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## Miami Art Works presents works by Tucson photographers

Miami Art Works Gallery would like to invite the public to come and experience

“Emotional Ruins of the Historic Copper Corridor,” new works by Tucson-based photographers Jenny Comerci and Mark Hahn that are taken from, and in celebration of, their new book “Exploring the Personal, Physical, and Emotional Ruins of the Historic Copper Corridor,” now available through Amazon.

The show will debut in Miami Art Works’ main gallery for this month’s

Second Saturday on March 9 and runs through Sunday, April 7, 2024. The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday).

In their works Comerci and Hahn concentrate on capturing and exploring the crumbling remains of what was left behind when families were forced to flee the homes and lives that they thought they could rely on, but failed most often because of the foibles of capitalism and the impact on the mining economy in the region

now referred to as the Copper Corridor.

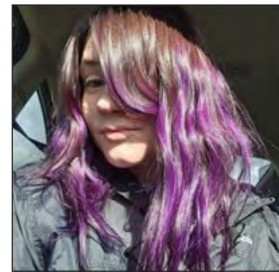
Comerci studied literature and writing at the graduate level at the University of Arizona, and Hahn studied the fine arts at the School of the Art Institute, Chicago. In their Copper Corridor collaboration, they focus on the multidimensional aspects of the emotional loss and pain held within the structures they find while building their own creative dialog drawing on both their pasts, studies, and evolving attachment to the stories and realities that can



still be found in the spaces and objects that have been left behind by people now gone.

Their work can be seen

on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/jensonder> and [https://www.instagram.com/markhahn\\_art\\_music](https://www.instagram.com/markhahn_art_music).



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# Learn about Apache culture at Bullion Plaza's 2nd Friday

Are you interested in learning about Apache culture? On Friday, March 8, 2024, Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum in Miami will host a unique opportunity to learn about the Western Apache people and their history for the March 2nd Friday presentation. Mary Kindelay and Thea Wilshire will lead the free two-hour presentation. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Mary Kindelay is an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe. She attended Phoenix Indian Boarding School, then earned an A.A. degree from Eastern Arizona College, a B.A. from Arizona State University, and is currently working on her master's degree. She worked 40 years



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passionately promoting wellness and healthcare prevention in the reservation schools and behavioral health clinics. She raised two sons and has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mary loves quilting and currently teaches at the Gila Pueblo campus of Eastern Arizona College.

Thea Wilshire came to the region 25 years ago when recruited by the San Carlos

Apache to be their child psychologist. Planning on serving only 2-3 years before returning to Pasadena, Ca., Thea fell in love with the Apache people and the Globe-Miami area... and never left. Thea holds a B.A. from Pepperdine University and two master's degrees and a doctorate from Fuller Theological Seminary. She loves community development and has invested in creating local parks, libraries, public art, history, and trails. Along with Regina Ortega, Thea recently launched a new nonprofit named "Love Where You Live" that focuses on creating emotional connection to place along the Copper Corridor.

# Goats, rabbits, chickens & more at 4-H Small Stock Show March 16

Calling all wranglers of the fuzzy and feathery: dust off your muck boots and polish those feed buckets because the 2024 Gila County 4-H Small Stock Show is hopping, bleating, and gobbling its way back to the Gila County Fairgrounds on March 16! This year's show will be underly ridiculous, with more fluff and feathers than a pillow fight in a coop. We're talkin' rabbits that hop higher than your hopes for wool socks on laundry day, goats with personalities cheesier than a county fair pizza, and chickens strutting their stuff like they invented the runway walk. Even our guinea pigs are cuter than a basket full of cotton candy clouds (and probably softer, too). So, whether you've got a bunny with a Napoleon

complex, a goat with a penchant for polka dots, or a chicken that lays designer eggs, we want you at the show! There'll be ribbons galore, enough to fill a farmyard museum and enough fun to make your rooster crow with glee (even if it's three in the morning). Registration is open now, and it's easier than wrangling a runaway guinea pig. You can do it online at [www.tinyurl.com/gc4hshow](http://www.tinyurl.com/gc4hshow) or in person at the show. Just remember, spots fill up faster than a goat in a cabbage patch, so don't delay. This March 16, get ready for a barnyard bonanza that's guaranteed more fun than chasing your chickens around the yard (and definitely less messy!). See you there, Gila County! P.S. Bonus

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# Early giving begins for 2024 Arizona Gives Day on March 12

**PHOENIX** — On your marks...get set...GIVE!

Early giving for Arizona Gives Day will kick off on March 12 in advance of the main event on April 2, providing donors an opportunity to get a jump on their charitable contributions.

And, donors who gave last year will automatically receive a “repeat your donation” email allowing them to quickly and easily repeat their previous donation(s) with a simple click of a button. These donors will also have the opportunity to adjust their donation or donate to additional nonprofit organizations as well.

“We are looking forward to a successful Arizona Gives Day and want to make it as easy as possible for donors to give,” said Jennifer Purcell, Chief Impact Officer of AZ Impact for Good, which runs the Arizona Gives Day program. “The need is particularly profound this year

so we are hopeful Arizonans will respond with their generosity and heart.”

Arizona Gives Day is officially April 2, but AZ Impact for Good and the nonprofit organizations it serves are already ramping up for a critical opportunity to raise funds in a challenging giving environment.

More than 800 nonprofits located across the state have already registered to be part of the annual day of giving, which has generated more than \$42 million for Arizona nonprofits over the past decade and raised more than \$5.3 million in 2023.

Contributions on AZGiver.org are tax-deductible and, in some cases, can count toward the Arizona Qualified Charitable, Qualified Foster Care, or Public School Tax Credits.

And with Arizona’s economy remaining strong, this year’s Arizona Gives Day could be the most impact-

ful one yet. According to the National Council of Nonprofits, charitable giving by corporations, foundations, individuals, and bequests to support the work of nonprofits dropped 10.5 percent last year and giving by individuals fell 13.4 percent after adjusting for inflation.

The Arizona Gives program is run by AZ Impact for Good, formerly the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona Grantmakers Forum. The event was started in 2013 to connect people with causes they believe in, bring awareness to the work being done in our communities by nonprofits and build a lasting, stronger spirit of philanthropy.

Individuals and businesses are encouraged to create

their own fundraiser page to support their favorite nonprofit(s) by finding the nonprofit(s) on [www.azgives.org](http://www.azgives.org) and selecting the Create A Fundraiser button on the nonprofit’s profile page.

Donors contributed more than \$5.3 million to more than 875 Arizona nonprofits as part of the 2023 Arizona Gives Day. Arizona Gives Day has now generated nearly \$42 million for Arizona nonprofits over the past decade. The event raised more than \$6 million in 2022. Additionally, more than 26,000 donations were made to 875 of the 986 participating nonprofits in 2023 to bring the preliminary grand total raised since the event began in 2013 to nearly \$42 million. And, dur-

ing the 2023 event, 1,366 volunteers pledged a total of 59,110 hours to their favorite nonprofit organizations.

Arizona Gives Day sponsors include Arizona Community Foundation, the Burton Family Foundation, Freeport McMoRan Foundation, Hickey Family Foundation, Vitalyst Health Foundation, Thunderbirds Charities, Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, SRP, Southwest Gas, Sechler Morgan CPAs and Tucson Electric Power/Unisource Energy Services. Promotional sponsors include Frontdoors Media, InBusiness Greater Phoenix and Phoenix Magazine.

Donations may be made online at [www.azgives.org](http://www.azgives.org).

**About AZ Impact for Good**

AZ Impact for Good is a trusted statewide resource and advocate for the state’s nonprofit and philanthropy communities. AZ Impact for Good envisions a vibrant and equitable Arizona where all people and living things thrive. Its mission is to unite nonprofits and philanthropy to transform Arizona through education, advocacy and innovation. The organization serves more than 1,000 member organizations across the state. Since 2004, AZ Impact for Good has been dedicated to an Arizona where all nonprofits and philanthropic organizations are valued, empowered and thriving, with support from grassroots efforts like Arizona Gives. For more information, visit [www.azimpactforgood.org](http://www.azimpactforgood.org).



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# Globe Active Adult Center News & Menu

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Our Rummage Sale runs from Monday, March 4, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., thru Friday, March 15. Heritage Health Care offers a blood pressure/nutrition presentation Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. Our activities include video exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m., stretch & flex Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. We serve biscuits & gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. 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 1 (928) 425-9030.

**Thursday, March 7**  
Rummage Sale 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex first class 9

a.m., second class 10 a.m. Roasted Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Garden Salad, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia

**Friday, March 8**  
Rummage Sale 8 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Turkey Sandwich, Yams, Green Beans, Wheat Bun, Applesauce

**Monday, March 11**  
Rummage Sale 8 a.m./Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

Chili Relleno, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Salad, Vanilla Pudding w/ Ba-

nana  
**Tuesday, March 12**  
Rummage Sale 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex first class 9 a.m., second class 10 a.m.

Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw, Three Bean Salad, Wheat Bun, Mixed Fruit

**Wednesday, March 13**  
Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./Rummage Sale 8 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Fish Fillet Sandwich, To-

mato Barley Soup, Coleslaw, Wheat Bun, Mixed Fruit

Menus—All meals 2% milk

The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, AZ DES Division of Aging, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Gila County and the City of Globe. Globe Active Adult Center does not discriminate regardless of race, color,

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P.P.S. We can't guarantee your rabbit won't win the "Most Likely to Leave a Carpet of Fluff" award, but hey, at least it'll be adorable fluff!



SAVE THE DATE

Show Details

Saturday, March 16th, 2024  
Doors open at 08:30  
Shows begin at 09:00

Registration

Register online or in person!  
4-H and FFA Members are invited to participate.  
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2024 Gila County 4-H Small Stock Show

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Harold will be **100 years** old on March 4<sup>th</sup>. All who know Harold are invited to come celebrate with him and his family at an Open House, with cake and coffee, to be held at the **Globe Elks Lodge, 1910 E Maple Street**, on **March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 6:00 pm**. Please join Harold and his family in commemorating this momentous occasion.

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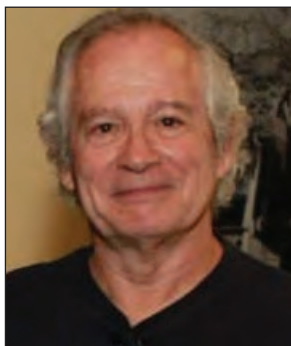
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## Vincent Foti

Vincent Foti, 86, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but always said his life began when he moved to Arizona in 1970 and met his wife-to-be, Jo (Hardt) Powers. One of six children, Vince was born in 1937 at the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

After his discharge from the U.S. Air Force in 1961, Vince became a computer programmer. It was a lucky choice. Not only was he good at it, but he also met Jo there, in 1970, when both were programmers for Sperry Flight Systems, now Honeywell. Later, both worked for APS. They married Feb. 8, 1986. Jo (Hazel Jo Hardt), who died four years ago, was one of four children of the late Senator "Bill" and Athia Hardt, of Globe. Though Vince couldn't avoid the political activism the mar-



riage brought to him, he most enjoyed their mutual love of family gatherings and travelling. He also became involved in planning reunions for the Globe High Class of 1955.

Jo had two children, Lee and Richard Powers, by a previous marriage, and four grandchildren, Nicole Ramirez (Frank), Skyler Powers, Alisha Powers and David Russin. A fifth grandchild, Parris, died as a baby. She also had three great-grandchildren, Kaden, Grant, and Frankie.

Vince loved them all, and they loved him back. Besides playing with his grandkids, Vince also loved building things, and was a master at fixing cars and computers. His schematics for construction and repair are legendary in the family.

Vince had five siblings—Philip, Robert, Paul, Elaine and Theresa. Two survive him—Robert Foti and Theresa McGroarty.

In addition, he is survived by 11 nieces and nephews, including Chris McGroarty of Globe.

Memorial services will be held March 14, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Lamont Mortuary, 328 S. Hill St., Globe, Az.

The family suggests donations to Planned Parenthood.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

## Michael Hawkins

Michael Wesley Hawkins was born in Thatcher, Arizona. He passed away at the age of 80 on Feb. 12, 2024 in Miami, Arizona. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Lynette Lofgreen Hawkins; three sons Brent (Melissa), Cory and Dustin (Nancy); three daughters Alberta Lancieri, Brenda Griffiths (Kurt) and Emelle Silvers (Chris); 29 grandkids and 8 great-grandkids; sisters Helen Reidhead (Mike), Trish Dominguez and Glenda Hughes (Jim); brother Joe Hawkins; and sister-in-law Carolynn Hawkins.



by his parents Emert Hawkins and Glenna Morris Hawkins; his brother Scott Hawkins; sister-in-law Brenda Bonefas Hawkins; and great-grandson Jameson Hawkins.

Michael was a member of the Air Force, where he was stationed in Panama

for two years and two years at Williams Air Force Base.

Michael was a lifetime member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he served a two-year mission in Canada. He was an Eagle Scout. Mike enjoyed his retirement from probation by raising his Rhode Island Red chickens.

Services will be March 9, 2024 at 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4247 Broadway in Claypool, Arizona.

## Randy Hunt

Randy James Hunt, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and friend to all, died Feb. 21, 2024, in Globe, Az. He was 75 years old.

Randy was born on Sept. 26, 1948, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Russell and Inez (Pederson) Hunt. A father in the military meant that Randy spent part of his childhood moving from base to base, including a memorable two-year stint in Great Britain.

He graduated from Great Falls High School in Great Falls, Mt., in 1966. He trained for two years with the Navy and considered a career as an officer but ultimately chose to be an educator. He graduated from the University of Montana, where he met and romanced Lynette Bucklin. The two married in 1972. They started a family and, lured by the promise of a better life, moved to Alaska in 1977.

Over the next 22 years, Randy taught high school, coached and officiated various sports, and started a successful photography



business. He and his family enjoyed all the unique opportunities Alaska had to offer while also making it back to Montana via the Alcan Highway for some adventure-filled summer visits.

Randy earned his master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1997 and decided to pursue educational administration. He and Lynette moved to Globe, Az., in 1999 to continue his career. He didn't miss the snow.

Randy was known for his kindness, generosity, and humor. He was the epitome of a true Clark-Griswold-style family man. He was also a skilled woodworker, a natural musician, and the World's Best

Potato Salad Maker. He did everything with care and precision. He loved deeply, laughed without hesitation, and was a man of great faith.

Randy is survived by his beloved wife, Lynette; his adoring daughters RandaLyn Novick (Dan) and KatiAnn Philhower (Daniel); four cherished grandchildren, Dannah Novick, Grace Philhower, Caleb Novick, and Tanner Philhower; two loving sisters, Linda Gail (Frank) Perkins and Vonnie Winterrowd; the family of Bucklin Ranches; and a host of nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

A celebration of life was held Thursday, February 29, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Globe, Az. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Tunnel to Towers foundation.

As we say goodbye, please enjoy a few minutes with your friends and family and remember that your time with them is a gift and their time with you is a blessing.

## George Sargent, Jr.

George Edward Sargent, Jr., passed away on Feb. 20, 2024, at his residence in Globe, Arizona. He was born on Feb. 14, 1952, in McNary, Arizona to Juanita and George E. Sargent, Sr.

His joys in life were camping, hunting, his animals, and spending time with his family.

George is survived by



sister Mary Ann (Richard) Woods, son Steve (Inez)

Sargent, daughters Candy (Mike) Knapp and Brooke Jennings, 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Including many others who will greatly miss him!

He is preceded in death by his parents Juanita and George Sargent, Sr.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.



# Advocating for more than 30 children

Nationwide there are over 400,000 children in foster care. The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program is a nationwide organization with 939 state organizations and local programs in 49 states, encompassing over 95,000 volunteers serving around 240,000 children annually. In Arizona, there are about 11,000 children in foster care.

Susan Ward, a volunteer in Gila County, shared her journey of being a CASA volunteer across two states while advocating for over 30 children in the foster care system over the years.

"I had the privilege of being a stay-at-home mom which enabled me to volunteer regularly in my children's classrooms, but as they moved into high school, I looked for another way to serve in my community. My husband was speaking with a co-worker who told him about the CASA program. I looked up our county program in Washington State, where I was living at the time, and became a CASA in 2007. I wanted to continue to work with children and after learning about the critical support a CASA provides to a foster child, I began my service as a CASA.

"I became a CASA in 2008 and in 2014 took a leave until one of my cases came back into the system in 2016 and I returned to support these children. I continued as a Pierce County CASA in Washington State until we moved to Arizona. It was an easy decision to continue volunteering when I came to Arizona because being a CASA is the most rewarding and hum-

bling experience I have had in my life. I have been a CASA with Gila County since 2022, and in my total time volunteering I have served over 30 children.

"Children who come into the foster care system need an advocate. They are afraid, unsure of what is happening and often are alone coming out of abusive, neglectful, and traumatic circumstances. As a CASA, we advocate for them in court, at their school, with their foster placement, and biological family until the child can be safely reunited back home or are adopted. We try to make certain that our kiddos can have as normal a life as possible. We work with community groups to provide needed clothing, beds, sports equipment and fees, school supplies, anything a child needs. We also work within the school to make certain that all their educational needs are met. You truly make a difference in a child's life.

"My longest and most memorable case lasted about five years. My little guy came into care when he was about five years old. His mother could not care for him and was willing to give him up for adoption and there were no other family members. He was placed in a pre-adoptive home which was sadly disrupted due to a technicality, and he was put into a foster home. This was devastating for him. Over the next five years I would meet with him a couple of times each month at his foster home, visit him at school and meet for lunch. I also met with his teachers and school

counselors to make sure his educational needs were being met. He was alone as he moved from foster home to foster home as well as two other pre-adopt homes. When his last pre-adopt foster home brought him back after deciding the adoption was not going to work, I was asked to be there for him as I was the only consistent person he has had in his life. This was unimaginable pain and disappointment for this child. I knew I had to help find his forever family soon. I thought back to his first adoptive family and began working with the social worker to see if they were still in the community. They were and had worked out those technicalities. We reached out to the family who said they never stopped thinking about him and would joyfully welcome him back into their family and adopt him. The picture of him returning home and his adoption day is forever etched in my mind. Most often our kiddos come into care alone. Their CASA is the one consistent reliable person in their life.

"The most rewarding part about being a CASA is seeing a child's eyes light up when you arrive or seeing them come out of foster care and hearing from them years later. And the most challenging part about being a CASA is seeing the trauma these children have suffered. It does however drive you to do all you can to advocate for your kiddos. Being a CASA has opened my eyes to the world of drug addiction, mental illness, domestic violence, homelessness, and the tragic impact it has on innocent

children. I feel it has made me more compassionate and aware of the struggles facing so many families in our community.

"There is an additional need for volunteers because there are foster children who need someone to care and to advocate for them. The time you volunteer can make such a difference in a child's life. A CASA also plays a critical role in the courtroom. You likely see and interact with your child more than anyone else involved in the case. On many occasions the Judge will look to the CASA for deeper insight into the child's wants and needs.

"The CASA program is very well-organized and continually prepares you to meet

the needs of foster children. They have outstanding supervisors to support you, CASA support groups that meet to talk about experiences and how to handle all sorts of situations, and training that covers everything from how to write court reports to how to meet your kiddo for the first time. They are dedicated to serving the needs of foster children and youth.

"I would encourage anyone who wishes to volunteer and make a difference in a child's life to contact their local CASA program and see if it is a good fit. There is a commitment as a CASA to be there for a child until they are successfully moved out of foster care. It takes about

12-15 hours a month as well as time for ongoing training throughout the year. All time well spent!"

In Arizona, there is a program in each of the 15 counties. CASA volunteers do not need any prior special training and come from all walks of life. Anyone 21 years of age or older, who can pass a thorough background check and complete 30 hours of training, is encouraged to apply. To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer and to find your local program visit, AZCASAVolunteer.org. If you are interested in more information on serving with children from Gila County, please visit [www.CASAofGilaCounty.org](http://www.CASAofGilaCounty.org) or call 928-402-4427.



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Thursday, March 7, we

have a special virtual author visit. Alexandra Garyn and Bryan Reisberg, authors of "Maxine Gets a Job," will be sharing their favorite Dr. Seuss book and answering questions you might have for them. Then it's 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, March 8, 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. 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.

Monday, March 11, is a family day. We start with Family Storytime at 10:30 a.m. We will be reading "The Truth About Dragons"

by Julie Leung. We will be taking a stroll downtown at the Walk/Run Club at 5 p.m. All ages and abilities are welcome to join. If you are up for a challenge you can start one of our two Literary Journeys. We finish the day off with Mausritter at 6 p.m. Explore the world as a mouse or other small creature. Watch out for snakes, birds, and cats.

On Tuesday, March 12, Chair Aerobics will get your heart pumping in a half-hour workout starting at noon. Kids can then explore at Kids Corner at 5:30 p.m.

Our online reading tracking platform has changed to Beanstack. Let one of our staff help you set up an account and participate. You can join the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge celebrat-

ing 80 years of Smokey the Bear. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten has also made the leap to Beanstack. You can keep track of all programs at the same time.

Thoughtful Thursday, Kids in the Kitchen, and Beginning Yoga are all part of the Growing Strong Mind and Body Program. This program is funded in part by the Arizona Department of Health Services (Contract No: CTR056154), with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant. The views expressed are the sole responsibility of Globe Public Library and do not necessarily reflect the views of the UArizona

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Later, in a personal encounter with the Lord, Moses learned that he was God's choice to be the Israelites' leader. In this new role—one for which he felt woefully ill-equipped—he had to stand before Pharaoh and demand his people's release. And as if that weren't enough, he had to lead more than a million slaves—each of them



depending on him—to the Promised Land.

Yet Moses steadfastly carried on. Scripture tells us he was able to persevere because of faith, which Hebrews 11:1 defines as “confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see” (NIV). Moses had learned how to see “Him who is unseen” (Heb. 11:27). As a result, he was able to grasp the reality of the Lord's charac-

ter and promises. After encountering the Lord at the burning bush (Exodus 3:2), he understood his purpose was to rely on God and follow His plan.

Though Moses wasn't perfect, the Scriptures commend him for walking by faith. From his example, we can learn how to persevere through life's unknowns with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## WBB thanks conference attendees

Dear Women Be Blessed Conference (WBBC) – Lenten Retreat attendees,

The WBB Conference team would like to thank you all so much for your participation and faith and support in helping to make this event a success.

Women from all over Arizona joined us for this inspirational and motivational Lenten Retreat.

Special thanks to Fr Bosco, Fr Attah, Fr George, Dcn Rich, AZ State and Globe and Miami Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daugh-

ters of America and the WBBC team: Terri Griego, Meg Pearce, Mary Stem, Christina Ortiz and daughter, Barb Osborn, Betty Salcido, and Thelma. Special thanks to Fred Madrid, Francine Gregovich, Ian and Cassie Duran and all those who prayed for us.

Save the date for the 5th Annual Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament WBB Conference – Lenten Retreat on March 8, 2025.

Blessings,  
Julie Madrid, WBB  
Facilitator/Coordinator

## Holy Angels rummage sale

Holy Angels Church is holding its annual rummage sale the next two weekends in March, March 8-9 and 15-16. Times will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm  
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### Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church

#### Pastor Jimmy Powers

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe  
Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am  
Tue. Bible Study 10am

### Globe Christian Center

#### Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846

509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am  
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### Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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2407 E Ash St, Globe  
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### Miami Church of Christ

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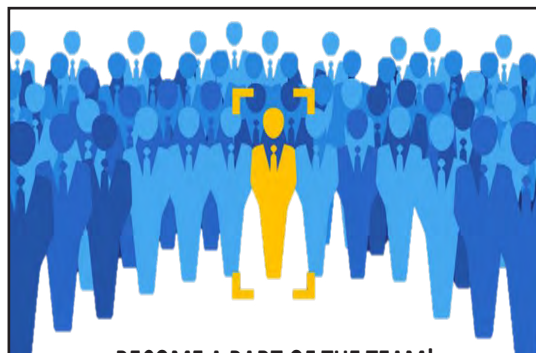
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**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
An excitement concerning work goals or a business venture may compel you to take some action to get your ideas heard by higher-ups, Taurus. The audience will be receptive.

**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Gemini, trying to resolve issues in a relationship this week may leave you feeling unsettled. It might be that you are trying to avoid sensitive topics that you will have to address eventually.

**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, if you are feeling content with yourself and

life in general lately, that is excellent. Embrace this positive state of mind and take the necessary steps to continue the good feelings.

**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, this week you may be feeling nostalgic or sentimental. Look over old photographs or watch family movies for a bit. If you want to take it further, reach out to childhood friends.

**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Find new activities that you can add to your daily routine, Virgo. This may be a sport, hobby or even a new club. Add a dose of creativity to each and every day for good effects.

**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Uncertainty regarding long-term plans may be driving emotions of shyness, Libra. If you are having trouble, plan excursions or events with friends you trust.

**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, encouragement comes from people you may not feel are on your team. Take all of the support you can get as you start plowing through some long-term goals.

**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
It's always the right time to tell others how much they mean to you, Sagittarius. It will not take grand gestures to do so, merely your loving words.

**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Your busy schedule this week has everything feeling more hectic even if it really isn't, Capricorn. Carve out some time to sit quietly or enjoy some alone time to refresh.

**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
This week you may be feeling especially charitable, Aquarius. Open your heart up to others who may need some extra support. This may be a stranger or someone you know.

**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Some news from a family member may catch you off-guard, Pisces. You'll soon recover when you learn that it is extremely happy news. You may even get good news of your own.

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