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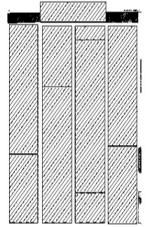
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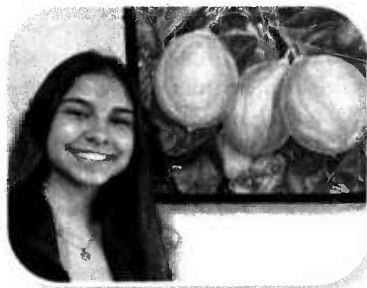
### BRIEFS

Mark your calendars: The eighth annual Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Paekathon is back and scheduled for March 1 (late afternoon) and March 2 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (3641 N. 56th St., Phoenix). The community is welcome to volunteer to help pack meals for underprivileged families. Sign-up is open.

[popphoenix.org](http://popphoenix.org)

The Arcadia Camelback Mountain Neighborhood Association will hold its annual Neighborhood Meeting on Saturday, February 10, at 8 a.m. in the choir room at Prince of Peace (3641 N. 56th St., Phoenix). Topics include voting on 2024 board members, a 56th Street Project update, Block Watch, and the State of the Arcadia Neighborhood address. Coffee and pastries will be served.

[acmma.org](http://acmma.org)



The 2024 New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition, held annually at the Shemer Art Center since 1987, is on display until February 15 and features approximately 88 works of art created by students from over 40 high schools across the Valley. Stop by to check them out!

[shemerartcenter.org](http://shemerartcenter.org)

Mya Kai Creative Agency presents A Taste of Melanin, an event series throughout

February that will immerse attendees in the multifaceted world of black culture through experiences, interactive exhibits, live performances and educational workshops. Events include a silent disco, movie night, karaoke, games and more. Full schedule available online.

[atasteofmelanin.org](http://atasteofmelanin.org)



Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West debuted Inner Light: The Art of Tom Gilleon, celebrating "one of the most respected masters in contemporary Western art." Gilleon worked on NASA's Apollo and Saturn space programs and with Walt Disney Imagineering. Inner Light features portrayals of Native Americans, iconic Western structures and landscapes. The exhibition also boasts a 70-painting career retrospective. The display is open until August 2024.

[scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org)

On Tuesday, February 20, the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable (3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd.) will host Dr. Dave Schrader, presenting "Love Him or Hate Him? General Benjamin 'Beast' Butler" while examining the Civil War service of one of Abraham Lincoln's most controversial generals. Schrader will discuss Butler's contributions to Union success and address his shortcomings. Doors open at 5 to meet the speaker, browse the book sale, and view Civil War videos. The lecture begins

at 6 p.m. at the Scottsdale Public Library.  
[scottsdalecwr.org](http://scottsdalecwr.org)

The Scottsdale branch of American Association of University Women has been established since 1962 with a mission of advancing gender equity through research, education and advocacy. The AAUW meets monthly and is inviting the public to the February 10 meeting at 10 a.m. at Scottsdale Community College (9000 E. Chaparral Road, Scottsdale). Mayor David Ortega will be the special guest.

[scottsdale-az.aauw.net](http://scottsdale-az.aauw.net)



Junior Achievement of Arizona is accepting nominations for its 18 Under 18 Award until February 15 at midnight. JA is looking for those who are active in the community, innovative, and demonstrate leadership and entrepreneurial spirit. Nominees must be under 18 by July 1, 2023, and attend school in Arizona. Winners will be announced on April 18.

[18under18.org](http://18under18.org)

Registration for One Day at Camp, hosted by Stepping Stones of Hope, is now open. One Day will take place February 24 at First United Methodist Church (5510 N. Central Ave., Phoenix). The camp helps grieving children (ages 6 to 17) and their families by providing a neutral environment where everyone feel safe to express their feelings about loss. Campers will learn coping skills as various changes are experienced and they begin accepting their new path. Admission is \$25.

[steppingstonesofhope.org](http://steppingstonesofhope.org)

## EVENTS

THURSDAY 2/1

### Gold Palette Artwalk

6:30-9 p.m., along Main St. from Scottsdale Road to Goldwater Blvd., north of Indian School Road from Marshall Way to 5th Ave. Scottsdale Gallery Association's annual Gold Palette ArtWalks feature extended gallery hours for participating locations, activities and experiences like complimentary wine tasting and small bites, live music and entertainment. Tonight's Western Week theme coincides with the Parada del Sol. This event is free.

[scottsdalegalleries.com](http://scottsdalegalleries.com)

### Jagged Little Pill

7:30 p.m. at ASU Gammage, 1200 S. Forest Ave., Tempe. Joy, love, heartache, strength, wisdom, catharsis, life – this new musical, based on Alanis Morissette's music, will showcase all those themes. This production centers around a "perfectly imperfect American family," and if you know Alanis's music, it will be hard not to sing along. Tickets start at \$25.

[asugammage.com](http://asugammage.com)

FRIDAY 2/2 – SUNDAY 2/4

### Waterfront Fine Art & Wine Festival

10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Scottsdale Waterfront, 7135 E. Camelback Road. Head down to Old Town for the eighth annual Waterfront Fine Art and Wine Festival. More than 125 juried fine artists will be on-site showcasing their masterpieces, from sculptures to paintings to photography and everything in between. Grab a glass of wine and enjoy live music while you browse. Admission is \$5; \$10 for wine tickets and a souvenir glass.

[thunderbirdartists.com](http://thunderbirdartists.com)

SATURDAY 2/3

### Parada Del Sol and Trail's End Festival

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parade starts at Drinkwater Blvd. through downtown Scottsdale. Come on down and celebrate Arizona's "Most Western Town" with the 70th annual Parada and Trail's End Festival. Parade watchers will see over 125 entries, including bands, floats, horses and more. The festival will have live entertainment, a kids' zone, food trucks, games, activities,

and dancing. This event is free.  
[scottsdaleparade.com](http://scottsdaleparade.com)

#### **Touch a Truck**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. Get ready to get up close and personal with over 50 vehicles and trucks at the annual Touch a Truck event. There will be fire trucks, police vehicles, helicopters, race cars and military vehicles for guests to explore. Guests can also enjoy food vendors and interactive games. Proceeds go to Camp Patrick for kids with Spina Bifida. Tickets are \$5 per person.

[camppatrick.com](http://camppatrick.com)

#### **Astrology Dinner**

7 p.m. at FOUND:RE Phoenix, 1100 N. Central Ave. The stars have aligned at Match Market & Bar. This month's dinner is for the Aquarius sign and features tarot cards, palm readers and other metaphysical entertainment. There will be a four-course dinner, sign-specific custom-curated gift bag and one raffle entry. Tickets are \$99 per person.

[foundrehotels.com](http://foundrehotels.com)

#### **Lunar Feast**

6:30 p.m. at Great Wall Cuisine, 3446 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix. This event serves as a tribute to the Lunar New Year and endeavors to raise awareness for the rich diversity of Asian American cuisine and culture – with a giant feast. Attendees will be treated to a 12-course meal curated by the chefs at Great Wall Cuisine. Tickets are \$88 per person.

[ocaphoenix.org](http://ocaphoenix.org)

### **SATURDAY 2/3 – SUNDAY 2/4**

#### **Arizona Indian Festival**

9 a.m.- 6 p.m., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Scottsdale Civic Center, 3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd. Held in conjunction with the Parada del Sol, the Arizona Indian Festival will showcase American Indian tribes from all around the state. Guests can check out Indian “villages,” arts and crafts, traditional dancing and singing, cooking demos, travel and tourism vendors and a variety of traditional cuisine. This event is free.

[arizonaindiantourism.org](http://arizonaindiantourism.org)

### **THURSDAY 2/8**

#### **“Because of You” Concert**

7:30 p.m. at ASU’s Kerr Center, 6110 N. Scottsdale Road. Nationally acclaimed jazz vocalist Tommy Gearhart and his quartet will “explore the romantic corners of the Great American Songbook and Tony Bennett” in this Valentine’s Day-inspired performance. Champagne, cocktails, wine and beer will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$35-\$55.

[asukerr.com](http://asukerr.com)

### **SATURDAY 2/10**

#### **Local Hearts Club Makers Market**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Shops at Town & Country, 2021 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix. Featuring over 100 local makers, this vendor market might have the perfect Valentine’s gift for your loved one. Shop handmade jewelry, art, apparel, accessories, health and beauty products and homemade sweets and treats. This event is free.

[localtradeaz.com](http://localtradeaz.com)

#### **Small Island Big Song**

7:30 p.m. at Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy. Small Island Big Song evolved from visits to 16 island nations and collaborations with over 100 artists, elders and communities. Artists from New Zealand, Madagascar, Tahiti and Papua New Guinea blend film, traditional music and song with contemporary roots-reggae, R&B and more. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids.

[tempecenterforthearts.com](http://tempecenterforthearts.com)

### **WEDNESDAY 2/14**

#### **Pretty in Pink Valentine’s Day Party**

5-9 p.m. at the Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave. Today is all about blush at the Phoenix Art Museum. This event celebrates the opening of PAM’s fashion-design exhibitions, “Barbie: A Cultural Icon” and “The Power of Pink.” There will be a pink carpet with photo ops, a DJ and dancing, sweet treats,

valentine-making, a scavenger hunt, a library pop-up, specialty drinks, and more. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children.

*phxart.org*

#### THURSDAY 2/15 – SUNDAY 2/25

##### Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show

8 a.m. at WestWorld, 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale. Featuring more than 2,100 horses competing for more than \$3 million, attendees will witness a variety of showings at the 69th annual Arabian Horse Show – but that's not all! There will also be an immersive experience, a fine art exhibit, and craft and shopping vendors. Admission is \$15; tickets good for all 11 days are \$75.

*scottsdaleshow.com*

#### SATURDAY 2/17

##### Twilight Camp

6-9 p.m. at the Phoenix Zoo, 455 N. Galvin Pkwy. No, this event doesn't center on that popular vampire movie – this camp takes place after dark and is just for grownups. There will be guided hikes, animal ambassador meet-ups, dinner and drinks, a campfire, and opportunities to learn about conservation at the Phoenix Zoo. Tickets are \$129 per person.

*phoenixzoo.org*

##### Melrose Vintage Market

9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Roosevelt Community Church, 924 N. 1st St., Phoenix. This monthly pop-up market is family-friendly, with over 45 vendors selling their wares. Attendees will find vintage furniture, decor, clothing, knick-knacks, handmade jewelry, and arts and crafts. There will be activities for kids and food trucks available. This event is free.

*melrosevintagemarket.com*

##### Drive the Dream Gala

5:30-11 p.m. at The Phoenician, 6000 E. Camelback Road. Childhelp, a nonprofit dedicated to at-risk children's physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs, is hosting its 20th annual Drive the Dream fundraising gala. There will be cocktails, dancing, dinner and entertainment from emcee Melissa Peterman, Kathie Lee Gifford, John

Stamos and The Tenors. This year's theme is "The Power of Love Throughout the Years."

*childhelp.org*

##### Winter Cooking Class

11 a.m. at Tracy Dempsey Originals, 1325 W. University Dr., Tempe. We all know soup tastes better when it's cold out, right? With this class, students can learn how to make the perfect soup or stew for those chilly winter nights. Tracy will also share tips and tricks – and taste tests! Make sure to bring your own apron. Admission is \$75 per person or \$68 for ODV Wine Club members. Deadline to reserve a spot is February 3.

*tracydempseyoriginals.com*

#### FRIDAY 2/23

##### Design for Dogs

5-9 p.m. at the Facings of America showroom, 16421 N. 90th St., Scottsdale. Facings of America is hosting the 10th annual Design for Dogs event, with the highlight of the evening being the doghouse design and build contest. Judges will choose and present the Best in Show and People's Choice awards. There will also be food, music, beverage tastings, raffle prizes and adoptable pets. Tickets are \$55 per person.

*designfordogs.org*

##### Malevo

7 p.m. at the Madison Center for the Arts, 5601 N. 16th St., Phoenix. A South American group created by director Matías Jaime, Malevo has re-envisioned the Argentine dance of Malambo and fused it with Flamenco while incorporating live percussion onstage. Malevo has appeared with Ricky Martin, Cirque du Soleil and on the television show *America's Got Talent*. Tickets start at \$45.

*themadison.org*

#### SATURDAY 2/24

##### Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival

9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Shemer Art Center, 5005 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix. An art festival for the entire family, pets included. Shemer will showcase all things animal with paintings, drawings, photography, ceramics, metal, furniture and clothing. There will also be vendors, paw readings and pet adoptions by Maricopa County Animal Care & Control.



Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 for the family.

*shemerartcenter.org*

#### **SATURDAY 2/24 – SUNDAY 2/25**

##### **Devour Culinary Classic**

11:30 a.m. at Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix. Awarded the Best Southwestern Culinary Festival, the Devour Culinary Classic is the premier event during Devour Week. Attendees will meet chefs and restaurateurs, participate in culinary demos, and taste dishes from the region's best chefs, restaurants, local food artisans, brewers and vintners. Tickets are \$225.

*devourphoenix.com*

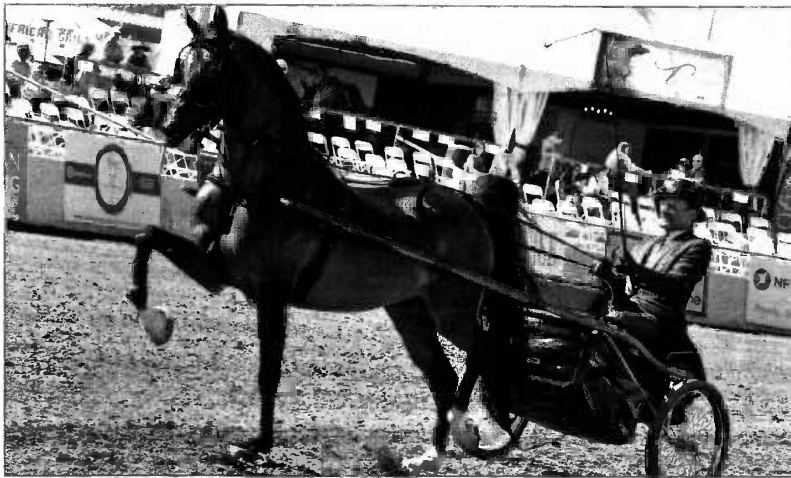
#### **SUNDAY 2/25**

##### **The Music of Abba**

7 p.m. at Celebrity Theatre, 440 N. 32nd St., Phoenix. ARRIVAL was founded in 1995 in Gothenburg, Sweden and has since toured in 70 countries – with 86 shows in the U.S. The “Music of ABBA” show will feature songs like Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, Does Your Mother Know, Take A Chance, SOS and more. Tickets start at \$62.

*celebritytheatre.com*

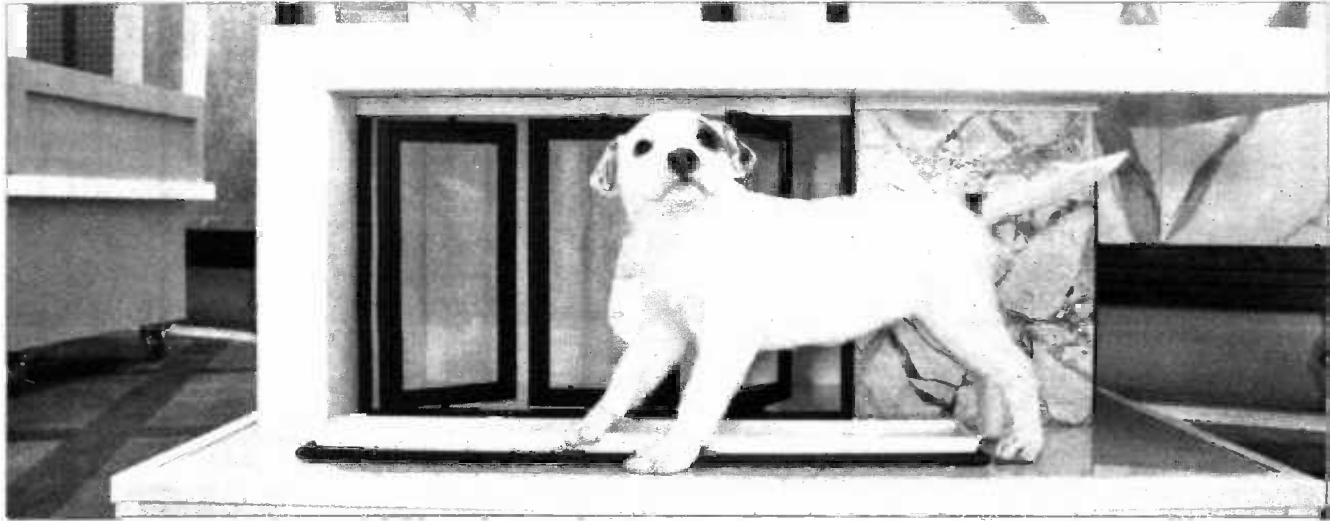
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