

NEW FRONTIERS NEWS

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SPRING ALL MEMBER MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend the **New Frontiers Annual Spring Membership Meeting, Friday, March 23, 2018 from 1-3PM**

MCC Red Mountain
Community College
7010 E. McKellips, Mesa
Community Room
(M200), Mesquite Building;

Welcome - Dr. Nora Reyes,
Vice Provost of MCC Red Mountain
Mesa Today & Tomorrow – Arizona
Senator Bob Worsley, District 25
NF Member Benefits – Pat Esparza,
MCC Coordinator Partnership
Programs
NF Committee Reports –
Membership, Curriculum, Social,
Communications & Volunteer

Please RSVP through "[Classes/Volunteering/Events Registration](#)" on the New Frontiers website. It is listed under "Events". (Or click [here](#) and login.)

This is a meeting you will not want to miss. New Frontiers is truly the most innovative lifelong learning project in Arizona.



New Member Coffee



Welcome, New Members

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ✓ **SPRING ALL MEMBER MEETING*** - Fri, Mar 23, 2018, 1-3PM
MCC Red Mountain, East Mesa
- ✓ **GUIDED TOUR Arizona State Capitol**** – Thu, Mar 29, 2018, 10:15AM
Central Phoenix - Ruth Brooks, chair – Deadline 3-27-2018
- ✓ **NF ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC**** - Thu, Apr 12, 2018, 11:30AM
Desert Breeze Park, Chandler – Lois Schaffer, chair – Deadline 3-30-18
- ✓ **NF VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCH** – Thu, Apr 29, 2018, 11:30AM
East Valley Institute of Technology, Mesa – By invitation only
- ✓ **GUIDED TOUR AZ Museum of Natural History**** - Wed Apr 25, 2018, 1PM
Downtown Mesa – Mary Kay Owen, chair – Call Mary Kay to reserve your spot
- ✓ **OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**
 - **Chase's Diner, Chandler**** – Fri, May 11, 2018, 11:30AM
Call Peggy Strauss by 5-10-18 to make your reservation
 - **Henhouse Café, Mesa**** -- Fri, Jun 8, 2018, 9:30AM
Call Peggy Schultz by 6-7-18 to make your reservation

* See article in this issue of the NF Newsletter.

** More Information at NF website

<https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/SocialEvents.html>



L-R: Phyllis Johnson, Marcie Wooten, Vina Kleemann, Carol Stanton

JANUARY 2018 OPEN HOUSE at MCC Red Mountain

A record crowd turned out to attend the event where new and continuing NF members could check out the class offerings, and visit with facilitators and presenters. Also available was information about tours, social activities and MCC Theatre performances. 61 new members enrolled, paid their membership charge and set up their class and event registration with guidance from NF member experts. Open House is held in the Fall and in the Spring with collaboration of the Curriculum and Membership committees.



A NOTE from Mary Kay Owen, NF Member, Member of Most NF Committees

This year NFLL has outdone themselves on their selection of classes. I have enjoyed a class on the Buckhorn Baths, an iconic landmark in Mesa as one of Arizona's most unique roadside treasures, to a true story of Henry, a WWII survivor of a Nazi concentration camp. I have also attended classes on our aging health concerns, to studying our DNA and exercise classes that are age appropriate. I also attended a class where we had a chance to practice CPR. ***The curriculum committee and facilitators have, as always, done a wonderful job on classes.*** Thank you.

Curiosity Never Retires



L-R: Dan Gunn, Terri & Ted Sliger, Jay Mark and Barbara Thelander

BUCKHORN PRESENTATION with Jay Mark and Ron Peters, Historians and Authors

New Frontiers was pleased to bring members the fascinating account of Ted & Alice Sliger and their rags-to-riches story of the Buckhorn Mineral Baths. Noted Historian and writer, Jay Mark, and leading preservation Architect, Ron Peters, shared the story based on their years of research and personal interaction with the family. Terri and Ted Sliger attended the presentation as well as Dan Gunn, whose mother worked in the bath house for the Sligers. Because of the popularity of the first presentation, a second presentation is scheduled for **Friday, Apr 6 at 2:30PM.**

Sign up at:

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

****The book, *Buckhorn Mineral Baths & Wildlife Museum*, is now available in the MCC Bookstore, Dobson Campus. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the non-profit Mesa Preservation Foundation.**



Ron Peters



East Valley Institute of Technology Tour

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NFLL - MCC HUMAN LIBRARY PROJECT

“The Human Library is an innovative method designed to promote dialogue, reduce prejudices and encourage understanding.” - humanlibrary.org

A Human Library is a library space where the books are human beings and readers engage in conversation with their books. The Human Library project is designed to challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue between human books and their readers.

Human books:

Human books are ordinary people, unpaid volunteers, subjected to stereotyping and prejudices who are open and prepared to share their experiences or chosen to be a representative of a certain group. Human Books have stories to tell about their experiences with injustice or bias.

Event Details:

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

LB 145, Southern & Dobson Campus

- 9-10:15AM
- 10:30-11:45AM
- 12-1:15PM
- 1:30-2:45PM

For more information, please contact Marlin Fried mfried5751@cox.net

The Human Library Project is sponsored by Mesa Community College Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Action Team and organized by a collaborative team including members of:

- HSI Culture & Teaching Action Team
- Inclusive Excellence Action Team
- Center for Community & Civic Engagement
- **New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning**
- Student Life & Leadership

A NOTE from Isabelle Main, NF Member and Class Facilitator

Hello, smart people!

I only just discovered that **by registering as a student with MCC I automatically received a Maricopa e-mail address.** The snag? I didn't know it. So, I became concerned when a book I had asked to be put aside for me didn't seem to have arrived from another of the Maricopa County College libraries. I called and was told that a notice had been sent to my e-mail address. I said I hadn't seen anything...so I asked the person on the phone to read the address to me. Well, it was some long address starting with ID # @ Maricopa.edu or I'm not sure what!!! When I went to retrieve the book, I asked that my plain old hot mail address be added to my file, which seemed to be no problem. I simply wondered how many of us, NFLL members are aware of this? I suppose it doesn't matter most of the time, but in this particular case it did.

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- Singers, dancers, musicians, poets, and storytellers on two stages;
- Artists, designers and theatre on the lawn;
- Live ceramic demonstration and tin typing in the gallery;
- Intertribal Assn will be selling food.

THURSDAY, MAR 22, 2018, 10AM – 3PM, MCC DOBSON CAMPUS
THEATRE LAWN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DAY!

<https://www.mesacc.edu/maps/southern-dobson-campus/>



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IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS AT MCC

Thank You For Your Support!

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers that have put in their time and effort into making everything run smoothly and to all of our patrons. The Performing Arts Departments at MCC are establishing an experience for our students to create and communicate art that we are able to provide to you.

Please join other New Frontiers members who volunteer for the MCC Arts.

Volunteer Benefits:

- Contribute to the success of the Mesa Fiesta District revitalization.
- When you are done with your ushering duties you get to watch the performance.
- Meet great people who share common interest.
- Be part of the community.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Please contact marisa.estrada@mesacc.edu



A NOTE from Beth Ann Wright, MCC Program Advisor/Student Life & Leadership

*I wanted to send a quick note to **thank you for your donations to the Mesa Market (food pantry) at Mesa Community College.** It was a great surprise to walk into the Student Life Office and see the large amount of food that you all collected for our students. We will be sharing this food with our Red Mountain campus and know that all of our students are very appreciative of your generous donations. I am glad to know that our community cares about our students! We look forward to working with you on other activities.*

Note: NF Members donated food at the Holiday Party for the Mesa Market.



NF Members and MCC Arts Volunteers L-R: Richard & Sissy Riley, Rose Dukelow, Marlin Fried, Bob Dukelow



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NEW FRONTIERS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning has offered scholarships to MCC students for over 20 years. New Frontiers and the College determine the criteria, the College processes the applications, and the NF Scholarship Committee, Diana Pearce, Sissy Riley and Dan Scarpone, select the students to be awarded the student scholarships.

In 2017-18, four \$1000 student scholarships were awarded to:

Alice Voyles - 4.0 GPA.

Plans to graduate in May 2018. Her goal is to teach stress management and success courses at the community college level and to work with non-profit organizations.

Vy Bui - 4.0 GPA.

Plans to graduate in March of 2018. Her goal is to become a pharmacist to help heal people.

Joshua Smith - 4.0 GPA.

He is a disabled veteran with a goal of becoming an engineer.

Clare Palacio - 4.0 GPA.

She is from England with a goal of becoming a Landscape Architect.

New Frontiers is proud to be listed on the MCC Honor Roll of Donors recognizing the organization's contribution. Individual NF members are also recognized in the MCC Donor Annual Report 2017. Thank you for your support.

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 – 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 & Barbara Thelander
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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