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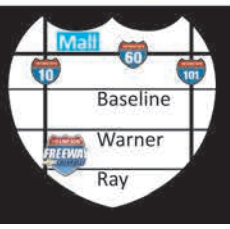


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## A Father's Day tribute

# Some dads tell about life. This one told about dreams.

*Editor's note: Tempe resident Guido Scarton, a retired high school teacher, football coach and inductee in the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, authored these recollections of his dad. We thought the timing was perfect for this issue of Wrangler News.*

His name was Jim. He was born May 12, 1902 in Dagus Mines, a small coal mining town in northwestern Pennsylvania. He quit school in fourth grade to work in the mines. He raised my older sister Eleanor and me alone. Our mom died of tuberculosis when I was seven.

We were just getting by but we were rich in what counts– humor, love and respect.

My dad taught me how to laugh and love; how to be kind and take pride in all things I did. He always talked to me about dreams—his dreams and the dreams he had for Eleanor and me.

He told me that schooling and sports would be my vehicle to a wider world. He didn't know much about schools, having gone for only four years, and he knew next to nothing about football or basketball.

But he knew about dreams.

I can remember being embarrassed when people would tell me about sitting near my dad at a high-school football game. When I would get tackled, he would jump up and yell, "Get up – they can't stop you!"

Turning to others around him, he would say: "My boy will score a touchdown the next time he gets the ball. He can do anything."

And for years, I believed it.

I believed all of what he said was possible. Even after I was old enough or smart enough to balance hope against evidence, his sense of possibility was too engrained to ever leave me.

My dad believed people needed dreams—needed them not so much to come true, but simply to have. And so because of his belief, my dad taught me about dreams. Being a kid, I believed them, and still do to this day.

My dad taught us about human relations and to respect the dignity of other people. He helped us realize that we don't have to put on an act to be accepted. He taught us not to put price tags on ourselves or others, because we all have worth.

I learned that success depends on other people sharing your philosophy and dreams and working together toward a common goal.

My dad, who dabbled in writing, had a special interest in poetry. That's no doubt why I had the same interest, especially the works of Shel Silverstein. Thus, when I came upon one of Silverstein's untitled poems, it became my favorite.

As I looked back on my developing years, I realized that my dad in his own way was writing that same poem for me more than 75 years ago.

Although Silverstein's poem was written for children, there is a powerful message in it for every single one of us.

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*Listen to the DON'TS*
*Listen to the SHOULDN'TS*
*The IMPOSSIBLES... the WON'TS*
*Listen to the NEVER HAVES*
*Then listen close to me –*
*Anything can happen, child*
*Anything can be*

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Everyone needs dreams– without them life is too predictable, too routine, too monotonous. Dreams give us a reason to get through this day, and on to the next one.

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# Nationwide acclaim for Tempe group's efforts to reduce underage drinking

**By Diana Whittle**

The Tempe Coalition recently gained national recognition for its work targeted at reducing underage drinking and drug abuse.

The coalition, a partnership between the city of Tempe and Tempe Community Council, received a national Milestones Award from the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, which is the premiere national membership organization for those who are working to make their communities safe, healthy and drug-free.

CADCA awarded the Tempe Coalition with its "Got Outcomes — Coalition of Excellence Milestones Award," presented to newer coalitions, which are less than five years old and have implemented a set of comprehensive strategies and initiatives aimed toward a community-level reduction of one or more elements of substance abuse.

The Tempe Coalition believes that for a community to be safe and healthy, youth drug use and underage drinking needs to be reduced, said Bobbie Cassano, Tempe Coalition coordinator.

It's a challenge that attracts members across all segments of the community from private residents to school districts and the Chamber of Commerce, Cassano said.

Some of the members who traveled to the national conference in Maryland and received the award in person included Melody Johnson, Tempe Coalition Chair-Elect and Tempe Chamber of Commerce vice president of membership development; Rick Horvath, Tempe Elementary School District assistant superintendent; and Cassidy Olson, Tempe Coalition assistant.

While at the conference, Tempe Coalition representatives also met with Arizona Sen. John McCain and Sen. Jeff Flake to discuss the coalition's work and the importance of supporting community youth substance abuse prevention efforts.

"The Tempe Coalition's work positively and powerfully impacts residents of Tempe and beyond," Tempe Coalition chair-elect Melody Johnson said.

"We have been able to achieve measureable outcomes by bringing representation from all sectors of our community to the table—analyzing our challenges and initiating change."

Tempe Coalition is made up of 35 members from a variety of community sectors whose mission is to mobilize local citizens to help youth reach their full potential by reducing underage drinking and drug use through community leadership, education and collaboration.

The organization is funded by grants from the Drug Free Communities Support Program and Magellan Health Services of Arizona.

In the Valley, Tempe Coalition is boosting its efforts by working with neighboring groups in Chandler and Mesa through June, coinciding with a seasonal rise in alcohol-related traffic fatalities and incidents as students celebrate the end of the school year and graduations.

"This is an exciting opportunity for our coalitions to have a bigger impact and reach more parents and youth with our efforts," said Tempe coordinator Cassano.

"We know that during this time of year, youth are celebrating and may be tempted to use drugs or alcohol, and we want to provide education to our community that will keep our kids safe."

Previous work of the coalition to reduce underage drinking resulted in the passage of the city's "Social Host" ordinance in Tempe, which holds responsible those who serve alcohol to underage youth.

In addition, the coalition developed a community-wide educational campaign called "21 or Too Young," which features community events, a pledge component, billboards, and public service announcements.

During the school-year, the Tempe Coalition also hosts community education and a speakers bureau focused on creating awareness about the dangers of underage drinking; facilitates a peer leadership program to engage Tempe middle- and high-school students to remain healthy and drug-free; and maintains a strong partnership with the Tempe Police Department and other local prevention organizations to reduce underage drinking.

**Eighth graders at Aprende, Kyrene and Pueblo middle schools got an impressive sendoff to high school, their next stopping point in the learning process. The 340 Aprende grads heard words of encouragement as they got their sendoff. At Pueblo, 322 students and their parents gathered for promotion ceremonies. And at KMS, 412 young hopefuls received words of inspiration for what their futures hold.**

*— Wrangler News photos by Billy Hardiman*

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# Retiring teacher reflects on lives she helped change, including her own

*Kathleen McLemore says she feels lucky to have been a Kyrene teacher.*
*— Wrangler News photo by Billy Hardiman*

**By Diana Whittle**

After a career spanning 42 years, Kathleen McLemore, who just retired as a teacher at Kyrene Middle School, feels she is a lucky woman indeed.

"I estimate that I taught nearly 10,000 students over the years, and I know that I improved their lives.

"My years of teaching were wonderful, and I'm especially glad to have served in the Kyrene district, where I received such great treatment and support for my programs—whatever supplies or materials I needed, they were always provided," she said.

Her career is unique not only in its longevity but in the diversity of subjects she taught—from social studies, to English as a second language, to math and, finally, drama.

McLemore grew up in Illinois and began teaching there after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse. Within a few years, she moved to Arizona and taught ESL classes in the Murphy School District in south Phoenix, near 27th Avenue and Buckeye Road.

"The students educated me as much as I did them," she recalls of the experience.

"I learned so much about the Hispanic culture during my eight years of teaching in Murphy."

During that time, she also earned a master's degree in math from ASU because she considered it to be a marketable degree.

Then, she landed a job in the Kyrene district as a math teacher.

After a few years, McLemore's career direction changed when the drama teacher in Kyrene left, McLemore applied for the available position and was hired.

"Initially, the school administrators were surprised in my interest in teaching drama, as I was known by then as the math teacher," she said, "But I did have a minor in theater in my undergraduate education."

Over the next 10 years, McLemore would enjoy observing once-shy students transform their personalities. "It made me happy to see the students grow right in front of my eyes," she said.

Drama is one of the exploratory classes at KMS that students can choose based on their interest; it is funded by tax-credit donations.

"I particularly like to watch the students respond to improvisation," she said. "They do a wonderful job at expressing their sense of play and imagination."

Ellen Pope, a 24-year art teacher at neighboring Waggoner Elementary School, first was introduced to McLemore as her children's teacher, then as a colleague and friend.

"I think few teachers will achieve what Kathleen has done—being a teacher for 42 years. She has had such a positive influence on so many students, and I know to my own children (ages 13, 15, 18), she was one of their favorite teachers, who they will always remember," said Pope.

Pope says that McLemore sponsors a thespian dinner every year. Knowing it was going to be her last year of teaching, a number of her former students came back to pay their respects.

Many students have remained in touch with McLemore and regularly send her emails and notices on Facebook. She even was recognized by a former student while she was on vacation in Italy.

"I was in Florence and a person crossed the street to say hello to me," she recalls.

When not teaching, McLemore raised two daughters, now 31 and 32, and developed a love of travel, which she hopes to pursue more fully.

"I have lived in Arizona for more than 30 years, and all I have seen is Sedona and one side of the Grand Canyon, so I want to visit all the places in this state. In fact, I have a trip scheduled this summer to Monument Valley."

After a long career as an educator, she certainly has earned the time to do it.


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# Library Summer Reading Program and Museum Wild Wednesdays: So much fun the kids won't notice they're learning

Parents can keep kids active, happy and learning all summer with a Summer Reading Program at the Tempe Public Library and Wild Wednesdays at the Tempe History Museum. Both are free.

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## *Diversions: The Music Scene*

# CCR: 50-year odyssey brings revamped group home again

**By Chase Kamp**

The second life of classic-rock hit machine Creedence Clearwater Revival owes a debt to the desert. The group's revamped lineup, known as Creedence Clearwater Revisited, will bring seismic '60s hits like "Born on the Bayou" and "Fortunate Son" to the Talking Stick Resort and Casino in Scottsdale on June 15.

Arizona is a second home for original CCR drummer Doug Clifford who, with original bassist Stu Cook, revitalized their band as Creedence Clearwater Revisited in 1995. He admits he and his family are snowbirds who flock to Scottsdale every year during the winter. But the Valley connection to CCR runs much deeper.

Famed local promoter Danny Zelisko, who has brought big-name acts to the Valley since 1974, actually came up with the name for this new iteration of the band, which came about when Clifford invited Cook to his home in Lake Tahoe, Calif., nearly 20 years ago.

The two eventually got to jamming on bass and drums after a few beers. They recognized their itch to play the old hits again but didn't want to engineer a plain re-launch. "We wanted all the right components, people who were capable of playing the music with respect and precision," he said.

They also needed to give fans a distinction from the past. "We wanted to change the name even though we had the rights to [Creedence Clearwater Revival]."

Clifford said his old friend Zelisko joined their brainstorm session and came up with the Revisited twist. "Danny got the name; he nailed it," Clifford said.

But the newly minted Creedence Clearwater Revisited initially had no intention of playing for the public. "We were just going do private shows," Clifford said, "but the response was so tremendous after playing our first retail dates. There are more opportunities to play those than private gigs."

Now Clifford is giving back to his winter home in a unique way. He donated his original drum set from the bygone 1960s CCR days to the Musical Instrument Museum in north Scottsdale for an exhibit on the history of percussion throughout mankind.

"Beyond the Beat: Drums of the World" opens in October and follows the evolution of the drum from primitive communication tool to arena-ready rock mainstay.

The original lineup of Clifford, Cook, main songwriter John Fogerty and his brother Tom formed in the San Francisco suburb of El Cerrito when Clifford was just 13.

"We were right in the middle of psychedelia," Clifford said, amidst the era's heavy jam bands and heady drugs. "We were all married and weren't into the free-love scene. Our peers thought we were nuts."

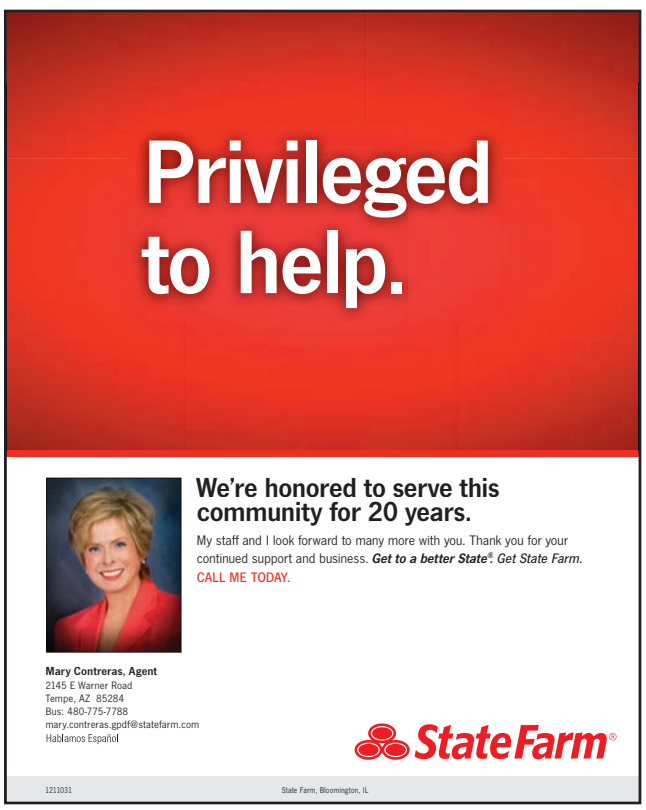
Unlike Grateful Dead and other Bay Area psych-rock bands, CCR never played high. After seeing a lackluster performance by The Dead at the famed Fillmore Auditorium, the band made a pact right there on the floor of the concert hall:

"If we can't get high on the music, we'll pack it in right now," Clifford recalled.

Though he said his band got tagged by the hippie scene as "the Boy Scouts of rock 'n roll," their output was hyper-productive, releasing three albums in 1969. The band would ultimately record seven studio albums, six of them Platinum-selling.

At this point, the Creedence Clearwater Revisited saga has been touring for two decades, even longer than the original lineup led by Fogerty.

"You don't stay around for 20 years in this business if you're not good," Clifford said. "If I'm



buying dinner at the supermarket and one of our songs comes over the speaker system, I'll think, 'Forget the ground round—maybe I'll pick up a couple of steaks.'"

*Former Tempe resident Chase Kamp is a graduate of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism. He lives in San Francisco and writes regularly about the local music scene.*

## Childsplay launches 2014-15 season

Childsplay has announced the 38th year of performances for young audiences with its 2014-2015 Storybook Season.

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## History Museum marks Juneteenth observance

Tempe History Museum will celebrate Juneteenth, commemorating the emancipation of slaves in Texas, with music, poetry, soul food and more.

Noting that communication was not as instant in the 1800s as it is now, museum exhibits director Dan Miller said that President Lincoln, with his Emancipation Proclamation, freed the nation's slaves on Jan. 1, 1863.

It was not until June 19, 1865 that news of the emancipation reached Texas.

The day is celebrated throughout America to honor the African American heritage and to remember the lives of slaves.

The Tempe History Museum and the African American Advisory Committee will host a free Juneteenth celebration from 6-8 p.m. June 20.

The family-friendly evening includes costumes of the era, a poetry slam, stepping, music, a skit, soul food, a recipe exchange and more.

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# Sports Notebook . . . with Alex Zener

## Aztec lacrosse reaches state playoffs for 4th straight year

The Aztec lacrosse team, in a league with 24 other teams in Arizona, played in the state playoffs for the fourth straight year, making it into the quarterfinals before losing to the eventual runner-up team with a score of 4-18, the Brophy Broncos, May 2.

Brophy was defeated by the Desert Vista Thunder in the finals May 9.

The Aztecs finished the regular season 9-5 and ranked No. 7 based on the power point system, winning eight of their last 10 games after starting the season off by losing a hard-fought, tight game against the Chandler Wolves.

"We probably should have finished the regular season ranked higher, which would have given us a higher state playoff spo. But an early season loss to Chandler when we were missing a few guys hurt us in the seedings," said manager **Cliff Prausa**. "Our biggest win over a ranked opponent was our 11-7 win over the No. 5-ranked Salpointe Lancers."

The Aztecs had three players honored at the recent Arizona Lacrosse League High School All-Star game, May 17.

Aztecs chosen as All Stars and playing in the All-Star game were senior attack **Garret Howell**; junior defense **Rhett Butters;** and sophomore attack **Jakob Patterson**.

Howell, who was also named to the 1st Team All State Attack and was awarded All-America Honors, scored 50 goals, 43 assists, 93 points or 7.15 points per game his senior season. He finished his high school career as the all-time scoring leader in goals and total points, passing **Jordy Patterson's** record set in 2008, according to Prausa.

"Although Garret missed some games due to a non-lacrosse related injury, he was still second in the league in total points and second in assists," said Prausa. "Plus, he was first in the league based on points per game."

Howell signed a letter of intent to play lacrosse with Seton Hill, a NCAA DII program in Pennsylvania, one of the top 10 DII lacrosse programs.

Patterson, only a sophomore, had an astounding 63 goals in 15 games, 13 assists, 76 points scoring over four goals a game. He and Howell led their team in almost every category, together scoring 113 of the 175 goals.

"Jake, one of our younger players, was ranked among the best players from around the league," said Prausa. "He was second in goals and first in goals per game, even after missing several games due to an ankle injury."

Patterson, like Howell, was named to the 1st Team All State Attack.

"Butters, a junior, had great on-field contributions for our team," said Prausa, "but we also had several midfielders make big contributions, as well."

"Senior captain **Mike Clare** was our face-off specialist, winning 65 percent of his face-offs," said Prausa. "Other seniors who will be sorely missed next season are midfielder **Ben Fitzhugh**; defenseman **Tristan Butters**; **Patrick Surcouf**; and **Trevor Tracey,** who all played big roles in our success on and off the field."

"Our senior goalie, **Alex Tunberg**, finished out his stellar career, saving 58 percent of the goals sent at him, and was a leader on the defensive side," said Prausa.

Altogether, the Aztecs lost 10 seniors to graduation this spring, including former Corona football player **RJ Rhiner** and other seniors **Alex Yee** and **Klem Batac**.

Several underclassman got a chance to play significant minutes this season, so the future looks good for the Aztec lacrosse team.

Some of the players gaining valuable experience include sophomore midfielder **Ryan Budgett**; sophomore defenseman **Daniel Sion**; sophomore attack **Jared Duvall**; junior midfielders **Luke Marois** and captain **Jake Weber.**

Another key to the success of the team next season could be defenseman **Trey Bussler**. As an eighth grade middle school student, Trey was able to move up to varsity and became a starter on the varsity team, according to Prausa.

The Aztec Lacrosse Club is not offering any camps this summer but will have a free introduction to lacrosse clinic from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 21 at the Tempe Sports Complex. Participants must preregister at attend this clinic at the club website http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=azteclax&sid=571074420

**Tempe All-City Awards —** Several athletes were recognized at the Tempe All-City Awards Spring Sports banquet held May 12 at the Phoenix Sheridan, including 17 Corona and Marcos de Niza athletes who participated in baseball, softball, boys volleyball, tennis and track and field this spring. A Corona senior was also chosen as female athlete of the year.

**Baseball Awards —** Selected to receive the award in baseball for his excellent play at first base was Marco de Niza senior **Jacob Mori**. Mori played in 23 games for the Padres, leading the team with a .446 batting average based on his 29 hits, 15 runs, 2 home runs and 21 RBI's.

Marcos senior **Kreston Woods**

**Garret Howell finished his high school lacrosse career as the all-time leading scorer in goals and total points playing for the Aztec lacrosse team.**

*— Wrangler News photo by Billy Hardiman*

received the award for catcher. Woods played in all 26 games, allowing only five stolen bases the entire season while leading his team in stolen bases with 11. In addition to his outstanding play as catcher, Woods also pitched over 10 innings for the Padres, had the second highest batting average at .440, scored 22 runs on 37 hits and was credited with 16 RBI's.

Corona junior **Eric Schwalbe** was selected to receive the award for pitcher and senior **Tyler Daugherty** for outfield.

Schwalbe pitched 43 innings for the Aztecs, recording one shut-out and three complete games with a 2.01 ERA. When not pitching, he played third base. Schwalbe started in 27 games for Corona getting 25 hits and 16 RBIs, earning a .312 batting average.

Daugherty started in all 29 games, playing in the outfield, but he also pitched for the Aztecs. Daugherty earned 20 runs on 29 hits with 22 RBIs and a .404 batting average.

**Softball Awards —** The Lady Aztecs had two softball players selected to receive awards: **Allyssia Sanchez** for third base and **Maggie Jackson** as outfielder.

Sanchez, as a freshman, not only started in all 29 games but led the team in batting average at .459 after being at bat 98 times, scoring 22 runs on 45 hits with 23 RBIs. Playing third base she put out 27 runners, including three double plays.

Corona junior outfielder Jackson, playing in 23 games, led the team in fielding percentage at .951 putting out 20 batters. She is credited 9 runs on 23 hits with 14 RBIs, earning a .324 batting average while at bat 71 times over the season.

**Boys Volleyball Award —** Corona senior **Matthew Lake** was selected to receive an award based on his outstanding skills on the volleyball court playing opposite. Lake played in 54 sets for the Aztecs, amassing an outstanding 123 kills, 16 aces, 18 blocks and 55 digs. As the main go-to hitter for Corona, he attacked the ball 318 times over the course of the season, averaging 2.3 kills per set and putting the ball to the floor almost 40 percent of the time. He was also the second leading receiver on the team, after the libero, receiving serves 146 time or almost 9 times per set.

**Boys Tennis Awards —** Corona aced the awards in boys tennis when freshman **Christopher Steele** received the award for both singles and doubles.

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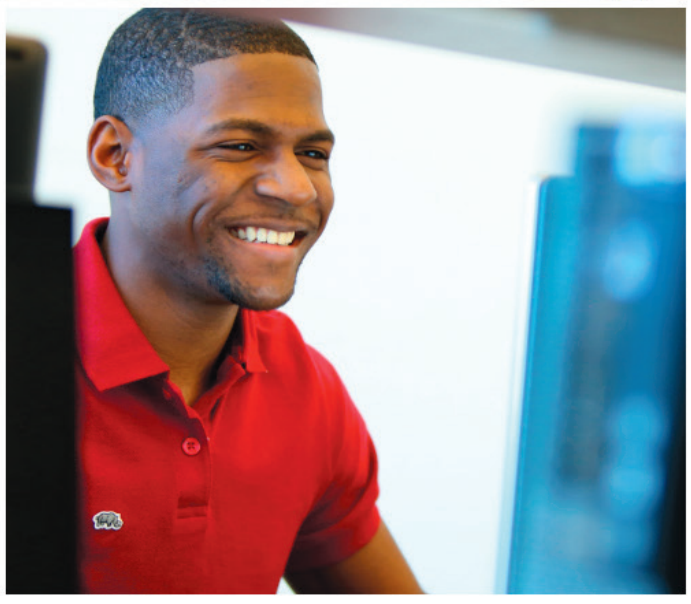

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Steele's doubles partner, junior **Zachary Lawson**, was selected to receive the doubles award as well.

Steele, entering his first individual state tennis tournament unseeded, made into the second round before losing to eventual champions James Ponwith from Chaparral.

Lawson, playing with **Eli Imadali** in the double state tournament because Steele could only play in one event, also entered the tournament unseeded but made it into the third round before losing to the No. 1 seed and another eventual state championship team of Auk and Viscot.

**Girls Track Awards —** Marcos junior **Nastasia Peevy** was selected to receive the award for her performance this season in the 100 meter dash. Peevy took third place at the AIA Division II state championships, running her fastest time of 12.33 all season, which was fast enough to rank her at No. 14 on the MileSplit US Team rankings among all Arizona runners in this event.

Corona freshman **Jackie Martin** took home the award for both the 200 meter run and the 400 meter run. Her season's best time of 25.43 in the 200 meter at the Tempe City Meet, ranks her No.16 on the MileSplit US Team while hertime of 57.27 in the 400 meter run at the Chandler Rotary meet ranks her at the No. 11 spot for all Arizona high school runners.

**Boys Track —** Corona's AIA Division I state championship team had four athletes who received awards in six different events while Marco de Niza senior **Joshua Eckley** was selected to receive the award for his performance all season in the 100 meter dash.

Eckley recorded his fastest time of 10.80 in the 100 meter dash at the Tempe City meet, which gave him the 10th fastest time in the state according to MileSplit.com. He placed fourth at the AIA Division II state tournament with a time of 11:03.

Aztec senior hurdler **Tevin Mayfield**'s championship performance at the state track meet in the 110 meter hurdles helped earn him the All-City award in that category. His time of 14.02 also gave him the No. 1 ranking in the state of Arizona in the 110 meter hurdles, according to MileSplit.com. Mayfield, who also received the 330 meter hurdle All-City award, is ranked No. 3 in that event in Arizona for his time of 37.78 at the Tempe City Meet.

Corona senior **Ryan Normand** received the award for the 3200 meter run. Normand's fastest time early in the season at the Aztec Invitational of 9:17.42 ranks him at No. 6 in the state according to MileSplit.com.

Junior **Samuel Shoultz**, who started high jumping only this season, was selected to receive the award for the high jump. His 6-9 jump at the Sun Angel Classic was good enough to give him the No. 4 ranking among all high jumpers in the state this season, according to MileSplit.com.

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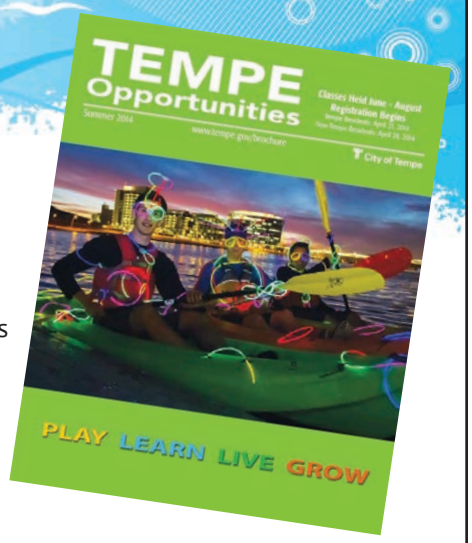


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# Area child-abuse coalition to host next quarterly session June 11; focus to be on awareness, prevention

St. Joe Favazzo, media-relations officer for Chandler PD, remembers it well. On Aug. 29, 2009, 3-year-old Schala Vera died as a result of child abuse. She was beaten to death by her mother's boyfriend after months of continued abuse and beatings.

Nearly every part of her body was covered in bruises. In a police interview the suspect told detectives he wished someone would have reported the abuse. If so, Schala would be alive today.

According to Favazzo, a group known as the Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Coalition exists to educate neighbors, friends, family and others about child abuse.

Membership is open to residents who have dedication and commitment to the prevention of child abuse.

Membership meetings are held quarterly, with the next session scheduled noon Wednesday, June 11, in the third-floor meeting room at 63 E. Main St. in Mesa.

Favazzo can be reached at 480-782-4108 for additional information.

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**West Chandler resident Manu Kondapi offered a reminder that time is of the essence as the future unfolds for new graduates. She delivered the valedictorian address at 2014 graduation ceremonies for Horizon Honors High School.** *— Wrangler News photo by Billy Hardiman*

## Horizon Honors high school picks W. Chandler girl as valedictorian

West Chandler resident and Horizon Community Learning Center senior Manu Kondapi says she never thought twice about getting involved in her school or her community.

She did both, and between participating in countless school programs and dedicating herself to volunteering around the community, school officials say Kondapi was the perfect pick for Horizon's class of 2014 valedictorian.

Horizon spokeswoman Melissa Hartley said that through her leadership skills and ambitions, Kondapi became president of the National Honors Society, Choir Council and Environmental Club; secretary of Student Council; a member of Key Club; and a graduate of the Valley Teen Leadership, among other accomplishments.

The enterprising teen also filled her spare time with volunteering at Chandler Regional Medical Center, high school math tutoring and interning for ASU's SCENE Research Program, along with other diverse activities.

Kondapi has been recognized with the President's Scholars Program Scholarship at Harvey Mudd College, which she will attend on scholarship in the fall, and the National Security Language Initiative for Youth scholarship.

Of Horizon's 78 graduates, 72 percent will go on to a university; 17 percent will attend community college and transfer to a university; 8 percent will attend community college or tech school; 2 percent will join the military; and 1 percent will enter the workforce. Total scholarships this year reached a total of $5.7 million, according to Hartley.

*— Chelsea Martin*

# Hours in class: 4,320. Pounds of homework: 743. Graduation: Priceless.

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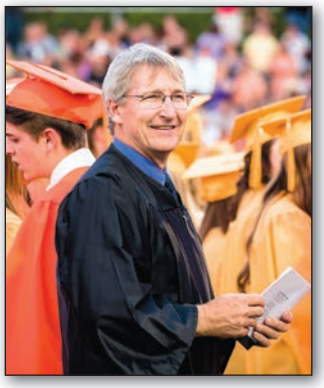

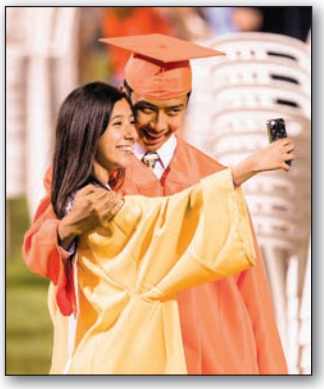

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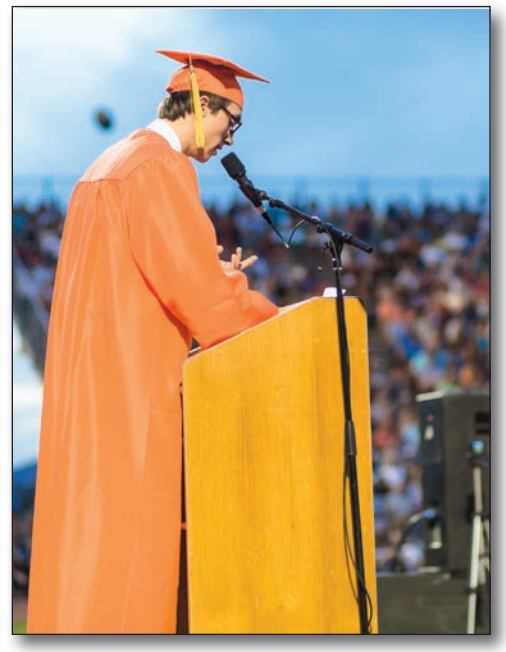

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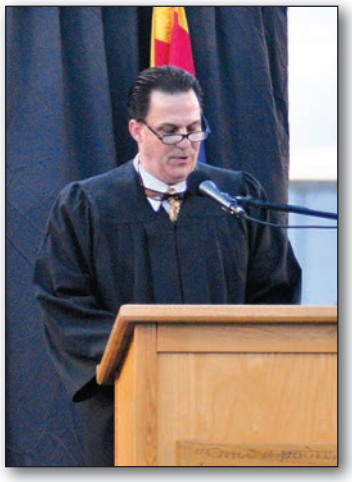

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*Innovation challenges teachers, students to learn new ways of protecting the future*

# Conservation efforts garner green for Tempe Elementary schools

**By Diana Whittle**

A collaborative effort by students, teachers and staff in the Tempe Elementary School District to go green has resulted in energy-cost savings, at the same time giving a boost to instructional programs.

As part of the program, Steven Church, the district's energy education coordinator, identifies innovative ways to save money on electricity that can be implemented without additional expense.

"All non-vital equipment is unplugged during the holidays," said Church. "I closely monitor our heating and air-conditioning systems to make sure they are running efficiently and only in use when the space is occupied."

He says that people now are more educated on how resources are expended in district classrooms.

"Teachers and staff are more aware of the energy used because they see reports on energy consumption," said Church. "This data wasn't shared before, but now they know how much the school pays in electricity, water and gas each month."

A comprehensive energy conservation program for the district began in January 2012; since then, energy usage has gone down by 28,778 MMBTU, which is equivalent to taking 813 cars off the road for a year or growing 100,000 tree seedlings for 10 years, says Church.

By the end of the summer, the district expects to reach $1 million in cumulative energy-cost savings.

Since utilities expenses became transparent, many teachers modified their behavior in the classroom to impact the effect on the district's budget, Church said. Allison Holden, a fourth-grade teacher at Fuller Elementary, says she and her students are making more green efforts.

"In my classroom, I turn off the lights when we leave the room and I make sure my projector is off. I also have my students place all the items that are recyclable in a green bin in the classroom," said Holden.

"My students help me on a daily basis. They will even turn off my lights and projector for me if I forget."

Andrew Myrick is a fourth grader at Fuller. He says that recycling "makes me feel happy, because I know the

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# Diversions . . . with M.V. Moorhead

## Disney's 'Sleeping Beauty' princess no longer forgettable in new iteration

You might forget the somniferous title character of Disney's 1959 favorite *Sleeping Beauty*. You might forget her friendly fairy allies. You certainly might forget her crooning Prince.

But few people who have seen that film are likely to have forgotten its horned sorceress Maleficent. This imperious, black-clad menace has long been rated among the all-time great screen villains.

Now she has her own movie—number one at the box office last weekend. *Maleficent*, starring Angelina Jolie in the title role, is both a backstory and a whitewash. It offers a coherent case for the spite which led her to curse the infant Princess Aurora, and it details her exculpatory relations with the adolescent Princess (Elle Fanning).

The script, by Linda Woolverton of *Beauty and the Beast*, takes most of the story's actual wrongdoing off of Mallie's shoulders and places it where it must, of course, ultimately belong—on a man.

The trouble all starts because of the rat-fink behavior of Aurora's Dad Stefan (Sharlto Copley), who was Maleficent's first love when she was a happy young fairy princess, spreading her wings. Circumstances later bring her into contact with Aurora, and lead her to repent her curse, but she finds she's unable to revoke it.

It's one of the ideas that a fairy tale can dramatize better than almost any other form—that a momentary moral lapse may be impossible to come back from.

From its idyllic early scenes to its final battles, *Maleficent* has no shortage of Disney-style kitsch, banality and playing-it-safe platitudes. But the movie entertains anyway, and that's almost entirely to Jolie's credit.

In an era when not many screen actors, even talented ones, can lay claim to the title with confidence, she's a true movie star. But it's easy to forget that she's also a real actress. She's so inhumanly beautiful that it may be hard for her to find roles that fit her—wings and horns seem almost more plausible on her, somehow, than contemporary street clothes—but she was born to play this part, and it allows her to show off her way with a line, and her riveting poise.

There are other capable performances in the film.

Copley, the striking fellow from the brilliant *District 9*, is striking again as the rotting-from-the-inside King, and Fanning's Princess, who mistakes Maleficent for her Fairy Godmother, is amusing, mostly because her guileless glee is bounced off of Jolie's dry reactions.

If the kindly fairies—Juno Temple, Lesley Manville and the great Imelda Staunton—make less of an impression here, it may be because they get less interaction with the star. Almost certainly the best of Jolie's foils is Sam Riley as Diaval, her shape-shifting servant and spy, who's not afraid to give her backchat.

These filmmakers are to be commended for eschewing the standard, absolutist good-or-evil template usual to the Disney movies. It has to be said, though, that by turning Maleficent into a heroine, they've left a vacuum where the villainy should be that Copley's King just doesn't fill—he's a despicable character, but not a strong one.

The result is that the final clashes, though they carry plenty of high-fantasy spectacle and a lovely plot twist, aren't deeply exciting.

There's always been a certain ruthlessness to the way the classic Disney films engaged the base emotions of children—often through the death, or apparent death, of a beloved character, or by working up hatred toward a witch or other (often female) villain. *Maleficent*, like last year's smash *Frozen*, is shaped as a fantasy for postmodern women and girls, and it wants to have it both ways—to enjoy the droll glamour and power of the sinister, but to take any deep evil out of it.

The movie is rescued by the performance at its center, but ironically, in this tribute to the ultimate bad girl Jolie is ultimately forced to play a little too nice.

*Maleficent is rated PG and plays at Arizona Mills, Tempe Marketplace and Chandler Fashion 20, as well as at other multiplexes Valleywide.*

# Energy

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earth is becoming cleaner."

Students receive additional classroom education from city of Tempe staff on the benefits of recycling, which is a worthy investment of time, according John Osgood, Tempe's deputy public works director. While the city is paid for the recyclables it collects and sells, it must pay a nearly equal dollar amount to dispose of trash.

"From the city's perspective, we want students to learn how to recycle right—knowing what can and can't go in the blue bin, and making sure that the recyclables that are placed in the bin are clean, dry and empty.

"As our next generation of leaders, we want to start teaching them at a young age that their recycling helps preserve the planet. As they get older, we teach them that it makes good financial sense to recycle," said Osgood.

"One of the great benefits of teaching the students about recycling is they often become champions of recycling at home, reminding family members not to throw the newspaper in the black bin or letting them know they can take the old paint they're about to throw out to the Household Products Collection Center on Saturdays."

Through everyone's efforts to recycle, the district expects to save an estimated $25,000 to $30,000 per year, due to trash collections. A city-sponsored contest to collect the most plastic grocery bags earned Fuller students a bench made of recycled plastic.

"The bench will serve not only as a cool place to sit, but also as a reminder that material once thought of as just trash can be recycled and turned into useful products," said Osgood.

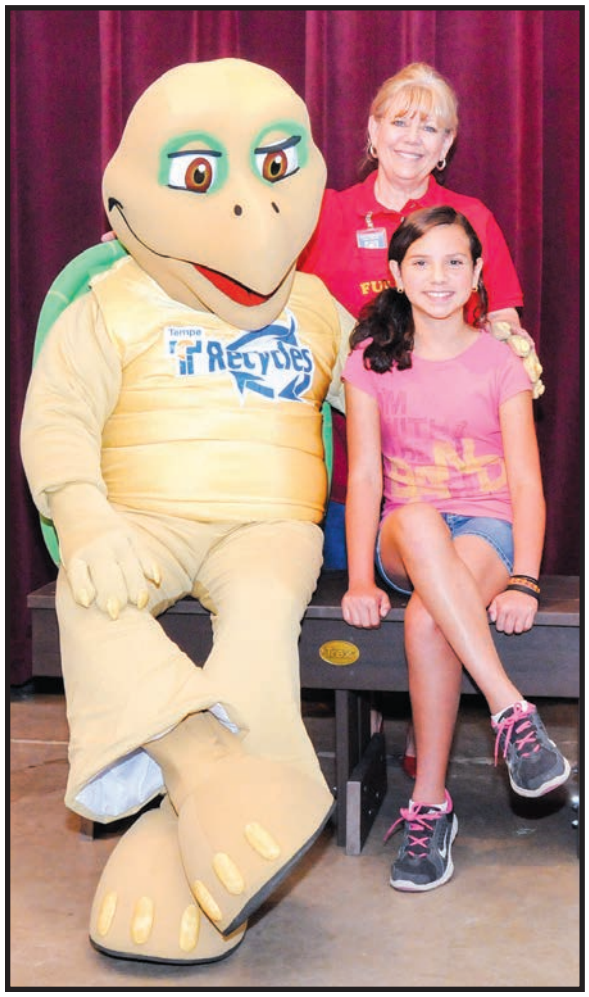
"Other elements of the city's partnership with the schools include small city-provided recycling bins for the classrooms, a cafeteria recycling program, and a green organics compost program, where we are exploring the diversion of green organics from the landfill to instead use the compost at school playgrounds and sports fields."

Other energy-saving measures at the Tempe Elementary district include:

• Solar energy collection at four sites to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to allow the site to draw less energy;

• Elimination of Styrofoam trays in all 21 cafeterias, replacing them with environmentally friendly lunch trays; and

• Creation of school gardens at 13 Tempe Elementary schools that allows students to till, plant, harvest and learn.




**City of Tempe's ERIC the Recycling Turtle joined Fuller School's Student Council President Mika Medoro and Tempe Elementary Superintendent Chris Busch to test a bench made of recycled plastic bags. Fuller School won the bench for collecting the most plastic bags in the East Valley Recycling Alliance Bench-the-Bag contest.**

*— Photo courtesy Tempe Elementary School District*

# Commentary: Chandler Regional's Level I trauma launch, tower expansion stress importance of community support

**By Aaron A. Peace**

Chandler Regional and its sister hospital Mercy Gilbert have been busy converting to electronic health records to better serve our patients.

Additionally, Level I trauma services have begun at Chandler Regional to give community members in the Southeast Valley improved response times when minutes really count.

Our philanthropy team has been busy keeping up with and supporting this growth.

In addition to the expansion, we have begun fundraising specifically for service lines, such as Orthopedics, Cardiovascular, Trauma and Emergency Services.

This has expanded the number of community volunteers we have on our Foundation Board, putting on events and fundraising for our service lines.

It is because of volunteers like these that hospitals can

continue to offer first-rate facilities and equipment when they're needed.

Another group of volunteers, our Women's Philanthropy Circle, is coming together with strong community leadership, including representation from ASU and PayPal. We continue to seek interested members from the community who want to make a difference in healthcare services in the Southeast Valley.

Interested women can contact bridget.doherty@dignityhealth.org.

I can't thank everyone enough for volunteering their time to fundraise for much-needed equipment, education and, of course, capital projects such as our new expansion tower at Chandler Regional Medical Center, scheduled to open in August.

The beacon atop the new tower was lit during a ceremony at sunset, with many employees and neighbors in attendance.

We hope that everyone will see that beacon as a wayfinding marker to easily enter our facility in a time of need. We also trust that everyone will see it as lighting up the spirit of humankindness in our city.

The same ceremony kicked off our final community effort to raise the $5 million needed to support the expansion.

Thanks to Dr. Gary Nagamoto and Tom Marreel for leading these monumental efforts. With only $400,000 left to go, I know we will reach our goal.

For those who would like to help in the expansion efforts or who want to make a gift specifically to buying much-needed equipment for trauma services, now is the time.

*Aaron Peace is vice president of philanthropy and president of Dignity Health Foundation-East Valley.*

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## Coming up

### June Mixers

The Tempe Chamber is hosting two mixers this month, and we'd like for you to be our guest!

Come join us and see what the Chamber is all about. On Tuesday, June 17, we'll be holding our Business Before Hours mixer. Enjoy a light breakfast and networking from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Arizona Fun Services, 1938 E. Broadway Rd.

Not a morning person? Then join us for Business After Hours on Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at California Pizza Kitchen, Tempe Marketplace, 2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy.

Enjoy a casual mixer with food, drinks, conversation and network development. Both events are free to attend.

### Hot Topics & Lunch

Join us on Thursday, June 19, as we explore crowdfunding, a new phenomenon that aggregates small amounts of money from many people to finance and fund an initiative.

Our expert speakers will address crowdfunding through traditional means, as well as equity crowd funding and new legal and financial requirements surrounding it.

Our speakers are Mary Juetten, CEO and founder of Traklight, and Michael Hool, an advisor and legal counsel at Hool Coury Law. Hot Topics and Lunch is sponsored by SRP.

The event is regularly $35 for non-members, but send an e-mail to sachiyo@tempechamber.org to register **and receive a $10 discount.**

The event takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport, 427 N. 44th St., Phoenix.

## Annual Luncheon coming June 24

## Cookies From Home founder to speak

Cookies From Home has been an Arizona institution and model of success since it opened its doors in Tempe in 1977.

Now, nearly three decades after baking its first treat, Susan Brooks, the company's founder, is set to deliver the keynote presentation at the Tempe Chamber's Annual Luncheon.

"In 1990, Cookies From Home received your Small Business of the Year Award, a treasure of recognition I value to this day!" said Brooks, referring to the business organization's prestigious award.

"The Tempe Chamber has been a continual source of support to small business, just like ours, in helping to make those 24/7 days and nights worth the effort and the risk in blazing new trails as a new business."

Brooks will speak Tuesday, June 24, as the Tempe Chamber celebrates the accomplishments of local businesses and shares its vision for the coming year.

Her story is inspirational, entertaining and motivating – a perfect combination of sentiments as the Tempe Chamber begins its new year. To RSVP, visit www.tempechamber.org or call 480-967-7891.

2013 Business Woman of the Year Kristine Kassel, left, Benefits by Design; Dr. Christine K. Wilkinson, ASU; and Mary Ann Miller, president and CEO of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. — *Photo by Jay Mark*

**For a chance to win a $25 gift card to Cookies From Home, send an e-mail to info@tempechamber.org with "Wrangler News" in the subject line.**

# Tempe Business: Here we Grow

Resolana, an urban art project, was officially unveiled May 17 on the south-facing wall of local boutique **here on the corner**. Photo features store owner Julie Kent, City Council representatives Corey Woods and Shana Ellis and others.

**Raymond James** celebrated a relocation and expansion, opening its doors in vibrant downtown Tempe. Chamber President/CEO Mary Ann Miller, City Councilwoman Shana Ellis and others were on hand for the celebration.

**LegalShield** celebrated new membership at the Tempe Chamber office. The Ambassadors Committee welcomed LegalShield Independent Associate Director Aneesah Nadir, MSW, PhD.

**Country Inn & Suites**, formerly Hampton Inn, celebrates the completion of expansive renovation and rebranding with a fresh look and feel. Silent auction proceeds from the event benefitted the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

## Christine Wilkinson is 'Business Woman of Year'

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce named Dr. Christine K. Wilkinson the 2014 Business Woman of the Year at its 19th Annual Women in Business Conference held May 21 at the PERA Club in Tempe.

Dr. Wilkinson is senior vice president and secretary and president of the Alumni Association at Arizona State University.

The award recognizes an outstanding business woman who has made a positive impact on Tempe. Each of the finalists has achieved excellence in their fields, displayed leadership in the community, served as positive role models and been active in programs within the community and the Tempe Chamber.

"The Business Woman of the Year award recognizes the valuable contributions that the candidates have made to the business community and to the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. Their hard work and dedication have made an admirable and positive impact that we are proud to recognize," said Mary Ann Miller, president and CEO of the Tempe Chamber.

The other two finalists were Kate Hanley, executive director, Tempe Community Council, and Nancy Kinnard, vice president/executive relationship manager, National Bank of Arizona.

Wilkinson's current involvement in the community includes serving on the Valley of the Sun United Way Board, the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona Board, the Governance Committee for the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center and more.

She has received the University's Award of Merit and was selected as one of Arizona's 48 Most Intriguing Women for the Arizona Centennial Legacy Project.

To read more about this award and the three finalists, visit www.tempechamber.org.

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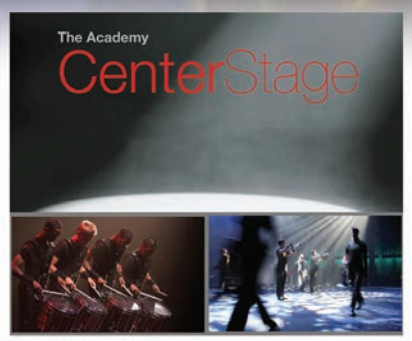


## The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps: CenterStage

### June 6-7

More than 150 musicians and dancers of The Academy bring together the world of marching arts with the production elements of a Broadway show, including dancers, percussion and drum-line routines, marching drills and more.

Art image: Frank Ybarra, "Dia de las Tortillas," acrylic painting

## Summer of Love: Family, Friendship and Devotion

**Opening night celebration: June 20, 6-9 p.m.**

**Exhibition dates: June 20-Sept. 20**

Be moved by the many faces and phases of love this summer in the Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts. See paintings, sculptures, botanical works, original children's book illustrations and more. Free family art workshops from noon-2 p.m. on Saturdays. Free admission.

## Scottsdale Musical Theater Company: Cabaret

### June 27-29

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**TRIPLE-DIGIT temperatures didn't cool off the enthusiasm of participants in South East Valley Youth Football's early morning drills and preparedness program, designed to get kids and their dads ready for next fall's games. The organization also is stockpiling donations of used but still usable youth football equipment to meet a growing demand for the program and supplies. For information about the organization and why it's become known as the 'champion builders of youth football,' contact Greg Gavel at 480-225-7337.**

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## DQ finds S'Mores popularity never experiences meltdown

S'Mores remain America's icon of summer, and Dairy Queen hasn't failed to take notice.

Ahmed Khalile, who manages owner Bill Sladek's DQ store on the northwest corner of Rural and Elliot in Tempe, says the start of summer already has generated a flock of customers seeking the tasty favorite.

It's no wonder.

According to Khalile, last summer's nationwide sale of S'Mores-inspired Blizzards yielded one of the best months of June in DQ history.

Across the nation, the franchise has more than 8.6 million "likes" on Facebook and 200,000 followers on Twitter.

Nor is it just casual customers who count the days until S'Mores Blizzards arrive on the local store's menu.

"I don't particularly like S'Mores but these Blizzards are the best I've ever had," enthused Dan Linnie, who works at the south Tempe store.

S'Mores-based Blizzards are currently featured in national ad campaigns and will be available at the popular BOGO rate listed on coupons appearing regularly in Wrangler News.

## Only few openings remain for YMCA day camp classes

Day camp classes for kids and teens are being offered at the Tempe Family YMCA this summer.

Camp runs from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily for a 10-week span and includes breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

There will be field trips weekly, craft projects, games, swimming and more.

Only a couple openings remain.

Information: 480-730-0240 or visit www.valleyymca.org/programs.cfm?core=09.

## June 14 blood drive scheduled for south Tempe

United Blood Service's mobile donor-mobile is coming to HealthSource of Tempe to host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at 7420 S. Rural Road, Suite A10.

The event will also include free adjustments from HealthSource chiropractors and free food and drink.

Information: 480-831-2870.

## ASU selects noted reporter, editor as media relations VP

Kevin Galvin, senior communications director at Harvard University and a former White House reporter, national editor and foreign correspondent, has been named vice president for media relations and strategic communications at Arizona State University.

He will take over this summer for Virgil Renzulli, who is moving into a full-time faculty position at ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication after serving as vice president for the past 12 years.

Galvin is senior director at Harvard University Public Affairs & Communications, where he handles media issues related to university management and the institution's endowment, and he leads a team of public relations officers responsible for communicating everything from breakthroughs in stem cell research to institutional engagement with local public schools.

Previously he served as Harvard's director of news and media relations, working with reporters from around the world, as well as heading a team of writers and editors who transformed the century-old Harvard Gazette into the centerpiece of the university's digital communications efforts.

Earlier, Galvin was deputy national editor and later technology and innovation editor at the Boston Globe.

Galvin holds master's degrees from Georgetown University and the University of Southern California.

## Naber's site of next Local Lunch Club meeting

Join members for the next Local Lunch Club spot at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24 at Nabers Music Bar and Eats, 825 N. 54th St., Chandler. For details, visit www.LocalLunchClub.com.

Watch for upcoming events in future issues of Wrangler News.

## Aztec wrestler among elite group honored nationwide

Corona del Sol graduating senior Ethan Tursini is among 49 wrestlers nationwide recognized this year with a Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award.

The award has been given annually since 1996 by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, recognizing over 824 wrestlers since its inception.

Originally created in honor of Schultz, an Olympic and world champion, the award is based on excellence in wrestling, scholastic achievement, citizenship and community service.

## Noted children's author stresses summer reading

Tempe author Conrad Storad joined Olympic champion Kristi Yamaguchi and Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal, along with Secretary of State Ken Bennett, to talk to children about the importance of summer reading and to celebrate the kickoff of Arizona's 2014 summer reading program.

Both the Tempe library and west Chandler's Sunset branch location participate in summer reading initiatives for kids.

Storad, an award-winning author, editor and science writer, told the group that nonfiction stories should be fun—and that's exactly what he does with the books he writes for young readers. He has authored more than 40 science and nature books for children and young adults.

The summer reading program encourages adults and children to read over the summer months. This year, participants are being challenged to read 20 minutes a day. Arizona's libraries and partners have united to provide unique programs, events and contests to engage readers of all ages.

## Volunteers needed to help teach childhood reading skills

The city of Tempe is seeking 30 volunteers for the AARP Experience Corp program for this upcoming fall. The nationally recognized literacy program offers a unique volunteer opportunity for adults 50 and older to work with elementary-school children. Volunteers work one-on-one with first- through third-grade students, helping them to improve their reading skills.

Volunteers need no special skills—just a willingness to share their experience, time and patience.

Comprehensive training, support services and orientation are provided. Learn more about Experience Corps during an hour-long information session. The next session will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24 at the Tempe Public Library. Information: 480-858-2464 or visit www.tempe.gov/volunteerEC.

## Water and sunscreen drive to help people in need

Residents in the Carver Terrace neighborhood are collaborating this summer to help those in need survive the Arizona summer heat.

The neighborhood is hosting a water and sunscreen drive from June 1–30.

Drop-off locations are The Ewen residence at 1221 E. Vinedo Lane; Mac's Broiler and Tap at 6430 S. McClintock Drive; and Rita's Italian Ice at 7660 S. McClintock Drive.

For more information contact David at davidewen75@hotmail.com.

## Open-mic show at MCC to raise funds for NAACP meet

In an ongoing effort to fundraise for the NAACP National Convention in Las Vegas, the NAACP chapter at MCC is preparing an open-mic Talent Expo from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 19 at the MCC campus.

NAACP student ambassador and Tempe resident Will Ortega, along with other group members, are seeking members of the community who would like to showcase their talent in the program. All talents are welcome. Information: 480-461-7598.

Advance tickets are $5, $7 day of event with student I.D., $10 general admission.

Children under 10 are free.

Advance tickets available by calling 480-461-7598.

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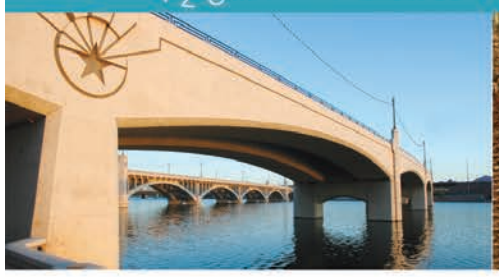

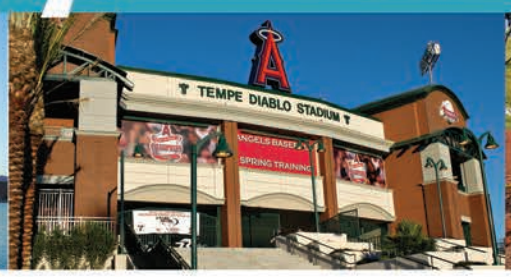

## July 4th Festival lights up the sky over Town Lake

Tempe will celebrate Independence Day in grand fashion by hosting the largest annual fireworks display in Arizona.

Tickets are on sale now for the annual FOX 10 July 4th Tempe Town Lake Festival. Produced by the Kiwanis Club of Tempe to benefit children's charities, the event happens July 4 at Tempe Beach Park, at Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway. Gates open at 5 p.m. All ages can celebrate with live local entertainment, the AZCentral.com Splash Playground, kid's activities, games and rock climbing walls.

The 35-minute fireworks show will be launched from the MillAvenueBridge and choreographed to patriotic and classical music.

Children 12 and younger and active military with military ID card receive free general admission. Tickets can be purchased at:

- City of Tempe offices: Advance general admission tickets are $5 until July 3.
- Fry's and Fry's Marketplace stores: Advance general admission tickets are $5, plus applicable service charges, at all Valley Fry's stores.
- www.Tempe4th.com: Advance general admission tickets are $5 each, plus applicable service charges.

VIPGarden tickets are available online in advance, for $60 for adults and $30 for kids ages 5 to 12, plus applicable service charges.

- Event gate on day-of:

Adult tickets are $8 each or two for $15. Tickets will be sold at the gate until the park reaches capacity. Pre-sale tickets will be honored all night.

For the seventh year, aspiring singers are invited to participate in the Star Spangled Idol Contest.

The winner will perform the National Anthem at the event.

Visit www.tempe4th.com for more information, including parking, transit, what types of items can be brought into the event and more.

## Tempe 311 mobile app is a handy tool for reporting issues

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## Two budget hearing dates in June

**The City Council will hold two budget-related hearings for the 2014-15 fiscal year. They will be held during the 7:30 p.m. Regular Council Meetings on June 12 and June 26 in the City Council Chambers, 31 E. Fifth St. Meetings can be watched on Cox Channel 11 in Tempe or streamed live at www.tempe.gov/tempe11. Background information on the 2014-15 budgets is at www.tempe.gov/budgetplan.**

## Cool off at Kiwanis Park!

You don't need to head to the beach to catch some waves – Kiwanis Wave Pool is open all summer!

Waves run daily from 1-5 p.m. now through July.

Bring the family to the Kiwanis Wave Pool on select weekends from 1-3 p.m. for theme day savings:

- **July 5-6:** Armed Forces Weekend
- **July 26-27:** Back to School Supply Drive
- **Aug. 9-10:** Grandparents Weekend
- **Aug. 23-24:** Tempe Summer Sports Weekend

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# Notebook

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Corona's outstanding senior runner **Nathan Rodriguez**, whose performance in four events at the state meet helped the Aztecs bring home the championship trophy, was selected to receive the All-City award in the 800 meter and 1600 meter run. Rodriguez won the 800, 1600 and 3200, and anchored the 4x800 relay team to a victory in the state meet. He is ranked No. 1 by MileSplit.com for having the fastest time in Arizona in the 800, 1500, 1600, one mile, 3000 and 3200 meter runs this season.

**Chloe Hacker awarded Kori Jacobson Award of Excellence —** Corona's senior diver Chloe Hacker was awarded the Kori Jacobson Award of Excellence at the Tempe All-City Association Spring banquet for being the top female athlete of the year in the Tempe Union High School District.

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# The Last Word

## How parents can help prevent summer brain drain

By Morgan W. Tanner

Summer is here, and students of all ages look forward to spending their days relaxing and recharging, leaving behind the busy schedules the school year brings.

Yet, during the carefree hours of summer, students often forget many of the things they learned over the course of the year.

They experience learning loss, or what is commonly called "summer brain drain."

However, there is hope, and summer brain drain can be avoided. Students *can* remain mentally active through the summer and increase their chances of retaining the information they need to succeed during the next school year. Staying engaged can be fun and rewarding for both students and parents. Summer activities to prevent brain drain can help keep the whole family learning through the summer months.

The following tips should provide a few ideas to keep students learning all summer long:

**Read** – Never underestimate the power of reading to stimulate the mind. Reading is one of the easiest ways to keep students' brains active during the summer. It's not as important what students are reading, as long as they do it. For younger students, reading stories aloud could help them improve reading comprehension and expand their vocabulary.

Forming a family book club could also be a great way to connect and discuss books together. Many local libraries also have summer reading clubs students can join.

**Vacation** – Plan vacations together as a family. Empowering students to make decisions about an upcoming vacation can benefit everyone and ensure students are invested in enjoying the trip. Encourage students to plan an itinerary, follow a budget and delegate assignments to the rest of the family. It will require time to guide and manage the process, but the rewards for students could include new skills in math, organization and leadership.

**Household** – Consider helping students learn responsibilities of running a household. Students can plan, budget and cook dinner once a week. Work with him or her to design and manage a garden, organize a neighborhood club or even plan a family outing. The key is not to create the perfect household or garden, but to teach life skills and self-management.

**Museums** – Museums are a fantastic forum for learning where students can get a taste for art, science, natural history or even pop culture. Stretch the minds of every member of the family by not only visiting a local museum, but encourage students to participate in the audio tours or specific activities available to kids. Spending time learning together will pay off in huge dividends for students and the entire family.

**Movie festivals** – Many movie theaters hold movie festivals over the summer months at reduced prices. These festivals are great opportunities for young students to learn about culture where he or she may be exposed to interesting movies from the past. Think outside of the usual summer fare and find films that will enrich students'minds.

**Summer school** – Summer school is an excellent way for students to stay sharp and get a jump on the coming school year. Many students who take summer school may have a more relaxed school year and can find time for that additional elective that just didn't fit into the schedule before. Summer school can also help build specific study or academic skills or help a student stay on track for graduation.

Preventing summer brain drain will require extra time and preparation, but the results are worth the effort. Activities don't have to be expensive, and coming up with fun, new ways to spend time together as a family can keep everyone energized and engaged throughout the summer months.

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