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## Telegraph Fire projects public outreach meetings planned

Gila County Public Works has scheduled two public meetings this month to inform residents about the County's Telegraph Fire flood mitigation projects – ongoing mitigation following the 2021 Telegraph Fire, which burned more than 180,000 acres last year, resulting in floods once the summer rains began.

The meetings will discuss plans, specifications and estimated costs for the projects. A short PowerPoint presentation will be followed by the opportunity for property owners, local residents and members of the public who are potentially impacted by construction to meet one-to-one and speak with county engineer-

ing staff, other county officials and JE Fuller representatives to discuss project specifics and ask questions. Both meetings will be held in the Board of Supervisors conference room on the west side of the Gila County courthouse at 1400 E. Ash St.

Dates and topics are:

\* Wednesday, June 29 from 6 – 8 p.m. This meeting will cover Six Shooter Canyon channel stabilization project improvements and the Ice House Canyon Project.

\* Thursday, June 30 from 6 – 8 p.m. This meeting will cover the Russell Gulch channel improvement project.



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Post-Telegraph Fire cleanup in Six Shooter Canyon



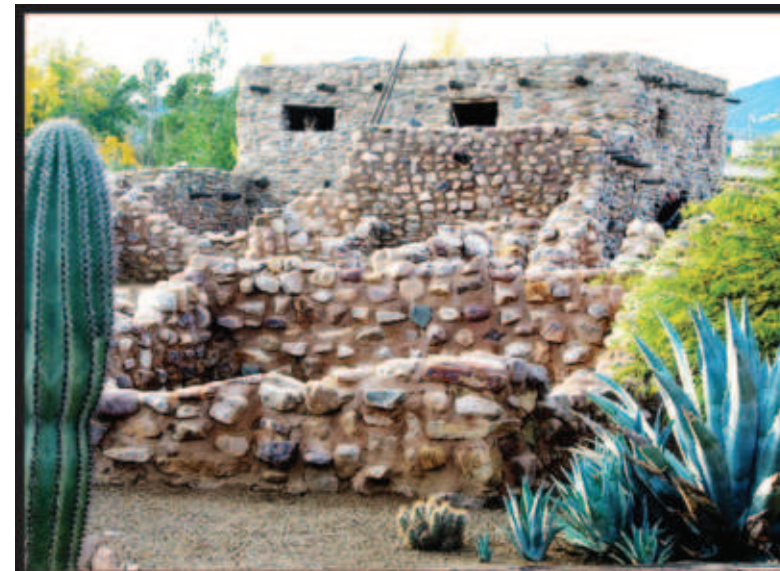
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## Miami High School Alumni Association plans reunion

On Oct. 21, 22 and 23, the Miami High School Alumni Association will be holding a reunion. If you attended MHS, you are invited. On Friday, from 6 p.m.

to 9 p.m. at the Bullion Plaza Gym, BYOB and snacks will be provided.

On Saturday, at 5 p.m. there will be a cocktail hour with a cash bar at the Gila

County Fairgrounds. At 7 p.m. MHS Culinary Program will provide a buffet dinner, and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Neto and Imagine will headline a dance.

On Sunday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. there will be good-bye burros in the Miami Park on Sullivan Street.

Early Bird Registration before Sept. 30, 2022 is \$50 per person. After September

30 registration will be \$60 per person. No registration will be accepted after Oct. 7, 2022. Make checks payable to MHS Alumni Association and mail to: MHS Association, PO Box 6371,

Chandler, AZ 85246. For questions regarding the reunion call Manuel Hernandez at 480-235-2075.

Facebook: Miami High School Alumni Association  
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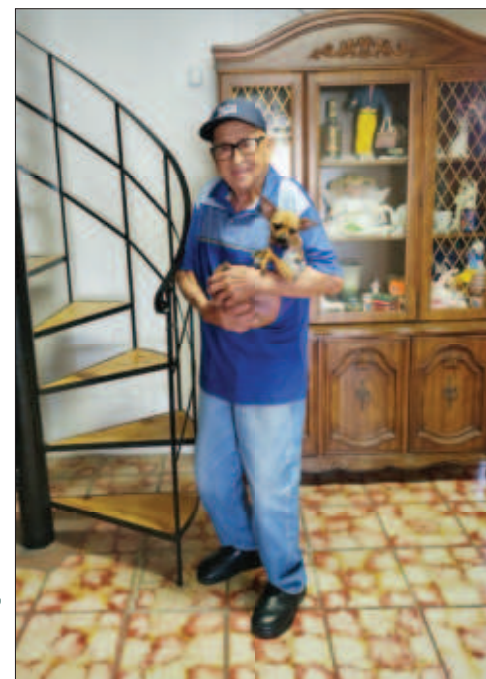
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## To my Dad, Ta'Ta Cons, on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Thank you for all the special things you have done for me, for all your words that sometimes go unspoken. I need to say I love you DAD...I DO for your support throughout the years teaching me, sharing in my triumphs and my tears and, if, at times, I may have seemed ungrateful I want to say I truly hope you see that nothing you have done has been forgotten and day by day, YOU mean more to me.

Love, your daughter

LuLu and Ruby-Soo



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## Community

# AZ Health Zone and Globe Public Library name 30 in 30 winner

AZ Health Zone in partnership with Globe Public Library is excited to announce the winner of another 3-month membership provided by Arizona Fitness Club Manager Gage Bowra (pictured at right).

Deanna Starling (pictured at center) was drawn from over 20 participants

in our 30 miles in 30 days challenge in April. For more information about future challenges and other exciting events contact Tammy Guevara (pictured at left) at Gila County Health Dept. (928) 402-4242 or Rayel Starling at the Globe Public Library (928) 425-6111.

AZ Health Zone encour-

ages residents to improve nutrition and eating practices and decrease hunger, as well as increase physical activity. Our comprehensive approach includes a combination of policy, systems and environmental change (PSE) strategies, direct education and social marketing efforts.

Arizona Fitness Club is a well-maintained exercise facility that provides a wide range of equipment, such as up-to-date cardio equipment, a full-body circuit training section and a huge strength training area filled with a mixture of free weights and cable equipment.



Tammy Guevara, Deanna Starling and Gage Bowra

Courtesy photo

## Nutrition classes at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library is partnering with Gila County Health Department –AZ Health Zone for nutrition classes during June. Classes will be Fridays at 11 a.m. Each week a new dish will be demonstrated and tasting samples will be given

along with a recipe. This class is available to anyone interested in participating.

This program is free and

brought to you through partnerships with the Friends of the Globe Public Library, the United Fund of

Globe-Miami, and the AZ Health Zone through the Gila County Health Department.

## AZYP Youth Summer Conference planned

Youth ages 10-18 are invited to participate in this year's AZYP Youth Summer Conference on Friday, June 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Globe High School. Participants will take part in activities like Jeopardy, Teen Maze and activities for dealing with stress. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and there will be raffle prizes. Register today by contacting Julie Craig at JulieC@azyp.org or 928-961-0426.



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**Music in the Park**

June 18: 6:00 to 9:00 Sliver Creek  
July 16: 6:00 to 9:00 Paloma Latin Sounds  
July 30: 6:00 to 9:00 Los Impicados  
August 13: 6:30 to 9:30 Neto and Imagine

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# Worship

## Our Thought Life

### 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. Celebrate 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



*Courtesy photo*

***True change starts with the Holy Spirit transforming our heart and thoughts.***

God calls His children to live holy lives. Yet in our attempts to obey this command, we often commit to change our behavior only to fail a few days later. The problem is that we're starting at the wrong place.

Ungodly actions flow from sinful thoughts and attitudes, like selfishness, greed, jealousy, anger, resentment and unforgiveness. These can be changed only as our mind is renewed by the

Holy Spirit. As we spend time each day in Scripture, the Spirit transforms our mind and strengthens our inner being. But when we neglect God's Word, we leave ourselves open to the influence of the world and our "flesh," both of which oppose godliness. Then, if we try to change our behavior without adjusting our thinking, we'll find ourselves doing precisely what we want to avoid (Romans 7:15).

Holiness, on the other hand, encompasses our entire being, which is why Jesus said we should love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength (Mark 12:30). It's a lifelong process that requires learning God's thoughts and adopting them as our own. Then, as the Spirit develops within us the mind of Christ, our actions will become increasingly holy.

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# Worship

## Stumble

By **DR. DAN MORTON**  
Contributor

A church where my wife and I have spoken is in a building more than three hundred years old. Near the steps leading to the entrance is a large stone probably six feet in diameter with a smooth surface resembling a Mongolian barbecue wok. It is a relic of years past and served as a "carriage stone." When ladies arrived for church, they could step onto the stone and not get their shoes muddy. Very thoughtful.

When I saw my new doctor several years ago, her first question to me was, "How many times have you fallen this month?" Trying to sneak into old age, I was somewhat offended. So I began to take notice. Tim Conway's portrayal of an

old man, shuffling his feet as he slowly moved from place to place, has changed from comedy to reality as I continue to age. I hold Dick Van Dyke as an idol among the geriatric crowd.

I also realize we can stumble in our speaking as well as body. The use of an appropriate word requires not only an expanding vocabulary, but the mental facility to recall the right word at the right time. Frequently my wife and I play Scrabble, with dictionary in hand. I now find that the fifteen-year-old dictionary doesn't have many of the words I need. We come to an agreement on the use of those missing from the book.

Look before you leap. Think before you speak. Don't stumble!

## Drama/Music Kids' Camp at Globe Christian Center

The annual Drama/Music Kids' Camp will be held at the Globe Christian Center, 509 E. Maple St., from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16-18. Lunch will be provided.

Children from preschool through sixth grade are welcome. There is no charge. A parent or guardian must sign a permission

registration for each child on the first day.

The children will practice for a program which will be presented at the Sunday evening church service, June 19, at 5:30 p.m. This year's cowboy theme will be "Happy Trails." For more information call 928-812-1888 or 928-812-3271.

Submit Church news to  
[ajustice@silverbelt.com](mailto:ajustice@silverbelt.com)

## Running the race of life

By **PASTOR MONICA NUNEZ**  
Contributor

1 Corinthians 9:24 - "Striving for a Crown" as we run this race of life.

We run this race of life for the prize at the finish line...so run in such a way that you may obtain the prize. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things, showing self-restraint, self-control, not extreme in opinion and statement.

I coached track for the Globe Unified School District for many years. During my coaching days, I taught the athletes to run with endurance in assurance of finishing the race - not to look to the right or to the left, which takes the focus off of your run.

Therefore, run with certainty. Fight, but not as one who beats the air; discipline your body into subjection. Paul the apostle said, "I do not fight like a man beating the air aimlessly; no, I discipline my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." (1 Corinthians 9:26-27)

If we want to finish the race of our life with joy and good standing, by God's grace, we must learn to cultivate the same attitude our Lord and the Apostle Paul had toward the Father's planned course for our lives.

***For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.***

In 2 Timothy 4:7, before his death, Paul said: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." This is also about perseverance and continuing, even when the road is hard. Never give up. This reminds me of my niece Lisa Valencia, coaching hundreds of athletes in track; I use her as an example of "Never Give Up." A very fast runner, she was sure to take first place in the 100-meter. She was running against eight runners. She took off and tripped, and fell on her knees. With blood running down both knees, she quickly got up. She did not look around, but kept her focus; she ran to the finish line and got third place. Her prize, to my amazement, was the fans standing up in the bleachers clapping and cheering for her. God works in mysterious ways. Lisa should have never tripped, but did; why? Because I believe I was to use this event in many of my lessons as I used her as an example of "when you fall, get the heck up" and continue your race. There is no time to have a pity party.

So run your own race of life. Do your work. Don't allow envy, ego or greed to derail you. Do the right thing every day and stay on the course so you can say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

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

**First Southern Baptist Church, Miami**  
Pastor Donald Brackbill Jr.  
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  
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**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; 928-200-1371  
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

### Vincent Mark Ganilla



Vincent Mark Ganilla, born May 24, 1958 in Phoenix, Arizona passed away on June 5, 2022 in San Carlos, Arizona. He was 64 years old. He was the son of Allen Ganilla, Sr. and Cyrilla Endfield Ganilla, and a member of the San Carlos Apache Nation who resided on the reservation. Before moving to San Carlos from Inglewood, California in 1973 at the age of 15, he was in the marching band at Redondo Beach Union High School and played the clarinet. He graduated from Globe High School in 1976. He attended Mesa Community College and the University of Arizona, where he studied forestry and conservation.

Vincent retired from the U.S. Forest Service after 20+ years of service. He respected nature, and especially enjoyed being outdoors. In his career with the U.S. Forest Service, he was a crew boss for the SWFF crews and traveled throughout the U.S. for the B.I.A. Fire Program with the fire crews. He was a Forest Development Technician working in the forest - measuring trees and getting them ready for tim-

ber sales. He worked at the University of Arizona Tree Ring Lab in Tucson dating fire scars and their frequencies for the Forest History Project. He also worked for the forestry department on the Yakama Indian Reservation in Washington State, and for the Mount Hood National Forest Service in Oregon as well as the Tule River area in California. He also participated in special U.S. Forest Service research projects for the Mexican gray wolf and the Mexican spotted owl.

He had a great intellect, and a passion for science, the unknown and the possibility of otherworldly phenomena. As a Trekkie of Gene Roddenberry's Star Trek, he had enormous curiosity about the universe. Sleeping outside under the stars hoping to catch something in the night sky, sit-

ting by a campfire at night discussing Carlos Castaneda and shamanism or one of his outdoor experiences while in the Forest Service, telling one of his latest jokes, listening to music and storytelling were some of his favorite pastimes.

Vincent is survived by his two sons Isaac (Amy) Ganilla and Isaiah (Sarah) Ganilla; one granddaughter, Aniah Ganilla (parents Isaac/Amy); siblings Christine (Ben) Menashero, Leon Ganilla, Allen Ganilla, Jr. and Regina Sandberg; and many relatives here and afar. He was preceded in death by his father Allen Ganilla, Sr., mother Cyrilla Endfield Ganilla, brother Nathan Ganilla, and sisters Nadine Ganilla, Theresa Stewart and Veronica Constantino.

A Catholic funeral mass was held Monday, June 13, 2022 at 9 a.m., with viewing beginning at 6 a.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church in San Carlos.

Interment at Mormon Hill Cemetery in San Carlos followed the mass. Reception followed the burial.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

### 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](mailto:obits@silverbelt.com), or in person at 298 N Pine Street in Globe. For more information, call the office at 928-425-7121.

### Rose Mary "Rosie" Grice



On Thursday, June 2, 2022, Rose Mary "Rosie" Grice, wife, mother, grandmother and sister, passed away suddenly at the age of 72 years.

Rosie was born in Miami, Arizona, on April 20, 1950, to Eugene and Estefana Santellanes. She was one of nine children.

A loving mother and homemaker, Rosie was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends, most especially over the holidays. After her kids were grown, she worked for a short time at Walmart and then worked many years as the Bailiff for Gila County Superior Court. She was a dedicated sports fan and attended countless ATV races and soccer, basketball

and softball games for her grandchildren, rarely ever missing a race or a game. She loved shopping, crafting and making blankets for loved ones and friends during her spare time.

Rosie is preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Estefana, her sisters Ruth, Genny and Terri, and her brother Gene.

She is survived by her husband James of Globe;

her sons Frank (Sherry) Grice of Globe and Stephan (Brandy) Grice of Queen Creek; and her five grandchildren Adrianna (Zack) Guerin of Queen Creek, Cheyanne Grice of Mesa, Jaydan Grice of Globe, Brianna Grice of Queen Creek and Jazlyn Grice of Globe. Rosie is also survived by her siblings Mike Santellanes of Tempe, David Santellanes of Phoenix, Ruben Santellanes of Globe and Sally Alonzo of Globe, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Rosary was held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2022, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 844 W. Sullivan St., Miami, Arizona.

### George G. Hernandez



George G. Hernandez, 89, of Claypool, Arizona passed away peacefully at his daughter's home in Apache Junction on May 26.

George was born in Globe, Arizona on Sept. 23, 1932 to Librado Rosas and Maria Hernandez. He graduated from Globe High School in 1950. After graduation he joined the Navy, where he served four years as a pipe fitter. Upon leaving the Navy he was employed by the State of Arizona as a surveyor.

After leaving his job with the state, he was then employed by Cyprus Mining and Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company. George then worked and retired from Gila County,

where he maintained the Little League fields and the surrounding community.

George is most known for his love of the New York Yankees, his years of coaching, the pride in his work at the Little League fields and for waving to everyone as they drove by.

George leaves behind his wife of 50 years, Genevieve; his brother Art

Guerra; his 11 children George, Alfred, Mike (Dolores), Annarose, Deanna, Anna (Pat), Michele (Bill), Lisa, Daniel, Georgianna (Aaron) and David (Amanda); and 38 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

George is preceded in death by his daughter Theresa Ortega.

Services will be held at Lamont Mortuary of Globe on Saturday, June 18; visitation from 2-3 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking any donations be made to the Pinal Mountain Little League in honor of Coach George Hernandez.



## Community

# Bruzzi Vineyard Superior to host art events

SUPERIOR - Bruzzi Vineyard is excited to announce the launch of a series of art events at their Superior wine tasting room. The "Art & Wine" events will feature lessons on a variety of art techniques from local artists while enjoying wine with fellow budding artists.

The first event will be a Summer Beaded Sun Catcher Class held on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at

6:30 p.m. and will be taught by Marilee Lasch. The July "Art & Wine" event will feature a painting class with Emily Costello. Guests will paint on a pre-drawn canvas, a hummingbird with a heart of prickly pear cactus. The class will be hosted on Friday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

For those who are interested in storytelling and tall tales, Marilee Lasch and Steve Holmquist will perform their unique stories,

songs and tall tales of Superior on Friday, June 24 at 6 p.m.

There is a fee for each event; the price includes a glass of wine or wine tasting along with the supplies needed for each class. Pre-registration is requested as seating is limited and walk-ins may not be able to be accommodated. Please call 928-462-3314 to reserve your seat.

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# Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop

Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Whether you provide care for a spouse, partner, parent, friends or a child with special needs; at home or in a care facility; down the block or miles away, yours is an important role. This course is for family care-

givers like you.

Dates: Tuesdays, August 2 – September 6

Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The classes give you tools to help reduce stress, improve self-confidence, manage time, set goals and solve problems, better communicate your feelings, make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

This six-week class series gives you the confidence and support to better care for your loved one and yourself.

For more information or to register email Mary Gonzales, [maryg@pgcsc.org](mailto:maryg@pgcsc.org) or call Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at 520-836-2758.

# Monster movie board game night for adults at Globe Public Library

June 21 starting at 5 p.m. Globe Public Library is hosting an after-hours monster movie board game night for people 18 years old and up. These are cooperative or

competitive board games that use strategy. Invite your friends, bring a snack for yourself or to share, and enjoy a game night for adults.

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## Community

# Early childhood adventures at Globe Public Library

Parents are invited to bring their children 0-5 to Free Play Friday. This open playtime at the Globe Public Library offers different things to explore each week. This child-directed exploration will feature fun fish on June 17 and not just a box on June 24. Items will be cleaned before and after Free Play Friday. Parents must stay with their children.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is going strong at the Globe Public Library. This program is to help children read 1,000 books before entering Kindergarten and

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There are Oceans of Possibilities for ages five and under at Globe Public Library. Tide Pool Tots is the Summer Reading Program for children ages 0-5. We

have two groups. The first group is on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is focused on children ages 3-5. The second group is on Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is focused on children 0-3. These groups will explore different sea creatures every week. Join us each week as we talk, sing, write and play for 30 minutes. These programs are child and parent interactive. Plan to spend the time having fun with your children. We are encouraging you to read 20 minutes a day with your children, then record your reading. You can record your read-



ing with your young explorer on a paper log that can be picked up at registration or you can track your reading online at [https://globepubliclibrary.azsummerreading.org](https://globepubliclibrary.azsummerreading.org/) or on the READSquared app available for both Android and Apple devices from Google Play or the App Store.

Don't forget lunch. Monday through Friday, Globe Public Library is serving lunch for children 18 and under. Lunch starts at noon and runs until 1 p.m. We

will have the picnic area open for dining. Food must be eaten at the library.

Do you wish someone would read you a story? Now you can call the Globe Public Library Dial-a-Story phone line and hear a new story every week. The phone number is (855) 614-6111. You can call this number at any time and get a story read to you. Listening to a read-aloud story is fun and engages everyone in literacy. Even passive listening teaches reading

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# Community

## Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. The center is having a quilt raffle, \$1 a ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Stop by, check out the quilt and buy some tickets. Our Walking Club meets Mondays at 10 a.m. Our other activities include video exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., stretch and flex Tuesdays 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. For benefits assistance call the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch is 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, June 16 Video Exercise/Chair Aerobics/Birthday Party

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Apricots

Friday, June 17 Bingo/Crafts

Fish Tacos, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortilla, Peaches

Monday, June 20 Open Activities/Walking Club

Pork Chop, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Bread, Apple Slices

Tuesday, June 21 Video

Exercise/Stretch and Flex

Chicken Tenders w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Beets, Wheat Bread, Peaches

Wednesday, June 22 Bingo/Ceramics

Pepper Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Bread, Oatmeal Cookie, Mandarin Oranges

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.

## Gila County Probation announces national and statewide award nominations

The Gila County Probation Department is pleased to announce the following national and statewide award nominations: The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) national nomination in recognition of Gila County Probation Department's Opiate Court Program. Opiate Court Team: Superior Court Judge David Wolak, Probation Officer Marcos Diaz, Probation Officer Kim Smith, Probation Surveillance Officer Matt Gonzales, Probation Surveillance Officer Ken Dillman, Community Bridges INC Therapist Diana Mortorana, Drug Court

Coordinator Lynn Dee Trimble, Public Defender Joseph Collins, Payson Police Officer Joni Varga, Administrative Clerk Specialist Karrie Schaal and Administrative Clerk Barbie Romero; Opiate Court Probation Officer of the Year (three nominations), Probation Officer Marcos Diaz.

Gila County Probation's Opiate Court Program model has received national attention as one of only four programs nationally focused on treatment, medically-assisted programming and intensive supervision of opiate/heroin/fentanyl addicted

probationers with a medical model of supervision, recovery and resilience.

Gila County Probation has also been nominated for the following Excellence-in-Education statewide awards: Defensive Tactics Instructor of the Year, Adult Probation Officer Marcos Diaz, Juvenile Probation Officer Colleen Scott and Probation Manager (Payson) Dan Lowe; Firearms Instructor of the Year, Juvenile Probation Officer Taylor Mansoor and Probation Manager (Globe) Jay Boyer; Probation Safety Instructor of the Year, Probation Officer/Mental Health Specialist Brenda Newton.

## Silver Creek Band June 18 in Miami

Thanks to Miami Genesis, with a generous grant from our local United Fund, free outdoor summer con-

certs continue with the Silver Creek Band June 18 in Miami, at the Veterans Memorial Park on Sullivan Street. Concerts are free - but you'll want to bring cash for snack bar options. During last summer's Mi-

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# The history of Father's Day

Each year, the third Sunday in June is a time to pay homage to fathers and the millions of other men who have stepped into the role of father. While it may seem as though Father's Day has been around forever, it didn't become a nationally recognized holiday in the United States until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed Joint Resolution 187 into law.

Many thank Sonora Smart Dodd for making Father's Day happen. In 1909, while attending a Mother's Day sermon in church, Dodd felt fathers were equally deserving of praise.



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To honor her own father, a Civil War veteran and wid-

ower who raised six children alone, Dodd petitioned for a Father's Day on June 5th (the anniversary of her

father's death) in her native Spokane, Wash. The celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June. Another account says Grace Golden Clayton came up with the idea for a Father's Day in 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. Clayton was inspired to celebrate fathers after 361 local men perished in a deadly mine explosion. Clayton brought the idea up to the minister of her local church.

Historians say that Father's Day may even be a much older idea. St. Joseph's Day, which was celebrated each year on March 19 in Catholic nations of

Europe since the medieval era, and later elsewhere around the world, commemorates Joseph, the husband of Mary and father figure to Jesus. It was said that Joseph should be held up as the ideal example of fatherhood. The Coptic Orthodox Church celebrates St. Joseph's Day on July 20. In the Orthodox Christian Church, the second Sunday before the Nativity is celebrated as the Sunday of the Forefathers — celebrating all of Jesus' male ancestors, with an emphasis on Abraham, the patriarch of the Jewish faith.

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## Happy Father's Day!

# Father's Day gift ideas for all types of dads

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### Gaming Dad

The draw of popular video games doesn't abate for some men as they get older. If your dad is at home with game controller in hand, then gifts that feed his hobby can be ideal.

Virtual reality has made great strides. Devices that enable VR game play and other entertainment may appeal to Dad. There are a few options on the market, like the Oculus, Pico Neo, HTC Vive, and Valve Index.

Another option is to gift the Nintendo Switch Console, which enables your dad to play at home connected to the television or on the go with the handheld controller and screen combination so he never misses a chance to engage in game play.

### Sports Dad

Tap into your father's love of sports with gifts tailored to his passion. Baseball and soccer are played

during warm months, so tickets to a game is something dads and their children can do together. You also can cheer his team on in front of a new big-screen television he gets for being such a great dad.

### Outdoorsman Dad

If your dad is most at home with a fishing pole and tackle box, kayaking a nearby body of water, or hiding in a tree stand during hunting season, then gifts that cater to his love of the great outdoors are perfect. Insulated thermoses, waterproof bags for storing phones or wallets, multi-tools, backpacks, and hiking boots make great gifts.

### Techy Dad

Does the idea of the latest "smart" offering get your father all revved up? Then purchase gifts that cater to his love of gadgets. Maybe he can use a new tablet or laptop that bridges the gap between home and office. Could it be time to upgrade his smartphone? A doorbell camera or home security kit can help Dad keep an eye on the comings and goings around the



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house when he's away. Or help him create surround lighting effects that can react to content on the screen or music being played with LED smart lighting strips.

**Practical Dad**  
Some fathers don't want flashy gifts, instead preferring ones that can be used everyday. Think about a new paper shredder or identity block roller stamp to keep sensitive information safe. If Dad takes long road trips, then he might

be able to use a car visor extender or a smartphone holder. Shelving, racks or storage straps for the garage also may put a smile on Dad's face.

This year, make Father's Day a smash hit with gifts that cater to Dad's interests.



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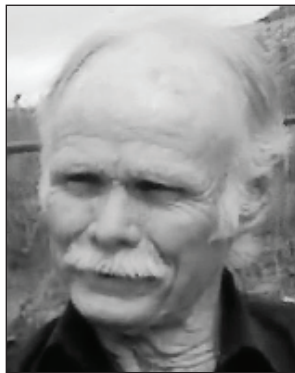
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# Obituaries/Community

## David Paul Williams



James Williams.

David is survived by his children Shawn Paul Williams of Tucson, Az., Shane Lee Williams of Phoenix, Az., Jami Lynn Williams of Washington State and Dillon Womack of El Mirage,

Az.; his siblings Betty (James) Harden of Kearny, Az., James Merl Williams of Globe, Az. and Raymond (Cathi) Williams; and his grandchildren Jasmine, Gavlin, Tabitha, Lucas and Sudden, and great-grandchildren Marissa and Kayden Lee, Christian and Charlotte, who will miss their grandfather.

The family is being assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services Globe.

Family and friends are encouraged to visit the online memorial at [www.BulmanMiles.com](http://www.BulmanMiles.com).

## Virginia Mercado



Our precious Mother and Nana, Virginia Mercado, age 93, entered into her Garden of Heaven on June 4, 2022. She was the oldest daughter of three children, born on June 18, 1928 to Esmerenciana (Felix) and Andres Fernandez. She met the love of her life, David Sanchez Mercado, while working at a Woolworth store in Nogales, Arizona. Their first date was a movie and a hamburger meal after, where David told her he was going to marry her. They were married 1 1/2 years later, on Aug. 23, 1950. David completed his education and they established a chiropractor business in Globe, Arizona. They had five children. After David passed away in 1973, Virginia finished her education and earned her G.E.D. She was employed at Circle K in Miami, Arizona, where she met new friends, for many years.

After retirement she traveled a little and then stayed home enjoying time with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her hobbies included crocheting, coloring, puzzles,

reading, gardening and going to the casino. She loved to dance, and her favorite music was of course listening to Mariachi songs. Some of her favorite celebrities were Selena, Elvis and Carol Burnett. She enjoyed watching the Spanish channel and reading her Novela magazines. She enjoyed going out to eat with her family. For breakfast every morning she enjoyed her hot coffee, chorizo, eggs, beans, tortillas and sweet bread. She loved to cook, and made the best tamales and menudo. She made delicious red chili nopales from the cactus in her backyard. She enjoyed sitting out in the sun. Virginia had many long-lasting friendships. She enjoyed visiting and sharing stories with all

of us and had a wonderful sense of humor. She will always be in our hearts. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband David, her parents Chana and Andres, her sister Jesse and brother-in-law Negro Martinez, and her grandsons Daniel Mercado Jr. and Christopher Heath. She is survived by her brother Freddy (Leticia) Felix of Nogales, Arizona; daughters Annie (Dennis) Heath of Benton, Kentucky and Susie (Alfred) Nader of Globe, Arizona; sons Danny (Shae) Mercado of Oracle, Arizona, Ronnie (Pamela) Mercado of Phoenix, Arizona and Robert (Marjean) Mercado of Pima, Arizona; grandchildren Leva (Chuck), Gene (Antoinette), Jacob, David (Trudy), Catherine (Troy), David (Alysia), Jessica (Jason), Seneca (Chris), Emily and Frank (Emily); and 15 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren and many step-grandchildren.

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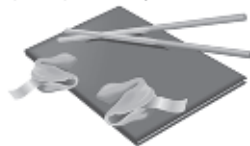
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