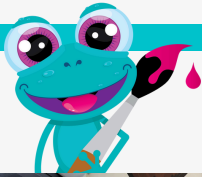


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TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



CREATE AND PLAY DAY!



What do blow dryers, kids and resin have in common? Probably most days, absolutely nothing! But this past month, you could find them all at Lily's Pad and you wouldn't believe how amazingly well they all went together!

Sean Kelly with ANartist brought his creative art project to us and the kids had the best time creating their own special art projects. Using blow dryers, the kids spread resin across a canvas to create a one of a kind piece!



Create and Play Day was all about creativity and this unique art technique was an amazing way to engage kids and adults of all ages. Hammer and Stain donated ceramic and wood pieces for the kids to paint and Axel's Army dropped off fun spring stuffies for them to take home.



Thanks to our amazing sponsors, ANartist and the Tempe Diablo Charities, the Lily's Pad kiddos also enjoyed a great lunch from Olive Garden and a build-your-own fort kit to take home and let the creative juices continue to flow!



Every month we see our families come together at these special events and it never fails to touch our hearts to watch these kids grow in friendship and connection!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are plenty of ways to get involved at Lily's Pad! You can be a Play Partner and interact with our families or you can come after play to clean. You can even be a part of our fundraising and outreach committee. Reach out for more information at www.lilyspadaz.org/volunteer



STOCK US UP!

The summer is a busy time at Lily's Pad! Help us get ready by donating crayons, individually bagged chips and snacks and other supplies. Shop our AMAZON WISH LIST or DONATE and we will do the shopping for you!

LILY'S PAD 3RD ANNUAL RANGE PARTEE AND FROG DROP!

What a great day on the Range we had on April 5th! Our 3rd Annual Range Partee was bigger and better than ever with our first official Frog Drop! Big congratulations to our three winners: Heather, Josh and Carla! We are so happy for all of you!

Beautiful weather, good food and lots of new friends made the day extra special!

We would love to extend our deepest thanks to the volunteers who gave their time and talents to us that day and to all of the community members who came out to support!

And, of course, the event would never be a success without the support of our community sponsors. Thank you for helping us raise funds to provide the healing gift of PLAY!

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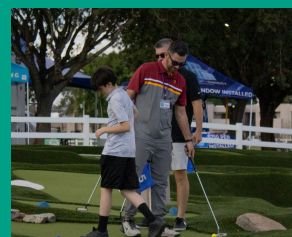
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Big thanks to Bogeys for hosting a Wine Tasting Event for Lily's Pad on April 27th. We couldn't have asked for a better Sunday afternoon on the patio! Great live music by Jake Greider, excellent wine samplings and a treasure of auction items and raffle prizes. Special thanks to Larissa Courtney for organizing and chairing the fundraising efforts at this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd

Ahwatukee's First Friday
Mountain Park Church, 5- 8 pm
To benefit Hope for the Homeless
and Lily's Pad

October 1 - 31

October Virtual Challenge

Summer Events
Coming Soon!

