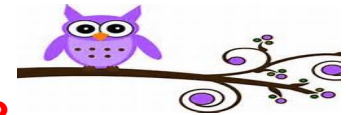


# FALL INTO THE HOLIDAYS

October through December 2013

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## Mark these Dates on your calendar:

- **Movie Nights**  
10/11, 11/8, 12/13
- **Jam Session**  
10/25, 11/22, 12/20
- **Butterfly Café**  
10/16, 11/20, 12/18
- **Sea World 2014**  
4/18-4/20

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## WHOOO Are the New Publishers?

We are the proud **Purple Owls at the Delta Center DTA program** and we are the new publishers for the TRANSITIONS' newsletter, brought to you from our newly developed Newsletter Headquarters; Press Wings! Our group members consist of Adrien Albert, Hannah Fosse, Daniel Viscanti, Zoe Talska, Anthony Mayer, Brett Eyman and instructor Brittni Seider.

We will be working hard as a team and putting together the TRANSITIONS' quarterly newsletter just for you! We are excited to share the exciting events that happens with TRANSITIONS each quarter. Our group is responsible, hardworking, fun, independent, friendly, and ambitious.

## Fundraisers

TRANSITIONS started off our fundraising with the **2nd Annual Butterfly Dash** in March. Then last month, we had a **Raffle Ticket Sale/Celebrity Scoop Night**. So far, we have been very pleased with the outcomes!

Over the next few months,

We are happy to be relied on for such an important task.

Hi, my name is Adrien and I'm excited to work on the newsletter because I'm focused and have great typing skills!

Hi, I'm Hannah, I can't wait to get started because I'm prompt and I'm a people person. Hello, I'm Daniel and I'm looking forward to this project because I'm extremely organized.

Hi, I'm Zoe. I'm going to do a great job with the newsletter because I have great academic skills.

How's it going? I'm Anthony and I'm eager to participate in making the news-

letter because I am hard working and grateful for this opportunity.

My name is Brett and I'm new to the Purple Group. I'm very happy and prepared to help with the TRANSITIONS' newsletter because I'm friendly and follow directions.

Hello, I'm Brittni, the Purple Group Instructor. I'm very proud of my group and we are very happy to work together as adults and teammates on the TRANSITIONS' quarterly newsletter.



the holidays are coming up so we are planning to do another Fashion/Talent Show and a T-Shirt sale at the beginning of 2014!

We would like to say Thank You to all of the families that have participated so far! If your son/daughter has not had the chance to par-

take in the fundraisers and he/she would like to attend the trip, there will definitely be more opportunities in the future.

Please keep in mind, the amount each person receives from the fundraisers is based on his/her participation!

## Upcoming Activities/Events

October 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
November 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
December 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

**Movie Nights 6-8ish**  
 \$3.50 for pizza (optional)  
 10/11 - Epic (PG)  
 11/8 - Zookeeper (PG)  
 12/13 - Toy Story 3 (PG)

**Jam Sessions 6-8:30ish**  
 \$5 for dinner (optional)  
 10/25- Halloween Treats  
 11/22 - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, biscuits, and

pie for dessert.  
 12/20- Spaghetti Dinner

### Fashion/Talent Show (2014)

If your son/daughter is interested in participating, please keep an eye out for practice dates.

## Activities Summaries/Details

**Movie Nights** are held on the second Friday of every month. Our upcoming Movie Nights will be on *October 11th, November 8th and December 13th*. We will be watching Epic (PG), Zookeeper (PG) and Toy Story 3 (PG). Pizza will be served for dinner for \$3.50 per person.

**Jam Sessions** are generally held on the third Friday of every month. Please look at the calendar for changes this quarter. Our upcoming Jam

Sessions will be on *October 25th, November 22nd, and December 20th*. Dinner will be served at all Jam Sessions for \$5 per person. The menu is as follows: October 25th - Halloween Treats. November 22nd Turkey with Gravy mashed potatoes Green Bean Casserole Biscuits, and Pie for dessert, December 20th we will have Spaghetti Dinner.

**Fashion/Talent Show!** Anyone who is interested in par-

ticipating in the fashion/talent show next year will be asked to attend all *eight practices and one rehearsal*. The day that practices will be on will be determined once there is a set date for the show. The rehearsal will be the night before the Show. *If your son/daughter would like to attend, please keep your eyes open for more information about the show!*

*All of the activities and classes will be held at McClintock Farms DTA, unless otherwise specified.*

McClintock Farms DTA would like to thank everyone who comes out each month to support the Butterfly Café.

If you have not had a chance to come out and experience the wonderful food and service, please see if you can make it to one of the upcoming Cafés!

**Upcoming Dates and Menus:**

**Wednesday, 10/16-** Chili, corn bread, and Ghostly Boo cups for dessert.

**Wednesday, 11/20 -** Thanksgiving sandwich, Lay's potato chips, and chocolate chip pumpkin bread.

**Wednesday, 12/18 -** Posole ( Mexican stew), dinner roll, and Christmas cupcakes.

The cafés are run off the generous donations from the customers! If you would like to attend the Butterfly Café, please contact Jason to make a reservation at (480)264-6625.



The Westside DTA Delicious Café will open back up in December 2013.

The date and menu is unknown at this time; more details to come.

## They Say It's Your Birthday!



**TRANSITIONS** would like to wish a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all of our October, November, And December birthdays!

### October

Benjamin B., Nicholas C., Samuel C., Amro E., Leesa F., Danielle L., Mark M., Casey N., Dylan P., River S., Bridgette S., Michael Sp., Tylor S., Zoe T.

### November

Shane A., Alexandra B., Hugo C., Barrett D., Trudy D., Brett H., Roberta H., Tiffany L., Joseph M., Samantha M., Christina M., Elias N., Jan P., Emma T.

### December

Trevor B., Colleen B., Alexandra D., Alison H., Samantha H., Seth L., Bella L., Talicia L., Joseph M., Sophia N., Danielle N., Maria P., Ava P., Jacqueline S., Steven T.

We apologize if we missed anyone's birthday.

## Just Friends

Just Friends, a weekend retreat hosted by Bob & Carrie Snyder and Ron & Joyce Hendricks, had a lot of fun over the past few months. They utilized the light rail system for a ride to downtown Phoenix and enjoyed a Mercury basketball game, fixed great meals, went bowling, did chores at the farm and watched movies together. Just Friends' hosts have some fun activities planned for the next three months; *October, November, and December!*

On the weekend of 10/12 & 10/13, Just friends is planning to watch the **Musical Little Women**. Then on 10/26 & 10/27, Just Friends is taking a trip to the **Arizona State Fair**.

On 11/2 & 11/3, there is a **Cowboy/Cowgirl Day** which includes dinner at the **Mining Camp and other activities at Goldfield Ghost Town**. On 11/23 & 11/24, there will be a **BBQ with ceramic making**.

In December, Just Friends has 2 weekends full of **Christmas crafts, cookies and Christmas Parties**; 12/7 & 12/8 and 12/14 & 12/15.

If your son/daughter is interested in attending these activities or would like more information about Just Friends, please contact Bob Snyder at (480)861-2099 or by email [cbss4@hotmail.com](mailto:cbss4@hotmail.com).

## TRANSITIONS Employment Network

The Squeegee Team is a professional window washing business that was developed in the effort to provide meaningful Group Supported Employment opportunities for our Special Needs employees. We offer a small group ratio while teaching our young adults the basics of washing commercial and store front properties.

The Squeegee Team is fully out in the community demonstrating

our abilities and working with businesses in both the East and West Valleys. Some of our customers include Jared Jewelers, Iguana Mack's, local dentists and doctors offices. The Squeegee Team was also hired by TRANSITIONS to make the windows of all our facilities shine.

Like Transitions Employment Networks other vocational enclaves, the Squeegee Team is struc-

tured and individualized to accommodate each employee and set them up for success so they can learn to navigate a work environment and build their vocational skills. We expect great things for the Squeegee Team and look forward to seeing it continue to blossom into a great opportunity for more individuals to participate in.



### Employee of the Quarter - Anthony M.

**Congratulations to Anthony M. for being Transitions Employment Network's Employee of the Quarter!**

Anthony has been participating in the Group Supported Employment program for over a year now and we could not be more



proud of him and his accomplishments during this time.

He is a very important part of the **Heaven Sent Housekeeping team** and he is also the first employee for T.E.N 's newest business adventure, **the Squeegee Team.**



Anthony is a reliable young man with a positive work attitude. His co-workers and group instructors always enjoy working with him. Keep an eye out for Anthony because we are anticipating great things for him in the future.

### Thank you to all of our sponsors!



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