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## Gila County names Teachers of The Year Award winners

Educators from Payson and Rim Country, Tonto Basin and schools across Gila County were nominated for recognition as this year's 'Gila County Rural Teacher of the Year' with accolades shared recently for instructors who inspired, challenged and encouraged their students. This week Gila County Superintendent of Schools Roy Sandoval announced Miami Unified School District High School teacher Mary Yazzie was chosen for the top honor, with Rice Elementary School



*Courtesy photo*  
**Mary Yazzie from Miami Unified School District was chosen for the top honor.**

kindergarten teacher Kim

Chae from the San Carlos Apache School District and Tonto Basin's Wendy Granneman as finalists in a very close race.

"This ranks among the highlights of my job," said Sandoval. "Students and parents have a daily chance to applaud exceptional teachers during the academic year – and it's our honor to recognize Gila County's best teachers through this annual award. We have so many wonderful and dedicated teachers in Gila County. Thanks to all of you who pour your

life out for our kids. And a sincere thanks to my staff for the many hours spent creating promotional materials and organizing nominee materials. Also, many thanks to the evaluators who pored over nominations before having to make difficult decisions."

Winners were all invited to attend the June 7 meeting of the Gila County Board of Supervisors for recognition and presentation of plaques and prize money including a cash award of \$500 for Teacher of the Year Mary Yazzie.

Teachers were nominated by peers, supervisors, parents and even the very students whose lives they have touched by their dedication and professionalism. Nominations were heartfelt – some spilled over two pages of testimony!

### What earned Mary Yazzie top honors?

Consider this excerpt from nominator Julia Cerda-Crawford: "An instructor in Art/Graphic Design, her expertise and knowledge of technology go beyond the borders of any graphic arts classroom.

She has been a pioneer in researching all avenues that would help her students in, and out of, the classroom. Mary is a very soft-spoken teacher, yet she will command her class to make sure she is heard and assignments for their future art finished. A recent recognition at the football field was definitely a surprise for Mrs. Yazzie; she was unaware she would be honored. All the high school students went up to her and gave her a rose to

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## Honoring Globe's buffalo soldiers

*David Sowders/  
Copper Country News*  
**For Memorial Day 2022, in honor and remembrance of the Buffalo Soldiers who are now at rest in Globe Cemetery, a community volunteer, Robert Munoz, created and put up a row of crosses, some of which are pictured here.**

## Volunteer for 'Trash Mob' cleanup Saturday, June 11

Join local families, companies, City of Globe leaders and US Forest Service staff for the next 'Trash Mob' community cleanup Saturday morning, June 11. Enthusiastic volunteers are needed.

This month's focus is along Highway 60 near downtown Globe. Meetup is planned at Crick's Gem & Mineral at 8 a.m.. Garbage bags and pickers will

be provided, though you're also welcome to bring your own garbage bags, extending the supply for these events. Organizers suggest cleanup volunteers bring their own gloves.

For the past two years these once-a-month Trash Mob efforts have made a positive impact in our communities, removing tons of roadside trash (yes, literally tons!) through the

cooperation of many helping hands. Some volunteer every month; some even drive in from the Valley to help. Some are new to this area, and have found our Saturday get-togethers a way to engage with the community they now call home. Partners in these cleanups include the Cathy Sanchez-Cañez Memorial

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Foundation, Capstone Copper Mining, the US Forest Service-Globe Ranger Station, Gil-aPROUD, the Cobre Valley Watershed Partnership and the City of Globe. Anyone

with questions, or wanting to help sponsor or donate to the morning cleanup, is welcome to call or text Michelle at (928) 961-0117 or Regina at (808) 373-0032.



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## Globe Rotary rededicates Peace Pole



David Sowders/Arizona Silver Belt

Last Wednesday afternoon the Globe Rotary Club gathered for a rededication of the Peace Pole in the Globe City Hall Park. The pole, which the Club installed a year ago, reads "May Peace Prevail On Earth" in English, Spanish and Apache. Pictured, from left, are Mickie Nye, Julie Grahe Keel, Cameron Farr, Cami Lucero, Mary Anne Moreno, Paul Jepson, Carol Ptak, Pastor Jim Ptak, John O'Donnell and Leitha Griffin.

## Miami free summer reading program

Miami Unified School District is hosting a free summer reading program at the Miami Memorial Library. The program will run from Tuesday through Friday, June 14-17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Group one will be for ages 4 -17 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and group two for ages 4 -12 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information contact [roconnor@miamiusd40.org](mailto:roconnor@miamiusd40.org).

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## Cobre Valley Democrats meetings

Early voting with mail-in ballots; adequate funding for public schools; expanded health care through the ACA. If these are issues that are important to you, join us in supporting Democratic candidates in the upcoming election. The Cobre Valley Democrats are inviting you to attend one of our upcoming meetings to discuss what other issues are important to you and to help you understand the ideals we stand for. Please join us for our business meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. at 319 N. Pine Ave., Miami. Other opportunities to discuss the upcoming election and other political issues will be scheduled for future dates. See our Facebook page for more information.



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## Community

### Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. The center is closed until further notice due to a broken air conditioning unit that is being replaced. We are serving meals to congregating members by drive-by out the back door at 11 a.m. We are delivering to our Meals on Wheels clients daily. The City is working very hard to fix this problem and to reopen the center soon. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Thursday, June 9

Roasted Chicken, Ranch

Beans, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Peaches

Friday, June 10

Crab Salad, Spinach Salad, 3 Bean Salad, Wheat Crackers, Mandarin Oranges

Monday, June 13

Baked Ham w/Pineapple, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Fruit Salad

Tuesday, June 14

Roasted Turkey w/Gravy, Stuffing, Yams, Peas, Wheat Bread, Banana Pudding

Wednesday, June 15

Chicken Marinara w/Pasta, Zucchini, Cauliflower, Garlic Bread, 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.

### Monster movie board game night for adults

On 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 strat-

egy. Invite your friends, bring a snack for yourself or to share, and enjoy a game night for adults.

### Democrats of Gila County luncheon event

The Democrats of Gila County are holding a *Mother's Day Activists* fundraising luncheon at the Mazatzal Hotel and Casino Ballroom on Sunday, June 12, from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The event celebrates the original Mother's Day, which promoted world

peace in lieu of sending sons to war and was celebrated in June. Speakers include Felicia French, Army Colonel (ret.), Nurse, Educator, Medivac Helicopter Pilot and proud mom, and Aaron Lieberman, Democratic Arizona State Representative from 2019-2021

who recently dropped his bid to become Governor of Arizona. Tickets are available at <http://secure.actblue.com/donate/giladems-tix2022> or contact [info@democratsofrimcountry1@gmail.com](mailto:info@democratsofrimcountry1@gmail.com).

### Knitting and Crochet Group at Globe Public Library

The Knitting and Crochet Group is back on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. If you want someone to knit or crochet with or would like

some help learning how to knit or crochet, this is the group for you. All ages and abilities are welcome. We have knitting needles you

can use. We also have some yarn if you need that as well. This program is free.



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# Worship

## The Importance of Baptism

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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



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*Through baptism, we can share the light of Jesus' salvation with the world.*

Believers are to follow Christ's example in all things, including baptism. Just before beginning His public ministry, Jesus came to John the Baptist, who was calling the Jewish people to confess their sins and demonstrate repentance through immersion in the Jordan River. Though Jesus was sinless, He chose to identify with sinful mankind by means of baptism.

When we enter the waters of baptism,

we're making a public confession of our faith in Jesus—and of our union with Him. At the same time, we're also declaring unity with our brothers and sisters in the Lord, since all believers are members of Christ's body and under His authority. However, it's important to remember that baptism is not required for salvation. We're saved by God's grace through faith in His Son (Ephesians 2:8). For Christians, baptism follows re-

demption.

Belief in Jesus is not to be hidden away like a light placed under a basket (Matthew 5:14-16). Instead, it should be expressed in words and actions. Baptism is one way we publicly declare that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord. It's part of His Great Commission to us (Matthew 28:19-20) and should be taken seriously. Have you followed your confession of faith with the act of baptism?

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# Worship

## Strife

By **DR. DAN MORTON**  
Contributor

“Strife” is a word we don’t hear much anymore, yet we may be experiencing it daily. Yesterday I had an appointment with the Department of Motor Vehicles. I had made the appointment last week through their call center and was surprised at the friendly and helpful staff. From past experiences, I was experiencing strife as I envisioned the face-to-face encounter.

The time arrived and my wife and I were allowed into the building. The guard was pleasant. A clerk checked our reservation number, issued us a new number and directed us to a waiting area. All was pleasant and efficiently done. Our number was called, and we went to the window and were greeted by a smile

ing individual who quickly became a friend helping us to register our vehicle.

Nearing completion of the process, she asked if I wanted “special” plates. I quickly asked if that cost extra and was told it didn’t. I said yes and my twenty-year old “Jimmy” now has plates reading “Classic Vehicle.” I could almost see a proud smile as he realized his new title.

We had been told when making the appointment that a separate one would be needed to renew my driver’s license. The registration clerk said she could do it now and since we were on a roll, I renewed. The picture is one that no one will ever see, but it’s all done!

The “strife” was in my imagination and anticipation. Reality was great! Thank you, DMV.

## “Permit the Children...”

By **ROBIN VERDUGO**  
Minister, Miami Church of Christ

In this world, there are so many things that tug and pull at us to give them our attention. Uncle Sam wants our taxes, our jobs want our time and our family wants our heart. Wait a minute, I left out: Our children want our love.

Of all God’s creatures, children have the most disadvantages and yet are most advantaged. Children are most disadvantaged because:

- They do not have the physical power to protect themselves from the hard world around them.
- They do not have the intellectual power to defend themselves against a self-centered world.
- They do not have the emotional power to understand themselves or the world around them.

In light of prior newscasts that featured children committing various crimes, one might think it is naïve to think of children as helpless babes. In spite of these recent exceptions, the cases of children being abused, neglected and murdered outnumber the ex-

ceptions by at least a thousand to one.

This brings us to the advantages that children have. No, their advantage is not that they have learned to commit crimes. The advantages are:

- Children are God’s creation and as such are direct recipients of His love, care and provision (Deut. 10:18, Ps. 68:5).
- Out of all God’s creation it is children that most perfectly embody heavenly characteristics (Math. 18:3; Mk. 10:14).
- Children, because of God’s wisdom, have been given to the care of adults who are supposed to diligently take care of them (Job 29:4-5; Prov. 22:6).
- Children, when they need help, have adults at their disposal who understand that the child wholly depends upon their strength, knowledge and resources to help them (Deut. 4:9-10; 31:12-13).
- A child is the hope of all mankind – a blessing from God! (Isaiah 11:6; Luke 2:27-32)

The best way to take care of our children is through God’s word.

## Free family movies on first Saturdays

Divine Grace Church will be offering free family-oriented movies on July 2 and Aug. 6 during the summer. Movie showing will begin at 1:30 p.m. sharp in our Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Free gourmet popcorn

will be offered, along with root beer floats for all “early birds.” Doors will open at 1 p.m. so you can find your favorite seat. Bring a friend! The church is located at 305 Live Oak St. in Miami. All are welcome.

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## 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**  
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  
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Wed. Service 7:30pm

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC**  
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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; 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](http://centralheightsbaptistchurch.org)

## Vacation Bible School at Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church

Come join us for our “Concrete and Cranes” Vacation Bible School, June 13 through June 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Ages 4 years through

sixth grade. Find us by following the signs. Our address is 276 Green Avenue, Globe, Az. For more information please call 928-425-3601 or 928-425-2468, or text 928-812-2875.

*Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

## Obituaries

### Emmeretta Avon Sanders



save everyone, people and animals alike. Mom was always a hard worker. Even after retirement, she worked diligently on her home and garden and was a crucial part of raising her granddaughter, Delaney Sanders.

Those who were fortunate enough to know her understand that we could never capture her true essence in words. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Sanders (2016). She is survived by her daughters, Diedre Lamb (Rick), Darlene Wright (Dean), Colleen Turner (Larry) and DeAnna Sanders; eight grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Faye Morrison. We will miss her every minute of every day. Fly high, Little Mama.

### Edward William Brown



in Globe, moving into his childhood home when he was six months old. Edward went to school at East Globe with his baby brother David, and his big brother Richard would pick them up from school. Edward then stopped going to school in 8th grade so he could take care of his father.

Edward began working at the age of 13 at Globe Unified School District. He

dedicated over 35 years to the district, where he maintained the Globe schools and took care of the maintenance, the fields and even built a garden for Copper Rim Elementary School. Edward worked through rain, snow and hot dry weather. What he loved the most was watching the football games and talking with people who ran the field.

Edward had his first child, Virginia, at the age of 13; Edward Jr. two years later; Benicia 10 years later; Ned seven years later; Ruthie three years later; Jerome 3 ½ years later; and Chuy, his last child, a year and a half later. Edward will be remembered by his family and friends as a loving father, son, uncle, cousin and friend.

### Gerald Jerard Miller



Gerald Jerard Miller was born Sept. 7, 1980 in San Carlos, Az. to Marcella and Gerard Miller. He entered into eternal rest on May 27, 2022 at Haven of Globe, Az. He was 41 years old.

Gerald attended San Carlos High School and graduated on June 4, 1999. After high school, he joined the Geronimo Hotshots for a year. Then on March 27, 2000, Gerald decided to join the United States Marine Corps. Three months later he graduated boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Ca. His military education consisted of Combat Engineer, which was his primary specialty. [Combat Engineers build, repair and maintain buildings, roads and power supplies within the Marine Corps, frequently under fire or in dangerous combat environments. Their jobs are among the most important in the Marines, and they're often on the front line of any offensive action against enemy troops]. He was deployed for several months overseas to various countries like Japan, the Philippines, Norway and the Middle East. He also did a tour of duty in Iraq. In his time of service, Gerald was promoted to Corporal, taking a leadership role to lead other Marines. During his time of service, he earned various awards and medals such as Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (with 1 bronze service star), National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Rifle Sharpshooter Badge and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2004, after serving his country in the Marine Corps, Gerald would return home

to San Carlos. He spent the summer months with family and friends. That year in August, Gerald moved to Tucson, Az. While in Tucson, he worked as a bricklayer by day and in the evening he attended Apollo College for Massage Therapy courses. On May 21, 2005 Gerald welcomed his son into the world, naming him Apache Jerard Miller in reference to a nickname he obtained while in the Corps by his Sergeant. He was a proud and attentive father of Apache in that first year of life especially, as he was born prematurely by three weeks. Gerald later gave Apache the nickname Bugalugs.

In July of 2005, Gerald moved his family back to San Carlos. He attended Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher, Az. for EMT courses in the spring of 2006. He worked at San Carlos Jr. High as a custodian from 2005-2007. In 2006 he and his family moved to Globe, Az. Then on June 4, 2007 he welcomed his daughter, Gerilyn Denise Miller. She was very close to her father, always going with Gerald wherever he went. She held a very special place in his heart. He had given her the nickname Bume.

From 2007-2014, Gerald held various jobs working

as a laborer at the mines in Ray, Az. and Morenci, Az. He also worked security at the Apache Gold Casino for some time. In 2010, he worked as a custodian at Walmart while attending EAC and Chandler Gilbert Community College for electrical lineman courses. He obtained 70.5 credits in college courses. In 2013, he started work at the San Carlos Hospital as a custodian. He also worked at Jack in the Box in Globe for a while.

Gerald loved to be among family and friends, especially his children and his brothers. He enjoyed talking with family and friends, laughing, making jokes, listening to music, and watching movies and TV shows. He loved his many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a fan of the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Cardinals. On Dec. 25, 2015 he attended a Cardinals game. He loved that he had that opportunity to see his football team play against the Dallas Cowboys...and win a nail biter!

Gerald will be missed by all who knew him. He left us all with memories that we will cherish forever.

Gerald is survived by his son Apache Miller, daughter Gerilyn Miller, mother Marcella Miller, father Gerard Miller, and siblings Lemuel Dillon and Vanessa Miller. He is preceded in death by brothers Jason Miller, Lewis Miller and Jade Miller.

Semper Fidelis

For I was, am and shall forever be one of the few, the proud, a Marine.

“Oorah!”

“Once a Marine, always a Marine!”

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

## Community

# Miami Music in the Park June 18: Silver Creek Band

Thanks to Miami Genesis, with a generous grant from our local United Fund, free outdoor summer concerts 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 Miami concert delicious red or green chile burros were a bargain at \$4; tasty bean burros, nachos, cheese crisps, soda, candy and popcorn were available, too. Event organizers suggest to bring your own camp chairs. Mark your calendar for these summer music dates:

- \* Paloma Latin Sounds July 16
- \* Los Implicados July 30
- \* Neto and Imagine August 13



Courtesy photo/Elizabeth Eaton

## GHS class of '72 holding reunion

The Globe High School Class of 1972 will hold its 50-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 in Globe. For more information, classmates may contact Janice Petty Cook at 928-812-0104, or by email at gilatigger@outlook.com, or Debbie Green Guthrey at 928-812-2579, or by email at debj54@gmail.com.

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# Community

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show their admiration for all her participation in their journey. Miami students helped paint a popular mural in downtown Globe, with her guidance – and the students' work was pictured in the Globe newspaper."

### Kim Chae

San Carlos Unified School District's Doug Stafford nominated Rice Elementary School kindergarten teacher Kim Chae, writing: "A kindergarten teacher for over 26 years, she is like a ray of sunshine, fun to be around and a positive individual. Ms. Chae always thinks of her students first and makes sure they are learning in a safe environment. She designated a tree out in the school yard, and they called it the Tree of Life. If a student saw or caught a lizard or insect that could be in harm's way, they released it at the Tree of Life. Her efforts helped many have a second chance at life, all due in part to the students who learned how to respect

other lives, great or small."

### Wendy Granneman

Charles Almendarez nominated this Tonto Basin Elementary School teacher, writing: "Mrs. Granneman started and guided the successful Kiwanis 'Terrific Kids' program and presented it to other teachers. Now the entire school is involved, and at morning assemblies I've personally witnessed students ask how they can become a 'terrific kid'."

In fact, she's the one teacher this year nominated by two separate individuals. Cheri Betancourt wrote: "She attends the basketball and volleyball games and cheers for all the students in the game; she attends the monthly game day that Kiwanis hosts for the community, encouraging citizens to interact with and play board games and card games with youth. She had a student who had behavioral and emotional challenges, and trouble engaging in class. Wendy was brought to tears when he

gave her a paper that said he loves her."

### Laura Stennerson

This High Desert Middle School art teacher was applauded by Elizabeth Montague, writing: "A wonderful teacher, students are excited to learn from her and she is excited to teach them. She has such a great attitude and positive energy for these middle school students, which they need at this age. She helps them explore and see what they can do. Last fall she worked with her students to get projects completed to display at the Gila County Fair."

### Sammy Gonzalez

Judges asked to pick this year's winner were moved by the passionate nomination written by Angelica Castillo: "Mr. G, Coach Gonzalez, my 'Go-To' bestie, and my seventh and eighth grade teacher; never in my school years have I had a teacher care so much about my success. He is someone I see as a mentor. He encouraged me to set

goals and dreams that I still have today. When things seemed impossible, he told me: "Never give up, Castillo!" Not only is he a teacher, but he is also an amazing coach who will touch everyone's heart with passion for a sport. He gives positive feedback and roots for you to continue with clubs and sports . . . he's a counselor when he sees you are having difficulty, he's a friend who continues to build you up and a parent figure who pushes you to strive for everything you do. He's the mayor of a small community, trying to make a difference for the benefit of everyone. Mr. G is a hero; he is my hero. He had my back; he always told me to keep fighting and never give up. In his class, seventh and eighth grade were my best years in school – and in general."

### Max Madewell

Globe High School student Meadow Gore wrote a thoughtful nomination that shined a spotlight on an instructor who has helped shape her academic achievement: "He is well known for his gregarious demeanor. Mr. Max is very positive and outgoing. He is the kind of teacher you ask your friends "What does he teach?" so you are sure to sign up for his class the following semester. . . I have gained a new love of history; his teaching style is dynamic and interactive. He grabs students' attention by relating history to modern day culture and keeps their attention by his animated and energetic teach-

ing style. . . previously he had a student with cerebral palsy; the student did not enjoy history and wasn't doing well in the course yet loved coding. Luckily these are Mr. Max's specialties. He was able to teach the student history - through coding. The student's grades and study habits improved immensely. That student is now going to college for coding. This shows Mr. Max's resilience as a mentor. He can quickly change his teaching style to benefit the student."

### Ellen Beydler

Lee Kornegay Intermediate School is fortunate to have this instructor on staff, according to Valerie Wilson: "She is someone who will stand up for the rights of students. She captured my attention as someone important, someone whose opinion all teachers heard. While doing my student teaching at her school, even though she was not my mentor she would often give me support and advice. I noticed in all the meetings she was very vocal on what she believes and always had the students' best interest. Ellen is also part of the Garden Club, and she amazes me with what she has accomplished with the children. To see their garden and their growth is amazing."

### Amanda Bickel

Miami Junior/Senior High School student Jasmine Arriaga wrote: "She has a great personality, even though she teaches agriculture; if I needed help with any other subjects, she

is dependable. She motivated me into helping others, getting good grades, and becoming responsible – not just in school."

### Lillie Rodriguez

Douglas Schlemmer wrote a touching nomination of this Payson High School educator: "A Spanish teacher at Payson High School, [she] is one of those teachers who not only shares her life in the classroom – but outside as well. She's a teacher, a cheerleader for her students, and one who is deeply moved by her students and what affects them – as evidenced by her openly weeping after one of her students was killed recently. She also donates her time several days each week interpreting Spanish for a women's group, as well as youth in a youth group."

### Sreevelmurugan

### Vamadevan

Nominated by fellow Miami High School teacher Rajasree Babu: "Mr. M is an amazing educator, teaching a range of mathematics, college algebra, calculus and Advanced Quantitative Reasoning. Mr. M radiates a passion and zest for learning, which is reflected in his commendable achievement data. He takes time out to build a sense of community in his learning environment. . . never raises his voice or loses control; his scholars are redirected silently with a purposeful glance. Mr. M's scholars love him because he acknowledges their individu-

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ality and addresses their needs. He's always researching and employing instructional methods that will intrigue and inspire his scholars."

### Emily Belvado

Globe High School student Taylor Stevens finds particular inspiration in her nominee – even though Taylor now attends a different school! She wrote: "She has taught me SO MUCH! She was the one who started my interest in becoming a doctor. And she's more than a teacher, she's also a coach – and has contributed so much to her students and athletes; her graduates have earned scholarships. All the knowledge I've gained from her classes still sticks with me today. I'm a senior now at Miami High School

and she has always inspired me, ever since I met her my freshman year at Globe High. She taught me so much in the classroom and on the court – and still motivates me today, even if I'm not on her team."

### Rhiannon Oldfield

Aaryam Roojam wrote: "... has been the best teacher I have ever had, even considering the fact that I have studied in a different country. She's always willing to go out of her way to help each and every student, whether she is close to them or not. She helps them through anything they might need or are going through mentally. Miami High School does not have a high school guidance counselor, so she helps all the seniors with college

preparation as much as she can. She is also the sponsor for the student council – which means all the student events, from homecoming to prom, to little things like pep rallies. As if she didn't already have enough on her plate, she's also the Ed-rising teacher and is constantly organizing events for that club. She makes sure the students are engaged with the community and knows how important it is to live life outside of school ... she inspired me personally to do my absolute best at college and has helped me get over any hurdle that I had while making a decision about college."



Courtesy photo  
San Carlos School District's Kim Chae was a finalist.



Courtesy photo  
Tonto Basin School District's Wendy Granneman was another finalist.

## June is Family Health and Fitness Month

June is Family Health and Fitness Month at Canyonlands Healthcare-Globe.

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Sports physicals determine risk factors such as pre-existing illnesses and undiagnosed health issues for athletes. It involves a review of the individual's medical history and assessment of past injuries that will help identify risks of participating in a specific sport. It's important to note that a sports physical does not take the place of a regular checkup.

Canyonlands will be scheduling for well checks and sports physicals. To schedule an appointment, or if you know of a friend or family member in need of an appointment, give the office a call at (928) 402-0491. We are accepting new patients. Canyonlands Healthcare-Globe is located at 8605 S. Hospital Dr. Suite 102.

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# Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program

Globe Public Library is excited to be offering an ocean of possibilities this summer. This includes the return of on-site lunches and reading programs.

Explore the ocean and the amazing creatures that live there with us this summer.

### Tide Pool Tots

Tide Pool Tots is for children ages 0-5. We will be exploring the animals of the ocean, focusing on a new animal each week.

Programs for children 0-3, Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting June 6. This is an adult and child interactive program. Talk, sing, read, write and play with us for 30 minutes.

Programs for children 3-5, Mondays from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting June 6. This is an adult and child

interactive program. Talk, sing, read, write and play with us for 30 minutes.

**Seahorse Rodeo** for children 2-6 on June 11 at 9 a.m. There will be many activities for the children to participate in. One of the most exciting is the selection of your seahorse from the seahorse corral. You will be able to keep your seahorse for more fun at home.

You can record your reading 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> or on the READSquared app available for both Android and Apple devices from Google Play or the App Store.

### Ocean Explorers

Ocean Explorers is for children 6-9. We will be exploring the levels of the ocean, starting in the deepest layer and working our way to the surface. Each week will be a new adventure as we discover more about the oceans of our blue planet.

Programs for children 5-7, Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting June 7.

Programs for children 8-9, Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting June 9.

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

### Deep Divers

Deep Divers is for youth 10-17. We will be exploring the ocean and trying new things as we search the oceans of our blue planet.

Programs for youth 10-13, Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. starting June 8.

Programs for youth 14-17, Wednesdays from 4



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p.m. to 5 p.m. starting June 8.

Youth can record their reading on a paper log that can be picked up at registration or you can track your reading online at <https://globepubliclibrary.azsummerreading.org> or on the READSquared app available for both Android and Apple devices from Google Play or the App Store.

### Beach Combers

Beach Combers is for adults 18 and over. Enjoy relaxing activities with your friends and see who can read the most. These programs start the first full week of June. Days and times may vary.

Please note the date changes for the first two activities.

**June 10** at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. – Paper Making

This is the first part of a two-part program. We are starting the process of making a book by creating

the paper we need for the pages of the book. This will be messy. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messed up, or bring an apron or art shirt.

**June 17** at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. – Book-binding

This is the second part of a two-part program. We will be using the paper we made the previous week to make a book. You will learn to sew signatures. Then learn how to sew those signatures together to make a book.

You can record your reading on a paper log that can be picked up at registration or you can track your reading online at <https://globepubliclibrary.azsummerreading.org> or on the READSquared app available for both Android and Apple devices from Google Play or the App Store. Family accounts can be created by adults. These need to be created before the youth

create their account so they can all be linked to the adult.

Prizes will be awarded in each program.

### Summer Lunch Buddies

Starting May 31, we will have free lunches available for people 18 and under. This USDA lunch program is a collaboration between Globe Unified School District and the Globe Public Library. We are acting as one of their meal sites. Lunch will have to be eaten at the library, so be ready for a picnic lunch Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Menus are available at the Globe Public Library.

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Globe Public Library and United Fund of Globe-Miami. The Summer Lunch Buddies Program is in partnership with Globe Unified School District.

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## APS customer open house June 22 at Bullion Plaza

APS representatives will be available to explain bill-assistance options, including APS' Energy Support program, at a customer open house Wednesday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum in Miami. No appointment is required.

Review your bill and energy usage, learn about energy-saving tips to help

you save on your bill, and find assistance programs and other money-saving options. Customers will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your Quest EBT card

or SNAP/TANF award letter, or other proof of household income such as one month's pay stubs, W-2s or your most recent federal tax forms to start the application.

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### Friends of the NRA fundraiser update

Cobre Valley Friends of the NRA (National Rifle Association) will host our 19th dinner/auction fundraiser on Aug. 13, 2022 at the Gila County Fairgrounds, located on Hwy. 60 (north to Show Low), Globe, Az. Doors will open at 4 p.m. No early birds, please. Expect the lines to be long as usual. All pre-bought tickets in 2020 are still valid. Don't worry if you cannot find yours, the desk will still have your name on file so there is no confusion.

Tickets are \$50 each, which includes a steak dinner, potato, salad, side dishes, dessert, all the trimmings and admission. Otherwise, tickets at the door will be \$60 while supplies last. Dinner to be served at 6 p.m. We will have a No

Host Bar and ticket packages available to buy for games and bucket draws. You may get your early tickets from Chuck Willis, Globe/Miami Gun Club, 520-284-0193; Dominion Firearms, 928-402-0000; or check with our CVFNRA members. You may also visit our website, [www.friendsofnra.org/az](http://www.friendsofnra.org/az), or email [depash369@gmail.com](mailto:depash369@gmail.com).

We all had a lot of setbacks for the last couple of years, although our patrons and guests were great about it. As we all know, everything does not always go as planned; 2019 was an exceptional year and we plan on a great improvement this year. We thank all of you for being so understanding.

If you wish to purchase a \$1,000 package buy one and

get one free before August 1. We also have other packages available, like our famous Round Table. There's so much to offer you, so be sure to talk to your local members as noted above. We also offer raffle packages from \$1,000 to \$100; the last day for these great deals is August 1. You do not have to be an NRA member for this event.

All BATF regulations apply.

Please put us on your calendar and bring your family and friends for another fulfilled night out. Lots of games, bucket draws, special raffles, door prizes, silent/live auctions, and a special drawing for a 24 Winchester gun case with guns and surprises inside.

### Basic camping workshop for women June 24-26

Ladies only: Have you been wanting to go camping but don't know the basics and don't have family or friends to show you the ropes . . . you know, ropes like those important cords that anchor your tent securely to the ground on a gusty night? Payson resident and experienced outdoorswoman Linda Dightmon is among organizers of a new basic camping workshop scheduled over the weekend of June 24-26, up in the cool high country for-

ests that surround Camp Raymond near Flagstaff.

Camping is an unparalleled way to disconnect from the stress of your work and daily life while connecting with nature, with friends, with yourself. Workshop topics over the weekend will cover basics such as "How to Pack" and "Meal Preparing." Daytime and nighttime activities range from camping instruction and meals to archery, hiking, cornhole, stargazing and geocaching. The camp, which

will be limited to 30 ladies, is hosted by Dightmon and other Becoming an Outdoorswoman pros. Sign up at <https://azwildlife.org/event-4828081>.

Want to learn about more weekend events, dates and opportunities for women to learn about camping, fishing and outdoor skills? Like and follow

<https://www.facebook.com/Arizona-Becoming-an-Outdoors-Woman-295848287943>.

## Social Services Inter-Agency Conference Call June 9

Jim Holbrook, Supervisor DSM Residential Programs, APS is the special guest speaker Thursday, June 9, for the once-a-month lunchtime inter-agency conference call meeting hosted by Gila County Community Action Program (CAP). The meeting link is

<https://gilacountyaz.gov.zoom.us/j/97704147081?pwd=UGRrcHYyRXpPRXBwMGZCUW9ueXdQQT09>. The meeting ID is 977 0414 7081, passcode 413713. Or join the meeting by phone at (888) 788-0099. To have that lengthy website link above conveniently emailed to you, or if you have questions ahead of

Thursday's teleconference gathering, please call Elsa Bobier at 928 474-7192 or email [ebobier@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:ebobier@gilacountyaz.gov). These meetings provide a great

way to network and build collaborations with dozens of different agencies and nonprofits offering social services to Gila County residents that are all in

one place at the same time. This 'one-stop meeting' over an informal lunch hour chat repeats on the second Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

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# The Wall That Heals is coming to Payson

PAYSON – The Wall That Heals, a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial along with a mobile Education Center, is coming to Payson August 25-28, 2022 at the south general purpose field at Rumsey Park, 400 N. McLane Rd., and will be open 24 hours a day, closing Sunday at 2 p.m. The Wall That Heals honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War; it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. It is free to the public.

“We welcome people from across Arizona, with a special invitation to our diverse Native American

populations, to experience The Wall That Heals in Payson,” said Eric Randau, coordinator of the committee bringing The Wall That Heals to Payson. He also invites Vietnam veterans’ families to honor their loved ones who passed after the war by applying to the In Memory Program. More information can be found at [thewallthathealspayson.com](http://thewallthathealspayson.com).

“The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is pleased to bring The Wall That Heals mobile exhibit to Payson to allow local veterans and their family members a chance to experience The Wall,” said Jim Knotts, president and CEO of VVMF. “Hosting The Wall That Heals provides an opportunity to honor and

remember all those who served and sacrificed in the Vietnam War and educate visitors on the continuing impact of the Vietnam War on America.”

VVMF will work closely with each community to maintain and exceed health and safety standards as established by the appropriate federal, state and local authorities.

“Nothing is more important to VVMF than the health and well-being of our Vietnam veterans and their families. We will work closely with the host to provide the best visitor experience while keeping the safety of our staff, volunteers and visitors at top of mind,” said Knotts.

The Wall That Heals is transported from community to community in a 53-foot trailer. When parked, the trailer opens with exhibits built into its sides, allowing it to serve as a mobile Education Center telling the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the divisive era in American history.

The three-quarter scale Wall replica is 375 feet in

length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Visitors will experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards the apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C. Visitors are able to do name rubbings of individual service members’ names on The Wall.

The mobile Education Center exhibit includes digital photo displays of “Hometown Heroes” - service members whose names are on The Wall that list their home of record within the area of a visit; digital photo displays of Vietnam veterans from the local area honored through VVMF’s In Memory program, which honors veterans who returned home from Vietnam and later died as a result of their service; video displays that teach about the history and impact of The Wall; educational exhibits told through items representative of those left at The Wall in D.C.; a replica of the In Memory plaque; a map of Vietnam and a chronological overview of the Vietnam War. The exhibits tell the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the era surrounding the conflict, and are designed

to put American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context.

The 2022 national The Wall That Heals tour is generously sponsored by USAA. Through a partnership with the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA), the trucking industry and Blue Beacon, the exhibit is able to travel across the country. Local sponsors are Deborah Rose Realty One Group, Razor Thin Media, Pizza Factory, Payson Elks Club, Chapman Auto, Town of Payson, Edward Jones, Berkshire Hathaway, Banner Heath Medical Center, KRIM Radio, Paul’s Ace Hardware, the Jackman Family and Messenger Mortuary. For more information about supporting The Wall That Heals visit, to volunteer, schedule tour for your community group or other information please visit the committee website at [thewallthathealspayson.com](http://thewallthathealspayson.com).

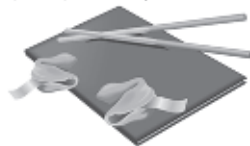
Since its debut in 1996, the exhibit has been on display in nearly 700 U.S. communities in addition to an April 1999 tour of the Four Provinces of Ireland and a visit to Canada in 2005. The Wall That Heals

is a program of VVMF, the nonprofit organization that built the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 1982. The Wall That Heals is the only traveling exhibit affiliated with The Wall in Washington, D.C. and includes the largest Wall replica that travels the country. Two VVMF staff members lead volunteers on site, educate visitors and students, and ensure the reflective atmosphere of The Wall. More information can be found at [www.thewallthatheals.org](http://www.thewallthatheals.org).

### About VVMF

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization that built the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, D.C. in 1982. VVMF continues to lead the way in paying tribute to our nation’s Vietnam veterans and their families. VVMF’s mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era through programs, ceremonies and education materials. To learn more about VVMF, visit [www.vvmf.org](http://www.vvmf.org).

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