

MAY 2023

TALES FROM THE POND



LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER

YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

 **Lily's Pad** 
Appetizers
and Drinks!

Join us for our
**GRAND
OPENING**

3320 S. Priest Dr. | Suite 4 | Tempe, AZ 85282
JUNE 15, 2023 | 4 - 7PM
LILYSPADAZ.ORG/EVENTS

**It sure has been a long journey
but the day has finally come!!!**

Our celebration would not be the same if **YOU** weren't there!

Lily's Pad has been built by a village, by a community of kind and loving people who saw our vision as worthy and joined us in our mission.

If you are reading this newsletter, it's because **YOU** have in some way, shape or form, put your mark on this facility.

Maybe you donated products, maybe you donated funds. Maybe you offered your expertise, maybe you gave us hugs when the road got weary.

Regardless of what has brought you here, you are a part of our village and we invite you to come and see what your support has built!

This event is open to the public. Please bring your friends and family to celebrate and enjoy our play space! For our families with immunocompromised children, you can make an appointment for a private tour by emailing dawn@lilyspadaz.org.

RSVP'S

Greatly Appreciated!
michelle@lilyspadaz.org
or 480-290-3518

HELP US MEET OUR MATCH!



Our Build-out is scheduled to complete by the end of this month. It's come with it's fair share of surprise and delays but we have persevered! Now we need your help to put the **FINISHING TOUCHES** on this project! Help us purchase toys, games and decor to make Lily's Pad come **ALIVE** for our families!

For every donation we receive between now and our Grand Opening, we will be **MATCHED** by a private donor up to \$10,000! \$20,000 could sure buy a lot of **FUN STUFF!** We have already raised over \$4300 towards our match. If you would like to contribute to our **FINISHING TOUCHES** budget and help us meet our match, please click **HERE!**

KIDS WANTED!

Play Sessions will open on July 11th. We will start with a limited number of sessions to give us time to train our volunteers and assess the needs of our community.

If you have an immunocompromised child in your family, you will need to get a referral from a health care professional to become a member of Lily's Pad. Referrals can come from a family doctor, clinician, social worker, etc.

Once you are a member, you will be able to book play sessions online. Siblings are welcome! A maximum of 2 caregivers per child will be allowed to accompany a child during a play session.

For more details, please contact Daawn at 480-576-7740 or by email at dawn@lilyspadaz.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15 - Grand Opening!

July 11 - First Play Session

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To learn more about our volunteer needs, please head to www.lilyspadaz.org/volunteer

RUN TO FIGHT CHILDREN'S CANCER 2023



We were honored to take part in the annual Run to Fight Children's Cancer hosted by the Children's Cancer Network. There were so many great organizations present and we met some wonderful families. And, of course, the frog launcher is always a hit! Thanks for having us!

*The best view comes
after the hardest climb!*