



# Kiwanis CONNECTION



**KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE NEWSLETTER**  
www.kiwaniscarefree.org November 2021

**SATURDAY NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> 10AM - 5PM**

**Be at the Carefree Pavilion for a day of FREE**

**Activities:** Free Photo with Santa and Mini-Horses  
 Free Horse Carriage Rides  
 Free Games & Prizes  
 Free Face Painting  
 Free Santa Hat for Everyone (*while supplies last*)  
 Free Popcorn  
 Live Entertainment All Day!

*All You Can Eat*

**Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**  
 Saturday November 13th 2021  
 7:00 am - 11:00 am  
 Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion

**Sponsors:**  
 Kiwanis Club of Carefree & AT&T Veterans

Adults \$10  
 Children (14 and under) \$5  
 Donations Accepted

Sign up for AT&T Veterans  
 3 Miler Race  
[www.attveterans.org/race](http://www.attveterans.org/race)

Special THANKS to HAROLD'S CORRAL and THE ROASTERY OF CAVE CREEK

1st	Mike Sloan	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Adrian, Bob Moore
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward Edling		Sandra Carrier
8 <sup>th</sup>	James Shaw	24 <sup>th</sup>	Remmington Pettus
11 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Orrico	26 <sup>th</sup>	Vince Dalieseio
13 <sup>th</sup>	Raye Gall		

**Contact John Dionne**  
 (602.321-2670) or Darrell  
 Doepke (480.440-6946) if  
 you'd like to volunteer to  
 help at Pancake Breakfast.

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**Holiday Party will be**  
**Wednesday, December 15th**  
**at noon at the Foothills Library**  
**with entertainment!**

Contact Leo Reardon  
 (480.595-6088) with questions.

## RANCHO MILAGRO EVENT A SUCCESS!

Over a dozen Kiwis and guests enjoyed horses, cows, and the introduction to Rancho Milagro's wonderful philanthropic purpose. They are looking for volunteers and are expanding their fundraising effort with fun events.



## PAYING TRIBUTE TO A KIWANIS CLUB OF CAREFREE MEMBER

Rose Marie (Funaro) Maher, a long-time resident of Carefree, Arizona, died Tuesday, September 28, 2021. She was 84 years old, with the spirit and will of a much younger woman. Rose Marie was born on July 27, 1937 in Oelwein, Iowa, the daughter of Antonio and Angeline (Rubino) Funaro. Rose Marie worked in the travel industry for over 60 years and owned the Carefree Traveler in Carefree, Arizona.

Rose Marie married Donald John Maher, Sr. in 1968 and were blessed with two children. Rose Marie enjoyed cooking, baking, visiting with family and friends, and working at her travel agency. Many people looked to her as a counselor and miracle worker for all kinds of travel-related matters. She was very outgoing and energetic. Anywhere she went, she brightened up the room with her cheerful, effervescent, and distinctive personality.

Key members of the Cave Creek Unified School District and the Kiwanis Team met on Thursday, October 14, to formally present the CCUSD with ten large banners that will be hung in each of the CCUSD schools. These banners represent and showcase the cooperative effort and support from the Carefree Kiwanis for the schools. Each year Kiwanis donates tens of thousands of dollars to support a multitude of programs for the CCUSD students.



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## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - PATRICIA CARTER

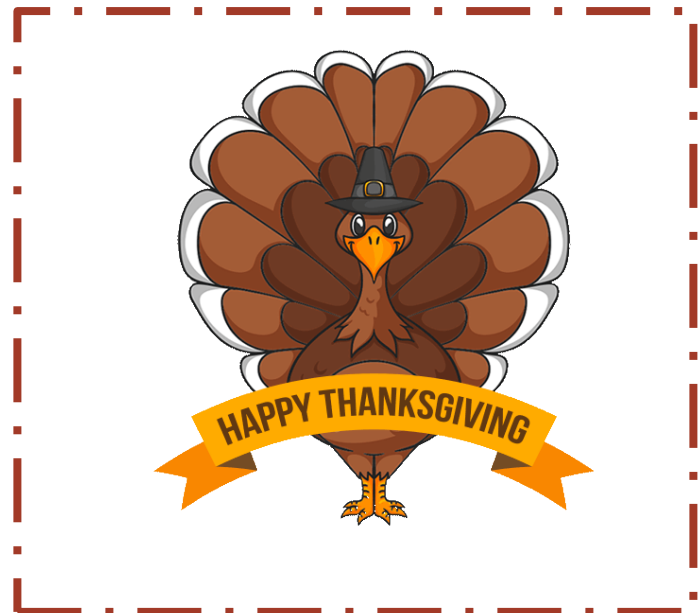
Patricia and her husband John moved to Cave Creek in March from Sonoma, California. After a few visits over the years to see friends in the area and renting a home in the foothills during the winters of 2019 and 2020, they decided to make the leap and move here full time.

Pat retired as a human resource professional and built her career in San Francisco working for such venerable companies as Levi-Strauss, Xerox and Pitney Bowes.

Stating she loves to be “re-potted,” Pat has enjoyed getting involved in the community, joining both Kiwanis and the Scottsdale Newcomers’ Club. She also participates in a few book and film clubs and joined programs at the Desert Foothills Library, Holland Center and YMCA.

Being involved and giving back to her community is a way of life for Pat. Over the years she was active in numerous non-profit boards in the Bay Area and Sonoma, including the Sonoma Film Festival. She was drawn to Kiwanis after shopping at the Marketplace, where she was impressed with the scope of the store and the numerous projects the Club supports for children in the community.

An avid cook, Pat has taken close to fifty cooking classes and enjoys learning how to make Chinese, Korean, Thai and Vietnamese food in particular. She also enjoys painting with watercolors, reading, writing and learning about interior design. Welcome, Pat.



Do more than belong; participate. Do more than care; help.  
Do more than believe; practice. Do more than be fair; be kind.  
Do more than forgive; forget. Do more than dream; work.”

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD