

AZ Insider: Larry Fitzgerald Shines at Private Party Under Full Moon

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Kathy Shayna Shocket has the inside scoop on the people who make a difference.



Kathy dishes on how Larry and others helped score a fundraising touchdown!

Larry Fitzgerald is a great cook and was sporting a chef's attire for C-CAP's first time fundraiser. But the NFL great and worldwide philanthropist wasn't working in the kitchen.

Larry was very much the guest of honor at this outdoor culinary fete under a magnificent full moon. (That's why I love this pic above of the moon shining over Larry, chef **Alan Zeman** and **Richard Grausman**, founder of (C-CAP) Careers through Culinary Arts Program. The menu was cooked up by Arizona graduates of C-CAP Program, the national non-profit which helps underprivileged teens who are passionate about the culinary arts.

Celeb chefs **Mark Tarbell** and Sanctuary's **Beau MacMillon** put on their emcee hats for the evening. Quite the unique evening, the 140 guests dined at the PHX Renews site (a transformed vacant lot on Indian School and 3rd Street, sprouting new community projects.) A champion of PHX Renews, **Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton** was there to help recognize Larry's support of CCAP.

Proceeds from the event also help fund CCAP scholarships for Arizona high school students. CCAP graduate Jalani Port is now Larry's personal chef! The C-CAP graduates who prepared the dinner chaired by **JoAnn Holland** were **Jared Porter**, Chef/Co-Owner, Clever Koi; **Matt Fenton**, Tarbells; and **Therese Hills**, Chef Owner, My Sweet Blessings Bakery. The eleven hors d'oeuvres stations were created and served by C-CAP teachers and students from around the state.



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