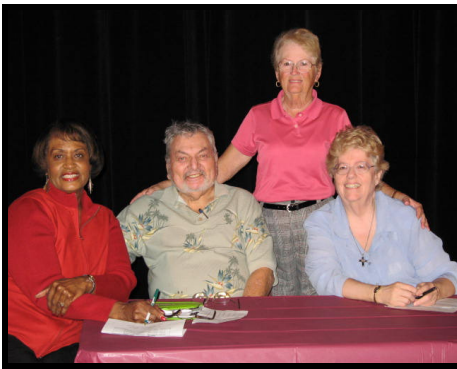


“Don’t sweat the small stuff, and it’s all small stuff.” ~ Richard Carlson

Friends Sign-Up Meeting & Annual Potluck



Your Steering Committee:
(From left to right) Jacquelin
Fain, Barney Polesky, Betty
Desrochers, and Barbara Troia

WHEN: Tuesday March 10, 2009

Potluck Dinner 5:00 pm

Sign Up 6:00 pm

Friends Meeting 6:30 pm

WHERE: Chandler Center for the Arts

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

- Send a friend to sign up for you
- Sign up in person*

SHOW LIST FOR USHERS:

Enclosed show list is for April 1– June 30

*In CCA Exhibition Hall from 3/11 to 3/13, between 10 am and 5 pm or at the House Manager’s Desk during scheduled CCA events from 3/13 to 3/15.
Sign-ups not accepted by phone, fax, mail or drop off.

Renovation & 20th Anniversary On Friends Agenda



Come hear about the Chandler Center for the Arts renovation at the quarterly Friends Meeting on Tuesday March 10, 2009. CCA Manager Katrina Mueller will share the latest news about renovations slated to take place between May 15, 2009 and May 15, 2010. In addition, Bill Harrison, the newly appointed CCA Director of Development will present “Chandler Center for the Arts 20th Anniversary: Past, Present & Future.” Join us and take a trip down memory lane, take a look at where we are currently and learn about future plans for our Chandler Center for the Arts.



Birthdays

April

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



May

Vee Flemmer	5/1
Ruth Andersen	5/3
Ellen Peck	5/3
Pam Freeman	5/4
Donna Mielke	5/9
Don Henegar	5/10
Bob Schilling	5/10
Lettie Merriam	5/11
Jon McCoy	5/11
Freddy VandeKamp	5/11
Fran Bongo	5/13
George Nash	5/15
Bernadette Tighe	5/15
Jan Pierce	5/17
John Burns	5/20
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
Dell Kneller	6/6
Betty Desrochers	6/7
Nancy Phail	6/7
Priscilla Carter	6/12
Arly Millman	6/13
Beverly Bolton	6/14
Jim Berg	6/19
Terry Gladney	6/20
Beverley McCoy	6/20
Barney Polesky	6/22
Albert Joseph	6/23
Evangeline Song	6/25



PEANUTS





Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar!

The Friends Annual Potluck will be held at 5:00 pm on March 10, 2009 in the CCA foyer — just before the regular quarterly Friends Meeting.

The Friends Appreciation Dinner will be held at 5:30 pm on Friday April 17, 2009 in the CCA foyer. Watch for your invitation in the mail — stay tuned for the “theme!”

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us daily.” ~ Sally Koch

Message from TJ:

My Dear CCA Friends:

I just celebrated my two-year anniversary at CCA! In honor of the occasion, I want to thank all of you for your support and for your continued commitment to excellence.

Whether ushering or in the gift shop or concessions, your welcoming smile and generous heart make a difference for all those around you.

Thank you for being the face of Chandler Center for the Arts and treating our patrons as if they were guests in your home. It has been said before and it bears repeating: *We could not do it without you!*

Love, TJ



Five Star Alerts

“Bob Meko (Ballet Etudes) asked me to let everyone here know how much he appreciates all of us and appreciates all the hard work put into helping make Nutcracker a success again this year. So THANK YOU to everyone from Bob Meko.” ~ Pat Carroll, CCA Box Office Supervisor

“Audrey Dolezal was taking tickets at the south door. As she talked to each patron, she graciously explained to each person where their seats were. She did it with a wit and sense of humor. She was a delight to watch and listen to.” ~ Elaine King

“Laurie Preston worked as an aisle usher tonight. She greeted each patron with a smile in a gracious and professional manner. I believe she is an asset to our team of volunteers at CCA.” ~ Diane Gaffin

“Bill Newlands was working the side door today. He has been extremely helpful to my 89 year old mom and I today with seating adjustment, information, and kind and cheerful attitude.” ~ Mary Wade and Helen Swisher

Friends Family Tree

CCA Friend Grace Woodring is piloting a new project: the Friends Family Tree. The program is designed to keep volunteers informed about the health and well-being of fellow volunteers. The Friends Family Tree is a calling list to notify participating Friends when any among our members is ill, hospitalized or has experienced a personal loss. Participation is voluntary so if you would like to be kept informed, there will be an opportunity to sign up at the Friends Meeting on March 10 or you may contact Grace Woodring at the following number: (480) 899-0080.



Through the Friends Family Tree program, many cards were mailed to Janice Dunn during her recent hospitalization. Her daughter wrote a thank you note with the following message to the Friends: “Please thank everyone for their cards and wishes. They really helped Mom feel better.” ~ Sarah Dunn

Usher Tips & Hints



If ever you are unable to resolve a seating challenge (duplicate tickets, accessible needs, or other seating complaints) please notify house management personnel stationed inside the house during seating. (Usually TJ, Deb or Diane) They will have a limited number of trouble tickets to quickly resolve seating issues. If no house management personnel is available, please send patron to the box office to be re-seated.

“Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again and bring their friends.” ~ Walt Disney