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2024 Cutest Couple winners announced



Kathy Riley/Arizona Silver Belt

Djana and Eric Pastor were this year's Cutest Couple winners. The Pastors won a dozen roses from Anna's Petals and dinner for two at Copper Bistro. Pictured are

Eric Pastor, Djana Pastor, Copper Bistro owner Kari Courtney and Anna's Petals owner Anna Bejarano. The contest was sponsored by Anna's Petals and Copper Bistro.



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The celebration will begin on Friday, April 19 at 6 p.m. Join everyone for a meet and greet at Miami Flats. This is a new bar in the old Pearson Mo-

tors building down by the YMCA.

On Saturday, April 20 we will be gathering in the Inspiration Room (Mrs. Ledbetter's room) at Bullion Plaza at 5 p.m. for a



cocktail hour. BYO beverage; ice and cups will be provided.

At 6 p.m., continuing in the same location,

the MHS Culinary Class, "Green Cuisine," will be catering and serving a sit-down formal dinner. These students and their instructor are outstanding and have been used by several other reunions with great reviews. After dinner, music will be provided for those who care to (and still can) dance!

Sunday, April 21 will wrap things up with a farewell breakfast at Miami Veterans' Park with breakfast burros at 9 a.m.

In case you do not receive a registration form, you can send your check, made out to MHS Class of 1964, to Joe Priniski, 6710

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

Thursday, Feb 22

Stretch & Flex first class 9 a.m./second class 10 a.m.

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Bread, Fruit Crisp

Friday, Feb 23

Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Egg Salad Sandwich w/ Lettuce/Tom, Potato Chips, Wheat Bun, Mixed Fruit

Monday, Feb 26

Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

Taco Salad w/Cheese, Lettuce/Tom/Onions, Pinto Beans, Corn Tortilla, Strawberry Shortcake

Tuesday, Feb 27

Stretch & Flex first class 9 a.m./second class 10 a.m.

Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Squash, Ranch Beans, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, Feb 28

Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Chicken Alfredo, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Peaches

Menus—All meals 2% milk

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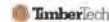
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Isabel Nobles

Isabel A. Nobles, born April 10, 1920 in Pasco, Wa., passed away Feb. 13, 2024. Almost made it to her 104th birthday. She was preceded in death by husbands Roy Turner, Joe Gravenmier and Walter (Mick) Nobles; parents Leona and Marvin Schwartz; sisters Frances Heimark and Delta Cray; and brother Raymond

Schwartz.

She is survived by sister Patricia Schauer; daughters Roxanne (Jim) Van Drome and Wanda Rudy; 2 grandsons Matt and Adam Rudy; 4 great-grandsons; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was the spice in our lives and kept everyone on their toes. She always worked and played

hard.

Special thanks to all the staff at Heritage Healthcare for all their support over the years. Also, thanks to Pastor Eric from St Peter's Lutheran Church for his many visits and roses to Mom.

Family is being assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services Globe.

Deadlines for Obituaries

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FCC Announces the Affordable Connectivity Program May Possibly End

In 2021, Congress established the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) which offers eligible households a discount on their monthly internet bill. Congress appropriated \$14.2 billion for the ACP. However, these funds are approaching depletion and are currently projected to run out at the end of April 2024. As a result, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), which maintains the ACP, has begun taking steps to wind down the program.

How does the ACP wind-down affect my household's broadband service bill?

Your household will continue to receive the ACP benefit throughout the wind-down period so long as you stay enrolled in the program. If Congress does not appropriate additional funding to keep the program running beyond April 2024, when current funding is projected to run out, the wind-down steps will result in ending the ACP. After the ACP ends, your household will no longer receive a monthly discount on broadband service.

The FCC will provide more information on the status of the ACP in the coming weeks. When the FCC announces the status of the ACP, we will provide additional information so you may make an informed decision concerning your broadband service. If Congress decides to provide more funding for the ACP, the FCC will provide further guidance and instructions on how the ACP will proceed at that time.

If you have additional questions regarding the ACP wind-down, you can call the ACP Support Center at 877-384-2575. You can also visit www.fcc.gov/acp and <https://affordableconnectivity.gov/> for more information and further updates regarding the ACP benefit and wind-down process.

Pioneer Days in Kearny March 7-10

Who is your hero: a firefighter/EMT or police officer; a US military veteran; a nurse, doctor or public health worker? How about teachers, those who work with youth or dedicated animal rescue volunteers?

"Heroes Among Us" is the theme for the Saturday morning, March 9 parade when the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce sponsors the 62nd annual Pioneer Days weekend.

Among the biggest events of the year in Kearny and Hayden-Winkelmann, Pioneer Days (March 7-10) is packed

with events.

As well as the parade, the weekend features a carnival Thursday through Sunday, softball and baseball tournaments, food trucks, vendors – and roping, too! Books open for teams of headers and heelers Friday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m., with roping to start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, books open at 9 a.m. and cowboy competition starts at 10 a.m.

Don't miss the deadline; now's the time to get your parade entries in. Request parade entry forms by email at copperbasinchamber@gmail.com.

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If you have questions or need entry forms, contact the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce at the email address above or call (520) 363-7607 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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What kind of adventure can you start at Globe Public Library? There are so many to choose from.

On Wednesday, February 21, join the Globe Public Library in celebrating World Read Aloud Day. The meeting room will open early for a special virtual author visit with Peter Reynolds at 8 a.m. We will continue to celebrate with other read aloud activities during the day and a special read aloud storytime at 3 p.m. After the library closes, you can explore the world of games in our after-hours programs. Game Night starts at 5 p.m. with a variety of games including board games, card

games, and dice games. Keep the excitement going in a tabletop role-playing game at 7 p.m. We are now playing a Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition campaign in the world of Waterdeep. It is open for anyone to join; just bring a 2nd level character ready to play. If you need help creating your character, drop into the library and we can help you.

Thursday, February 22 is time to relax and have fun with Thoughtful Thursday at 1 p.m. Adult coloring, relaxing music, and a Zen Garden you can work with are all opportunities in this relaxed environment. Kids in the Kitchen will be learning



new skills at 4 p.m. We will finish off by taking a stroll downtown at the Walk/Run Club at 5 p.m. If you are up for a challenge you can start one of our two Literary Journeys, March to Mordor, based on "The Lord of the Rings," or Wandering Oz, based on "The Wizard of Oz."

Friday, February 23 is a day of movement and movies. We start with Kids Yoga at 9:30 a.m. This half-hour of yoga is designed with children in mind. Parents are welcome to come and play with us. At noon, Rachel Hansen will lead an hour of Beginning Yoga for those interested. The last day of the Discover Geology with 4-H and the UofA Cooperative Extension Agency is at 2 p.m. We finish up the day with a movie in the meeting room of the library. Popcorn and water are

available to all who come. We encourage you to bring other movie favorites with you. No alcohol or smoking is allowed and children must come with an adult.

Saturday, February 24, is a day to celebrate reading with Book Club at 2 p.m. Globe Public Library Book Club will be discussing "A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School" by Carlotta Walls LaNeir. We are changing how we do Book Club. We have the list out for the year. Sign up for just the books you want to read. Be sure to leave a contact number and we will call you when your book comes in and remind you about Book Club.

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BY DR. DAN MORTON
Contributor

Each one of us has a need at one time or another. It may be as simple as the provision of a few coins, the treatment of a physical ailment, or words of comfort at a time of stress. Turning to the right source is the first step.

I recently took a fall down thirteen stairs and did not feel injured. At a second fall, it seemed important that my condition should be evaluated by someone other than

myself. At a time like this, common sense kicks in late but serves the need.

Psalm 34:6 tells us, "This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles." A sage bit of advice...Listen to what the Lord has to say. I did and acted accordingly. A comfortable ride in the ambulance brought me prompt attention at the Emergency Room and discovered two cracked ribs, some bruising and the presence of some "flu."

An overnight in the

hospital allowed slow drip IV and the beginning of the healing process. Common sense and a Bible verse were all that were needed. However, don't cut God short. Within one hour of arriving home, a small parade of professional caregivers began: An RN to assess needs; a "DI" to conduct physical exercises; an aide to bathe me; and a "guard" to see that I don't take a step without the walker. Doesn't God think of everything? I am thankful.

Stephenson to speak at Globe Christian Center

Pastor Dave Stephenson will speak at the Globe Christian Center February 25 - 28. Sunday services will start at 10:30 and 5:30. Monday through Wednesday, services will start at 7 p.m.

Dave Stephenson was just a pot-smoking surfer when his brother returned from Vietnam, tormented and "hooked on speed." The brother found a whole new life in Christ, and Dave was amazed.

Soon Dave was happily swept up in the California "Jesus Revolution," where hippies were dumping their drugs, "turning on" to Jesus and the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues and worshipping God.

When Dave's girlfriend left him, however, he was so upset he climbed into his pickup and headed for Florida.

His truck broke down in Payson, and by the time it was repaired Dave was living in the woods and loving it. He got a job and moved up quickly. Jesus was forgotten.

Then they visited a new church where the Jesus Revolution was still very much alive. This time, Dave locked in wholeheartedly, a stable, enthusiastic Christian, "out to save the world."

In time, he became pastor of the church, and later, was leading another in Bullhead City when he felt the challenge to take

the "good news" overseas.

Volunteering, he was sent to Cebu City in the Philippines, with his wife and three children, to start a new church. "It was wonderful," he says, but in eight years, the church was well-established and filled with well-trained disciples eager to lead churches themselves.

So Dave returned to the States, and for 19 years has been pastor of a church in north Phoenix. He is a longtime friend of Globe's pastor, John Gooding, who says, "Dave's experience and pastor's heart make his messages practical and life-changing. We hope our neighbors will come and hear him in these special meetings."

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928-473-3311
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Pastor Dan Rifenoark**

928-425-4740 1362 S Hagen Rd, Globe
Sun. Worship 11am
contact@trinitybaptistglobeaz.org
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928-200-4358 1226 Holly Rd., Globe
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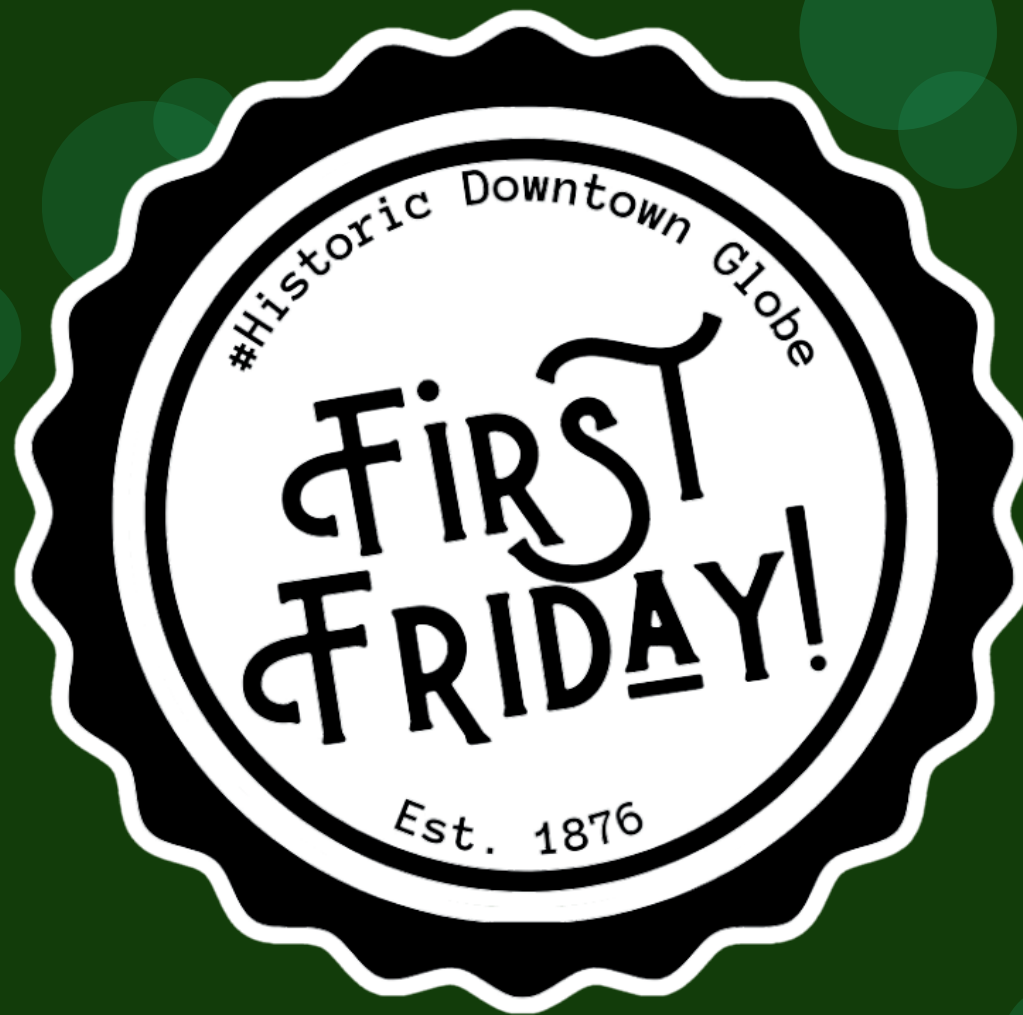


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