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The Week Ahead

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Women's empowerment seminar planned in Chandler

Women can learn about becoming more empowered at an event Saturday, Feb. 4, in Chandler.

The seminar, hosted by Women to Womben, includes a brunch and pop-up shops. It runs from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at SoHo63, 63 E. Boston St.

Organizer Melanie Peralta said the event is designed to teach women about empowerment and "self-expansion."

Speakers include Atlantic Records recording artist Sam Bruno, registered nurse and author Jocelyn Freeman, motivational model Nizhoni Cooley and local blogger Cheyenne Janelle Gonzalez.

The cost is \$25. Advance registration is required at bit.ly/2jHIYt5.

— SHELLEY RIDENOUR, TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

Arizona CAF hosts 'night missions' throughout February

The Arizona Commemorative Air Force is booking flights above the East Valley in the C-47, a classic WWII airplane that has "the most extensive combat history" among the CFA's units.

"Night missions" in the C-47 cost \$150 per seat, or \$1,500 for the whole plane, which seats 12. Flights take off at 6:30 p.m. every Friday through the end of February and guests must arrive by 5:30.

Call or book online at 602-448-2350 and azcaf.org/fly-with-us.

– RYAN CLARKE, TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

Queen Creek celebrates peach blossoms at Schnepf Farms

Schnepf Farms marks its Peach Blossom Celebration beginning Thursday, Feb. 2.

Once a year, over 80 acres of fruit trees start blooming at different times, and the farm opens to celebrate. Train rides, hay rides and walking tours are available to see the pink and white blooms.

To track when the blooms are at their height, visit schnepffarms.com.

– TRIBUNE STAFF REPORT

Prostate cancer screenings at Mesa Community College

Prostate On-Site Project, a medical mobile service, will provide prostate cancer screenings to men 40 older, or younger if a history of prostate cancer runs in the family.

The screenings are Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 10 a.m. at Mesa Community College, 1833 W. Southern Ave.

The event accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Health Net and UnitedHealthCare. It's free to eligible state employees and spouses. Those without insurance will be charged \$81.

Appointments are required, at 480-964-3013 or 1-800-828-6139.

– TRIBUNE STAFF REPORT

Altered Tails offering \$20 spay surgeries

Arizona's largest spay/neuter clinic is offering \$20 spay surgeries for female cats during the month of February as part of its "Beat the Heat" promotion.

Altered Tails' campaign, sponsored by PetSmart Charities, is designed to help cat owners prepare for spring, which animal shelters call "kitten season."

To schedule an appointment, call 602-943-7729 or visit alteredtails.org.

– RYAN CLARKE, TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

Childsplay celebrates 60th birthday of 'Cat in the Hat'

Childsplay Theatre Company is hosting a celebration for the 60th anniversary of the Dr. Seuss novel "The Cat in the Hat."

The party starts at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5, with the performance scheduled for 4 p.m. Childsplay is at 900 S. Mitchell Drive in Tempe.

Tickets cost \$40 per person and are on sale now at childsplayaz.org.

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