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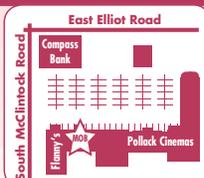
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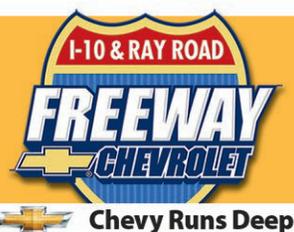
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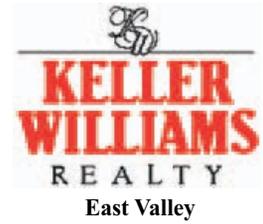
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Christmas in July

Fundraiser aids pets awaiting adoption

By Alison Stanton

As founder of the 12k's of Christmas, a holiday-themed fun run and walk held in December to help raise money for homeless animals, Darryl Toupin is a devout pet owner and supporter of local shelters.

He knows that adoptable pets and the shelters that provide them with a temporary home need help all year long, not just during the holidays.

This is especially true in the spring and summer months when more animals are breeding and shelters are bursting at the seams with dogs and cats that are looking for their forever homes. In addition, Toupin said the shelters are currently especially full because the current economy has forced many homeowners to downsize and give up their beloved pets.

In an effort to help Maricopa County Animal Care and Control help care for and find homes for the many pets currently in its care, the 12k's of Christmas, along with the help of sponsors Albertsons and Purina, is matching the adoption fee for 120 animals that are adopted from the shelter. The fundraiser began on July 25.

Called Christmas in July, it's a great way for Kyrene Corridor residents to help another animal waiting to be adopted while also taking home a wonderful new family member, says Toupin. All area residents have to do, he said, is mention "Christmas in July" while adopting a dog or cat at one of

MCACC's Valley locations.

"I've been really touched by all of the animals that are being left behind because of the downturn of the economy," he said. "People are losing their homes, and pets are sometimes being left in apartments and homes. So I thought, why not do something to help make a difference?"

Aprille Hollis, public information officer for MCACC, said the shelter in Mesa serves a lot of people from Tempe and Chandler who are looking to adopt a pet.

"We are always busy during the summer months and need creative ways to find more homes for our pets," she said, adding that she is "so grateful" for Toupin's efforts to help.

Toupin said he is also grateful for the help he is receiving from his sponsors, including the three Albertsons stores in Chandler and one in Tempe. He hopes that people who adopt a new pet as part of the Christmas in July event will bring their new family member to the 12k's of Christmas event this December, which includes a Santa's Pet Village.

But in the meantime, he hopes his fundraiser will help 120 adoptable animals survive and thrive this summer.

"I just want to try to raise extra money for the animal shelter, plus also raise awareness about the many pets who need homes," he said.

For more information about 12k's of Christmas, visit www.12kchristmas.com

Lofty pursuit

Flights of fancy for So. Tempe homing-pigeon enthusiast



South Tempe resident Jim Karinek, photo at right, gives his birds an exercise flight every morning around 6. The birds swoop, circle and return home, always appearing to enjoy their few minutes of freedom.

—Wrangler News photos by Mark Crudup

By Mark Crudup

Jim Karinek doesn't own your average, everyday pet. That's because the south Tempe resident boards, trains and competitively races pigeons.

Those who aren't familiar with the birds' legendary abilities probably wouldn't consider owning their own, but Karinek is intrigued with the birds' incredible navigation abilities and stamina for long-distance flights.

Homing pigeons have been used for years, including by the U.S. military in World Wars I and II as a means to send messages across thousands of miles.

After being trained, they can navigate back to their homes, using the location of the sun and the earth's magnetic field, Karinek said.

"I was eight years old when my

school-bus driver gave me my first homing pigeon," Karinek said. "It's a fun hobby, and the birds are unbelievable athletes."

Karinek said he eventually retired his childhood pastime in high school, but got the homing pigeon bug again when he was attending graduate school at Thunderbird School of Global Management.

"My neighbor still had homing pigeons, so I would help him train them," he said.

Karinek left to serve in Vietnam after graduating, and when he returned to Tempe, built a pigeon home in the backyard of the property he and his wife had built across the street from Waggoner Elementary School.

"I've been doing it ever since," he said. "I breed my own, but we also went to Belgium in 1980 and im-

ported about 25 to 30 birds."

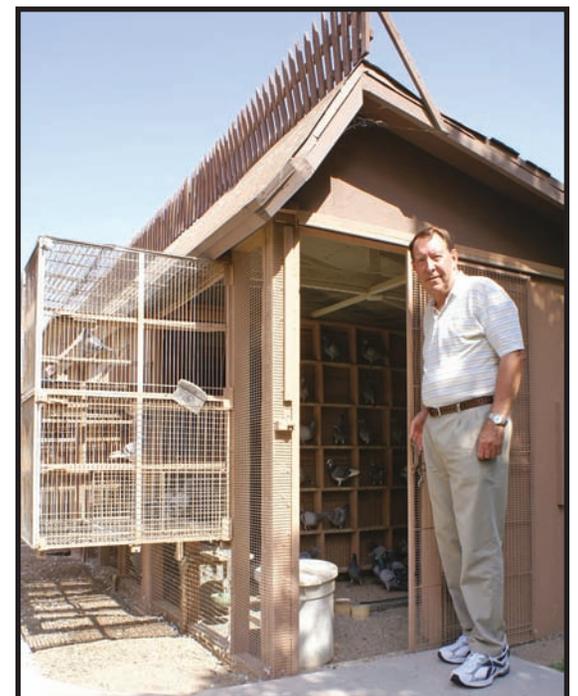
Belgium homing-pigeon enthusiasts breed "top flyers," Karinek said, and import many to the U.S.

"They had the top flyers there; they drove their Mercedes 7,000 miles down the highway to train their birds," he said. "I went to five or six of the top lofts, and I bought youngsters for about \$500 to \$600 apiece.

"Out of that, I got three or four excellent birds, and one superb bird." It may seem expensive, but Karinek said owners, or "flyers," get a handsome reward if their pigeon(s) win the race. Arizona hosts several yearly homing-pigeon races, over distances of hundreds of miles.

"My birds have won quite a few trophies over the years," he said.

To train the pigeons, owners



Peat dynasty scores again with 14-year-old star athlete

By Alex Zener

You'd be hard pressed to be a sports fan living in south Tempe, let alone the rest of Arizona, and not have heard the name Peat.

Todd Peat Sr. played seven seasons as an offensive lineman in the NFL in the late '80s and early '90s. Less than a year ago, Todd Peat Jr. was a highly recruited defensive tackle that Arizona State let get away.

And then there is Andrus Peat, currently touted by ESPN as one of the most coveted 2012 offensive line recruits in the nation. At last count Andrus had 38 scholarship offers including every team in the Pac-12.

Will it ever stop? Maybe, but certainly not soon. The Peats—Jana and Todd Sr.—have seven children, and the third son, Cassius, is about to make some noise at Corona this fall.

Cassius, nicknamed "The Chosen One" by his dad, may just turn out to be the best athlete of the family.

"My Dad jokingly calls me The Chosen One," said Cassius. "He thinks I may be the best athlete out of the bunch, but I obviously have really big shoes to fill."

Cassius stands a good chance to match his brother's athletic accolades if size is any indication. At just 14, he's already 6 foot 4 inches and weighs 200 pounds. He can run the 40-yard dash in 4.73 and has a 34-inch vertical jump.

Like Andrus, Cassius plans on being a two-sport athlete at Corona, playing both football and basketball.

"This fall will be my first season playing tackle football," said Cassius. "Just like my two older brothers who didn't play until they were freshmen. It's my Dad's rule."

"I think it's real important that Cassius starts playing football on the freshman team, just the way his two older brothers started, where he will learn a lot about playing the game of football," said Todd Peat Sr.

Cassius lists quarterback as his favored position, but Corona's new football coach, Tom Joseph, may be thinking wide receiver, linebacker or even tight end for his incoming freshman athlete.

"I did varsity football passing-league this summer at linebacker and wide receiver," said Cassius. "Coach Joseph talked to me about maybe playing quarterback on the freshman team so I can learn and eventually work my way up as a quarterback on the varsity team."

Cassius has also been turning heads on the basketball court since he was an 11-year-old playing AAU with the Arizona Premier. This year he's on two AAU teams, where he is often described as a big power player, an inside scorer and a solid defender.

"I play for the Arizona Magic Pump 'n Run with older kids and then I play for the Arizona Warriors with kids my age," said Cassius.

Cassius had a remarkable eighth-grade basketball season at Aprende last year, racking up over 18 points and almost 13 rebounds per game, according to his coach, Scott Grimditch. Cassius was able to get a feel for playing high school basketball with Corona's summer basketball league.

"I played with Corona's varsity team in their

summer league, which was really fun," said Cassius. "It's a really big transition, though, to go from playing against kids my age to playing against 17- and 18-year-olds. The varsity level is much more physical and faster."

"Cassius learned right away this summer, after leaving middle school, that as good as his skills are, he still has a lot of work to do to get up to speed in order to play high school basketball and football," said Todd Peat Sr. "But Cassius has a great work ethic that has been with him since day one. Out of all my kids he works the hardest in sports and in the classroom."

Corona's basketball Coach Sam Duane Jr. agreed that it's hard for a young player to make the adjustment to playing at a higher level, but he was pleased with Cassius's development.

"Cassius had a very good summer and made great progress. He is very coachable, and that will benefit him as he continues to adjust to playing at the varsity level," said Duane. "If he continues to work hard and improve, he has a chance to do great things in the future."

No one knows what the future holds, but Cassius has his dreams and goals, not only for high school and college but beyond.

"My goals as of now are just to continue to get better every day and to continue to contribute to both the football and basketball teams at Corona. I would love to help the varsity basketball team win a state championship," said Cassius.

"After high school, I want to be a two-sport athlete in college, but my biggest dream is to be a profes-

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Peat

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sional athlete."

He added:

"I think a lot of young athletes dream of becoming a professional athlete, but it just motivates me to keep working hard so I can hopefully get there one day."

"As I tell Cassius all the time, if he continues to work hard, the sky's the limit," said Todd Peat Sr.

Cassius definitely has a chance, with at least three good role models helping him along. That, coupled with hard work and strong family support, could help him realize one day that his Dad was right on the money when he nicknamed Cassius "The Chosen One."

Schools getting major security overhaul

Labyrinthine system of hallways opens only to campus interior

Even before Oslo, Tucson and seemingly countless other tragic attacks around the globe, Kyrene administrators began planning ahead, no matter how remote such an event might seem at one of their district schools.

Thus was placed on the 2005 ballot and approved by voters a nearly \$117 million bond issue designed, among other things, to strategically secure all 25 Kyrene campuses, starting with eight where potential risk seemed the highest.

"Our schools were built during an era when the focus was on being open and friendly," said District Superintendent Dr. David Schauer. "But times have changed. Now it's about safety and security, and we are taking steps to ensure that we are being proactive."

One school, Sureño, was among the first to receive a security upgrade, and it proved valuable during a standoff between Chandler police and a gun-wielding man running through nearby neighborhoods and the parking lot at Chandler Fashion Center

last Jan. 5.

Monitoring via security cameras, school officials were able to lock down the campus until the incident was resolved, at the same time the situation was being remotely viewed by the Kyrene district's security team miles away.

Now, at schools such as Waggoner Elementary in south Tempe, even more comprehensive security measures are nearing the final stages of installation, following the ambitious launch of work eight weeks ago.

According to Schauer, the major concern at Waggoner was that classroom doors fed children directly into open areas or the school parking lot. When the current work is completed, students will have a secure environment with hallways that open to the school's interior.

Hallways will connect detached buildings, and access to all campus structures will be controlled with specially coded ID badges.

"Our kids will never be outside (in case of potential risk)," Schauer said. "They'll al-

ways be within our building."

Lisa Gibson, who is principal at Waggoner, has been intimately involved in the project throughout its stages of development.

In a recent letter to residents of nearby neighborhoods, Gibson pledged as little disruption to the area as possible until the project is completed in September, about a month after classes resume on Aug. 8.

She noted that safety barricades and fencing have been installed to keep students and staff safe during the remainder of the work, and that construction crews will be supervised at all times.

As to funding for the project, Gibson said that despite the district's urgent need for additional operational dollars, money being used for campus security enhancements was earmarked by voters only for purposes listed on the ballot and no others.

An informational meeting on the project is scheduled at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, in the school library.

— Don Kirkland

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Meet the principal

Education veteran brings Midwestern flavor to Cielo assignment



Tina Nicks, new principal at Kyrene del Cielo Elementary School, sees larger campus as a learning experience.

— Wrangler News photo by Mark Crudup

New job represents realization of a dream

By Mark Crudup

Kyrene del Cielo Elementary School will kick off the school year in August with a new principal.

Tina Nicks, who moved to the area last month from Illinois, is prepared to take on the new challenge of a larger school with more kids and staff.

"The building here at Cielo is quite a bit larger, and so for me that will be a learning experience," Nicks said.

"I knew the names of every child at my previous school when I was principal, so it may take me just a little bit longer to learn here, but I'm up to the challenge."

Nicks will replace former Cielo Principal Mike Deignan, who will switch roles to principal at Kyrene Akimel Middle School.

Nicks said she is excited for the new experience, and looks forward to developing relationships with staff and Kyrene Corridor community members.

"I have always held the Kyrene District in high regard, and I've aspired to live out here for a long time," said Nicks, who has family that visits Tempe during winters. "Everybody has been very welcoming

— PRINCIPAL, Page 9

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Principal

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and supportive.”

Nicks has 15 years of experience in education, starting as a teacher in Iowa and moving on to the role of principal in an Illinois elementary school for the past seven years. She said she is impressed with the opportunities Kyrene has to offer in terms of technology and innovative programs.

“There is a lot going on here for the kids, and it’s very exciting,” she said. “We have the Discovery Room here, which is amazing for the students. And, we’re going to have a second computer lab this year – I’m really excited about that.”

In the last month of preparing for the first day of school on Aug. 8, Nicks said she has been impressed with the staff and community involvement with Cielo.

“One thing I’ve learned about the staff here is they are so dedicated to this building and to education,” she said. “There is a great amount of longevity here – they want to be here, and they stay.”

In terms of changes Nicks plans on making, she said she will continue the programs staff already hold in high regard.

“In the interview process, I said my purpose was not to come in and make sweeping changes,” Nicks said. “I want to learn about Cielo and develop relationships with the children, staff and families. Then, we can decide together where we want to go forward to make the education we’re providing for kids that much better.”

One aspect that she said is similar to the Illinois school she was principal is the neighborhood feeling that Cielo has.

“I’m very fortunate to be placed here,” Nicks said.

“It’s all about the children for me. They have such amazing, young minds that we have the opportunity as educators to fill with all this important knowledge.”

Discerning Diner

San Tan sets new high for locally brewed beer

By Nathan Scherotter

There aren’t too many options if you’re in the mood for a high-quality, locally brewed beer. Good news: We may have found exactly what you’ve been looking for.

Opened just three years ago, San Tan Brewing Company, in the heart of downtown Chandler, is now filling Valley restaurant-goers’ palates, glasses and mugs with pleasure.

“As the fastest growing brewery in Arizona, we’re proud and humbled by the incredible feedback and support the community has shown all of our fresh local San Tan beers,” said Chip Mulala, San Tan’s minister of craft beer.

Now being distributed in Arizona by Crescent Crown, San Tan beers have made it into such local Kyrene Corridor establishments like Ernie’s, Sandstone Café, Tonic and McCool’s, among others.

Said Randy Travers of Ernie’s:

“We started carrying it three or four weeks ago and so far the reaction has been very good. It has already helped improve our premium draft sales.”

San Tan brews are not only poured in a couple restaurants in the Valley, the brand is expanding at a rapid rate, according to Mulala. “The beers can be found in all Whole Foods, Bevmo, Total Wines, Sprouts and Sunflower

Markets,” Mulala said.

“We’re the only local beer on tap at Cardinals Stadium, Sun Devil Stadium, as well as great local restaurants like Grimaldi’s Pizzeria, Barros Pizza, Macayos, Gallaghers Sports bars and over 150 other locations.”

The owner and chief brewmaster at San Tan is Anthony Canecchia. Prior to his stint here, Canecchia was one of the head brewers at Four Peaks, a now notable microbrewery located in Tempe.

He has brought his skill and experience to start this new project.

Mulala said that the company is hoping to have its product distributed all over Arizona by the end of next summer.

“Our goal is to have SanTan Brewery synonymous with great Arizona beer,” Mulala said. “We are currently available in 150 bars, restaurants, hotels, resorts and grocery stores around the Valley and Tucson. We plan to expand to the entire state of Arizona by the end of 2010.”

San Tan’s most popular style to dates is the Devil’s Ale, and the company is now canning all its beers in Chandler.

Check out San Tan Brewery at www.Santanbrewing.com for more information.

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Light rail: On track to a bright future



Despite a recent surge of transit cuts affecting bus routes throughout Tempe and Chandler, light rail is gliding toward a brighter future. Valley Metro officials are moving forward with a 3.1-mile Central Mesa light rail extension through downtown Mesa to Mesa Drive, after receiving environmental clearance from the Federal Transit Administration last month.

"It's a milestone in the overall project development," said Hillary Foose, public information officer for Valley Metro. "This was required to understand the extension's effect on its neighboring environment and to continue to compete for federal grant dollars."

The good news for south Tempe and west Chandler residents: There is still hope for a bus rapid transit system connecting Kyrene Corridor residents to light rail.

"When we evaluated this (project) we did see great value in a bus rapid transit on Rural Road," Foose said. "This is still something we would really like to pursue, but funding is currently not in place for that program."

Chandler residents currently can board bus rapid transit and take it past the U.S. 60 to Main Street, where park-and-ride options are available.

In February, the Mesa light rail extension project was recommended to receive \$38 million in the president's budget for 2012, securing federal support for the transit system.

"We are continuing to move forward under the good assumption that we will get some level of support," Foose said.

The \$38 million is yet to be confirmed by Congress because the budget has not officially passed, Foose said.

"There's just a lot of discussion happening at the federal level," she said. "It's all part of the budget and their grant programs."

Foose said Metro officials are confident the project will continue to receive the federal support it needs to complete the Mesa extension.

"We assume half will come from federal sources, and the other half will come from (revenues generated by) the Proposition 400 sales tax," she said. "We are requesting \$75 million from FTA Small Starts, with \$38 million as the first installment."

Additionally, Foose said, the project capital cost of the extension is approximately \$200 million, with about \$80 million generated from Proposition 400 and \$45 million from a federal grant supporting projects that positively impact air quality.

Residents can expect to see construction get under way next year.

"We expect to break ground with utility relocation next spring or summer – that's really the first phase of the construction," Foose said.

"We are nearing 60 percent of engineering the design."

Construction is expected through 2015, with operations beginning in 2016.

"This fall, there will be more public engagement as we move forward with the project," Foose said.

"There will be more questions on how we can take full advantage of the system."

Foose said there will most likely be slight adjustments to current bus routes once the extension is in operation.

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Jon Lucas, left, Beth Larocque and Larry Whitney head up the management team at the new Grimaldi's location in Casa Paloma Center.

New-concept burgers join Grimaldi's offerings

Grimaldi's Pizzeria at west Chandler's Casa Paloma center will launch its new Coal Burger concept restaurant the first week of August, joining a Scottsdale location that opened last spring.

Grimaldi's operates seven stores in the Phoenix metro area and has plans to expand throughout the country this year and next.

Nationwide, Grimaldi's has 20 locations, including stores in Texas, Nevada, Arizona and its flagship location in New York City.

For its pizza locations, Grimaldi's uses hand-built coal-fired ovens that a company spokesman says deliver flavor

and consistency not possible from wood or gas ovens. The company's recipes also rely on a process that replicates the mineral content and composition of water used at the original Grimaldi's in Brooklyn.

For its newest Coal Burger restaurant, located adjacent to the Casa Paloma Grimaldi's, the company is using what it describes as a fast-casual concept that incorporates ovens similar to those in the pizzeria. Burgers feature natural, grass-fed beef on a selection of buns, all featuring organic or more naturally grown products when possible.

The Casa Paloma location occupies the former Tomaso's restaurant.

A look that women want



When it comes to lingerie, Kyrene Corridor women can find more of what they're looking for at a new store that opened this month. Belle Lacet Lingerie, located in Chandler on the southeast corner of Ray Road and 54th Street, held its grand opening on July 20, celebrating the independent lingerie business with a ribbon-cutting ceremony accompanied by Chandler Chamber of Commerce President Terri Kimble, front center. Owners Liz Pareti and Karla Youmans, to Kimble's left, helped first-time customers with bra fittings as models showcased the store's line of lingerie. Information: 480-940-5455.

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Aloha, Kyle

New adventure for an old friend

For the last couple of months I've been boning up on things Hawaiian, since the so-called Big Island appears to be a likely vacation destination in the near future. One piece of trivia I've picked up is that aloha can be used as either a greeting or farewell, which besides its obvious value to a bunch of Hawaii-trip novices, gave me a perfect headline for this column.

Here's why: After almost 14 years to the day since Kyle Maki joined our Wrangler News staff, he's off in a new direction, one that we hope will give him an opportunity to utilize the full range of his abundant abilities. And while he's no longer sitting at the same desk he occupied almost since he graduated from high school, no farewells were necessary because we know that he'll continue to feel, and truly be, welcome any time he drops by, which we hope will be often.

In other words, a perfect aloha moment.

Kyle was working as an intern in the public information office at Tempe City Hall when the city's then-PIO, Nachie Marquez, introduced us to Kyle. We needed someone to keep track of classified ads, run errands and help with all the odds and ends that everyone else was too busy to do. So with Kyle's city internship about to expire, we offered him the job.

When Kyle graduated from ASU four years later, he'd broadened the scope of his duties for us, and even was answering advertising calls and learning the ins and outs of a computer-based design program known as Corel Draw. With degree in hand, Kyle seemed like a job recruiter's dream come true, and we braced for the challenge of training a replacement.

Whether such offers came, we never knew. What we did know was that Kyle seemed to appreciate the stability of our small company and the chance it gave him to use his skills and interests in a way that apparently made coming to work more pleasure than drudgery.

In the years since then, Kyle proved himself a dedicated, enthusiastic and, most of all, wholly reliable member of our little team. He never missed a day, never missed a beat, never missed an opportunity to bring pleasure to our lives.

A year ago, both Kyle and I began to realize that

the only way to ensure the future for him and Wrangler News was to grow, and that meant, unlike the businesses that came to us for advertising, that we needed to start knocking on doors of companies that might not know of us simply from word of mouth. It soon became clear that this was not a role that Kyle saw for himself, and we spent the better part of a year trying to figure out how to take advantage of huge opportunities that awaited us without him leaving the comfort zone in which he had both thrived and excelled.

So while we believe it was not Kyle's intent to seek something new, nor indeed ours, he and I met over breakfast one day last month and seemed simultaneously to reach the same conclusion: it was time to explore new options.

So that's where we are. One of the things I asked Kyle over breakfast was what his perfect job might entail. His answer was simple enough and one that threw a bright light on what could have been the shadow of an indeterminate career change. "To help people," he said.

While that's not exactly a job description, it's a foundation on which a future can be built, and Kyle already is finding some exciting career paths where his concept of helping people can be integral to the company's and his own future success.

Certainly it was vital to us for 14 years, and a quality we'll continue to build on, even without Kyle at that desk across the room.

— Don Kirkland

Commentary

A light note

Here's a happy little note from the folks at METRO light rail, something that makes us wonder why we didn't think of this.

METRO's Hillary Foose reports that 200,000 people boarded the rail system's cars during the five days of the MLB All-Star game, including what appear to be a record number from two major stops typically utilized by west Chandler and south Tempe residents.

Compared with 2,800 riders boarding at the system's Main and Sycamore station in west Mesa on July 6—the one most likely bringing passengers along Chandler's northbound feeder routes—some 5,000 boarded there on game day, July 12.

Likewise, using figures for the Price Road stop in Tempe, 1,400 boarded on game day compared to only 600 the week before.

While neither Foose nor Chandler public information officer Jim Phipps can estimate exactly where along the access routes any of those All-Star Game enthusiasts might have boarded, nor do they want to presume most of them took northbound feeder buses, they agree the comparative ridership is another positive sign for light rail and public transportation in general.

Unfortunately, tells us that a pair of public meetings is being planned to discuss possible bus-service reductions resulting from a drop in regional sales tax revenues.

In west Chandler, one such meeting will be held at the Desert Breeze Police Substation from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3. In downtown Chandler, a similar session will be held in City Council chambers from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Let's hope that, just because we overlooked our chance to ride light rail on game day, plenty of such opportunities will still lie ahead.

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Ask the Expert

Employment law: How it affects owners of small- to mid-sized businesses

Editor's note: South Tempe resident Fred Cooper is a human resources consultant specializing in employment issues for small- to mid-sized businesses. In this commentary, Cooper explains why owners need to bone up on recent changes to the law.

An increased emphasis on compliance to new, existing and, in some cases, expanded employment laws passed at the state and federal levels can have an impact on Kyrene Corridor and other Arizona businesses.

With regulatory agencies taking a more pro-active approach, businesses are more at risk than ever for audits and potential findings of non-compliance. Penalties for non-compliance can include fines, suspension or termination of the business' operating license, or both.

It takes just one disgruntled employee to file a complaint to initiate investigations, audits and other compliance-related activities that can have a significant impact on the continued viability of the business. Regulatory agencies, meanwhile, can also initiate

their own audits without a complaint being filed.

Many owners believe that, because their businesses are not large, they are not on the radar screen for the Department of Labor or the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. To a certain extent, this is true since employment-law coverage is often based on the size of the employer.

However, small size should not be interpreted as a get-out-of-jail-free card when it comes to adhering to basic principles.

For example, all Arizona businesses are required by state law to follow and apply three recently passed statutes regarding employment.

In short, it is illegal and could potentially cost you your business license if you intentionally, or even knowingly, employ unauthorized alien workers.

If a state government contractor, you must also comply with federal immigration laws and regulations and utilize the E-Verify program to validate immigration status for your employees. Failure to comply could range from loss of business under the contract to fines and potential business-license suspension or, for multiple violations, license termination.

Federal contractors have reporting obligations they must follow in addition to state of Arizona requirements.

For example, businesses must comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 that defines whether a job is exempt or non-exempt from overtime pay based on job functions rather than just job title.

There are additional statutes, rules and regulations that impact business operations based on the number of employees in varying ranges: 1-14, 15-19, 20-49, 50-99 and so on.

Fines for violations can reach thousands of dollars per incident. Ignorance of the law does not excuse violations, and it is expected that business owners will be in compliance with all statutes, rules and regulations governing their responsibilities and interactions with their employees.

Ask your human relations professional to describe how he or she stays up to date on changes in areas governing your employees. If you are not satisfied with the answer, it may be time to look for advice from a second professional.

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AST101	23248	Survey of Astronomy LEC	8/23-12/16	6:00-8:30P	T	3
AST102LL	23249	Survey of Astronomy LAB	8/25-12/16	6:00-8:30P	R	1
BPC110	23281	Computer Usage and Applications	8/22-12/16	6:30-9:00P	R	3
CIS105	30211	Surv of Computer Info Systems	8/25-12/16	10:00-11:15A	MW	3
COM100	23512	Intro to Human Communication	8/23-12/16	11:30-12:45P	MW	3
CRE101	23443	Critical and Evaluative Reading I	8/26-12/16	8:30-11:00A	F	3
ENG081	23444	Basic Writing Skills	8/22-12/16	10:00-11:15A	TR	3
ENG091	23445	Fundamentals of Writing	8/22-12/16	10:00-11:15A	TR	3
ENG101	23048	First Year Composition	8/23-12/16	8:00-9:15A	MW	3
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ENG102	23047	First Year Composition	8/23-12/16	10:00-11:15A	TR	3
ENG102	23447	First Year Composition	8/22-12/16	7:00-8:15P	MW	3
ENH112	30245	Chicano Literature	8/23-12/16	11:00-12:15P	TR	3
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ESL061	30366	Conversation & Written English - Non-Native Speakers	8/23-12/16	5:00-6:15	TR	3
GBS151	30247	Introduction to Business	8/24-12/16	10:00-12:30P	W	3
GLG110	23392	Geo Disasters and the Environment LEC	8/22-12/16	6:00-8:30P	M	3
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HUM101	30249	Intro to Humanities	8/22-12/16	10:00-12:30P	M	3
HUM210	30250	Contemporary Cinema	8/25-12/16	5:30-8:30P	R	3
MAT082	23629	Basic Arithmetic	8/22-12/16	8:00-9:15A	MW	3
MAT082	23423	Basic Arithmetic	8/22-12/16	5:30-6:45P	MW	3
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ACC111	30208	Accounting Principles I	8/20-12/16	8:30-11:30A	S	3
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BPC111AA	23493	Computer Keyboarding I - 5 Weeks	8/26-9/23	8:30-1:00P	F	1
CNT140AA	23379	Cisco Networking Fundamentals - 8 Wks	8/22-10/12	5:45-10:00P	MW	4
CNT150AA	23382	Cisco (LAN) Switching and Wireless - 8 Wks	10/17-12/14	5:45-10:00P	MW	4
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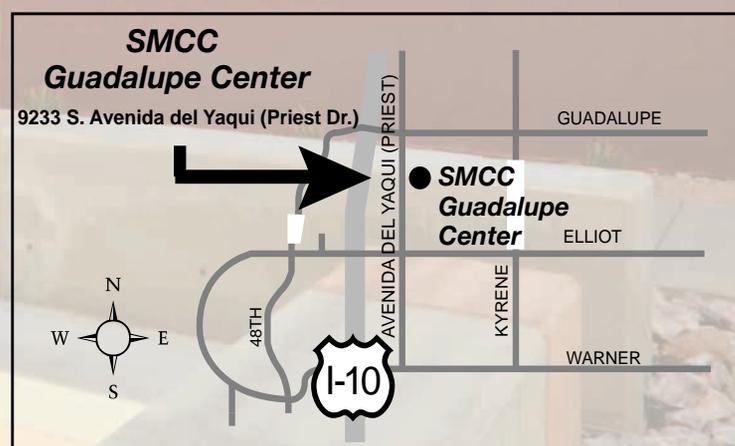
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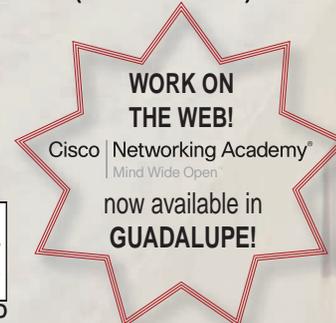
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with Mark Moorhead

'50s Smurfs legend resurrected for 3D remake — and a worthy one at that

It's understandable if you don't feel much enthusiasm at the prospect of taking your kid to *The Smurfs*. You may fear you're in for a pretty cloying hour and a half.

Created in the late '50s by the Belgian comic artist Pierre "Peyo" Culliford—as *Les Schtroumpfs*; the term *Smurf* was a Dutch rendering—the tiny, blue-skinned forest gnomes were popularized in the U.S. by a highly successful Hanna-Barbera cartoon series which ran from 1981 to 1989.

This was after my time as an ob-

servant Saturday morning TV devotee, though I had niece who was a major Smurfhead.

The glimpses I got of the show back then struck me as sappy and oppressively sticky-sweet, exactly the sort of goody-two-shoes stuff that took the fun out of watching cartoons.

So it's a pleasure to report that I thoroughly enjoyed the new feature film version, which mixes computer-animation and live-action, and is set both in "Smurf Village" and in New York City.



I wouldn't claim that it's a classic, but it has a buoyantly self-mocking attitude, a generous heart, good performances and, for me at least, a surprising number of laughs.

Even the 3D effects work pretty well in this primary-colors fantasy, though it would lose nothing in 2D.

The story begins in "Smurf Village," where the preparations for the Blue Moon Festival are interrupted by the evil wizard Gargamel (Hank Azaria) and his familiar, the sinister cat Azrael, who at last locate the Village and rampage around like Japanese monsters.



Mark Moorhead

A half dozen of the Smurfs escape through a magic portal and find themselves in another enchanted land: modern-day Manhattan. They fall into the company of Neil Patrick Harris, as an ambitious young marketing executive for a cosmetics company, and of his pregnant wife (Jayma Mays). The Smurfs and The Yuppies exchange life lessons while attempting to foil Gargamel and kitty, who have followed them through the portal.

This insipid plot works, primarily because the screenwriters—a gaggle, with eye-crossingly unmemorable names—don't run from the insipidity.

They embrace the annoying aspects of the material, like the Smurfs' relentless cheerfulness, or the repetitive theme song, and turn them to comic advantage by bouncing them off of the New York state of mind.

Director Raja Gosnell moves things along nicely and makes funny use of the NYC settings. Harris and Mays act their hearts out, and the live-action cast includes Sofia Vergara, Tim Gunn and Victor Pagan in a clever bit as a street person.

But the stand-out, unsurprisingly, is Azaria, who puts on a fine over-the-top show as the sarcastic, put-upon Gargamel, requiring nothing more than the cat for a straight-man.

Leading the voice cast are Jonathan Winters as Papa Smurf, Anton Yelchin as Clumsy, Fred Armisen as Brainy, George Lopez as Grumpy, Alan Cumming as the kilted Gutsy, and Katy Perry as the sweet, coy Smurfette—as always, the Smurfs have names reflective of their dominant personality traits.

In the course of the film, we learn of the existence of Passive-Aggressive Smurf: He's nice, but you feel bad after you talk to him.

If there's a sequel, I hope he has a major role.

The Smurfs is rated PG for mild rude humor and action. It plays at Harkins Arizona Mills, Tempe Marketplace, Chandler Fashion 20 and other theaters Valleywide.

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Waters, who earned her BFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art, uses her exposure to foreign cultures to cultivate a habit of looking at the world from different perspectives.

Her paintings and metal sculptures suggest the energies and forms of nature without directly depicting natural scenes.

The exhibition will present a new cohesion between the artist's sculptural statements and her vibrant canvases.

Many times seen as two opposing mediums, the artist interprets the two- and 3-dimensional together, creating artworks with a vibration all their own.

Waters has designed public art projects for the cities of Phoenix, Mesa and Chandler, including Chandler Park and Ride.

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Sports Notebook . . .

with Alex Zener

U.S. Soccer championships draw Corona grad

Nathan Flood, a 2010 Corona graduate and member of the Aztecs' 5A-I Championship soccer team, is playing in the U.S. Youth Soccer 2011 National Championships being held through July 31.

The tournament is considered one of the most prestigious in the country, attracting hundreds of college scouts searching for talented players. It is the culmination of yearlong competition where the top teams from each state, in age groups Under-14 through Under-19, earn their way to one of four regional championship tournaments, with the winning teams converging in this tournament in Phoenix.

All games are being played at the Reach 11 Sports Complex, a major soccer venue in Phoenix. It is the first time that this championship tournament, which provides an opportunity for 60 teams to showcase their talents to college recruiters, has been held in Arizona.

Flood, who played at Mesa Community College last season, is a member of Under-19 Sereno 92 White team coached by **Brian O'Donnell** and based

in the Phoenix area. The Sereno 92 White team advanced out of Region IV when it defeated East Side Unified FC Liverpool Red out of Oregon 2-0 on June 26 in the Region IV final held in Boise, Idaho.

Sereno 92 White will face off against the winners from the three other regions. The first team Sereno 92 confronted was Chicago Fire, Region III winner, on July 27. Next was due a contest with the Region I champion Baltimore Bays July 28 and then the Dallas Texans out of Region III July 29. All games were scheduled to start at 8 a.m.

The championship game will be held July 31 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Three former members of this Sereno 92 team and Corona's 2010 Championship team have already secured college scholarships. **Josh von Allworden** and **Daniel Van Vleet** both played soccer at Oregon State University as freshmen last season, starting all but two games.

Joining them this year has been goal keeper **Matt Bersano**. Bersano, regarded as one of the top

goalkeepers in the state, was only a junior when the Aztecs won the championship in 2010. He chose to play with the RSL-Arizona Development Academy in Casa Grande his last year of high school.

Corona Boys Basketball — The team took a different approach this summer season and decided to play in several tournaments rather than the typical summer-league programs of the past.

The Aztecs were hoping to gain tournament experience after finishing last season at 23-6 and going into the postseason seeded No. 5 in the state tournament. They are led by 6 foot 2 inch senior star guard **Calaen Robinson**, a left-hander with great scoring range who can take over the game.

Robinson, ranked by ESPN as the nation's No. 17 point guard, has been recruited by several schools, including Arizona State, Saint Mary's and Weber State for his controlled play, precise passes and solid mid-range game.

The Aztecs should return several strong players from last season's team and have more depth in the

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In addition to Robinson, the Aztecs return 6 foot 5 inch senior forward **Avery Moss**, who has been playing this summer with the Arizona Magic club basketball team that in mid-July captured its fifth tournament championship so far this club season. Moss has consistently been putting up points this summer from the paint but is additionally known for clogging up the middle on defense and for his rebounding.

Moss has also emerged as another Corona football player, besides **Andrus Peat**, at the top of the state's football recruits. Moss, as a 235-pound defensive end, has received verbal scholarship offers from Arizona State, Arizona, Nebraska, Washington, Washington State and Oregon State.

It is rumored that the other big basketball presence on Corona's team, **Andrus Peat**, will not be playing basketball his senior year because he wants to concentrate on football. The Aztecs will miss Peat's 6 foot 7 inch, 301-pound presence, but the defensive left tackle was most recently rated by *The Sporting News* as the No. 1 overall 2012 college recruit in the nation.

The Aztecs should also return point guard **Casey Benson** and forward **Braden Tennyson**, which will give the Aztecs four solid players with experience and talent when the season starts in November.

Corona played in the Mesa Summer Prime Time tournament at Red Mountain High School in June. The Aztecs started the tournament seeded No. 1 but lost in the first round to Mountain Pointe, a late addition to the tournament, before regrouping and winning the rest of their games.

The Aztecs played well in the fourth annual Basketball Summer Invitational at Mesa Skyline High July 1-3, winning all their games before heading off to a team camp at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif.

"We played very well at the Saint Mary's team camp, losing to Bishop O'Dowd (Oakland) in the championship game," said head coach Sam Duane Jr. "Overall, as a team, we had a very good summer."

"We made some strides and have a chance to be very good this upcoming season," he said. "We have good depth, and that will be a key for us this year. As we progress to the season, our guys will need to understand what it really takes as far as understanding their roles and the sacrifices it takes to win a championship."

High Performance Team — Corona's sophomore setter **Olivia Ortiz** was selected to the Arizona High Performance girls select volleyball team that will be competing in the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships held at the Tucson Convention Center July 26-30.

Corona Fall Sports Update — If you are considering playing a sport at Corona this fall, you can pick up the necessary paperwork to be filled out now at Corona's Athletic office. In order to try out for a sport you must:

Have a white physical card filled in during your sports physical;

Pay a \$50 activity fee and get a receipt from the bookstore; and

Bring to the athletic office the completed white physical card, two white emergency cards, the fee receipt and birth certificate.

Varsity and JV football begins Aug. 1 at 7 a.m. and freshman football on Aug. 8 after school at the stadium. Email coach Joseph at tjoseph@tuhsd.k12.az.us with any questions.

Girls volleyball tryouts begin Aug. 8 after school in the large gym. Email coach Maxfield with questions at bmaxfield@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Boys golf will meet Aug. 10 after school in the small gym. Tryouts start Aug. 15 at the Ahwatukee Community Center. Contact coach Ray at 752-8867 or by email at jray@tuhsd.k12.az.us with questions.

Girl's golf tryouts start Aug. 8 with a meeting in room E0080 at 2:20 p.m. No clubs are needed until August 9 when tryouts continue at the Ahwatukee Lakes Golf Course.

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Tempe South Little League: Relentless, hard and smart

By Jeremy Banks

With a 12-4 victory over Chandler North, Tempe South Little League All-Star Baseball Team this season became the first 11-year-old team in the league's history to win a regional title and advance to the state tournament.

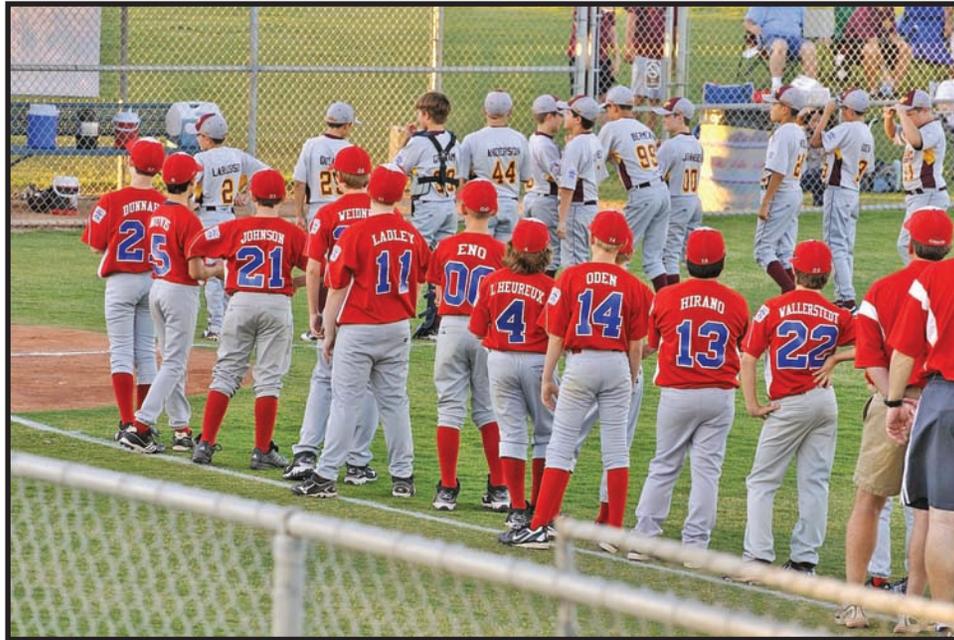
Tempe South manager Scott Novis said the team remained focused through regionals and won the title by playing their best of the game of the year.

"We're very proud of that," Novis said.

After losing to Ahwatukee in the regional finals a year ago, Tempe South set a goal to return to the regional title game—and this time win it.

"They set their goal," Novis said. "The coaches and the kids both got to work. It was an interesting journey."

With last year's loss fresh in the player's minds, Novis said, they returned this season more focused than ever. It resulted in Tempe South storming through the regular season,



losing just one game.

Novis said the team focused on fundamentals and execution. He had never coached such a determined group of players.

"They set their minds to it. They worked hard and they achieved their goal," he said. "They didn't let failure get them down."

"The boys have higher expectations for themselves than the parents do. They wanted to do it."

The team, Novis said, defeated their opponents by playing the game hard and smart. They also applied constant pressure by being aggressive at the plate and on the bases.

"Our mantra is 'relentless.' We

wanted to be the most relentless team you would face," Novis said. "Our goal was to have a fundamentally sound team. If you can (hit and catch the ball well), you can win some baseball games."

The season was full of excitement and highlights. Novis said the season had plenty of signature plays. In the regional finals, Kevin Dunnahoo opened up the game with a home run to center field. It set the tone for the rest of the contest.

"He just unloaded on the ball," Novis said.

There was also the time when Teddy Ladley had one of the hardest hits of the season. He was at the plate, took a strong swing and hit the ball so hard that it did something Novis had never seen before.

"He got it stuck in the fence," he recalled. "It was unbelievable how hard he hit that ball."

Novis said another great play this season was made by his son, Matthew. With runners on the corners, Matthew,

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Fencing proves only one of Corona grad's talents



By Jeremy Banks

Nicole Tilley carries a large workload—and she loves it.

A 2007 graduate of Corona del Sol, Tilley has managed to become not only a key member of the Northwestern University fencing team but a notable scholar, as well. Having graduated early this year, Tilley worked her way up to team captain of the fencing team and to honors as a Big Ten Conference distinguished scholar.

If she has excelled both academically and athletically, there's no secret to her method.

"You need to be determined. You have to set goals for yourself and work to accomplish them," she said. "You have to have fun and enjoy what you're doing because it's too hard if you don't."

Tilley began fencing when she was a freshman in high school. Her friends were interested and she decided to join them.

Her first time not only provided excitement but motivation to continue. It was competitive, strategic, she said, and she loved every minute of it.

"After the first time I tried it, I really liked it," she said. "So I decided to keep doing it."

"It's individual. It kind of came down to what you could do or what you couldn't do. It was fun to be competitive with yourself and see how good you could get. And when you win, all the fun of winning is directly related to how hard you have worked."

Tilley dedicated herself to the sport. She started with the Phoenix Falcons and was coached by Skip Shurtz, a 1956 Olympian who helped her to become a

competitor at fencing and in the classroom.

She said he stressed academics as well as athletics.

"He has helped me so much. He's taught me everything from the beginning," Tilley said. "He's a role model I could look up to."

Over time, Tilley said she continued to improve in fencing. She worked hard at her craft, and it began to pay off.

"I would go fence three times a week for a few hours and do competitions on the weekend. There's a national circuit of competitions to compete in," she said.

Tilley had success and soon caught the eye of the Northwest fencing team coaching staff. She was offered a scholarship and soon found herself fencing at the collegiate level.

Over time, Tilley said, fencing has defined her life and helped her improve as a person.

"It's definitely given me much more self-confidence. You really have to rely on what you can do personally," she said. "I think I've gotten much better at working in teams and working with people, and also with time management."

Tilley said fencing helped her become structured and transform herself into a leader. Being the team captain this season added to her determination.

"That definitely helped me with leadership skills," she said.

Now, Tilley plans to take the skills she has acquired and apply them to her new career in marketing. She will begin an internship in Chicago and hopes to move on to New York soon.

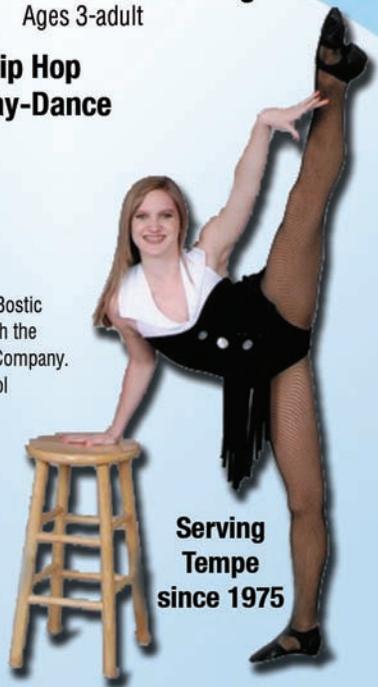
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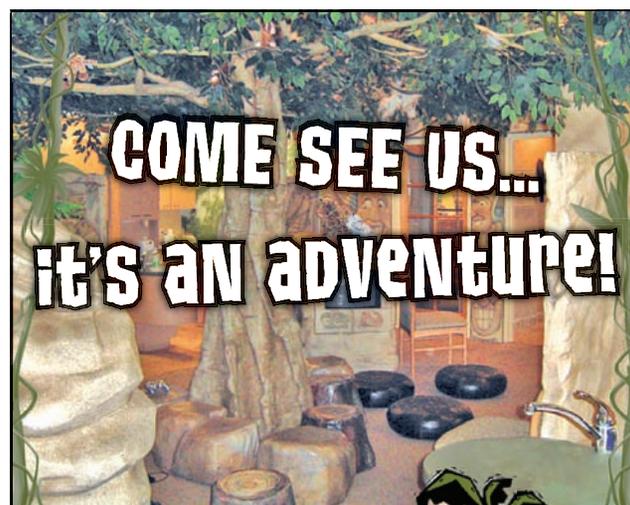
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Digital classroom boosts communication, learning

Grand Canyon University is on the hunt for 100 new adjunct professors, but Cheryl Brock long ago beat the rush to apply.

A south Tempe CPA, Brock joined the Grand Canyon faculty four years ago after losing her job of 22 years during a downsizing at Motorola.

Although the college opportunity offered a welcome respite at the time, it represented fulfillment of a nearly lifelong vision, as well.

"I had the dream of teaching since I was five," she said. In its early days, however, that dream no doubt cast a wholly different view of the world.

Today's classroom has electronic walls or, really, no walls at all, she says. In her early days of working with the college, Brock followed the traditional on-campus model, showing up regularly at the west Phoenix school for classes. That quickly changed, though, with all of her accounting, finance and economics classes moved to an online format.

Even though she admits she wondered how such a new teaching strategy would affect her ability to interact with the students, she now says that, for the most part, it's better.

Instead of having a classroom where the teacher needs to be responsive to students with widely varying levels of ability and interest, the Internet allows each student to be treated individually.

"There are definitely a lot of positives," said

Brock. "Many of these students grew up in a tech world, and so they love this approach."

An added bonus, she says, is the flexibility online teaching allows.

"If they have jobs, or children at home, they can work (on school-related assignments) after the kids have gone to bed."

The flexibility is a boon to her, as well, says Brock, who maintains a thriving tax and accounting practice from her home during the day. She also is active with several major professional organizations, and is a board member of the Association of Management Accountants.

None of those involvements, however, seems to deter her from what she considers her responsibility to her students.

"I log in to (the GCU online system) once a day and check my email. I also check it in the evening," she said. But like many users of online services, Brock finds herself to be somewhat of a technology junkie.

"I go on to the different discussion forums that the college has, and my cell phone alerts me when someone sends me an email. Then I can log on right away and take care of it."

This no doubt is a boon not only to students who now don't have to worry about chasing down a faculty member within a small window of time when he or she is on campus, says Brock.

"I would say that students are getting more individualized attention (using the online classes), and it's more hands-on. When I was teaching on campus, I'd be in class and then disappear, so that students would have to try to reach me by phone or personal email."

Online classes virtually eliminate that piece of the puzzle, she says.

Brock, who obtained her undergraduate degree from ASU and her master's from GCU, says her long-time association with the Phoenix college is an important aspect of her life and her career.

But it doesn't take geographic proximity to make the GCU experience worthwhile, she says. Not only has Brock had online students from other parts of the U.S., they've logged on from such distant locales as Hong Kong, France and Japan.

As to the size and educational goals of her academic domain, being online offsets the need to fill a physical classroom with students to justify the class.

"I have both graduate and undergraduate students; the typical online size is 13 to 15, but I've had situations where someone needed to complete a particular course, and I had only that one person online."

Grand Canyon University says prospective adjunct professors can contact David Spiker at 602-639-7613 for details.

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Dr. Merle Turner (second from left), of Chandler's Warner Family Practice, leads a group of patients on a brisk walk through the Chandler Fashion Center mall. Turner developed the monthly 'Walk with the Doc' program to give residents an extra push towards more healthy lifestyles.

Obesity doctor pioneers with walk-a-mall exercise initiative

Story & photo by Mark Crudup

Dr. Merle Turner, of west Chandler's Warner Family Practice, is helping to get his patients in shape this summer with a new "Walk with the Doc" program he launched this month.

"I recently started to change my lifestyle and incorporate more exercise," Turner said. "It's just a way to encourage my patients to get out and move as well."

A group of about 15 of Turner's patients sporting "Walk with the Doc" t-shirts were ready to get moving on Saturday, July 23, during the 9 a.m. session.

"The patients were very responsive and enjoyed it," Turner said. "We had a nice conversation when we walked – they all wanted to do it again."

Turner held two walking sessions on Saturday, the first beginning at 7 a.m.

With weight being a well-known problem in the U.S., Turner said it's more important than ever to adopt healthy habits.

"There is this ever-increasing obesity issue right now," he said. "I think we have to do more to encourage healthy lifestyles as physicians, and that's what I wanted to bring to my patients with this program."

Nancy and Robert Kampfe, longtime patients of Turner, were among the group of walkers on July 23.

"This was really entertaining for me," Nancy said. "It brings us together as a group, and we get to talk about our individual exercise programs."

Robert said he initially heard about the program in an email Turner sent to patients, and decided to join the group.

Turner and his patients make four loops around the mall, walking at a steady pace for about an hour.

"I get bored of walking around my neighborhood," Nancy said. "The mall is nice because it's air conditioned, and you get to meet new people."

Robert said the walk is also a nice time to talk about general health topics with Turner.

"Dr. Turner is a very nice guy," said Robert, who has been Turner's patient for more than 15 years. "He spends a great deal of time with his patients."

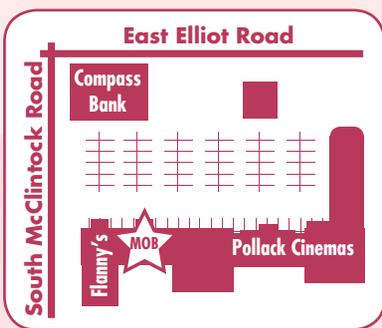
Two morning sessions (7 and 9 a.m.) are held twice a month at Chandler Fashion Center, on every other Saturday. The next session will take place on Aug. 6.

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Dual Language classes now offered in both Kindergarten and First Grade.

Kyrene School District kicked off the College Bound Dual Language Academy in the 2010-11 School year, at Kyrene de los Niños. Kindergarten students learned all subjects in English and Spanish. There were 38 children enrolled in the program. Of thirty one parents surveyed, all said they are satisfied with their child's progress and their learning beginning Spanish — 93.6 percent said program meets their expectations. Below is what some parents are saying:

"We are thrilled with the program. Our daughter has already learned so much. We look forward to seeing her fluency improve."

"What an opportunity! Our 6 year old has absorbed so much in this program. We have given her a great advantage by enrolling her in the Dual Language Academy."

"Hearing your child speak and read a foreign language is priceless. Learning Spanish so young will offer positive life-long effects for our daughter."

"For us, the Dual Language program supports exactly what we encourage in our home and emphasizes the importance of developing skills for a second language in conjunction with their education. We are very excited that this type of learning environment is not short term but will continue on for six years!"

For 2011-12, the innovative dual language program will provide both kindergarten and first grade students with literacy and content in English and Spanish. Early dual language learning promotes bilingualism, academic achievement, and multicultural competence. Students benefit both socially and cognitively; develop greater non-verbal problem solving abilities; and flexible thinking.

Additionally at Kyrene de los Niños, 3-5 year-olds can attend Bienvenidos Kids Club, A foreign language immersion program. This tuition-based program is designed for children already proficient in English. Using instruction in both English and Spanish, this unique early learning center supports the individual discovery and learning styles of young students through hands-on activities.

Children progress in multi-age classrooms; therefore, the Bienvenidos program integrates three, four, and five-year-olds together. Program staff are bilingual in both English and Spanish and will help introduce children to the Spanish language using immersion techniques.

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Little League

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who was playing catcher, made a big play by faking a throw to first base and zipping a throw to third base to tag out the runner.

"It was such an athletic play," Novis said.

Players like Dunnahoo, Ladley, Matthew Novis, Eric Weidner and Noah Hirano were always focused and willing to work together to reach their goals.

Novis said that's what he loved most about this year's team. Tempe South had a desire to win that was second to none.

"I think that's what made it a special team," he said. "There was a sense of accomplishment that, with all that work and all that time, they pulled it off."

It all started with a loss and ended with history. Novis said he will have many memories. His absolute favorite, he said, was the final out of the regional finals. It was there, he said, that his team realized that hard work does pay off and failure is not final.

"They just came (into the season) and said 'We're taking this and that's it,'" he said. "They would not be denied and that's what will stay with me."

Birds

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transport the older birds miles away from their home, setting them free to find their way back.

Karinek said after receiving the imported birds, he trains them at a young age in his backyard, getting them used to the area before introducing them to the older birds.

"They get accustomed to where they live, and once they are freed from another location and get their bearings straight, they set out in the right direction," Karinek said.

As Karinek perused his well-kept pets, he quickly pointed out his top birds, calling out their names through the chicken-wire fence.

"You look for a specific body type – they need a good body type to fly well, especially in long distances," he said.

The longest race in Arizona is from Reno, Nev., approximately 610 air-miles away.

"To fly for 12 or 13 straight hours, they need to have the right bodies," he said.

Starting at about 5 a.m., nearby residents on an early-morning walk may catch a glimpse of Karinek's prized pigeons. He's up at 5 every day, releasing the birds for their morning exercise.

"They leave every morning for about 45 minutes to an hour, giving me some time to clean out their cage," Karinek said. "Then, they all come back to eat – they know they get fed when they return."

He maintains their cages in hygienic conditions, and keeps a cabinet full of bird medications to keep every pet healthy and happy.

This December, the national homing-pigeon convention of the American Racing Pigeon Union will be at the Grand Hotel, formerly the Pointe at South Mountain, Karinek said.

"We're going to have close to 400 people come in from all over the country," he said. "There will be roughly \$170,000 we will pay out in prize money."

Briefs

Tempe Parks class preview at IKEA

Tempe's Community Services Department will be teaming up with IKEA on Friday, Aug. 5, to offer a preview of various classes Tempe offers throughout the year.

Local residents can join the fun during one-hour blocks of dance and fitness classes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children and parents can also test their athletic abilities in softball, gymnastics and tennis, in addition to tap and line dancing.

To view the fall 2011 Tempe Opportunities brochure, visit www.tempe.gov/brochure, or a pick up a brochure at city of Tempe facilities and Tempe's Fry's Food Stores.

Police to host accreditation team

Chandler police soon will be getting a chance for an outsider's opinion on the job they do and how well they do it.

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies arrives Aug. 20 to evaluate the department's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

According to Sgt. Joe Favazzo, it's all part of the voluntary process police agencies undergo to renew their CALEA accreditation, which Chandler PD has received since 1996.

Every year since then, says Favazzo, the department has submitted reports attesting to its continued compliance with the standards under which it was initially accredited. The 2011 assessment will be conducted to show the department's ongoing commitment to meet accreditation standards.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies throughout the nation, Favazzo said. Team members will review written materials, conduct interviews and visit offices and other sites where compliance with commission standards can be observed.

Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report back to the full commission, which will then determine if the agency is to be reaccredited.



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As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in the community room at the Police Department's main station, 250 E. Chicago St.

House of Tricks a U.S. winner

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Councilman named to water board

Chandler Councilmember Rick Heumann, a west Chandler resident, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association for 2011-12. The non-profit consists of member cities dedicated to the effective use of water resources within the state.

Heumann said his new role will give Chandler a bigger voice in working cooperatively with other cities through AMWUA on water issues.

Car wash supports Corona Touchdown Club

The Corona del Sol Touchdown Club will hold a fundraising car wash Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kyrene Corridor residents can bring the coupon found in this issue of the *Wrangler News* for a free car wash.

Donations are also welcomed.

Agency review staff needed

Tempe Community Council and the city of Tempe are looking for residents to engage in a human services grant review process.

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