NEW FRONTIER SUMMER CLASSES

You may be wondering what’s available from New Frontiers during the hot summer months. Well not to worry – your hard-at-work Curriculum Committee did not let you down.

• **NF Classes are offered beginning June 3rd;**

• You have a choice of a variety classes including favorites the Bookshelf and Games, Games & more Games;

• Locations are MCC Dobson & Red Mountain, and Mesa Active Adult Center;

• Members can view the complete class descriptions, date, time & location at [https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/classes.html](https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/classes.html)

• To register, please call the facilitator listed with the class.

Watch for the NF Fall Class Schedule in early September. And don’t forget to enroll and pay your membership dues for the 2019-20 NF year of fun classes and activities. You can enroll after July 1st, online or in person, at MCC Dobson or Red Mountain Campuses.

**GREETINGS FROM DAN TAYLOR, PRESIDENT**

On March 22nd over 150 New Frontier members attended the Spring General Membership meeting. We were joined by both Councilmember David Luna’s assistant Isaias Garcia Romero and the MCC president, Rich Haney. Dr. Haney talked about his vision for MCC’s growth and presence in the community. He also elevated the importance and status of New Frontiers within the MCC system.

On April 26th we had our Volunteer Recognition luncheon. Dennis Kavanaugh, former Mesa City Council member, talked about coming to Arizona and how it sometimes just takes one person asking for you to volunteer that can change your life direction in a positive and profound way. In addition, I highlighted some of the volunteers that do not always get recognized at our membership meetings or in the newsletter:

• Quilt Lady (Holiday Party): Janice Overdorff
• Photo arena: Gary Kleemann, Mary Kay Owen and Marie Ganansia
• Community Connectors: Caroline Cline and Dan Scarpone
• Webmaster and designer of new website: Allan Zisner
• An angel who helps members without a computer: Isabelle Main
• Newsletter Editor: Barbara Thelander
• Scholarship Chair: Diana Pierce is turning over the position to Sissy Riley
• Membership Chair: Barbara Dixon is turning over the position to Mary Boehlen
• And finally, the person who continues to be my right hand: Marlin Fried.

Watch for additional changes on the website and a survey about another volunteer opportunity.

Have a great summer!
2018-2019 NEW FRONTIERS VOLUNTEERS

Dan Taylor and Dennis Kavanaugh

“IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED.” - Helen Walton
NEW FRONTIERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Marcia Wooton and Mary Adamick

Gary and Vina Kleemann
Diana Pearce and Dan Scarpone

Rose and Bob Dukelow and Greg Reents
**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

Caroline Cline retired from teaching 6th grade after 31 years. When she was younger she rode behind her husband on big motorcycles, spent time water skiing on a single ski, rode ATV’s in the desert and on mountain trails and dunes. When she retired, she continued to travel in an RV group called Loners on Wheels. She learned about New Frontiers when she took an MCC class and she joined in 2001. Since joining, Caroline has taken on one of the most challenging roles for New Frontiers. **She and Dan Scarpone travel throughout the community telling the New Frontiers story.** In March, they were at the Falcon Field Open House in Mesa.

Caroline volunteers for MCC Empty Bowls and belongs to a philanthropic sorority. Caroline’s family and friends are the special people in her life. When asked where she was in **July of 1969 when the Apollo 11 landed on the moon,** Caroline was with her family eating Sunday dinner. She said it was the first time a TV was allowed during meal time at her house.

Dan Scarpone spent 31 years with Salt River Project as the Advertising and History Services Supervisor. He currently serves as a member-at-large on the New Frontiers Council. He joins Caroline Cline in telling the New Frontiers story to senior centers and retirement communities. He sees that press releases are sent to newspapers for NF Open House. Dan serves on the NF Scholarship Committee to assist in the selection of MCC students to receive the NF Annual Scholarship(s). He says enjoys the NF classes and talks about the interesting people he has met. Dan says that he can now indulge in learning about things that he often wondered about. What we may not “guess” about Dan is that he is 87 years of age. **When Apollo landed on the moon in 1969,** Dan was at the airport to pick up his parents following their trip to Italy. **Special thanks to the team from MCC’s Community & Civic Engagement for their help in setting up the new canopy.**

Isabelle Main was an educator, preK-University in several capacities, mainly School Media Specialist and French teacher. She joined New Frontiers in 2010 primarily for the hiking she said. What she found was an opportunity to find new classes and speakers for New Frontiers members. And **to volunteer for MCC and NF activities such as Dr. Seuss Birthday celebration where she read to children; at the International Science Fair held recently in Phoenix; MCC’s Empty Bowls event; and helping NF members register for classes. Peggy Randolph calls Isabelle an “angel” as she also mails information to NF members who do not use a computer.** She also volunteers for the City of Mesa for such events as Tour de Mesa for cyclists. Isabelle has curtailed the hiking a bit, but stays active with aerobics, swimming and walking. **She will travel** this summer to Vienna, Prague and Budapest with a small Danube cruise. Isabelle does not like to be called “cute” because of her petite size and accent. Her family, large and small, are the special people in her life many living in France. She doesn’t remember much about the Apollo landing, but she does remember vividly the announcement in 1969 that Jack Kennedy had been shot. She was in College just outside London that November.

**Special thanks to Jennifer Wong** for helping with the reporting in this issue. Jennifer wrote that in April MCC’s Red Mountain hosted its first food distribution event. Seven NF members assisted with the event.
LEARNING - VOLUNTEERING - FUN

NF WALKERS – aka Crazy Mary Adamick’s Group

SKY HARBOR TOUR – March 15, 2019

MESA’S EDUCATION PAST – March 29, 2019

NF SPRING PICNIC – April 11, 2019
LEARNING - VOLUNTEERING - FUN

NF VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON – April 26, 2019

HIKERS – HORTON CREEK TRAIL – May 5, 2019

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH – Stats Grille – May 10, 2019
NEW FRONTIERS FALL 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 2nd Friday of the Month
  Check https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/social_events.html

- ENROLL AND PAY 2019-20 MEMBERSHIP DUES Begins Monday, Jul 1

- MCC CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY Thursday, Jul 4

- MCC CREDIT CLASSES BEGIN Saturday, Aug 17
  Campuses are busy and parking is a “hunt”

- MCC CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY Monday, Sep 2

- NF OPEN HOUSE Friday Sep 20

- NF CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS Tuesday, Sep 24
  Please check the on-line schedule at https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu and click on Classes

- NF CLASSES BEGIN Monday, Sep 30

- NF NEW MEMBER COFFEE Friday Oct 18

- ALL MEMBERS MEETING Friday, Nov 1

- MCC CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY Monday, Nov 11

- MCC CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK Thursday-Sunday, Nov 28 – Dec 1

- NF CLASSES END Thursday, Dec 9

- NF HOLIDAY PARTY Thursday, Dec 13

- MCC FALL SEMESTER ENDS Friday, Dec 14

- MCC MID-YEAR RECESS – CAMPUS CLOSED Tuesday-Tuesday, Dec 25 thru Jan

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Please consider attending one or more of the Council and Committee meetings so that you can see how New Frontiers works. Check the NF Calendar at https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/calendar.html and call the chair to confirm the meeting location.
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.

Isaac Asimov, American writer and professor of biochemistry at Boston University

Education is not something you can finish.