

Thanks to Ron Webster and Mariann Winter for hosting our happy hours this month. They'd love to see you there.

Lastly, HOLD the date of Saturday, May 4 (afternoon). We're looking into a Kentucky Derby gathering for SFA. We'll let you know whether or not it's a go via one of our SFA Express emails.

Joanne Handlong

Let's recognize these members



New Member □

Frank Scalise

Frank is a retired teacher who joined at the end of February and attended the Dinner With Friends on 2/28. We look forward to seeing you at other events, Frank. Welcome!



**to these members
born in April.**

Bill Plank

Bernie Soricone

Did we omit listing your birthday this month? Send an email to justjo34@gmail.com so that we can update our records.

Mail your event payments to:

**SFA Treasurer
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, and click on the PayPal link on the Calendar page. You can use your credit card here.

Has your Address, Email or Phone Changed?

Email the new info to dorisgreen@cox.net, and to Bob Hurni, bhurni@aol.com. If you do not have email access, send the information to our P.O. Box.

April Activities



SOCIAL

Thursday, April 4, 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
M Bar at Omni Scottsdale Resort and Spa at Montelucia, 4949 E. Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, (480) 627-3075.

Happy Hour pricing from 4 to 6 pm; music from 6:30 - 8pm. Cozy, candlelit, Andalusian-inspired lounge with lovely mountain views, featuring Spanish-style tapas and small plates ranging in price from \$10-\$17. (Tapas menu starts at 5pm.) Classic Spanish Sangria \$7, cocktails and wine \$5-\$7, beers \$4 - \$5, gin and tonic Spanish style \$10. Complimentary valet parking available. Hosted by Ron Webster, (303) 908-9087, and Mariann Winter. Please remember to tip the wait staff. <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/scottsdale-montelucia/dining/mbar>.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 8, 2:00 p.m. (Change in time)
RSVP BY 4/5

The Terraces, 7550 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, 800-836-4281 - All members are invited. We meet in a conference room. A portion of the meeting is reserved for guest comments. Option to come at 12:30PM and have lunch at The Terraces. **You must RSVP to Carole Sobel, cesobel@gmail.com, by Fri, April 5 if you choose the lunch option.** For information regarding the meeting, contact Joanne Handlong, justjo34@gmail.com, (480) 491-3326.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ARTS

Tuesday, April 9, 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Desert Botanical Garden
1201 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix**

RSVP BY 4/4

We will meet at 12:30 p.m. for lunch at Gertrude's, located in the Desert Botanical Gardens. There is free admission to the Gardens on this day, and the desert is in bloom! Walking the Harriet K. Maxwell Desert Wildflower Lower Loop Trail will allow us to see the explosion of desert wildflowers and blooming cactus during the height of the blooming season. We might even spot three species of hummingbirds that live



April Activities

there. Hosted by Carole Sobel. Contact Carole at cesobel@gmail.com or (602) 595-4400 for reservations **by April 3**. <https://www.dbg.org/>

THEATER

Sunday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

Frost/Nixon (Drama) – Presented by iTheatre Collaborative, 222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix.



Determined to resurrect his talk-show career, David Frost risks everything on a series of in-depth interviews in order to extract an apology from Nixon. The cagey Nixon, however, is equally bent on redeeming himself in his nation's eyes. In the television age, image is king, and both men are desperate to out-talk and upstage each other as the cameras roll. The result is the interview that sealed a president's legacy. **Tickets: \$19.80 Senior rate.** After-show dinner at 1130 Restaurant in the Arizona Center, 455 N. Third St., Ste. 1130, Phoenix, (602) 368-3046. Hosted by Carole Sobel. SFA Deadline has passed. Purchase your own ticket and join us for dinner. Seating is General Admission. Contact Carole at cesobel@gmail.com or (602) 595-4400, for dinner reservations. <https://www.itheatreaz.org/location>

CULINARY LUNCH

Friday, April 12, 1:00 p.m.

RSVP BY 4/9

Taphouse Kitchen, 6137 N. Scottsdale Rd, #108, Scottsdale, (480) 656-0012. Enjoy an exceptional lunch and good company Taphouse Kitchen offers a menu centered around modern American cuisine and a respectable selection of craft beers. Please RSVP to amori@cox.net or call (602) 820-5347. **by Tues, 4/9.** www.taphousekitchen.com

MOVIES WITH CAROLE AND BILL

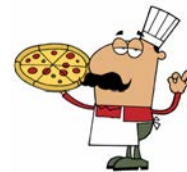
Sunday, April 14

See a film in the afternoon and then go to dinner. You will receive an SFA Express email on Friday, April 12 with the name of the film, location and time. Join us for an interesting afternoon and discussion. Hosted by Bill Plank, (602) 942-3151, and Carole Sobel, cesobel@gmail.com.

SOCIAL

Thursday, April 18, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pomo Pizzeria Napoletana, 8977 N. Scottsdale Road, (The Shops At Gainey Ranch), (480) 998-1366 Pomo is an upscale pizzeria and a favorite local spot serving an extensive, quality, Italian happy hour food menu: Wood-fired pizzas made from scratch with the finest ingredients imported from Naples; bruschetta, mussels, calamari, meatballs, salads and fabulous tiramisu. Wines and beer \$4; cocktails, Proseco, and well drinks \$5. Hosted by Ron Webster, (303) 908-9087, and Mariann Winter. Please remember to tip your server. pomopizzeria.com/scottsdale



THEATER. *Note change in dinner info*****

Saturday, April 27, 2:00 p.m.

RSVP BY 3/25

Sisters In Law (Drama) – Presented by Phoenix Theatre Company, 1824 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, (602) 254-215. Based on the 2015 best-selling book of the same name, this keen portrayal of legends Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg tells the story of two polar opposites who just happen to be the first and second women on the US Supreme Court. As they grapple with big questions, the gloves come off, revealing two very different people with a great deal in common. In that process, they changed the world. **Tickets: \$37.00** (Group rate for 10 or more; \$56.00 of less than 10). *****Pre-show Lunch at 12:00 Noon, ArtBar+Bistro**, located in the Phoenix Theatre Company's lobby area. Hosted by Ellen DuBiel. Contact Ellen at (602) 526-7652 or ellndub@aol.com for tickets and dinner reservations **by March 25**. <https://www.phoenixtheatre.com/artbar-bistro>



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We are looking into having an SFA Kentucky Derby gathering. Watch for information in an SFA Express.



Photo Gallery

Dinner With Friends, February 28, 2019

Twenty-three SFA members attended this memorial dinner for Howard Shapiro, held at Tottie's Asian Fusion Restaurant at Hayden and Thomas Roads in Scottsdale. Not all are pictured here, but thanks to Howard Calvert's photography, we got most of the group. Kudos to our waitress who took all of our orders, most on separate checks, in a calm and organized manner. I think everyone there felt good about saying goodbye to Howard in this way, especially since there were no memorial services (his own wishes).



Close Encounters at the Wrigley Mansion on February 22, 2019 or "Not Your Modern Day Spam"

Carole Sobel and her attendees ate lunch here and had a private tour of the mansion, now owned by the Hormel family--as evidenced by this picture! Brings back childhood memories of fried Spam sandwiches with mustard. Yum!





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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.

APRIL 2019

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		2	3	4 Social	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting	9 Close Encounters	10	11	12 Culinary Lunch	13 Theater
14 Movies	15	16 	17	18 Social	19 <i>Good Friday / Passover Begins</i>	20
21  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27 Theater
28	29	30				

SFA Guest Policy

We welcome guests to attend up to three SFA events, but after the 3rd visit they must join SFA 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: membership@societyforthearts.org

The Membership Application can be downloaded and printed from our website:
www.societyforthearts.org