



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

CAREFREE

## CLUB CONNECTION



### KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 2024

## We Do It For The Kids

### SUNDAY'S KIWANIS FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE CAVE CREEK MUSEUM

We want to share some of the pictures from the Cave Creek Museum's Kiwanis Family Fun Day. Our support has made this possible!



### February MEETINGS

#### Be There!

**February 7** - Debra Lay,  
Desert Foothills Library

**February 14** - Ralph Spurgin  
and the Upscale Singers



**February 21** - Jason  
Knickerbocker, Tax Scout

**February 28** - Club Business

## Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Tom Williams  
Shelley Hutcheson  
Debbie Norhton  
Julie Sallee



OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023

# CAREFREE KIWANIS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY  
BY SHOPPING AT THE KIWANIS MARKETPLACE**

STUDENT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS .....	\$489,500
DESERT FOOTHILLS YMCA .....	\$175,000
CAVE CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT .....	\$145,393
SONORAN TRAILS PTO .....	\$65,431
ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL .....	\$38,396
FOOTHILLS CARING CORPS INC .....	\$38,113
JUBILATE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC .....	\$37,577
SONORAN ARTS LEAGUE .....	\$31,954
CAREFREE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY .....	\$25,000
HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY .....	\$20,262
CAVE CREEK MUSEUM .....	\$16,217
K-KIDS STIPEND .....	\$12,319
DESERT FOOTHILLS LAND TRUST (DESERT DISCOVERY DAY) .....	\$10,797
TENDER LITTLE HEARTS MINI TALES .....	\$10,500
TIERRA MADRE HORSE AND HUMAN SANCTUARY .....	\$10,000
SCULLY LEARNING CENTER FOUNDATION .....	\$9,900
FLEDGING YOUTH LLC .....	\$8,250
RANCHO MILAGRO FOUNDATION .....	\$8,150
PURSE-IMPRESSIONS .....	\$7,000
SPIRIT IN THE DESERT .....	\$7,000
FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK .....	\$5,500
ARIZONA FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN .....	\$5,000
DESERT FOOTHILLS ATHLETIC CLUB .....	\$5,000
MC-LEF MARINE CORPS-LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION .....	\$5,000
VETERANS HERITAGE PROJECT .....	\$5,000
GABRIEL'S ANGELS .....	\$4,200
OUR LADY OF JOY PRESCHOOL .....	\$4,007
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION .....	\$4,000
DESERT FOOTHILLS CHORAL FOUNDATION .....	\$3,500
CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS .....	\$3,000
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT KEY CLUB .....	\$1,500
DESERT HILLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC .....	\$766
MEMORY DAY CAFÉ C/O CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH .....	\$500
SCHOOL OF MUSIC C/O DESERT HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHUCH .....	\$500
DESERT AWARENESS COMMITTEE AT THE HOLLAND CENTER .....	\$155
BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION .....	\$150



# In the Community



**CAREFREE CAVE CREEK  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS  
January 13**

It was a CLUE themed evening.  
Sandra came as Mrs. Peacock!

## Many Thanks

### A NOTE FROM THE FOOTHILLS FOOD BANK LEIGH ZYDONIK

Thank you for the generous grant that was used to purchase holiday meats and side items for our 2023 Holiday Meal Program. I am proud to report the program was a huge success providing over 5,000 meals during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our 2023 Adopt-a-Family Program was also successful with over 1,400 individuals signing up to receive gifts. We distributed gift cards, blankets, socks, new games, toys, books, and lunch along with a visit from St. Nick.

Thank you for the wonderful partnership to ensure the families in our community can celebrate the holidays.



### A NOTE FROM THE CAVE CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT BILL DOLEZAL

On behalf of the Cave Creek Unified School District's Governing Board and administration, we would like to thank you for your generous donation to CCUSD for a 3rd grade field trip to the Cave Creek Museum and Daisy Mountain Fire Department.

Generosity of this nature makes it possible for us to continue enrich the educational experience of our students.





# In case you missed



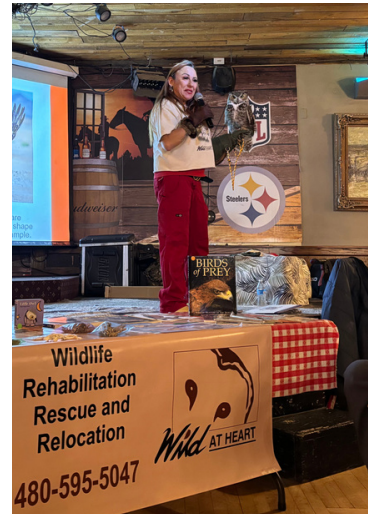
**Fledging Youth Academy**  
**Lilia Gomez**  
**Jan 3**



**Honor Flight**  
**John Skarda & John Vos**  
**Moderated by Ted Diamon**  
**Jan 10**



**Cave Creek Museum**  
**Kraig Nelson**  
**Jan 17**



**Wild at Heart**  
**Tripp Harrison**  
**Jan 24**



**John Skarda**  
**And**  
**John Voss**



**CLICK**

if you missed John & John's  
presentation about their  
adventure, click to view it.  
We recorded it!!



**WINNER**

**50/50 DRAWING WINNER**

We draw a  
winner every  
week but you  
must be  
present to take  
home the cash!!



**BILL DOLEZAL**  
**\$175 Winner**



Save These Dates!

# KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



All you  
can eat!

Saturday,  
March 9, 2024  
7am – 11am

Sanderson Pavilion on Easy Street

SCAN FOR TICKETS

\$10 ADULT  
\$5 CHILDREN  
Carefree AZ



For the kids

CCR  
CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS  
EST. 1977



CAVE CREEK RODEO DAYS  
PARADE  
MARCH 16TH AT 9 AM

MUTTON BUSTIN'  
MARCH 16TH AT 2 PM





# Save The Date!

Scholarship applications are coming in!  
Save the date for the awards ceremony being held on May 6th

**MONDAY, MAY 6TH AT 6:00 PM**  
**CACTUS SHADOWS FINE ART CENTER 33606 N 60TH ST | SCOTTSDALE**



 SCAN ME

**Deadline: March 1st**



## *Scholarship* **AWARDS**

**Applications now available**

**Apply online!** Simply scan the code  
or visit [kiwaniscarefree.org](http://kiwaniscarefree.org) for  
more information. Deadline  
is March 1st.



**[kiwaniscarefree.org](http://kiwaniscarefree.org)**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Judy Fried  
4th Selene Nelson  
5th William Rockford  
7th Gordon Minns  
10th Evelyn Johnson  
12th Ryan Pletnick  
14th Jill Sarraino  
15th Linda Fleisher

18th Jim Niles  
19th Joe DeVito  
19th Blake Olson  
23rd Joyce Jordan  
25th Lisa Strohman  
25th Dave Gordon  
27th Robert Zink

*Say Cheese!*

OR CHEERS!



SEND YOUR PICTURES TO  
[COMMUNICATIONS@KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG](mailto:COMMUNICATIONS@KIWANISCAREFREE.ORG)  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM!



If you know of someone who would  
be a great speaker at a luncheon  
email Darlene Carter!

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