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Copper Cities Community Players celebrate Christmas

Please join the Community Players on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023, for Globe's version of Las Posadas, a centuries-old tradition from Mexico that reenacts the journey of Joseph and Mary as they seek shelter in Bethlehem.

The event starts at the Old Train Station at 5:30 p.m. for a procession through the historic district, culminating in a joyful celebration inside the Old Courthouse-Theater at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts.

There you will join in a Christmas Gala complete with live performances to celebrate the joy of the holiday season.

Please note that this celebration will involve walking outside in December, so dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes. When you arrive at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts, you will be walking up the front stairs to the center. The elevator will also be available for those with difficulty climbing up stairs.

Tickets for this event are \$30 a person. For ticket information, please call the Center for the Arts at 928-425-0884, Jo Nell Brantley at 602-803-0064 or Diana Montgomery at 928-425-8115.



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Ticket prices for the general public are \$30. Tickets may be purchased online at www.goldcanyonarts.org or the following locations:

- Robin Rotella Realtors, 6641 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon, AZ 85118 (Credit card, check, cash)

- Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, 567 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction (Cash only)

The Gold Canyon Arts Council's non-profit mission is arts education for students in regional schools. The council provides performing artist in-school concerts, workshops and master classes; visual arts lessons and school supplies; and donation of instruments and lessons with its non-profit partner, Lead Guitar.



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Fun for kids of all ages at Globe Public Library

Kids Club is Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Each week we will do something new and fun. These activities are for kids who are six and up. In December show up for a mix of cooking, STEM and crafts on December 12 and 19.

Kids in the Kitchen is Thursdays at 4 p.m. This is a program to help parents feel more confident with having their children help with the meals. We will explore new foods and make new recipes every week. This program is part of the Growing Strong Mind and Body Program, funded in part by the Arizona Department of Health Services (Contract No: CTR056154),

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Kids Yoga is at Globe Public Library every Friday at 10 a.m. We will be learning mindfulness and yoga. This program for people 3 and up encourages parents and caregivers

to come and participate. All the supplies are provided.

December 15 and 22 at 2 p.m., Globe Public Library is going back to Hogwarts. We are working with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Agency and 4-H to bring the Wizarding World of 4-H to Globe Public Library.

Kids Karaoke Night is December 14 at 6 p.m.; join us for a fun singing time.

If you want to help come up with ideas and plan activities for tweens and teens, the Youth Advisory Committee is the place for you. This group is for kids 10 and up. They will meet on Dec. 15, 2023

at noon, have lunch and make plans. Join us for lively conversation and lunch. Please RSVP to (928) 425-6111.

The Friends of the Globe Public Library and the United Fund of Globe-Miami sponsor these programs.

**Power Elite presenting
 holiday performances**

Power Elite Dance Academy presents "The Reason for the Season," a series of holiday-themed shows at the High Desert Performing Arts Center.

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Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Happy Holidays to everyone!!! The Center will be closed Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1 for the Christmas and New Year Holiday. We will be open for normal business hours on Tuesday, January 2. Our activities include stretch & flex Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. We serve biscuits & gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. Heritage offers blood pressure checks and nutritional education every 1st Thursday

of the month. For benefits assistance, call the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday at 11:45 a.m. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal. We are located at 579 S. Broad St.; our phone number is 928-425-9030.

Thursday, December 14 Stretch and Flex 9:30 a.m./Christmas and Birthday Party 11 a.m.
Baked Ham w/Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Wheat Bread, Apple Pie w/Ice Cream

Friday, December 15 Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.
Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tom/Onions, Tater Tots,

Three Bean Salad, Wheat Bun, Yogurt

Monday, December 18 Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.
Chicken Tenders, Baked Beans, Peas/Carrots, Wheat Bread, Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, December 19 Video Exercise 8:30 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.
Tuna Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Peas, Wheat Roll, Mixed Fruit

Wednesday, December 20 Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.
Chicken Marinara w/Pasta, Zucchini, Mixed Veggies, Garlic Bread, Peaches

Thursday, December 21

Video Exercise 8:30 a.m.
Beef Goulash, Beets, Corn, Wheat Bread, Peaches

Friday, December 22 Bingo 9 a.m. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024!!!
Hot Dog w/Onions, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Wheat Bun, Mixed Fruit

Menus: All meals 2% milk
The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, AZ DES Division of Aging, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Gila County and the City of Globe. Globe Active Adult Center does not discriminate regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.



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Republican Club meeting

The Cobre Valley Republican Club meeting will be Dec. 16, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., at the Miami Bullion Plaza meeting room in Miami, Arizona. We will not have a speaker this month due to the precinct committeeman meeting right after our regular meeting. See you there.

Evening movie fun at Globe Public Library

Fun for the whole family. We will be showing movies in the meeting room at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 15 and 22. Popcorn will be provided. Bring your favorite movie snacks and enjoy the movie. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Smoking and alcohol are not al-

lowed. For a listing of the movies please contact the Globe Public Library at (928) 425-6111.

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Paul Baca Tafoya

Paul Baca Tafoya, 77, of Globe, Arizona, peacefully went home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023.

Paul was born on Nov. 7, 1946, in Morenci, Arizona, to Vidal and Delores Tafoya.

He grew up in Safford, Arizona, where he attended school prior to entering the US Navy at the age of 17. After serving five years active in the Navy, he continued his military career and retired from the Seabees Naval Reserves.

Paul also went on to pursue his career as a machinist at Inspiration Mine (later Cyprus and then Phelps Dodge) for over 30 years when he retired in Miami, Arizona.

Paul was an avid out-



doorsman who loved hunting and watching his Steelers play. But above all, Paul loved and adored his grandchildren. They would brighten his day and put a smile on his face. He would sit for hours watching them play. Paul was a kind and generous man willing to give a hand to help anyone in need.

Margaret Sanchez

Margaret V. Sanchez was born on Feb. 22, 1931, in Globe, Arizona. She was preceded in death by first husband Richard Levario Sr. and second husband Dan C. Sanchez, parents Juan and Maria Guereña Vasquez, two sisters Henrietta Dominguez and Lupe Yanez, and five brothers Manuel, Edward, John, Richard and Robert Vasquez.

She is survived by one daughter, Georgina (Luis) Suarez of Yuma, Arizona; two sons, Richard (Sally) Levario of Tucson, Arizona, and Thomas (Kristine) Levario of Tucson; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and brother Joe Vasquez of Chandler, Arizona.



Margaret was an active member of both Globe and Miami senior centers. She held offices of president, vice president and secretary of Globe Senior Center Site Council and was Senior of the Year 2004. She was also a member of the Holy Angels Church and Holy Angels Sodality, and a mem-

ber of Globe VFW Auxiliary Post 1704. Margaret retired from State Farm Insurance in 1991 after working 18 years in Globe. She moved to Tucson in 2012 to be near her sons and was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Later in 2020, she moved to Yuma near her daughter. She lived the last years of her life courageously, full of faith and grace. Margaret went home to Our Lord on Nov. 29, 2023.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents Vidal and Delores Tafoya, his son Paul Steven Tafoya and his best friend/brother Pablo Benavidez Jr.

Paul is survived by his five children Debra Villalobos (Edward), Angela Tafoya, Jessica Tafoya, Alex Tafoya and Marcus Tafoya (Cassie); his 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; his sister Cecilia Dominguez; and many others who became family. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten, by many.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at Living Waters Church, 125 Haskins Rd. in Globe, Arizona.

Assisting the family: Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2023, at Holy Angels Church, located at 201 S. Broad St. in Globe.

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Leland Daggett



Leland John Daggett was born June 15, 1985, at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He passed the morning of Nov. 29, 2023, after a three-year battle with brain cancer. After graduating from Globe High School in 2003, Lee, as he was known to friends and family, attended Northern Arizona University, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science. He went on to earn a law degree from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon. When illness struck, Lee was working as the contract and procurement manager for the San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation.

In his teens, Lee took a special interest in music. He was an enthusiastic student of the guitar and passionate about playing his acoustic Martin. Lee also loved to play the bass guitar, drums, piano and synthesizer, all "by ear," and composed several songs his family came to love. His high school punk band, Lost Cause Militia, had a cult following made up of skateboarders, cute girls and proud parents who will always remember the jam sessions in his parents' garage. Lee also had a true talent for "finding" music and sharing it

with his friends and family. He influenced music tastes, opened minds to unknown genres and had great fun with it all. Lee ran track in high school, competed in speech and debate, played community league soccer, and loved to snowboard, skateboard, shoot, hunt and off-road in his Tacoma.

Lee's best friend said of him, "Lee did not have acquaintances. He only had good, close friends."

Despite cherishing solitude and long days of reading in silence, his social life energized him. He made friends in any room he entered and took great care in coming to know those he met. After attending a gathering, Lee would come away having learned more about his brother's friends than his brother had ever known! Conversation was his passion and his specialty. His favorite pastime would be having a long conversation while playing his fa-

vorite music and showing you "this really great song he found on YouTube."

Leland is survived by his parents Jody Daggett and Victoria Stevens, his brother Henry Daggett, his sister-in-law Rachel Alt, and his two beloved nephews George and Oliver. He leaves behind an extended family whom he loved deeply: his grandmother Sara Stevens; his aunts Daphne, Dimmi (Sara), Cathy, Kay, Victoria and Charlene; his uncles John, Carl and Miguel; numerous cousins and countless friends.

Services for Leland will be held at Lamont Mortuary in Globe, Arizona, on Friday, Dec. 15, 2023. Visitation begins at noon with a memorial at 1 p.m. Services will be followed by a luncheon at the Globe-Miami Elks Lodge.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the many visitors, caretakers, nurses and doctors who fought alongside Lee, as well as those of so many faith communities who offered prayers on his behalf. He never lost faith in himself due in part to the love, kindness and concern with which he was surrounded.

Assisting the family: Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituaries are due Thursday by 4:30 p.m. for the Copper Country News and 8 a.m. on Friday for the Arizona Silver Belt.

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

Susan Greiner



sisters Carmen (Gilbert) Munez, Sally (Ron) Vicens, Juanita Gomez and Mona (Keith) Johnson. She is preceded in death by her par-

ents Daniel and Sarah Gomez and her husband Hans Greiner.

She will be missed truly by all her family and friends!

Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 16, 2023, at Holy Angels Parish Church in Globe.

Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 16, 2023, at Holy Angels Parish Church in Globe.

Interment will follow at Globe Cemetery.

Assisting the family: Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Martha Vuksanovich

A longtime native of the Miami/Globe area, Martha Ann O'Leary Vuksanovich passed away on Monday, Dec. 4, 2023, at Heritage Health surrounded by her family.

She was 90 years old.

She was married to Mitch Vuksanovich on Oct. 30, 1953, and for 62 years they formed many businesses together in the community, among them: MV Enterprises, Connie's Liquor Store, Hilltop Motors (now Wreck O'Mended) and The Butch-

er Hook in Tonto Basin.

Martha is survived by her children, Margaret (Peggy) Vuksanovich, Dunn (Aubrey), Louis Mitchell Vuksanovich, (Cayci-deceased), and Michele (Shelley) Vuksanovich; her brother, Lynn O'Leary; her granddaughter, Makenzie Vuksanovich Harder (Scott); and so many wonderful friends whom she loved dearly.

Services will be: Wednesday, Dec. 13, viewing from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lamont Mortuary; burial at the Serbian

cemetery on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m.; and a remembrance on Friday, Dec. 15, at Divine Grace Presbyterian Church in Miami at 10 a.m. The Reverend Dr. Valerie De La Torre is presiding.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the Serbian Cemetery Association at 1525 E. Birch, Globe, AZ 85501, or our local High Desert Humane Society.

Assisting the family: Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

New bereavement support group remembers children who died

Bereaved families who have experienced the death of a child now have an opportunity to meet with others on a regular basis who have endured similar tragedies.

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of The Copper Corridor, AZ, a national self-help organization for families who have had a child die, held its first monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 27, 2023. Meetings will be held each month, on the fourth Monday, at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce at 6 p.m.

"This area has long needed a bereavement organization where families could talk freely about their loss without judgment or shame," said new chapter leader Yvonne McCall. "After your child dies, no one

wants to talk with you about your child, probably because they are afraid of making you feel bad and unless you have been through this type of loss, you truly cannot understand the importance of talking about your child. The irony is that talking about your child helps you – no one wants their child forgotten. And studies have proven that tears are an emotional release that help you to feel better."

The Compassionate Friends is a national non-profit organization with more than 600 chapters in the United States and locations in every state. Chapters welcome immediate family members to attend including adult siblings. Meetings are for all families regardless of race, religious orien-



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tation, economic background, or the cause and age of the child at death, from pre-birth up.

"The death of a child turns the whole family upside down," added McCall. "Through our shared experience, we will be able to talk about the loss and learn coping techniques that will help us in our journey toward the positive resolution of

our grief."

Meetings last approximately two hours, and participants can talk freely about what happened to their child or anything related to their grief. Refreshments are also served.

The chapter has started a lending library and is seeking grief books to share with members, and will have a selection

of handout brochures on many topics related to the death of a child. There are no fees or dues charged to attend, although love gifts are accepted in memory of the children of the chapter and will be used to publish a chapter newsletter, further outreach in the community and cover other expenses.

"The Compassionate Friends welcomes the Copper Corridor, AZ chapter," said TCF Executive Director Debbie Rambis. "When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or

a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

A special thank you to the Sara K Foundation for bringing TCF to the Copper Corridor and for the start-up funding and partnership it provided.

We could not have started this chapter without the steering committee. Members are Yvonne McCall, Monica Perez, Angel Ruiz, Sharon Norcross and Monica Magoon.






For more information about local chapter meetings, or to make a donation, call Yvonne McCall at 480-694-5869. For information about the national organization, call toll-free 877-969-0010, or visit www.compassionatefriends.org and www.facebook.com/TCFUSA.



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Simple tricks to disentangle holiday lights

The joyous holiday season is enhanced by the beautiful and festive decorations that adorn homes and businesses during this special time of year. Twinkling lights are part of the holiday decorating equation. However, tangled lights in storage bins and boxes can sap anyone's holiday spirit.

Christmas lights can turn into a tangled mess no matter how hard people work to avoid such an outcome. Christmas lights get tangled partly because of their design. There is a metal wire inside the cord to help with the packaging of the lights, which gives the cord a natural curve. Furthermore, most

light cords are made from twisted or braided wires that have spaces throughout. The lights themselves can get snagged in these pockets between the wires.

Although it can be frustrating to deal with tangled lights that look like balls of yarn in a knitting basket, there are ways to disentangle them with relative ease — and then pack them in a way that can reduce further tangles.

Begin by plugging all lights into the outlet to see if they work. If most of the bulbs are burnt out or the lights do not go on at all, discard the strand. There's no point untan-

gling lights only to learn they don't work.

Start slowly, beginning on the plug end, when untangling the lights. Keep the strand you're working on separate from the other lights so they do not inadvertently become entangled. Tackle this job in a space with a lot of room. Lay the lights out on a large table or sit on the floor to do the untangling.

Utilize a pen or pencil to fish out more stubborn snags. This can help you loosen any knots and make it easier to pull snags through.

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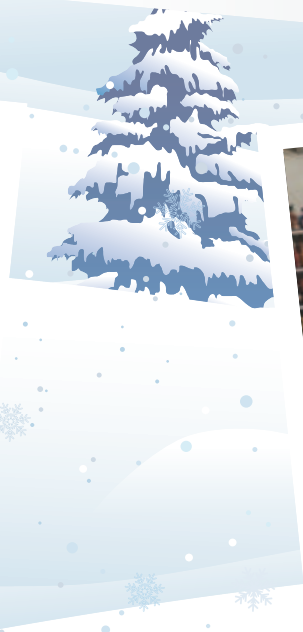
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strands out in a safe area away from your working space as you work through each strand.

One of the ways to avoid the hassle of tangled lights is to remember to store the lights in ways that will reduce their propensity for tangling in the first place.

- Rather than wrap lights around your hand or arm to condense the strand, use something else. A piece of cardboard, a hanger and some PVC tubing can keep lights from becoming tangled.

- Store lights in a zip-top bag to keep them from tangling with other strands stored together.



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- Save the original boxes and return the lights to them after each use.

- Icicle lights have hanging strands of lights on longer strands, which can compound tangling issues. Use a rubber band to gather the hanging "icicles" to-

gether, or use some plastic wrap for the same purpose.

- Invest in a cord reel, similar to what you might use for a garden hose. Longer light strands or wires are stored on such reels, and they can be used with Christmas lights.

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The perfect holiday party playlist

Experienced party hosts understand that certain elements are essential to throwing a successful get-together. Guests expect a few things when they arrive, with good food and drink topping the list. Music also figures into the magic formula for a well-received party.

The late Aretha Franklin said, "Music does a lot of things for a lot of people. It's transporting, for sure. It can take you right back, years back, to the very moment certain things happened in your life. It's uplifting, it's encouraging, it's strengthening."

The power of music is so strong that party hosts know they must curate a playlist to complement the festivities. When hosting during the holiday season, hosts can rest easy in the knowledge that curating a playlist tends to be easier than at other times of the year. That's due in large part to the prominent role some classic holiday tunes



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play come December. When curating a holiday party playlist, be sure to include these options.

- "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" (1943): This is a song written for Judy Garland for the MGM musical "Meet Me in St. Louis." Many artists have covered it, including Frank Sinatra and Sam Smith.

- "Run Rudolph Run" (1958): Written by Chuck Berry, and first performed by him, the song is a 12-bar blues. It's similar in style to Berry's popular "Johnny B. Goode."

- "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" (1963): Recorded by Andy Williams for his first Christmas album, this song is a celebration of holiday gatherings with friends and family.

- "What Christmas Means to Me" (1967): Stevie Wonder's recognizable tenor shines through on this song that shares all the traditions that help make Christmas merry and bright.

- "Happy Christmas (War is Over)" (1971): John Lennon and Yoko Ono released this song in 1971. Though it's a protest song against the Vietnam War, it has since become a Christmas standard.

- "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (1975):

Bruce Springsteen's rocking version of this song is one no holiday playlist should be without.

- "Do They Know It's Christmas?" (1984): Written by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure, this song was recorded to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia. It features Band Aid, a supergroup made up of popular Irish and British musical artists.

- "All I Want for Christmas Is You" (1994): Love it or loathe it, Mariah Carey's song is one of the few modern Christmas songs to enter the esteemed Christmas music canon. It also helped pave the way for Carey to be forever tied to Christmas.

- "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" (2011): Several artists have recorded this song, which was written in 1951. Jazz standards artist Michael Bublé made it his own in 2011.

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Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study
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Living Waters Community Church Pastors Jay & Gloria Petty

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Sun. Church: 10am
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Thu. Bible Study 6:30pm

All fear is gone

BY DR. DAN MORTON
Contributor

When I was about 6 years old, I had two fears. One was a monster that lived in our basement. It was not imaginary, but very real, and I could take you to see it at any time. It lived in the basement of our house, had a large, round body and four arms reaching out in different directions. At times it would rumble and roar, so I thought I couldn't get back up the stairs fast enough.

In reality, it was a gas-fired furnace. The four arms were heating ducts that were wrapped in asbestos, feeding floor vents in each of the rooms. When the furnace would fire, it was the scary

noise. I should have thanked it for keeping us warm in a Wyoming winter. If I had allowed my dad to explain the device to me, all fear could have been erased.

Throughout life, there are real and imaginary fears, and at one time they may seem harrowing. As a Father, God knows this and has written about it in Psalm 56:3: "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

What we can do is put that trust in God and allow it to work in our stead. We may be assailed by fears of an upcoming exam. Talk to God, let him know your fear and allow Him to step in on your behalf, and learn from it. That way we don't have to reconfigure the problem every winter.

The Lamb is fighting for you

Toward the end of the book of Revelation, the conflict intensifies between those who have aligned themselves with Jesus and those who oppose Him. Waves of God's judgment unfold on earth and further harden His opponents' hearts. But the overall message of Revelation isn't doom and gloom; it's hope. The book is meant to bring comfort to God's people as they face tribulation.

Revelation 17:14 contains a message of encour-

agement that relates to both the first and second coming of Christ. The prophet Isaiah said the Messiah would be known as "Immanuel," meaning "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23). Jesus, the Lamb of God, gave His life for us, overcoming death. And He promised to be with us always. So, when we find ourselves in the midst of fiery trials and spiritual battles, we can rest in the assurance of today's passage: "The Lamb will overcome them because He

is the Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."

Jesus will be with us to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). And Revelation reminds us that He will not only be near but will overcome His foes (and ours) because He is Ruler of all. He will have the final word. Our Savior wants us to know who He says we are: the called, chosen, and faithful. And since He is "Immanuel," we can forever be with Him.

Central Heights Baptist Church holiday schedule

The holiday schedule for Central Heights Baptist Church, 5468 S. Apache Ave. in Globe, is as follows:

December 17 — Christmas Cantata: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Christmas Cantata 11 a.m., Potluck 12 p.m., Evening worship 6 p.m.

December 24 — Christmas Eve services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship 11 a.m., Christmas Eve service 6 p.m.

December 31 — New Year's Eve: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning worship 11 a.m., Potluck 12 p.m., Singspiration 6 p.m., New Year's Eve Game Night 7 p.m.

Worship Directory

Roosevelt Baptist Church

Dr. Roger D. Pike, 928-467-2349
18653 Hwy 188, Roosevelt, AZ

Sun. Worship 11:00am • Wed. Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church - PC (USA) Rev. Robbin MacDonald

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Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

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Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

For all other services and events visit: centralheightsbaptistchurch.org

Festive films that make for a perfect family movie night this season

A family movie night makes for a great way for families to bond and enjoy some relaxing time together. Such nights are a tradition in households across the globe, and they can even become a fun way for extended families to celebrate the holiday days together. When hosting overnight guests this holiday season, hosts can plan a family movie night and line up any of these family-friendly holiday movies.

Ryder air rifle, and generations of fans have enjoyed watching this film to see if Ralphie's dream comes true.

- "Home Alone" (1990): Not unlike "A Christmas Story," this instant classic devotes much of its story to a young boy. Eight-year-old Kevin McAllister (Macaulay Culkin) awakens to an empty house after his parents forgetfully leave him behind

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TAURUS – Apr 21/
May 21

Taurus, an old friend may come to visit for the holidays and you can rekindle your relationship after many years. Even though it's been some time, you'll be glad to see one another.

GEMINI – May 22/
Jun 21

An unexpected invitation comes your way, Gemini. It may include a short trip to visit someone or

a brief vacation to a place you've always wanted to see.

CANCER – Jun 22/
Jul 22

New career opportunities are available to reawaken your ambition, Cancer. You might come across some possibilities this week that you hadn't imagined.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

The excitement of making arrangements for a journey may actually excite you more than the trip itself. However, once you get to the destination, your enthusiasm will grow.

VIRGO – Aug 24/
Sept 22

After a visit from a friend or family member who you haven't

seen in a while, long-forgotten memories are recalled. This will be an interesting trip down memory lane.

LIBRA – Sept 23/
Oct 23

This week you may learn something new that you never realized about your spouse or current partner, Libra. It can be exciting realizing wonderful things about the one you love.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/
Nov 22

Scorpio, exciting new developments will arise in your career. A solution may come to light or plans you've been making will suddenly come to fruition.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov

23/Dec 21

Your desire to travel may have awakened a new interest in you, Sagittarius. This could inspire you to make plans to visit far off lands in the year to come.

CAPRICORN – Dec
22/Jan 20

Welcomed, but unexpected communications from a close friend could come your way, Capricorn. This may segue into a journey or some social occasion.

AQUARIUS – Jan
21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may desire to keep your distance from certain individuals, but they manage to find you anyway. Keep things cordial until you can once again move on.

PISCES – Feb 19/
Mar 20

You are receptive to new ideas, Pisces, and that may mean you could relocate for a new and promising career. Keep all of your options open.

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as they depart on a holiday trip to Paris with their extended family. That proves to be bad news for bungling burglars Harry (Joe Pesci) and Marv (Daniel Stern), who are outwitted by Kevin at every turn.

- “Elf” (2003): Middle-aged Buddy (Will Ferrell) grew up in the North Pole believing he is an elf, despite being significantly larger than the kind-hearted elves who raised him. Upon learning he is not an actual elf, Buddy is determined to reunite with the father (James Caan) he’s never known. Hilarity ensues as the innocent Buddy ends up in the big city in search of his father.

- “It’s a Wonderful Life” (1946): Among the most beloved holiday movies ever made, this classic stars Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey, a devoted family man who set aside his own big-city dreams to save the family business and, ultimately, his small hometown of Bedford Falls. Lamenting some bad luck that leaves him on the cusp of financial ruin, George wishes he’d never been born, only to



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be shown by an especially kind and patient angel-in-training (Henry Travers) how much worse off Bedford Falls and its residents might have been had George Bailey never existed.

- “Jingle All the Way” (1996): Featuring a future Governor of California in the lead role, this hijinks-filled holiday classic follows the efforts of Howard Langston (Arnold Schwarzenegger) as he tries to secure the must-have gift of the season for his son, Jamie (Jake Lloyd). Howard soon finds himself competing against a father (Sinbad) who’s equally devoted to find the coveted Turbo-Man action figure.

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