing TED videos and hosted discussion over coffee!'. At the bottom left is the website 'Azfcf.org' and at the bottom right is the 'FCF' logo with the tagline 'THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION'.

Join our morning discussion group over coffee and 'TED' video topic "**Inspirational Ideas**"
Tuesday, March 7

NEW TIME! 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Bring your coffee and enjoy great conversation! At the FCF-Holland Community Center.

You can [pre-register here](#) or just show up!
\$2 attendance fee.

The poster has a grey background with a film strip graphic in the center. The text reads: 'International Film Series at the Holland Community Center', 'Select Fridays monthly 2-4:30pm hosted by Gary Zaro', 'MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE THRILLERS', and 'Films and schedule on www.azfcf.org'. At the bottom, it says 'FREE ADMISSION' and 'FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONCESSIONS FOR SALE'.

Friday, March 10

ABOUT ELLY

(Iran, NR; 115 min)

A group of friends from Tehran go for a weekend vacation to the sea. One of the women invites Elly, her daughter's kindergarten teacher. When Elly suddenly and mysteriously disappears the group desperately searches for her, but the deeper they search the more troubling become the answers.

FAMILY HISTORY WRITING

"The subject was just what I need for where I am in my genealogy - starting to write about my ancestors, rather than just having them on a chart with some statistics."

Quote from a Workshop #1 attendee.



**Two workshops offered
March 11 and April 22
Tools and inspiration to write about your
family history.**

These family history writing workshops will guide you, whether you are a family genealogist or writing hobbyist, to transform "just the facts" family histories into captivating personal essays and stories. 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.

To register call 480-488-1090 or [click here](#) to register online.
\$25 per workshop.

Workshop #2: Telling the Story Behind Your Family Artifacts, March 11, 10am - 12pm

Artifacts are more than inanimate objects. They tell us stories if we listen: stories about our family heritage, stories about our family values, and stories with deep personal meaning. If you possess treasured family items such as old letters, clothing, photographs, jewelry, military medals, antique furniture, prayer books, or other artifacts, this workshop will help you hear the story

behind it and write about what it means to you and your family. To participate in this workshop, please arrive with an artifact in mind and pictures of it — or even bring it with you if it isn't too valuable. Your presenter will lead you through steps and strategies for writing a personal essay about your cherished artifact.

Workshop #3: Writing Captivating Vignettes for Your Family History, April 22, 10am - 12pm

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.

[Register now!](#)



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.



THURSDAY'S AT 1:30 PM

CARDS ON SALE AT 1:00 PM

\$13+ CARD PACKAGES

\$375+ WEEKLY CASH PRIZES

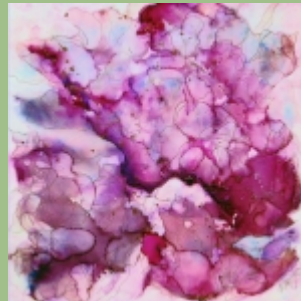
HOLLAND GALLERY OF FINE ART

Holland Gallery of Fine Art Exhibit

February 24 - March 31

**Art Opening Reception
Saturday, March 11, 4:30 - 6:30 pm**

"Botanical Vision" Mary Bruns and Nancy Christy-Moore, two well known Arizona artists, exhibit different engaging expressions of reality. Be prepared for a journey into color and movement fulling your visual senses and capturing your heart. Through the creative process artists work repeatedly on an image with an unseen vision, an archetype. Nancy Christy-Moore uses the concept of abstract art, while Mary Bruns uses photo realism.



In the Holland Alley Gallery

"Cloud House 2 Art"

Students of one of our resident artists,
Susan Falcon-Hargraves,
exhibit their works.

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 to check on Gallery accessibility for viewing.

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

MORE PROGRAMS FROM FRIENDS OF FCF

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STEAMtastic
A celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, & Music
March 9th, 2017

FREE | Open To The Public | Activities For All Ages
Celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics in Our Everyday Lives

Activities Include:
Molecular Gastronomy
Bursting Boba
Paper Airplanes with LEDs
Magnetic Slime
Exploding Chocolate
Dry Ice Ice Cream
Evening Star Party
Science of Brewing (21+)
Glow In The Dark Activities
And Much More...

STEAMtastic Night!
Thursday
March 9, 2017
4-7pm | Expo & Demonstrations
7-10pm | Stargazing

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PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE at Black Mountain | the Y | FCF | ARIZONA SCITECH FESTIVAL | STEAM |

We are counting down the days until STEAMtastic! With over 70 activities and 100+ volunteers we are ready for a great STEAMtastic this year. Help us spread the word in our community. Make sure and RSVP - <https://www.paradisevalley.edu/black-mountain/steamtastic>

PVCC at Black Mountain will host the 4th annual STEAMtastic an event promoting science education in the Cave Creek/ Carefree community through hands-on activities showcasing science in our everyday lives. STEAMtastic uses an innovative, hands-on, approach to promoting science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. The goal of the event is to make STEAM fun; by showing attendees how science, technology, engineering, arts, and math are a part of their everyday life we hope to encourage them to further explore these fields.

Activities include a potato launcher, magnetic slime, molecular gastronomy, subzero science, exploding chocolate, glow in the dark room, and over 70 hands on activities including a 21+ room with the science of brewing. Once night falls, the event becomes a Star Party, the dark skies of Cave Creek provide the perfect viewing for numerous constellations. Phoenix Astronomical society and the PVCC Astronomy Faculty will show you how to use the telescope and view the various constellations and planets.

STEAMtastic is a Signature Event of AZ SciTech which helps promote STEM in Arizona.

The event is free to the public and designed for all ages.

Thursday, March 9th, 2017

4:00p - 7:00p | STEAMtastic

7:00p - 10:00p | Star Party

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<https://www.paradisevalley.edu/black-mountain/steamtastic>

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN with Brain Coach Phyllis Strupp

Saturday, March 18: 9:30 - 11:45 AM

"Train Your Brain" workshop: How to Exercise 5 Key Brain Areas & Develop a Personal Neuroplasticity Plan

Just as the body needs exercise, brains need a workout too. Recent studies suggest that "use it or lose it" is good advice for brain fitness, but crossword puzzles and computer games are not enough for those who aim to stay sharp and age well. This class offers proven brain training strategies to boost memory, motivation and vitality. We will focus on five key brain areas that need exercise and the fun and fulfilling activities that work them. You will leave the program with a *Personal Neuroplasticity Plan* to help your brain get better with age.

Class includes a copy of the book "Better with Age: The Ultimate Guide to Brain Training." Instructed by brain training expert Phyllis Strupp, www.brainwealth.org.

First 30 paid attendees receive a free gift!

Register: Phyllis@brainwealth.org, 480-488-5858

\$50 per person (cash or check, includes book)

Held at FCF-Holland Community Center

DESERT FOOTHILLS THEATER

Gypsy

GYPSEY

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](#)



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