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Volunteer Trainings

Here are the scheduled New Volunteer Training dates. All trainings are to be held at Christ the King Episcopal Church unless otherwise noted.

Oct. 16, 10 a.m.-noon.

Oct. 21, 2 – 4 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 602 N. Wilmot.

Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-noon.

Nov. 28, 1-3 p.m.

Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 15, 10 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 30, 1-3 p.m.

Feb. 12, 10 a.m. - noon

Feb. 28, 1-3 p.m.

Call Mina to RSVP at 297-6049.



New Members

Welcome to our newest member faith community, bringing our total number to 41:

Congregation Chaverim, Rabbi Helen Cohn.



Holiday Open House

Please save the date for the annual ICS Holiday Open House:

Friday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
At our office,
2820 W. Ina Road.

Nov. is ICS Month

The fall season is important in the life of ICS. Help us celebrate November as ICS month in a variety of ways, starting with our **Ground Breaking ceremony** on November 1. This will be a time that we celebrate the successful campaign to raise the funds for our new Caregiving Services Wing.

Following closely behind is the third annual **Music for the Soul** concert, and the “We Care” Golf Classic.

Through all of November and December, our **Holiday Food Drives**, and **Gifts of Love Program** provide extra holiday support for families in need.

Many activities, many ways to get involved! Check out our **new website design** at www.icstucson.org and sign up for the **monthly E-newsletter** to stay abreast of our activities and opportunities.



Nov. 8

‘Music for the Soul’

A new lineup of faith artists will perform at the Fox Tucson Theatre.

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Nov. 12

Commerce Bank of Arizona ‘We Care’ Golf Classic

This year’s tournament, at Oro Valley Country Club, will have a patriotic theme.

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Nov. 1

Kickoff for the ICS Holiday Food Drive and Gifts of Love

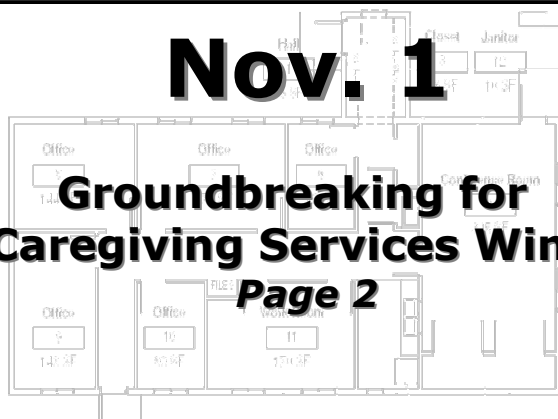
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Nov. 1

Groundbreaking for Caregiving Services Wing

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Giving you the real flavor of ICS

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Many people compliment us on our newsletter. I thought I'd share the secret! For the past 18 months, **Tom Walker** has been part of the ICS team helping to write grants and other promotional material. While we work together on both the content and the copy, in the end, Tom is the one who, under great pressure, grinds out the copy to meet the deadlines.

We hope each issue gives you the ICS flavor – a vibrant and growing organization, volunteers who love to give back, faith communities that value the ICS partnership, and compassionate care to hundreds of recipients – seniors, disabled individuals, and families in financial crisis. **Here are the types of stories that we love to tell:**

•A senior woman, on the verge of needing assisted living – *“Which I would not like a bit!”* – is able to stay in her home with the help of ICS Mobile Meals. **“Now you have saved my way of life,”** she wrote.

•A highly involved volunteer – Mobile Meals, Health Advocacy interviewer, congregational rep says, **“It’s a wonderful life being able to volunteer!”**

•A single woman in need of financial assistance while she was out-of-work and in cancer treatment was referred to ICS by a faith leader who said, **“I can’t even measure ICS’s value. Their experienced case manager is able to help in these situations that are way beyond our own capabilities.”**

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By now, you may know that we **have reached our Building Campaign Goal of \$440,000!** We have the go-ahead to begin construc-

tion and expect to be completed by Summer 2008. We can’t wait!

This success was made possible by many individual donors, generous support from Pima County Board of Supervisors, and a gift of \$40,000 from the Walter & Juliet J. Absolon Foundation. We are grateful for everyone who has given – either directly to the building campaign or general gifts that have enabled ICS to continue serving.

Thank you for believing in ICS and supporting our efforts with your generous gifts.

We will also soon be announcing our Fall campaign to help meet growing program needs, to furnish

the new building, and to bring our existing facility up to par, making it more energy efficient and environmentally friendly.

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As we look forward to the Fall, please join us in one or many of the activities. We continue to be grateful for all of the support (and encouragement!) we receive from the community. **THANKS SO MUCH. WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU.**

Thanks and warm regards,

Bonnie Kampa

Bonnie Kampa
Executive Director



The Architecture Company artist’s rendering of new ICS wing

Nov. 1 groundbreaking ceremony set

Bring your shovels Nov. 1, and help us break ground for the new ICS Caregiving Services Wing. The event will be at 10 a.m. here at the ICS office, 2820 W. Ina Road.

The groundbreaking ceremony, which comes after a successful \$440,000 fundraising campaign for the building project, also marks the opening day of ICS Month, proclaimed both by the Tucson City Council and the Pima County Supervisors.

The program will include special music by Mary Redhouse, interfaith blessings from faith community leaders, and a special Pascua Yaqui land blessing. Attendees will receive commemorative items. Refreshments will be provided.

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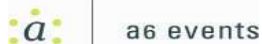


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Tuning up for a new concert

Bernard, Chaz and Grizzles will be there. So will a group of Tohono O'odham basket dancers, a Jewish rock group, and a gospel choir.

The 15 acts in the 3rd annual "Music for the Soul" will make this event an interfaith concert in every sense of the term. This concert will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Fox Tucson Theatre.

"We're showcasing the fabric of our community and its rich, diverse expressions of faith," said Monnie Applegate, ICS Development Director.

Confirmed performers include: **Mary Redhouse**, a nationally-known Native American singer; **Arizona Repertory Singers**, a local choral ensemble; **Avanim**, a Jewish rock group.

Also, **Wa:k Tab Basket Dancers**, a Tohono O'odham group; **Dhammaratanaram Temple** bells and chant group; **God & U2**, a Christian rock group from Christ the King Episcopal Church; and **Arathi School of Indian Dances**, a classical Hindu/Indian dance group.

Also, the **Maguire Academy of Irish Dance**; **Rev. Raven Gaston**, classical



The Tucson Mass Choir performs gospel music.



piano; **Rebecca Reinhard Foreman**, harpist; and **The Tucson Mass Choir**, a gospel group.

For the third year, **Dr. Jeffrey Jahn**, director of the Arizona

Repertory Singers, will be the artistic director of the concert.

Co-MCs for the event will be **Bobby Rich**, local radio personality from KMXA/94.9 MIX-FM and the **K'Deo Puppets** from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Bernard, Chaz and Grizzles, incidentally, are characters in the K'Deo group.

Tickets are on sale now. You may have received an invitation; please return it as soon as possible to get the seats you want and to reserve valet parking. You can also purchase tickets from our website: www.icstucson.org, or just call Maude Shingler at 297-2738, ext. 210 or mshingler@icstucson.org.

Prices are \$20 for Regular Seating; \$50 for Orchestra; and \$100 for Loge (seating for two).

Valet parking is available this year

Concert-goers this year will have several parking options:

- Self parking on the street for free.
- Parking in La Placita Garage, two blocks from the theatre, for \$4; or
- Valet parking with American Valet

for \$10 right in front of the Fox, by reservation only and offered on a limited basis. Please plan to arrive at the theatre early to avoid a long line. Call Maude Shingler at 297-2738 x 210 to reserve valet parking.

Deadline is Dec. 31

Window closing on tax-free gifts from IRAs

The window of opportunity is about to close on tax-free IRA rollovers.

If you have ever thought, how can I make a bigger difference in my lifetime...here's your opportunity!

The **Pension Protection Act of 2006** allows individuals 70 & ½ and older to transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional IRA to a public charity on a **tax free basis**. This opportunity to make a **tax-free gift**

expires December 31, 2007.

Because the gifts are not included as income, they cannot be claimed as a charitable deduction for tax purposes.

There isn't a lot of time...contact your tax planner or financial planner about your specific tax situation. Or call Monnie Applegate at 297-6049 or email her at mapplegate@icstucson.org.

GIFTS MADE IN HONOR AND MEMORY—July 2007-Sept. 2007

Memorials and gifts of honor are a special way to remember friends and loved ones, as well as make a tax-deductible donation to ICS. An acknowledgement is sent to both donor and honoree. Thank you for your gifts.

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Bequests and Other Special Gifts:

You can make a lasting gift to support ICS. For more information, call Bonnie Kampa or Monnie Applegate at 297-6049.



A red, white and blue golf event

The 2007 Commerce Bank of Arizona "We Care" Golf Classic will be held at Oro Valley Country Club on Veterans Day, Monday Nov. 12.

Accordingly, this year's event will reflect a patriotic theme, including a red, white and blue hole-in-one car from Jim Click Automotive Group.

The lead sponsor again this year will be Commerce Bank of Arizona. All proceeds from the event support ICS services for seniors, disabled individuals, and families in financial crisis.

Registration begins at 11 am followed by a 12:15 pm shotgun start. Foursomes will play a "Texas Scramble" format at the private Oro Valley Country Club, 300 West Greenock Drive, Oro Valley. The tournament will conclude with an awards dinner where perpetual trophies will be awarded to the best net score for men's, women's and couple's teams. In addition, there will be a trophy for the best "pickup" team consisting of golfers who registered individually, and a congregation cup for the faith community with the greatest number of players.

The "We Care" Golf Classic has a great reputation for wonderful raffle items and this year is no exception. **There are two hole-in-one prizes this year - a new Jim Click car and a Steinway Grand Piano!** Other raffle and prize items include a golf outing and stay at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, a pair of Southwest Airlines tickets to anywhere in continental USA,



A full field is expected again at this year's event.



rounds of golf at various resorts, golf clubs, a stay at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin, a Bushnell Laser "Pinseeker" rangefinder, and many dining certificates.

The golf entry fee is \$125 which includes the awards dinner. Golfers

are also encouraged to recruit personal sponsors for \$20 each. For more information and to sign up to play, go to the event website: www.wecaregolf.org.

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Drivers needed for Mobile Meals expansion

ICS is looking for Mobile Meals drivers to help it expand deliveries in the 85718, 85719, and 85705 zip codes. Meals will be provided by Campana Del Rio which is on River Road between First Avenue and Campbell.

In order to make this successful we need five new regular drivers for this route and at least five substitute drivers.

Drivers are assigned a day of the week they deliver meals to about five to eight recipients between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Substitute drivers make

themselves available to cover these shifts when the regular drivers are not available.

Mobile Meals Volunteers receive:

- Mileage reimbursement at the current federal business rate of 48.5 cents a mile.
- Opportunity to meet and help interesting people in the community.
- Training involves riding a route with a current driver.

Please call Mina Jeffery, Volunteer Coordinator at 297-6049 to sign up for training.

ICS's Mina Jeffery is honored by Volunteer Center

We've always known that Mina Jeffery, our Volunteer Coordinator, was really good at her job. Recently, we found out just how good she is, when the Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona honored her with its Bruce Blake Award.

The award recognizes the service of an administrator of volunteers whose dedicated efforts allow volunteers to produce significant achievements. It is one of six annual Community of Hearts Awards given by the Volunteer Center to honor individuals or groups that have made a lasting impact on the community.

Mina received the award at the



Ellen Hargis of the Volunteer Center notified Mina of the award at the ICS Ice Cream Social in July.

Center's Community of Hearts Dinner. In her role at ICS, Mina coordinates the work of more than 600 volunteers who help us provide nearly 40,000 services a year to more than 22,000 individual recipients.

Congratulations, Mina!

Staff Notes

Cheryl Andersen is our new Caregiving Services Coordinator. In that position, she coordinates nearly 300 volunteers who provide more than 500 recipients with services such as transportation, home repairs, Telecare, and other programs. Andersen has over eight years of nonprofit experience, most recently with OASIS in Tucson.

Terri Patt-Smith, associate director of ICS, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the **Arizona Community Action Association**. The association is a statewide nonprofit that works with other organizations to prevent and alleviate poverty.

Andrea Rogers has joined ICS as **Assistant Health Coordinator**. She will be assisting the Health Advocacy program and will take the lead during Maricela Reynaert's maternity leave this fall. Andrea has been volunteering at ICS doing home evaluations of recipients.

Shar Caulley is our new **Development Assistant**. She will work in all areas of development and fundraising activities for ICS.

THANK YOU FOR GRANT SUPPORT

ICS is grateful for recent grants from the following:

- Walter & Juliet J. Absolon Foundation;
- Community Foundation of Southern Arizona;
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation;
- The Phillips Family Foundation;
- The Sundt Foundation;
- And the Tucson Pima Arts Council.

ICS gearing up again for the holidays

With September gone, the holiday season can't be far away. And that means it's time to start thinking about **Holiday Food Bags** and **Gifts of Love** again.

Last year was a record year for ICS, in both those categories. We distributed food packages to 625 families and provided Gifts of Love to 67 families. We expect the number of requests this year to be at least as high as last year.

Holiday Food Bags. These bags provide the non-perishable ingredients for a traditional holiday meal. We'll distribute this food **from Nov. 19 through Dec. 21**, one package per family as long as supplies last.

Extra Volunteers are needed for collection, sorting and packaging on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting Nov. 5. Interested **volunteers should contact Frank Hayes at 297-8092.**

Food Supplies. The Holiday Food Bags require a considerable amount of food donations over and above the normal level, including: **turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, canned yams, canned fruit and vegetables, dry or evaporated milk, stuffing, canned soup, canned cranberry sauce, jello, pudding, canned pumpkin filling, and cake mix.** Monetary donations also are welcome. Filled bags can be dropped off at ICS between 9 and 4 anytime after Nov. 1. Food collected after Thanksgiving will be used for the December distributions.

Gifts of Love. This program helps connect indi-



Last year's Holiday Food program set a record.

ICS will provide brown bags with a list of desired holiday items after October 6.

viduals, business groups, clubs, and faith communities with families participating in ICS case management. Terri Patt-Smith describes what the Gifts of Love program means to families: "You should

see the happiness in the faces of the children and the tears in the eyes of parents. These gifts are so appreciated."

If you are interested in "adopting" one of our families and providing them with some special holiday gifts and other needed items, please contact Barbara Souter, 297-6049.

ICS Endowment Fund - What is it?

The **ICS Endowment Fund** exists to receive gifts, of which the value of the gift will **be maintained in perpetuity**. A percent or distribution amount, typically in the neighborhood of 5% annually, is used by ICS to support its operations unless otherwise restricted by the donor. An annual spending limit will be determined by the Finance Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors. Establishing a spending guideline is important to insure the inflation adjusted value of the endowment and to provide an income for use in fulfilling the purpose of the endowment as established by the donor.

Please contact Monnie Applegate at ICS, 297-6049, if you would like to discuss supporting the ICS Endowment Fund to help sustain our mission for the future. Thank you.

Check our new website

Have you visited the ICS website lately? It's the same address as always:

www.icstucson.org. But everything else is different, after a major overhaul.

Our goal has been to develop a website using technology which can be updated by our staff. Mighty Mouse Consulting helped with the technical part of building the site.

This project means that **Craig Littlefield**, our volunteer webmaster since 2002, can take a much deserved break. **Thank you, Craig!**

Please let us know what you think of the site. You can contact Bonnie at 297-2738, ext. 212, or bkampa@icstucson.org.

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We thank the Thrivent Lutheran volunteers, led by Lois Klein, who worked for seven hours at Resurrection Lutheran Church, stuffing 8,125 envelopes with invitations to the “Music for the Soul” concert.

Volunteer needs

- Office help for Care-giving Services.
- Drivers to provide transportation to seniors and disabled persons for doctor visits, grocery shopping, and other errands.
- Handy Helpers to do yardwork for seniors.

Are you receiving the monthly ICS E-Newsletter? If not, go to www.icstucson.org (top right corner) to sign up!

Thank you to our special Soul Mates



This year we introduced the Soul Mates program as a special way to promote the “Music for the Soul” concert. So far, 22 individuals and couples have become Soul Mates. We have room for a few more. Call Monnie Applegate (297-2738, ext. 222) for information.

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Pima Council on Aging.

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