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Thanksgiving is only a few days away, and Bill Cornelison, executive chef at the Hilton Phoenix/Chandler, is already carving out plans for a sumptuous feast that promises great food, great service — and no dishes to wash. The resort is inviting diners to savor the day with a special holiday menu, live music and more from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information & reservations: 480-899-7400, ext. 4911.

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— Wrangler News photo by Kris Cartwright

Stressing respect for self, others 'Kindness retreat' targets bullying

Story & photos by Mark Crudup

Fourth-graders at Kyrene del Norte Elementary School discovered kindness in their hearts after a day of activities that opened their eyes to the impact of bullying on self-esteem.

Marcos de Niza High School student leaders, members of the school's DECA program, met with Norte kids to assist with activities setup by Youth Frontiers, a non-profit that partners with schools across the nation to educate students about respecting themselves and others.

"We partner with schools and deliver day-long programs that teach kids about the importance of respecting themselves and respecting one another," Youth Frontiers representative Jean Culp said.

Marcos DECA students bonded with the fourth-graders during a variety of activities designed to help kids realize the impact they have on one another.

"Our three main programs are kindness, courage and respect," Culp said. "Kindness is our elementary program, so the fourth graders are on that now."

Groups of fourth graders sat in small groups with DECA student leaders, compiling lists of unkind actions they

experienced in school and would like to see change.

One fourth grader handed Culp a note card with the word "stealing" written on the back, something she wants to see end at her school.

"We use the group leaders in all of our programs," Culp said. "They are the positive voice for them (the fourth-graders), and they are part of their community. And, hopefully they see each other and continue that relationship beyond just today."

Norte Principal Spencer Fallgatter said the day-long "kindness retreat" program was funded by tax credit dollars for character education. After working with Youth Frontiers, Norte developed a strong relationship with Marcos de Niza and brought student mentors into their community.

"This program has such a great impact on both the elementary kids and the high school students," he said.

"At the end of the day, you see all these kids really change their perspective on bullying and respect."

According to Youth Frontiers reports,

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Fourth-grade students at Kyrene del Norte Elementary School collaborated with Marcos de Niza High School DECA students during a 'kindness retreat' to learn about the harmful impacts of bullying and the meaning of the word respect.

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Sales to start by end of December; some cities still considering a ban ‘Novelty’ fireworks are safe, insists area advocate

By Mark Crudup

On Dec. 1, Chandler and Tempe residents may begin to see an influx of firework retail stores, as Arizona’s law allowing “consumer fireworks” goes into effect.

Terry Borgendale, co-owner of Winco Fireworks, said he is prepared to open eight to 12 firework stands by the end of next month, as well as a permanent year-round store in the future.

To his dismay, however, Borgendale said there seems to be a significant amount of opposition to consumer fireworks across Arizona from city officials who believe them to be dangerous.

“In reality, none of these novelty fireworks that will be sold will have any capability of blowing off a finger, or anything close to that,” he said.

“Today’s firecrackers contain a mere 50 milligrams of flash powder and have been that way since 1976. There is no way this amount of explosive will blow anyone’s finger or arm off.”

Borgendale said the fireworks that

will be legal to sell will include only small-scale, fuse-lit sparklers, smoke canisters and spinning wheels, none of which are capable of lifting off the ground more than five feet.

“None go up into the air or explode,” he said. “We are not allowed to sell roman candles, bottle-rockets or anything of this sort that have the capability of exploding.”

Although some city officials have continued to criticize the new law, other states are much more relaxed on the topic, Borgendale said.

“Obviously, Arizona is a dry state, and that’s part of the concern,” he said. “The local fire departments are against fireworks, but in other states it can be the fire department that actually sells them.”

In Arkansas, the state police sell fireworks as part of a fundraiser, Borgendale said, and firemen in Oklahoma sell them there.

“Fireworks can be very safe,” Borgendale said. “You can just as easily start a fire with a cigarette; it’s just common sense.”

Hosing down your driveway, front lawn and areas where you will be using fireworks is always a good precautionary measure to take, he said.

“Just read the label and follow the instructions and you can be safe,” Borgendale said. “With children involved, there always should be parent supervision.”

The abuse of fireworks is often the result of people who have been drinking alcohol and who don’t take the time to read the label, or giving them to kids and not watching them closely to help ensure safety, Borgendale said.

“These fireworks only ignite for about 30 seconds to a couple minutes,” he said. “I can hurt myself just as easily with a lawn mower.”

Current city ordinances, however, are prohibiting any use of consumer fireworks and adding more provisions to where fireworks can be sold.

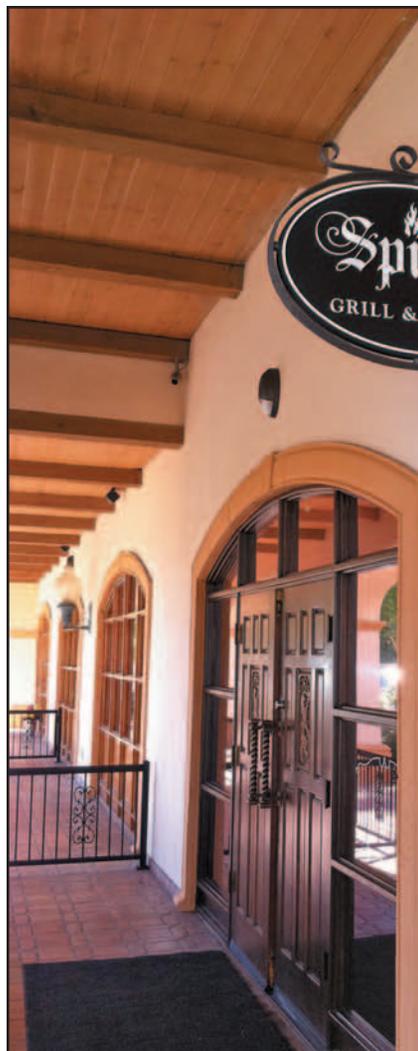
For many vendors, this is bad news that contradicts Gov. Jan Brewer’s move to allow the sale of ground fireworks to residents ages 16 and up.



Terry Borgendale — Readying display for huge July 4th show at Tumbleweed Park in Chandler.

On Oct. 21, the city of Tempe passed an ordinance prohibiting the “use, discharge or ignition of fireworks

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Woofstock 2010 For Fido, it's a howling good time

West Chandler dog lovers and their canine best friends will convene at Tumbleweed Park on Saturday, Nov. 20, for a rerun of the Great Chandler Dog Walk.

The family-friendly day of tail wagging fun, which runs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., is for adults, kids and well-mannered and leashed dogs.

In addition to a series of charity dog walks, Woofstock will feature food and beverages, a small off-leash dog park, vaccinations, pet adoptions and an assortment of pet-friendly vendors.

There will be caricature drawings, face painting, pet photography, a pet psychic, dog massages, raffle prizes and more.

Several local bands will perform on the Concert for Critters stage, presented by Maricopa County Animal Care and Control.

In addition, local organizations will demonstrate their sporting activities, including dog flying-disc

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Jennie Byassee and her dog Jake demonstrate their skills with flying discs at Woofstock 2008.

Partial weekend closure to install storm drain

The intersection of Chandler Boulevard and Dobson Road is scheduled for closure to eastbound and westbound traffic to allow for the installation of a new storm drain.

The closure will occur from approximately 3 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, and Sunday, Nov. 21. Chandler Boulevard will re-open to through traffic after 5 p.m. each day. The work is part of \$4.4 million intersection widening project occurring at the intersection.

Dobson Road will remain open to north/south traffic during the closure, however southbound left turns and northbound right turns onto Chandler Boulevard will be prohibited.

Eastbound traffic on Chandler Boulevard will be detoured north and south onto Dobson, then to Frye or Ray roads. Westbound traffic on Chandler Boulevard will be detoured onto Alma School Road, then to Frye or Ray.

Intersection businesses will be open and accessible during the closure. Anyone wishing more information can visit the project website at www.dobsonchandlerimprovements.com or call the 24-hour project hotline at 480-898-4110.

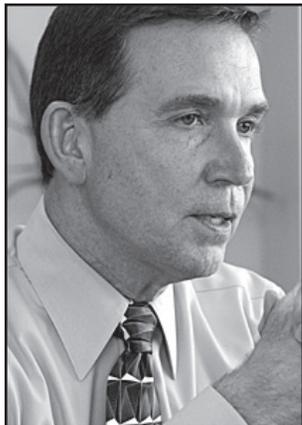
Technology future hanging on override

Failure of Nov. 2011 ballot measure could kill vital programs

Editor's note: Dr. David Schauer, superintendent of the Kyrene School District, reflected on the outcome of the recent election and how the results will affect the operation of Kyrene schools in the coming months.

By David K. Schauer

We are most grateful for the ongoing support of the Kyrene School community for the many programs and services provided by the school district. The excellence and high performance that we are known for is what the community expects and, in fact, many parents move here specifically for that reason.



Leading up to the election, we asked our community to approve two ballot initiatives, and there was a split in the results.

The bond authorization was overwhelmingly approved by the voters and generally will pay for

improvement of facilities and replacement of school buses as outlined in the Capital Improvement Plan that is available on the Kyrene website.

This is critical because of the scarcity of state funding for these purposes and ensures that the health and safety of students will not be compromised.

The capital override initiative was narrowly defeated. The law requires the standard ballot

language to state, "The District seeks authority to exceed the Capital Outlay Revenue Limit," which may cause voters to mistakenly perceive that the District would be spending more money than it currently budgets.

It actually means that the District would be allowed to continue (not increase) levying funds from the community as the primary funding source for the technological tools used in the District.

Kyrene has received national recognition and an award for how technology is used in our classrooms, as it is integrated into instruction, with teachers and students using it as another tool for teaching and learning. Thoughtful decisions are made about the purchase of any technology to ensure that it fits with the District's Vision and Mission.

We will ask the voters to consider the capital override initiative again in a November 2011 election. Prior to that we plan to clearly communicate what the funding is for and will provide opportunities for the public to understand how important it is.

For example, earlier this month our Parent Superintendent Council walked through classrooms and observed teaching with technology in action.

Our community needs to understand how technology positively impacts individual students in our classrooms and that the override will not cause an increase in taxes.

Without this additional funding source the current technology initiatives in our schools will cease to exist.

Most of all, I want the community to know that we do not take their support for granted and we will work hard to earn and maintain the trust and respect that are so important in building the strongest educational community possible.



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Your Pet Adopting a shelter dog remains best, most humane option

By Mark Crudup

Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog month, sponsored by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wound down Nov. 1, but its lessons can offer a lasting tribute to the Kyrene Corridor and other Valley residents who chose to get animals from local shelters.

"I would say people tend to get their animals from sources other than the shelter, in my experience," Dr. Thomas Gus, a veterinarian at University Animal Hospital, said.

According to ASPCA, fewer than 20 percent of dogs in the U.S. are shelter dogs. Millions of dogs enter our country's shelters each year.

"I would definitely encourage people to adopt dogs, or any other animal, from a shelter," Gus said. "People are often discouraged, because they don't want to end up with a dog with behavioral problems, but this is actually uncommon."

Gus said most shelter dogs are already trained,

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Dogs

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and shelters do a good job of screening animals up for adoption.

"Oftentimes, much of the behavioral conditioning has been done by someone else," Gus said. "A common misconception is that all the dogs are there (at shelters) because they have a problem."

Many animal-lovers, though, have a specific breed in mind and will look to family, friends and independent breeders to get a dog they want.

"My wife wanted a specific type of dog; it was sub-breed of a standard poodle and they are relatively uncommon. Beyond that, she wanted a puppy" Gus said. "When you're looking for something unique, it's going to be hard to find that in a shelter."

Gus said the economy has had a large impact on the number of animals being dropped off at shelters.

"There are a variety of reasons why animals get the short end of the stick," he said.

"Right now, people are being forced to move, for example, and I would speculate the rate (of dropped-off animals) has gone up a lot."

Gus said he recommends any of the local shelters to residents wanting to adopt animals.

'Right now, people are being forced to move, for example, and I would speculate the rate (of dropped-off animals) has gone up a lot.'

"I think any one of them is a life saved," he said. "You're saving a life, and that's a good deed."

Those who chose adoption should be generally aware of what kind of dog fits their lifestyle.

"People want to find a dog that is overtly friendly, seems to be social and, in their best estimate, healthy," he said. "You want to look for any signs of respiratory issues, because kennel cough is the most common problem in shelters."

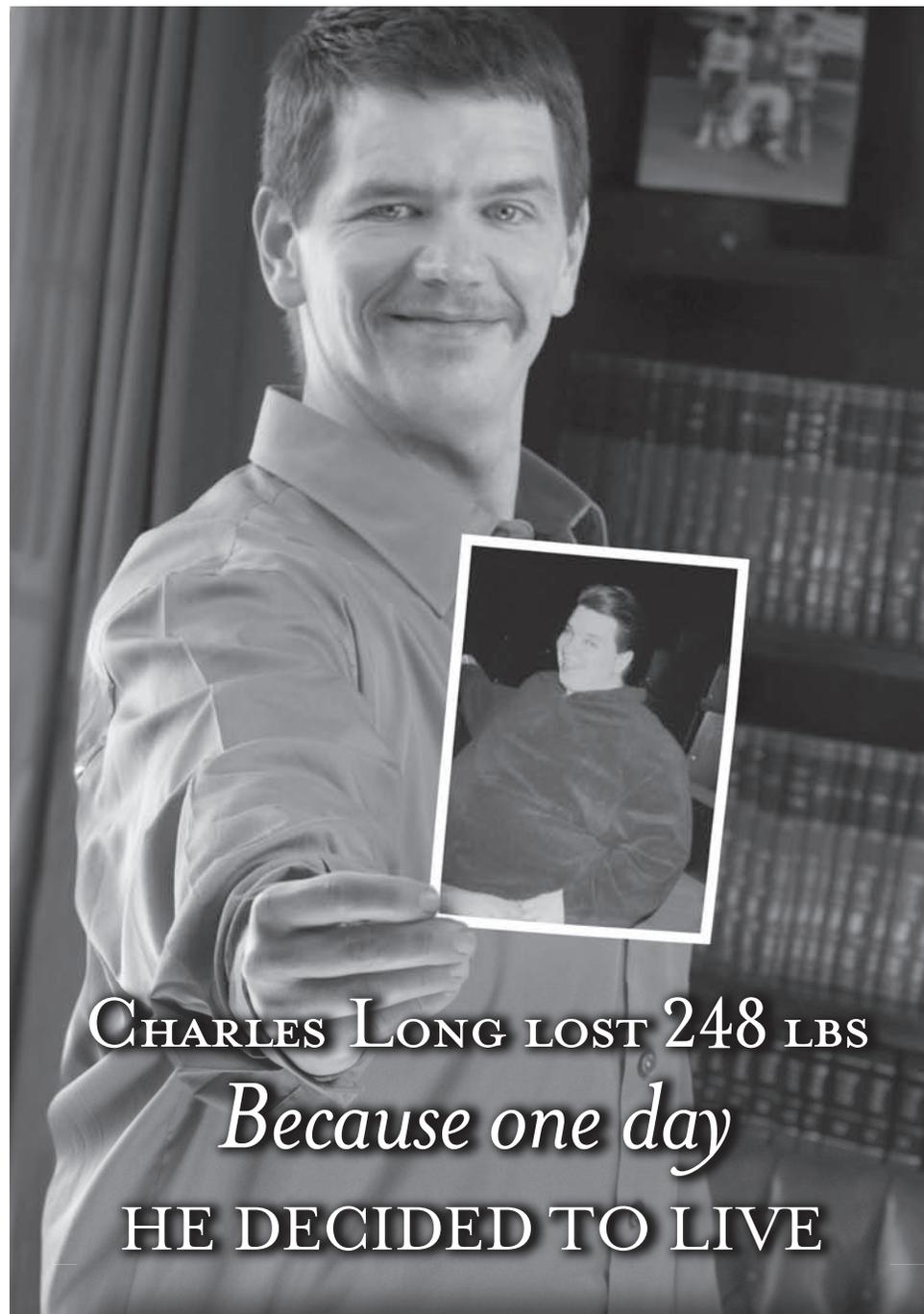
Most shelters, however, do a good job of screening animals.

"If the animal is showing any signs of aggression, or medical conditions, I don't believe they will be put in the adoption category."

Animal owners with adopted dogs should always take them to a veterinarian early on to be vaccinated and started on a maintenance health program, Gus said.

"The sad side is more animals are being dropped off than adopted, and some animals are put down," Gus said.

"Thankfully, there are those who choose to adopt from the pound and other shelters."



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Chandler Regional stroke-treatment model gets prelim OK

Chandler Regional Medical Center has received provisional stroke center accreditation from the Arizona Stroke Commission.

A specialized stroke-care treatment model was implemented in September at Chandler Regional and its sister hospital Mercy Gilbert.

Each center has also submitted an accreditation application to the Joint Commission for Primary Stroke Center status, the designation for medical facilities that demonstrate exceptional effort in treating and improving long-term outcomes

for stroke patients, and anticipate full approval early in the first quarter of 2011.

Said Peg Smith, vice president and chief nursing officer at Chandler Regional:

"Time is of the essence when treating someone who has suffered a stroke," said Smith.

She said that recognizing the symptoms and correctly diagnosing the cause ensure the best possible care and outcome for stroke patients.

"Many patients can be saved from lifelong disability when the correct medical treatment is administered within three

hours of symptom onset," Smith said.

The hospital works collaboratively with Barrow Neurological Institute, one of the nation's leading neurological hospitals, giving patients access to consultation and treatment by world-renowned neurologists.

Stroke patients are already benefitting from the quality of care at Chandler Regional and its sister hospital, Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers. Nurse Chelsea Kipper was recently credited with saving the life and brain of a patient who was in the very early stages of a hemorrhagic stroke.

"The patient's daughter started tearing up as she told me that Chelsea noticed some very subtle neurological changes in her mother and immediately summoned the help which got her into the intensive care unit," said Troy Garland, senior director of nursing at Chandler Regional.

"The care of our neurologically impaired patients is extraordinarily dependent upon the skill and dedication of professional, bedside nurses like Chelsea," said Garland.

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Simple update of paint colors can accomplish wonders

By Mark Crudup

Would you like to add a touch of excitement to your home, without diving into your savings for new furniture and décor?

According to Helen Rossi, interior designer for Nyla Simone Home, experimenting with different paint colors can have a considerable impact on the overall feeling of a room or home.

"We utilize color all the time, whether we are aware of it or not," she said. "Certain colors evoke a calm mood and others give an energetic feel."

By changing the color of a room, the occupants of the home can keep up with current trends and create a new ambiance for their environment.

"Paint is one of the most economical ways to choose the mood and feeling of any space," Rossi said. "I think that everybody is interested in color, and they always want to be aware of new color trends."

Trends, though cyclical, are decided much farther in advance than most

people think, Rossi said.

"It's predetermined by (a) national forecasting agency almost five years in advance as to what color trends will be introduced into the marketplace," she said. "It's really a predetermined thing, based on climate, weather, economic conditions – all of those kinds of things really drive the decisions that are made."

In Arizona, people tend to utilize more neutral colors that complement the desert landscape, Rossi said.

"Overall, I find in Arizona that we still really gravitate towards a desert, neutral palette," she said. "But I think that part of the fun of being an interior designer is that you can suggest ways that homeowners can add new splashes of color."

Earlier this month, Nyla Simone Home hosted the "Colormix 2011," a

color trend forecast in interior design.

The presentation included four different trends, or genres, of color many people are currently utilizing: restless nomad, gentle medley, purely refined and bold invention.

"Restless nomad is built on the concept that now everyone has access to the entire world, via the Internet," Rossi said. "More exotic, ethnic patterns are involved in this genre, such as paisleys."

For those looking for more neutral colors, the gentle medley palette is worth checking out.

"The thought process behind this is kind of a fresh, airy feel," Rossi said. "It's sort of fueled by a turn-of-the-century romantic concept with some

accent colors that kind of follow a nature motif."

More modern-style trends are found in the purely refined and bold invention categories.

"The bold invention palette is much more intense, with neon-bright colors – almost graffiti-like, while the purely refined is much more soft, and tailored."

New trends in interior design are reflecting the poor economy, Rossi said.

"You have to be a little more thoughtful in economic times like now," she said. "We are seeing finishes that are very durable in hard economic times, such as brick and stone."

While Arizona's sunlight allows residents to have more freedom in choosing paint colors, Rossi said it's always important not to make split-second decisions.

"Never pick out a paint color in a store; always take it home," she said. "Look at it in both the natural light and in the incandescent light. More so, don't be afraid to try it, because what's the worst that can happen."



Helen Rossi



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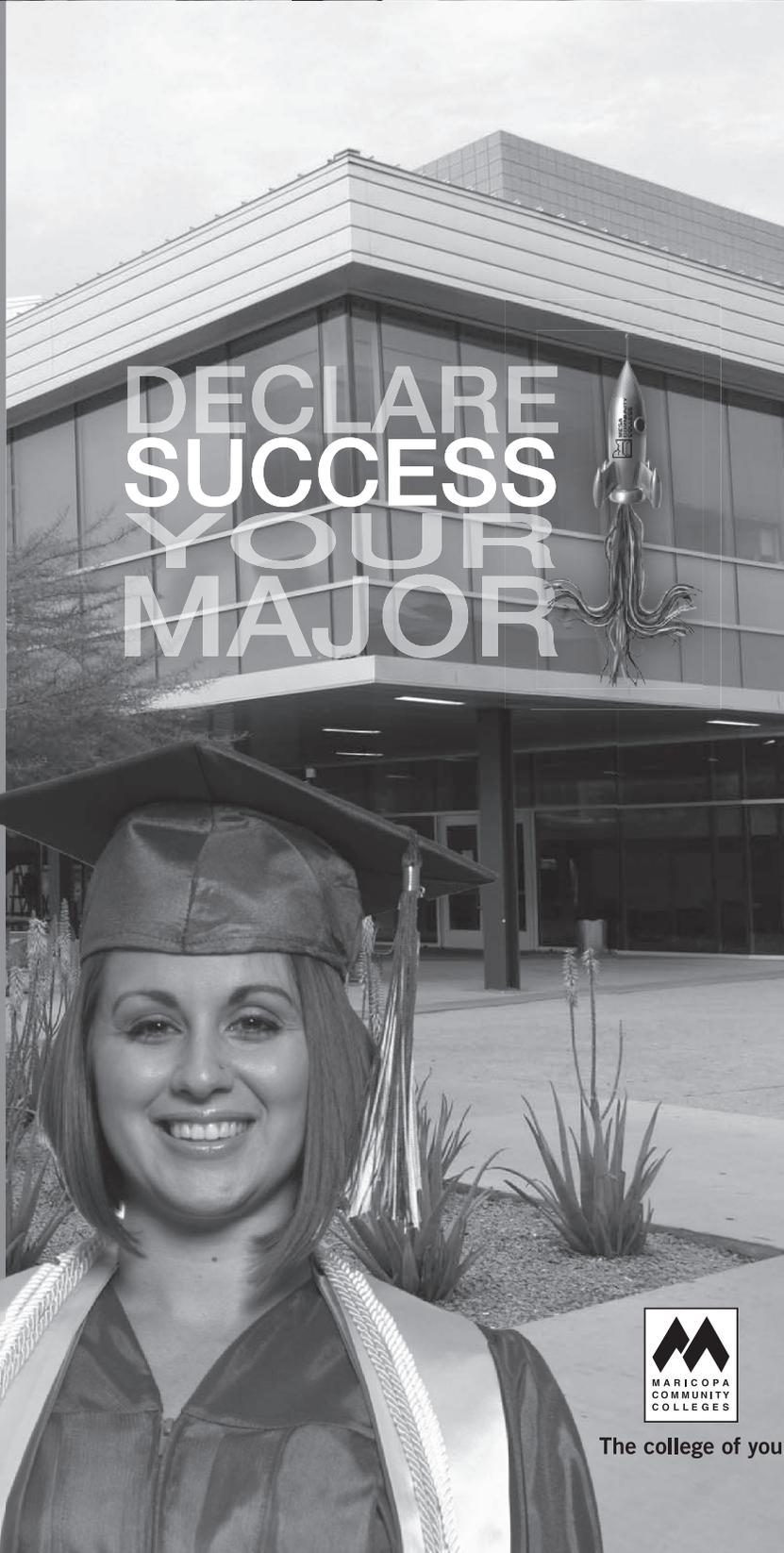
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Drive organizer Loretta Warren-Ellis is hopeful that the holiday shopping season will work in the campaign's favor.

"Many people purchase new cell phones as holiday gifts this time of year, and we're hoping they'll shop early and donate their old phones to us," Warren-Ellis said.

Donated cell phones can be used by domestic violence victims as a lifeline for emergencies.

The Chandler Police Department Victim Services Unit will distribute the donated phones to victims in need.

The "Answer the Call" Cell Phone Donation Drive aims at collecting 150 used phones from before Thanksgiving, but donations are lagging, she says.

"We really need people to dig out their old cell phones and donate them for use by abused women and other domestic violence victims," Warren-Ellis said.

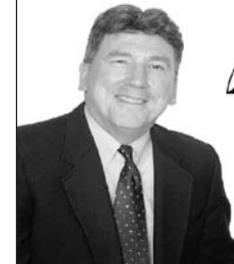
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Course	Class #	Class Title	Dates	Time	Day	Credits/ Fee
ACC240	53084	Uses of Accounting Info II	1/19-5/13	7:15-8:30P	TR	3
ARH100	31972	Introduction to Art [HU]	1/19-5/13	11:00-12:15P	MW	3
BPC110	30902	Computer Usage and Applications [CS]	1/18-5/13	1:00-2:40P	TR	3
CIS105	31976	Survey of Computer Info Sys [CS]	1/19-5/13	6:00-7:40P	MW	3
COM100	32014	Intro to Communication [SB]	1/18-5/13	8:30-9:45A	TR	3
COM225	53090	Public Speaking (L)	1/19-5/13	5:00-6:15P	MW	3
CRE101	32000	College Critical Reading [L]	1/21-5/13	8:30-11:00A	F	3
EDU292	53272	Art of Storytelling (C, HU)	1/21-5/6	9:00-11:30P	F	3
ENG101	31324	First Year Composition [FYC]	1/19-5/13	5:30-6:45P	MW	3
ENG101	32004	First Year Composition [FYC]	1/18-5/13	9:00-10:15A	TR	3
ENG102	31328	First Year Composition [FYC]	1/19-5/13	7:00-8:15P	MW	3
ENG102	32006	First Year Composition [FYC]	1/18-5/13	10:45-12:00P	TR	3
GBS205	53093	Legal Ethical & Reg Issues in Business	1/18-5/13	5:30-6:45P	TR	3
GLG101	31980	Intro to Geology I - Phys Lec [G, SQ]	1/18-5/13	6:00-8:30P	T	3
GLG103	31982	Intro to Geology I - Phys Lab [SQ]	1/20-5/13	6:00-8:30P	R	1
HUM213	31752	Hispanic Film [G, HU]	1/19-5/13	7:00-9:30P	W	3
HUM292	53273	Art of Storytelling (C, HU)	1/21-5/6	9:00-11:30P	F	3
MAT082	31672	Basic Arithmetic	1/19-5/13	5:30-6:45P	MW	3
MAT082	31974	Basic Arithmetic	1/18-5/13	8:30-9:45A	TR	3
MAT091	53121	Introductory Algebra	1/18-5/13	10:00-11:40A	TR	4
MAT091	53122	Introductory Algebra	1/18-5/13	7:00-8:40P	TR	4
MAT121	55531	Intermediate Algebra	1/18-5/13	5:00-6:40P	TR	4
MAT121	53123	Intermediate Algebra	1/19-5/13	11:45-1:45P	MW	4
MAT141	53124	College Mathematics (MA)	1/19-5/13	10:00-11:40A	MW	4
MAT141	55532	College Mathematics (MA)	1/19-5/13	7:00-8:40P	MW	4
MHL145	53096	Am Jazz & Popular Music [C, HU]	1/24-5/14	7:00-9:30P	R	3
PHI105	53100	Introduction to Ethics (HU)	1/18-5/14	6:45-9:45P	T	3
PSY101	31996	Introduction to Psychology [SB]	1/25-5/14	6:45-9:45P	M	3
PSY240	53102	Developmental Psychology (SB)	1/20-5/14	6:56-9:45P	R	3
REL203	31998	American Indian Religions [C, HU, L]	1/19-5/13	8:30-9:45A	MW	3
REL243	53114	World Religions [G, H]	1/21-5/13	8:30-11:00A	F	3
SOC101	31994	Introduction to Sociology [SB]	1/29-5/14	6:45-9:15P	W	3
STO292	53127	Art of Storytelling (C, HU)	1/21-5/6	9:00-11:30P	F	3
SWU291	32338	Social Services Delivery Systems (Hybrid)	1/20-5/13	6:30-9:00P	M	5
YAQ100	33664	Yaqui History and Culture [C, SB]	1/19-5/13	5:30-6:45P	MW	3
YAQ110	31978	Yaqui Language and Culture	1/18-5/13	5:30-6:45P	TR	3

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AAA115	53083	Creating College Success 8 Weeks	1/21-3/11	9:00-10:40A	F	1
BPC100	31748	Business-Personal Comp 7 Weeks	2/21-4/13	10:45-1:00P	MW	2
BPC110	53087	Computer Usage and Applications [CS]	1/15-5/7	8:30-11:40	Sa	3
BPC111AA	31750	Computer Keyboarding I - 5 Weeks	1/19-2/16	10:45-1:00P	MW	1
CNT140AA	54715	Cisco Networking Basics (8 Weeks)	1/18-3/10	5:45-10:00P	TR	4
CNT150AA	54716	Cisco Networking Router Tech (8 Wks)	3/22-5/12	5:45-10:00P	TR	4
ECH182	54606	Enhancing Toddler Development	4/16-4/22	9:00-4:00P	Sa	1
ECN211	31760	Macroeconomics [SB] 9 Weeks	1/18-3/24	6:45-9:10P	MW	3
ECN212	32002	Microeconomics [SB] 7 Weeks	3/29-5/13	6:45-9:35P	MW	3
ENG081	31984	Basic Writing Skills 8 Wks	1/19-3/09	9:30-12:00P	MW	3
ENG091	31986	Fundamentals of Writing 8 Wks	3/21-5/11	9:30-12:00P	MW	3
GBS151	53092	Introduction to Business	1/15-5/7	8:30-11:15A	Sa	3
HIS104	53094	U.S. History to Present	1/15-5/13	8:30-11:30A	Sa	3
RDG081	31988	Reading Improvement 8 Wks	1/18-3/10	8:15-10:45A	TR	3
RDG091	31992	College Reading Skills 8 Wks	3/22-5/12	8:15-10:45A	TR	3
SWU171	31844	Intro to Social Welfare* [H, SB] Once a Month	1/22-5/14	8:00-5:00P	Sa	3

ONLINE COURSES

CNT182	54704	Cisco Secure Firewall Appliance Config	1/15-5/13	ON-LINE		4
ENH112	53091	Chicano Literature (C, HU)	1/15-5/13	ON-LINE		3
REL243	53115	World Religions [G, H]	1/15-5/14	ON-LINE		3
CHM130	53413	Fundamental Chemistry - LEC (SQ) 13 Wks	2/7-5/13	ON-LINE		3
CHM130LL	54775	Fundamental Chemistry - LAB (SQ) 13 Wks	2/7-5/13	ON-LINE		1

NON-CREDIT COURSES

CONT_ED	35304	Basic Certified Fiber Optic Technician (CFOT)	3/7-3/9	8:00A-5:00P	MTW	\$700
CONT_ED	35306	Certified Fiber Optic Specialist in Testing and Maintenance (CFOS/T)	3/10-3/11	8:00A-5:00P	RF	\$675
CONT_ED	35308	Certified Fiber Optic Specialist in Splicing (CFOS/S)	3/12-3/13	8:00A-5:00P	SaSu	\$675

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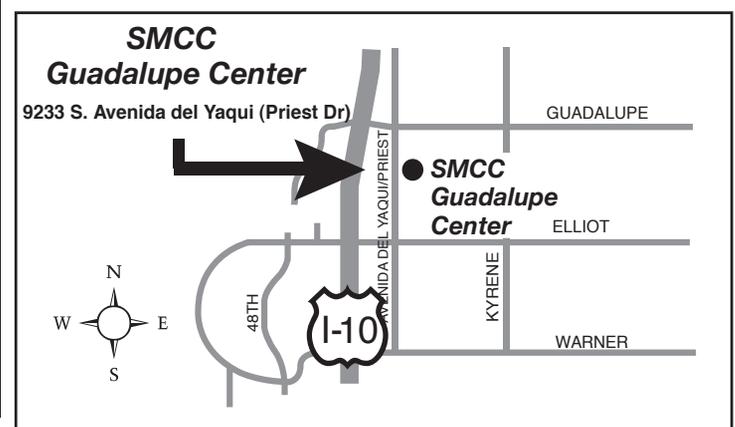
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Sports Notebook . . . with Alex Zener

Corona del Sol High School recognized three outstanding athletes during a lunchtime presentation Nov. 12. Todd Peat was honored for his selection to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl; Chloe Hacker won recognition for her 5A State Diving Championship; and Dana Finkelstein signed on with the University of Nevada/Las Vegas with a golf scholarship.

Todd Peat—All-American Bowl Selection

The selection of senior defensive tackle Todd Peat to the Army All-American Bowl and its elite group of All-American high school football players was

formally announced by bowl game representatives.

Peat will be part of the nation's top 90 football players in this annual East versus West match-up televised live on NBC Jan. 8 from the Alamodome in San Antonio.

"I'm so blessed and happy that I get to represent the Army and do something for those people who do so much for our country," said Peat. "I am very humbled that I was selected as one of the best of the best."

It is a time-honored tradition, according to Peat, that players announce their scholarship commitments during the halftime of this All-American Bowl game. Yes, he has narrowed down his choices, and no, he will not announce his decision until the day of the game.

Peat said he is busy making official visits and fulfilling his obligations for the All-American Bowl. For instance, he took his official visit to ASU this weekend and then spent Sunday at the NASCAR races at Phoenix International Raceway where he was introduced and received his official All-American Bowl jersey at a pre-race celebration.

"It was a great honor to receive my jersey at such a huge event as NASCAR," said Peat. "I've never been to a NASCAR race before and it wasn't anything like I expected. It was tons of fun."

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State diving champion Chloe Hacker

Freshman **Chloe Hacker** is the first Corona female diver ever to win the state championship. Although she led the competition after the first day, it was her stellar diving on the final day, Nov. 6, that sealed the championship.

"Going into the last day of competition, I knew if I continued diving like I had all season, that I would win," said Hacker. "Fortunately, my last three dives are fairly solid and carry a high degree of difficulty, which gave me an advantage in the finals."

Her Corona diving coach, **Lije Arnold**, agreed. "I was on edge coming in to the final day of competition because I did not know the degree of difficulty of the dives planned by the other divers," said Arnold. "I was quickly at ease after watching the other girls warm up because I knew that Chloe's dives not only had a high degree of difficulty but that

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she could also land them.”

Hacker landed her dives scoring 8.80 points higher than her next competitor, according to Arnold.

Hacker, who started diving when she was eight, had a great freshman season meeting her goals and winning every dual meet and the Tempe City meet. The only meet where she didn't take first place was at the Xavier/Brophy Invitational early in the season where she took second.

“I have received so much support from everyone at Corona and I knew that I had a lot of people pulling for me which gave me even more drive to win,” said Hacker. “Being the first person to win the State championship in my sport for Corona is an amazing accomplishment and I feel honored to be that person.”

Golfer signs with UNLV

Dana Finkelstein signed a letter of intent for a golf scholarship to UNLV. Finkelstein had received interest from several schools but chose UNLV

because it was close to home, had similar weather to Phoenix and, she said, has awesome coaches and facilities.

Finkelstein, who started playing golf with her father, Jay, when she was 11, played the number one spot on Corona's golf team all four years of her high school career.

“I would say playing No.1 the entire four years is Dana's biggest accomplishment,” said Corona's golf coach **Pat Reed**.

“She was All-City Champion this year, was named to the All-Region team every year and dropped her average from 79 to 71.5 over the last four years which is one of the reasons she was recruited by UNLV.”

In addition, Finkelstein had a great senior season. “This year was my best year,” said Finkelstein. “I

shot a 69 to win the Tempe Invitational, won the City Tournament, placed third at the Aguila Invitational and placed sixth at State. I was also a medalist in all of my high school matches this year except two.”

Finkelstein, who plans on majoring in physical therapy or sports therapy and training at UNLV, is planning on having an impact on her new team right away.

“The UNLV coach thinks I will be an impact player right away,” said Finkelstein. “I have a really good short game so that should be one of the strengths I will bring to my new team.”

Finkelstein's skills will also be missed on Corona's team according to coach Reed.

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"I will miss Dana's consistency. Even when she had a subpar round, I could always count on her to come back in the next round" said Reed. "Dana was a great role model for the other players. She was always very professional during practice and especially at tournaments.

Cross country

Corona's boys and girls cross country team finished in the top five at the 5A-I state tournament held Nov. 6 at the Cave Creek Golf Course to cap off a

season where the team seemed to peak at the end. "I think 2010 was one of our most successful seasons at Corona," said coach Pat Smith. "We brought home trophies at almost every meet and our top five finishes for both teams at the state meet were outstanding."

The boys team, lead again by **Jared Hirschl**, placed fourth behind Alhambra, Mesa Mountain View and Desert Vista. Hirschl took fourth place overall for Corona, followed by **Jake Whitney**, 17th, **Jim Hert**, 25th, **Daniel Wrapp**, 33rd, **Ryan Normand** 69th, **Michael Seall** 86th, and **Justin Yang**, 127th.

"We had our goal to finish first at state, but all of us didn't do as well as we wanted, which is fine, because any team can win on any given day," said

Hirschl. "That day just wasn't our day."

Regardless of what happened at state, the five senior boys on Corona's team have set a precedent for future runners by winning both the Tempe City Invitational and the Sectional/Regional meet.

"We were all ecstatic after winning City and Region, because no other Corona Cross Country team had won either meet since 1992," said Wrapp.

"We had a great season winning both City and Sectionals and displayed repeatedly that we were one of the 'teams to beat,'" said Seall.

Also running varsity for the boys team was **Cody Jackson**, **Jeff Morrison** and **Grant Swenson** according to Smith.

Corona's girls team took fifth place with junior **Dani LeMieux** leading the way and exceeding her goal of finishing state in the top 20.

"We lost five of our top runners from last year, so finishing just one spot below at state, fifth as opposed to fourth last season, was an accomplishment for us," said LeMieux. "I also met both of my goals of running the course under 20 minutes and finishing in the top 20."

LeMieux was followed by senior Sara Wright, sophomore **Hallie Swenson**, junior **Hannah Lewis**, seniors **Ellen Dunn**, **Alyssa Ramsland** and **Hanna Snyder**. **Mason Kuluris** and **Hanna Dinnel** also ran varsity.

Dunn, a four-year varsity runner for Corona, who was injured most of the season, was happy with the team's fifth place finish at state.

"I am very happy with our results all season but especially state," said Dunn. "I felt like we were hardly going to be on the radar, but we ended up getting fifth."

Losing four senior runners on the girls team also means Corona will need to count on some of the younger runners from this year.

"I'm not too worried," said Smith "We have a great group of kids coming back next season and we will step-up like we did this year."

Young wrestlers place at Amarillo Nationals

Two local wrestlers competed in the Amarillo Nationals in Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 29-30, and both came away with medals in the 15-and-under division.

Both wrestlers, now freshman at Corona, entered as "independents." **Glenn Farina** took third place and **Tristan Ezell** took fourth.



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Todd Peat Jr. accepts his 2011 U.S. Army All-American Bowl jersey for the West Team with SSG Brian Dover and CPT Todd Balash. Peat will compete in the bowl, scheduled to take place in San Antonio on Jan. 8. Story, Page 12.

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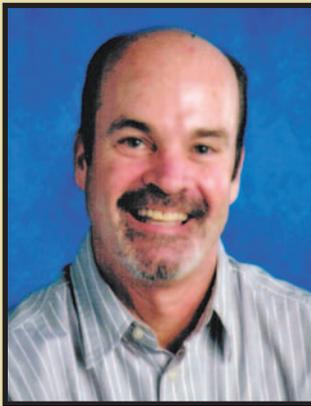
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By Mark Crudup

Joe Maisel, teacher at Corona del Sol High School and Rio Salado College, has been awarded the 2009-10 Outstanding Faculty in Psychology for Rio Salado College for his development of a dual-enrollment curriculum.

Dr. Tom Lombardo, Psychology Department chair at the college, nominated Maisel for the award, according to Maisel.

Maisel has been teaching for 27 years, 20 of which have been with Corona. He said he piloted a program for the Tempe Union School District, a dual-enrollment class associated with Rio Salado.



Maisel said. Students earning the credit hours can transfer them to any in-state university and many out-of-state schools.

“Now, students enrolled in any psychology classes at Corona have the opportunity to earn elective high school credit in psychology along with three credits of Psychology 101 via Maricopa Community Colleges,”

“It began with one class and has evolved into five full classes of AP (advanced placement) Psychology or Psychology 101 in the past 10 years,” Maisel said. “Truly, it is a fantastic opportunity and a lot of fun to instruct.”

While working with Rio Salado, Maisel said he has been able to develop a curriculum in Psychology and also serves as a mentor for dual enrollment Psychology instructors.

“Each year, we’ve been able to add four to five new dual-enrollment instructors,” he said. “Currently, I teach four AP Psychology classes and one Psychology 101 class at Corona.”

Maisel said he hopes to have the opportunity to instruct his 13-year-old daughter, who will attend Corona next year.

“Fourteen years ago, I hoped to someday instruct our 6- and 4-year-old sons, and many years later have enjoyed having both of them in the class,” Maisel said.



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Fireworks

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within the city.”

Chandler, under a 2006 measure, already prohibits the use of consumer fireworks, Marc Walker, assistant chief of the Chandler Fire Department, said.

Cities, however, do have the option of delegating the use of fireworks to certain days of the year, for example New Year's Eve and July 4. However, Mike Reichling, public information officer for the Tempe Fire Department, said Tempe will not allow the use of consumer fireworks at any time during the year.

“The Fire Marshal Association tested the consumer fireworks, and found them to be too dangerous,” he said. “It would be counter-productive to our efforts.”

Reichling said public information officers from local cities met last week to discuss strategies for education the public on what cities will allow the use of fireworks. “This can be extremely confusing to residents, because some cities will allow the use of fireworks during certain times of the year, while others won't,” he said.

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While driving less, keeping the air conditioning set at 72 degrees instead of 68, and switching to CLF light bulbs are some of the more well-known ways to do your part to be more environmentally responsible, Ivy Boutique provides the ultimate recycling experience: helping to reduce the carbon footprint of being fashionable.

"What most people don't think about," says Gemma Wilson co-owner of Ivy Boutique, "is that the manufacturing of man-made materials to produce clothing has tremendous ecological ramifications. Polyester, which is one of the most widely used man-made fibers, is produced from petroleum. Manufacturing these types of fabrics is a hugely energy-intensive process, requiring large amounts of crude oil and releasing significant toxic emissions into the environment."

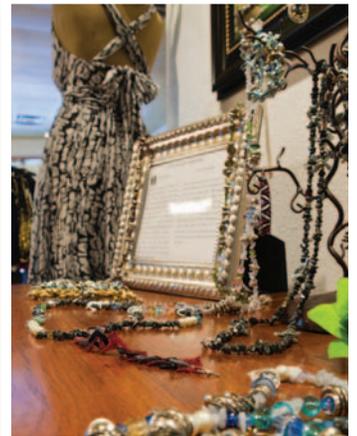
One of the easiest and most satisfying ways to help to lessen the environmental impact of the fashion industry is to extend the lifecycle of those garments that have already been produced.

Ivy Boutique has taken that idea and re-defined it to reflect

upscale women's fashion brands and an "upleveled" shopping experience. Attractive displays throughout the shop help customers envision different ways to combine clothing and accessories, and often showcase unique combinations that spur shoppers' imaginations and interest.

Chris Rockwell, co-owner of

Ivy Boutique and Chief Fashion Coordinator for the store is passionate about ensuring that Ivy caters to its clientele's need for
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People often call our shop asking for Fred. When they are told that the owner of Fred's Flowers is Renee' Potter the next question is, "Well then, who is Fred?"

Fred Culp is Renee's late grandfather, who began his 50 year career in the flower business in Indiana. Fred and his father Rudy opened the Nappanee

Greenhouses, growing bedding plants and cut flowers. Fred had more than just a green thumb, he was artistic, so expanding the business to include a retail flower shop was a natural step. In 1930, the first Fred's Flowers was opened. Fred's daughters Jeanie and Kathy both joined the business as floral designers and Fred's became

well known in the mid-west as a cutting edge design group winning awards and accolades in industry publications.

When Kathy moved to Phoenix in the early eighties she opened a Fred's Flowers of her own in Tempe. During the eighties and nineties you could still find Fred, who was long retired by

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WHO IS FRED?



IVY BOUTIQUE – CONTINUED

high quality, fashionable merchandise that's affordable. "We are extremely selective about what we take into the shop. When you shop at Ivy, you're going to find brand names like Coach, Louis Vuitton, Marc Jacobs, Michael Kors, BCBG and 7 for All Mankind jeans. All items we take into the shop are in excellent condition, and often times they will still have the original tags on them!"

What makes Ivy Boutique truly unique from most other options for discounted brand name merchandise is its attention to the total shopping experience. Unlike searching for brand names at a bargain online auction sites, where you may or may not like the item once you actually see it, or traipsing through the overstuffed aisles of consignment stores where the selection is unpredictable and customer service is virtually non-existent, Ivy makes sure its

customers have beautiful merchandise to choose from each time they visit. Gemma and Chris agree that there are few things more satisfying than working with a customer to come up with just the right look or outfit. "Our customers mean the world to us" says Gemma, "and there is nothing we like better than making sure they're happy. At Ivy, our goal is to provide high quality merchandise AND to offer our customers a distinctive shopping experience – not just great prices."

One look at the bustling activity inside Ivy Boutique tells you that Gemma and Chris's vision has unleashed a great deal of pent-up demand. On any given day, the shop is filled with activity, as customers browse the ever-changing collection of merchandise. "I love that there is always something different here," says one Ivy customer, "it's not like the department stores, where

everyone carries the same standard line of things. Here, the selection is always changing, and it inspires me to be much more adventurous and creative in how I create my look."

While their goal is to provide the ultimate total shopping experience, the significant bargains that are available at Ivy Boutique cannot go unnoticed. Designer handbags, shoes, clothing and other accessories are typically priced at 1/3 of what they would be if purchased new. In this economy, it's value that can't be ignored.

Another benefit to Ivy Boutique is that it is a buy outright resale store as opposed to a consignment store where you have to wait around to see if your items sell. At Ivy, customers get instant gratification. Bring in your former favorites and if they fit the store, they will pay you 30% of their selling price in CASH on the spot, or 50% of their selling price in

TRADE which you receive on an Ivy gift card that can be used on anything in the store at any time.

Ivy Boutique will be giving women the opportunity to update their wardrobes and even transform their personal fashion styles for quite some time to come. "The principles that Ivy was built on: great quality, great service, great environment, great prices – are ones that are perfect for today's woman," says Chris Rockwell. Both Chris and Gemma agree that these principles are the foundation for lasting success.

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then, behind a design counter in Kathy's shop. Fred passed away at 95 years old in 2005. When Kathy's daughter Renee opened her own shop in 2005, she would not have dreamed of calling it anything else but Fred's Flowers.

So go ahead, ask anyone that you see in Fred's Flowers "Who is Fred?" They will be glad to tell you about the rich heritage of floral design, the strict standards for quality fresh product, the generational knowledge that comes from growing up in the business and the old fashion level of customer service that live on through Fred's influence here at Fred's Flowers, Tempe.



Back To My Roots

RENEE POTTER- FRED'S FLOWERS

A visit to the original Fred's Flowers, established in 1930 brought back memories.

Recently I had the opportunity to visit my family that live in my hometown of Nappanee in Northern Indiana. The last time I visited the town where I lived for the first 6 years of my life was for my Grandpa Fred's funeral in 2005.

The original Fred's Flowers is still operating in Nappanee today, although no longer owned by my family. My sister, dad and I led ourselves on a tour through the greenhouses at Fred's. Nearly 30 years have passed since my dad worked as Head Grower and even though so much of the property has changed or been remodeled, you could tell that just walking in was like stepping into a time machine for dad.



Rod explaining to Renee' the intricate details of running the greenhouses.



A visit to the original Fred's Flowers, established in 1930 brought back memories.



1979, My dad (left) with a green house employee admire his geraniums

Once dad started telling stories, the memories started rushing back, I could almost see all the people and activity that dad described as he pointed to things that were still original and many that are not. He lit up as he told of memories that he probably had not thought of in years. He was an excellent grower, taught by the best of course (Grandpa Fred), my dad talked of 3 rotations of crops, from seed, not the plugs most greenhouses use today. He told about the precarious job of balancing on a roof of glass to fix broken panes, about the thousands of feet of iron pipe that ran through every hothouse for boiler heat, and of the booming business in those days.



Downtown Nappanee, Indiana. Photo by Derek Jensen (Tysto), 9-20-05



Me in the greenhouse as a 3 year old

As children, my sister and our cousins grew up among the flowers and in the shop at Fred's Flowers. We played hide and seek among the flowers and chase down the long narrow aisles. We hunted Easter eggs among flats and hanging baskets. We made arrangements out of the flowers that were discarded on the floor around the feet of our mothers as they designed and filled orders.

That Fred's is as much a part of my childhood as any place on earth...and obviously shaped me to what I am today. My roots are in flowers.

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Teen's work on organic garden earns her Girl Scout's highest award

A Kyrene Corridor Girl Scout has completed planting an organic garden in partnership with Harvest for Humanity that will provide an abundance of vegetables for local food banks.

The project is part of Brianna Osman's work toward earning The Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can achieve.

Scouting officials say such projects can create a passionate interest—in thought, deed and action. The project is something that fulfills a need within a community (whether local or global), creates change, and can be sustained long past the project.

Brianna was interested in the work as a result of prior volunteer work with the homeless community and the realization that the homeless often do not have access to nutritious food, particularly fruits and vegetables.

She partnered with Denise Phillips, director of Harvest for Humanity, to plant a 44-by-4-foot garden on a donated site west of Marcos de Niza High School.

The vegetables provide nourishment to local food banks such as Chandler Christian Community Center and Singleton Moms.

The process included revitalizing the soil by digging down 18 inches and replacing the soil with compost including coffee, discarded fruits and vegetables, shredded paper and other dead plant material from previous gardens.

It was topped off with other nutrients before the planting of vegetable starts. Brianna collected materials from local businesses such as Starbucks and Albertsons Grocery Stores and was able to keep approximately 1,350 cubic feet of material out of landfills for this project.

She also enlisted 26 volunteers who helped in a growing and harvesting process that will take three to four months.

Scout leaders say it is hoped that this project will continue to provide nourishment for years to come for those who do not have access to nutritional food, at the same time teaching others about sustainable gardening practices in their own neighborhoods.

Woofstock

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catching, agility drills and flyball. At noon is a Pets on Parade competition, with costumed canines vying for prizes.

The first 100 owners and their dogs to get an entry number, starting at 11:30 a.m., will be able to participate in the parade. An important part of the event is the Great Chandler Dog Walk, presented by and benefitting

American Service Animal Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enabling disabled veterans to live a more productive life through the use of service animals.

The walk includes three distance options to fit the abilities of all pets and their owners.

The three noncompetitive courses include a small, 400-yard course dubbed the Dachshund Dash; a 1-kilometer medium course called Bichon Buzz; and a 3.5-kilometer long course, the Husky Hustle.

Maps of the courses are on the event Web site at www.chandleraz.gov/woofstock.

Registration on the day of the event begins at 8:45 a.m. and costs \$25 per dog.

Cash or checks are accepted and all participants will receive a goodie bag. To register, visit www.dogs4vets.org/woofstock.php or call 480-802-9339.

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Bullying

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80 percent of students who went through the kindness retreat agreed somewhat or strongly that they now are more likely to help someone who is being picked on.

Heather Hunt, DECA advisor at Marcos, said her students enjoy working with the elementary students. Hunt said her students have continued to come to Norte to help kids with projects.

"They (DECA students) absolutely love it," she said. "They realize what it's like working with kids and getting them to understand concepts like respect and self-esteem."

At the end of the day, groups of fourth-graders with mentor high school students reflected on what they had learned during the activities.

"From the beginning of the day to the end of the day, they change so much," Hunt said. "The elementary students realize that they've been a bully, or that they were bullied before."

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Police warn of elaborate phone scam targeting area elderly

Tempe police have warned about an increase in reports of attempted fraudulent schemes in which the suspects target the elderly via one of several elaborate telephone-call schemes.

In one incident, a caller posing as a family member stated he was in trouble and asked the call's recipient to wire money or provide a credit card number.

In another, a caller said the recipient had won

a sum of money that would be delivered to the recipient's home within two hours. The caller then asked for a processing fee before the delivery could be made.

In most cases, according to Sgt. Steve Carbajal, people are not providing money to the callers but instead have called police to make a report.

Carbajal offers these rules that should be followed when receiving a questionable call:

Verify who you are talking to. If you don't know the caller and can't verify the person's identity, don't trust them.

Ask good questions. A legitimate individual or organization will answer them.

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Kyrene Corridor Briefs

Corona orchestra plans art show fundraiser

Orchestra students at Corona del Sol High School will hold an arts and crafts show from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, to raise money to repaint and light their classroom.

The group plans to rent parking spaces to vendors in the school's Rural Road parking lot. Vendors will be able to send their wares—arts, crafts, paintings, jewelry, trinkets and other hand-crafted artistry.

Each parking space will rent for \$20 for the day, and the vendor can set up an individualized booth to sell any kind of hand-crafted artwork.

The students will also operate concession stands to sell concert and raffle tickets and poinsettias. String quartets will provide some holiday music.

Inquiries can be directed to Alex Dudley, adudley@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Vendors sought for Gethsemane boutique

Gethsemane Lutheran Church is seeking vendors for its second annual Christmas Boutique and Craft Fair planned for Saturday, Dec. 4.

Vendors of all types—home decor, art, baby items, toys, purses, quilts, Christmas decorations, homemade crafts, gourmet candies and treats—are welcome.

A nominal fee is required for space rental.

Information: Erica Hudock, 480-278-3213 or emeyersh@asu.edu

Parent workshop on teen sexuality

"Can We Talk?," a fun, interactive workshop that helps parents enhance their role in their children's sexuality and health education, is continuing Tuesdays, Nov. 23, 30 and Dec. 7.

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A guide to what's entertaining in and around the Kyrene Corridor

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W. Chandler group gains momentum with its plans for community theater

By Mark Moorhead

Although plenty of towns of equal or smaller size have one, there are no significant community theater troupes in Chandler. So asserts Wayne Peck, anyway.

"There are no insignificant ones, either," he adds.

"I would guess that a big part of the problem is, no venue," says the west Chandler resident. "Why would you become a Chandler-based community theater group when you're going to have to perform in Tempe or Mesa? You might as well be a Tempe or Mesa-based Community theater group."

Peck wants to change all that, however. He's president of the newly formed Metro Valley Players, which he hopes will be offering shows to the public by next summer. He's well aware, of course, that the city does have a first-rate performing arts venue at Chandler Center for the Arts.

"We met with them, and they were great," he says. "We wanted to be the resident company there. The trouble is, the high schools use them, and they're constantly booked. Which is great for them, and great for Chandler. But to have a successful community theater, you have to be able to do a run. You can't just do the show for one night."

The New Jersey native, who by day is an attorney for Maricopa County Planning and Development, is able to put his professional expertise to work for the nascent company's short-term goal of securing a venue. "Theaters are allowed in the C-2 and C-3 zones, which are commercial," he notes.

"But the trouble with that is that you usually only have about 16 to 18 feet of clear interior space. For theater you need 25 feet of clear interior space to hang lights, and you usually can only get that in an industrial zone. So we're going to need approval from the city."

Peck plans another innovation:

"We also plan to have our theater be very green. We even have a theory of how we wouldn't even need to have paper tickets. If we get the space, we'd be looking at whether we could put solar panels on the roof, waterless toilets, anything we could do to make this as green as possible."

Despite the business-minded model on which Peck is developing Metro Valley Players, community

theater is nonetheless unmistakably a passion for him. Both here and back east, he worked as everything from producer to actor to usher, and he's pursued the same enthusiasm out here, recently finishing up a run as an actor in *Barefoot in the Park* at Central Community Theatre in downtown Phoenix.

Following in these footsteps is Peck's daughter Marisa, currently teaching fourth grade in the Kyrene school system.

The younger Peck recently played Mrs. Walker in *Tommy* at Desert Stages in Scottsdale, she's on the board of Metro Valley Players. She's also the founder of Panther Players.

"We started it last year at my school (Sureño); it's for fourth and fifth graders. We did two shows last year, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and a play called *Miss Nelson is Missing*."

Panther Players is currently working on *A Year with Frog and Toad*, slated for March 4, 2011.

"We just did fund-raising at the Fall Festival to get microphones, because we don't have any," says Marisa. "We're working this year to fund-raise, teach the kids those skills, and next year we'll start building the sets and all that."

Those interesting in donating to the cause may call the school at 480-783-3000.

As to whether he has any idea about what the inaugural season of Metro Valley Players might include, the talkative Wayne Peck is uncharacteristically succinct:

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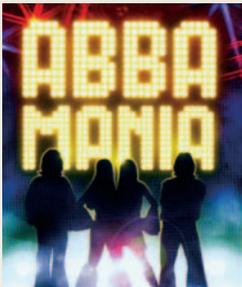
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Discerning Diner . . . with Nathan Scherotter

John Henry's: Reputation for quality lives on

A staple on the Tempe culinary landscape, John Henry's, has recently gone through a major change in the kitchen.

With the hiring of a new chef, Joseph Sneed, the upscale longtime favorite is aiming to continue offering the same high-quality dining for which it is known, at the same time bringing a little something new to the table.

From what I tasted, they've succeeded. John Henry's has long been recognized as offering one of the better dining experiences in Tempe. The owners strive to make atmosphere, menu and service all live up to this reputation. The restaurant's traditional dinner menu consists of a wide selection of salads, pastas, chicken, duck, veal, beef, lamb, pork and seafood.

As if that weren't enough to keep the regular stream of customers happy, every few weeks John Henry's hosts a wine dinner.

The date I attended was of particular note because it was Chef Sneed's first time hosting one of these dinners.

Here patrons can enjoy a pleasant gastronomic tour through five different courses, each paired with a specially selected wine from around the world. I was lucky enough to be invited. I was lucky enough to be on hand for this one.

There were a few things that stuck out in my mind about the food, the wine and the experience itself.

Fresh and high-quality ingredients are key to

good food, and it was quickly evident that both were designed to meet that requirement.

A few of the dishes that really got me jazzed were the Smoked Salmon Canapé with Crème Fraiche, which prefaced our culinary tour perfectly.

Likewise, the Shrimp Scampi was awesome. There were also great reactions from the guests to the main course, a filet mignon topped with fresh tomato relish. Now to the wine.

Sometimes the planners of these kinds of dinners elsewhere don't take enough time to carefully consider interesting pairings that are more than just the norm.

At John Henry's sommelier and manager Adam Selden, who was in charge of the wine pairings, was thoughtful in choosing his selections. He also did not short the guests when the time came to pour. We got more than our money's worth in both quantity and quality.

An interesting pairing was a Vouvray (white wine from the Loire region of France) that accompanied a delicate gazpacho. Not your typical pairing, but it worked surprisingly well.

The third part of the evening that proved memorable to me was how the guests exhibited a wonderful sense of community at this event.

Most everyone appeared to be a regular, and Adam seemed to know all of them, giving the dinner an enjoyable added dimension of neighborhood.

There are other restaurants around the Valley that

offer these types of wine dinners, including some at a lower price than John Henry's (\$75 per person).

However, based on the total experience, this was a classic example of getting what you pay for, and more.

John Henry's is at 909 E. Elliot, southeast corner Rural and Elliot, Tempe. Phone: 480-730-9009. Website: www.johnhenrysrestaurant.com.

Art by Tanina Jackson on display at Bunna Coffee

Bunna Coffee is showcasing an art display, "Closet Confidence," featuring nine Tanina Jackson paintings created to promote confidence and inspire women to greatness. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Tikhonova Confidence Center for Women in Tempe, dedicated to helping women, men and children improve their confidence, create the life they want, and be happy.

The show continues through Sunday, Dec. 5. Hours are 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays.

Jackson is an emerging artist whose artistic style and subject matter is unique and recognizable. Her body of work is dedicated to the idea that fashion and personal style builds and projects confidence within women.

The artist uses thin layers of oil paint on canvas to build up compositions that feature jewelry, leopard print braziers and numerous high heels.

Jackson's art has been described as colorful, fashion-forward, feminine, and inspirational. Bunna Coffee is an independently owned and operated coffee house specializing in organic and fair trade products from around the world. The shop is at 7520 S. Rural Road, Tempe.

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'Unstoppable' on track to reprise popular runaway-train theme

Runaway locomotives have a long and noble history in movies, and I've been a fan at least since the TV movie *Runaway!* back in 1973. Since then, I've enjoyed the premise in films ranging from *Silver Streak* to *Speed* to Andrei Konchalovsky's bizarre 1985 thriller titled, simply, *Runaway Train*.

Along with being lost in the wilderness, or finding yourself untrained as a pilot at the stick of an airplane, or getting yourself back to earth in a damaged spaceship after an abortive moonshot, runaway trains are in that class of adventure-story perils that are blessedly apolitical, or, at least, only a little bit political. They're much closer to allegorical. All of us, it could be argued, are always figuratively either riding on a runaway train or in one's path. Or both. Or several of each. Human greed or arrogance may be part of what the hero has to struggle against, but the true enemy from which the drama derives is simply Momentum.

A little belabored? Sorry, but I just find the runaway train motif (which, after all, goes back in pop culture at least as far as "The Ballad of Casey Jones" and "The Wreck of the Old 97") really compelling. So you can imagine my childish glee over the humdinger that opened this past weekend, marvelously titled *Unstoppable*, and dimly based, like "Casey Jones" and "Old 97," on a true incident, in this case from Ohio in 2001.

A bit of carelessness by a rail-yard worker sends an enormous train loaded with hazardous chemicals hurtling south across the central Pennsylvania countryside toward a densely populated area. Meanwhile, veteran engineer Denzel Washington and still-wet-behind-the-ears conductor Chris Pine are ambling northward up the same tracks.

The two men met just that morning, and aren't getting along smoothly. Both have troubled backstories, although the movie wisely doesn't explain them until near the end. When they realize that only they can stop a major catastrophe, and that they can do so only by insane risk, they

bond fast.

To what extent the film is technically accurate, I certainly can't say. I found myself wondering if even the most obtrusive of broadcast helicopters would fly so low over a speeding train, and if the authorities would allow mobs of bystanders and media to stand just yards from the track to watch the beast go thundering by. But as an exercise in corny, larger-than-life folklore, *Unstoppable* is pretty close to perfect.

It's understandable if it gives you pause to learn that Tony Scott directed *Unstoppable*. While he's made some fun movies (*True Romance*, notably) his touch with action can be highly off-putting. His hyperedited car chases and shootouts can dissolve into Bruckheimer-ish incoherence.

But he was the right man for this job. The action is quite literally on the straight and narrow; we're never in doubt as to where everyone is, so Scott's swooping, oscillating camera adds dynamism rather than taking away clarity. With the help of rumbling music by Harry Gregson-Williams, Scott gives the trains ponderousness and menacing character, almost like Japanese monsters. Plus, he isn't embarrassed by whole-hog, grand-scale sentimentality, so stuff like the bonding between Pine and the relaxed Washington, or the adolescent-male fantasy of winning back your woman's affections through feats of heroic derring-do, aren't handled ironically.

The two leads manage their archetypical relationship with warmth; it's not hard to picture John Wayne and Ricky Nelson in the roles 50 years ago.

It was also nice (if maybe a little disingenuous at the corporate level) to see a big-studio movie that was pro-union and comfortable with the working class. Mark Bomback's dialogue is pretty feverish, but it became, for me, unintentionally funny only once, when Washington, seeing Pine reach between the two trains to attempt to couple them, offers this advice:

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Thousands of mini-replicas later, holiday display shines again

Story & photo by Preslie Hirsch

Suzanne Giles launched her Christmas display in a bedroom, and when it grew too big to keep hidden, she moved it into the family's two-car garage.

That was seven years ago, and it's been a neighborhood hit ever since.

"I have seen people walking up to it and just being in awe. They know exactly what I have here, and it makes memories for them," Giles said.

The display that Giles and husband Warren put together is anything but your stereotypical light show. It consists of handmade levels and stairs, all covered in more than 1,000 mini trees, 150 little houses, handfuls of realistic-looking snow and all the other intricate details that go into making a miniaturized Christmas town.

"People always ask what city or town it represents? Some say Jerome, others say something in Colorado. I call it 'Gilestown.'"

The display is created each year with a more than 250 hours of work. Construction this year started in mid-September, with the family working on it every day.

"It's always different, never the same. I had an artist do the mural on the wall and I got some new pieces in there," Giles said. "It's always a challenge trying to do something different and improve over the

previous year."

One thing that will never go unseen at the top of "Gilestown" is the piece that led to nearly 150 buildings now. "I still have what I started with in 1989—a little church that I put up every year," Giles said.

Giles looks for pieces all year long to add to her collection. The town features a wide variety of tiny businesses, from a replica In-n-Out Burger to a Harley-Davidson shop. She can point out many pieces within the display that children have brought to her to add to the masterpiece.

Where can all of this possibly fit when they want to park their cars in the garage the other nine months of the year?

"I started storing (the display) in the attic; finally my husband ended up getting me a shed to fit it all," Giles said, chuckling.

In the little less than a decade of her work on the project, Giles says she has had a few experiences that have stuck with her.

"This one lady, about 80 years old, came and looked, and asked me if she could come back and bring a Thermos with coffee. She said to me: 'Here, just enjoy it.' Giles "She sat here for two days from when I open until I close just drinking her coffee, and then she said 'Now I can go home, this was my Christmas.'"

Many visitors are young ones. Their fascination with the lights and lifelike details are that of an expression unseen before.

"There was a little boy, and he just walked back and forth back and forth for about an hour, he has been coming for the last 3 years," Giles said.

The last memory that will never leave Giles' mind, is one that moved her to tears.

"Last year a limousine pulled in, and I had just finished telling my husband, 'this would be fantastic if someone would come and sing Christmas carols'. And the big huge limousine pulled in and finally stopped in front of the house and about 8 girls came out, about 8-12 years old," Giles explained.

"They looked, and were just in awe. They asked all kinds of questions, and afterward they lined up in the driveway and started singing Christmas carols. I just balled."

By her accounts alone, the sight truly is unmatched. People can often be seen taking photos in front of the display to show to friends.

"They sit here and call friends, giving them directions on how to get here," Giles said.

How much do the Giles spend on this project every year? "Oh, I never figure that one out; I'm afraid of the cost," Giles said, laughing.

So instead of profit as her motivation, she does it mostly because of her love for the holidays.



"I always liked Christmas; it's my favorite holiday of the year," Giles said. "And it's my birthday!" Those are the reasons Giles celebrates on Dec. 25.

Oh, yes, there's one more motivation: "I always accept food or cash for United Food Bank," Giles said. "Last year there was about 300 pounds of food and \$650 (collected), and that makes my Christmas."

She reports that about 90 percent of visitors to the display bring donations. However, whether they come with canned food, cash or empty handed, every age is guaranteed to put visitors in the Christmas spirit.

The display is at McClintock and Ray, and little flashing signs that Warren sets up can be seen to lead the way to the house. It is open for showing from 6 to about 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday nights only.



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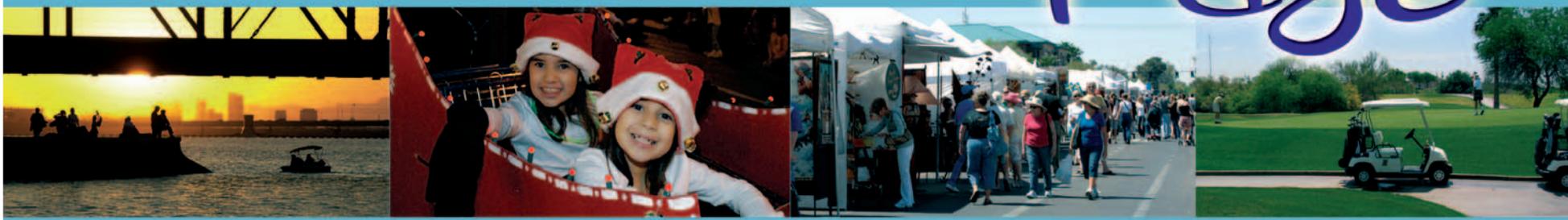
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Residents and visitors can create lasting holiday memories in Tempe as the city celebrates with annual traditions that mark the end of another great year. Gather your family and friends and join us at any of these community events:

Fantasy of Lights Opening Night Parade

Come experience a winter wonderland on Saturday, Nov. 27, as floats, characters, marching bands and Santa Claus himself light up Mill Avenue for the annual Fantasy of Lights Opening Night Parade, presented by Tempe Marketplace and the University of Phoenix. The parade kicks off at Third Street and Mill Avenue at 6 p.m. and ends near MADCAP Theaters when Santa arrives to hear children's gift requests and pose for pictures. Families, neighborhoods and groups are invited to enter floats, bands, marching units, equestrian units and other novelty marching units.

If you're a spectator, come support Mill Avenue District businesses this holiday season by shopping in the Valley's most festive atmosphere. For more information, visit www.downtowntempe.com and click on "Fantasy of Lights."



Fall Tempe Festival of the Arts

Find that unique and affordable holiday gift you're looking for – straight from the artist to you! Hundreds of artists will be on hand at the 42nd Fall Festival of the Arts with original woodwork, ceramics, photography, wearable art, paintings, jewelry and more.

The event is Friday, Dec. 3, through Sunday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to dusk each day. Live music, activities for kids and food add to the fun.

Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade

One of the Valley's most unique holiday events returns to Tempe Town Lake Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., presented by Tempe Marketplace and University of Phoenix. See the lake become a nautical wonderland of 50 or more festively decorated and lit boats – the only time of the year motorized vessels are allowed.

Bring the kids and grandkids to see Santa Claus, who will be taking gift requests starting at 6 p.m. at Tempe Beach Park, Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway.

Individuals, families and groups are invited to add to Tempe's holiday tradition by entering their people-powered, wind-powered or motorized boats.

Insight Bowl touches down in Tempe

The holidays may be busy, but take a break to enjoy some college football! Teams from the Big 12 and the Big Ten will face each other on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Sun Devil Stadium for the 22nd Annual Insight Bowl.

The game will feature the third pick from the Big 12 Conference and the third or fourth pick from the Big Ten Conference. Kickoff will begin at 8 p.m. and will be televised on ESPN.

Tickets are available at www.insightbowl.org.

Free holiday event will delight all

Stop by the Edna Vihel Center for the Arts on Friday, Dec. 10, for an evening of free holiday activities for the whole family! "Family Fun Factory", from 6:30 to 9 p.m., features activities including art projects, karaoke singing, pictures with Santa and much more.

Children also can shop at Santa's Secret Gift Shop for gifts for their family and friends, where nothing costs more than \$1.

Bring your family to decorate cookies, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and write letters to deliver personally to Santa!

The Cultural Services Division and Tempe History Museum will be hosting the event.

The Vihel Center is located at 3340 S. Rural Road.

For more information, call 480-350-5287 or visit www.tempe.gov/arts/events.

Tempe & the holidays: Fun for everyone!

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Fiesta Bowl Block Party

A few days after the big game, join the largest New Year's Eve party in Arizona!

Come down to Mill Avenue to experience the 27th Fiesta Bowl Block Party on Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. The party, which lasts until 12:30 a.m. Jan. 1, will feature two main stages of entertainment. The streets will be filled with people and entertainment all night long and will culminate with confetti and fireworks to ring in 2011!

For more information, visit www.millavenue.com/events or www.fiestabowl.org. Tickets for the block

party can be purchased www.fiestabowl.org.

Tempe residents can buy \$5 discounted tickets at any of several city facilities. Check for the voucher in the November issue of Tempe Today. For a copy, visit www.tempe.gov/tempetoday.

Petersen House Christmas

Celebrate the holidays at the Petersen House with decorations featuring elves and gnomes! In Denmark and Norway, these Scandinavian creatures, known as the nisse, are thought to live with families and will behave according to whether family members are naughty or nice.

The home's original owners were from Norway, so the traditions are continued in the family's honor.

Decorations will be on display Dec. 4 through Dec. 19. The museum will be open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Special Sunday activities include Danish Christmas sing-alongs, demonstrations of paper cut ornaments, and stories about the elves. The home's newly remodeled foyer will be on display and decorated.

Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/museum/.

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