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### Join the Globe Public Library Karaoke Club



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#### Deanna Starling rocks out during a karaoke club meeting at the Globe Public Library.

If you love karaoke but want to be able to do it somewhere without alcohol here is your chance. Globe Public Library will be hosting a karaoke club for people 16 and up. This club will meet weekly on Thursday at 7 p.m. Come sing with us July 21 and 28.



This year's National Night Out event is just around the corner, on the evening of August 2 at the historic Train Depot downtown from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. Again, it will be in a Rock the Block format with a focus on the importance of family literacy. National Night Out is hosted every year on the first Tuesday of August to promote police-community partnerships, prevention efforts, public safety and neighborhood unity. This year the event will follow a Star Wars

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### Town Hall Meeting July 27: Opioid and Substance Abuse in Globe-Miami

Last week Gila County Health and Emergency Management hosted open forums in Miami, Globe and Payson asking local residents who've been impacted by opioid use disorder to share their experiences, thoughts and suggestions. There were six separate forums – half of them tailored to friends, family and caregivers, the other half to first responders and professionals – and now local residents are invited to a July 27 town hall meeting where Gila County Health and Emergency Management staff will pres-

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theme, with exhibitors, food vendors and host agencies playing the part of their favorite character from the Star Wars uni-

Always a fun event for kids, and a kick-off to the start of the school year, National Night Out - Rock the Block invites students and families to visit a variety of information booths to receive free school supplies, books, resource information and fun surprises. As they visit booths, they will have their Quest Card punched by the booths they visited. Filled Quest Cards can then be turned in for

free treats from food vendors and used for prize drawings at the close of the evening.

We are seeking the following partners to dress the part. channel the Force and help make this a memorable event for our vouth:

> Local Schools: Welcome your new students with tables that double as a fund raiser for your class or club. Schools may register for multiple tables to accommodate clubs, sports, etc. Appearances by school mascots and your spirit squads will make this a great event!

> Community Resource Providers: This will be a great opportunity to meet with the community and tell them about your wonderful services. We are asking that each resource provider bring school supplies for about 200 students (K - 12).

> Local Retail: While retail sales at the event are not allowed except for licensed food vendors, this will be a great opportunity to reach out to students and their families about your business and provide incentives (coupons. special promotions, etc.) to create new customers. Additionally.

we are asking that each business bring school supplies for about 200 students (K - HS).

> Food/refreshment (non-alcoholic) vendors: We are asking for licensed mobile food vendors to provide dining options for attendees (hopefully with a Star Wars flavor!) Additionally, we are asking that each food vendor provide a free menu item for each completed Quest Card turned in and that the vendors hold the cards to be turned in for the prize raffles at the end of the

> Business and Civic Leaders:

We are always appreciative of donations to help make the event the best it can be. Event raffle prizes are always in demand and the donor will be acknowledged at the raffle unless they wish to remain anonymous.

In addition to the Quest Card drawings, there will be a prize for best table decorated in our Star Wars theme and best costume! More information to follow.

Please contact Ruben Castro at (928) 813-1169 or ruben@azyp. org with any questions, donations, or to register for the event. May the Force be With You!



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der Focus Groups. If you or a loved one have been impacted by opioid abuse or dependency, or you'd simply like to learn more about this growing threat, please attend the Wednesday evening town hall to share your story, voice your concerns and hear from others in your community (gift cards will be raffled for those in attendance, too!).

The Globe-Miami town hall will be Wednesday, July 27 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Miami Senior Center, 506 Live Oak St. in Miami. It's free to attend, but organizers request people register online at

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> Since 2017 Arizona Department of Health Services has attributed more than 9,900 deaths to opioids, more than 73,000 overdoses - and 2,800 cases of neonatal abstinence syndrome (withdrawal and other after-effects when babies are exposed to drugs in the womb before birth). The rising number of deaths represent a 15.8% increase in total opioid deaths since 2017, and a 198% increase since 2012.

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# Request your vote-by-mail ballot by July 22

Time is running out to order your vote-by-mail ballot; the deadline to request one is 5 p.m., Friday, July 22, prior to the August 2 primary election. The best way to ensure your request will be received on time is to call staff at the Gila County Recorder's Office, (928) 402-8740 or (800) 291-4452. Questions? Email the Gila County Recorder at sbingham@gilacountyaz.gov.

### Hamburger Fry at Gila County Museum

There will be a hamburger fry at the Gila County Historical Museum grounds on July 29 at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy good food and good company.

# 50 Miles in 30 Days at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library is partnering with the AZ Health Zone through the Gila County Health Department to do a 50 Miles in 30 Days Challenge. We will be meeting at the Library Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. to walk if you want to walk with us. Otherwise, you can pick up a log and walk on your own. If you would like more information about this challenge or would like to pick up a log, stop by the Globe Public Library or the Gila County Health Department. Logs are also available for download

from the Globe Public Library Facebook page. The Challenge ends on July 30. You can count any miles walked in July. Be sure to turn in your log by August 5 to be entered for a drawing for a three-month membership at the Globe Arizona Fitness Club.

This program is free and brought to you through partnerships with the Friends of the Globe Public Library, the United Fund of Globe-Miami, the AZ Health Zone through the Gila County Health Department and the Globe Arizona Fitness Club.





### WORSHIP

### Worship Directory

#### St. Paul's United Methodist Church Pastor Andriana Hernandez

928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St, Globe (Cedar & Hill) Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm stpaulumglobe@gmail.com

#### Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church Pastor John E Brandt

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study 6pm

#### Globe Christian Center Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846

509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 10:30am, 5:30pm Wed. Worship 7pm

#### Seventh-Day Adventist Church Pastor David Hakes, 423-314-1686

2407 E Ash St, Globe Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

#### Miami Church of Christ Minister Robin Verdugo

928-473-3989 • 735 N Sullivan St, Miami Sun. Worship 10am

#### Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Pastor John Skaggs

928-425-8345 or 928-358-2612 201 E Yuma St, Globe (by Tri-City) Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Wed. Worship 6:30pm

#### Divine Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre

928-473-3158 305 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. Worship 9:30am

#### Living Waters Community Church Pastors Jay & Gloria Petty

928-425-9462 or 928-812-4192 125 E Haskins Rd, Globe Sun. Church: 10am Tue. Women/Men's Fellowship 6:30pm Wed. Strive Youth 6:30pm Thu. Celberate Recovery 6:30pm

#### Family Fellowship Church Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

928-425-0181 or 928-961-2466 200 E Oak St, Globe Sun. Service 10am Thu. Bible Study 6:30pm

### The value of confession



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### We can always enter into prayer with a pure heart because God has promised to forgive our sin.

Our prayers reveal what fills our hearts. David understood this. After being confronted by Nathan regarding his sin, David pleaded to be cleansed and to receive a clean heart (Psalm 51:9-10).

When we allow unconfessed sin in our lives, God won't hear our prayers because it creates a barrier between us and Him.

He's promised to forgive transgres-

sion once we admit our action is wrong and turn away from it (1 John 1:9). But if we only give lip service to our confession or refuse to change ungodly ways, we haven't truly repented.

Since we can't always discern what's hiding in our hearts, it's wise to pray as David did in Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, God, and know my heart; put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts;

and see if there is any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way."

Prayer is the communication link between us and our loving heavenly Father

Let's not allow anything to block our relationship with Him and hinder our prayers. Instead, we must confess and turn from all known sin so we can come to Him with a pure heart.

Send church news and events to news@silverbelt.com

### WORSHIP

## Thinking of you

#### By Dr. DAN MORTON

Contributor

My wife and I served as copastors of a church outside of Tucson, Arizona, several years ago. During the Sunday morning worship service, it was customary to have a time for sharing of joys and concerns. What we didn't realize until sometime later was that there was a secret angel in the congregation.

As people would express their concerns about family members or their own issues. this one person would make note and in the following days would send an appropriate card expressing their concern and prayers for a positive outcome. The card was signed simply, "A caring friend." No one knew who this was.

Receiving a phone call from

a friend can provide a time to relax from the duties that keep you busy, have your morning coffee and rethink your day. Perhaps your own perspective will be brightened and in time you will think of someone to call. One lady received such a call while in ill health, and the calls continued and the two became friends. The person who had been ill referred to these calls as her "lifeline."

My wife was the member of the family chosen to call her grandmother once each month. She would try to make a list of things to talk about that would be of interest to someone in their nineties. She quickly learned that grandmother had filled the time with her activities and was thrilled to have had the conversation.

### Soul, body and spirit

### By PASTOR MONICA NUNEZ

Contributor

Keeping your soul alive is an adventure, a delightful challenge, a rousing responsibility and an essential spiritual practice.

We consist of the soul, body and spirit. Apostle Paul's prayer is to be sanctified to be free from doubt and anxiety.

Thessalonians 5:23 - "May your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies."

Our material bodies are evident but our souls and spirits are less distinguishable.

The soul is our mind, will and desires as seen in our personal preferences, choices and emotional responses to life's situations. Our soul is reflected in our personality.

The spirit connects and communicates with God. Our spirit differs from our soul because our spirit is always pointed toward and exists exclusively for God, whereas our soul can be self-centered. The joy, comfort and peace of God's presence can only be experienced through the

While everyone's soul is fully active, not everyone's spirit is, because when Adam fell the spirit died and was separated from God. Only in Christ is the spirit reconnected and reconciled: "At

one time you were separated from God. But now Christ has made you God's friends again...by His death..." (Colossians 1:21-22)

Paul says that the fullness of God exists in Christ. (Colossians 2:9.)

Being spiritually born again is connecting to the spirit of God. Jesus died a brutal death so that you and I would be born again and become children of God. Jesus was the last sacrifice for us to be able to enter the Kingdom of God. Inviting Jesus into your life brings great benefits.

This is not a fairytale, it is truth. If you believe in the death of Jesus Christ you become alive in your spirit, for it is tied to Jesus. Hebrews 10:10 says, "And by that will we have been sanctified (when you become believers, you have been separated

from your sins and set apart to God) through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all" - the last sacrifice

Romans 10:17 says, "So then, Faith comes by hearing, and hearing from the Word of God." That is why going to a Bible study, to a spirit-filled church to hear what is being taught, is vital for understanding God's Word.

The whole gospel according to John is to read all scriptures. "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father." (John 14:12) Works here means actions or deeds. Don't sit on God's Word and keep it for yourself; share with others.

Yet, I will lift my eyes to you, for my help comes from you, the creator of heaven and earth. Lord, save me, keep me from evil, rescue me from this battle. For you are my keeper, my protector, my salvation. You watch over me day and night, guide my steps, and show me the way forward.

### 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

928-425-5560 or 928-965-7407

318 S Hill St. Globe & PO Box 1362 Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

#### Maranatha Baptist Church Pastor Nick Jones

928-425-4198

1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe

Sun. School 9:30am, Worship 10:45am Worship 6pm askpastorjones@gmail.com MBCGlobe.org

#### First Southern Baptist Church, Miami

928-4 73-3311

880 W Live Oak St, Miami

Sun, B'fast 9:15am, Sun, School 9:45am Sun, Worship 11am & 6pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

#### Pentecostals of Globe United Pentecostal Church Pastor David Staten

928-961-2191

425 N Devereaux St. Globe

Sun, Class 10am, Service 11am

Wed. Service 7:30pm

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC

### Pastor Barry Schwenk, 928-425-6006

750 W Paxton Ave, Miami

Sunday School 3:30 - 4:30 p.m • Wed, night Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Sun. Worship 10 am • splcaz.org

#### St. Peter's Lutheran Church Pastor Eric Hartzell

512-635-1910 630 N Devereaux St, Globe Sun. School 9am, Worship 10am,

Wed. Bible Study 7pm

#### Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Dan Rifenoark

928-425-4740 1362 S Hagen Rd, Globe

Sun, Worship 11am

contact@trinitybaptistglobeaz.org trinitybaptistglobeaz.org

#### Globe Church of the Nazarene Pastor Mason Cassens

928-200-4358 226 Holly Rd., Globe Sun. School - 9:45 a.m. Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.

#### Central Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Rob Craig, 928-425-5303

5468 Apache Ave, Globe

Sunday School(all ages) 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Worship Services & Childrens Church- 11a.m. (Nursery available)

Sunday Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.

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

For all other services and events visit: centralheightsbaptistchurch.org

### **OBITUARIES**

### **Anthony Lee Alexander**

On Thursday, July 7, 2022, our hearts were broken. Anthony Lee Alexander, a son, a brother and an uncle, passed away suddenly at the age of 32.

Anthony was born in Globe, Arizona on May 19, 1990 to Gracie (Saenz) Warren and Randy Alexander Sr. He was one of seven children.

Anthony worked with his brothers Randy Jr. and Albert, remodeling hotels and roofing jobs. He had a great sense of humor, always making funny videos. He had a contagious smile, and when he entered the room you know the party was getting started.

He had a talent for drawing and loved watching his Colts play. He even enjoyed some glow in the dark golf. He loved his fam-



ily, but even more his nieces and nephews. He had a big heart. He would give you the shirt off of his back even if that was all he had.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Dave and Marguerite Alexander (father's side) and grandparents Jose and Carmen (Robles) Saenz (mother's side).

He is survived by his father Randy Alexander Sr.

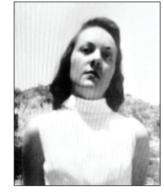
of Mesa, mother Gracie (Saenz) Warren (Terry) of Globe, brothers Albert Sanchez III of Globe, Mario Sanchez of Globe and Randy Alexander Jr. (Aleia) of Miami, sisters Tiffiney Tarango (Tony) of Miami, Maria Keller (Cody) of Globe and Veronica Cervantes (Eric) of Miami, and eleven nephews and five nieces. He will be greatly missed. We will cherish the memories and the love we have, but we are comforted knowing that he's in a safe place and that it's not goodbye. After a while, crocodile; until next time, always and forever.

Services will be held Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami.

### **Delores Belarde**

Delores Belarde made her way to heaven on June 29, 2022, and what a reunion it was! She was 85 years old, and her life was a true testimony of her dedication to her family and caring for others.

Delores had many talents, but the one that made her famous was her cakes. They were undeniably the best tasting, and the decorations were breathtaking. The one cake she made that always was a bit challenging to dive into was her "Cat litter cake." But once you could



get past the litter box, the scooper and the melted tootsie rolls you couldn't stop eating it.

She was blessed to have five children, Michael Be-

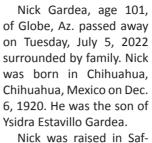
larde of Mesa, Jeff Belarde of Miami, Cliff Belarde of Globe, Kelli Belarde of Mesa and Kris Belarde (Estelle) of Globe.

Her grandchildren were a big part of her life. She worked at Lee Kornegay Jr. High for many years until she retired.

We will cherish the memories and the love, but we are comforted knowing she's in God's care until we see her again.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### Nick Gardea



ford, Az. He graduated from Safford High School in 1940 and Eastern Arizona College in 1942, and served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942 - 1946. He thought he was going to see the world, but ended up going to California just so they could assign his basic training at the Army Air Base in Douglas, Az. He was finally stationed in Hawaii, where he said it was green and beautiful and he loved the flowers. Nick was awarded the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

He met and married Pauline Bower of Lockport, NY in 1952. They moved to Globe in 1957, where he lived out the rest of his life.

Marvin Victor Jr., age 42, of San Carlos passed away on July 7, 2022 at his home.

He was born in San Carlos on Oct. 13, 1979, son of Marvin Victor Sr. and Theresa Palmer.

He worked as a Forester for BIA Forestry.

Marvin Victor Jr. is survived by his parents, Marvin Victor Sr. and Theresa Palmer; his wife, Terri Lynn Whitemagpie; his children, Mileena Victor and Marvin Victor III; and his broth-



They had seven children. Nick was a grocery store manager most of his life, working for Pete's Country Store, A.J. Bayless, State Supply, San Carlos Trading Post and Ortega's Shoes.

Nick loved family dinners and filling the church pew with kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. He loved his sports and listening to jazz, and "back in the day" he would dance up a storm. He loved having a huge row of sweet peas line the front yard garden, feeding the wild birds and his old grey cat.

Nick is survived by seven children, Pete Gardea, Gayle Colyott, Linda Cayouette, Fred Gardea (Laura), Ed Gardea (Geri), Nicolette Gardea and Aimee Rios (Marty); nine grandchildren, Danette Davis, Nathaniel Rios, Monique Mach, Ricky Cayouette, Katie Gardea, Noah Gardea, Nico Gardea, Alena Barkley and Larisa Bonesteel; and 10 great-grandchildren, Kandess, Chase, Brenley, Caedmon, Amerie, Lenore, Belle, Rhen, Aurora and Gianni.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years Pauline Gardea, mother Ysidra Gardea, father Julio Gardea, and sons-in-law Rick Cayouette and Daniel Colyott.

Very blessed for 101 and a half years!

Services will be held on July 23 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Globe, Az. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m. A procession to the Globe cemetery will follow the Mass.

Assisting the family is Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### Marvin Victor Jr.



ers and sisters, Claudine Sehongva, Terrill Hopkins Jr., Patrick Victor, Patricia Victor, Ruth Nash, Marvis Victor, Marlin Victor and Marla Victor.

Marvin enjoyed playing basketball, running and most of all spending time with his children.

Visitation was held at 6 a.m. on July 15, 2022 at the Palmer residence. Funeral Services were held on July 15, 2022 at St. Charles Catholic Church. Interment followed at Holy Ground Cemetery.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### **OBITUARIES**

### Stephen Michael "Mike" Katich

Stephen Michael "Mike" Katich, born on March 29, 1953, passed away peacefully after his battle with cancer, at his home in Peoria, Az., surrounded by his loving family, on June 27, 2022. He was 69 years old.

Mike grew up in Globe/ Miami, Az. and attended both Globe and Miami High Schools.

He was a longtime resident of Phoenix and Peoria with a very successful contracting company, TKO.

Mike was a wonderful man, loved by everyone who knew him. He loved hunting and rock & roll, but most of all his family.



He is preceded in death by his wife, Lisa Katich (Pleich), mother Patricia Gayle, father Steve Katich, stepfather Charles Gayle and nephew Bryan Nader. He is survived and missed dearly by his new wife Julie; his daughter Courtney Torres; son-in-law Martin Torres; granddaughters Luna and Elise; stepsons Eric and Daniel; sisters Sharon Shanklin and husband Rick, Jana Katich, Kimberley Katich, Lori Villalobos and husband Ernie, Misti Katich, Stacey DeLaTorre and husband Joey, Cristy Garcia and husband Jay, and Stephanie Katich; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services for Mike will be in Peoria, Az. at Heritage Funeral Home on July 23, 2022 at 10 a.m.

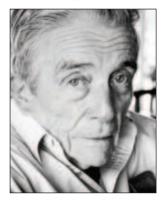
"You may be gone from our sight, but you are never gone from our hearts."

### **Frank Joseph Nancarrow**

Frank was born Sept. 12, 1940 to Frank and Jackie Nancarrow at their home, which was located on the Apache Trail (State Route 188). He passed quietly into the arms of Our Lord on July 10, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mildred Wills.

Frank is survived by two sisters, Helen Reece and husband Duane, and Nancy Blanchard, as well as several nieces and nephews. He also has two daughters, Lynda and Lori, and two grandsons. He is survived by his loving wife of twenty-nine years, Pearl, stepdaughter Sally and her husband Terry, stepson Keith and his wife Robyn,



and numerous step-grand-children and great-grands.

Frank worked at the telephone company in Globe for five years and after that at the mine in Miami for thirty-eight years. He also held several part-time jobs; at Gibson's men's clothing store, at a sporting goods store and, during a layoff,

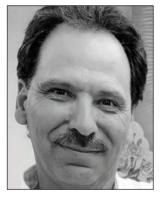
at the Copper Rim School. At retirement, Frank built, owned and operated a gun and antique shop behind his home. In his later years he concentrated more on selling Globe memorabilia and collectable pocket knives. He was always happy to "open the shop" at any time of day or night when someone came over. Frank was an avid collector of a lot of "stuff." He was a proud lifetime member of the Globe Elks Club, and insisted we help support the club by going to Taco Wednesdays and many of the Friday night dinners.

We are planning a Celebration of Life to be announced at a later date.

### **Lawrence Paul Contreras**

Lawrence Paul Contreras, age 59, reunited with his loved ones in heaven on July 12, 2022. He was born to Lawrence Contreras "Lazo" and Evelyn Casillas Oliver on June 21, 1963 in Globe, Arizona. He graduated from Globe High School in 1982. Paul owned and operated Corona Signs in Globe for 35 years and had a reputation for not only impeccable talent but also excellent service, always making sure to take great care of his customers.

Paul is preceded in death by his loving mother, Evelyn Casillas Oliver. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Wilson Contreras. They shared 32 years of mar-



riage together. Additionally, he is remembered by his father, Lazo Contreras; stepfather, Wayne Oliver; two siblings, Mark Contreras and Cayci (Mark) Oliver Pass; step-siblings Greg (Erika) Oliver, Mary (David) Evans and Stephen (Stephanie) Oliver; and many beloved aunts, uncles, cous-

ins, nieces and nephews.

Paul was loved and adored by all who knew him. He will be remembered for his warm welcoming smile, sense of humor and distinctive laugh. Paul was a friend to everyone and was always known for being humble, kind and sweet. His heart was so big and he would help anyone who needed it. He will be remembered for the great love and compassion he had for all of his family and friends, and will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Services will be held this week; please check Bulman Miles Funeral website for details.

### **Deadlines for Obituaries**

Obituary deadlines are on Fridays at 8 a.m. for the Copper Country News and Mondays at 10 a.m. for the Arizona Silver Belt.

Obituaries can be submitted by email at obits@silverbelt.com, or in person at 298 N Pine Street in Globe.

For more information, call the office at 928-425-7121.





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### 'Critical blood shortage': Red Cross needs donors Aug. 12

Last week's blood drive was abruptly cancelled due to reasons beyond the Red Cross' control. If you were unable to donate, please sign up now for the next date. Healthy donors are urgently needed for our community's next blood drive, at the Globe Elks Lodge on Maple Street near Denny's, on Friday, August 12. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to reserve an appointment, or pick your choice of times and schedule yourself conveniently online at redcrossblood.org. All healthy donors are welcome. Giving blood is safe; facemasks are required as well as pre-arranged appointments in order to help Red Cross staff and Elks Lodge volunteers schedule the most efficient drive day possible. A critical blood shortage continues; Arizona fell 4,000 donations short during the winter months. Type-O blood is especially needed. Type-O is often used in trauma situations, especially Type-O negative, which can be transfused with any blood type.

Appointments are also

available for 'Power Red' donations, which allow you to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation. Blood is drawn from one arm by a machine that separates and collects two units of red cells, then safely returns the remaining blood components, along with some saline, back to you through the same arm - and just one needle jab is required. A Power Red donation takes approximately 30 minutes longer than a whole blood donation, so plan on about 35-45 minutes in the chair and you're limited to donating approximately once every four months. New donors are welcome. urgently How often can you give blood? According to the Red Cross, "Wait at least eight weeks (56 days) between donations of whole blood, or 16 weeks (112 days) between Power Red donations. Whole blood donors can donate up to 6 times a vear." Questions about giving blood, or a Power Red donation? Read more at redcrossblood.org.



Miami holding annual football camp The Miami high school football team will hold its

annual overnight camp from 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 21 to the afternoon of Saturday, July 23.

Any Miami High School students who are interested in playing football this season are encouraged to attend the camp.

For more information, contact head coach Brandon Powell at 928-200-0106.





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### Yerkovich selected to participate in Class 31 of Project CENTRL

Michelle Yerkovich is the Development Services Manager/Code Enforcement Specialist for the City of Globe. Before working for the City, Michelle was raised in Globe by her parents Manny and Mary Casillas. She married her high school sweetheart Chris Yerkovich in 1987. They raised their three children, Victoria, Anthony and Tyler, here in Globe. A secondgeneration Realtor, having followed in her mom's footsteps, she is an Associate Broker with Stallings and Long Realty Services and has sold real estate in Arizona since 2002.

In her five years in Code Enforcement, she has built the Code Enforcement Department, organized and co-founded the dumpster clean-ups and Trash Mob clean-ups, started the new Building Department, and worked on multiple City of Globe development projects. She has a record of 14 dilapidated buildings being torn down, and several commercial buildings and homes painted up (often working on getting paint for those who could not afford it).

For fun, Michelle likes to spend time with her family, hike and kayak. Her favorite place to kayak is the Lower Salt River and Roosevelt Lake. Her favorite trips include white water rafting the Grand Canyon, hiking the Grand Canyon from

Rim to Rim, kayaking the Colorado River at Horseshoe Bend and going on a cruise ship in Europe with her husband, Chris. She hiked The Narrows and Angel's Landing at Zion National Park in August 2021. Her bucket list is to hike in every National Park in the United States. She has already been to 10, and we hope to see her hit that goal!

Arizona Center for Ru-Leadership equips and empowers leaders to meet the needs of rural Arizona. The flagship program, Project CEN-TRL, has trained over 700 Arizona leaders since 1983. Project CENTRL's impact on rural Arizona is significant and substantial as participants hold many leadership positions around the state. Sixteen participants were competitively selected for Class 31, which held its first seminar June 2-4, 2022 at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel in Chandler, Arizona. Project CENTRL Class 31 will be travelling the state over the next 12 months participating in nine seminars including Effective Communication, Natural Resources and the Rural Economy, State Budget Basics: Healthcare, Education & Corrections, Agriculture in an International Border Community and Public Policy in Arizona. They will travel to Sonora, Mexico, Gettysburg, Pa. and Washington, D.C. to ex-



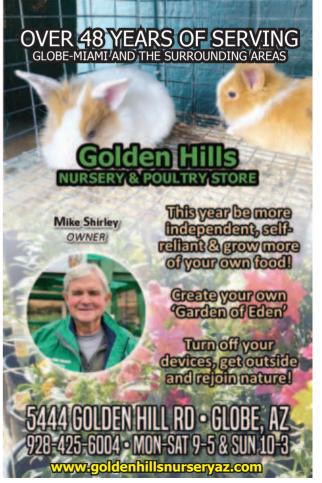
Michelle Yerkovich has been selected to participate in a leadership program called Project CENTRL. Project CENTRL has trained over 700 Arizona leaders since 1983.

plore leadership lessons program culminates with from all perspectives. The a team "Make A Differ-



ence" project where class graduates address how they would help take on and solve some of rural Arizona's crucial issues and challenges. The Fundamentals of Leadership seminar at Wild Horse Pass provided important opportunities to learn personal communication and learning styles and make connections among each other and alumni. The venue also served as the final seminar and graduation ceremony for the outgoing Class 30 of Project CENTRL. Scott Koenig, MBA and alum-

nus of Class 21, serves as the program's fifth Executive Director, based out of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. Arizona Center for Rural Leadership is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to ensuring rural Arizona is healthy, vibrant and sustainable. Since 1983 it has developed leaders and established a network of problem-solvers, decision makers and spokespersons for rural Arizona. Visit www.centrl.org for more information.



# Jacob's Field of Dreams



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The 4-H dog club run. Pictured from left to right, Serenity Lundstrom, 12, with her dog, Joey, Timmy Stevenson, 11, with his dog Gaia and Paige Campbell, 8, with her dog Rocky.



### By Stephen Palmer

Contributor

Let's give a big community welcome to one of our newest programs, the 4-H dog obedience school. The 4-H members guide explains the program best. "The 4-H Dog Obedience Proficiency program helps you learn what you need to know about your 4-H project. Your project leader will assist you in setting and achieving your goals. Through your project, you will acquire an understanding of the principles of dog handling, obedience, and working on and off a leash." The program has been running in the Globe-Miami area since February.

Most 4-H dog programs do not have a space of their own per se. They are usually run along with other 4-H programs, and most of the training is done either at home or at a volunteer's home with the kids. However, more than a few volunteers are looking to change that in Globe. Nestled at the top of a canyon, just off of Thornwood Drive in the Skyline area of Globe, something wonderful is being built. "It's going to be a world class facility. Gila County is already being coveted by the other 4-H dog programs in the

state," said Carol Ptak, a lead volunteer for the program.

When you drive down to the lot the first thing you notice is a beautiful, 80-yard by 80-yard, grass field. The field is surrounded by a fence with a gate to allow participants and their dogs to come in and out. It is thanks to the help of quite a few volunteers that this entire project is coming together. "John Dixon got the grass for us from Brookes Farm, at cost. All we had to do was pick it up. It took 13 pallets; each pallet weighed 2,000 pounds. That's how we got the grass. The steel for the fences was donated by Beverly Hawkins and Chuck Sandoval did all the welding for us. Charlene Giles donated the trees and we are hoping to have some more trees coming in," said Amanda Haas, lot owner and 4-H volunteer.

Amanda is more than thrilled to see her family's lot being brought to life by the kids, their dogs and the volunteers who are helping to build this amazing dog training course. It was not always the design for this lot to become a 4-H hosted facility. In fact, this lot was originally going to be the space where her son, Jacob, built his home. Unfortunately. Jacob lost his life in an accident before this dream could be realized. Left with a decision on what to do with the property, Amanda and her family came up with a perfect plan - to not only memorialize the caring life of her son, but

also to provide a service to the community that the family could be proud to put in Jacob's name. "My son worked with Tri-City Fire Department. He was training his dog, Fen, for search and rescue. Dogs meant the world to Jacob, so this would have been something that he wanted to do," Amanda explained calmly, while holding back a storm of emotions. Jacob was also a coach for the local Little League teams. So, a lot where dogs and kids can come together - it doesn't get much better than that.

The field is designed

simply but effectively. It provides enough space for the kids to effectively practice dog obedience, agility and rally. Rally has 18 to 22 stations where kids show off their dog's training at each station. As Amanda shows off the different aspects of the field, she can't help but rave about the kids and their dogs. "These kids put in a lot of time with these dogs. If you had seen them when we started, at the end of February, these dogs couldn't even be walked on a leash. All of these dogs are still a little reactive, but they are learning how to be more obedient, and to listen and focus on their owners. It's a huge difference, and these kids are building trust with their dogs, which establishes better communication skills."

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Jungle Jill

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The next Arizona Game and Fish Hunter Safety Class will take place on August 5-7, 2022 in Miami at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 844 W. Sullivan St. The class is geared for 9 year olds and up. Friday, Aug. 5 and Saturday, Aug. 6 class will begin at 8 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. Range Day will take place Sunday, Aug. 7 beginning at 7 a.m.

at Globe-Miami Gun Club on Bixby Road.

Registrations for this class will be taken online at azgfd.gov. https://www. register-ed.com/programs/ arizona/112-arizona-hunter-education-course. sure to sign up as soon as possible as classes fill quickly. Call John Stemm at 602-478-5201 for more information.

### **Book Club at Globe Public Library**

July 30 at 2 p.m. the Book Club will be discussing "Beach Read" by Emily Henry. We will also be handing out the August Book Club book. If there are leftover books, they will be made available to

### **CCCYP** presents Disney's Frozen Jr.



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The Copper Cities Community Youth Players have been hard at work to bring Disney's Frozen Jr. to life.

This is a don't miss event to be held at Cobre Valley Center for the Arts on Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m., Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m., Saturday July 23 at 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 except for the Coronation Ball performance on Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m. where tickets are \$20.

### Jungle Jill returning



is back for a live animal presentation on July 26 at 9 a.m., at the Cobre Valley Youth Club, 2140 E. Ash St. in Globe. Meet some exciting animals learn about what makes them special. Attendees

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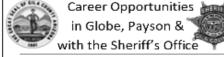
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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if you are in a rebellious mood, find an outlet that will not get you into too much trouble. Engage in challenging pursuits, like puzzles or sports games.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, your relationship status is about to reach another level. Welcome these changes as they come and enjoy the ride. Don't hesitate to share good news with others.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You may have outgrown a career or a community in recent weeks. Cancer. Take your time exploring new opportunities so your next move can be effective.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, a change in your responsibilities could lead to a pay raise or even a promotion in the days to come. Focus on where you want to be in your career.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

A unique experience shared with someone else can make a bia difference in your relationships, Virgo. Learn from every lesson that

comes your way.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if you have been practicing or trying to perfect something, now is the time when you will see some long-awaited progress. Keep the learning process moving along.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Someone may want to surprise you this week. Scorpio. You may prefer to know what is coming, but this is a good-natured gesture, so go with the flow this time.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

One minor change in your daily life can make things easier for your family, Sagittarius. Even if this change requires a sacrifice on your part, it could be worth it.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, there are many enjoyable things you can become involved in if you are willing to put in the effort. Once you do the work, the rewards will come.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, your family life is going to change in a big way in the not-so-distant future. How it plays out remains to be seen, but the effects will be profound and positive.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

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