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Empty Bowl Events

Submitted by Mesa

Community College

T may take a village to raise a child, but sometimes it takes a village to sustain the village itself.

Such was the case when a fire broke out at Paz de

Cristo Community Center this past spring, rendering the center's kitchen unusable. The center, which serves about 200 meals each night to those in need in the East Valley, was unsure how it would continue its mission to help the poor.

Thanks to an outpouring of support and generosity from community restaurants, businesses, faith groups and individuals, Paz de Cristo was able to continue its nightly service. These local restaurants donated catered food or provided food at cost to donors at the center, proving that with assistance and support, Paz de Cristo is an unstoppable source of support for Valley residents.

"The community really rallied behind us," said Christine Oliviero, business manager and volunteer coordinator for Paz de Cristo. "We were very thankful for their donations."

Following along those lines, Mesa Community College (MCC) will be holding two fund-raising events to further support the anti-hunger and empowerment services offered

events can take home a one-of-a-kind bowl made by accomplished local artists and dine on a simple meal of bread. soup and water in observance of World Hunger Day. All proceeds go to Paz de Cristo

> MCC offers two Empty Bowl events for the

Wednesday, Oct. 16, at MCC's Southern and Dobson Campus (Center Courtyard under the big tent) 1833 W. Southern Ave. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and evening 5 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, at MCC's Red Mountain Campus (Mesquite Building, unity Room) 7110 E. McKellips Road Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and evening 5 to 8 p.m.

Local organizations donate clay, glaze, soup, dinner rolls, entertainment, volunteers and much more. Sponsors include The Arizona Republic, Alpine Valley

Bread Co., Marjon Ceramics and Laguna Clay Company, Mesa Arts Center, MCC Art Department, New Frontiers, Pita Jungle, T.C. Eggington's, Red, White and Brew, Shamrock Farms and Sysco. ■

DINING

O'Neill's Guarantees **UNDER 100 DEGREES**

By Paul O'Neill

'Neill's Place still guarantees it to be under 100 degrees.
It's been a long hot summer, and with

temperatures still hovering around 90 degrees, things are ice cold at O'Neill's, especially the beer. With baseball winding down, and some disappointment with the Diamond Backs not taking first place or even the wildcard, we can now put all our hopes in the Cardinals. So, let's go Cards, and come on down to O'Neill's Place to watch them all season, along with all your NFL favorites, O'Neill's Place offers the complete NFL Package, ESPN Game Plan and Big 10 for those

Ollege fans, too.

During the football season, O'Neill's Place offers
Happy Pricing on select beers and spirits, \$3 Bloody
Mary's and our infamous 88 burger and a beer on
Mondays and Thursdays.

Continuing all winter is Prime Rib Saturday Night, nd, of course, for all our wonderful children in school, the A for Achievement Program. Beth also has brought back her famous mini desserts. So, come on down and enjoy one after some great food and spirits.

In a follow up from last month's article, it does seem Paul O'Neill actually is the most interesting man in the world. Paul may not always drink beer, but when he does, he drinks at O'Neill's Place!

If you have not already, please do like us on Facebook and follow all of Beth's

updates. Come thirsty. Come

hungry.

O'Neill's Place is located at 2855 N. Power Road. of Power and McDowell



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