

NEW FRONTIERS NEWS

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NEW FRONTIERS VOLUNTEERS, THANK YOU!

Did you know that **130 NF members** (about 30%) choose to “step up” and make this vibrant lifelong learning organization work! Total hours for this year are not yet in, but let’s look at last year’s volunteer hours:

Over 5700 volunteer hours were spent developing and teaching **150 lifelong learning classes**;

Helping with MCC student registration, Empty Bowls and two MCC Student Open House events, NF members volunteered **500 hours to the College**;

Providing members with fun times for interaction through **social events totaled over 770 volunteer hours**;

1,703 volunteer hours were spent in outreach activities such as the twice a year NF Open House events so that people could learn about NF;

Keeping NF members **informed both in print and on-line** totaled over 300 volunteer hours;

And to keep the organization running smoothly we have the **elected officers** that you chose, and who have not chosen to share the numerous volunteer hours it takes to do their jobs;

Volunteering in NF is fun and allows you to meet new people and use your experience and skills. Please check the website for Council and committee meeting times and attend. Then check our Member Directory for the names and phone numbers of Committee Chairs, call and see what you can do...

AGAIN, WE SAY THANK YOU



New Frontiers' members attending the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch.

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WELL DONE VOLUNTEERS!

Adamick, Mary *
Allard, Pete
Bailey, Lynda
Barry, Charles
Batchlor, Diane *
Becker, Bob
Bloxam, Ann
Brown, Barbara
Brown, Don
Brown, Suzanne
Bruno, Jean
Bryant, Dovie
Carney, Skip
Chester, Marie
Clarke, Lynda
Cline, Carolyn *
DeBlake, Pat *
Dias, Rea
Dickerson, Amalia
Dodds, Helen *
Downey, Con *
Dugandzic, Chris
Dukelow, Bob
Dukelow, Rose *
Edmonds, Jack *
Epp, Gary *
Epp, Shirley *
Follett, Carolyn
Freedman, Jill
Freeman, Kerry
Fried, Marlin *
Ganansia, Marie France *
Gentry, Gwendolyn *

Gibbs, Katherine
Gillespie, Kim *
Graham, Gail
Gray, Bobbie
Greer, Sharon *
Griffin, Denise
Haggerty, Marianne *
Hale, Monica
Harmon, Gayle
Harper, Dana *
Heaps, Margo
Henderson, Judith
Heppe, Bobbi
Heppe, Steve
Hiday, Louise
Higgins, Linda
Hipple, Linda *
Hougland, Arlene
Hougland, Theodore
Houston, Lucille *
Jacques, Catherine
Johnson, Phylis
Johnson, Steve
Jones, Helen *
Judge, Jacque *
Kellogg, Sharen *
Kimball, Kathy
Kleemann, Gary *
Kleemann, Vina
Kotzen, Kaya
Krecek, Kathy
Kreiling, Charley
Lamarche, Suzanne

Lane, BeAnne
Lehr, Susan *
Lepianka, Sharon
Lindberg, Mary
Mack, Mary
Main, Isabelle *
Masyga, Mary
Maughan, Randy *
McBride, Peggy
Medicott, Arlys *
Merrill, Larry
Mikkila, June
Millhollon Sheila *
Millhollon, Archie *
Morrow, Larry
Nilson, Alleen
Nilson, Don
O'Brien, Patty *
Overdorff, Janice
Owen, Mary Kay *
Pearce, Diana
Ramis, David *
Randolph, Peggy *
Redwine, Ann
Reid, Bruce *
Reiling, Marilyn *
Reyes, Dora *
Rickey, Frank
Riley, Richard *
Riley, Sissy *
Ruch, Cathy
Rydland, Marilynn
Salm, Millicent

Scarpone, Dan
Schaefer, Diane
Schaffer, Lois *
Scharf, Linda
Schinder, Pat
Schmid, Maureen
Schubert, Ann
Schulz, Peggy *
Searing, Fred
Severin, Jane *
Shea, Elaine *
Shovers, Barbara
Spishock, Mary Ann
Stanton, Carol *
Steadman, Suzanne
Strauss, Peggy *
Talmage, Paul
Tanner, Roland *
Tassainer, Kay *
Taylor, Lana
Thelander, Barbara *
Thompson, Mary
Towner, Beth
Van Horn, Virginia
Wakefield, Judy
Wartick, Karen
Washburn, Lorraine
Waybright, Paula
Whitley, Sandy *
Wooton, Marcie
York, Betty
Zisner, Allan

* Indicates more than one volunteer position.



Charter Members, Frank Rickey and Millicent Salm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

• MCC EVENTS

Check <https://www.mesacc.edu/arts/>

May

• CREATIVE AGING DISCOVERY SESSIONS

FREE Mesa Arts Center
engagement@mesaartscenter.com Call 480 644-6540

Mon-Thurs,
May 16 – 19

• SPARK AFTER DARK

FREE Mesa Arts Center
Food, Art, Music, & Atmosphere
<https://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/events/spark-after-dark>

Sat, May 21

• DIAMONDBACKS SPECIAL DISCOUNT TICKETS

Go to website: <http://Dbacks.com/premiumseats>
Use Offer Code: PREMIUM, then follow steps in How to Buy Tickets.
Purchases are made through Ticketmaster. Not all seats are available at discount prices.

NOW



MUSINGS with Marlin Fried

Our spring term is over. We haven't totaled the figures yet, but we should have had one of **our largest terms ever for the number of classes and for attendance**. There were many interesting classes and I hope you enjoyed some of them. Thanks go to Sharon, Margo, all the facilitators and presenters, and everyone else on the Curriculum Committee who made this term so successful. Thanks, also to Peggy, Lois, and everyone on the Social Committee for the great tours, lunches, and our spring picnic – always a good time. And to **Mary Adamick and Mary Lindberg** who have done such a great job with the Membership Committee, our sincere thank you as they move on to new challenges. And a special thank you to **Bruce Reid**, outgoing chair of the NF Volunteer Committee. Bruce has connected NF members with the MCC Center for Community & Civic Engagement for exciting new volunteer opportunities.

You'll find another article in this newsletter introducing our **Special Interest Groups** program. This will be an opportunity for any member to connect with others about any subject that may be of interest to them. It should be kind of a "low risk" way to expand our program. If no one else is interested, all that's been lost is an email blast. However, with 450 members, the chances are good that you'll find others with similar interests, and who knows where it will lead. Thanks, again to Roland for facilitating this program also.

There are a few changes coming in our **enrollment in MCC (i.e. paying your NF dues)**. All Maricopa Community College District students – including us – must provide a copy of an approved photo ID. Check out the article in this Newsletter for additional information.

MCC has **reallocated the first and second floors of the Downtown Center**. That space is no longer available for NF meetings and classes. New Frontiers will now have classes at the Southern & Dobson Campus and the Red Mountain Campus as well as the Mesa Active Adult Center in Downtown Mesa.

Patricia Esparza and Neva Hansen of MCC will continue to provide support for NF members at the Red Mountain Campus. Rosa Pardo will be supporting us at the Southern & Dobson Campus.

By the time you read this, we will have had our **Volunteer Appreciation Brunch**, to thank – in a small way – all of those who have helped New Frontiers thrive and grow. It is only through the efforts of these volunteers that we exist. Thank you all.



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NF MEMBERS ARE MCC STUDENTS!

Did you know that as a member of New Frontiers you are an MCC student? I love telling people that I'm an MCC student and they look at me quizzically and I know they are thinking *at your age?* But I'm proud to continue learning with New Frontiers and I know you are too.

Because of our status as MCC students, we along with 20,000 other MCC students need to complete a **new Student Identity Verification** process. MCC would like a picture ID on file that documents who you are and who I am.

A valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport, will be accepted along with your existing MEID or eight-digit student ID that allows you to enroll and pay your dues in the Student Information System (SIS). For a complete list of acceptable documents, please go to <https://my.maricopa.edu>

There are three ways to accomplish the Verification:

- **Present your photo ID to an MCC Staff person**
 - > **Red Mountain Campus,** stop by and see Pat Esparza or Neva Hansen in the Administration Office; or Admissions/Registration office in the Mesquite Bldg.; or at
 - > **Southern & Dobson** the Enrollment Center, Bldg. 39;
- **Use your cell phone and take a color picture of your photo ID.**
Please go to <https://my.maricopa.edu/id> for instructions;
- **Make a color copy of your photo ID and mail it to**
Mesa Community College ATTN: Admissions,
1833 West Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 58202
Clearing could take 5-7 business days, longer during August.

It is also important that continuing members **check their personal information** in <https://my.maricopa.edu> to ensure that it is up to date.

Continuing and new members will not be able to register for NF classes until they have verified their IDs and paid their dues by registering in **SENIORS 100-10200, Section 24288.**

CURRICULUM NEWS with Margo Heap

Good news for those of us who make our home here during the summer. Roland Tanner has accepted the responsibility for our summer classes this year. It looks like we will have just under 20 classes going on during our hot months. Classes will be held at the MAAC, MCC S&D and RM and other places around the valley. The **summer classes will run from May 31 to August 4**. To take these classes you don't have to do anything beyond contacting the facilitators, phone numbers are in the directory. We try to keep it easy during the summer. A brief list of Summer classes is included in this Newsletter and the full schedule is on line at <http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/Classes.html>

We are taking class proposals for next fall and **deadline is July 1**. If we can get those proposals not in a rush in June, that would be wonderful. **Our fall semester will run from September 22 to December 9**. The campus closures are for Veterans Day, Friday - November 11, and Thanksgiving - Thursday and Friday, November 24, 25. And of course, Election Day, Tuesday - November 8, will just be crazy if our last time at the polls is an example of voter turnout. These dates are some to avoid when you work up your proposals.

We want to **thank all of you who have shared your time and talents** with us. We appreciated the effort it takes to prepare and send proposals to us, and either teach or facilitate a class or both. You are a great resource for us in curriculum. Keep up the good work.



CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	DATE(S)	Sessions	FACILITATOR
A History of Hitler's Empire	Las Palmas Adult Resort	Tues	5/31-7/5	6	Con Downey
Understanding Complexity	Orchard Active Adult Center	Wed	6/1-7/6	6	Con Downey
The Neuroscience of Everyday Life	MAAC	Thurs	6/2-7/7	6	Con Downey
Collision: China Meets the West	Apache Wells	Fri	6/3-7/8	6	Con Downey
A 20 th Century Social Intellectual Survey	Leisure World	Mon	6/6-7/11	5	Con Downey
Games/Games/&More Games	Church of the Resurrection	Tues	6/6-7/26	8	Beverly Small
Humor & Language Play	MCC-DOBSON	Wed	6/7	4	Don & Alleen Nilsen
Healthy Brain	MCC-DOBSON	Wed	6/8	1	Jean Bruno
Understanding Medical Marijuana	MAAC	Thurs	6/8	1	Beanne Lane
Bookshelf for Summer	MAAC	Wed	6/8, 7/13, 8/10	3	Carolyn Follett
Tower/London Official Guide	MAAC	Tues	6/14	1	Margo Heaps
How Your Financial Advisor Gets Paid	MCC-RED MTN	Wed	6/15	1	Lucille Houston
DaVinci's Code, Is It Real?	MAAC	Thurs	6/16	1	Margo Heaps
Improve Your Posture	MAAC	T & Th	7/5-7/28	8	Suzanne Lamarche
Sudoku Kakuro KenKen	MCC-DOBSON	Thurs	7/7	1	Marlin Fried
Mythbusters/Estate Planning	MCC-RED MTN	Wed	7/13	1	Lucille Houston
Caravan to Sharlott Hall Museum Prescott, AZ	MCC-DOBSON	Tues	7/26	1	Marlin Fried

NOTE: Please check your NF Directory and call the facilitator to register for the class(s)

LOCATIONS:

Las Palmas Active Adult Resort, 215 North Power Road, Mesa
 Church of the Resurrection, 3201 South Evergreen Rd, Tempe
 Leisure World, 908 South Power Road, Mesa
 Mesa Active Adult Center (MAAC), 247 North Macdonald,

LOCATIONS:

MCC Southern & Dobson, 1833 West Southern Avenue, Mesa
 MCC Red Mountain, 7110 East McKellips Road, Mesa
 Apache Wells, 5830 East McKellips Road, Mesa
 Orchard Active Adult Center, 108 North Greenfield Road, Mesa

NEW FRONTIERS FALL DATES TO REMEMBER

Please mark your calendars now, but check the NF Calendar at the bottom of the page <http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu> for additional information.

- **NF SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN** **Tues, May 31**
Please check the on-line schedule at <http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu> and click on Classes
- **OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** **2nd Friday of the month**
Check <http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/SocialEvents.html>
- **ENROLL AND PAY 2016-17 MEMBERSHIP DUES** **Begins Fri, Jul 1**
Please see the new enrollment process in this Newsletter
- **MCC CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY** **Mon, Jul 4**
- **MCC CREDIT CLASSES BEGIN** **Sat, Aug 20**
Campuses are busy and parking is a "hunt"
- **MCC CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY** **Mon, Sept 5**
- **NF OPEN HOUSE** **Fri, Sept 9**
- **NF CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS** **Tues, Sept 20**
Please check the on-line schedule at <http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu> and click on Classes
- **NF CLASSES BEGIN** **Thur, Sep 22**
- **NF NEW MEMBER COFFEE** **Wed, Oct 5**
- **ALL MEMBERS MEETING** **Fri, Nov 4**
- **MCC CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY** **Fri, Nov 11**
- **MCC CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK** **Thur-Sun, Nov. 24-27**
- **HOLIDAY PARTY** **Thur, December 8**
- **NF CLASSES END** **Fri, December 9**
- **MCC FALL SEMESTER ENDS** **Thur, December 10**
- **MID-YEAR RECESS – CAMPUSES CLOSED** **December 25 through January 1**

FUN TIMES FOR MEMBERS



Taking advantage of the beautiful April weather, NF members enjoyed the **Annual Picnic at the Desert Breeze Park** in Chandler on April 14. Good food, fun games, and visiting with friends.



Members looking for competitive golf and pool came together at **Mesa Golf and Sunsplash** on April 21 compare skill levels in the sport. And, to visit over pizza and soft drinks.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS) by Roland Tanner

We are pleased to announce an exciting new NF program that will provide NF members with the opportunities to **meet other members with the same interests. Members can form a Special Interest Group (SIG)** on any topic. All you need is an interest you'd like to get together with folks on. That may be anything that is legal.

Contact the SIG facilitator (me) so we know you're beginning a group. I will help in any way that I am able. Then, **choose a time and place to meet** (either MCC or an independent venue; could even be a coffeehouse, public park, fast food place, etc.). This is just to get started.

Next, the facilitator (me) will **broadcast an email** that you (the initiator) have written as an invitation to the NFLL membership, announcing the topic, time and place. The meeting will be open to all members, but you may want to set a limit, depending on the meeting place size. NFLL may also post on the website and in the newsletter.

At that first meeting **establish your plan** for future meetings, your discussion format, etc. **Coordinate with the facilitator (me)** to be sure NFLL is aware of your plans and there is no MCC/NFLL Policy violation. For example, risk forms might be necessary. Facilitator (me) will advise on this.

From there on, you're on your own. Good luck and enjoy expanding horizons. Notify the facilitator (me) if you disband. Your facilitator (me) may be contacted by email at rol2135531@maricopa.edu.

PS: Any topic means any topic. All that counts is that you can find another with an interest in your topic that can be shoes, and ships and sealing wax, uses for WD-40, investments, gardening in Mesa, landscaping in Mesa, zucchini recipes, the Cardinals, pickle ball, bowling, tennis, volleyball or whatever.

NEW FRONTIERS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

New Frontiers is an organization dedicated to adults wishing to continue their discovery of knowledge and advance their learning. Founded in 1995, New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning was created through the sponsorship of Mesa Community College.

The community college is located in Mesa, Arizona and serves the communities of the East Valley of metropolitan Phoenix. We are a peer-led, self-governed organization with interests in volunteer opportunities, travel, hiking, and healthy lifestyles.

Discovering new, lifelong friendships is an added bonus.



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President – Marlin Fried
Vice President – Richard Riley
Secretary – Sharen Kellogg
Treasurer – Fred Searing
Members at Large – Helen Jones & Con Downey
Membership – Mary Adamick & Mary Lindberg, Outgoing Co-chairs
Kim Gillespie & Nora Reyes, Incoming Co-chairs
Curriculum – Margo Heaps & Sharon Greer
Social – Lois Schaffer & Peggy Schulz
Volunteer – Bruce Reid, Outgoing Chair
Gwyndolynn Gentry, Incoming Chair
Communications – Barbara Thelander & Peggy Randolph

Remember, New Frontiers is peer led and NF volunteers, people like you and me, make this organization work!

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