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Dr. Robert Lewis, left, who started his Ophthalmic Surgeons and Physicians practice nearly 40 years ago in south Tempe, will be retiring soon, leaving Drs. Lisa Mansueto, Jon Konti, Camille Hylton and Bernard Matsumoto to carry on their mentor's vision of medicine in the 20th — and now 21st — century. Story, Page 5.

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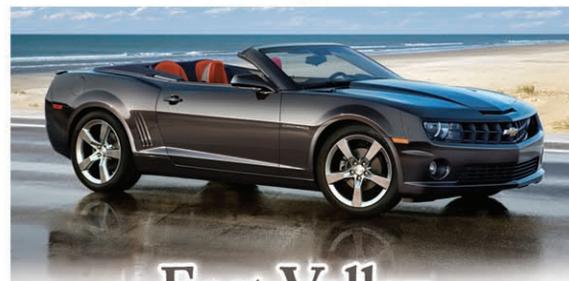
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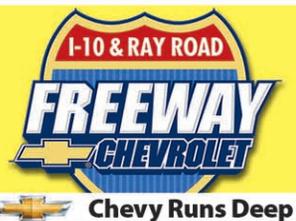


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Price/Chandler Blvd. delays expected until October



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East- and west-bound motorists on Chandler Boulevard where it intersects with the Loop 101/Price Freeway are being advised to expect delays along the route between now and October.

Work is under way on a \$2.1 million construction contract to widen the busy roadway, including modifications to the underpass bridge retaining wall, landscaping, street lighting and traffic signals to provide room for bicycle lanes and a second left turn lane for westbound and southbound traffic movements under the freeway.

New curb work will also be installed

to make sidewalks more accessible to persons with disabilities.

The additional turn lane is designed to increase intersection capacity and improve traffic circulation at the intersection, which receives heavy use due to its proximity to Chandler Fashion Center.

The new bike lanes will connect to existing lanes on Chandler Boulevard east and west of the intersection.

Nesbitt Contracting Company will oversee the work. Access to businesses will be maintained throughout the construction. City representatives have met with business owners in the area to pledge that the city will do its best to minimize disruption.

A 24-hour project hotline, 480-898-4060, and website, www.ChandlerLoop101.com, have been established for those wishing information.

The public can also sign up on the project website to receive regular updates via e-mail.

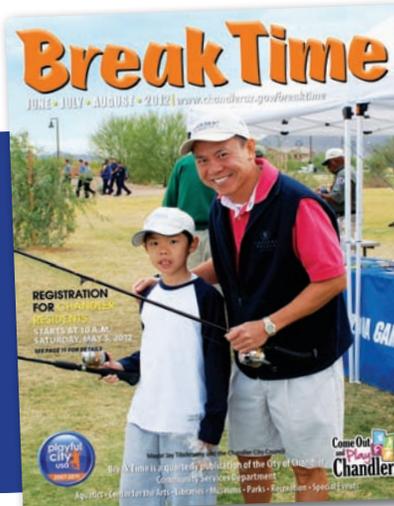
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Cover story

Recollections of a notable past — and a vision lives on

By Alison Stanton

For Dr. Jon Konti, being the new guy in town isn't the least bit intimidating. Nor is the realization that he's now part of a medical practice that started several years before he was born.

As the corneal and refractive-surgery specialist most recently added to the staff of Dr. Robert Lewis' venerable Ophthalmic Surgeons and Physicians, Konti knows he has become part of one of the southeast Valley's most enduring medical legends.

Lewis, who next month will retire from the practice he established almost 40 years ago, has recruited a team with the skills, reputation—and dedication—that he knows can carry on where he's leaving off.

That team includes Drs. Bertram Matsumoto, Lisa Mansueto, Camille Hylton, and now Konti.

For Konti, that's not only a pat on the back for the successes he achieved during a long regimen of education and on-the-job training, but realization of a personal goal he said he has held ever since stepping onto his career path:

To improve his patients' quality of life.

"I have a lot of compassion for my patients and I really feel for what they are going through," said Konti, who has a fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery.

"What I do is very rewarding because it directly impacts my patients' lives. By improving their vision

they can go back to driving again, and some tell me they are able to once again see their grandchildren. That is really special."

The ability to care for his patients by using the latest methods of treating their vision issues while also offering emotional support is one of the reasons Konti decided to relocate to the area and take on the challenges of a still-growing practice.

Also:

"Our doctors have great reputations, and I wanted to associate myself with physicians like them," he said.

Konti, who graduated in 2006 from medical school at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio, completed his ophthalmology residency at University Hospitals/Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. He then completed a cornea and refractive surgery fellowship at the University of Texas, Southwestern in Dallas.

Konti said he wanted to work in a private practice, so when a friend who had heard of Lewis and Matsumoto told him about the Tempe clinic and Lewis' forthcoming retirement, Konti knew right away it would be a good fit for him.

Lewis founded the practice 35-plus years ago, a stretch during which he also was chief of ophthalmology at Desert Samaritan Hospital, now Banner Desert, for four years and vice chief for three. He also was the official consultant in ophthalmology

at the former Williams Air Force Base from 1976 to 1982.

Lewis served a term as president of the Phoenix Ophthalmology Society and has been recognized as a lecturer and teacher of ophthalmology around the world.

It's this history, plus a bit of personal motivation, that brought Konti to Tempe.

"It just seemed like it would be a great job opportunity to come here, and I was also excited about the great weather," Konti said.

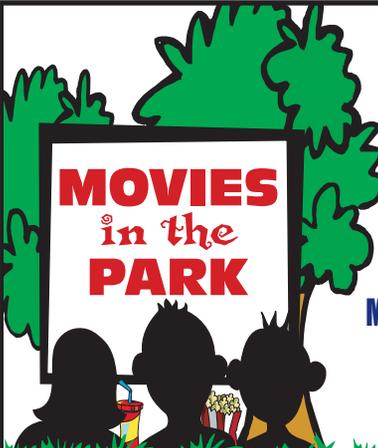
Since Konti specializes more in the corneal and refractive areas and Lewis sees more general ophthalmology patients, Konti said he will take over some but not all of Lewis's patients once he retires.

"I'm more than happy to help carry the torch for Dr. Lewis," he said. "We might specialize in different areas of expertise but our core values are definitely the same."

Konti said he is thrilled to be part of an office that prides itself on offering quality service for its patients.

Konti says he's likewise excited to be using some of the latest technology on his patients, from premium intraocular lenses used in cataract surgeries that can eliminate the need for reading glasses to a new form of LASIK surgery called CustomVue that maps the cornea, allowing for an even more accurate

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Chalk one up for these young artists

Creative minds at work

Story & photos by Mark Crudup

Remember Bert, the street artist in *Mary Poppins*, who captured the imagination of kids with his chalk drawings in the well-known children's movie?

Kyrene students not only got to see this form of live art but drew their own sidewalk paintings during an Art Masterpiece program at Waggoner Elementary and Kyrene Middle schools.

For the fourth consecutive year, Melanie Stimell Van Latum, master artist specializing in street artwork, visited students at the adjacent campuses to demonstrate a form of art dating back to the Renaissance period in Italy.

At the center of one of Waggoner's basketball courts, Stimell Van Latum created a 3-D street painting as a template for students who then were able to create their own chalk pastel paintings on designated squares marked with tape.

The pastels are environmentally friendly and wash off with water.

"I've been teaching it for seven years," Stimell Van Latum said. "I sort of discovered it accidentally; after working for the animated comedy series *South Park* for eight years, I started street

painting on the summer hiatus, and instantly fell in love with it."

Stimell Van Latum is currently the only woman to receive the title of "maestro madonnara" (master street painter) in both Italy and Germany.

Holly Schineller, Kyrene parent and art masterpiece coordinator, came up with the sidewalk-painting opportunity and has kept it going. "It was four years ago when I took a workshop with Melanie," Schineller said. "For three years we've done this project with Waggoner, and this year we were able to bring in KMS students."

Each year, a creative framework is chosen. This time it was "Connections," Schineller said.

"This year's theme was a little difficult for them," she noted.

"But I'd rather have them say, 'I don't get that.' It lets them be creative and develop their own ideas – you don't know what will plant the seed for them."

Students worked on a variety of sketches, one focusing on the social networking Web sites Skype and Facebook.

"The kids love it," Stimell Van Latum said.

"They can be really free and creative."



New center, medical-nursing team can help ostomy patients achieve quicker return to normalized living

One of a surgical patient's most unsettling surprises can arrive in the recovery room with the discovery that an ostomy bag is now an appendage, potentially a long-term one.

Enter the recovery follow-up team, whose nurse and physician members are confronted with explaining the unexpected need for the bag along with the myriad details of what lies ahead.

Whether the need for an ostomy bag comes as an unexpected revelation or is known in advance, as it most often is, dealing with patients' questions and uncertainties can be a daunting issue.

It was this challenge that led Dr. Gordon Bozin and his medical team at Chandler Regional Medical Center to develop one of the area's newest ostomy centers, a compact but fully operational facility that provides an in-depth overview of the ostomy phenomenon.

Best of all, says Barbara McGuire, RN, who is part of the team overseeing the new facility, its location on the Chandler Regional campus will give patients the benefit of receiving instruction, support and care close to home.

Previously, patients were required to visit an ostomy-care facility out of the immediate area, according to McGuire.

Chandler Regional's nationally certified and specially trained WOCNs, or wound ostomy and continence nurses such as McGuire, have extensive knowledge of ostomy care and the related experience to help patients effectively manage ostomies and ease their return to normal life.

In the United States alone, more than 75,000 people each year undergo surgery that results in an ostomy, a surgically created opening in the body for the discharge of body wastes, said Kay Prost, RN, the hospital's medical-surgical director.

'Working with a wound ostomy and continence nurse will improve patient comfort level and reduce complications.'

— *Patty White, former CRMC CEO who helped steer the program to completion*

A person usually has ostomy surgery to relieve or cure the symptoms of a disease or condition adversely affecting the digestive or urinary tract system, said Prost.

The most common procedures requiring ostomy surgery relate to cancer treatment. Other reasons for an ostomy may include diverticulitis, imperforate anus, Hirschsprung's disease or physical trauma.

"Working with a WOCN will improve patient comfort level and reduce complications," said Patty White, who served as hospital president and CEO while the ostomy program was being developed.

White said it is commonly known that optimal care and management can lead to better medical outcomes, quicker recovery and a faster return to normal activities.

"We knew there was a need in the southeast Valley for ostomy support services so we put a team of experts in place to create this program."

White is now president and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix.

The clinic, located on Chandler Regional's campus in the Morrison Building at 1875 W. Frye Road, will be open Monday through Friday based on the needs of individual patients.

Patients can be referred by their primary care doctor or surgeon, and can call 480-728-3836 to make an appointment.

It is not a walk-in clinic and appointments are required.

Tim Bricker named new CEO at Chandler Regional

Tim Bricker, president and CEO of Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, has assumed the same duties for Chandler Regional Medical Center.

Bricker's transition into the new role comes at the same time Patty White, former president and CEO of Chandler Regional, moves to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center to replace Linda Hunt as president and CEO.

As part of the market's leadership changes, Hunt will focus solely on matters affecting Dignity Health Arizona.

Said Bricker of his added responsibilities at Chandler Regional:

"This hospital has a rich history more than 50 years in the making and I am honored to become a part of it. History is even playing out now as we work to expand our facility and better serve the healthcare needs of the community. It's a great time to be at Chandler Regional."

Prior to joining Dignity Health's East Valley hospitals, Bricker built a record of healthcare experience spanning more than 20 years.

In his most recent position, he served as a consultant helping hospitals around the country develop strategies and improve their operations.



Tim Bricker



Patty White

Prior to his consultant role, Bricker served as the executive vice president of Cascade Healthcare Community, Inc., a hospital system in Bend, Ore., and as CEO/administrator at Alta View Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He has served in a number of leadership roles in community organizations, including board positions with the Sandy City Chamber of Commerce in Utah; East Valley Partnership; and with an independent K-8 school.

Bricker was a member of Gilbert Leadership Class XX. He has also been involved with United Way of Utah and has led healthy-community initiatives in partnership with local service organizations, community leaders and residents.

Bricker received his bachelor's degree in Public and International Affairs from Princeton University and his master's in Health Sciences Administration from the University of Michigan.



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All-City Sports Notebook . . . with Alex Zener

The Aztecs' senior-laden volleyball team started the season with high expectations of making an impact at tournaments, and during the regular season and has not faltered.

Currently power-point ranked at only No. 8 with an 11-0 record against teams that count in the state ranking system, the Aztecs, however, have been ranked as the No. 1 Division I team.

This ranking, though, will no doubt be in jeopardy after the team's fourth place finish April 14 at the prestigious Brophy Invitational Tournament. Injury to starting setter **Jake Nuneviller** pushed backup setter **Kyle Niemtschk** into the spotlight.

"I am very happy with how we played and how we finished (at Brophy)," said coach **Brynne Evans**. "Kyle's first match setting, after Jake's injury, was only three days before the tournament when we defeated a very competitive, tough Desert Vista team 3-1, April 10."

"Kyle did a great job against the Thunder, especially using our 6-foot-8 middle blocker **Matt Seall**," said Evans. "We were able to run Matt in the middle and expose a weakness in Desert Vista's defense against him."

Corona's finish at the tournament was hindered by the usual contenders, Gilbert and Highland, both in the top 5 power-point rankings.

The 10 returning Aztec players, on a mission to win state, are looking at the Brophy finish as just a bump in the road, though.

To have an opportunity to get to the championship game, the Aztecs will need to get past the Gilbert Tigers and Highland Hawks plus, the power-points rankings suggest, Sahuaro and Salpointe Catholic in Tucson and then Deer Valley and Ironwood Ridge.

"The power-point rankings are crazy," said Evans. "We won't know until the last game is played where we really stand."

What they do know is that Corona is currently No. 3 in Section 3 power-point rankings behind Gilbert and Highland. Only the top two teams are guaranteed a spot in the state tournament. Corona can get in the state tournament, however, by being one of the top 16 ranked teams overall.

The Aztecs do not meet the Tigers in the regular season. They beat them at the Chandler Wolf Howl Invitational but then lost 2-0 to them at the Brophy Invitational without starting setter Nuneviller. They could potentially meet Gilbert at the Mesa Tournament later this month.

As far as Highland goes, the Aztecs are split in their matches against the Hawks, defeating them early in the regular season, March 7, 3-0, but then losing to Highland in their elimination game of the Brophy Invitational.

Evans credits the senior leadership and a new tendency to put teams away as giving them a chance to make it to the state championship match.

"We have a group of boys who have not only played together since middle school, but who are great leaders that bring knowledge and composure to the court that is unique to other teams," said Evans.

"In addition, I started to notice at our first tournament, that this year's team was different than my previous Corona teams," said Evans. "Instead of starting strong and then losing momentum as the match continued, this team is able to build intensity and get better as the match



Sophomore Nate Rodriguez won the one-mile Rising Stars run with a time of 4:21:85.

— Photo contributed by Chris Huch

continues which helps us win big matches."

It also helps to have talented offensive and defensive players who are stepping up and continuing to improve as the season progresses.

"On defense, our only middle blockers, Matt Seall and **Nic Plott**, have really stepped up for us this season," said Evans. "They bring us a lot of strength defensively and are starting to become offensive threats as well."

"Then **Charlie Hualde** and Jake Nuneviller have been instrumental in putting our offense in motion," said Evans. "Charlie, our libero, passes the ball to the perfect spot so Jake has a settable ball he can get to our hitters consistently."

In addition, the team receives quality play from a deep bench.

"At the net, senior **Zac von Allworden**, a first time volleyball player last season is now able to focus less on understanding the basics of the game and more on higher level volleyball this season," said Evans.

"In the back row, Gabe Encinas and **Mitch Thomas** have been developing their defensive skills and bring competitiveness in practice that pushes their teammates to play harder," said Evans. "**Kyle Niemtschk** has come off the bench this season to set and swing opposite and give us a boost of energy with his enthusiasm."

The Aztecs were scheduled to play at home against Mesa April 18 and Marcos de Niza April 19 before competing in the Mesa Tournament. They will then have only three remaining matches to improve their rankings: April 24 at home against Dobson; May 2 at McClintock; and May 3 at Seton.

Corona Baseball — Corona's baseball team has had an overall good season, continuously climbing the ranking to the No. 8 spot on March 26, before falling out of the top 10 rankings the next week when they lost three games in a row. At 16-9 heading into their last three games of the regular season, fans should not count the Aztecs out of the state championship race just yet.

"After winning two of three last week (April 10-13),

we are back in the mix," said coach **Dave Webb**. "Hopefully we can step up against Mountain Pointe and Dobson the last week of our schedule. With those two wins, we might be able to put ourselves in the mix. Once you get in, anything can happen."

The Aztecs proved they were back by defeating the No. 2 power-point ranked Mesquite 7-6 at Tempe Diablo Stadium April 12 in a very tight game. The Aztecs were up 7-0 at the end of the third before Mesquite changed pitchers to mount a comeback.

With that win, the Aztecs' power-point ranking was No. 11 overall and No. 5 in their section. With three games left in the regular season, Corona should move up with the help of powerful batting from the likes of **Josh Ethier**, **Kyle Jorgensen**, **Rick Riley**, **Colby Hamilton** and **Jeff Carter**, just to name a few who have stepped up in the hopes of getting Corona back to another state championship game.

"Kyle has led the way all year hitting .485 with seven home runs and 32 RBI's," said Webb. "We are also getting help from our shortstop, Josh Ethier, hitting .461 and catcher Colby Hamilton, hitting .406. Colby is also a terrific catcher throwing out 85% of the base runners."

"Then we have Jeff Carter, our second baseman, who is not only hitting .342 but is a base-running machine with 21 stolen

bases so far this season."

In addition to batting, the pitching success has been much better than expected after preseason predictions of Corona's pitching success were hampered by injury early in the season to the No. 1 and No 2 pitchers. Step in the No. 3 pitcher, **Chris Tate**, then **Nathan Birecki** and **Trevor Wood** with some help from senior everything Jorgensen, and the Aztecs have not lost a step.

Jorgensen earned a win against Mesquite, April 12, striking out five batters and only allowing nine hits, but received help from Wood, **Nick Radford** and Tate, usually a starting pitcher, who stepped on the mound in the seventh inning when the Aztecs needed him to help get their last out.

Tate pulled out a much needed win for the Aztecs against the No. 2 power-point ranked Wild Cats when he was able to strike out Mesquite's Jake Howard on three pitches with the bases loaded to end the game.

"Chris Tate has stepped up big time on the mound for us and has become our No. 1 arm," said Webb. "He currently he has a 3.84 ERA and is 5-2."

"In addition, Kyle Jorgensen has pitched amazingly, going 3-1 and a 2.21 ERA," continued Webb. "Then a huge surprise has been the emergence of Sophomore Nathan Birecki on the mound who is 4-0 with three saves and a 2.45 ERA."

The leading fielders, Ethier, Jorgensen, Hamilton and Carter, with assistance from Billy Clemens, Nathan Chokey, Ryan Riley and Shawn Maloney have helped give the team 461 putouts with 39 double plays and only 36 errors so far this season.

Although Coach Webb has not had any verbal leaders emerge this season, he feels he has several players who lead by example.

It's not all about the starters either. Seniors **Tyler Peterson** and **Justin Zimmer** have come off the bench to contribute to the team's success.

"Tyler has done a fantastic job of stepping in at times and getting some key hits," said Webb. "Justin has really

relished the role of courtesy/pinch runner. The position may sound kind of funny, but he is a fantastic base runner.”

The Aztecs hold their state championship chances in their mitts, so to speak, the last three games of the regular season. They played at home against Mountain Pointe April 18, at Dobson April 20 and then will have their last home game April 24.

Honored on this last game of the season will be seniors Jorgensen, Zimmer, **Vince Quintana**, **Mike Gammon** and Peterson.

Corona Track and Field — Corona was able to take nine athletes and a men’s 4x400 relay to the Acadia Invitational in Arcadia, Calif., April 6-7, to compete in one of the nation’s most prestigious meets.

Corona had not competed at Arcadia since 2007 when they took **Katie Cartwright**, who competed in the 300 meter hurdles, **Phil Fineberg** in the high jump and **Samia Stokes** and **Ryan Kelly** in the discus, according to head coach **Tim Kelly**.

“These kids earned the privilege to go to this meet through qualification standards and their work on the team and dedication to the program,” said Kelly. “I was very proud of their accomplishments where almost every one of them achieved a personal record.”

Sophomore **Nate Rodriguez** won the one-mile Rising Stars run with a time of 4:21:85 while another sophomore **Tevin Mayfield** was second in both the 110 and 300 meter hurdles.

Sophomore **Nick Creasman** took third in the 800 meter run while junior **Cody Jackson** came in sixth in the same race. Senior **Drake Ridge** was seventh in the 400 meter dash and another sophomore **George Wright** long jumped for a sixth place finish.

Corona’s 4x400 relay team of Mayfield, Ridge, Jackson and Rodriguez placed eighth.

Senior **Megan Benson** took fourth in the 300 meter hurdles and fifth in the 100 meter hurdles while junior

Hallie Swenson was eighth in the 800 meter run.

Senior **Dana McKenzie** cleared 5-foot-3 to take 10th in the women’s high jump. **Grace Ashu** qualified in the 300 meter hurdles and **Lauren Lucky** in the shot put. They were both on the alternate list but did not attend, according to Kelly.

The young track stars who attended the Acadia event are just a few of the young athletes that Corona’s coaching staff has been able to attract to the program as witnessed by recent meets directed at the younger set.

Corona’s freshman athletes competed against 16 other Division I teams in the Becky Matthews 2012 Freshman Showcase, April 13, hosted by Desert Vista. The girl’s team came in third behind Desert Vista and Xavier while the boys team was sixth.

Corona’s boys and girls JV and freshman teams all finished second behind Desert Vista in the Tempe City Meet held April 11 and hosted by Corona.

Freshman Results — Freshman teams from Corona and McClintock high schools competed against 16 teams in the 2012 Freshman Showcase hosted by Desert Vista April 13. Several of these athletes were able to place garnering points for their respective teams.

Corona’s girls 4x800 relay teams of **Kelly Nauman**, **Madison Voigt**, **Amberly Ricks** and **Sidney Bussler** took first place while the 4x400 relay team of **Aery Ware**, **Adrianna Fill**, **Ricks** and **Tayana McIntosh** were fourth.

Corona’s boys 4x800 relay team of **Johnathan Lopez**, **Eric Villatoro**, **Andrew Eversden** and **Alex Hart** came in second.

In the hurdles events, Corona’s **Brooke Frahm** took third in the 100 meter and fifth in the 300 meter.

In the boys hurdles, Corona’s **Diego Parra** was third in both the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles while **Tyler Stehr** was fourth in the 110 meter.

In the long-distance races, Corona’s girls received points when Nauman was third in the 800 meter run.

Corona’s boys team had Eversden finish second and Lopez fourth in the 800 meter run.

Aery Ware was fourth in both the girls 400 meter and 200 meter dash.

In the field events, Corona’s highest finisher was **Dakota Summers** who took second in the boys triple jump.

McClintock’s **Braden Kartchner** was sixth in the 300 meter hurdles while fellow teammate **Signory Mutach** was second in the boys 400 meter dash and fifth in the 100 meter dash. Mutach was also fifth in the 200 meter dash while **Michael Rojas** was fifth in the 3200 meter run. Kartchner was placed eighth in the boys high jump.

Jolie LoBrutto was third in the long jump and sixth in the triple jump for the girls team.

Corona Boys Tennis — Corona’s boys tennis team hasn’t lost a match all season and should make it into the team state tournament April 24 without too much trouble.

“We have Dobson, Mountain Pointe and Casa Grande left to play,” said coach **Rick Wanta** on April 17. “We’ve already defeated Dobson and Mountain Pointe earlier this season so if we can run the table, we’ll most likely end up with the No. 4, No. 5 or No. 6 seed.”

“Being seeded in the top eight should guarantee us a first round home match but not necessarily an easy match,” said Wanta. “There are so many strong teams with two or more losses, due to tough schedules, that they could easily upset higher seeded teams.”

The individual state tournament started April 20. **Alex Lawson** will be attempting to win his second single and fourth state championship overall. As the No. 1 seed, he has a bye for the first round but will still play on the starting day at 4:00 in the second round at Scottsdale Indian School Park.

Corona’s doubles team of **Divya Rayudu** and **Kevin**

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McMahon play at 2 p.m. on April 20 also at Scottsdale Indian School Park.

Corona Girl's Tennis

— Corona's girls tennis team should also have no problem getting into the state team tournament having only lost one match over the season. Corona should be one of the top 10 seeds.

Sarah Rutkowski, Corona's No. 2 singles player, will be playing in the singles individual tournament starting April 20, also at Scottsdale Indian School Park.

The doubles team representing Corona is **Maia Castiglione** and **Tien Tran**, entering the tournament as the No. 5 seed with a 6-3 record this season, according to coach **Carol Sandvig**.

Track — On April 11, Corona hosted the 2012 Tempe JV and Freshman City Meet. Several local high school athletes placed in the meet to earn points for their respective teams.

Corona's team all finished second behind Desert Vista while McClintock women's JV team was fourth, the women's freshman sixth, the men's JV sixth and the men's freshman fifth. Marcos de Niza's teams all finished fourth except for the women's JV which finished fifth. Tempe's teams finished fifth for freshman women and JV men's and the other two teams sixth.

Some selected highlights from each team is included the following:

Corona's 4x800 boys JV relay team of **Nilesh Bissessur, Patrick Cullings, Grant Fishburn** and **Nick Martinez** were first as was the 4x800 freshman relay team of **Johnathan Lopez, Chase Wile, Jack Curtin** and **Jacob Dorweiller**. The JV boys 4x400 team of Jack Robertson, Fishburn, **Cody Shipp** and **Sean Ewan** crossed the finish line in first place.

Corona's freshman girls 4x800 relay team of **Kristina Nedelkova, Madison Voigt, Sidney Bussler** and **Amberly Ricks** came in first as did the freshman 4x400 team of **Aery Ware, Tayana McIntosh, Kelly Nauman** and **Mykiel Johnson**.

Not to be outdone, the JV 4x400 team of **Amina Swenson, Erin Wochner, Ifeatu Mmegwa** and **Anna Lee** were first as were the freshman 4x100 team of **Maggie Reid, McIntosh, Ware** and **Ariana Orona**. Ware was first in the freshman 200 meter dash.

Corona freshman **Tyler Stehr** was first in the men's 110 meter hurdles while Eric Villatoro was first in the 400 meter dash.

Corona's long distance **Johnathan Lopez** was first in the freshman 800 meter run and freshman **Dokata Summers** was first in the boys triple jump

McClintock's **Michael Rojas** was second in the freshman 1600 meter run, Ethan Clah third and **Dhalak Shekay** fifth

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CLASS ACT



Emily Harry, Grace Community Christian School fifth grader, helps a local community member, a client of Rio Vista Center, choose the right produce item for her needs.

By Mark Crudup

Fifth-graders at Grace Community Christian School lent a helping hand to members of Phoenix-based Rio Vista Center, a non-profit Christian organization that provides resources for the Valley's less fortunate families.

Fifth-grade teacher Pat Getz brought her entire class to the center, helping to unload trucks of food to be distributed to residents.

Jenna Huitink, community services coordinator with the school, set up the event for students.

"They (the fifth-graders) unloaded a food truck, sorted clothes for the center, set up for the farmers market and served clientele," Getz said.

Students brought tables outside, where they unloaded a variety of food for needy families attending the farmers market.

One fifth-grader, Courtney, handed out packages of organic lettuce.

"We're giving out different things that the people need," Courtney said. "I just think it's fun, and it's good to know that you're helping other people."

Gail Kukla, a parent volunteer

who also chaperoned the event, said each family was able to get one package of chicken, one loaf of bread, one dessert item and two packages of vegetables.

"Grace Community Christian School started it this year, and it's called Grace Gives," Kukla said.

Each class completes at least one service project each month under the new program, she said.

"I think it humbles them," Kukla said. "It makes them realize how good they have it."

Debbie Allen, who works at Rio Vista Center and part-time at Grace Community Christian School, said students from the school come out at least once a month to help serve the community.

"It's an awesome opportunity for them," Allen said. "The farmers market is twice a month — on the first and third Tuesday."

Service projects include other fundraisers within the school to aid various homeless shelters throughout the Valley.

"We also help the city of Tempe," Getz said. "The students pull weeds, and we've also gone to serve at care facilities like Westchester (Campus of Care). It's so important for kids to serve others."



Hannah Knipmeyer and Jasen Besch-Stokes sort bread in preparation for a Farmer's Market at Rio Vista.



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Housing: Where it's been, where experts see it going

A Realtor's view of the future; what you need to know to plan ahead

Editor's note: The following represents one of an ongoing series of interviews with local Realtors and other experts relating to the Tempe-Chandler housing market and their views of what the future holds.

By Alison Stanton

After spending years reading dozens of depressing stories about falling home prices and watching "For Sale" signs swinging forlornly in the wind, folks are definitely ready for some good news about the real estate market.

Jeff Lucas of The Lucas Group at Keller Williams Realty in south Tempe is happy to oblige.

According to residential market data that Lucas has compiled, the first quarter of 2012 indicates that what he refers to as "a robust recovery" is under way in the metropolitan Phoenix housing market.

This data applies to the lower to mid-market or homes priced at \$400,000 or less, Lucas noted.

"In the Tempe-Chandler market, we are likely to see appreciation in the range of 10 to 15 percent in 2012," he said.

In addition, Lucas referred to The Cromford Report, written by Michael Orr of ASU's real

estate studies department, which reported that metropolitan Phoenix housing experienced a record high "spike" of 8.68 percent in median prices per square foot through March of 2012.

Lucas said the turnaround can be attributed to what he calls the "perfect storm" of conditions that combine a scarcity of inventory along with low prices, high demand and other factors.

'In the Tempe-Chandler market, we are likely to see appreciation in the range of 10 to 15 percent in 2012.'

"Through the first quarter of 2012, distressed property listings—or bank-owned and short sales—have declined more than 75 percent year-over-year," he explained, adding that the result is a very low inventory supply of available homes, or fewer than 14,000 properties currently for sale versus 30,000-plus a year ago.

In addition, Lucas said, near-record-low interest rates combined with lots of cash buyers have fueled the current turnaround.

Cash sales account for more than 45 percent of all sales, he said.

As the result of all of these factors, Lucas said homes that are for sale for \$400,000 or less are currently getting multiple offers as well as higher prices.

Lucas said he first noticed this improvement in the housing market in the second half of 2011.

"That was when inventory started to go down, and the hardest hit areas of real estate distress were affected first, like homes in Queen Creek and Maricopa, that had lost maybe 75 percent of their value," he said.

"What I saw was the inventory in these outlying areas, where the replacement costs for the homes were higher than their prices, started to dry up.

"Recently this improvement has sort of been bleeding out into the areas that are not as distressed, like Tempe and Chandler and Gilbert."

While some buyers and sellers come into his office aware that the trend is beginning to improve, Lucas said many consumers remain confused by the entire real estate situation.

This is why Lucas said people who wish to buy or sell a home should be selective about who they work with and find someone who is attuned to the market, the data, and the current trends.

Lucas said he expects the inventory shortage to be the market "norm" through the next 12 months, unless there is a significant increase in distressed properties coming to the market.

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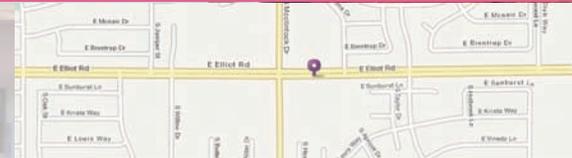


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Conversations about dying Tempe author explores life's inevitable end

By Alison Stanton

As a little girl, Joyce Longfellow's family would not, or perhaps could not, talk about death.

She recalls standing next to the gravestone of a recently departed loved one, wondering what had happened to her beloved grandma or aunt or other relative.

Nobody ever seemed to want to tell her.

When her mother finally confessed to her many years later that Longfellow's father was gravely ill and dying, she realized that her mom was simply repeating the only thing she knew how to do in regards to death: say as little as possible about it until it's too late.

Longfellow hurried to her father's side, and spent three cherished days

Death is inevitable, and no one will get off this planet alive, so it is an important topic to talk about months and years before it happens. ▮

with him before he passed away. As she sat with him, listening, talking and sharing as many memories as she could in 72 hours, she vowed that when the time came, she would do everything in her power to give her mom, and herself as well, a much different death experience.

Longfellow's sudden and stressful incident with her father's death and her subsequent peaceful and relaxed experience with her mom's passing in 2001 inspired her to write a book, *I Could Never Say Goodbye: A Daughter's Journey to the End of Life with Dad and Mom*.

"My hope is that the book encourages conversations amongst families and individuals who themselves face end-of-life at any age," said Longfellow, a south Tempe resident.

"Death is inevitable, and no one will get off this planet alive, so it is an

important topic to talk about months and years before it happens."

Just as people spend a lot of time thinking and talking about their quality of life, Longfellow said they must also feel comfortable creating a quality of death that will allow them to plan for and decide how they would like to deal with it when the time comes.

Longfellow's mom was ill for some time before she died. As mom approached her final days, she declared that she was ready to pass on.

Longfellow contacted local hospice workers, who came in and helped make her comfortable and pain-free. Her mother's final days were calm and serene—she was ensconced by those she loved.

Longfellow's mom felt in control of what was going on; family members were present and aware of what was happening; and when her mother passed on, it felt completely natural and part of the circle of life, Longfellow said.

Although it was hard for Longfellow to say goodbye to her mother, she was happy to be able to do it on her mom's own terms.

"I helped her by providing her with a comfort zone to do what she wanted to do," Longfellow said.

"I had to recognize that her death would be my loss, but that it was not my life. We need to let the one with the life make the decisions."

By writing her book, Longfellow hopes to leave a legacy of honesty and openness about death to her children and grandchildren. She wants people to feel comfortable talking about death instead of hiding it away like some deep dark secret.

It is also important to recognize, Longfellow said, that for some people with terminal diseases, death will provide a final healing.

"People should not be afraid of death or fear talking about it," she said. "The time has come to pay attention to this."

Longfellow's book is currently being featured in an exclusive one-month run with Barnes & Noble's Nook program.

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Kyrene board OKs increases in teachers' planning time for art, music, PE classes

By Mark Crudup

Members of the Kyrene schools governing board have voted to increase the amount of time teachers get to plan for art, music and physical education, resolving months of intense discussion on the matter.

The 4-0 vote drew applause from staff and community members.

"I believe we have agreed that we need to make some improvements for this next year, based on feedback," said Dr. David Schauer, district superintendent.

In June 2011, the board voted to change the scheduling for art, music and physical education to 45 minutes once a week for each subject.

"We really wanted to make sure there is equitable planning time for special-area teachers, that we

support our traveling teachers with some of the challenges that are present in their schedule and really work to prioritize the curriculum standards....," said Dr. Gina Taylor, assistant superintendent.

"For a few of our teachers, their only planning time is at the campus that they consider their 'away' campus; without their materials, it's just not the best circumstance for a teacher."

Most art, music and PE teachers travel to and from other campuses throughout the week.

During the board meeting, teachers expressed the need for the change to reduce the number of sections for the 2012-13 school year, and commended the board for approving the motion.

Jennifer Kilgard, who has been teaching music in Kyrene for the past 18 years, said:

"This certainly has been a challenging year for all special-area teachers; I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you very much for considering the recommendation of 29 sections as a full-time load for special classes."

Kilgard added that this is a workable schedule for those teachers and also gives sufficient planning time during the day for classes.

Longtime special-area teacher Brenda Mulkey said since the decision was made last year to cut the existing model to once a week—for 45 minutes for all areas—teachers have encountered "major difficulties with our schedules, our curriculum and our ability to offer long-standing traditions at our site, such as music performances, art shows and special-event programs."

"While we will certainly have more details to work out with our schedules for next year, the reduction to 29 sections for all special-area teachers is a huge step in the right direction," Mulkey said.

"I would like to thank Dr. Schauer and his team for stepping up and doing the right thing for this group of teachers. We appreciate you so much."

Taylor said that the district will continue



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addressing special-area changes for upcoming school years.

"I want you to be aware that this is a decision for one year...and that we will work with the (special-area) task force to create a different schedule for the following school year," Taylor said. "We're really looking at all the ways we can get feedback about what were doing."

School chief's live webcast offers a glimpse of the future

By Jennifer Pillen Banks

Kyrene schools superintendent Dr. David Schauer created a milestone of sorts with his first-ever "state-of-the-schools" live broadcast, a webcast designed to be viewed and participated in by gatherings of parents at local schools and libraries.

Joined for the live event by a panel of education leaders, Schauer said the webcast is one of many new communication methods the district is exploring to find the best ways to reach the most parents.

"People just have such busy schedules," said Kyrene Community Relations Manager Nancy Dudenhofer.

"Making time for in-person meetings at the school can be challenging for parents."

The district already communicates with parents via Facebook, and all board meetings are now available via Youtube, enabling parents and others to view them whenever convenient.

"The live webcast is just the next evolution," said Dudenhofer.

The presentation panel included Kyrene Board President Michele Hirsch; Educational Support Professional Liaison Mike Williams; Kyrene Education Association President Erin Kirchoff; and Kyrene Administrative Council President Lisa Gibson.

Much of Schauer's presentation focused on Kyrene's "Blueprint for Schools" (available on the district's website), which includes three broad educational goals: improving student achievement at all levels; attracting and retaining top-quality teachers and staff; and creating fiscal stability.

He also shared data from the auditor general's report, "Arizona School District Spending [Classroom Dollars] for Fiscal Year 2011," which favorably compares Kyrene's use of funds with that of other school districts around the state.

According to the report, Kyrene's administrative

Kyrene salaries fall short

As part of Kyrene's overall budget strategy, Chief Financial Officer Jeremy Calles proposed a 2 percent base salary increase for all employees, including certified teachers, administrators and education-support personnel.

While the increase would add nearly \$1.5 million to the budget expense column, the district has not implemented a base increase since the 2008-2009 school year and tends fall below overall salary rates offered in neighboring districts (see chart).

— Jennifer Pillen Banks

cost per pupil (\$463) is well below that of its peer-group average (\$648).

Kyrene also has the highest percentage of classroom dollars when compared with other districts similar in size and make-up.

The entire report may be viewed online at www.azauditor.gov/Reports.

Schauer also shared the results of surveys given to students, parents, and Kyrene staff.

Following the webcast, viewers could ask the panel questions by typing them into computers available at each school viewing locations.

While this first webcast tested the district's ability to broadcast to and take questions from Kyrene's 25 school locations, the district's goal is to eventually broadcast to all individual homes, so that "no one has to come physically to the school," said Dudenhofer.

"We're trying to give our parents options of different ways to be involved, whether onsite, at the district, at school or from home."



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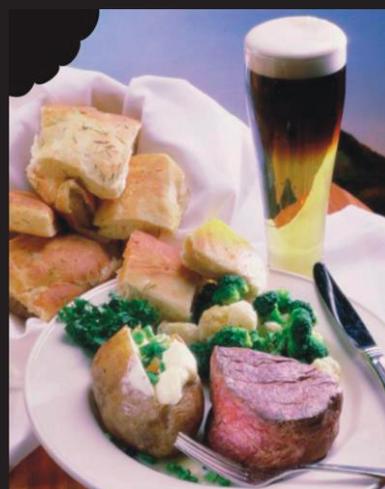
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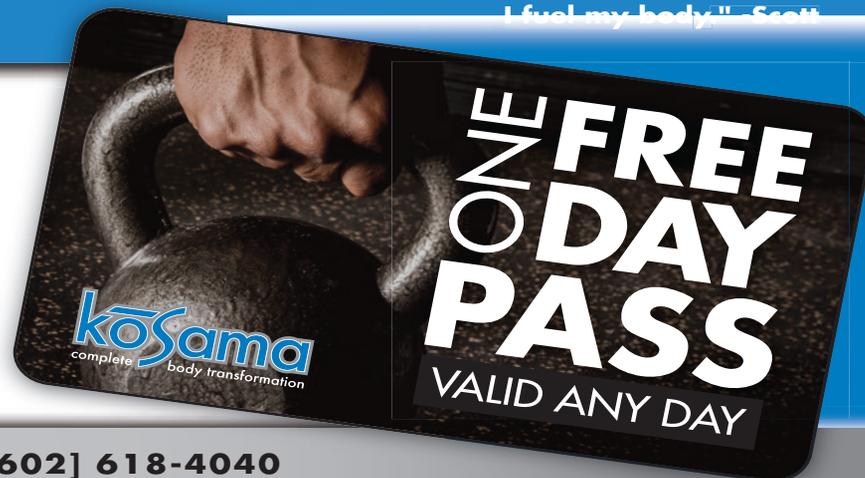


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With M.V. Moorhead

Monti's: A tasty walk thru hallways of Tempe's history

The name means "The Old House," and not for nothing. Monti's La Casa Vieja's website lays claim to its renown as the Valley's oldest continuously occupied building.

When you walk into the place, you're quite literally walking into history.

That history begins in the early 1870s, when Charles Trumbull Hayden started work on a rambling, rough-hewn hacienda for himself and his family near the ferry he founded next to his flour mill at the edge of the Salt River.

The senior Hayden's son, Carl, who would grow up to be one of Arizona's most renown statesmen, was born in the house in 1877. The area thrived, and within a decade had joined with the neighboring village of San Pablo to become the city of Tempe.

La Casa Vieja was serving food by at least the 1890s, according to managing partner Eddie Goitia (photo at right), which also makes it the longest continuously operating restaurant in the area.

But it was in 1956 that it became Monti's La Casa Vieja. It had been purchased two years earlier by Minnesota native Leonard Monti, an east-side restaurateur since the mid-'40s. The place has been celebrating its 55th anniversary as part of the Monti's steakhouse dynasty, partly by collecting stories.

"Some customers wrote in their stories," says Goitia, "and quite honestly some of them could bring you to tears."

Goitia says that the recent celebrations have landed among his favorite memories of his career at Monti's.

"We brought all these people together, and they told their stories, about family get-togethers, falling in love, whatever. 'I went to prom here, I got engaged here.' After all these years, this place still meant something to them."

Goitia himself enters La Casa Vieja's storied history in the 1990s, when he and Leonard's son Michael Monti bought out the business from the rest of the Monti family.

"People think that Michael was just handed the business, but we have a mortgage every month, just like anyone else. I'm an MBA and Michael has a law degree, but somehow we ended up in the restaurant business."

It had been a while since I had gone to dinner at



La Casa Vieja, so on a recent Saturday evening I took my family there to see how things were holding up. My wife enjoyed the filet, while my kid and I both partook of the succulent sirloin, supported by such sides as the tasty, steakhouse-style spaghetti, plank-like steak fries and generous baskets of the place's signature "Roman bread": soft, hot and sprinkled with rosemary.

The meal was great, but almost as memorable for me was the sense I get every time I go there of stepping back in time—not so much to the pre-statehood, 19th-Century Arizona, but simply to a nostalgic ambience of mid-century, Boomer-era dining out in America.

I'm not an Arizona native, and I had my first meal at Monti's in—I think—1992, but I'd guess that the experience isn't too different from what it was when Leonard Monti took the place over in the mid-'50s, and it's very much like what I remember of going out to eat with my family as a kid in the '60s and '70s.

Once you're led past the computer at the front desk into the agreeable dimness of the Casa's labyrinth, you could forget you're in the 21st Century. If you don't look too closely at the TV over the bar or listen too closely to the slang of the young, generically black-clad waitstaff, you could almost convince yourself that Eisenhower or Kennedy was president, and that after dinner you could catch a Rock Hudson-Doris Day movie.

If this quality of linkage to the past feels almost uncanny at times, Eddie Goitia may have an explanation:

Noting that La Casa Vieja was a residence for a much of his history, he notes that "Nobody lives there now...except for a few ghosts, they say."

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'Color of Stars'

Childsplay's salute to smalltown America

To celebrate its 35th birthday, Childsplay, the resident theater company for young people at Tempe Center for the Arts, is once again doing a show that isn't entirely, well, child's play.

"The Color of Stars" is a mystery/drama set in small-town America during WWII, involving both the suspicion and paranoia of such communities and such times, and also the self-sacrifice that used to be considered civic duty in wartime.

The setting and period are no accident.

"I grew up in a small town in central Maine," says Dwayne Hartford, the playwright.

"We lived in the house my great-great-grandfather built for his parents. Some of my best memories of my great-grandfather are of sitting on the arm of his easy chair, and listening to stories about 'the old days.'

"For a long time, I have wanted to write something in tribute to my great-grandparents and people like them... I grew up in the '60s and '70s, and the adults around me often spoke of the war. Perhaps this led to my interest in the era."

It also led Hartford to observe a difference between the homefront then and now:

"During the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, life continued on pretty normally for most Americans," he notes.

"The contrast between that and the sacrifices and demands made on all Americans during WWII is pretty amazing. However, for military families, the concerns and sacrifices are still the same. I find this an intriguing subject to explore."

Does this perhaps suggest a criticism of modern American society's attitude toward foreign wars in which the U.S. is involved?

"I always felt a strong sense of community," replies Hartford.

"Through social and church groups, we were constantly reminded of our connection, our responsibility to each other. The way we connect today is very different. I am, by no means, implying a criticism of that. The world changes. I do want to point out the difference, however. And, in doing so, recognize that our need for connection remains steady."

Hartford, who went to school in Boston and settled in Arizona in 1989 after stints in New York City and Washington, D.C., has been working with Childsplay as an actor, writer, director and teacher for more than two decades.

"The Color of Stars" is his fifth play for the company, and this is its premiere.

"I'm still doing re-writes during the rehearsal period," he says.

The production, which is recommended for kids eight and older, will kick off with a preview on Sunday, April 22; the run proper will commence on Saturday, April 28 and continue through Sunday, May 20.

Appropriately, donations of items for troops overseas will be collected at performances. Call 480-921-5700 or go to childsplayaz.org for details.

— M.V. Moorhead

Bob Marley biopic at Valley Art

It's quite a week for documentaries: All in a row come such offerings as *Jiro Dreams of Sushi* (see review in our May 5 edition) and Disney's



Chimpanzee. Also, opening this weekend at Valley Art in Tempe, *Marley*, a detailed recounting of the life of reggae great Bob Marley, entertainingly told through talking heads of his fellow musicians, lovers, cronies, etc.

Directed by the Scottish filmmaker Kevin McDonald, it's full of material that was new to me, though I've always loved Marley's music.

A fascinating movie, it humanizes an iconic figure, though it doesn't, to its credit, make him entirely likable.

It's full of beautiful music, too, although as so often with music films there's the frustration of the music being truncated, or talked over.

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David Najor, an active member with his wife and family of the Chaldean religious community, moved to Tempe from Detroit last August. He invested in Windy City Café, a once-struggling breakfast-and-lunch house in Tempe, and turned it into a hit, especially among transplants and visitors from the Midwest.

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Ancient Catholic sect Valley now a base for Chaldean expats

By Daniel Rasmussen

Phoenix has become the third largest hub for Chaldean Catholics in the U.S., behind cities in Michigan and California.

Chaldean is a sect of the Roman Catholic Church, originating in what is now Iraq. For the past century, many expatriates have set their sights on Detroit, home to the largest concentration of Chaldeans outside of Iraq. San Diego ranks second.

However, as more refugees found their way to the U.S., more competition developed for jobs, making life even harder in states with a high unemployment rate or an elevated cost of living.

"We have gained over 200 families in the past four years," said Amir Sitto, Arizona chapter chair of the Chaldean Federation of America. It's the largest increase yet.

Sitto moved to Phoenix in 1989 when the Chaldean community consisted of only 20 families.

Creation of the first Chaldean church in 1994 was the first step toward major growth.

"When people see the sunshine and the opportunity for new business, they always move here," he said.

Chaldeans speak Aramaic, the supposed language of Jesus Christ. Their origins trace back to ancient Babylon and Mesopotamia. These days the leaders of Fundamentalist Islam want them out of Iraq.

Since the 2003 invasion of Iraq, persecution of religious minorities has hit an all-time high.

Murders of priests and bishops in the past five years have had many Chaldeans reaching for the exit door. The few that want to stay in Iraq are threatened with their lives unless they leave. A group that once dominated their homeland now makes up less than one percent.

Chaldeans have been moving to the U.S. for the past century, finding a niche in retail service. They own 90 percent of all convenience stores in Detroit and a growing number have migrated to Arizona.

One of those, including the owner of a south Tempe restaurant, relocated here with his wife and family for the chance at a better life.

David Najor moved from Detroit to Tempe nine months ago. He quickly invested in Windy City Café, a once-struggling breakfast house in Tempe, and turned it into a hit.

"I've been in the food business for 25 years. Building up this restaurant was the next step for me," he says.

The restaurant has seen a 35 percent increase in revenue since he took over, particularly with the addition of lunch and, on weekends, dinner. His retail roots have clearly helped reinforce his success.

After the restaurant's 3 p.m. closing time, Najor

returns home to the second major aspect of his life.

For Chaldeans, being part of a tight-knit community is essential. Najor says a week doesn't go by without a church function, picnic or wedding. The church lies at the center of the family's social life, and religion is at the forefront at all times.

Najor says the Chaldean lifestyle in Phoenix is much more flexible than the one he left in Detroit.

"Here you get to make more decisions for yourself and your family," he says. "You get to do what you want to do, not what you're expected to do."

It could be this modern take on the religion that is bringing more Chaldeans to Arizona. Phoenix has developed its own brand of the following: traditional at its foundation, but accommodating for the busy 21st century lifestyle.

Although things are moving in the right direction for the Chaldean community, Joseph Kassab says there is still a lot of work to do. Kassab is the executive director of the Chaldean Federation of America, and has been advocating human and religious rights of Iraqi Christians for more than 30 years, according to the CFA website.

"Right now it's about 50-50, good and bad," he said about the current situation for Chaldeans.

Kassab played a large part in the passage of a 2007 Congressional bill securing rights for Iraqi refugees, and is in regular talks with the government on how to improve the situation for new refugees.

He says Phoenix will continue to develop as a center for Chaldean families.

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New principal eager to build relationships, trust with Kyrene del Norte parents

By Jennifer Pillen Banks

When school starts in August, Tracey Pastor, principal now at Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary, one of the highest performing schools in the district, will be moving to Kyrene del Norte, one of only two schools in the district that did not receive an A or B rating from the State Education Department, missing the better score by only three points.

Scores notwithstanding, Pastor is excited. "I have experience working with a higher percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch," said Pastor, who prior to her three-year stint at Sierra was a principal in the Phoenix Elementary School District.

She applied for the transfer to Norte, a Title 1 school, as soon as she heard about the opening.

More than 50 percent of Norte's student body qualifies for free and reduced lunch, making it one of four Kyrene schools eligible for Title 1 funds. In comparison, less than 10 percent of Sierra's students qualify for free and reduced lunch.

"I've really enjoyed being principal here at Sierra, but this is quite an opportunity to become principal at Norte," she said.

Despite the challenges the school faces with poverty and student achievement, Pastor said that Norte has a strong reputation. "The number of students who come from far away speaks highly about the school because those families make that commitment and really want to be there," she said. More than 250 of Norte's students come from out of boundary.

Earlier this month Pastor attended a meeting with parents hosted by Norte's Family-Teacher Organization.

"Parents were warm and welcoming and had excellent questions about my background and plans for the school. They seemed very aware of what goes on at Norte," she said.

One of the things that most attracted Pastor to Norte is its diversity. Her own children live and attend schools in a neighborhood that appears demographically similar, she said. Pastor, who speaks fluent Spanish, looks forward to the opportunity to work with families who not only come from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic, but lingual backgrounds as



Principal Tracey Pastor will be leaving Sierra Elementary School this fall, reassigned to Kyrene del Norte, one of only two district schools that didn't receive an A or B rating.

well.

"Even with bilingual parents, they may feel more comfortable talking about sensitive subjects that sometimes a principal needs to talk with parents about if they know that someone speaks their native language," said Pastor.

Pastor said she is also eager to work with Norte's staff, who she describes as a "passionate group of educators. They are dedicated to doing whatever it takes to meet the needs of all of its students."

While she's enthusiastic, Pastor also recognizes that any change brings challenge.

"Norte has had someone who's been a strong leader for eight years," she said, referring to

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Norte's current principal, Spencer Fallgatter. He will become principal at Mariposa next year.

To help ease the transition, the first thing Pastor likes to do is take stock of what works and what doesn't by asking teachers and parents what's the one thing they would change of they could, and what's the one thing they wouldn't change.

"Anything that parents and teachers overwhelmingly say works—I don't want to touch that."

One question that came up with parents at the FTO meeting was her style of discipline. "I am really big on accentuating and giving specific praise and feedback on the things that we want children to do versus giving them a long list of things that they shouldn't do in school."

To continue the conversations, she will meet with smaller groups of parents, attend the next FTO meeting, and attend Norte's Night at the Museum.

"Hopefully we can quickly build trust and establish a relationship. I'm trying to be as open and available to parents as I can be," she said.

"Just like the parents and staff might be nervous about such a big change that's about to happen, I have that same sense of nervousness," she said.

"But it's a good anxiety. I'm looking forward to wrapping up things here at Sierra so I can spend a few weeks getting to know the school, teachers, and families before the new school year starts."

Other staffing changes include Jim Verrill, who has been principal at Milenio Elementary for the past three years, moving to Aprende Middle School.

Notebook

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in the freshman 800 meter run. JV runner Marc Sanchez was third in the 200 meter dash while **Angelo Nevarez** came in sixth in the JV 1600 meter run.

McClintock's girls JV team of **Claudia Mguyen, Malika Posey, Bailey Dunn and Miya Lucas** finished first in the JV 4x100 meter relay while Posey was first in the 200 meter dash, second in the 100 meter dash and second in the girls110 meter hurdles.

Marcos de Niza's **Caiden Murray** was fourth in the men's 110 meter hurdles while **Jacob Hinton** was fifth in the JV 1600 meter run.

Kyle Lawrence was fifth and fellow freshman runners **Daniel Phifer** and **Johnny Agüero** took third and fourth place in the 400 meter dash and freshman **Casey Silva** was fourth in the 3200 meter run.

For the Marcos girls team, the 4x100 freshman relay team of **Antionette Ware, Kree Villescaz, Kamala Hernderson** and **Jennifer Gonzalez** took third place while the boys 4x100 meter freshman relay team of **Broderick Drew, Sam Moreno, Kameron Camp-Figueroa** and **Kyle Lawrence** came in third.

Freshman **Antionette Ware** crossed the finish line second in the girls 400 meter dash while **Savanna Smith** was third in the freshman 800 meter run and 1600 meter run. Marcos freshman relay team of **Ware, Jennifer Gonzalez, Eliana Magallan** and **Yasmin Power** were third in the 4x400 relay.

Megan Lubbers was first and **An Tran** third in the JV girls 800

meter run. **Leah Hermanson** was fifth running the JV 300 meter hurdles. The 4x400 JV relay team of **Swayla Moore, Moriah Matt, DiOndre Mosley** and **Bridget Mirizio** were fourth.

Marcos boys team had **Jacob Lagunas** take first in the JV triple jump and third in the long jump while **Logan Palmer** was third in the JV triple jump. **Broderick Drew** and **Daniel Phifer** were third and fifth in the freshman long jump.

On the girls team, **Alexa Reyes** was third in the JV girls shot put, **Kamala Hernderson** fifth in the freshman long jump and DiOndre Mosley fifth in the JV long jump.

Tempe's **Victoria Lebario** crossed the finish line first in the girls freshman 400 meter dash and 800 meter run and freshman teammate **Vanessa Bello** was fourth in the 800 meter run.

Adrian Cervantes was fourth in the girls JV 1600 meter run and **Aisa Moreno** third and **Erica Santana** fourth in the JV 3200 meter run. JV teammate **Lizbeth Lopez** came in fifth in the 800 meter run and was third with **Fanny Cassanova** fifth, in the 400 meter dash.

Tempe's **Nojeem Adebule** came in second in the JV 200 meter dash, **Matt Zavala** was third in the JV 300 meter hurdles and **Elias Jose** finished fourth in the JV 800 meter run. JV runner **Andrian Cervantes** was fourth in the 1600 meter run while **Marco Selgado** and **Josue Gonzalea** were fifth and sixth in the 3200 meter run.

The Buffalos' 4x100 JV boys relay team of **Sabastian Watkins, Johnnie Worley, Chris Orosco** and **Adebule** were second, while freshman runners **Jose Soto** and **Ramiro Ortiz** were second and fourth in the boys 800 meter run.

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Sunset library among used-book-sale sites

Sunset Branch Library will join two other Chandler sites for a spring half-price used-book sale May 18, 19 and 20.

The event, sponsored by Friends of the Chandler Public Library, will be held at the Sunset, Hamilton and Basha branches during regular library hours.

The downtown library is not included due to Chandler Centennial celebrations.

Most books cost around \$1. From 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, all books remaining at the Sunset branch will be priced five for \$1.

A members-only sale, for those in the Friends organization, will be Thursday, May 17. Those wanting to take advantage of that sale's prices may purchase a Friends' membership for \$25 (\$20 for seniors).

Friends members also enjoy a 10 percent discount on gift items at the group's Pages gift shop at the downtown library.

The shop sells gifts, homemade fudge, smoothies and light lunches, and is a one-stop source for Chandler Centennial t-shirts, hats and polo shirts.

Information: Beth Kelly, 480-782-2771, or www.chandlerlibrary.org/friends.

Fire Department open house at Desert Breeze

West Chandler residents can meet their local firefighters, tour their nearby fire station and check out emergency response vehicles and other fire-suppression apparatus at an open house 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the city's Desert Breeze fire station.

The free event as part of an ongoing effort to educate residents about the services provided by Chandler Fire, and to share safety, fire prevention and emergency preparedness information with the community.

In addition to tours of the station and various displays, there will be drowning-prevention information and hands-on instruction for kids on how to get out of a smoke-filled environment.

Department mascots will also be on hand, and free balloons, popcorn and fire helmets will be handed out.

Throughout the event, Fire Department staff will be on hand to talk about the Crisis Response volunteer program, Senior Volunteer activities, Fire Cadet program and Community Emergency Response Teams.

Also featured will be instruction on Hands-Only CPR which, when performed by a bystander, has been shown to be as effective as "conventional" CPR in emergencies that occur at home, work or in public.

There are only two steps to remember: Call 911 and push hard and fast in the center of the chest.

Fire Station No. 9 is at 211 N. Desert Breeze Boulevard West, just north of Chandler Boulevard between Rural and McClintock roads.

For more information, call 480-782-2120 or go online to www.chandleraz.gov/fire.

New school features a teacher per student

Flexible, customized learning methods, coupled with a one-teacher-per-student instructional model, are being introduced by a newly arrived private school in west Chandler.

The Chandler campus of Brightmont Academy reportedly joins the group's Scottsdale location as part of an ambitious expansion initiative in Arizona.

West Chandler campus director Marlene Kensrud said enrollment options enable students to attend full time and earn a Brightmont diploma; take courses to earn credit toward a diploma issued by their local high school; or receive intensive tutoring support.

"The one-to-one instruction fully individualizes the learning process to effectively address a wide range of learning needs," said Kensrud.

"This includes students who have learning difficulties, who need learning support to graduate or who want to accelerate their studies. At every step the teacher evaluates and adjusts instruction to accommodate each individual's specific academic needs and styles," said Kensrud.

Executive Director Kirt Nilsson said the Chandler campus is part of a template being developed to be operational in all of the Brightmont schools.

"Parents and students have embraced the opening of our Scottsdale campus, and we're excited to be opening our second campus in the area."

Highlights of the new location include individual learning rooms, which are said to increase a student's ability to focus—an advantage school officials say enhances the one-to-one concept.

A dedicated science room allows students to perform wet and dry labs designed to increase their depth of learning and engagement in biology, chemistry and physics.

A student commons provides a casual, supervised area for students to study independently or take a break and socialize.

Fully accredited Brightmont, at 5540 W. Chandler Blvd., Suite 1, holds information sessions from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays through April.

The schools have served 1,200 students since 1999, with six campuses in Washington, Arizona and California.

Information: www.brightmontacademy.com.

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— Wrangler News photo by Mark Crudup



At Freddy's, frozen custard is such a signature part of the menu that it's included in the name. Surprisingly, the Freddy's story doesn't begin with dessert. It all started with a main course back in the 1950s. Wichita, Kan., is a historical landmark in the hamburger's march to prominence and home to WWII veteran Freddy Simon. Freddy's steakburger is inspired by the '50s-style staple and reminiscent of an era focused on quality, cooked-to-order meals designed to bring families and loved ones together. Latest Freddy's location is 3476 W. Frye Road, Chandler. — Wrangler News photo by Mark Crudup

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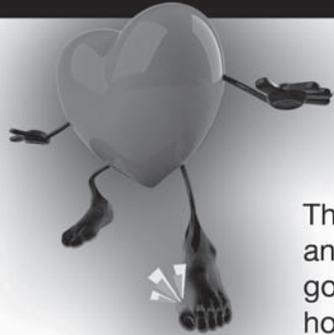
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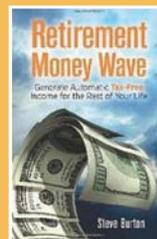
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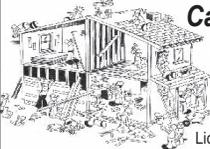
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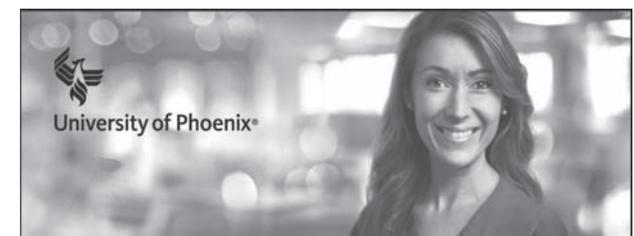
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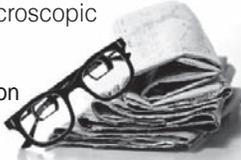
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