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The Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift Store starts off the new year strong

With the arrival of 2018, the Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift store looks forward to a new year. The thrift store has evolved from a rummage sale, to a flea market to eventually become a full fledged retail store adored by the town of Cave Creek and the surrounding Desert Foothills Community.

The Kiwanis Marketplace is an economic engine that promotes the welfare of young people and others within the community and has supported scores of projects from Boy Scouts, to science fairs,

to the splash pad in Carefree. In December the Marketplace generated funds for Kiwanis to make a \$10,780 grant to the Desert Foothills Youth Theater. Pictured above, Sandra Carrier, Interim Manager for the store, and Meribeth Reeves, Executive Director for the theater.

The Kiwanis Marketplace Thrift store is located on 6535 E. Cave Creek Rd. and is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY STEAM EVENT AND OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 18, 2018;
5-7 p.m.

What's Inside?

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COMMUNITY STEAM EVENT COMES TO CAVE CREEK

Foothills Academy partners with the Arizona Science center for an evening of hands on activities.



THE NEW FOUNDATION HELPS TEENAGERS IN NEED

At the first meeting of the year, the New Foundation shares about their outreach to Arizona's youth.



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About the Kiwanis Club of Carefree

"Serving the Children of the World" is the mission of Carefree Kiwanis, a 501(c)(3) service organization, and the larger Kiwanis International. Locally we demonstrate our passion for helping children recognize and develop their full potential by giving scholarship and merit awards, sponsoring Key Club, "Bringing Up Grades" (BUGs), summer art programs, and mentoring to establish a thriving and supportive community in the Desert Foothills area.

Visit www.kiwaniscarefree.org to learn more.

Community STEAM Event and Open House

The Kiwanis Club of Carefree will sponsor the Community STEAM Event and Open House on Thursday, January 18 from five to seven p.m.

The event will be hosted by Foothills Academy College Preparatory at either of their two locations. One on 7191 E Ashler Hills Dr. and 4720 E Lone Mountain.

The events is in partnership with the Arizona Science Center and will provide activities in the art, math, science, technology, and engineering fields. The Arizona Science Center is a museum located in downtown Phoenix that offers 350 permanent hands on activities for visitors to engage in.

"The purpose is to learn

strategy, how to look forward and strategize, which is important in life," said Dr. Jane White, a Foothills Academy representative. During the event, there will be many hands on activities available for the entire family. It is also an opportunity for families to tour the campus, meet teachers, and ask questions.

Kiwanis Club members are invited to come and volunteer to play games with students at the event from ages 10 to 11.

For more information contact Foothills Academy at 480.292.9819 or contact Dr. Jane White at 480.694.7971.

The New Foundation protects Arizona teens and families

At the Kiwanis luncheon meeting on January 10, Cindy Quenneville, the President and CEO of the New Foundation, came to share about its outreach and mission.

WHAT IS IT?

The New Foundation is a small non profit that is dedicated to helpful teenagers and their families build a strong foundation as well as recover from substance abuse and behavioral issues. The New Foundation has been around since 1970.

CHALLENGES

There are many challenges that the New Foundation faces as a whole. 1 in 5 of Arizona youth are facing mental health issues and Arizona has one the highest juvenile incarceration rates in the country. There has also been an 81 percent increase in suicide since 2009.

The New Foundation helps teenagers from the ages 11 to 17 facing these problems every day. They serve close to 500 kids a year at their facility.

Teenagers with problems will physically come to the New Foundation's facility and stay there during their rehabilitation. Stay periods can last from 30 days to a year.

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