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Winterizing your pet: How to do it and why it's important

Story & photo by Alison Stanton

Even though the Valley of the Sun is not experiencing the sub-zero temperatures that much of the country has had to endure lately, Dr. Tom Gus, a veterinarian at University Animal Hospital in Tempe, said local pet owners should still take some steps to be sure their dogs and cats can handle the colder winter weather.

"We do not have a severe winter here like a lot of areas in the country do, so we don't typically have issues with pets developing conditions like frostbite, but acclimation is still important for pets in cold weather," Gus said.

"Most animals spend at least some of their time outdoors, and when they are typically used to more moderate temperatures, we can still see some hypothermic issues if they are out in 30, 40 or 50 degree weather when they are not used to it."

The best way for pet owners to get their dogs and cats acclimated to the chilly winter temperatures, Gus said, is by gradually increasing their exposure to them.

"If you have company coming and you want your pets to be outside, you can't expect them to go out and spend all day outside; you need to get them used to it," he said, adding that this can especially be an issue with younger dogs who naturally have not developed a lot of stamina, and do not typically have a thick coat.

"Jackets and sweaters also serve a real function for pets, and it's also important for pet owners to provide their dogs and cats with a protected area for



Stanton's 8-year-old border collie mix, Zoey, tends to be a devout counter-surfer, which of course the family discourages.

them to sleep in outside; this should include warm bedding that they can snuggle in."

Another winter weather-related issue that Gus said can be fatal to local pets centers around car owners not being careful when handling anti-freeze.

"Anti-freeze is very toxic to animals and if car owners are not disposing of it properly it can flow into the gutter, and then pets who are out for a walk can lap it up," Gus said, adding that to make matters worse, anti-freeze has a very sweet taste that is appealing to dogs and cats.

Although some dogs and cats may spend most of the winter months curled up inside their warm homes, Gus said pet owners also need to be vigilant about indoor dangers.

"We tend to have a lot of chocolate in our homes

this time of year—either leftover from Christmas or for Valentine's Day," Gus said.

"Chocolate is quite toxic in larger amounts for dogs. I once had a pet owner call me and say that their dog had gotten into the See's candy and had eaten half a pound of it, and it was enough to cause problems for the dog," he said.

In addition to making sure that chocolate is stored far out of a curious animal's reach, Gus said people also need to be sure that any ornamental plants that are popular during this time of year are also kept far away from pets.

"Lilies and poinsettias are either irritants or toxic to animals, so people should be careful about where they display them in their homes," Gus said.

And while many pet owners think that dogs enjoy chewing on bones, Gus cautions against it.

"People like to give their pets bones right off the table, but we surgically remove a lot of bones from animals. There really are no safe bones for pets," he said.

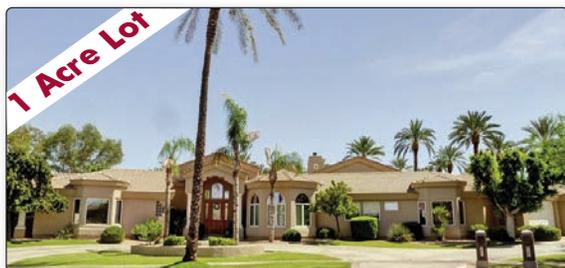
Finally, Gus said pet owners should be mindful of where they are putting space heaters and watch their dogs and cats around fireplaces to be sure they are not getting overheated or even burned.

"Also, puppies should be watched very closely around space heaters, as a lot of them like to chew on the electrical cords, which can also be very dangerous."

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Troops in Afghanistan pledge no cold feet for Polar Plunge

By Chelsea Martin

Finding a cause worth fighting for—no matter how many sleepless nights, obstacles or seemingly endless work may be involved—can produce a special kind of reward: progress toward a better tomorrow for those who need it most.

For three years, the Tempe Lakes community has organized its own brand of “polar plunge,” part of an effort to raise money for Tempe’s adapted recreation programs and members of the city’s special-needs community.

Each year the event encourages participants, or “polar bears” as they’ve become known, to bravely jump into the community’s Olympic-size, icy-cold pool for a small entry fee. Those who wish to stay dry become “teddy bears.”

Although Lakes native Kate Baldanza has missed all three of the previous plunges due to her deployment with the U.S. Army, the event hasn’t escaped her notice—or her determination.

So this year she decided that, even though she’s 7,734 miles away from home in Afghanistan as a member of a U.S. Army military police unit, she’d figure out a way to be involved.

“I thought to myself, why let Afghanistan stop me from jumping into freezing water if I want to?” Baldanza said.

So she organized a plunge and 5K run for the troops serving with her, and has been coordinating the distant effort with Lakes resident Denise Rentschler, who is behind the Tempe event.

“The reason we added the run before is that, in the military, fitness is what we’re all about,” Baldanza said. “We have to run all the time, so jumping into freezing cold water at the end is exciting. It gets people nervous and excited all at the same time. It’s a nice break from the normal routine.”

It’s been a lot of work for Baldanza, she acknowledges, but her peers understand how passionate she is for the cause,

and the sign-up list has steadily grown since day one.

Prior to her military involvement, Baldanza dedicated her time volunteering with the Unified Special Olympics in Mesa for nearly four years.

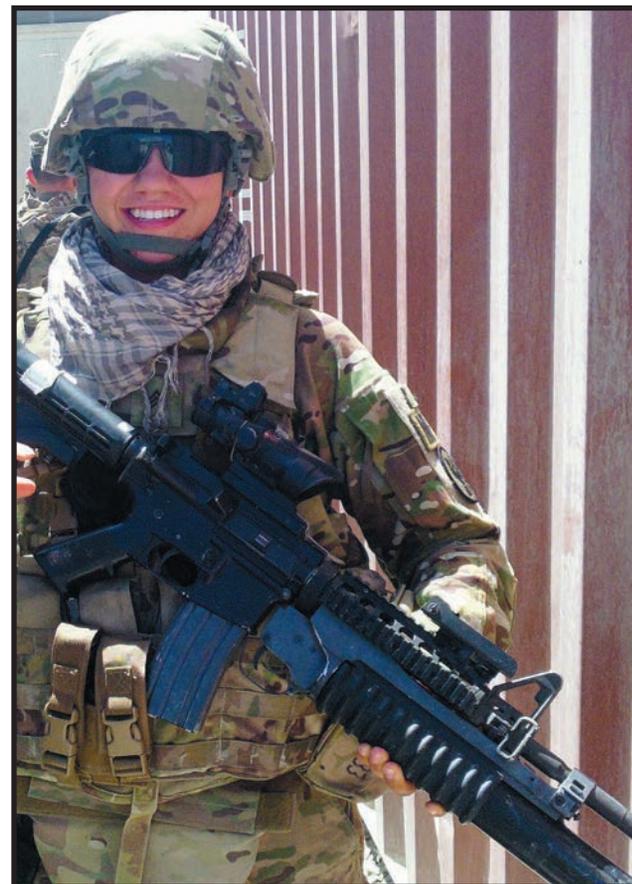
Because of that connection, Baldanza says, the cause holds a special place in her heart.

Despite the obstacles of creating a similar event so far away, and under the military’s protocols, Baldanza successfully cleared it with her superiors, describing the fine details on how to minimize possible risks or danger.

For example, she said, what if there happened to be frigid temps on the morning of the run? Solution: make sure salt is available for a last-minute ice breaker. Also, Army medics will be on hand just in case.

Baldanza and the rest of those who have become known as “Freedom Bears” will be utilizing a shallow water-safety pool for the plunge. Although the water may barely reach waist-deep, the temperature likely will be nonetheless freezing.

There also will be a dunk tank at the participants’ disposal



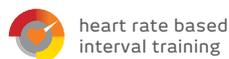
so they can jump, one by one, into the icy water. About 60 soldiers have signed up, but the goal is

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Not only is the event raising money for Tempe's adapted programs, but it's also something for the troops to look forward to, she says.

"We are always thinking of new ways to boost morale," Baldanza said. "Seeing troops from France and Italy sign up is very exciting. The fact that it's not just American soldiers but has representation from other nations around the world is kind of great."

Baldanza's excitement seems to have been contagious.

"I think it's so wonderful that we're able to successfully coordinate this, and it helps us reach out to the community," Baldanza said.

"People tend to think we are a separate entity from the rest of the world, but in reality we feel for others as well."

Both the Afghanistan and Tempe plunges will take place Saturday, Jan. 11. The entry fee is \$20 and includes a t-shirt, hot beverages and snacks.

You can register online for the Lakes event at www.lakespolarplunge.com or sign up at the Lakes clubhouse the morning of the plunge.

Information: Denise Rentschler, 602-329-1955.

Kyrene schools recognized for efforts to promote workplace wellness

By Diana Whittle

It's a new year, and that encourages resolutions, one of the most common being to improve health through better diet and more exercise.

Employees of the Kyrene School District have a head start on their self-improvement goals, thanks to an employer-sponsored workplace wellness program known as Win on Wellness, or "WOW."

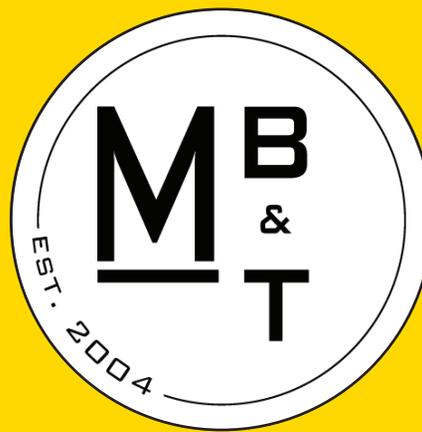
The American Heart Association named Kyrene as a "Fit Friendly Organization" last year and, recently, the Wellness Council of Arizona gave its employees additional accolades as being "Champions of Worksite Wellness."

Those honored include Dr. Mark Knight, assistant superintendent, who received "Senior Leadership Recognition"; Deb Spurgin, assistant director of HR, who received "Wellness Committee Member Recognition; and Sheryl Marr, accounting specialist, who was honored with a "Personal Achievements Recognition."

Wellness programs can be linked to greater productivity, less absenteeism and a reduction of long-term health care costs, according to the Wellness Council of Arizona, the organization that partners with Kyrene on its workplace program, along with the district's medical insurance provider, United Healthcare.

The rationale behind wellness programs is that encouraging healthy habits now can prevent or lower the risk of serious health conditions later. Similarly, adopting these same habits employees manage an existing health

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Satellite office at Chandler Regional Barrow Neurological Institute's expansion to E. Valley proving welcome

By Alison Stanton

The first year of Barrow Neurological Institute's state-of-the-art satellite office at Chandler Regional Medical Center slipped by without much fanfare.

But not because it wasn't being noticed.

During the last 18-plus months, the BNI location at CRMC has gotten steadily busier—which is something that makes everyone involved extremely pleased.

Dr. Taro Kaibara, a neurosurgeon and Medical Director of Neurosurgery at CRMC, and neurosurgeons Dr. Mark Garrett and Dr. Steve Chang work at the facility, which is able to treat numerous neurological conditions.

"It's been well over a year since we've had three people here, and we have definitely grown; we are all very happy with the progress and the establishment of all three practices here," Kaibara said.

"We knew there was a big need for this type of medical service in the east Valley."

Treating east Valley residents closer to home was one of the main reasons the BNI office was established at CRMC, Kaibara said. Before the

office opened, people who were in need of neurological care had to drive to downtown Phoenix to be cared for by the physicians at Barrow Neurological Institute.

As Kaibara noted, the back-and-forth traveling was wearying, not only for the patients but for the friends and family members who visited them if they required a hospital stay.

"Since we have been at Chandler Regional, we have been well-accepted into the medical community, and we certainly have a lot of patients who are happy to be seen by us here, because they don't have to go downtown anymore."

Kaibara said he, Garrett and Chang treat pretty much the same types of health issues at the BNI office at CRMC as are seen in downtown Phoenix.

The main difference, he said, is what they choose to treat.

"If someone needs the highest level of care, like maybe a super high level and complex aneurysm, we might decide to send the patient downtown, but in most cases we can treat everything here."

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patient typically has direct access to the attending surgeon throughout the entire treatment process, including the pre-op, surgery and post-op procedures.



Dr. Kaibara

“Because of this, we are sometimes able to establish a much more personal relationship with our patients,” he said.

As often as they can, Kaibara said he and the

other two physicians utilize minimally-invasive techniques on their patients.

“All three of us are involved in the research of different types of technology with industry partners, and we have access to latest procedures and approaches,” he said.

Probably the most common health issues treated at the BNI office at CRMC involve elective procedures pertaining to degenerative spinal problems of the neck, back and spine.

“For example, minimally-invasive spinal fusions are among the most



Dr. Chang

prevalent procedures we do here.”

Looking ahead, Kaibara said he, Garrett and Chang plan to bring in at least one more surgeon and a couple more technologies.

He said

the three physicians are all thrilled with how well the first months have gone, and are happy to provide east Valley residents with top-notch neurological care.



Dr. Garrett

“We still get patients very routinely who didn’t know we are here, and they often tell us how glad they are to have us. That is always very rewarding for us to hear.”

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These casual, come-as-you-are events allow Councilmember Joel Navarro to connect

directly with community members while they're grabbing their morning beverages at the start of their weekends.

He welcomes discussions and feedback about what residents are experiencing in their neighborhoods and in Tempe.

MLK Diversity Awards Brunch

All are invited to attend the 16th Annual City of Tempe MLK Diversity Awards Brunch. The brunch will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. at The Buttes Resort.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Matthew Whitaker, ASU Foundation Professor of History and the founding director of the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy.

The awards brunch honors community members and groups who have demonstrated a commitment to honoring

and celebrating diversity in the Tempe community. The cost of the event is only \$5 to the first 500 people who RSVP. Please call 480-350-8979 for information on registration.

Diversity Award nominations are being accepted through Dec. 6. Do you know an individual, community group, educational organization or business that exemplifies the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr? Visit www.tempe.gov/mlk to nominate them for this prestigious award.

Rock 'N' Roll Arizona Marathon & 1/2 Marathon

On Sunday, Jan. 19, about 25,000 runners will compete when the P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Arizona Marathon & 1/2 Marathon runs through Tempe, Phoenix and Scottsdale.

The full marathon begins in Phoenix while the half marathon begins in downtown Tempe.

Both courses end in Tempe Beach Park.

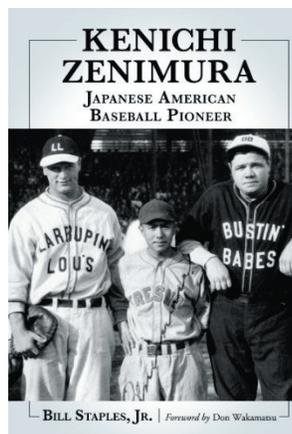
Bands will play throughout the two courses, encouraging runners to reach the finish line. The annual event has a major, positive economic impact on Tempe.

Tempe and the marathon planners make every effort to ensure that north Tempe is as accessible as possible on this day.



Freeways will be open but expect delays. It is recommended that you drive around the courses rather than trying to cross them if you need to travel in these areas.

For information on road closures, traffic restrictions and bus detours, visit www.tempe.gov/streetclosures. For event details, visit <http://arizona.competitor.com>.



Museum looks at baseball and WWII Japanese internment camps

Learn about how baseball became an unlikely part of life at the World War II-era Japanese-American internment camps on Jan. 16 at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave.

Bill Staples Jr., author of "Kenichi Zenimura, Japanese American Baseball Pioneer," will speak at the Third Thursday lecture series about the importance of this pastime to those in the camps.

Join the staff of the Tempe History Museum on the Third Thursday of each month for a look at the impact sports have had on

Tempe throughout the past and how they will shape the future.

All programs begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free and no registration is required.

Details are at www.tempe.gov/museum events.

Future programs include:

- Feb. 20: Tempe Spring Training
- March 20: Early Arizona Baseball
- April 17: ASU Stadium District and Sun Devil Stadium Plans
- May 15: Sports and Playtime: Legend City, Big Surf and Kiwanis Wave Pool

New frame shop 'picture perfect' for aspiring artists

By Georgia Swing

Kirtis Baxter has framed a thank-you note, handwritten by Jacqueline Kennedy; an entire Army uniform, including the boots; and an original work by Salvador Dali. He's in the midst of creating a shadow-box frame for a tennis outfit worn by Maria Sharapova and sold at a charity auction.

If you bring in your children's crayon drawings, he'll frame those, too.

Baxter and business partner Ada Wilson say their three-month-old Tempe framing shop and gallery handles the work of local artists and art connoisseurs. But, they say, their Affordable Framing enterprise especially caters to people who think they can't afford to get their art framed.

Starting Jan. 28, the shop will also offer twice-a-month painting classes to people who might not think they're artists.

"We wanted to bring art to people who typically might not paint," said Wilson, describing the motivation for the upcoming classes that will be capped at 12 people.

The three-hour evening sessions are billed as just for fun, and registrants are encouraged to bring their own cocktail ingredients.

Canvas, acrylic paint and art instruction are all supplied—along with glasses and ice—for \$45.

Under the guidance of Wilson, a Long Island, N.Y., native, they'll tackle a sunset scene.

"It's always a nice atmosphere," she said. "It's about having fun."

The line drawn between the partners' roles is as clear as the capitalized titles on their business cards. Baxter: FRAMER. Wilson: ARTIST.

"I can't draw a stick figure," said Baxter, a carpenter who also owns a construction company. "But I can frame it

real nice."

He chose the location for his shop and gallery at 1628 E. Southern Ave. when he learned that the nearby Sprouts Farmers Market draws 1,500 people a day. The northwest corner of Southern and McClintock also offers handy access

to U.S. Route 60 and Arizona Loop 101. The intersection sees traffic of 100,000 vehicles daily, he said.

Stacey Giles visited the shop last week with Monica Meyer, who wanted to price the reframing of a large black-and-white Cambodian-ruin rubbing on cloth. Giles had been in the shop the previous month.

"Our daughter did some paintings for her grandparents so



we got (the paintings) framed for Christmas," she said. "They loved it."

Covering one large wall of the store are vivid paintings of street scenes, flowers, birds and landscapes by local artists, including Robert Kwit and January's featured

painters, Karen Lockhart and Yvonne Thomas.

All three will be at Affordable Framing on Jan. 18 between noon and 6 p.m. for the store's monthly Meet the Artist series.

In February, which has been designated as African-American Artist month, Carla Keaton and Madalyn Conchola and their work will be featured.

Also for sale at the store and gallery are handmade clutch purses, fine jewelry set with polished semi-precious stone and a painting of a rooster by a 93-year-old member of the Tempe Artists' Guild who just got in touch with her inner Grandma Moses three years ago.

Baxter and Wilson discussed a special request from a customer to frame silver dollars between two pieces of glass so the coins could be examined from both sides.

The problem is securing them between the glass, Baxter said, but he brainstormed possibilities.

On an easel behind the counter is a work in progress by Wilson – an oil painting of a dove with points of color spreading from its wings.

Wilson, a sales representative for a chemical distributor, has worked by phone out of her home for seven years.

"So to be able to be out in front of people and doing art all day is just an absolute life dream," she said.

"I walk in the door every day and say, 'Thank you, God. You're awesome.'"

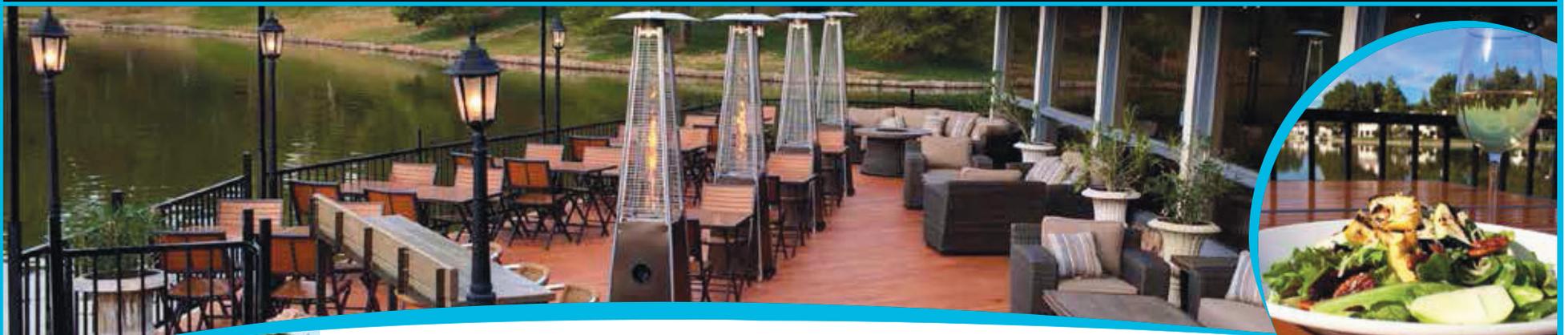
To enroll in the Jan. 28 art class, *Just for Fun for Beginners*, call the Affordable Framing showroom at (480) 656-0226.

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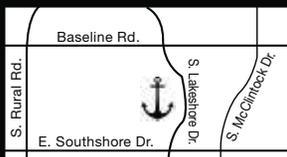
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Employees are encouraged to improve their health habits through the Wellness Participant Plan, says Deb Spurgin, who participates on the internal

committee overseeing the program.

"We promote healthy habits through challenges, by organizing community walks, weight loss incentives and the Healthy Rewards program with United Healthcare, which emphasizes preventive screenings, health assessments and online coaching that is tailored to the individual needs of each participant.

Kyrene also offers many free health screening opportunities, free immunization on-site clinics, on-site mammograms and more," said Spurgin.

During the last five-plus years, the program has grown, and a particularly popular part of the offering is the weight management portion called "Maintain Don't Gain," which has averaged more than 500 employees each year during the holiday season.

Spurgin says that Kyrene takes its employees' health seriously and the Win on Wellness program demonstrates the district's focus on fitness and well-being, while working to reduce healthcare costs.

Council hosts legislative visit

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The session offers a chance to meet legislators, learn about Tempe's legislative program and tour the Arizona House of Representatives and State Senate. The program will start at senate offices, 1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix. Changes to legislative policies at the state level can affect the resources, activities and operations in Tempe. Residents also will be invited to share the stories of their neighborhoods and find out how work of the legislature may impact the future of the community.

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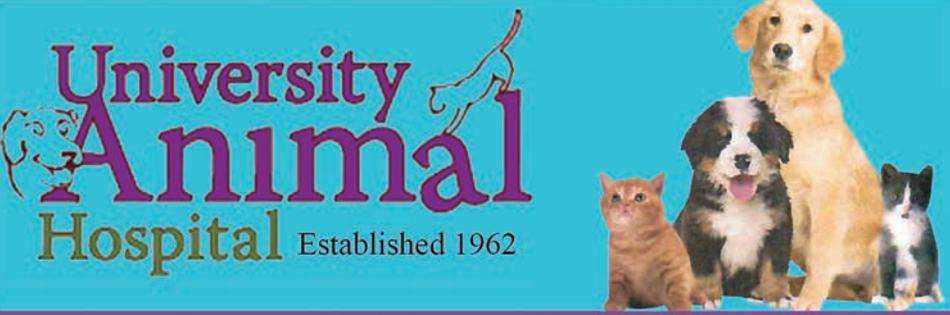


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Sports Notebook

with Alex Zener

Corona soccer hopes lie in strong defense by returning Lady Aztecs



The Lady Aztecs—with 11 returning players, five of them starters last season plus a contingency of new, up-and-coming players—should be competitive this season, according to longtime head coach **Matt Smith**.

Returning players expected to have an immediate impact on the team include seniors **Lexi Bounds, Hannah Rowe, Margaux Loire, Liz Cheney, Bridget Manning** and **Paige Monroe**, juniors **Maddie Wolf** and **Jen Carty** and sophomores **Izzy Cartagena, Lexi Reynosa** and **Ama Garcia**.

“Lexi Bounds, our goal keeper, may be the best keeper in our program’s history,” said Smith. “That includes six keepers who have all gone on to play at four-year colleges, including Lexi, who has committed to play at ASU.”

Smith is also expecting two other players, Wolf and Rowe, to be power players this season and help fill the void when the program lost nine college scholarship players to graduation last May: **Kelsey**



Cartwright, Stephanie Petre, Olivia Montoya, Kate Halligan, Taylour Rohme, Zoe Martinez, Emily Matthews and **Tori Haun**.

“Maddie Wolf, who has also committed to play at ASU, has a tremendous work rate (and) should be an impact player for us at midfield,” said Smith. “We will also be counting on another crafty midfielder, Hanna Rowe, to be our playmaker.”

The Lady Aztecs may need to have several players step up and help in the play-making department to score goals this season.

“We are very strong defensively and in the goal,” said Smith, “but we currently lack a true scorer. We will need to work hard as a group and count on a lot of players to score goals.”

Corona may find help on both sides of the ball from a few new promising players.

“**Siena Firestone**, only a freshman, is a hard-working striker,” said Smith. “Then **Nikki Hoey**, another freshman, shows promise as a physical and strong outside back.”

Rounding out the roster are **Milla Ozyerovich, Laney Gordon, Maddie Primak, Emily Bordow, Matti Holly, Natalia Vicker, Kayli Riforgiate, Alina Espinoza, Elizabeth Valasquez, Victoria Lundine** and **Brooklyn Marios**.

Players new to the team will be able to count on the leadership of team captains **Bounds, Rowe** and **Loire** to guide them in working hard on and off the field, upholding the Aztec traditions and being part of the team, but they will also get help from **Cheney** in the back and **Wolf** in the midfield during games, according to Smith.

Corona’s main competition in the state should be **Desert Vista** and **Xavier**, but **Pinnacle, Boulder Creek, Highland** and **Hamilton** also should have strong teams, according to Smith.

The Lady Aztecs were scheduled to play two home matches, Jan. 7 against **Willow Canyon** and also Jan. 7 against **Desert Mountain**, before playing at **Xavier** on Jan. 9. Up next will be **Mesa** at home Jan. 15, then at **Camelback** Jan. 17 and **Dobson** Jan. 21.

Corona girls basketball — The Lady Aztecs, after taking fifth place in the Purple Division of the three-day 18th annual Nike Tournament of Championship Girls Basketball Invitational in December, spent the holiday break building team chemistry and preparing for section play that started Jan. 7, when they were scheduled to play at **Hamilton**.

The Lady Aztecs have a more veteran team this year with four returning players. Add in a senior transfer student, two sophomores and a freshman, and Corona’s team has been hitting baskets and grabbing rebounds to earn an 8-4 record and 4-1 in power point games starting 2014, according to coach **Andrew Strom**.

Returning starter junior **Taylor Kalmer** has continued where she left off last season, already averaging more than 20 points with more than four assists and three steals a game.

Also returning as starters from last season’s team are senior **Sammi Moore**, who is currently averaging over seven points and two assists a game, and junior **Haley Langille**, with four points and close to four rebounds a game.

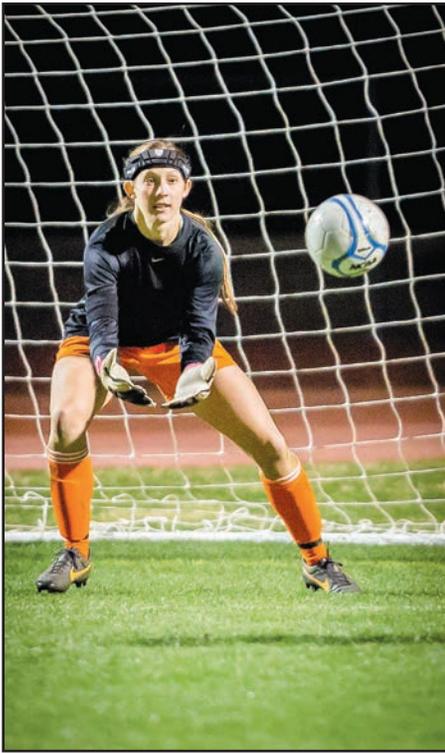
Senior **Kahara Hodges** has been hitting the boards averaging over four rebounds a game, while a transfer student, senior **Naomi Chee**, has meshed well with the team, scoring over two points and three rebounds a game.

Three young players have had an impact on Corona’s success so far this season. Sophomore **Hannah Lauer** moved up from JV to play significant minutes, earning close to four points and three rebounds a game, as did **Bri Bell**, who has contributed over two points and almost three rebounds a game.

Freshman **Leilani Peat** is having an immediate impact on Corona’s success. Leilani, the younger sister of **Todd, Andrus** and **Cassius Peat**, who at 6 feet is another gifted athlete from the Peat family making a mark at Corona. She is currently averaging over eight points and seven rebounds a game and is leading the team in blocked shots at over one a game.

Still early in the 2013-14 season, all 14 players on Corona’s roster have seen court time, gaining valuable experience that should come in handy as the season progresses, including freshman **Mallory Hanscom**, sophomores **Marin Ridge, Baylee Watson** and juniors **Hanna MacDougall, Piper Coralli** and **Ali Becker**.

As to other games, Corona was due to play at home on Jan. 9 against **Mesquite**; Jan. 10 against **Mesa**; Jan. 14 against **Highland** and Jan. 16 against **Mountain Ridge**.



Corona boys basketball

The Aztecs were 13-0 heading into the Jan. 4 weekend, when they were scheduled to play against Finley Prep, one of those premiere basketball high schools, out of Henderson, Nev., as part of the Duel of the Desert showcase at Rancho Solano Prep on Jan. 5.

Corona, the No. 1 ranked team in Arizona and No. 15 nationally, remained undefeated after winning all five of its games at the 2013 VisitMesa.com Basketball Challenge held over the holidays at Mesa Mountain View High School.

The Aztecs defeated St. John Bosco (Calif.) in a close 66-69 game Dec. 26 before defeating Jefferson (New York) 92-69 on Dec. 27; Dobson 75-50 on Dec. 28; Salpointe (Tucson) 74-67 on Dec. 30; and Mountain View 76-68 on Dec. 31.

Five straight games in as many nights proved telling on the Aztecs. They came out sluggish and fell behind early in the first quarter against the Toros, who did not seem to be able to miss from the three-point line, until freshman **Alex Barcello** came in off the bench and gave Corona some much-needed energy.

Barcello seemed to spark the team, scoring 9 points to help the Aztecs trim an 8-point Mountain View lead to only three points, 37-34, by the half-time break. Barcello came off the bench again in the second half to score a combined 13 points, close to his average the last four games of the tournament.

To be fair, Corona was without the services of another sparkplug, **Cassius Peat**, who sat on the bench in street clothes. Then **Casey Benson** seemed to be having an off night during the first half with only five points but was better in the second half, finishing with 18 points.

Add **Dane Kuiper's** 20 points and **Connor MacDougall's** 15 and the Aztecs dominated most of the second half until the Toros made a late run pulling within three points at 67-64.

Jarrett Givens, Kuiper and Benson made seven free throws, when Mountain View were forced to foul, to put the game away.

Although Corona was the only undefeated team, no championship trophies were given since the tournament did not involve brackets. Kuiper and Benson were named to the All-Tournament team.

Regular season play started again on Jan. 7, when the Aztecs were scheduled to compete at home against Hamilton before playing two away games—at Mesquite Jan. 9 and at Highland, Jan. 14. Up next should be a home game against Gilbert, Jan. 17, then Corona at Chandler on Jan. 21.

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Watches a timeless pursuit for area pair

By Chelsea Martin

Without fail, time somehow finds a way to alter and morph anything it touches. People tend to follow as trends evolve, quickly setting aside the tried-and-true mainstays they've known.

On the other hand, there are a select few items that have held true to their origin.

These are the keepsakes that have managed to maintain a sense of popularity through decades and sometimes generations.

A timeless piece of jewelry that falls under that rare selection of items is the watch.

Over time, the watch has transformed from an ingenious pocket-sized, time-telling piece of wearable jewelry to a treasured collectable, a conversational starter, a status piece or a family-connected possession with its own captivating story to tell.

The watch, in such a case, offers the chance to wear a truly unique piece of jewelry while simultaneously connecting with the past.

Dave and Christine Donaldson, of Donaldson Watches and Repair in

Tempe, are a pair of entrepreneurs who wholeheartedly appreciate the intricate inner-workings of this delicate industry, and have spent a majority of their careers wound up in it.

Dave admits he was the type of kid who knew in the 6th grade that he was going to one day be a watchmaker. From an early age, he dedicated his spare time after school studying under a family friend who had been trained in Switzerland.

His next move was to become a certified watchmaker in his own right, working for a small, family-owned business in Colorado, eventually moving on to Bailey Banks & Biddle, one of the world's acknowledged fine jewelers.

Feeling the need to grow, and taking that initial risk, eventually led to a positive experience, wife and partner Christine says, because it opened several doors for the couple.

During their time operating as a wholesale repair center under Bailey Banks & Biddle, the couple were able to gain what they say was an incomparable experience.

When the economy took a serious toll several years ago, the timing provided the Donaldsons the ability—and the

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confidence—to open their own retail service center in Tempe December 2009.

“We are doing the same thing we’ve always done,” Christine said. “We’re just on the retail end of things as well now.”

Finding a prime location for their shop was critical to the couple.

“We chose Tempe strategically,” Christine said. “When the Bailey Banks & Biddle Chandler location closed, we didn’t want to stray far from there. We knew we needed to stay fairly close to the mall so we searched and decided that McClintock Fountains was our best option.”

The local store, employing a staff of five, includes two certified watchmakers with close to 30 years experience and an expert polisher specializing in case- and band-refinishing.

Last summer, she said, the business was ripe for expansion, and the pair opened a satellite location in Gilbert. As of now, they jockey their workaday lives between both locations.

“My job is the sales end and Dave manages the whole repair end, which is extremely diverse and goes far beyond just repair,” Christine said. “The retail end is a great fit for me because I love working with people.”

Dave’s skill and passion on the repair end of the business is evident in every watch he works with.

“My favorite part of this job is the fact that I see and repair a world that very few people get to see or understand. I work with tolerances of a hundredth of a millimeter, and there is no room for error,” Dave said. “Most people can’t relate to that.”

“Every watch has its own personality. I can take two of the exact same watch movements and they both want to run different for me. Every day is a new challenge with the different movement styles, complication and repairs to be done.”

Donaldson is an in-house watch repair and service

center performing many types of repairs, from something as simple as a battery change to a full service on a complicated mechanical watch.

“Some of the brands we work on range from Omega, Tag Heuer, Rolex, Breitling, Tissot, and Swiss to fashion brands like Seiko, Citizen, Fossil, and many more,” Christine said.

“Some may be heirloom pieces, collectors’ items or costly pieces they’ve invested in. We are part of that family jeweler idea and we want the customer to feel comfortable with us.”

After four years of successful operation in Tempe, the Donaldsons made the decision to expand, adding the Gilbert location.

“The biggest challenge for us right now is figuring out a consistent schedule with the repairs to provide the best quality service and product for two different locations and communication between the two,” Dave said.

The new location opened this past July.

“The community has welcomed us with open arms,” Christine said. “Fox Cigar Bar has taken us under its wing, including us in their events. There has been so much support.”

The couple is pleased with the added location and are eager to see what other opportunities lie ahead. “We want people to know that the Tempe location is not closing,” Christine said. “We are so happy that we are growing.”

Despite the overall success of the business, challenges remain. Major issues are the sometimes unregulated Internet sales and people’s lack of knowledge about the timeliness and efficiency of the business. The Donaldsons actively work with watch companies to protect themselves against the threat of unauthorized dealers on the Internet.

It’s not the only worry, she says.

“The hardest part of our job, hands down—and nobody in our business would disagree—is parts,” Christine said. “We try our best to explain to people that some pieces are

hard to fix, replace or recreate. The process is thorough and can often take a while. Sometimes it’s hard to explain that. We live in a society where there’s the drive-thru and fast food, and everybody expects it to be done now. We don’t just slap something together; it’s a process and there is time involved with the major repairs.”

Although many people may believe that watches are a fading trend, the Donaldsons’ success story exists to prove otherwise.

“Everyone has a smart phone and there is nothing unique about it; they all look the same, and no one asks to see it. The age of our clientele is actually becoming younger,” Dave said. “Watches are an extension of your personality and personal style, and for this reason we have only seen our retail business and repair business continue to grow.”

The Tempe location has turned out to be an extremely good location for the repair shop.

“We average about 10 new people a day in the Tempe location, and it’s been that way for the past year and a half,” Christine said.

“Fortunately for us, what we do is so unique and select. We are lucky we have a niche.”

The Donaldsons are looking forward with an optimistic energy and determination.

The new store is also thriving.

“The first year is so big. We timed it because (this time of year) is one of our best,” Christine said.

The timeless pieces will continue to occupy the Donaldsons world for as long as they can see.

“This is something that (Dave) has always done and has intended to do,” Christine said. “It’s definitely something we’re both proud of.”

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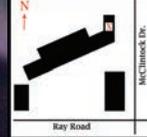
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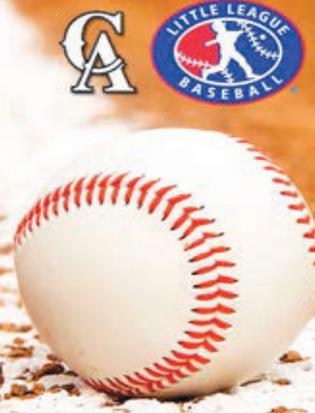
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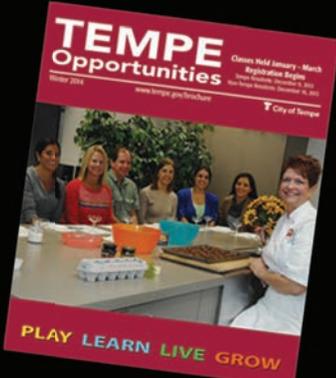
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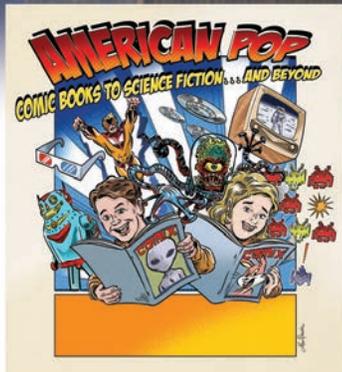
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Tempe General Plan topic of Chamber lunch session

Tempe's General Plan 2040 will be the focus of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce's next Hot Topics and Lunch session, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

The general plan is a wide-ranging policy document for Tempe development, including city's vision for the future and a roadmap for how planners want the community to grow and change over the next 30 years.

Some of the guiding principles that set the tone for Tempe's General Plan include balanced land use; increased economic vitality; greater accessibility; environmental stewardship; and more.

The plan's three central themes are to develop as a leader in "urban living"; to expand pockets of urban activity centers or "hubs"; and to enhance connections for pedestrian, bike and transit to produce a "20-minute city."

Nancy Ryan, the project management coordinator, will discuss the plan's details. Tickets start at \$25 and include lunch.

Information: 480-967-7891.

Onetime 'Waterfront' restaurant takes on new name, inspiration as lakeside venue

Dan Scott and Matt Nichols have finished phase-one renovations of The Watershed, a new dining venue they call one of the most unique locations in the east Valley.

"It was our goal to create an experience that you can't get anywhere in Phoenix," said Scott. Redwood picnic tables on a lawn, couches and bars overlooking a beautiful lake—the feeling is like you're somewhere else."

With work on a 200-person patio and indoor Captain's Lounge completed, the focus is now on finalizing a 50-foot bar and the rest of the interior.

According to Scott, the name "The Watershed" gets its inspiration mainly from the watersheds in the Southwest.

John Wesley Powell, namesake of Lake Powell, defined a watershed as "that area of land...within which all living things are inextricably linked by their common water course and where, as humans settled, simple logic demanded that they become part of a community," Scott said.

"That's what The Watershed will strive to be—that place where communities come together."

As to the dining experience, chef

Matt Nichols has created a menu that is best described as Modern American with twists on familiar classics. Everything is from scratch and to order.

"If we can make it, we can serve it," is a familiar mantra of Nichols. The menu reflects some of his favorites—new and old—from his years in San Francisco, Washington, D.C and Santa Fe/Albuquerque.

Examples include poutine a la Santa Fe, beer-battered cod bites, crab cakes, BBQ ribs, chicken enchiladas with homemade green chile, The Watershed house salad, fish tacos, grilled shrimp penne carbonara, freshly ground and infused griddle burgers and a "chop" menu that will boast four select cuts of steak and a fish of the day.

As for libations, The Watershed mixes up specialty cocktails, a varied wine list and craft beers, along with house-made classics.

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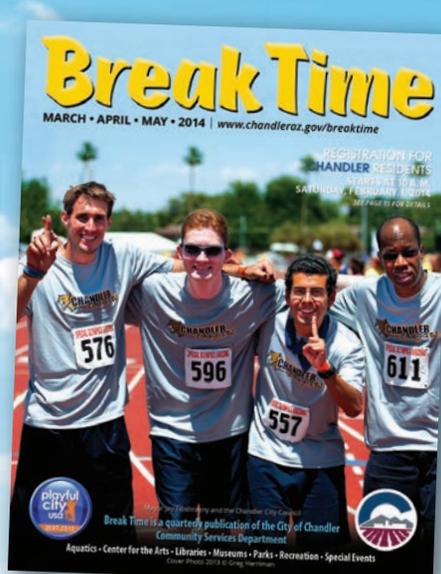
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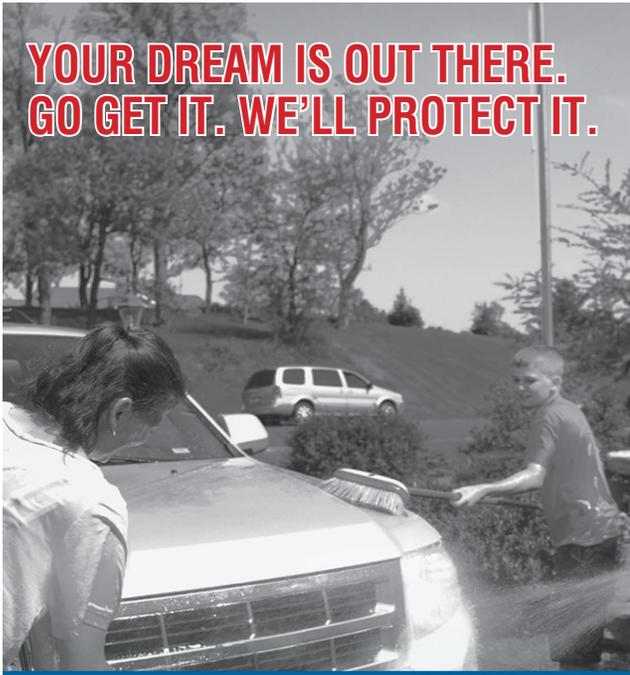
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Diversions

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August: Osage County — Beverly Aiken, a poet, drinks too much, while his wife Violet, who's struggling with mouth cancer, is addicted to pain pills.

When the former, played by Sam Shepard, disappears one day, the latter, played by Meryl Streep, summons their daughters (Julia Roberts, Julianne Nicholson and Juliette Lewis) as well as her sister (the superb Margo Martindale) to the family manse in rural Oklahoma.

In the wake of these harpies come various spouses, cousins, kids and significant others, played by the likes of Chris Cooper, Ewan McGregor, Abigail Breslin, Dermot Mulroney and the lately ubiquitous Benedict Cumberbatch.

The Aikens spend the rest of the movie, adapted by Tracey Letts from his own Pulitzer Prize-winning Sam Shepard-esque play and directed by TV journeyman John Wells, cutting into each other with blame, ridicule and vitriolic language. Wounding family secrets are revealed, plates get broken.

A Cheyenne caregiver (Misty Upham) skulks around stoically, making herself useful; she's like an

ambassador from the world of sanity.

Given its cast and pedigree, it would be tough for *August: Osage County* to pack no punch at all. There are effective passages of dialogue, and most of the actors get at least a scene or two to shine.

Streep goes back to the "accent acting" that so often got her branded a showoff earlier in her career, but here it's to comic effect—her low, drawn-out syllables are frighteningly funny, especially when she lifts them into a sudden tone of authority.

The whole ensemble squeezes as much grim humor as they can out of this material—it helps that the characters crack themselves and each other up a lot.

They seem amused by their own awfulness. As with the 2011 film of another play by Letts, his trailer-park Grand Guignol Killer Joe, the inherent theatricality of the work is unmistakable; you may reflect that it would play stronger live. Even so, the movie is polished and almost never dull.

You may also ask yourself at times, however, how it is that you're supposed to find the vituperation of this creepy clan enriching.

Maybe we're meant to be grateful for our families by comparison.

Lone Survivor—Mark Wahlberg plays Marcus Luttrell, one of a team of U.S. Navy SEALs involved in Operation Red Wings, an ill-fated 2005 mission to locate a Taliban bigwig in a village in northeastern Afghanistan.

Luttrell and three other SEALs were discovered by locals and attacked by Taliban forces. A badly wounded Luttrell was eventually given shelter by an Afghan family, at great risk to themselves, and got

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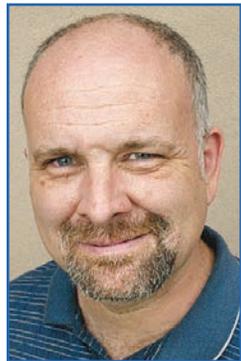
We in the audience are obviously in no position to offer judgment on this, but I can certainly say that the film, scripted and directed by the capable actor turned capable writer-director Peter Berg, is a grim, scary military actioner.

Wahlberg, who was also among the film's producers, offers one of his more sympathetic acting turns in years. Be forewarned, though, that Berg's battle scenes in *Lone Survivor*, though they leave us admiring the Seals for their bravery and endurance, and the villagers for their kindness, are bloody, horrifying and shot through with a sense of nightmarish futility.

Moorhead's 'Best' of 2013

Here's my wish for a great New Year, sprinkled with hopes for some truly worthwhile film offerings.

Until those start appearing on our Valley movie screens, however, the following is a compilation of my personal favorites for 2013.



M.V. Moorhead

The Act of Killing—In this unique, appalling documentary, the killers from the Indonesian troubles of the mid-60s re-enact their crimes without apparent shame.

It's hard to watch, and maybe not without its opportunistic side, but unforgettable. Another eye-popping documentary, *Narco Cultura*, explores a similar theme.

Philomena—Judi Dench looks for her long-lost son, given up to and sold into adoption as a toddler by the nuns when she was an unwed teenage mum in Ireland. Steve Coogan is the sophisticated investigative journalist helping her.

This blood-boiling real-life tearjerker is played as a buddy-road comedy by director Stephen Frears and the stars, to delightful effect.

12 Years a Slave—The famous slave narrative is dramatized with

intense visual storytelling on a par with the great silents. It's beautiful, epic, absorbing and terrifying. Superbly acted, too.

Nebraska—This tale of an elderly man who can't be convinced that he hasn't won a million dollar sweepstakes looks like it's going to be a Bergmanesque downer for the first ten minutes or so.

Then it gradually turns into a wonderful deadpan comedy, dried out perfectly by the 77-year-old Bruce Dern's most austere performance, by Will Forte's work as Dern's straight man, and by Phedon Papamichael's exquisite black-and-white cinematography.

Captain Phillips—Tom Hanks does some of his best acting in years in this account of the Maersk Alabama piracy case, and the procedural-thriller direction is expertly handled by Paul Greengrass.

Fruitvale Station—This charged-up, lucid recounting of the killing of BART passenger Oscar Grant, a knockout feature debut by director Ryan Coogler, is heartbreaking, infuriating drama and exhilarating cinema.

Michael B. Jordan gives an instant-classic performance as Grant.

Her—Joaquin Phoenix falls in apparently requited love with his computer's operating system, played by Scarlett Johansson.

Another strange concept from Spike Jonze that shouldn't work but does, the film is fascinating and relevant, even if the usual banalities of relationship dysfunction keep Jonze from finding a satisfying ending.

All Is Lost—As with *Nebraska*, this is another triumphant piece of laconic, taciturn acting by a 77-year-old, in this case Robert Redford, lost at sea, methodically and near-wordlessly working to survive.

His restraint, like Dern's, is a brilliant acting strategy; we write their characters for them in our heads.

42—This retelling of the Jackie Robinson story felt, to me, almost more like a religious epic than a baseball picture, and it was enjoyable in the old-fashioned-Hollywood way that both a Biblical epic and baseball picture can be.

In a World...—The actress Lake Bell wrote, directed and starred in this peculiar comedy set in the weird, envious world of voice-over artists.

I thought this movie didn't get its props; it's not perfect, but it's truly funny and imaginative, and at its best it had, I thought, something of the flavor of an early Howard Hawks comedy.

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The Last Word

Things to watch for in 2014

By Dick Foreman



City Council, multiple state legislative seats in this area and a congressional seat. My best guess for this upcoming campaign? We'll revisit this one later.

Major Development: If you can see Town Lake from your office or new building complex, you are likely a major development. If you cannot, you likely are not.

Civic Growth: Watch for an exciting rebirth of the Rio Salado Foundation, generally a pretty fine group of men and women who advocate for quality infrastructure. Oh, did I mention I am on the Foundation board? Sheesh. But seriously, the organization has a wonderful tradition that we all intend to rekindle for the benefit of

everyone in our area. Have some ideas? Let us know.

Sports and Entertainment: Thanks to the biggest snafu in east Valley history, the Cardinals Stadium was built in Glendale where they will host yet another Super Bowl and now National Championship game in the Fiesta Bowl. Imagine that. All these out of towners thinking Glendale is what it's like in Arizona...But at least we have a resurgent ASU Sun Devil Football program and, by all accounts, decent basketball and baseball expectations to look forward to. Thank you ASU! And get ready for Spring Training! We'll have lots of choices of ballparks, all within a short drive of our homes.

Local civic improvements: We have some dead trees and aging equipment in our parks. You paid for improvements but when property values crash, it seems our neighborhoods get at least a double whammy; home values decline and amenities around us age without grace. But those days are changing. Slowly. So will the local improvements to our streets, alleys and parks. I see all kinds of signs of life in getting back to business in our neighborhoods.

Housing: If it's a high rise apartment, it's likely going to get built. If it's a single family home, it will be sporadic. If it's a condo, it's sort of in between no way and half way. In other words, get ready for more apartments.

New places for familiar faces: Shana Ellis. Andrew Walter. Beth Fiorenza. Hugh Hallman. Julien Wright. Donna Kennedy. Andrew Ching.

Oh, some names there you don't know? It's time to do some research in to people who are trying to either serve us in new positions, political or otherwise. Who else should be on this list? Just let us know.

Happy New Year everyone!

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