

Make what you do today important, after all you are exchanging a day of your life for it. ~Anonymous

Quarterly Meeting and Potluck Dinner: Bring a Dish to Share!



Assistant House Manager
Diane Gaffin and CCA
Friends Jay Gorham, Audrey
Dolezal and Geri Zimmerman
at the Zoppe Italian Family
Circus!

*"It's not what happens to
you but how you react to it
that matters."
~ Epictetus*

WHEN: Tuesday March 9, 2010

Potluck Dinner 5:00 pm

*Bring a dish to share—beverages, plates
and plastic ware provided by CCA*

Sign Up 6:00 pm

Friends Meeting 6:30 pm

WHERE: CCA Foyer

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

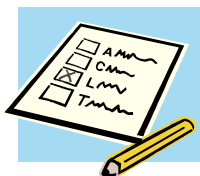
- Send a friend to sign up for you or
- Sign up in person in **CCA Exhibition Hall** Mar 10, 11, and 12 from 10 am - 5 pm or Sat Mar 13 from noon to 5 pm

Or at the **House Manager's Desk** from
5 pm - 9 pm on Saturday March 13th.

No phone, fax, mail or drop off sign-ups please.

Enclosed show list: 4/1/10 thru 6/30/10

Seeking Steering Committee Nominations



Nominations are currently being accepted for two Steering Committee positions that will be vacated as of April 30, 2010. The election will take place at the Quarterly Friends Meeting on Tuesday March 9, 2010.

The Steering Committee is made up of four members of the Friends who are elected by the Friends general membership. The two newly elected members will serve a 2 year staggered term beginning May 1, 2010.

Duties include presiding at the quarterly Friends meetings and attending once a month Chandler Cultural Foundation board meetings—held on the last Thursday of each month at the Vision Gallery from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm..

Jay Gorham and Paulette Rajacic are currently on the ballot. If you would like to be included on the written ballot, please contact Kathy Hintzman at 480-782-2685 or email your interest to kathy.hintzman@chandleraz.gov by March 8, 2010. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the March 9 meeting.



Birthdays

April

Renna Ward	4/1
Nancy Peters	4/3
Ruth Lim	4/6
Bob Mielke	4/9
Shirley Janzen	4/17
Paulette Rajacic	4/19
Nick Bongo	4/29



May

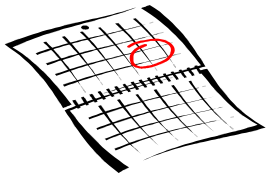
Vee Flemmer	5/1
Ruth Andersen	5/3
Ellen Peck	5/3
Donna Mielke	5/9
Don Henegar	5/10
Bob Schilling	5/10
Jon McCoy	5/11
Lettie Merriam	5/11
Freddie VandeKamp	5/11
Fran Bongo	5/13
John Ripkey	5/18
Maria Meli	5/21
Mary Drumm	5/25
Ron Bickford	5/27
Jeanne Capeloto	5/28
Ann Kisner	5/28



June

Becky Dickerson	6/1
Betty Desrochers	6/7
Nancy Phail	6/7
Arly Millman	6/13
Beverly Bolton	6/14
Helen Bartholomew	6/18
Terry Gladney	6/20
Barney Polesky	6/22
Albert Joseph	6/23
Evangeline Song	6/25





Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar!

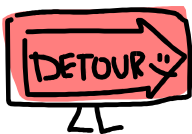
The Friends Annual Potluck will be held at 5:00 pm on March 9, 2010 in the CCA foyer — just before the regular quarterly Friends Meeting. Simply bring a dish to share—the plates and plastic ware will be provided.

The Friends Appreciation Dinner

will be held at 5:30 pm on Friday April 23, 2010 in the CCA foyer. The theme will be “A Sentimental Journey.” Prepare for an elegant evening as we celebrate in style with big band music and 1940’s flair! Watch for your invitation in the mail!



Terrace Construction: Re-routing Entrance



Fencing is going up for the new terrace construction. It will block access to the north and south ramp for nine to twelve weeks. The front driveway will also be fenced off.

PLEASE NOTE: The south foyer and north hallway doors will serve as our main entrances during construction. Patrons can either exit the way they came, or go out the main lobby doors and go north on the terrace and around the sidewalk.

There will be updates as the work progresses.

An Amazing Circus Run

“Dear Team,

I wanted to thank each and every one of you who had a part in the Zoppe Family Circus. The circus received excellent press coverage, and if you are not already aware, nearly 5,000 people were in attendance. Michelle has received 16 positive e-mails already about the show, and several internet blogs have been started. We have never encountered this volume of positive response for a show in our 20 year history.



The manner in which I saw each and every one of you handle this first endeavor in a tent, was nothing short of extraordinary. Many of the attendees had never been to the Center before and they received the red carpet treatment. Combined with the show content itself, you created an incredibly memorable experience for thousands of people. I cannot thank you enough for touching so many people. I am humbled again to work among the most talented and service oriented people in the industry. You deserve a pat on the back to say the very least!

Seriously everyone, thank you for making the Center so incredibly special. Your deeds never cease to inspire me. Job well done, everyone!”

Katrina Pappas
General Manager

Accessibility Improvements: Not Just for Wheelchairs

Some accessibility issues are visible (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, etc.) — others are invisible (hearing and vision impairments, balance issues, cognitive challenges, recent surgeries, etc.). Our goal at CCA is to be truly accessible to everyone—whatever their ability.

We have recently made improvements to our building that make it as easy as possible for our patrons to enjoy our programming. Whatever our patrons’ abilities—we can now allow them the easiest access possible.

CCA now offers accessible seating options disbursed throughout the theatre. An accessible ramp at Portal C now makes it possible for patrons to easily access seating. Handrails have been added to help patrons manage stairs. These improvements are available for all our patrons—not just those in wheelchairs.

Adopt-A-Seat

We hope you will join us in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to “Adopt-A-Seat” at Chandler Center for the Arts. We are reaching out to our staff, volunteers, patrons and friends in the community to “Adopt-A-Seat.” Our goal is to have all 1,534 seats adopted this season.

It is easy to “Adopt-A-Seat!”

1. Either call us or drop by the Center Box Office. You can adopt any seat in the house (as long as it has not been previously adopted).
2. Or complete and submit the online electronic form at: www.chandlercenter.org

