



Celebrating 31 years of Supporting the Arts

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**President's Message**

As President, I like to attend a variety of our events each month. That was not possible for me the past several months due to first my own illness and then my need to return to Pennsylvania due to my father's illness and subsequent death on April 4, 2018. I am back in the Valley now and looking forward to seeing you at our events. Thank you to those of you who expressed your condolences on the loss of my father. He lived a long and active life and left quite a legacy for our family and others who knew him.

The good thing is that SFA kept rolling along without me! Thanks to all of you who hosted events, with a special thank you to Marietta Huston for filling in for me for the April 5th Art Walk. I also heard that all who attended enjoyed the "Million Dollar Quartet" theater event and dinner at Phoenix Theatre on March 24. What a surprise that we got the royal welcome--a sign in the lobby welcoming our group! (See picture inside.)

With the coming of May, we say so long to our snow-birds who leave the Valley for cooler climes. Our activities also begin to taper off, but there is one theater event--a ballet--on the calendar and we've resurrected a Game Day for May 12th at the Terraces. Beyond that, you'll find the ever-popular socials and culinary events--both a lunch and Dinner With Friends this month.

The Governing Board will meet on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and will then be on hiatus for the summer. Be assured that our activities will continue on a more limited basis throughout the summer and, if it becomes necessary for the Board to take official action on any matter, a meeting will be held.

A special thank you to Doris Green for doing the newsletter for April and May.

Best regards to all of you! Hope to see you soon.

*Joanne Handlong*



## MOVIES AND DINNER

### May 6, Sunday

Please join us at the movies. We will see a film and go to dinner at a nearby restaurant for a discussion. If you are not on the list to receive the specifics, please send your information to Carole Sobel [cesobel@gmail.com](mailto:cesobel@gmail.com) and you will be emailed on Thursday, May 3 with all the details.



## SOCIAL

### May 10, Thursday 4-6 pm

**Hearth 61– Mountain Shadows Resort, 5455 E. Lincoln Dr., Scottsdale**

Join us at the Hearth '61 bar for delicious food and drink deals paired with stunning mountain views. Enjoy happy hour pricing on select wines, draft beers and featured dishes. Featured dishes are \$9.00, drinks are \$5.00. Hosted by Betty Kiwak. Contact Betty [mujarsal8@gmail.com](mailto:mujarsal8@gmail.com) or (602)309-8387. [www.mountainshadows.com/dining/hearth](http://www.mountainshadows.com/dining/hearth)

## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ARTS

### Saturday, May 12, 12:30pm

**RSVP by 5/8**

**The Terraces, 7550 N. 16th Street, Phoenix**

This month we will explore the art of games. After lunch at The Terraces we will have the choice of several different board game. The only charge will be for your lunch (max \$10, \$12 with dessert). Please RSVP to Carole Sobel [cesobel@gmail.com](mailto:cesobel@gmail.com) by May 8 if you plan to attend. Location: 7550 N 16th Street, Phoenix. Directions will be emailed to those who respond.



## BOARD MEETING

### May 14, Monday, 6:30 pm

**Denny's**, 3315 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale (just south of Osborn). ALL members are invited. We reserve a portion of the meeting for guest comments and welcome your participation. Come at 5:00 PM to order food and drink and socialize. Bring your AARP Membership card and receive a discount on your bill. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

For information, contact Joanne Handlong, [justjo34@gmail.com](mailto:justjo34@gmail.com), (480) 491-3326.

## CULINARY LUNCH

### May 18, Friday, 1 pm

**RSVP by 5/16**

**6 Degrees Urban Kitchen**, 8989 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale (**the shops at Gainey Village**)

Join SFA members and guests for lunch at this gastropub serving comfort food at reasonable prices. RSVP to A. Mori (602)667-8170 or [amori@cox.net](mailto:amori@cox.net) before May 16th. [www.6degreesaz.com](http://www.6degreesaz.com)

## SOCIAL

### May 24, Thursday, 4–6 pm

**The Pinon Grill at the McCormick Millennium**, 7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

Cuisine American (Fusion Cuisine)

Menu is undergoing change in a week but we are assured that it will be great. We are guaranteed a 20 % discount on each check. Hosted by Betty Kiwak. Contact Betty [mujarsal8@gmail.com](mailto:mujarsal8@gmail.com) or (602)309-8387.

[www.millenniumhotels.com/en/scottsdale/the-mccormick-scottsdale/](http://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/scottsdale/the-mccormick-scottsdale/)

### Mail your event payments to:

**Society for the Arts**

**P.O. Box 807**

**Mesa, AZ 85211**

Make checks payable to “Society for the Arts” and write the name of the event in the memo section.

### Or Use Paypal

Go to [www.societyforthearts.org](http://www.societyforthearts.org) and click on the paypal link. You can use your credit card here.

## Phoenix Theater March 24



Ten SFA members enjoyed an evening of dinner and theater at Phoenix Theatre on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The group had dinner in the theatre's delightful bistro situated just off the lobby and were given a special welcome on signage in the lobby. Pictured L to R are: Howard Shapiro, Doris Green, Rosemarie McGowan, Howard Calvert, Donna Reiner, and Janet Hom. The group also included but not pictured: Linda Dorethy, Carol Hasher, Wendy Chisholm, Kate Nagelkirk; and Host, Nancy Crimmings.

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# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Dinner with Friends	2	3	4	5 Theater
6 Movies	7	8	9	10 Social	11	12 Close Encounters
13 Mothers Day	14 Board Mtg	15	16	17	18 Culinary Lunch	19
20	21	22	23	24 Social	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

The mission of the Society for the Arts is to raise money through social events and fundraising to benefit the arts in the greater Phoenix area. Founded in 1986, Society for the Arts is a 501c(3) organization.

### SFA Guest Policy

We welcome guests to attend up to three SFA events but after the 3<sup>rd</sup> visit, they must join before attending any more events. This includes theater, culinary lunches, happy hours and all other events except those which are open to the public.

### SFA Membership Fee

\$75.00 per year

Contact [societyforthearts@gmail.com](mailto:societyforthearts@gmail.com)

The Membership Application can be downloaded and printed from our website [www.societyforthearts.org](http://www.societyforthearts.org)