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Smiles, hugs, selfies and new backpacks were all part of the mix as students headed back to class for another year of learning. Teachers stood ready to receive the fresh crop of kids eager to begin the 2016-2017 academic year. Page 19.



The Corona del Sol High School community is mourning the passing of Wade Young, a 2016 graduate who died tragically while hiking Mt. Humphreys. Contributions to his memorial fund can be made at GoFundMe.org. Page 18.

What's Inside



First Person

Dilemma: Facebook friend or real friend?

By Tracy Doren

Is the world really so small? I was browsing my Facebook wall not long ago and began to wonder about all the posts I read on a daily basis:



Is everyone really having more fun than I am?

I usually check Facebook at home when I'm finishing up my day after unloading the dishwasher, folding laundry or just catching up with the latest on Netflix.

When I check my wall, it seems practically everyone I know is in

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Online-generated rush to judgment poses a barrier to achieving compromise, says chief

Wrangler News photo by Alex J. Walker

Chandler PD encourages communication to help ease tensions In role as 'everyone's chief,' Duggan sees need for mutual respect

By Joyce Coronel

It was July 18, the day I was to interview Chandler Police Chief Sean Duggan about his perspective of the growing, seemingly nationwide chasm between police officers and members of the Black community.

The American flag in front of his department's headquarters fluttered at half-staff as all mourned the assassination of eight law enforcement officers, three in Baton Rouge a day earlier, five in Dallas on July 7.

The spate of targeted killings came on the heels of, and proved in part to have been prompted by, bystander videos that went viral on social media and quickly sparked follow-up protests.

In one video, a man bleeds to death in the front seat of a car driven by his girlfriend. In another, police officers attempt to restrain an armed man and then, without readily visible confirmation, shoot him multiple times.

Both men killed by police officers' use of force were African American.

Because *Wrangler News* wanted to learn how police chiefs are dealing with the almost unparalleled challenges now facing communities, I sat down with Chief Duggan to discuss the ongoing complexities involving police officers' use of force and how social media and other outside influences are impacting their work.

It's a topic on which Duggan obviously has focused many hours of thought, no doubt with more introspection to come.

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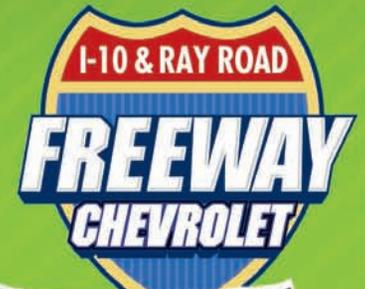
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Kyrene initiative aims to connect with students' diverse lives, backgrounds

By Diana Whittle

In an increasingly complex and diverse society, the Kyrene School District aims for a curriculum that balances both the academic acumen, so students are prepared for jobs of the future, with social proficiency so they can embrace the diversity of cultures and people they'll interact with once they exit the educational setting and enter the workforce.



To meet these goals, a day-long workshop, Kyrene's Summer 2016 Equity Institute, offered a presentation to teachers and staff, as well as to parents and community members, to explore how a culturally sensitive learning environment leads to student achievement, and the best methods to develop a curriculum in order to engage diverse learners.

The program, titled "Courageous Conversations about the Achievement Gap," was multi-directional and multi-purposed, according to Kyrene's curriculum director, Jim Verrill.

"The Kyrene School District is representative of a diverse global community, with a multitude of countries, races, religions and needs represented.

"Our district is committed to ensuring that all students learn at high levels—and as a whole, our students meet or exceed state standards," said Verrill. "Yet, there remains an achievement gap between different groups of students, where we would expect similar achievement across all groups."

The institute was designed as a support mechanism for Kyrene teachers to meet the social, emotional, academic and cultural needs of students to ensure success for all, Verrill added.

Kyrene educators are challenged each year to adapt their teaching approaches in the classroom to meet the varying needs of a diverse student body, Verrill noted, and the Equity Institute is a place to get new ideas and share experiences.

By providing oversight for curriculum and learning, Verrill's department strives to provide teachers with opportunities to reflect about the students who are in their classrooms, identify those students' needs and provide them with tools and strategies to set high expectations.

"While developing curriculum, our staff reviews resources that represent the diversity of our community," said Verrill. "Our team works to find literature and resources so that it's meaningful to students."

He said he believes that Kyrene's professional-development opportunities help teachers become not only aware of their students' cultural identity but of their own racial identity and unintentional biases, which he believes helps to build positive



Drs. Huber & Tracy: Celebrating 10 years in dental partnership. — Wrangler News photo by Billy Hardiman

Distaff dentists stress value of building good habits now

Starting early helps ensure overall health in later life

By M.V. Moorhead

If Roxanne Huber or Stacy Tracy had been my childhood dentist, I might have a healthier mouth today.

Well, I guess that wouldn't work, considering that both of the partners in Tempe Smile Design are younger than I am. So OK, if a dentist like Huber or Tracy had been my childhood dentist, I might have a healthier mouth today.



But then, back in the '60s and '70s, you generally couldn't watch your favorite show or listen to some good music, while your dentist worked on you.

In the tranquil offices of Tempe Smile Design, big-screen TVs look down on the chairs in the treatment rooms, so you can watch Netflix, or your kids can watch Spongebob, while you (or they) get a filling or routine cleaning.

If even that isn't enough to help, says Huber, the office offers "nitrous gas for nervous children, and neck pillows and blankets in every room."

"Dr. Huber and I are very good, especially with children, about telling them what's going to happen," says

Tracy.

Still, she says, "I sneak the injections in. We really care that they don't hurt."

Besides, adds Huber, "The equipment has improved greatly. It's faster, it's smoother, and the delivery of the water is much better, which keeps the tooth cooler."

Even the surroundings aren't as intimidating. Instead of the old-school clinical white walls, the partners worked with a designer to create a welcoming atmosphere with a soothing color scheme of olive green and beige and brown.

The two met through a practice management service that they describe as "like match.com or eharmony for dentists...We had to take personality tests on things like practice philosophy and conflict resolution."

Apparently these tests worked—they've been in practice together for 10 years this summer.

Huber, a Bismarck, North Dakota native, attended the University of Minnesota, knowing she wanted to work in a medical field and eventually settling on dentistry. A native of San Antonio, Texas, Tracy has a more vivid story of what inspired her career

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Wrangler's pathway to success: A road well traveled

Commentary by Don Kirkland

If you're thinking I'm going to talk in this column about the incredible financial milestones we've achieved in the past 25-plus years, let me set the record straight before you read further: We've been successful, yes, however not so much for the gold



bullion in our bank account but for the personal rewards we've amassed as a result of helping countless young people take their first steps toward success.

Going back to the early 1990s, after I had left a daily newspaper and public-relations career spanning 30 years, I got the idea for a small, neighborhood-based paper that focused exclusively on one contiguous community, its schools, its churches, its businesses, its kids.

It didn't take much searching to discover that south Tempe's 85284 and west Chandler's 85226 zip codes had all the right appeal. Good demographics, a good educational system, good city government.

Thus was born what we called Warner Wrangler—Warner because we delivered the bulk of our then-3,000 papers to neighborhoods bordering a narrow swath on both sides of Warner Road, Wrangler because of the area's abundance of horse properties.

(Interestingly, though we're now called Wrangler News to convey the wider scope of our coverage,

there are still lots of people who call us by our original name. It's always nice to hear someone evoke their memories of that "Warner Wrangler" masthead because we know it's someone who has been with us from the very beginning. Back, though, to how we got to where we are today, and to who helped us get here.

Practically from day one we found what we considered a surprising number of high school and college students who wanted to be part of our little enterprise.

That enthusiasm seems never to have subsided, never to have left us wondering if there would be enough young talent available to fill our ongoing need for writers, photographers, layout designers—all the people it takes to produce a newspaper that tells the stories that are truly relevant to our families, our jobs in the community, our daily lives.

Looking back on the many young people who have set themselves apart by their commitment and their contributions to us, I'd like to share some of those names with you.

I know I will overlook some, perhaps many, but they all represent, in my mind, the cream of the crop.

Nathan Seiter was a student at Corona del Sol High School in the early 1990s. Nathan did

some remarkable photography for us, especially considering the digital era had not yet arrived and all of his photos were shot with black and white film.

Nathan went on to BYU and, in the very early days of that first semester, was on hand when a would-be assassin fired close-up shots at the Mormon Church's president during a college assembly. Copies of Nathan's pictures were beamed around the world via The Associated Press.

The last time I heard news of Nathan, he had earned a masters degree in mechanical engineering and was holding an impressive position with Orbital Sciences in Chandler.

Brian Gomez, likewise from Corona, covered sports for us for a number of years. He never let us down, never missed a beat, never shortchanged the young athletes he wrote about. Brian in recent years has been a sportswriter for the daily Colorado Springs Gazette.

Kyle Maki was with us fulltime for 14 years, from the time he graduated from high school until he left us four years ago to become a marketing executive with a respected digital-imaging company.

Alex Zener has covered sports for us for more than 10 years, and now works with American

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Airlines. Like others, he's built a storehouse of respected sources and never once has missed a deadline. You'll still find Alex's bylined coverage in every issue of Wrangler News.

Chelsea Martin, another Corona success story, graduated from Northern Arizona University with a degree in journalism and will be returning to the Valley soon to pursue her future as a working mom, again as a writer for us.

Corona grad **Ilan Brat** has been a reporter for the Wall Street Journal since graduating from college. He was married in 2011 in Chicago, where he is assigned to one of the Journal's major beats.

Jonathan Cooper, also one of our talented freelance writers, has worked for several years for The Associated Press in Portland, Ore.

Billy Hardiman, unquestionably one of the most creative, dedicated young people ever to be on our payroll—he was still a junior in high school when he started with us— enters his sophomore year at ASU's Ira Fulton School of Engineering this month, aiming his studies toward a future in electrical engineering. We know Billy will be one of the bright stars of tomorrow in his chosen profession.

Kody Acevedo, who will start his final year this month at ASU's prestigious Cronkite School of Journalism, competed for and won a highly coveted internship with Fox Sports this summer, and **Jonathan Coronel** is completing a rigorous six-

week officer-candidate course at the Marine Corps' training center in Quantico, Va.

ASU photojournalism graduate and prizewinning photographer **Ana Ramirez** moved to a thriving Texas city recently to join the staff of its daily newspaper. Her remarkable photo skills can be seen regularly on Instagram.

David Elkanich, who performed a variety of vital jobs for us in our formative days, is a Portland, Ore. attorney who focuses his practice on litigation involving legal ethics and risk management.

And **Corry Slama**, also one of those diligent, determined co-founders of our original company, now is among the overseers of a two-year initiative by Maricopa County to update its massive network of financial systems, at the same time managing contractual relationships with such professional-services providers as architects, engineers and others.

Although this column ends here, the list of success stories surely doesn't. We know there are many, many others who have spent varying degrees of time at Wrangler News, leaving us fulfilled and more successful because of their contributions.

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TAKE BACK your health

Q: With all the sun we see in Arizona what kind of skin cancer should I be concerned about and how do I protect my skin?



Kayla Shelley, PA-C

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A: There are three different types of skin cancer. The first two are local skin cancers, in that they do not metastasize, basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. Both are caused from long term exposure to sun and are often found on the face, scalp, and extremities. Basal Cell carcinoma is characterized by lesions with rolling edges

with central ulceration. Squamous Cell Carcinoma lesions are often flat, red patches that scale, and bleed often. Basal and Squamous Cell Carcinomas are common skin cancers found more often in ages of over 50 years after 20+ years of sun exposure. Melanoma is a serious type of skin cancer that can spread to other parts of the body. Melanoma is also caused from UV exposure but also has a genetic link to predisposition, in that it can be hereditary. Melanoma lesions are typically dark in color with irregular borders, varying colors, diameter of greater than 5 mm, and changing colors over time. You can avoid skin cancer by using broad spectrum sunscreen UVA/UVB SPF 30 or higher, avoiding the sun between 10 am and 4 pm, and seeing your primary care physician or dermatologist regularly for annual skin exams. Call (480) 646-8123 for more information.



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"It's fundamentally changed the role of a chief and certainly policing in general because, in the past, you used to have time (to ascertain exactly what had occurred, and how). You had a news cycle to collect as much information and try to come up with a statement (of facts)," Duggan said, emphasizing, however: "Our job is predicated on facts, and sometimes the facts aren't immediately apparent."

The rush to Tweet and post to Facebook and other social media sites means that police departments no longer have the benefit of time, Duggan added.

Within seconds of an incident, citizen versions of the event begin popping up.

"This is what's new for chiefs and policing—if you don't respond (to questions about what happened), someone else will. So someone's painting a narrative that is not always factual," Duggan said.

A provocative video, such as the one on Facebook in which the Minnesota man bleeds to death, often has the power to drive public opinion, sometimes at the expense of the facts.

"The frustrating part is that people do rush to judgment, and they're going to look at that and take away whatever they want, especially if they have preconceived perceptions about police," Duggan said. "No one saw what led to that, so I have no idea—but neither does anyone else watching that same video. Yet many people jump to conclusions."

And while pundits, politicians and protesters continue to debate the use of force vis-a-vis the African American community, Duggan offered a broad view of the challenges needing to be faced.

"This is a deep-rooted, historic, American issue, and it's not going to be solved in one day," said Duggan, noting that his responsibilities to serve the interests of the community at large have become more complex than ever.

"At the end of the day, I am everyone's chief," Duggan said. "I haven't walked in the shoes of some of those who are involved, but I have to have an understanding."

About 3.5 percent to 4 percent of Chandler's police officers are Black, Duggan said, reflective of Chandler's latest census-calculated Black population, which is 4 percent. As far as a perception among some citizens that police use of force is applied differently in the African American community, Duggan insisted that

hasn't been his experience while working in Chandler.

"We look at behavior," Duggan said. "The color of skin is never factored in."

At the same time, he allowed as to how he hasn't worked in cities such as Baltimore or some older communities that have different cultures and different history. Nonetheless, trying to summarize in a few words the plethora of possible solutions, Duggan said the formula for success is mutual respect. Police officers have an obligation to respect members of the community, and those in the community need to respect the law.

"The only way we're going to solve any of these issues right now is through communication and respect. I know there are different opinions and different perceptions, but if we are not sitting at the table talking, it's going to be very hard to understand each other," Duggan said.

Police officers carry weapons to protect themselves and the community. At times, the use of force is necessary, he said, adding, however:

"Any time you use force, it's ugly. It's ugly to look at, it's ugly for the officers and it's ugly for the suspects, but that is our job. We are unlike any other profession."

A question emerges: With about 90 percent of Americans owning a cell phone, and therefore the prospect of on-the-spot videos at any moment, are police officers acting differently as they carry out their jobs?

"Our officers are expected to act professionally at all times whether being recorded or not, and we hope citizens we encounter act responsibly so we can minimize the need to use force," Duggan said.

Sgt. Daniel Mejia, a public information officer for the Chandler police, said that all of the city's patrol officers on the streets now have body cameras.

"People tend to behave differently when they know they are being recorded," Duggan said. "In fact, that is another benefit of having a body-worn camera program."

And while professional and citizen journalists Tweet and post videos and commentary, the Chandler Police Department isn't sitting back in silence. From Twitter to Facebook, the department is getting out its message.

There are posts about back-to-school safety, a citizens police academy, another on distracted driving. One photo of a PD-sponsored program shows a motorcycle officer buying lemonade at a neighborhood stand.

Duggan also spoke of an upcoming

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post which shows an officer responding to a plea for help when a man called to say his wife had collapsed and was not breathing.

The officer was the first person on the scene and was able to render lifesaving aid before the wife was taken to the hospital.

But that wasn't the end of the officer's concern for the victim and her family, Duggan noted.

"He went back to the house and found that the wife had been in the process of cooking dinner, so he finished cooking, packaged the food and put it in the fridge for the husband," Duggan said.

"These are goodhearted guardians of the community."

So what is Duggan telling officers in the wake of the targeted killings in Dallas and Baton Rouge?

"We tell them that, number one, they need to be vigilant and have keen situational awareness, yet at the same time know that I support them, that our elected leaders support them and that the overwhelming majority of people in our community support them."

From cards and banners to a steady stream of food and other symbolic shows of appreciation, the support from the community has been "tremendous" Duggan said.

If Duggan's guidance of the department and his concepts of how a community can work together take hold, one would hope they might create a model for law enforcement around the country, 21st century-style.

W. Chandler residents meet to hear strategies for reducing crime

By Kody Acevedo

The city of Chandler is attempting to bring new meaning to the phrase "Gated Community."

At least that's what some residents are hoping for in a push to prevent the number of home and car burglaries from increasing in local neighborhoods.

Specifically, members of the Brooks Crossing community.

The block contained between Warner and Ray roads and between Dobson to Alma School roads is standing up to thieves entering their homes through the public alleyways behind their property lines.

"They're the ones who raised the concern to see what could be done," Chandler PD Sgt. Dave Uridge said at a community meeting, held at the department's Desert Breeze substation.

"The community has the most power, the most eyes and the most resources. They are able to give us more so we can take enforcement action."

According to Uridge, there have been 45 home and vehicle burglaries in Brooks Crossing since Jan. 1. In all, there have been 123 similar incidents in the surrounding areas.

"This seems like a lot," Uridge said. "It is not. It is very low. It is consistent with the trends we have seen



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I can get lost in that world for way longer than I should, and I begin to wonder how I filled my nights before friending 300 or so people and being privvy to their every move.

Years ago, my now 15-year-old daughter made one of those “from the mouths of babes” comments while looking over her older sister’s shoulder in the early days of Facebook, accusing her with, “You don’t have 614 friends.”

“Oh yes I do—it says so right here on the screen,” followed by the golden nugget: “But can you have ice cream with all of them? Cuz if you can’t eat ice cream with them, they aren’t really your friends.”

The whole family has used that as a litmus test for true friendship ever since—sometimes a glass of wine substituted for the ice cream—but the bottom line is, how many of your social media friends really are your friends?

Do you go online and check out status updates only to be left feeling empty? Asking yourself why am I not in Paris, with the love of my life, enjoying

the view of the Eiffel Tower?

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So if we begin to view social media as simply a highlight reel of life, then it isn’t so hard to take—the adventures, the perfect children, the new car—because everyone deserves highlights.

If you really know your friends, you’re happy for the big victories but you also know that their kids are messy sometimes, their car breaks down and they fold laundry too, but you celebrate the highlights either in person or online.

If you can’t have ice cream with them, then it may look like life is always a celebration. So is the world really small or do we just feel some strange sense of security catching a glimpse of people’s lives that maybe we shouldn’t be seeing?

Tracy Doren is publisher of Wrangler News. She has two school-age children at home, one in college, another who teaches special education classes in the Flagstaff school district.

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Sports

By Alex Zener

New AIA regions may confuse season



High school football is just around the corner with both Marcos de Niza and Corona del Sol high schools scheduled to play in less than a month. What may be a surprise to fans of both schools relates to the new AIA high school football regions and the schedules.

The schedules were drawn up at a meeting of the athletic directors in mid-July, promising to provide teams with more competitive schedules. They certainly did for Corona.

Both Corona and Marcos de Niza, which played against each other last season in Division II, are in different classifications.

Corona is part the newly designated 6A classification and in the Central Region, along with



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Desert Ridge, Desert Vista, Gilbert, Highland and Mountain Pointe.

Marcos de Niza is classified as 4A in the Desert Sky Region with Casa Grande, Higley, Seton Catholic Prep and Tempe.

McClintock is now part of 5A in the Metro Region with Apollo, Ironwood, Maricopa, Raymond S. Kellis and Sunnyslope.

You can find the classifications, regions and schedules at <http://www.azpreps365.com/teams/football/6a>

Some of the standout football players from last season at both Marcos de Niza and Corona have graduated and moved on, while other familiar names are still in high school hoping to show how the work they put in during the off-season has paid off.

Marcos de Niza Football — The Padres had one of their best seasons last year, making it all the way to the 2015 AIA Division II State Championship game before heartbreak set in with a 38-20 loss to Saguaro.

Their quest this season to win a championship game in the new 4A classification is definitely possible but will not be easy because Saguaro is also classified as 4A.

The Padres, though, return three players who were named by azcentral.com as the top Arizona high school football prospects in the 2017 graduating class. All three seniors—**Nazareth Greer, Marcus Naisant** and **Anthony Nicastro**—had a huge impact on the success of last season's team and are predicted to do the same this season.

Marcos quarterback Greer, at 6-foot-2, 210 pounds, has been a staple of the offense with his big arm and the ability to pass the ball. He was nothing but amazing as a sophomore when he averaged almost 260 yard a game but had stellar

performances last season to help get the Padres into the championship game averaging over 221 passing yards per game that culminated into 24 touchdowns. He also rushed for six touchdowns.

Marcos' wide receiver, Naisant, is not only known among Padres fans for his spectacular catch in last year's championship game but for his track and field prowess this past spring.

At 5-foot-11, 180 pounds, Naisant is speedy on the football field and on the track. Last spring, he not only had the best times on his Padre track team in the 100 and 200 meters but was the lead-off runner in the 4x100 relay team that took first place at the Division II AIA State Championship track meet.

Naisant also took first in the triple jump, second in long jump and fifth in high jump in the same state championship meet, and then went on to take third place in the Arizona Javelin State Championships that same month.

Naisant played in all 15 football games last season as a wide receiver. He was the second leading receiver, after **Shaun Richards**, catching 35 passes, gaining 688 yard and scoring six touchdowns.

Naisant also had a key role on special teams as a punt and kickoff returner, plus he was credited with blocking a field goal attempt by Mesquite.

Nicastro, a 6-foot-3, 230-pound defensive end, is a defensive specialist who played a key role in the Padre's success last season when they averaged 60 tackles a game. Nicastro alone had over 15 tackles for losses and over 10 sacks during the season.

The Padres are currently scheduled to play their first game, a non-region game, at home against Prescott on Aug. 26.

If the Padres continue this season where they left off in December, they should give the fans lots to cheer about and keep the hopes alive for a 4A state championship.

Corona Football — The Aztecs spent July 18-22 at a team camp at Blue Ridge High School in Pinetop-Lakeside, working on team chemistry and

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further skill development with interim head coach **Richard Mettlach**.

"The kids worked hard, we got quite a bit done, and we deemed it a success when we came down off the hill," said Mettlach.

Mettlach, who has over 36 years of football coaching experience in Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan and Arizona, took over when **Cory Nenaber** resigned to become athletic director after the retirement of **Dan Nero** this summer.

After spending 36 years as a teacher and coach, and 23 years as a head coach in Michigan, Mettlach retired to Arizona to enjoy the weather and play golf. He must have missed the football field because he ended up coaching with Nenaber at Maricopa before following him to Corona two years ago.

"Coach Mettlach is an incredible man of character and has tremendous experience as a football coach," said Nenaber. "He was my defensive coordinator for the last four years and an assistant coach in my program for the past six years."

The last thing Corona's football program and players needed was a totally new coach after spending the past two seasons learning Nenaber's

coaching style.

"A big part of the reason Coach Mettlach was chosen was to keep some consistency in the program since my transition to Athletic Director happened so late in the school year," said Nenaber. "He has very similar philosophies and has brought consistency to the lives of the players through this summer heading into the next football season."

Corona is hoping to find a new head coach after the season.

Only one Corona player, **Cameron Brice**, was named to acentral.com's top Arizona high school football prospects list for the 2017 class but he's definitely had an impact on the football program his first three years.

Brice, at 5-foot-9 and 205 pounds, embodies the word "power" on the football field. Brice was the leading rusher on the Aztec's 7-4 team, who made it into the playoff for the first time in year, amassing over a 1000 rushing yardage and 13 touchdowns in 2015.

"Cameron Brice and **Matt Fick**, who have been in the program since their freshman year, the last two under coach Nenaber's tenure, have taken over the reins of leadership for the team," said Mettlach. "They are both great players who are key returning starters from last season."

Fick, at 6-foot-3 and 275 pounds, is one of the Aztec offensive linemen who don't get much ink on the stat sheets except for their pancake blocks.

A pancake block, according to livestrong.com, is a block that leaves a defensive player flat on his back as the running back goes through the hole.

Fick had 30 pancake blocks last season and Brice was most likely the running back going through the hole the majority of the time.

Emerging from spring ball and summer camp as the designated starting quarterback is senior **Austin Helt**, the back-up to **Austin Freese** last season, according to Mettlach. No mention so far of who Helt's backup will be this season.

The Aztec coaching staff came out of camp mostly enthusiastic about Corona's defense.

"We feel very good about where we are defensively," said Mettlach. "We have a large number of defensive starters back this season. We also have a number of players projected to start who backed up our seniors last season."

Mettlach mentioned quite a few defensive players, as you would expect from the defensive coordinator who had worked with some of these players significantly the past two years, but was quick to point out that all the

players, on offense and defense, have worked extremely hard during spring ball and summer camp to improve their strength, conditioning and skills.

"Middle linebacker, **Jacob Clemens** is a player," said Mettlach. "If he stays healthy, he is going to have a great year."

"**Kaden Carter**, our free safety, communicates with our defense from the secondary," said Mettlach. "He has a lot of responsibility—takes care of all of our checks."

"**Kobee Marion** started as a corner last year," said Mettlach, "but he has come a long way since that time. He has really solidified our corner position."

Brice also returns as a defensive linebacker, plus the coaching staff has several returning players to fill any open positions, according to Mettlach.

"We have a number of players who are filling in the spots when the seniors graduated who have done a very good job, including **Dylan Conner, Jason Staples, Jared Hatler** and **Kaden Riforgiate**," said Mettlach.

Corona will play its first region game against Gilbert Highland a week earlier than most teams during what is classified as Zero Week because of a conflict with fall break when it's difficult to get workers and volunteers.

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New communications chief named at SRP

Tempe-based Salt River Project has selected Alaina Chabrier as the company's new Chief Communications Executive and associate general manager of Marketing and Communications.

Chabrier, who was most recently Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications at HonorHealth, assumed her new duties at SRP on Aug. 1.

Prior to her position at HonorHealth, Chabrier was Vice President of Strategic Planning & Marketing for the John C.

Lincoln Health Network and Director of Marketing & Public Relations for national health care management company Schaller Anderson, Incorporated.

Her career background also includes working for branding and marketing agencies in Los Angeles and Boston.

Chabrier has served on several community service boards including the Scottsdale Training and Rehabilitation Services and the Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS.

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Spencer Fallgatter, principal of Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School in Tempe, said he attended the workshop to gain insight on meeting the needs of children in each classroom.

“Every year, Mariposa teachers begin the year with approximately 25 students, who arrive with different life experiences, varying levels of academic preparation, an array of cultural differences and much more.

“As educators, we have to build trust and promote a sense of belonging. Our focus needs to be on learning rather than just teaching. We need to embrace an inclusive environment versus one of individualism and competition.

“At Mariposa, we celebrate diversity through our annual World Fair, as well as asking students from various cultures to share their specific culture, dress and vocabulary.”

He admits the greatest challenge in creating such a climate is addressing the wide range of needs, significant gaps in learning and varying exposure to life experiences.

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Community

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nationwide.”

According to the Chandler Police Department, these trends are decreasing both nationwide and in the city of Chandler.

“So that’s good news,” Uridge said. “Again, we can’t get rid of crime, but it’s something that we are trying to educate you on.”

Part of the education process is to hold meetings where both the police and the community can teach each other about solutions they believe will help make their homes safer. One idea, proposed by Chandler resident Elizabeth Reeves, is to put gates up in the alley ways to deter criminals from entering.

“One of the major problems is the fact that people are freely allowed to run up and down the alleys, and of course no one can see you in the alley,” Reeves said.

Reeves’ home in Brooks Crossing is backed up to one of the alleys she would like to see gated-off. According to her, neighbors with security cameras have caught criminals jumping the walls into backyards moments before their home was burglarized.

So, she took matters into her own hands.

She did a little research and discovered that Mesa started putting gates in alleys a few years ago. The deal in Mesa involves the homeowners being given keys to the alley in order to access their backyards,

while members of the public are kept out.

Reeves wants a similar plan in her neighborhood. “Why can’t the city of Chandler implement what the city of Mesa has done?” Reeves said.

According to Mesa’s website, the goal of gating alleys is to “Provide residents with an alternative to maintaining a safer and better controlled alley. Gating the alley limits access to alleys with locked gates to reduce crime, noise, littering, illegal dumping and loitering.”

Chandler Transportation Engineer Mike Mah told the group that the community has done its part to raise awareness to the issue. Now, he said, it’s up to officials to act. “The ball is really in our court,” Mah said. (Which, technically speaking, means the city’s next move is talking to its legal teams about how they’ll get the ball rolling.)

Reeves said her goal is just to lend a helping hand to the hard-working officers that patrol her streets on a daily basis. “I have the highest respect for the Chandler police. I want to help them. I want to help the residents,” she said. For now, Sgt. Uridge said, taking the simplest measures to secure your home will go a long way in preventing a burglary.

“Locking your doors, being sure your lights outside work, making sure you don’t have overgrown bushes and trees in front of your windows, making sure your gate is locked...there are dozens and dozens of things you can do,” Uridge said.

“Is (the problem of home and car break-ins) going to go away? No, but, again, there are preventions you can take to reduce the likelihood.”

Health

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choice—it all started on the monkey bars, when she was in third grade...

“I could do a trick where I’d leap from the ladder and grab the third rung. One time my friend dared me to try for the fourth rung.” The result, says Tracy, “was very gory.”

Multiple dental surgeries ensued, during which, she recalls, “I used to watch the endodontist working with his glasses, and it just fascinated me.”

Long before she got to the University of Texas-San Antonio, she already knew what she wanted for a career.

In my own case as a boy growing up in small-town Pennsylvania, my formative dental experiences were different. The dentist I went to as a kid was a warm, funny, delightful man. I have very fond memories of him personally, but I loathed going to dental appointments. Mostly, no doubt, this was because I was a little coward who recoiled at the idea of the slightest discomfort (some things never change).

But it was also because this guy, who had been a U.S. Navy dentist, eschewed the use of anesthetics. I always had the impression he somehow disapproved of them, almost on principle. I recall him finally adopting Novocain—in what felt to me like the lowest possible doses—at some point, but it seemed like he did so grudgingly.

As a result, I’ve been phobic about dentistry ever since childhood, and have avoided going to





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the dentist as an adult as much as I thought I could get away with. This is a particular misfortune for me, since genetics has also blessed me with a pretty high-maintenance set of choppers.

It's possible that many people of my generation share my fear, and not only can it lead them to neglect their own dental health, it could also be a bad habit they pass on to their own kids.

But, says Tracy, "It's great for parents to go regularly too, to set a good example for children."

Although Tracy and Huber's practice is general rather than pediatric dentistry, they note that the American Dental Association recommends that children start seeing a dentist at one year of age.

"We're seeing them early on," says Tracy, "and it's not scary; we're looking, we're talking. There's no work yet."

"Those first few visits," says Huber, "are as much for the parents as for the children. It's teaching them about sugars and pacifiers and thumb sucking and all of the things that can affect their teeth."

Baby teeth are more important than is sometimes realized, according to the doctors. They hold space for adult teeth, and abscesses on them can harm adult teeth behind them. Besides,

they add, cavities on baby teeth can be very painful.

Another development in modern dentistry, say Huber and Tracy, is the focus on preventative care, like fluoride, sealants and the early diagnosis of cavities.

"It's different from past generations, when they only went to the dentist when teeth hurt or broke."

And it isn't just younger kids who need to keep up with their dental care, Huber and Tracy stress. "It's important to see a dentist before going off to college. We see a lot of teens who came from other cities or states that either had never been to a dentist or hadn't been in years, and they have a mouth full of cavities or wisdom teeth.

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Wade Young memorial service Aug. 6; GoFundMe campaign still underway

Just days before students were due back in class, the Corona del Sol community received tragic news: Wade Young, who graduated from the school in May, died July 20 while hiking Humphreys Peak near Flagstaff.

A lightning strike that proved fatal for Young also injured the other two hikers who were with him, David Lyons and Jaxson Baxter.

A memorial service has been planned for Young at Arizona Community Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6.

Also, contributions to a Wade Young Memorial Fund can be made on the GoFundMe website at gofundme.com/2f9vwnyc to help offset funeral and other expenses.

The three young men were caught on the mountain during a monsoon storm that dealt numerous lightning strikes.

Young, 17, was an honors student, AP Scholar Award recipient, member of the boys volleyball team and Red Kettle and DECA clubs.

He also played rugby and planned to attend Arizona State University to study business.

In April, Young was recognized by Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell as a Tempe Top Teen.

Corona parents received email notification about Young's death July 21. Principal Nathan Kleve told parents:

"It is with sadness I let you know about the death of our recent graduate, Wade Young. Our hearts go out to his family, friends and all who knew this young man.

"I've been in touch with Wade's family to offer prayers and support from the Corona del Sol family. I also reached the families of the students who were with Wade and let them know we are here for them."

Kleve's email to parents also noted that while he was new to the Corona community, he was "well aware of the strength of the Aztec family. We will get through this together. We are #AztecStrong."



— Chandler Children's Choir photo

Youth choir sets auditions

Chandler Children's Choir will hold new-member auditions Saturday, Aug. 6 at Arizona Music Academy in Tempe.

Auditions are open to girls and boys ages 7-18, with a particular desire to enroll singers ages 7-10 years. No experience is necessary.

The choir is offering free 10-minute auditions from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The nonprofit choir is entering its ninth season, serving more than 100 youth in the East Valley and focusing on

vocal fundamentals, classic repertoire and varied performances.

The program includes three choirs—Cantus, Encore and Junior—with weekly rehearsals in Tempe.

A wide range of solo and ensemble opportunities are offered, with performance venues around the East Valley and a touring program for youth ages 7-18.

For information or to book an audition, call 480-699-9846, ext. 2, or visit chandlerchildrenschoir.org. Arizona Music Academy is at 1700 E. Elliot Road.

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PLAY LEARN LIVE GROW

Vacation is out, school is in

With the carefree days of summer having drawn to a close, another exciting school year gets underway for Tempe Elementary and Kyrene schools. Students toting backpacks and lunch kits, accompanied by their parents, made their way onto local campuses where they were greeted by teachers and staff. Snapping selfies, parents gave kids one last hug before the bell rang.



Worker gets a 'Lyft' to his morale, finances during two-week furlough

When Dan Davis' boss told him the company would be closing for two weeks for remodeling, he wasn't sure he wanted to relocate temporarily to another Valley location, an option he got when the shutdown was announced.

Instead, Davis asked himself a question—why not sign on as a part-time driver for Lyft, the No. 2 alternative-ride service that he'd been considering anyway.

It was an easy choice. Davis tapped out the number on his cellphone and his entrepreneurial adventure was quickly underway.

Starting as a ride-sharing driver was easy, Davis said. All that was required were

a few simple steps: complete an online app; talk briefly face-to-face with a manager; show that your car is of 2006 vintage or newer; produce a current insurance card; and, finally, let an inspector ride along on a test drive.

Finally, there was the matter of a criminal-records lookup, but since Davis had no drunken-driving or other infractions, that also was no obstacle—unlike a friend whose background check listed a pre-18 arrest that apparently disqualified him in the unrelenting eyes of Lyft's safety managers.

The time had arrived: Davis was ready to hit the road.

As the driving gig became a daily routine, Davis found that he liked the flexibility of working only when the spirit moved him. "I could choose my hours and be available when I wanted."

He also found that he was reimbursed after every trip. "You didn't have to wait two weeks for a paycheck."

Working as a ride-sharing driver has its ups and downs, advised Davis, with the "downs"—more correctly described as "down times"—filling up most of the day.

"When you decide you want to be on the clock, you go to the app on your phone and turn on the 'driver' mode," Davis said. "Then, until a call comes in, you can just do stuff around the house."

On a slow day, said Davis, the number of calls ranged from five to seven. As weekends got closer, the calls got more frequent.

"The thing I liked most was I didn't spend the whole two weeks working," he said. "Of the 15 days, I actually worked only six—always



Dan Davis says he opened the door to a potential money-making enterprise during his two-week stint as a driver for the ride-sharing company Lyft. — Wrangler News photo

9 to 5, never peak hours, never to bars."

That was because Davis had opted to avoid having to deal with intoxicated passengers, more frequent during the 7 p.m. to midnight shift, he had heard.

Happily, said Davis, the Lyft experience introduced him to what he calls "a lot of talkative people."

One passenger told Davis he had a degree in geography, rattling

off a lot of information that Davis says he found interesting.

Then there was the apparent drunk who came off as angry, but even he was not much of a concern—a relief to Davis' mom who had feared for her son's safety.

Davis minimized the risk of objectionable fares, noting that Lyft's system includes after-trip ratings, both for passenger and driver.

"If the customer makes you uncomfortable, and the driver rates them as a 3 (or lower), they can't use Lyft anymore."

With his two-week stint ended and a move back home to Utah just days off, Davis said the \$400 he made in only a few days of work made it worthwhile—almost as much so as the fascinating people who crossed his path.

— Don Kirkland



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Eric Davis prides himself on the handmade specialty and custom donuts he serves up at Fractured Prune Bakery, helping families make memories as they indulge in the creative confections that feature everything from Bavarian cream to chunks of candy, caramel and colorful sprinkles.

— Wrangler News photo by Alex J. Walker

A hole in 1: Custom-crafting doughnuts one at a time

By M.V. Moorhead

Eric Davis prides himself on being a creative person, and he's also a veteran of the doughnut industry. This makes Davis just the right guy to work at one of our area's favorite gathering spots for those mightily popular—though undeniably sinful—baked delights known commonly as dunkers.

It isn't just the deliciousness quotient, however, that gives these entrepreneurial venues cause for joy: there's a whole part of this particular culinary fiefdom that seems to have accrued social implications.

"With our unique way of making doughnuts," says Davis, "we get families in here making memories."

Davis crafts specialty and custom doughnuts, served warm, behind the counter at the local area's only Fractured Prune bakery on Ray Road in Chandler.

It's one of about a half-dozen or so of the Maryland-based franchise's locations that have sprung up around the Valley over the past couple of years. The chain, which began 1976, took its odd name from an eccentric 19th century woman with the improbable, Charles-Addams-ish name Prunella Shriek, who was fond of participating in athletic events well into her 70s.

As a result she often suffered sports injuries, and became known locally as "Fractured Prunella" Ms. Shriek's insistence on doing things her own way made her a natural namesake for this particular

doughnut shop.

Fast forward to Eric Davis.

A Lodi, Calif., native who has lived in Gilbert since '92, Davis comes by his fondness for interactive, creative enterprises naturally.

"My dad used to own a wrecking yard business called U-Pull-It Auto Parts," Davis recalls. "He was always there to help me be creative, and he taught me to always find a way to have your ideas help people."

Music was his first love, and Davis played bass for years in a rock band. Later, a school assignment led him to design flyers for rock shows, in turn aiming him toward a busy career promoting musicians and bands. Overlapping this, however, Davis paid the bills for several years by working at that titan of the fried dough world, Dunkin' Donuts.

"Time to make the donuts," was the slogan of the Dunkin' chain back in the '80s, muttered by the sleepy baker on his way to work in the wee hours of the morning, to ensure the product's freshness and quality. The phrase eventually caught on in common usage, as a weary-but-determined declaration that it was time to get to work.

But by the time Davis was working for Dunkin', he found the process less hands-on.

"The way they do it now," he says, "a lot of the doughnuts are premade and frozen."

For Davis, the Fractured Prune method is far less prefabricated.

Happily, the Prune's specialty doughnuts respond

to practically any imaginable whim, allowing customers to create their own combinations from a long list of glazes and toppings, assembled under each patron's watchful eye.

On a recent visit, I tried the Key Lime with graham crackers and powdered sugar, along with a combo of my own devising: cherry glaze with chocolate sprinkles and mini marshmallows. My daughter had an éclair full of Bavarian cream, and a custom-assembled item of chocolate and cinnamon and caramel that I couldn't keep straight.

We inhaled them while we chatted with Davis and, delicious as they were, we agreed that two of these potently sweet treats at a sitting might have been overambitious.

"It's your world," offered Davis of his role facilitating these creations. "I'm just here visiting it."

It has, however, allowed him to observe some of the demographic side of doughnut-making.

"Adults, they know what they want," says Davis. "Give me the chocolate, give me the cinnamon, whatever. Anyone under the age of, I'd say, 12, they'll have the M&Ms, marshmallows and rainbow sprinkles. The younger the audience, the more color they want."

Considering the mini marshmallows all over my bright cherry glaze, this makes me feel a little childish.

Fractured Prune is at 4910 W. Ray Road in Chandler.

Call 480-820-5438 for details.



City of Tempe Page



More funds for neighborhood grants

Several Tempe neighborhoods will see projects come to life this year after the approval of a funding increase to the Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant Program. The City Council approved an increase of \$25,000 for this year's cycle, which recently concluded.

"These grant projects are inspired by neighbors, for their neighborhoods, which is why the program is so successful," said Mayor Mark Mitchell. "With the additional funding more community driven projects will become a reality. That is money well spent."

The program awards grant money to Tempe HOAs and neighborhood associations to help fund neighborhood-initiated enhancements. Applicants can submit project ideas for park and path improvements, neighborhood art, landscape projects, fencing, neighborhood signage and more. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/neighborhoodgrants.

Healing Field tribute

Tempe will honor the nearly 3,000 victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, with a display of American flags at the 13th annual Healing Field tribute at Tempe Beach Park. The free event runs Friday, Sept. 9, through Sunday, Sept. 11, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.



On Sept. 9, there will be a Freedom Concert featuring local school choirs.

On Sept. 11, there

will be a memorial ceremony at 5:46 a.m. and a candlelight vigil at 7 p.m.

A moving display of patriotism and unity, Healing Field is presented by the Tempe Exchange Club.



Tempe encourages college success

College Connect Tempe is designed to assist young people in fulfilling their dreams of a post-secondary education.

The program provides students and their families with the resources and tools necessary to navigate the college process. Through a series of free workshops, participants learn not only to how to apply for college, but also how to pay for it, whether through financial aid, scholarships or both.

The 2016-17 College Connect Tempe Workshop Series will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 20, Sept. 24, Nov. 19, Feb. 4 and April 8 at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. The series will provide guidance on the college enrollment process, career exploration, scholarship searches, essay writing, FAFSA form completion and more.

Additionally, College Connect is offering one-on-one counseling appointments from 3-6 p.m. on Mondays; 2-6 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays in the Teen Center of the Tempe Public Library.

Visit www.CollegeConnectTempe.org to schedule your free appointment.

The community-based program is a collaboration of the City of Tempe, Tempe Union High School District, Tempe Elementary School District, Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Mesa Community College, Northern Arizona University, Rio Salado Community College, University of Advancing Technology and University of Arizona.

For more information and to register, visit www.CollegeConnectTempe.org.

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The 201 S. Ash Garage — Drivers can access this garage from Second Street west of Mill Avenue, Ash Avenue between Rio Salado Parkway and Second Street, and Rio Salado Parkway west of Mill Avenue. The first hour is always free on weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The garage is completely free when entering after 6 p.m. and exiting before 6 a.m. Monday through Friday.

It is also free all day Saturday and Sunday, excluding special events, when event rates are posted.

Tempe City Hall Garage — Drivers can access this garage on the southwest corner of Fifth Street and Forest Avenue by entering from Fifth Street. The first hour is always free, and there is no charge at all when entering after 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. The city introduced a pilot program on Aug. 1, every Monday through Friday, when the second hour is also free (in addition to the first hour) after 5 p.m. with your same-day downtown business receipt. The garage also is free all day Saturday and Sunday, excluding special events, when event rates are posted.

For more parking information, visit www.downtowntempe.com/get-here/parking.

For bus, Orbit and bike information, visit www.tempe.gov/tim.

Emergency repair grants available

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to financially qualified homeowners who need to make repairs to keep their homes safe and sanitary.

The city's Emergency Repair Program, which is run by the Housing Services Division of the Human Services Department, provides financial assistance to help homeowners make their homes safe, sanitary and accessible. Certain city code violations also can be corrected. The program also aims to protect and preserve the integrity and stability of Tempe neighborhoods.

To be eligible, each applicant must be a Tempe resident who has owned and occupied the home to be rehabilitated for at least the last six months.

Total gross (before tax) household income must be less than 80 percent of the area median income. Property taxes must be current to within one year and mortgage payments must be current to within one month.

Please note that other conditions apply.

For more information or to request a pre-application, contact the Housing Services Division at 480-858-2154 or 480-350-8961 (TDD: 480-350-8913) or visit the office on the second floor of the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road, Suite 202.

Information is also available at www.tempe.gov/housing.

Underwater hockey dives into Tempe, thanks to Sister City connection

By Kody Acevedo



Eighteen-year-old Taylor Snow landed in America last month and was immediately introduced to the unarguably breathtaking sights Arizona has to offer, including trips to Sedona and the Grand Canyon.

Yet, while the Lower Hutt, New Zealand native was embracing the beginnings of his month-long stay in Tempe, he couldn't help but teach his new American pals about his favorite sport back home: underwater hockey.

"I have always enjoyed playing water sports," Snow said. "It's relatively unknown, but it's nice having it be a small, community-type thing."

Snow is entering his last year of high school in New Zealand and is spending the summer in America as part of the Tempe Sister Cities program.

The program sends Tempe high school students abroad for five weeks to live with host families and, in return, welcomes students from those cities here in Tempe.

Tempe has 10 sister cities worldwide, including Cusco, Peru; Timbuktu, Mali; Zhenjiang, China; and Snow's hometown, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

David Ewen, a Corona del Sol senior who stayed with Snow's family in New Zealand earlier this year, became one of Snow's guides-in-chief during Snow's

visit.

While the program is praised for helping to promote international good will and cultural understanding, it also leaves time for the visitors from other countries to implant some of their traditions and pastimes, which for Snow provided a platform to promote a little cultural understanding of his own.

"It would be cool to see [underwater hockey] in a bigger light," Snow said. "If it was on TV, there would be more accessibility to actually watch the sport."

While ice hockey is growing in popularity in America, the concept of underwater hockey is not much different.

Each game is played with two halves consisting of 10 to 15 minutes of action.

Two teams attempt to maneuver a puck with a pusher across the bottom of a pool and into the opposing team's goal.

Each team has up to 10 players with six on each team playing at any one time in any combination of forwards (offense) and backs (defense).

Snow, who plays back, said the goalie position isn't the same compared to ice hockey.

"The goalie plays differently. The goalie isn't in



Taylor Snow, center, shares a smile with hosts Luke Fleming, left, and David Ewen.

the goal—he's following the back of the action," Snow said.

And, unlike water polo where the players are treading water the entire time, all the action in underwater hockey takes place at the bottom of pool—a unique twist to a water sport where players have to learn to hold their breath for a really long time.

Snow, who is entering his fifth year playing the sport, says he hopes to continue with it once he's out of high school.

"I'll probably be playing for a club somewhere when I'm done with high school," Snow said.

Which shouldn't be too hard because club teams in New Zealand range from men's and women's elite to men's and women's U23.

For now, Snow is enjoying his journey in Arizona. "A friend of mine went last year and she said 'you have to apply; it's such an amazing experience,'" he said.

"We fund-raised about \$2,000, and now we are here."

Even a trip to Disneyland was scheduled during the stay, which turned out to be a nice break from the Arizona heat.

"It's so amazing. It's been very hot, but it's been great."

Neighbor Next Door: Kathy Williams Have a 'favorite neighbor?' Let us know!

By Brenda Vanderbur

Beginning with this issue we're adding a regular column that salutes people in our community who go "over and above" to volunteer their time and talents to help others.



Our August "Citizen of the Month" is Kathy Williams, a full-time Valley Realtor whose pal Hachi, a 5-year-old male Akita from Alaska,

weighs in at 115 pounds.

The pair have been working together as a team at Banner University Medical Center since November 2013, "sharing smiles and joy," the slogan of Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

When the two are in town they try to make hospital visits at least weekly, their favorite times being holidays.

Said Kathy:

"The biggest joy for me is seeing the reaction of smiles and tears from the patients. They are so grateful for a simple visit

that it can't help but put life in perspective for them—and me."

Earlier, Kathy had another Akita who also was a "Companion Animal." So when she met Hachi three years ago, she quickly decided to become more active in a therapy program.

After researching what was involved, she quickly realized that it was a lot more complicated than it had been 20-plus years ago, when she started.

This time, after she enrolled Hachi in group obedience classes, the hard work of daily practices began. They practiced at home, at the park and in as many public places as they could, including The Home Depot and even a local hotel that allowed them to use the elevator.

Within six months they were ready for the test, which Kathy emphasizes has lots of components, including how the dog and handler work together as well as its temperament and ability to be controlled around groups of people and other dogs.

Asked what had been the most

challenging part of the initial regimen, Kathy was quick to answer: "Leash training."

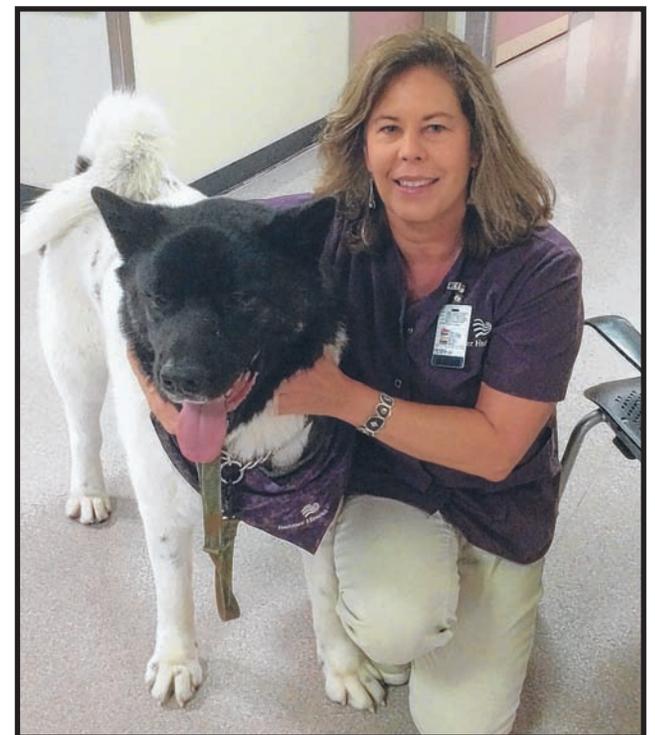
When Kathy met Hachi, he was living with a family that had another dog and three small children. Due to financial difficulties the family had to put the dogs, which were not leash trained, up for adoption.

As you may have heard, Akitas aren't typically known for having a friendly personality. Hachi, though, is not a "typical" Akita, and observing Hachi's loving behavior with the kids and the other dog, Kathy felt his potential to be a therapy dog outweighed the obstacle of having a large, strong dog that was not (yet!) leash trained.

In Kathy's spare time she and Hachi share a lot of time in Flagstaff, going out to eat and hiking in the cooler weather.

You can also spot them in our own neighborhood in December, ringing the red-kettle bell for the Salvation Army.

If you see them, be sure to stop by and say hello.



Kathy Williams with Hachi

A West Chandler resident and mom for 20-plus years, Brenda Vanderbur is a volunteer for Children's Cancer Network and business administrator for Wrangler News.

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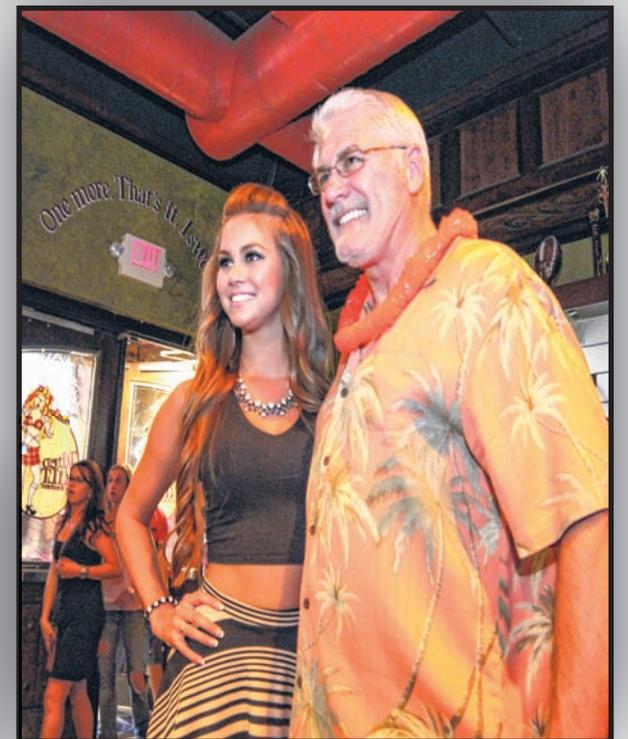
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