

NEW FRONTIERS NEWS

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NEW FRONTIERS OPEN HOUSE

WHEN:

Friday, January 12 – 1PM-3PM

WHERE:

Mesa Community College
Red Mountain Campus
7110 E McKellips Rd, Mesa
Community Room,
Mesquite Bldg #5

WHY ATTEND?

- Renew your membership (please bring your photo ID).
- Check out new and interesting Spring 2018 classes and meet the instructors.
- Discover volunteer opportunities at MCC and in the community.
- Invite a friend to join you and introduce them to New Frontiers.
- Meet old friends over coffee and cookies.

For additional information, please email neva.hansen@mesacc.edu



Caroline Cline & Marisa Estrada



Social Committee

NEW FRONTIERS SPRING 2018

The New Frontiers Curriculum Committee is buzzing with excitement. The **Spring 2018 semester will offer 105 classes** at the Mesa Community College, Southern & Dobson Campus, the Red Mountain Campus and at other facilities in the Mesa/ Tempe area.

MCC Faculty and ASU Emeritus Professors will present on topics related to their expertise such as *Travel Writing, Learning How to Play, and the National Debt*. **History and Arizona buffs** will be pleased with the variety of classes including *The Buckhorn Baths story and Middle Eastern History*. **Science, Culture, Music and the Arts** will include a visit to the Jewish Cultural Center, a session on the Northern Lights, and a viewing with discussion of Broadway musicals made into movies.

Useful and hands-on presentations for **financial matters, health & wellness, spirituality, and computers/connectivity** are offered. And let's not forget the **keeping fit in mind & body** hiking in *The Great Outdoors, Games and Movie Time*.

Mesa's Mayor and Mesa's United Way President/CEO invite you to a February & March **Coffee Talk**. Check the class schedule under **Discussion**.

The **Social Committee** continues to **WOW** us with interesting tours and the monthly "out to lunch bunch" at restaurants in the East Valley. Check out the "**Year in Pictures**" in this issue. Check the NF Calendar times and dates of lunches and tours at <https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/Mem-Calendar.html>

The **Volunteer Committee** identifies opportunities for members to give of their time and experience on MCC campuses and in the Community. **And, New Frontiers members provide leadership to plan, organize and complete the tasks in the Committees.**



<https://reg138.imperisoft.com/NewFrontiers/Search/registration.aspx>



CLASS & HELP WANTED (volunteer) REGISTRATION

Please check online at: <https://reg138.imperisoft.com/NewFrontiers/Search/registration.aspx>
Registration for volunteers is available now. Just log in and click on Help Wanted.

Registration for classes that begin at off-site locations is available for registration on-line beginning Thursday, January 4 at 9AM.

Registration for classes at the MCC Red Mountain Campus and off-site locations is available at 9AM on Wednesday, January 17.**

Registration for classes at the MCC Southern & Dobson Campus and off-site locations is available at 9AM on Monday, January 29.**

***Help will be available for class registration for anyone who needs it on Wed, Jan 17, and on Mon, Jan 29, from 9AM until noon. NF's volunteers will be in DW 133, Desert Willow Bldg., on the ground floor at the Red Mountain Campus. (the building to the East of Mesquite Bldg.)*

JANUARY & FEBRUARY NEW FRONTIERS DATES TO NOTE

Friday, January 12 – Out To Lunch Bunch

Please check for details at https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/out_to_lunch.html

Friday, January 12, 1PM-3PM – Open House At The Red Mountain Campus

Please check page one of this Newsletter for details.

Monday, February 5 – New Frontiers Classes Begin

Friday, February 16 – New Member Coffee

Time and Location TBA**

Please check the New Frontiers Calendar for dates and times of events.
Committee meetings are held monthly and are also listed. All members are welcome to attend.**

**<https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/Mem-Calendar.html>



Dan Taylor and Marlin Fried

GREETINGS from Dan Taylor, President

At the **Annual Meeting on November 2nd** we honored Marlin Fried, New Frontiers Council President, for his time and efforts over the past three years. Marlin has been a great leader for this organization, and though he is leaving his role as president, he will remain an active member of New Frontiers. We presented him with a plaque that read.

Marlin Fried, New Frontiers Council President, 2014-2017

In recognition of outstanding leadership, dedication and unending commitment to enhancing and promoting lifelong learning.

Over 75 persons attended the Annual Meeting and elected the New Frontiers Council:

Dan Taylor, President
Roland Tanner, Vice President
Diane Grogan, Secretary
Greg Masters, Treasurer
Anne Stehr, Mary Boehlen, Sandy Whitley and Dan Scarpone, Members at Large.

We have much to learn and will be relying on Marlin to make sure we stay on track and continue to show the East Valley that New Frontiers is the most innovative lifelong

learning program with the most dedicated volunteers anywhere!

On January 12, we will have our next open house at Mesa Community College's Red Mountain Campus. Please help us spread the word. We would love to have a big crowd and sign up new members.

In April 2018, there will be a volunteer recognition luncheon. This organization runs due to the over 100 volunteers that plan programs, teach classes and/ facilitate classes, etc. The Council recently voted to have a volunteer recognition luncheon to recognize those who have given of their time. Details to follow.



Diana Pearce, Scholarship Chair and Alice Voyles, New Frontiers Scholarship Recipient



Curiosity Never Retires

JOURNEY THROUGH GENERATIONS by Richard Riley

Journey Through Generations, a project designed to strengthen the link between NFLL, Mesa Community College and its students began with developmental meetings with NFLL members Marlin Fried, and Richard Riley and MCC staff in the spring of 2017. The program was viewed positively by students, MCC staff and the members of NFLL. Participants participated on November 7th and 8th, 2017.

Student's comments ranged from: "This was the best activity we have attended this semester" to "I like how we talked to someone with a lot of experience in life". Of course a couple of students asked that snacks be supplied for students (typical for college students). In addition, the students were attentive and respectful.

Twenty Story Tellers both from the Engagement Center at MCC and NFLL including Mary Adamick, Sue Ahrenkiel, Bob Dukelow, Bobby Gray, Pat Lee, Richard Riley, Margot and Roland Tanner, and community member Walter Curry. They told life stories about Vietnam, being a female in an all male business, prejudice while living in Nazi Germany, job loss, working as a CI, work relocation, working and living in different cultures, growing up with no parents, how a degree changes your life, working in the federal government and other topics. **Members who participated were positive and willing to take part in the activity again.**

In a recent meeting with the staff from the Engagement Center we identified the minor issues and recommended corrections. **We plan to offer a second session in April of 2018.** We hope the original ten Story Tellers from NFLL, and additional NFLL members will participate. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Richard Riley at 480-892-3542.

MCC Engagement Teams & New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning
Present....

Journey through Generations

Who: Students & Faculty

What: Students will sit with a 'storyteller' to hear a story from their life. They will also have a chance to ask the 'storyteller' questions and have a discussion with them.

When:

- S&D campus - Tuesday Nov 7th - 10am to 12pm &/or 2pm to 4pm
- S&D campus - Wednesday Nov 8th - 10am to 12pm &/or 2pm to 4pm
- Rd Mtn Campus - Wednesday Nov 15th - 9am to 12pm.

Where:
S&D campus - Navajo Room - KSC-116
Rd Mtn Campus - Community Room - M200

G.I. Generation
Mature
BABY BOOMERS
Gen X
Millennials
iGen

Combat Generational Gaps

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KSC-35N Lower Level

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NEW FRONTIERS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

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Marie-France and Mary Kay

SPOTLIGHT ON NF MEMBERS

MARIE-FRANCE GANANSIA – Social & Communication Committees, NF Photographer, Presenter, Facilitator and Hiking Group Volunteer

Marie-France is a retired Anesthesiologist educated both in the United States and in France. She has been a New Frontiers member for eight years and loves to take photos and hike with the NFs hiking groups. She and her husband love to travel and she gives presentations with her photos to NF members each semester. When she retired, **Marie-France published a book with her father's notes and pictures on the two World Wars.** Her father was a general in the French army and the official representative for the French at the Allied Forces Headquarters in Algiers (General Eisenhower) in 1942.** Special people in Marie-France's life are her husband, children and grandchildren. **Marie-France says she loves being a grandmother.**

**<http://www.generals.dk/general/Rime-Bruneau/Marcel/France.html>

**<https://www.amazon.ca/service-france-Marcel-Rime-Bruneau/dp/2849600601>

MARY KAY OWEN – Social & Communication Committee and NF Photographer

Mary Kay is a member of the Social Committee and helps decide the fun "stuff" offered to NF members. And then, she takes the photos of members doing that fun "stuff". She also photographs many of the NF meetings and events as a member of the Communications Committee. She has been active in New Frontiers since

2010 after she retired from her accounting position with a local construction company. She loves to travel and usually spends summers in California with family escaping the Valley heat. Mary Kay says she is a bit of an **adrenaline junkie until she broke her ankle on her first skydive jump.** She then went on to something safer and she crashed an ultralight the first time she took that up. "I now try to stay grounded and take photos of others in action" Mary Kay said.

GARY KLEEMANN – Communication & Curriculum Committees, Presenter, former NF Treasurer, chair of NF/MCC Joint Taskforce (2013)**

Gary joined New Frontiers in 2008 when he retired from Arizona State University after 29 years as an administrator and faculty member teaching Leadership and Management courses. In his work with the Communications Committee **Gary developed and publishes email announcements** about events of interest to NF members. In 2013, he led the NF/MCC Joint Taskforce clarifying each entities role. The report is available at the website below and is worth a read**. Gary also volunteers with the ASU Emeritus College and the **ASU Retirees Association.** He enjoys playing golf, photography, teaching for New Frontiers and other senior organizations. Gary and Vina take at least one international trip each year. They spend the summer in San Diego where their adult children live. **What you may not know about Gary is that he served in the Navy during the Vietnam conflict.**

**<https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/pdfs/JTF/JTF%20Summary.htm>



Gary & Vina



NF MEMBERS CONTINUE TO GIVE

Janice Overdorff is a member of the Social Committee. For a number of years, Janice has generously donated three handmade quilts to be raffled off at each Holiday Luncheon. **This year, over \$400 was raised from the raffle and proceeds were donated to the United Food Bank.**

NF Members brought enough food to fill the back of Mary Kay Owen’s pickup. Mary Kay delivered the food to the **MCC food pantry** at Southern & Dobson and Red Mountain.



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee has joined forces with the Database Team to form a new committee, to be called initially **“Support Services/Communications”**. The ProClass database team has operated as an ad hoc committee since its inception over two years ago. In looking at the responsibilities of the Communications Committee - Website, Mailing, Publicity, Newsletter, Photographers - it became apparent to Council members that all were functions in support of the other standing committees and in that sense, was a good fit for the database team. Incorporation into the Operations Manual will be voted on officially by the membership at a later date.

PLEASE HELP US TRACK YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

Hello, I am your Statistics Officer, Ann Bloxam. My duties include capturing (from Facilitators and Presenters) the numbers of you who attend each class and recording Member Volunteer hours. Please remember to track your hours and let me know at annbloxam@hotmail.com your volunteer hours. You can report these as you go, or you can give me your totals at the end of the school year. **All hours for Fall 2017 through Spring 2018 are due no later than May 15, 2018.**

Your Volunteer hours are defined as: “Any hours you spend on behalf of New Frontiers facilitating a class, preparing for facilitating a class (e.g. scouting Trail Blazer routes), participating as a helper with New Frontiers open houses, council or committee meetings (including travel time), or doing business for New Frontiers should be counted as volunteer hours. The hours you cannot count as volunteer time are: sitting in New Frontiers classes that you do not facilitate, attending New Frontiers’ social functions or open houses without an assignment that causes you to be there, and participating in other New Frontiers’ activities where you have no official capacity or assignment to be there.

YEAR IN PICTURES



Trailblazers



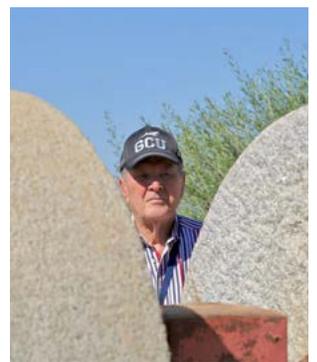
Superstition Hike



Prescott Hike



Prescott Hike



Olive Mill Tour



O'Connor Home Tour



Citizen's Tour



Holiday Luncheon

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.



Peggy Schulz

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- President – Dan Taylor
- Vice President – Roland Tanner
- Secretary – Diane Grogan
- Treasurer – Greg Master
- Members at Large – Mary Boehlen, Dan Scarpone, Anne Stehr, and Sandy Whitley
- Curriculum – Jennifer Wong
- Social – Peggy Schulz
- Membership – Barbara Dixon
- Communications – Peggy Randolph & Arlys Medicott
- Volunteer – Skip Carney

- Assistant Provost – Dr. Nora Reyes, MCC – Red Mountain
- Coordinator Partnership Programs – Patricia Esparza, MCC – Red Mountain
- Office Coordinator II – Neva Hansen, MCC – Red Mountain

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

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