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# 34-year career ending for Tempe's Canasi



Tom Canasi

After a 34-year career with the city of Tempe, Community Services Department Manager **Tom Canasi** is retiring effective June 30 and will be replaced on an interim basis by current Deputy Community Services Department Manager **Kathy Berzins**, a 28-year Tempe employee.

A listing for Canasi's permanent replacement will be posted sometime in the future, according to City Manager **Charlie Meyer**.

"Tom has displayed remarkable professionalism and loyalty to the city of Tempe over his many years of dedicated service," Meyer said.

"While his retirement is a loss for the city, we wish him well and know that the Community

Services Department will continue its tradition of providing excellent service to our community."

Berzins, who currently manages the department's Social Services Division, has nearly three decades of experience in Tempe, including roles in special events and at several of the city's community centers.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, with a concentration in recreation, from Colorado State University.

The city's Community Services Department includes the Tempe Public Library, Tempe History Museum, Tempe Center for the Arts, cultural classes, social services, CARE 7, neighborhood community centers and more.



Gail Fisher, left, presides over a group of volunteers who have crafted one of Tempe Center for the Arts' most highly regarded monthly programs, its Performance With a View series. In addition to Fisher, the program's overseers include board members Mel Kessler, Christine Cirillo and Cheryl Hornyan. — David Stone/Wrangler News

## Ex-Corona teacher guides art center's 'show with a view'

By Jeremy Banks

They may be low-key and behind the scenes, but the entrepreneurs behind Performance with a View, a free monthly musical series offered by Tempe Center for the Arts, have a vision.

**Gail Fisher**, a teacher for 30 years at Corona del Sol High School and now founder of Performance with a View, hopes the series can gain popularity and give musicians an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Mauricio Arias and Vikki and Vlad Gorbich, also known as the Ekaterinburg Classical Trio, will perform at 9:30 a.m. May 12 in the center's spectacular open-vista Lakeside Room.

The trio will perform arrangements for piano, violin and clarinet. All three are members of the Arizona State University School of Music doctoral program. The group has performed five tours of the United States. "They come highly recommended," Fisher said.

The series has been successful. "We are very excited about it, and so are our patrons," Fisher said.

Performance with a View gives the musicians and patrons an opportunity to connect and interact, Fisher said. After each performance the artists talk about themselves and the music. The musicians also field questions from the audience.

"They are very anxious to answer questions," Fisher said. "Most of the musicians are coming from the (ASU) School of Music, which is wonderful." The series began in February. Pianist Kathryn Rood and violinist Eva Lundell

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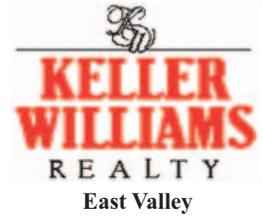
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# Canyon's beauty lures aerospace exec on 30-year odyssey

By Grant Walton

Many TV travel shows and nature books insist the residents of Arizona are lucky because they have the Grand Canyon in their back yard. And South Tempe resident **Dave Elston**

isn't letting the opportunity to enjoy this natural wonder slip through his hands.

Elston, a sales manager for a major aerospace defense and space corporation in the Valley, has been hiking the canyon since 1977.

"I started with a four-day (hike) to

Thunder River and I actually passed out on the trail from heat exhaustion on the first day," Elston said.

"In spite of that bad experience, I was hooked on the Grand Canyon. I learned to be better prepared in the future."

The wonder and beauty of the canyon have kept Elston coming back for 30 years, hiking nearly every trail it has to offer.

"I have spent 359 days in the canyon and will hit the one-year mark on June 15 when my family and friends will join me on a hike," Elston said.

"My favorite thing about hiking, especially when tackling some of the difficult and remote trails, is that my success is totally dependent upon me."

Even though his passion for hiking started in Arizona and Elston prefers to hike here, he has traveled to the state of Washington to hike Mt. Rainier with his wife.

In his near year of canyon hiking, Elston has not only faced excruciating heat but blistering cold.

His best story involves a group of adults and Boy Scouts who faced an unpredicted three-foot snowfall. It took the group, led by Elston, an entire day to climb three and



a half miles uphill into the snow pack.

Not only did Elston have the lives of several adults and young men riding on him but he took on the responsibility of others' lives.

He set up a rescue station in the snow for other hikers they came across that needed medical attention.

After leading his group to safety he returned and stayed with the injured until a helicopter rescued them from the canyon three days later.

"I don't think the parents of our scouts have any idea what their sons went through," Elston said. "Hiking through (the snow) during our long night and the next day was very difficult."

Battling the snow with the scouts is not the only time Elston has found himself in tricky situations—situations that never let him forget that hiking can be an incredibly enjoyable but dangerous pastime.

"I have been cliffed-out more times than I care to mention and without water for more than a day at a time," Elston said.

"I have also found a couple of bodies over the years, and they are always poignant reminders of the dangers involved."

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# Bawdy? Well, yes, but popular eatery is no less a family affair



Owners of the slightly naughty but ever-so-much-fun Tilted Kilt Pub and Eatery are partners of another sort, too: They're all part of one big family. Included are, from left, Mike Lynch, Keo Lynch, Ron Lynch, Debra Lynch, Veronica Lynch and Torie Lynch Stevenson.

— Tracy Doren/Wrangler News

## Area pair behind thriving pub's success

By Geri Koepfel

**T**ilted Kilt Pub & Eatery seems a little naughty, maybe a bit bawdy at first. Young, attractive waitresses wear tartan outfits that leave little to the imagination. Off-color limericks (are there any other kind?) scroll the walls. A few of the menu items have "adult joke" names that will elicit snickers.

The Tilted Kilt motto: "A cold beer never looked so good."

Behind all the sexiness, though, is a tight-knit Tempe family.

**Ron and Debra Lynch** serve as president and director of communications, respectively. Daughter **Veronica Lynch** is a manager at the Tempe location, and daughter **Torie Lynch Stevenson** is the marketing manager. (They're both Corona del Sol graduates, and Ron is the president of Tempe Diablos.)

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# Kilt

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Torie's husband **John Stevenson**, Ron Lynch's brother **Mike Lynch** and Mike's son **Clay Lynch** are also employees. Mike's wife **Keo Lynch** helps the company get involved in community and charitable

activities.

"Like anything, it can be trying at times," Torie Lynch said of working with family, "but it makes it more special when there are successes, because we can celebrate them together."

Their diligence has made the Tilted Kilt one of the few franchise systems in this economy that is growing. Their 20th location will open in May in downtown

Chicago, and 39 more are in some stage of development.

The Lynches were not involved in the operation from the start. A trio of businessmen opened the first Tilted Kilt in 2003 in the Rio Hotel and Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas. The second location, at Warner and Kyrene roads in Tempe, followed in 2005, which is where Ron and Debora Lynch of Warner Ranch first encountered it.

The couple had been developers for Schlotzky's Deli and are still franchisees, and Ron was named developer of the year several times.

The Lynches quickly saw the potential in the Tilted Kilt, and bought the majority rights in October 2005. They started franchising in 2006.

"Cold beer, good food, sports on 25 different TV's and good-looking servers to wait on you," Ron Lynch said. "What more can you ask for?"

It's a little more complicated than he makes it sound. A tour of the corporate office, located behind the restaurant, reveals a thoroughly professional setup with attention to detail, consistency, quality and training at all the franchises. Lately, the buzz is about the new menu being rolled out May 18 with more salads and other healthful choices.

The family admits their business is "a little irreverent," but maintains that it's good, clean fun.

"We bring our mother here all the

time," Mike Lynch said. "She's 78 years old. And we have a friend who's a pastor – we brought him in here and he asked if his daughter could get a job."

But don't start lining up. It's not easy to get hired. There's a multi-step screening process, and employees must be more than a pretty face (or a handsome one – some of the bartenders are easy-on-the-eyes, kilt-wearing men).

"We value the girls," Debra Lynch said. "We have a whole 'casting call' program to find the right girl who enjoys people. She loves life. She's into customer service."

Servers are trained to make the female customers comfortable and they're encouraged to sit and chat at tables when time permits.

Silke Hornung of Mesa is a prime example. The cover girl of the 2009 calendar, she models "as a hobby" but enjoys her job at Tilted Kilt.

"I love meeting a lot of different people every day," she said. "It's just fun. I like all the girls. It doesn't feel like work."

Debra Lynch says the same:

"We are actually having more fun this round on this business than any one we've ever done."

*The Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery – Where: 660 W. Warner Road, Tempe. Hours: 10:30 a.m.-midnight Sunday through Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday-Saturday. Information: (480) 592-0102 or www.tiltedkilt.com.*



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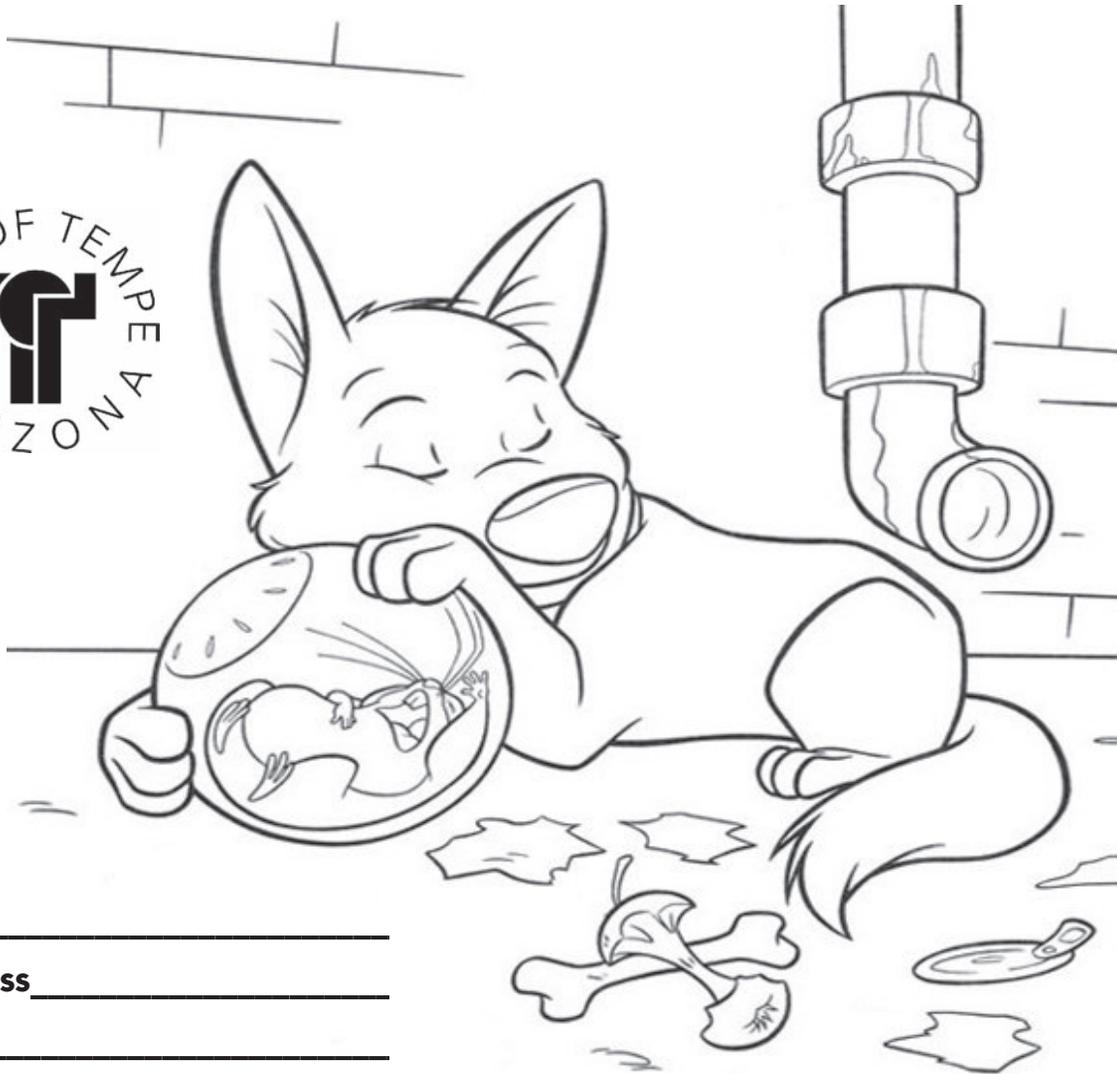
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## Kyrene Corridor actor enjoying Tempe Little Theatre's spoof on men Musical comedy due for May 8 premier at Tempe Center for the Arts

By M.V. Moorhead

According to *The Thing About Men*, the upcoming offering from Tempe Little Theatre, one thing about men is that they love to fool around. Another thing about men is that they resent it when the women in their lives do the same.

The musical comedy, which has its Valley premiere May 8 at Tempe Center for the Arts, centers on Tom, a "Porsche-racin' skirt-chasin'" middle-aged ad exec who leaves his wife Lucy when he realizes that she's cheating on him.

Incognito, Tom becomes the new roommate of Sebastian, the artist with whom Lucy's been carrying on, then sets to work trying to sabotage the affair. But there's one more thing about men that this show observes: Men bond.

"As the show progresses," notes Kyrene Corridor

resident **Mark Hackman**, who plays Tom, "he realizes he's losing his wife, but he's gaining a friend."

The 2003 show, with music by Jimmy Roberts and book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro, was chosen for TLT's season by the director, Paula Shulak, a fan DiPietro's work.

"He just has such a feel for people," says Shulak. "He's best known for *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. When I found out he had this other show that hadn't caught on as much, though I think it's better, I went to TLT and asked them if they'd do it, and they did."

Hackman, an Iowa native who works at General Dynamics as a software engineer but has acted in dozens of Valley theater productions over the last few years (he appeared in TLT's recent production of *Kiss*

*Me, Kate*) is having fun with *The Thing About Men*. "It's a real cute show," says Hackman, "though I don't think it would be appropriate for pre-teen audiences. But for anyone over 11 or 12, it's lighthearted and fun."

But can Hackman, himself a married man, draw on his own experiences for the role of Tom?

He laughs hard at the question. "Oh, let me think...what's the safe answer? No, no, no, this was quite a stretch for me."

*The Thing About Men* is performed May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m., May 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. and May 14 and 21 at 7 p.m. at Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 Rio Salado Parkway.

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First, the decision was made to issue contracts to all three employee groups at current salary levels. Clear language will be embedded in the contract stating that the salary amount on the contract can be reduced by as much as 5% depending on what decisions are made by the state legislature. Each employee will be asked to sign a statement verifying that they are aware of this fact. The issuance of contracts allows the district to move forward with staffing the schools and making

adjustments wherever they are needed.

The second decision that was made was to support the overall budget balancing strategy of utilizing cash reserves, adjusting class sizes and making salary reductions. Since it is not known exactly what the funding reductions from the state will be, this support from the Board was needed to have as much flexibility as possible. This action is important and will make it possible to do whatever is needed to have the balanced budget that the law requires.

The welfare of employees and students is a priority in Kyrene. Support from the community is vital during this difficult period. ■

## I'm bored...

If you dread hearing these words from your children this summer, turn to Kyrene Summer Academy and/or Kyrene Kids Club for fun and enriching activities.

Kids Club offers safe, high quality, licensed childcare programs. Summer Academy has a variety of exciting courses to choose from at two locations for elementary students and at Pueblo Middle School for older children. Transportation is available.

There's still time to register for the weeks you need help to overcome the "I'm bored" summer syndrome. ■

### Summer Academy

- Pueblo Middle School
- Monte Vista Elementary
- Mariposa Elementary

### Kyrene Kids Club:

- Sureño Elementary
- Lomas Elementary

## Structural inspections for all schools

After the Waggoner roof collapse in March, Superintendent Schauer determined all schools would be inspected. Those inspections continued in April. Each school inspection involved an initial visual inspection to identify any immediate issues, identifying any issues that needed further examination and then, ultimately, a course of action for repairs.

As of April 14th all schools had the initial visual inspection. The District office complex was also inspected. Of those, KMS, Mirada, Estrella

and Monte Vista had preventative maintenance that was identified for immediate attention. Each community was informed via a letter going home with students. In addition, we have a website ([www.kyrene.org/inspections](http://www.kyrene.org/inspections)) where we post regular updates. When any minor or moderate issues are identified, a plan is developed for further examination and/or repair. We will also be reviewing drawings, permits, and work history at all schools where areas of concern are identified through the onsite inspection. ■

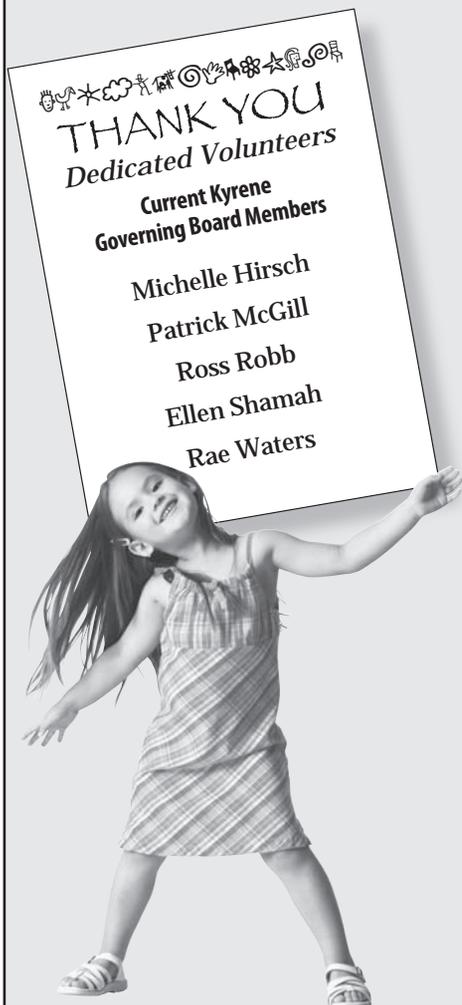
## Summer teen center for middle schoolers

After Summer Academy is over, stay and enjoy the fun by signing up for the Kyrene Summer Teen Center located at Pueblo as well!

This new program offers a fun and educational center for middle school students. Each week is planned

around a different theme and several enrichment classes will be available to choose from. Call 480-783-7314. ■

- June:** 12:45 pm - 6:00 pm, M-Th  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Friday
- July:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, M-F



## Duanes announce hoop camps

Basketball camps run by Corona del Sol coach Sam Duane Jr. and legendary coach Sam Duane Sr. will be held at Kiwanis Recreation Center for grades 1-9 this summer.

The five different camps start June 6 and run through July 16. Three fundamental camps are June 6-11, June 15-18 and June 22-25. A shooting camp is July 6-9 and an offensive camp July 13-16.

Registration/information: [www.tempe.gov/brochure](http://www.tempe.gov/brochure)

# Sports Notebook . . . with Alex Zener

## Aprende MS out-performs conference foes

Aprende's track team simply out-ran, out-jumped and out-threw the competition to win the Kyrene School District conference meet April 15.

The boys team outscored their nearest competitor, Akimel, by 28 points for a 147-119 finish and the girls team finished ahead of Altadena by 29

points or 146-117.

The girls team was impressive with a total of eight Kyrene conference champions.

**Dominique Jackson** took home an incredible four first-place medals; 100-meter dash, 200-meter run, 400-meter run and the long jump.

**Jackie Vogt** won the 75-meter hurdles and

**Stephanie Petrie** took first in the 800-meter run.

The Aprende girls team also crossed the finish line first in both the 4 x 100 relay and the 4 x 400 relay. **Justice Onwordi, Emily Mathews, Bianca Finn and Stephanie Petrie** made up the 4 x 100 team. Running on the 4 x 400 team were **Grace Ashu, Jackie Vogt, Jalissa**

**Smith and Stephanie Petrie.**

**Jalissa Smith** tied for first place in the high jump, **Sherelle Jordan** added to the team total by taking third in both the shot put and 400-meter run. **Justice Onwordi** also added points with a third place finish in the 200-meter.

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## Aztec girl eclipses record in 3,200-meter run

Corona's track and field team competed in the sixth annual Tribune VarsityXTRA Invitational April 24 with a school record-breaking finish in the girls 3,200-meter run.

**Danica Ganje** set a new school record time of 11:13.89, breaking Aztec record holder Josie Miller time of 11:18 set in 1996.

Other medalists included **Matt Whitlatch** with a third place finish in the 800-meter run of 1:58.32, which qualified him for the 5A-I state meet. **Brianna Vaifale** finished third in the discus with a throw of 118-01. Vaifale had already qualified for state in an earlier meet.

Other Corona track athletes proved they are

working hard in practice by improving their previous meet times. In the 110-meter hurdles **Kyle Benson** and **Nick Seifker** finished sixth and seventh respectively. Benson shaved .52 off his time from a month ago while **Seifker** recorded a personal best time of 14.93.

In the 1,600-meter run **Wade Hooke** came in

13th, **Jared Hirschl** 15th and **Josh Coulter** 23rd out of 53 runners. As part of the girls team, **Kristin Stroble** finished 14th and **Ellen Dunn** 35th out of 53 in the 1,600-meter run.

**Daniel Wrapp** came in 14th, **Dylan Barr** 23rd and **Jordan Colella** 31st out of 55 runners competing in the 3200 meter run. The

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# Community-college rule may speed athlete's transition to major leagues

## Ryan Moore scouted by some of biggest-name pro teams

By Chelsea Randell

Ryan Moore has been surrounded by baseball for as long as he can remember. Ever since his dad put a New York Yankees cap on him when he was little and taught him how to play t-ball at the age of six, it has been Moore's dream to play professional baseball one day—but not without getting an education first.

Moore, now a senior varsity baseball player at Corona del Sol High School, may be one step closer to getting his wish. This year, the leadoff hitter who can run the 60-yard dash in 6.35 seconds has Division I college and professional scouts visiting him from all over the country.

These include visits from Kansas State and the Detroit Tigers, even though Moore, 17, has already signed with Chandler-Gilbert Community College for this fall.

Often players sign with junior colleges because they can be drafted after only one year, compared to the three they have to wait if they sign with a Division I team.

Chandler-Gilbert Community College's baseball program has a turnout rate of around 90 percent of players that go on to a higher level of baseball, whether to play for a four-year university or professional team, said David Pankenier, the recruiting coordinator for Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

Last year, Pankenier attended a Corona varsity baseball game to watch another recruit play. But it was Moore, then a junior, whose speed and athleticism caught his eye.

"We were really happy with his progression over the last year and the increase in his confidence level," Pankenier said, after Moore signed this year. "He did

everything we knew he could do."

Besides his speed on the field, Moore prides himself on being a positive, motivating person who helps those around him—characteristics he thinks will translate into a future career as an educator.

"I always try to be a good person," Moore said. "I am a very positive person. It helps me play better; it helps my teammates play better."

Moore's mother, Laura, recognizes her son's uniqueness to be a good athlete, as well as a good person in preparing for his future. She said that it is important for her son to maintain his academics in case a professional baseball career doesn't end up being realistic.

"After maturing and becoming a senior he has turned out to be a very confident, sincere and a responsible human being," Laura said. "My hope is that Ryan grows and learns through everything he attempts and becomes a better man and, most importantly, gives back to this world what he has been given."

David Webb, Moore's coach at Corona who has worked with him for three years, said Moore is a valuable asset to their team.

"He has always been talented and extremely fast, but he has added mental maturity and responsibility to his game," Webb said. "Ryan is a true leader for our team, and as we say, you go, we go."

When he is not playing baseball or keeping his grades up, Moore likes to hang out with his friends, work out or play video games.

"Ryan is an easy going kid that would rather chill at home than dance the night away at high school dances," Laura said.

After getting an education, Moore says, the dream-team he'd like to play for would be the New York Yankees. If the Yankees don't work out, he said he would settle to play anywhere with nice weather, either in Florida, Arizona or

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# A less-confusing journey through the minefields of young adulthood

*Book couples fact with humor in candid discourse on sexuality*

Story and photo by Emily Jacobson

The author of *Stiff*, a history of the scientific life of cadavers, is at it again. The title of Mary Roach's latest book is enough to catch anyone's interest. It's edgy, offbeat and very fitting. Although *Bonk* is a slightly silly title, it is a very appropriate name for a *New York Times* bestseller that combines hard, researched fact with Roach's oftentimes hilarious personal experiences on her quest to discover the modern scientific community's take on the verb "to bonk."

As a concept, *Bonk* is singularly interesting. Roach studies the history of scientific inquires into human sexuality and physiology over the last century. She condenses the studies and gives a general explanation of the researched findings to readers unfamiliar with the intricacies of human sexuality.

Moreover, the puns, witty footnotes and oddities described are truly inspired. I laughed out loud on more than one occasion, and it wasn't due to my discomfort and uneasiness with some of the material.

Despite the subject's obvious capability for

raunchiness, *Bonk* is never vulgar. Roach approaches a historically taboo subject with pragmatic frankness and praises the efforts of the sexual research "pioneers."

She describes the difficulties involved for researchers who are unaffiliated with pharmaceutical sexual research with several examples. More often than not, such research cannot be funded because those performing such studies often are viewed suspiciously by the public and grant reviewers alike as having some hidden, and possibly perverse, motivation.

With admittedly few scientific facts and unapologetic and unembarrassed honesty, I would go so far as to suggest that this book be given to teenagers to debunk common misconceptions. *Bonk* may have made my travels through young adulthood a less-confusing journey.

In my opinion, there's only so much that teachers in the classroom or parents in a one-on-one sit-down can accomplish with jaded teens. More knowledge equals more self-confidence and better decisions. Plus, the upside is that the read is actually pretty funny.

Despite my praise of Mary Roach's *Bonk*, I will ask you to take notice: *Bonk* is not for the faint of heart.



Author Mary Roach: Sound advice, but not for the faint of heart.

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## Schools offer flu-avoidance tips

**Sandra Young**, R.N., a member of the nursing staff at Corona del Sol High School, provides the following tips on staying healthy during flu season:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected

people.

If you get sick, the Center for Disease Control recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them. The first few days are when the virus is most contagious.

If you think you or your child may be sick, call contact your health care provider.

Kyrene school officials add these reminders:

In the Kyrene School District, any child who exhibits flu-like symptoms (a high fever, nausea/vomiting, coughing, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue) will be isolated and the parent or guardian will be called to pick up their child from school.

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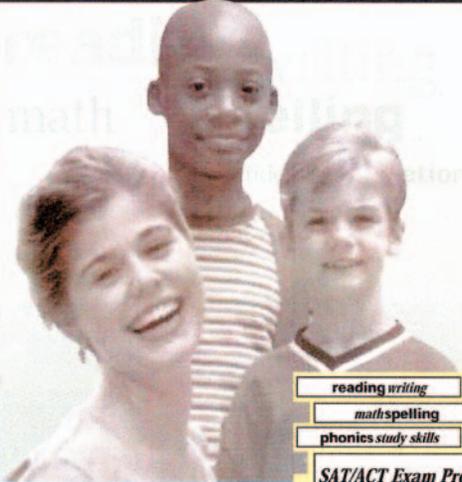
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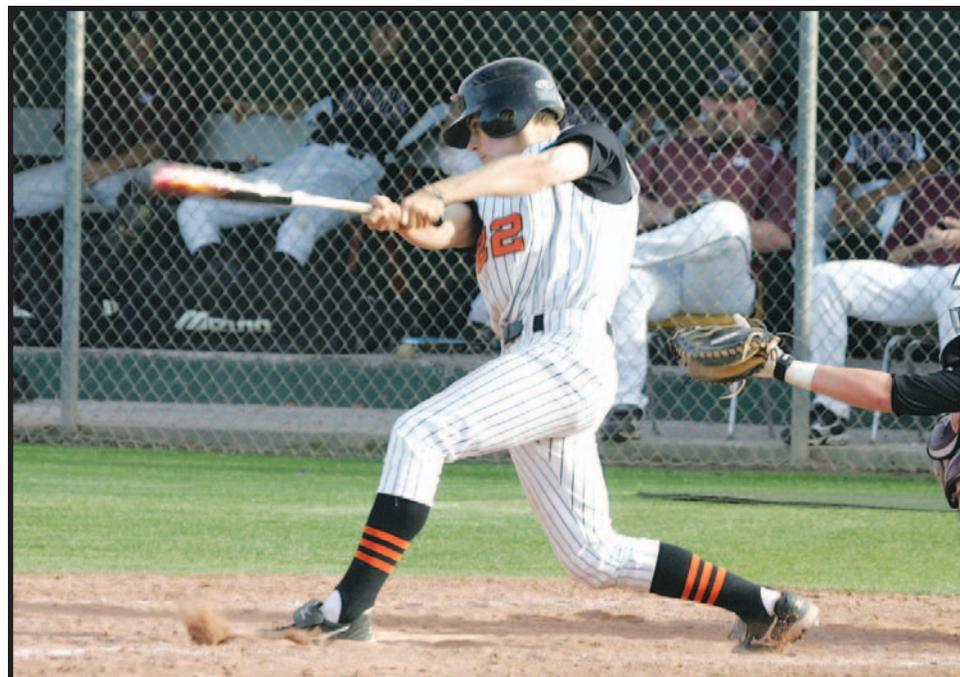
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Coaches say Corona senior Ryan Moore's speed is a huge asset in his quest for majors.  
— Photo contributed by Kris Cartwright

## Moore

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California.

In order for Moore to have a future as a Division I player or possibly be drafted after his time at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Pankenier said, he will need to build strength to transition from hitting with aluminum to wood bats.

"It depends on how he makes adjustments at the plate," Pankenier said.

At Corona, Coach Webb emphasized that Moore represents a great success story.

"As a coach, kids like Ryan help me keep plugging along year after year," Webb said.

"To watch a kid grow so much in three years and become such a wonderful kid and phenomenal baseball player make it all worthwhile."

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Aprende's boys and girls track teams dominated the Kyrene conference meet on April 15. Team included, from left, front row, Dylan Huch, Patrick Buck, James Contes; second row, Jake Whitney, Evan Kinney, Shelby Brown, Leo Santos, Stephanie Petre; third row, Justice Onwordi, Grace Ashu, Jackie Vogt, Stephanie Allen, Victoria Haun, Bianca Finn, Laura Truswell; fourth row, Sherelle Jordan, JT Viafale, Emily Matthews, Tevin Mayfield, Aaron Simons, Will Morgan, Paine Harris and Tyler Eggers.

— Photo by Chris Huch



## Aprende

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The boys team also had a remarkable track meet with four conference champions, four conference second place finishers and five third place medals.

**Tevin Mayfield** took first in the 75 meter hurdles, third in the 200 meter run and third in the long jump.

**Patrick Buck** crossed the finish line first in the 400 meter run and bounded into second place in the long jump.

The boys team also finished strong in the relays with a first place in both the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays. **James Contes, Tevin Mayfield, Evan Kinney** and **Dylan Huch** dashed their competition in the 4 x 100. The team of **Patrick Buck, Evan**

**Kinney, JT Viafale** and **James Contes** trounced their opposition in the 4 x 400.

Adding to Aprende's boys team points with conference runner-up finishes were **Dylan Huch** in both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter run, **James Contes** in the long jump and **Jake Whitney** in the 800 meter run.

Bringing home third place medals were **Jake Whitney** in the 1600 meter run, **Leo Santos** in the high jump, **Aaron Simons** in the shot put and **Tyler Eggers** in the discus throw.

Typically the winner of the Kyrene conference track meet would compete in a state meet with other middle school and junior high teams. Unfortunately, for Aprende's conference champion team, the state meet was called off due to lack of commitments by other schools this year.

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# Team Profile: Coach Joe Maisel Loss doesn't diminish game's contention for 'best ever'

By Alex Zener

Corona's freshman softball team has been hot all season and did not plan on letting up the heat heading into the last two games with a 15-1 record. The only game the Aztecs lost was to a Shepherd Junior High team early in the season and even that game was so competitive it was fun.

"The Shepherd game might have been the best game I have been involved with in my 17 years as freshman softball coach at Corona," said coach **Joe Maisel**. "The game was scoreless until the bottom of the sixth when Shepherd scored two runs. We scored one run in the seventh and had our tying run on third before Shepherd caught a line-out third out to center to end the game."

"It was really fun and both teams benefited," continued coach Maisel. "The smiles on our girls' faces at the end of the game said it all."

Coach Maisel has 15 freshman Corona softball players all hoping to have a future role in Corona's highly competitive varsity softball program. To do this he spends a lot of his time on player development and improvement over the season.



From left, bottom row, Katie Koponen, Madelyn Mayol, Nadine Salameh, Kelly Segerson, Sierra Crespin; top row, Brooke Taylor, Emma Reeve, Dana McKenzie, Alexis Emerson, Nicole Schwalbe, Corina Bejarano, Leah Kroeger, Coach Joe Maisel; not pictured: Abbey Johnson, Lani Redmond, Cheyenne Emede and Coach Jaylee Dorris.

— Photo contributed by Sheri Koponen

Part of this program is getting his players to buy into the philosophy that what happens in practice

carries over into games. Maisel says the girls have bought into the mindset that working hard in practice will enhance their performance in games.

"Our philosophy is 'to get better each day' and the girls not only have accepted it but have also displayed it each day," said Maisel. "They work well in practice so we know that going into a game they will play well."

"This season I am happy to say I have 15 talented softball players," said Maisel. "Everyone has improved over the season and they can all hit and play tough defense."

"**Maddi Moyal** and **Katie Kaponen** are real solid pitchers," said Maisel. "All of the players are good at bat but **Abbey Johnson** leads our team in hitting."

Contributing on both offense and defense are **Kelly Segerson, Leah Kroeger, Dana McKenzie, Sierra Crespin,** and **Nicole Schwalbe.**

"**Corina Bejarano** is a leader and solid player," said Maisel. "**Lani Redmond** does it all and is a quiet leader for our team."

Rounding out the team are **Brooke Taylor, Cheyenne Emede, Emma Reeve, Nadine Salameh** and **Lexi Emerson.**

By the time you read this story, Corona's freshman softball team should be ending their 2009 season with a 17-1 record.

"The girls have the right mentality going into each contest," said Maisel. "They know that the opponent is us and we need to go out and play the game. It is an 'exercise' in displaying what they can do."

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# Briefs

### Interim principal for Cielo

Parents at Kyrene del Cielo Elementary School were notified in a letter from district administrator Patricia Weegar on April 29 that Dr. Darlene Pany has been appointed interim principal for the remainder of the current school year.

She will replace Dr. Janet Thor, who resigned.

Pany is a retired principal of Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School.

### Groundbreaking for new City Hall

West Chandler residents have been invited to attend groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Chandler City Hall at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, at the northeast corner of Chicago and Arizona avenues.

Ceremonies will include comments from Chandler Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, as well as others involved in the project.

Chandler City Council recently approved the construction budget of \$47 million, a \$4 million savings over projected costs.

The building is planned for completion in fall 2010. The city has been leasing space in the Chandler Office Center at 55 N. Arizona Place since the fall of 1998, and the lease expires at the end of 2010.

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The complex is being built to gold certification within the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

The facility will accommodate a number of city departments and divisions, including the Mayor and Council, City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, Community Services, Economic Development, Human Resources, Communications and Public Affairs, Neighborhood Resources, and Management Services (Accounting, Administration, Budget, Environmental Services, Purchasing, Risk Management, and Tax and Utility Licensing), the Vision Gallery and a Terrace on the Mezzanine level which can be used for city and community functions.

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# 'Wolverine's dark mood disappoints

Zoologically speaking, by most accounts the wolverine is a shy, elusive creature. Even so, it's managed to become the mascot of the University of Michigan and the name of one of the most beloved of comic-book superheroes.

The latter, a member of the X-Men, is a fierce Canadian mutant with long bladelike claws that can be extended from or retracted into his knuckles.

Wolverine made his Marvel Comics debut in the mid-'70s, about the time I stopped reading comics religiously, so I was never a fan, or even, really, aware of him, until the *X-Men* movie franchise, in which he's played by Hugh

Jackman, started up in 2000. But fans he certainly has. A friend of mine in his 20s tried quite seriously to talk his wife into naming their newborn son "Wolverine," and finally got her to agree to "Logan," Wolverine's everyday-walking-around name. I'm not kidding.

Jackman's incarnation of Logan, aka Wolverine, takes center stage with the latest entry, *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*, opening worldwide this weekend. It starts with his troubled childhood in the Great White North in the mid-19th Century, then fast-forward, by means of an ingenious title sequence, through the next hundred years or so, in which we see Logan and his half-brother Victor, aka

Sabretooth (Liev Schreiber), fighting together in the Civil War, both World Wars, and Vietnam.

The story that ensues involves the recruitment of the brothers by the shady government creep Stryker (Danny Huston) to a commando team of mutants with superpowers. Logan quits this group because of his distaste for brutality, heads north again and tries to live a quiet life with his true love Kayla. But Stryker and Sabretooth have other ideas.

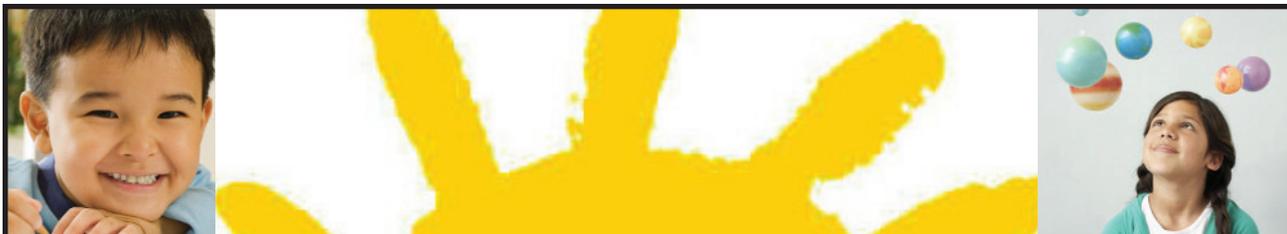
How faithful all of this is to the comics, I can't say, but it's a perfectly watchable, fast-paced piece of big-budget superhero nonsense. There are some strong action sequences, particularly one set in Africa and another set in New Orleans, and there's an eerie short scene set at a carnival in Ohio.

The acting is solid, too. The character of Wolverine isn't very complex as written; he's just a suffering good guy. But Jackman's likability and lithe physical presence are more than enough to carry the star duties. The supporting characters are more interesting: Huston is a fine bland bureaucratic sociopath with a taste for pre-emptive war, and Ryan Reynolds and Dominic Monaghan make amusing secondary mutants, but it's really Schreiber who steals the film as the growly, baleful Sabretooth.

All that said, *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* wasn't a home run. The action is nearly non-stop and the story is well-structured, so it's never boring, yet somehow it has a sullen, dogged atmosphere that kept it from giving me as lift.

This may have been partly because I have no nostalgic connection to the character, but it may also have been that the director, the South African Gavin Hood of the impressive 2005 lower-depths drama *Tsotsi*, wasn't the perfect fit. There's no doubt of Hood's talent, but he may not have the right sensibility for this sort of material.

The movie works well enough on its own terms, but it just doesn't have the sort of high-spirited panache that, say, Sam Raimi brought to his *Spiderman* movies, and that I think it's reasonable to expect from a superhero story. *Wolverine* wants a darker tone, but dark need not mean joyless and humorless. That's what it came down to, for me: *Wolverine* takes itself a little more seriously than it needs to.



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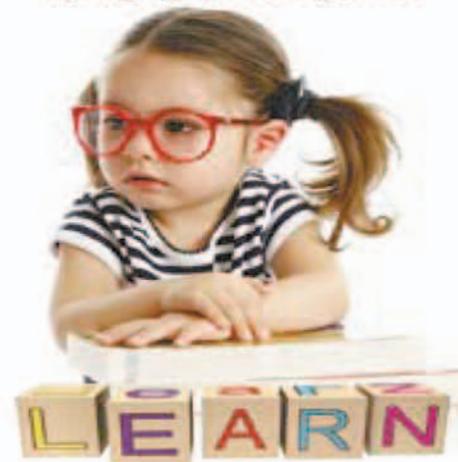
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# Workshop helps tap into body's spiritual power

By Jeremy Banks

Dr. Michelle Hebert's new yoga practice has a certain studio buzzing. Hebert will teach a three-hour class, Transformation Through Love, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

The class, held at the Joyful Yoga Studio at 3900 W. Ray Road in Chandler, will teach students about the seven major chakras and how a person might be affected when one of those chakras is out of balance.

A chakra is said to be a point of spiritual power located along the body. The points can be released through the use of proper exercises. It is believed to be the center of activity that receives and expresses energy.

Hebert's class will show students how to tap into the spiritual power that can be accessed with training and practice.

Syd Hoffman, the studio's owner, said Hebert's forthcoming visit has created some enthusiasm among regular clients.

"I've heard that she's exciting," Hoffman said. "She's

going to do a class on meditation. I heard that she's peaceful, that her yoga's beautiful and it's just very relaxing, very settling and also a great stress reliever at the same time, and opens your mind and your body. Those are the things I've heard."

Hoffman said opening one's mind and body can unlock doors to new experiences.

"That's incredibly important. I think when we open our minds and our body we're open to new experiences and new people. We get rid of some of that old stuff that's been clogging us up," she said.

Hebert was introduced to energy healing and meditation techniques in 2001. In 2002, after receiving positive responses, Hebert opened the Chandler Holistic Health Center. It is a place where she sees clients and teaches meditation and healing classes.

"That's when I really began to feel large changes within myself. I began to shed old belief systems and began to purify my mind and energy, so that I could be of greater service.

"The years of 2000-2006 were very intense and filled

with rapid healing and self-realization. Also, during this time, I began to teach others what I discovered worked well on me to clear energetic and health blockages," according to Hebert's website.

"I started to realize that my true role was to help people change; to help them to become healthier and to heal their hearts."

Hebert shares what she has learned in her Transformation Through Love classes.

The class lasts an hour. It deals with locating areas in the body which are holding blocked energy. Blocked energy could include such emotions as fear or anger. It could also contain physical toxins from heavy metal or foods that may have entered the body. The goal of the session is to provide an energetic boost and a balance.

Hoffman said individuals who have recently taken her classes like the way they feel at the end of a session.

"They just feel energized," Hoffman said. "I like that terminology, to hear somebody feel energized. It's a good thing."

Hoffman, who lives in Chandler, visited the studio and fell in love with the atmosphere. She gave the studio some

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## Music to their ears

Members of Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School's combined musical groups participated in the Music in the Parks competition in Anaheim, Calif., on April 25, with Annika Brantley, a member of two of the school choirs, winning the only outstanding vocal award for the weekend. The eighth-grade band and jazz band received Good ratings; eighth-grade choir received an Excellent rating; and the school's show choir received a Superior rating, the highest recognition possible. Pueblo also received the Grand Trophy, Esprit de Corps, for best overall spirit offstage.

— Contributed by Cherie Wilkinson

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dates she would be available, and times were set for the classes.

"She went into our studio and said 'My God, this is a beautiful place. I have to have some meditation classes here,'" Hoffman recalled. The class also will give individuals a chance to see what the Joyful Yoga studio has to offer. Hoffman said the studio is planning to start free meditation and discussion classes on Fridays, beginning May 8, at 10:45 a.m.

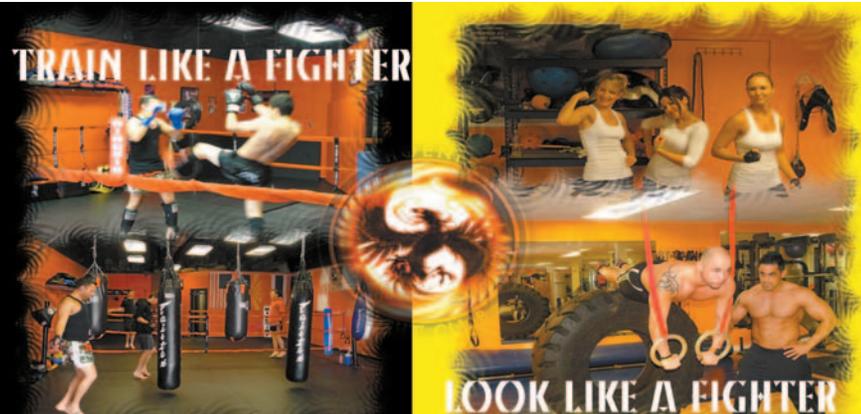
"We have all kinds of different yoga classes," Hoffman said.

Hoffman said she is excited about the arrival of Dr. Hebert's session. Hoffman has high expectations for the Transformation Through Love class.

"I'm excited about it. Having anything that somebody describes as energizing and relaxing at the same time and restorative and feeling deeply moved from the class, I think that's a good recommendation," Hoffman said.

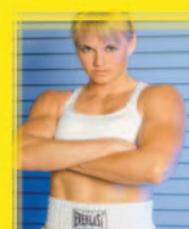
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## Record

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Aztec girls team had two runners finish the 3,200-meter run in addition to Ganje first-place finish. **Christina Freeman** crossed the finish line 14th and **Hanna Snyder** was 36th out of 43 runners.

Both **Garrett Baker-Slama** and **Michael Seall** have consistently improved their times in the 800-meter run. At the Aztec Invitational both runners finished close at 2:08.6 and 2:08.4 respectively. Last weekend **Baker-Slama** came in 12th with a 2:01:82 time and **Seall** was 18th with a season best 2:03.46 time.

**Morgan Dorweiler** has consistently been in the top 15 in the 400-meter run but did well last week in the 800-meter run coming in sixth with a time of 2:24.08 while **Holly Swenson** came in 36th out of 47 competitors.

Corona's field athletes are also improving their own height and distance records. **Austin Malm** took fourth place in the boys high jump crossing the bar at a season best of 6-02 and **Nick Siefker** finished eighth. **Lauren Milovich** tied with four other high jumpers for 11th place with a 4-10 height jump.

**Mike Stahl** took seventh place in the shot put for the boys team and **Briana Viafale** was 10th for the girls team. **Jon-Paul Dyament** threw the discus 133-05 giving him an 11th place finish.

**Todd Lewis** jumped 20-08.50 and Austin

Malm 20.03.00 in the long jump to get ninth and 12th place respectively. **Kaylin Villocino** finished 10th with a jump of 15-03.50 for the girls team.

### Corona Freshman Track

Corona's freshman track team was exceptionally competitive in the Freshman Showcase April 24 at Desert Vista. The top eight finishers in each event garnered points for their team. Corona's girls team finished in second place behind Chandler and the boys came in eighth out of 26 teams.

Corona girls finished first and second in the 100 meter hurdles. **Tadessa Smith** crossed the finish line in first place in 16.82 and **Megan Benson** was second in 16.98. Collecting seven points total for the boys team were **Nicholas Woods** and **Daniel Samans** coming in fifth in 16.89 and sixth in 17.08 in the 110-meter hurdles.

In the 100-meter dash, Corona's **Irene Ashu** tied for second with a Hamilton runner and **Taylor Johnson** was seventh for the girls team. The team also gained 10 points for a first place finish in the 1,600-meter run by **Dani Lemieux** who finished with a 5:44.68 time.

Corona's boys 4x100-meter relay team tied Desert Vista for fourth place and earned 4.5 points for the boys team. The boys 4x400-meter relay team also came in fourth place.

The girls 4x100 relay team came in second to Chandler relay team with a 51.99 time. The

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# Record

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girls 4x400 relay team crossed the finish line in sixth place.

**Daniel Samans** was fifth in the boys 300-meter hurdles. **Megan Benson** was seventh and **Tadessa Smith** was right behind her at eighth in the girls 300-meter hurdles. **Dani Lemieux** added four more points to the girls total with a fifth place finish in the 800-meter run.

The girls team got a boost from a fifth and sixth place finish

in the 200-meter dash by **Irene Ashu** and **Taylor Johnson**.

The freshman team was strong in the field events too. **George Bafaloukus** tied for fourth in the high jump skimming the bar at 5-08. **Lizzy Jones** didn't disappoint the girls team taking sixth place after crossing the high jump bar at 4-08.

**Carli Giese** bent her pole and crossed the bar at 7-07 giving her a sixth place finish in the pole vault and three points for the girls team.

**Lianne Kline** added another six with a third place finish by soaring 15-01 in the girls long

jump. **Tadessa Smith** proved that she is a multi-talented track athlete by tying for sixth place with a 14-01.50 jump. **Kline** also was fifth in the girls triple jump with a 29-10 jump.

**Andrus Peat** increased the boys' total score by placing fourth in the shot put with a put of 35-06.50 and by placing eighth in the discus throw with a distance of 101-05.

The Aztec track team was due to compete April 30 in the Varsity City meet and May 5 in the Central region championships. The 5A-I state championships are scheduled May 13 and 16.



Briana Viafale placed third in the discus competition.

— Stephen Denton/Wrangler News

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Confessions are tough. Real tough. But sometimes a confession can set the record straight, and I want to give credit where credit is due. Before I talk about my confession, though, let me say a few other things first.

Let me start by explaining the photo in this letter. You know, when I meet people in town they usually say, "Oh, yeah, I know you. You're Dr. Steve. I've seen your ad with that picture of you and the two cute little girls." Well, I'm the guy on the middle.



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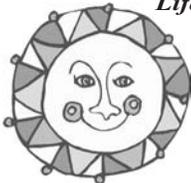
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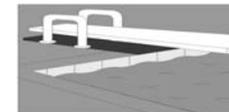
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## Performance from Pg. 2

performed. Rood has a piano studio and played in the Phoenix Symphony. Lundell lives in south Tempe and is pursuing a doctoral degree at ASU.

"They played Mozart and they played Beethoven and they were very accomplished. This is the caliber of musicians that we're having," Fisher said. "I was optimistic (the first month). We had a very nice crowd and they were genuinely pleased with the performers. I would say I got very positive feedback."

Lynne Aspnes and John Wickey, both harp players, performed in March.

"It was heavenly," Fisher said. "It was

wonderful. I had never heard two harps in concert before."

This month ASU Saxophone Studio professor Timothy McAllister performed with three ASU saxophone quartets.

"Some of them played with Professor McAllister, which gave them a chance to play with their teacher and that was very special," Fisher said. "They loved being there. They loved playing in that space."

Fisher said attendance has improved each month.

"Every time the attendance has grown," Fields said. "We had nearly 100 people (April 16). We just about tripled our audience."

Fisher said Performance with A View gives the community an opportunity to

enjoy good performances and it introduces them to the Tempe Center for the Arts. Information about the center and its programs is given after the performance, along with a tour of the gallery.

"This is a public outreach series to introduce more people to Tempe Center for the Arts," Fisher said.

Artists are also given a chance to share their music with an audience in an intimate setting.

"It's a win-win. It's a win for the community that we have this free performance, that it's available," Fisher said. "It's a wonderful place to showcase these musicians."

Fisher said there are artists scheduled until December. She said Performance

with A View fully expects to schedule more performances into 2010, as well.

A few months ago, Performance with A View was just a bright idea. After proposing the event and having it approved by the Tempe Center for the Arts board, the dream has become reality.

The potential for the series, Fisher said, is endless. She hopes Tempe Center for the Arts can provide something the community can embrace and enjoy. The goal is to bring in an audience, showcase musicians and develop an audience for other events at the location.

Performance with A View, Fisher said, can make a strong impact on the Tempe community. "The main thing is we're promoting the arts in Tempe," Fisher said.

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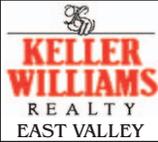


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# Meet your Neighbors Businesses thrive using one-word strategy: service

By Jeremy Banks

With hard work, strategy and fortune, two businesses on the corner of McClintock and Guadalupe have become local success stories, even during a time filled with economic struggles.

Today Dave Kendall, of Day's Fine Jewelry, and Max Razzini, of Papa Razzini's Italian Restaurant, are feeling good.

Day's has withstood the test of time, enjoying its 16<sup>th</sup> year of existence. Papa Razzini's has been in existence for 11 years.

Establishing a good relationship with customers, working hard and developing a comfortable atmosphere have been the keys to success, Kendall said. He said customer service has also played a role.

"We cater to everyone, the person who comes in and wants a \$4 watch battery, to a person who wants a \$10,000 ring," Kendall said. "We think that's the reason we've been so successful, because we treat everybody equal. I think it's all about the way you treat people."

Razzini said location and quality have helped Papa Razzini's over the years.

"It's a combination of good location, good food and a lot of hard work," Razzini said. "The location has been great. For a restaurant, location is the most important

(element)."

Kendall has been known to do things most jewelry stores wouldn't. He provides free services. Day's Fine Jewelry cleans pieces and replaces watch pins free of charge.

"Sometimes (other stores will) charge you \$3. I don't charge you anything for that," he said. "I think most people appreciate anything that is free."

The recipients of free services, says Kendall, sometimes turn into repeat, long-time customers.

"True story: A guy comes in here one day, a short guy, ponytail, very distinguished looking and he needed a watch pin. I gave it to him. He goes 'How much?' I go 'Nothing. Stop by when you need something,'" Kendall said.

"He gets to the door. He stops. He turns around and he goes, 'One day I'm going to come in here and spend a lot of money with you.'"

Five months later, the man returned. "The guy comes back. Because he was short, pony tail, distinguished, I recognized him. He goes 'Remember me? I was the one who said I was going to spend a lot of money with you one of these days. Today's the day,'" Kendall said.

"Long story short, we made three



Dave Kendall, left, owner of Day's Fine Jewelry, is observing the store's 16th year. Razzini family, right, includes Max, Christine Razzini-Horn, Christine's son Thomas and Aldo.

— Tracy Doren/Wrangler News

custom rings for him and he spent almost \$12,000 because I gave him a free watch pin."

Razzini said Papa Razzini's has done its part to cater to customers. The restaurant has also created a family atmosphere.

"We had a special recession-buster menu, like \$9.95 for your dinner, including everything. It goes very well and people seem to like it," he said.

"(Papa Razzini's) has a family-owned feeling. The regulars, you can tell they feel like they're not just going out to eat. They're coming to see us. A lot of the regulars know each other as well. It's somewhat of a little subculture within itself."

Razzini's father, Aldo Razzini, is also an attraction.

"They call him 'Papa.' He's pretty popular around the neighborhood," Razzini said.

Aldo is known to sing on occasion.

"That definitely doesn't hurt business," Razzini said.

"It's something you don't see every day in an average restaurant in the area. People love when he sings happy birthday to them."

Aldo has retired from the normal, everyday operations. Razzini, his sister Christine Razzini-Horn and Heather Wilhelm manage the restaurant, making sure everything runs smoothly.

"We just keep things rolling," he said.

For both businesses, a lot of hard work is involved. Most of the effort, however, appears to be paying off.

There have been highs and lows, according to Kendall, but he loves what he does and couldn't see himself in anything but the jewelry business.

"I learned about it working with my Dad. I've just been doing it all my life, and I love it."

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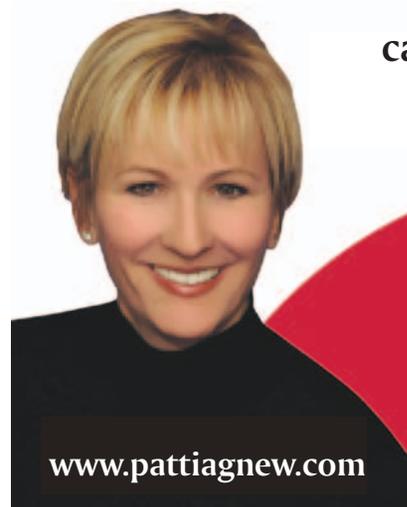
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