

“A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.” ~Cicero~

CAKES All Around!



Birthdays

January

Carol Butler	1/1
Judy Ann Casey	1/1
Fern Kutok	1/1
LaVonne Lee	1/1
Gerry Zimmerman	1/5
Jay Gorham	1/12
Pat Hartley	1/14
Verna Larsen	1/14
Charles Yang	1/14
Ron Schaab	1/15
John Horan	1/21
GarWen Jackson	1/21
Sandra Horan	1/24



Left: Bill and Evelyn Newlands celebrate achieving 5000 volunteer hours!



Right: Nick and Fran Bongo celebrate 50 years of marriage!

Friends Meeting and Annual Birthday Bash!

WHEN: Tuesday November 29, 2011

Friends Annual Birthday Bash!

5:00 pm

We will be celebrating another year of birthdays with food and fun! Bring your appetites—we're having sandwiches, chips, and cake! And special "guest stars!"

Friends Meeting

6:00 pm

Guest Speaker Eric Faulhaber, Visual Arts Coordinator at the Vision Gallery will update us on current and upcoming exhibits in the CCA Gallery as well as downtown in the new Vision Gallery space located inside the new City Hall.

Sign Up

7:00 pm

You will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for events in January-March as well as some additional shows in December.

WHERE: CCA Recital Hall and Foyer

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

Send a friend to sign up for you or sign up in person in the **CCA Gallery** on 11/30, 12/1, 12/2 from 10 am to 5 pm or 12/3 from noon to 5 pm. Please, *no phone, fax, mail or drop off sign-ups please.*

Enclosed show list: 1/1/12 thru 3/31/12



February

Priscilla Mathis	2/1
Grace Woodring	2/8
Mary Kaye Allen	2/13
Connie Duncan	2/15
Jerry Misner	2/27



March

Darlene Bickford	3/4
Gordon Roen	3/9
Rhona Jenkins	3/10
Sue Misner	3/10
Maryann Shields	3/13
Mary Janacek	3/17
John Concannon	3/28





Requesting Your Email Addresses

If you use email, please send an email to the following address with a subject line reading “email address”: debra.laplante@chandleraz.gov
Thank you!



Thoughts and Best Wishes

Our sincerest sympathy to Jacquie Fain whose mother in law Lilburn Fain passed away October 4th. Jacquie sent a thank you note to CCA Volunteers and Staff :

“Thank you for your kind words and prayers. Your thoughtfulness truly helped us through this difficult time. God bless all of you.

Love, Jacqui, Bartley and family”

So great to have Fran Bongo back on her feet and hoping Ms. Jeanette Bassett will be rejoining us very soon too! Thinking of you in your recovery Jeanette!

Change to Sign Up Procedures

In order to fulfill all of CCA’s volunteer usher needs for upcoming events, we are restructuring our sign up opportunities. We are dividing shows into “A” and “B” “Tiers” as noted on the enclosed sheet: “Quarter 1 Work Opportunities.” In order to be assigned to some of the “A” events you sign up for, we are requesting that each of you sign up and work at least 5 “Tier B” events each quarter. All assignments will be made based on event needs. For those of you who regularly sign up for more than 5 events a quarter—THANK YOU SO MUCH! Your contribution is greatly appreciated and is so very important to Chandler Center for the Arts!

REMINDER:

Please remember, we count on you to be here when scheduled. Cancellations and no-shows create a hardship for other volunteers . Besides that, we miss you when you are not here!



Updates on the Flagpole Fund

Congratulations! The Friends have helped raise \$3,030 in pledges and donations for the flagpole. We are nearing our goal of \$4500! Thank you again to everyone who has contributed so far. Donations and pledge payments are still being accepted. Kindly bring your payment to the Friends meeting on November 29 and give it to Steering Committee Member, Jay Gorham or CCA General Manager, Katrina Pappas. Thank you for your support!

Redeem Your Ticket Vouchers

Friends who volunteered between March 1, 2010 and February 28, 2011 received a voucher for 2 free tickets to select CCA performances. The vouchers may be used for the following performances:

Dec/Jan various	Zoppe Italian Family Circus (Any 7 pm perf.)
Jan. 27, 2012	Alpin Hong
Jan. 28, 2012	Ballroom with a Twist
Jan. 29, 2012	Wyatt Earp: A Life on the Frontier
Feb. 4, 2012	Lorrie Morgon & Pam Tillis
Feb. 17, 2012	Sister Moses
Feb. 18, 2012	Kathleen Madigan
Feb 19, 2012	Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom Starring Peter Gros
March 3, 2012	Tribute to Ricky Nelson & John Denver
March 4, 2012	The Red Army Chorus & Dance Ensemble
March 31, 2012	Marty Stuart



Accessibility Tip



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