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OPEN HOUSE - JANUARY 18th

Ah. A new year! Now is the time to not only work on our bodies, but rejuvenate our minds. We need to find activities to make our lives more exciting and meaningful. New Frontiers is here to help! Not just you, but your friends, neighbors and family members who also have like goals. Last semester was a banner offering of the exciting number of classes held to learn about interesting topics and add to our social lives at the same time. Invite your contacts to join you at our Open House and registration to be held at the MCC Red Mountain campus on January 18th. If the location is a little out of the travel range for some folks, tell them the easy access to that location is part of the ongoing learning process too; learning another part of the community and the college. Let's make it a party of old friends and new. In fact, let's give a prize to the member who brings the most guests who sign up at the event. By signing up for classes you can be a winner in more ways than one. We will be 'calling all volunteers' to help us present the event and appreciate all those who we can count on. See you there! And remember bring a guest.

by Jackie Marchant & Betty Cappello—Membership Committee Chair & Co-Chair membership@newfrontiers-mesa.org

MARSHALL TRIMBLE IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR ALL MEMBERS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22nd

State Historian Marshall Trimble will be the guest speaker at the February 22, 2008 All Member Meeting. The session will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Mesquite Building, Community Room, at the MCC Red Mountain Campus.

Mr. Trimble is Arizona's State Historian as proclaimed by the Arizona Legislature. He has written ten books about Arizona and is widely recognized as the leading authority on Arizona and local history. He will visit with New Frontiers Members and share many exciting--and heretofore untold--Arizona Tales of the Old West!!

Because **seating is limited** at the Red Mountain Campus, it is important to reserve your space early. Please call Jo Jones by February 12, 2008 to R.S.V.P. NFLL Activity Updates will also be given and refreshments will be served.

SYMPHONY OF THE SOUTHWEST GIVES FREE TICKETS TO NEW FRONTIERS

Over two hundred free concert tickets were distributed to New Frontiers Members and their friends by the Symphony of the Southwest (formerly The Mesa Symphony) for the November and December Symphony Concerts at the Mesa Arts Center. This year the Symphony has made free tickets available to several worthy organizations.

The Spring New Frontiers Catalogue will offer two additional free Symphony of the Southwest Concerts--February 9, and March 22. Tickets are for members and their friends. Please sign up early to receive the best seats at the Mesa Arts Center.

AS A COURTESY TO OTHERS, PLEASE WEAR YOUR NF BADGE TO ALL NF EVENTS



Derinda Pelletier of Phoenix gives out soup during the annual Empty Bowls event.

Empty Bowls

We received a lovely letter, from the Director of Paz de Cristo Community Center, thanking all who had donated their time and hard work for another successful fundraiser. To date, the amount raised has topped \$17,500.00.

Betty Cappello swam with dolphins during New Frontiers' November cruise to Mexico.



Curriculum Committee by Pat De Blake, Committee Chair curriculum@newfrontiers-mesa.org

As one successful semester ends we look forward to the offerings of the new semester. The Curriculum Committee has some new classes and some all time favorites to offer to you. As I conclude in February my final service as Curriculum Chair, I thank you for the opportunity to serve in a project that I firmly believe is worthwhile to the seniors of the Valley. I want to remind everyone that our slate of classes will only continue to exist through the generosity of our members. Therefore, express your appreciation by being actively involved through service by being a facilitator, serve on a committee, or wherever there is a need.

Studio Art Class

Sally Wasson, Diana Pearce, Betty Cappello, Charley Kreiling, Jeanette Duncan, Irene Weafer, Melba Fernandez, & Donna Zimmerdahl



Holiday Luncheon at Windermere Hotel - December 6th

Rt: Pat De Blake, Pauline Cabaniss & Elaine Shea register members as they arrive.



Bottom: Ann Kunzelman & Johnnie Godfrey

Art Vision Toured Sahuaro Ranch & Ceretta Chocolate Factory in Glendale on December 5th



Top: Pat & Wiley White & Susan McMichael



Left: Skip Carney

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SUCCESSFUL

About 100 New Frontiers Members attended the Annual Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, December 6, 2007 at The Windermere Hotel in Mesa. The event included festive holiday table and room decorations and a choice of menu items. The Social/Volunteer Committee planned the party. Members brought non-perishable canned food items, gift cards, and cash contributions for the MCC Adopt-A-Family Program. A total of \$455 in cash, checks, and grocery store gift cards plus over 250 pounds of non-perishable food items were donated by NFLL Members. Three MCC families with serious financial needs have been identified by the MCC Student Life Office and have been adopted by New Frontiers. Donations will be distributed to these families through restricted gift cards and food boxes. Each family will also receive gift boxes of oranges and grapefruit. New Frontiers is the top contributor to the MCC Adopt-A-Family Program again this year.

Council for 2007-2008

Standing: Ray Spatti-Treasurer,
Ann Stehr –Member at Large,
Skip Carney-President
Seated: Kathy Krecek-Vice Presi-
dent, Mary Andrews-Secretary
Missing: Dee Newman -
Member at Large

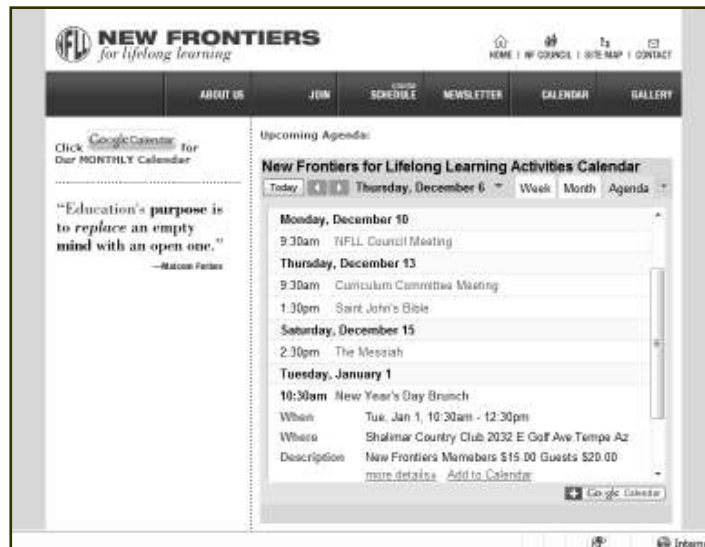


[New Frontiers Speakers' Bureau](#)

Do you know of any organization, church group or senior community that would like to learn more about New Frontiers? Please contact the New Frontiers Speakers' Bureau at communications@newfrontiers.mesa.org.
by Mary Kortvelesy

[Looking for something to do?](#)
[Check our Web Site!](#)
www.newfrontiers-mesa.org

The new calendar feature on our website contains social activities as well as NFLL classes and events that are open to the public. All the committee meeting dates and times are also shown. Just click on the "Calendar" tab from the home page and you can see upcoming events in agenda format as pictured here. Click on any event name to view details as shown here for the "New Year's Day Brunch". Click "more details" and you can even find a map to the event. Print this screen using your browser print command. If you prefer a monthly calendar view of events, just click the "Google Calendar" icon in the upper corner of this page.



You can contact our council members with questions or suggestions via email by using the "NF council" button or the "Contact" button at the top of all web pages.

All the NFLL newsletters since January 2007 can be read by clicking the "Newsletter" tab on the purple menu bar. Want to verify a class time or date? Click on the "course schedule" tab on the purple menu bar and you can access the latest course schedule. You can even register for classes online from this page.

Need to change your address or other information for NFLL? Click on the "Join" tab and you will find an option to update your current information.

And, of course, the "Gallery" tab is full of member pictures!

There are other facts and NFLL information on the site. Give it a try...www.newfrontiers-mesa.org.

by Sharon Snow

[Social Committee](#) - by Mary Jochen

Thanks to all the members who volunteered for the MCC Homecoming Bar-B-Q and football game on November 3rd.

The New Frontiers Holiday Luncheon was held on December 6th at the Windemere Conference Center in Mesa. It was attended by 92 members and 2 guests. The food was excellent and the room decorations were very beautiful and festive. Please see the enclosed flyers for more upcoming activities.

Look for the next Newsletter in March of 08

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

January 1st – New Year’s Day Brunch, 10:30 a.m. – Shalimar Country Club, 2032 E. Golf Ave., Tempe. New Frontier Members \$10.00, guests \$15.00. Make checks out to MCC and send checks to Mary Jochen.

January 18th - Open House 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Red Mountain Campus

February 8th – New Member Coffee, Red Mountain Campus

February 16th – Ballet Arizona 2:00 p.m. - Don Quixote at Symphony Hall, Phoenix; music by the Phoenix Symphony. Cost is \$21.00, seats in Section 3. Make checks out to Ballet Arizona and send Checks to Pauline Cabaniss by February 6th.

February 18th – Turf Paradise – arrive by 11:30 a.m. Lunch choices are Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Florentine, or Pasta Primavera. Cost is \$19.00. Post time is 12:25. Make checks out to MCC and send checks to Mary Jochen by February 6th. Please indicate on the check your choice of entrée.

February 22nd – All Member Meeting, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Red Mountain campus.

March 29th – Ballet Arizona, 2:00 p.m. Mixed repertory contemporary ballet at the Orpheum Theater, Phoenix; cost is \$21.00. Make checks out to Ballet Arizona and send checks to Mary Jochen by March 17th.

April 1st – “Dress Up” Tea 1:00 p. m.-3:30 p.m. at the Dobson Campus in the Kiva Room. Get out your big hats, boas, jewelry and zoot suits! Bring white elephant gifts (new or gently used items). Silent auction starts at 1:15. Proceeds will be given back to attendees. More information to follow.

April 15th – Picnic – More information in the March newsletter.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Come and join other New Frontiers members for lunch on the 2nd Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Please call the person listed to make your reservation.

January 11, 2008 11:30 a.m.

Cheesecake Factory

Mesa

(Located at the Superstition Mall Complex. From Power Rd. go west on Hampton Ave. towards Dillards. It is a free standing building located just north of Dillards).

For Reservations call:

Elaine Shea

February 8, 2008 11:30 a.m.

Riga Tony's

223 E. Brown Rd, Mesa

(Between Center St. and Mesa Dr.)

For Reservations call:

Elaine Shea

March 14, 2008 11:30 a.m.

Landmark Restaurant

809 W. Main St., Mesa

(Located on the SW corner of Main and Extension between Alma School and Country Club)

For Reservations call:

Lynnea Diehl

Please note: You must make your reservation by 12:00 noon of the Thursday before. The restaurants need the exact count in order to accommodate us.

Thank you.

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