



## Chandler mobilizing door-to-door vols to combat drownings

Chandler firefighters are asking residents and groups to join them on Saturday, April 7, by going door-to-door through local neighborhoods to help prevent water-related tragedies.

Now in its ninth year, the city's campaign is designed to educate residents about the importance of water safety for both children and adults, according to Battalion Chief Blas Minor, the department's public information officer.

For this year's initiative, Department Chief Tom Dwiggins issued an appeal for help to all segments of the community, including scouting groups, religious congregations, businesses, service clubs, swim teams and other organizations.

Last year, Dwiggins noted, department staff responded to seven water-related incidents that involved both adults and children, two of whom lost their lives.

"These tragedies take lives and change lives 100

percent of the time," Dwiggins said.

On the morning of the event, department staff will assign small groups of volunteers to a specific Chandler neighborhood and provide instructions, maps and door hangers with water safety information.

Participants will then walk their assigned route and leave a door hanger at every home. Each route will take two to three hours to complete. Volunteers

— VOLUNTEERS, Page 7

## New market Sprouts in So. Tempe

By Don Kirkland & Joyce Coronel

Given the bare bones staffing of our little enterprise, we're not always able to be on hand for the opening of businesses in our two adjoining communities.

Recent exceptions, however, have been the arrival of Tempe Public Market Café a couple of months ago and, just the other day, the opening of the new Sprouts market at Rural and Elliot roads.

Although we've both paid previous visits to other of the store's locations, we weren't prepared for the fervor—and the abundance of smiles—that characterized this newest high-spot entry into the neighborhood's shopping options.

In a few simple words, it was pure delight—plus a promise that the selection of this site, behind what used to be John Henry's, a focal point of international cuisine—is sure to be a hit.

Here are our first-day impressions of the latest addition to the nationwide chain of 280 stores:

— SPROUTS, Page 24



On those rare occasions when photographer Billy Hardiman puts himself on the opposite side of the lens, we wonder whom he entrusts with clicking the shutter on that other camera. A spring break getaway to Cabo San Lucas in Baja California proved just such an occasion, and Billy's usual photo duties went to a fellow ASU traveler armed only with the ubiquitous cellphone. Not surprisingly, the resulting shots lacked Billy's usual attention to detail but still managed to capture the fun had by all, including one for whom the trip was, quite obviously, a particularly enjoyable—and well deserved—break from the routine.

— Photo courtesy Billy Hardiman

## City bolsters efforts to ignite interest in arts-tax extension

Tempe community members are being invited to learn more about a ballot measure relating to the dedicated sales tax for arts and culture that is scheduled to come up for a vote in November.

The current city sales tax increase (one tenth of one percent), authorized by Tempe voters in 2000, expires in 2020. It has funded the construction and operations of Tempe Center for the Arts sponsored by Northern Trust, as well as other arts and culture offerings in the city.

The City Council last May directed city staff to pursue a future ballot proposition requesting a permanent arts and culture sales tax, also of one tenth of one percent, to fund arts and culture in Tempe.

A public meeting about the ballot measure will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave.

In 2015, the city finalized its Arts and Culture Plan, which was crafted over many months of research and collaboration with nearly 1,000 community members from residents and artists to

A public meeting regarding the ballot measure

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## Kyrene's chief exec joins call to 'Speak Up' vs teen suicide

Another follow-up in our coverage  
of this area's ongoing teen crisis

By Diana Whittle

All of us—your neighbors and mine—continue to reel from the increased rate of teen suicide in our community.

Yet this heightened sensitivity and awareness of the issue seems finally to be jump-starting cooperative prevention efforts, including a forward-thinking state legislator who recently sponsored a bill to require that educators receive mandatory education.

Meanwhile, school districts are not idle; in fact, several local administrators, including Kyrene Superintendent Dr. Jan Vesely and area students, attended a recent “Stand Up, Speak Up, Save A Life” conference at Grand Canyon University.

Said Vesely in a follow-up message to parents:

“Recently Sen. Sean Bowie introduced Senate Bill 1391 to champion awareness related to suicide prevention through teacher training.

“I am a huge advocate of supporting a comprehensive system of support that includes early identification of risk behaviors, a curriculum that addresses social-emotional development, and the availability of family resources that keep our children safe. This is a community commitment that the Kyrene School District supports.

“The teaching profession is one of heart; students do not care what we know until they know that we care. In Kyrene School District, our staff cares about our children and it is with deliberate design that our school structures and curriculum support the whole child.

“In addition to talented and exceptional teachers, staff includes nurses, counselors, social workers, and school psychologists, who are equipped to respond to the social-emotional needs of children. They add depth to the ways in which schools are able to respond to children’s needs, offering support with pre-assessment, identification of risk behaviors, and connecting families with resources.

“In addition, this fall’s launch of a middle-school model that includes a social worker/school counselor position and an academic and behavior specialist at each middle school, gives additional focus on the importance of being responsive to the social-emotional needs of students.

“A comprehensive system of support also includes curriculum considerations; and, similar to national initiatives in which learning goals are integrated into core content areas, Kyrene School District emphasizes the development of competencies beyond core areas.

“The inclusion of student agency competencies at the middle level, the piloting of initiatives such as Second Step, a social-emotional curriculum, and student participation in programs or experiences

provided through community partnerships are examples of ways in which learning is integrated into the school experience.

“Of recent illustration is the *Stand Up, Speak Up, Save a Life* conference in which middle-school student representatives learned tangible skills in hopes of preventing tragedies like drug abuse, bullying, and suicide. Youth returned to their schools and community with resources and tools, empowering them to spread the word that it is okay to Speak Up. Conference resources also included parent/adult components such as examining warning signs on social media, filling a need for additional resources that families and educators can use to join in the movement.

With a public health approach, prevention occurs at all levels of society—from the individual, family, and larger community. The goals of suicide prevention focus on factors that increase risk as well as those that promote resiliency. Effective prevention strategies are needed to promote awareness of suicide while also promoting prevention, resilience, and a commitment to social change.

“For Kyrene, we continue to look for and adopt practices in which these types of trainings are integrated into our system of support for children. We are grateful to have a community who prioritizes the additional support provided through local means, and are appreciative of the partnership in keeping children safe together.”

## Epstein's state bill advocates for fulltime youth crisis counselor

As the Arizona Legislature debates the state budget, District 18 (Tempe) Rep. Mitzi Epstein continues to push for a low-cost investment in the form of one full-time position that she feels could help Arizona battle a suicide epidemic that plagues communities across the state.

Epstein introduced House Bill 2593, which would appropriate money to AHCCCS to re-instate a full-time suicide prevention coordinator to develop, update and implement a plan to reduce suicides in Arizona.

The bill, co-sponsored by 13 Democrats in the House, never got a hearing, so Epstein and the Neighbors Council, a bi-partisan community organization she leads, are pressing legislative leaders and Gov. Ducey to include the position in the state budget.

“This position was eliminated during the recession, but it should not have been dropped because suicide rates have increased in our state,” Epstein said.

“With a better understanding that treatment works and that suicide is preventable, more people will look for help.

With a prevention coordinator, they will be able to find help more readily. I ask Arizonans to call their legislators and tell them you support this small budget item that will have a big impact in saving lives.”

Epstein and the Neighbors Council have been meeting for several months working on a set of solutions to prevent youth suicides in Arizona.

Their solutions include teacher training, social-emotional learning skills programs, and support for

SB1083 that requires two recess periods in K-5 schools.

“Means restriction is an important part of suicide prevention,” noted Epstein.

“About half of suicides are done with firearms, and about 60 percent of gun deaths are suicides. Safe storage and background checks have to be part of the solution.”

According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, suicide is a leading cause of death for children aged 10-14.

In Arizona, a person dies by suicide every 7 hours, annually. Since July 2017, there have been at least 18 teen suicides in the East Valley.

“Alarm bells are ringing and we need to answer the call,” Epstein said. To increase awareness, she encouraged supporters to use the social media hashtags #TreatmentWorks, #RecoveryHappens and #SuicideISpreventable.

The suicide prevention coordinator will work with nonprofit organizations, communities, schools, faith congregations and families to prevent suicides in the state.

In a similar vein, Sen. Sean Bowie, D-Rep. Dist. 18, introduced SB1391, a bill that would have required a two-hour, in-person, evidence-based training for teachers, guidance counselors and principals who work with students grades 6-12.

The suicide-prevention legislation did not make it out of the senate’s health and education committees.

Information: mitziepsteinaz.wordpress.com/neighbors-council or see Neighbors Council Group on Facebook.



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# Volunteers

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must provide their own transportation to the neighborhood they are assigned, and are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes, hats, sun glasses and sunscreen, and to bring drinking water.

Children and youth under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult or be part of a supervised group.

Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at Chandler Fire Station No. 5 at 1775 W. Queen Creek Road.

“The focus of this campaign is to remind the community that these incidents continue to happen, they happen to adults and to children, and they are preventable.”

For children, direct and constant adult supervision and barriers to water, such as pool fences, are two of the best ways to reduce drowning risk.

Adults must take responsibility for their own safety around water. They should never swim alone, while under the influence of alcohol or when taking medications that cause drowsiness.

Additionally, Dwiggins said, adults must take personal responsibility for securing pools or other bodies of water at their home, supervising children in their care, and teaching them how to swim at the appropriate age.

Learning how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation also is an important step adults can take to better prepare themselves for any medical emergency, he said.

Residents also may see crews out in the community emphasizing pool safety and water awareness to Chandler residents at grocery stores, parks, schools, homeowner association meetings and during door-to-door visits.

Additional water safety tips and drowning prevention information is available on the Chandler Fire, Health & Medical Department website at [chandleraz.gov/fire](http://chandleraz.gov/fire).

Individuals or groups that cannot participate on April 7 can still support the walk at a time that is more convenient.

Call 480-782-2120 or email [chandlerfire@chandleraz.gov](mailto:chandlerfire@chandleraz.gov) and staff will assign a neighborhood and provide necessary materials.



Drowning Prevention Walk volunteers from last year included young people who made their way through the neighborhood with door hangers emphasizing the city's water-safety message.

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## Commentary

# In case you missed the point, our digital presence is growing; our print edition is here to stay

By Don Kirkland

After I wrote in the last issue about our headlong dive into digital media, I realized that this must have been one of those cases in which the PR side of a longtime professional career might have taken a rather hasty leap over the journalistic side.

For those of us who have worked alongside and between both of those fences—or, more accurately, over the cavernous divide that sometimes can be found between them—we know full well how the lines between two similar vocations can become easily blurred.

Not always by intent, mind you. Rather I think of occasions like this as an occupational hazard instead of a deliberate effort to mislead. After all, as a corporate PR guy for many years, I never set out to write an inaccurate story—just to tell that story from a different, you know, vantage point.

So to suggest there was anything imprecise about my announcement of Wrangler News accelerating its interest in online media, that definitely was not my intent. What it was, however, was the result of a burst of eagerness regarding our plans to move full-speed into an era where news and features more often today are delivered via hand-held cellphone than by hand-held pages of paper and ink.

What all of this introspection leads me to is the realization that my nearly lifelong fascination with newspapers is built on a foundation of—you guessed it—actual newspapers. Not, that is, by newspapers which have never been touched by ink. Not by newspapers that can be crammed onto the glassy

screen of a cell phone and tucked into a pants pocket.

To me, a newspaper will always be what the name says it is: News on paper.

When I described my feelings to our editor, Joyce Coronel—who recently finished rearing five young men who were inducted into the digital age long ago—she suggested that maybe I should move out of my PR undergraduate days and actually ask our IT guru, Matt Williams, to provide us with some actual data.

That turned out to be a very good idea. As Matt's notably efficient record-keeping proved, Wrangler News really is scoring some impressive online stats.

For example, in terms of those hotly desired “impressions,” we had 8,800 visitors to our pages in February, with the Freeway Chevrolet ad seen 12,579 times.

Visits to the Wrangler News website increased by 65 percent in January and February. And so on.

Added Matt:

“We can safely say, based on the previous two months, there is a tally of at least 10,000 impressions, based on only one 728-by-90 pixel ad. An even greater count is available at [www.wranglernews.com/latest-edition](http://www.wranglernews.com/latest-edition).”

I've already told you I'm hopelessly stuck in that bygone era where newspapers truly were on paper. However, I can't help but be impressed by what some of the young people we're relying on have done so quickly to lead us into the digital future.

Which to most of you already has arrived.

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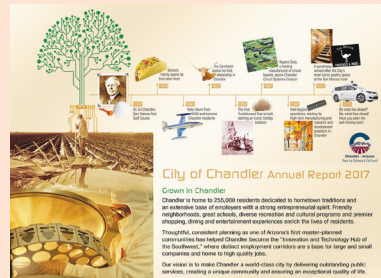




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## Chandler Annual Report Available Online



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in the country. The report provides a crisp and succinct look at Chandler's many accomplishments and achievements from the past year; a year in which we have celebrated neighborhoods and their leaders, an array of growing recreation, shopping and dining options, as well as our destination as a top place for creative business minds. Read it at [chandleraz.gov/newsroom](http://chandleraz.gov/newsroom).

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Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

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Want to learn how to use water more efficiently and still have lush looking yards? Consider attending one of Chandler's upcoming landscaping and irrigation workshops! Upcoming classes include ABCs of Landscape Watering & Timer Operation (March 27) and Do It Yourself Drip Irrigation Design & Installation (April 26). Classes are held at the Chandler ASU Innovation Center, 249 E. Chicago St.

The classes are free to City utility customers and fill up fast. Register online at [chandleraz.gov/water](http://chandleraz.gov/water), or call the Chandler Water Conservation Office at 782-3580.

## Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration at Veterans Oasis Park April 21



Show Mother Earth some love by attending Chandler's annual Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 21. This free, family-friendly event includes live animal presentations, craft activities, food and beverage vendors, and information booths featuring a variety of organizations and businesses promoting "green" products, conservation and ways to live a more eco-friendly, sustainable lifestyle. The fun-filled morning culminates with an Arbor Day tree planting dedication in Veterans Oasis Park, 4050 E. Chandler Heights Road (northeast corner of Chandler Heights and Lindsay roads). Outdoor

activities may be cancelled if there is inclement weather. For more information, call 782-2252 or visit [chandleraz.gov/eec](http://chandleraz.gov/eec).

## Improvements Made to Nozomi Aquatic Center



Nozomi Aquatic Center in west Chandler received a \$210,000 facelift recently that included the re-plastering of the dive pool and replacement of cool decking with a rubberized deck covering. A new public address system also was installed. Improvements the past couple of years have included the replacement of worn fabric on all shade structures and installation of artificial turf. The general public will get their first look at the most recent improvements in May when the pool opens for Public Swim. Last year, 31,318 people participated in Public Swim at Nozomi Aquatic Center and 545 people attended swim lessons.

## EVENTS

### MARCH

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- 24 Great American Barbeque & Beer Festival, Downtown Stage, 602-276-2499
- 25 Chandler Symphony Orchestra, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 27 Landscape Workshop: The ABCs of Landscape Watering & Timer Operation, ASU Chandler Innovation Center, 782-3589
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# Teen's goal: guiding peers away from drugs, alcohol

By Susie Steckner

Like many young kids, Alberto Valenzuela wondered about his place in the world. Would he be a successful student? Could he be a leader someday? How could he stay on the straight and narrow?

In the noise of adolescence, would a soft-spoken kid like him ever be heard?

Yes, it turned out. Valenzuela would be heard over and over again.

At his middle school, talking with a friend who wanted to stop drinking alcohol. At his high school, organizing activities aimed at keeping teens off drugs. At Tempe City Hall, giving his opinions on serious issues affecting his peers.

And at the Tempe Coalition, the lone teen among a group of civic-minded adults working to reduce alcohol and drug use among the city's youth.

"In the past, I never felt that I had a voice," said Valenzuela, 17, a junior at McClintock High School. "I felt like I was just someone in the crowd."

"Now, I feel like I can make a difference for my peers," he said.

## Youth advocates

For the past five years, the Tempe Coalition has been the perfect platform

for Valenzuela to do just that.

Formed in 1987, the grassroots coalition is focused on helping youth reach their full potential by reducing alcohol and drug use within the city.

In recent years, the coalition has focused on a campaign to reduce underage drinking, an effort to reduce marijuana use by youth, and passage of the city's Social Host Ordinance, which makes it illegal to provide alcohol to a person younger than 21.

A recent \$625,000 federal grant will fund continuing efforts to reduce alcohol and marijuana use, said coalition program director Hilary Cummings.

The coalition specifically wants to change attitudes by youth that smoking marijuana is not harmful.

## Teen leader

Over the decades, the Tempe Coalition has established itself as a change agent and a community resource. It has also become an unlikely home for Valenzuela.

Valenzuela's path to advocacy began with an anti-drug program at Connolly Middle School and took him to various teen leadership programs offered through the city.

His mother and aunt encouraged

him along the way, after seeing family members who had struggled with drugs and alcohol.

"They didn't want me to end up with those problems," Valenzuela said.

Then, a chance invitation to a Tempe Coalition meeting cemented his love of advocacy work. Intimidated at first by the all-adult group, he and another teen decided to keep coming back.

"We were thinking, 'Our voice matters just as much as theirs,'" Valenzuela said.

Now the only teen member, Valenzuela continues to use his voice to help further the coalition's work.

## Starts with you

At the start of the school year, Valenzuela started a new club at McClintock High called "It Starts With You," which encourages teens to avoid drugs and alcohol and take another path.

This month, Valenzuela and other members of the club visited Mill Avenue restaurants to distribute window clings promoting the Tempe Coalition's 21 or Too Young campaign. Led by the coalition, the effort helped reinforce restaurant owners' commitment to serving alcohol to



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McClintock High School student Alberto Valenzuela is a member of Tempe Coalition, a local organization that helps fight teen alcohol and drug use. — Photo courtesy Tempe Public Information Office

patrons 21 and older.

Partners included the Arizona Restaurant Association, the non-profit organization notMYkid, the Tempe Union High School District, and the Tempe Police Department.

It Starts With You provides a key link for teens at McClintock High.

“We know that students turn to other students when it comes to making many decisions during their high school years,” said McClintock teacher and club sponsor Jane Winkle. “This club helps connect students and provides an environment where kids can support each other to make

healthy decisions.”

Valenzuela has big plans for his future – a career in law and then politics. But for now, he is focused on helping his peers make plans for their own futures.

“I want to be all that I can be,” he said. “I want to help others. Even if it’s just one person, I’m good with that.”

For more information about Tempe Coalition, visit <https://tempecoalition.org>.

*Susie Steckner is a veteran Valley journalist who contributes to the city of Tempe's information outreach.*

## How much water do you use? Gallon-jug pyramid may make you gulp (or not!).

April is Water Awareness Month in Arizona, and to mark the occasion, Chandler City Hall will host a towering “water pyramid” in its lobby beginning Monday, April 23.

The tower will be comprised of 136 one-gallon containers that represent the average amount of water Valley residents use every day. The display will remain in the lobby through May, along with information on ways to conserve water.

In addition, Wayne Drop, the mascot for the Valley’s Water Use It Wisely campaign, will be making a special appearance Saturday, April 21, at Chandler’s Earth Day & Arbor Day celebration at Veterans Oasis Park.

Overwatering and leaky irrigation systems waste significant amounts of water and the city’s Water Conservation Office will hold the following workshops covering drip irrigation system design, installation and repair:

**April 26**—Do it Yourself Drip Irrigation Design & Installation; **May 3**—Easy Irrigation Troubleshooting & Repair. The classes will be held 6-8:45 p.m. at the Chandler ASU Innovation Center, 249 E. Chicago St. Register online at [chandleraz.gov/water](http://chandleraz.gov/water); call 480-782-3580; or email [conserve@chandleraz.gov](mailto:conserve@chandleraz.gov).

**Year-round**—not just in April—the city’s Water Conservation office can provide valuable water saving assistance, including:

Free onsite home water efficiency audits, including an irrigation system checkup;

Landscape water use evaluation assistance (water budgeting) to determine if too much or too little water is being applied to a landscape;

Water Saver Kits free for homes built before 1992 that include a showerhead, faucet aerators, leak detection tablets and a toilet displacement bag; Free landscape and irrigation workshops featuring plant care; and irrigation topics that teach homeowners how to have lush landscapes that are water efficient;

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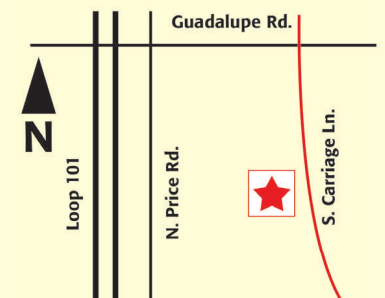
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## Our neighbors in focus

# Mishap leads to a smashing encounter and a lifelong passion . . . bar none

By Joyce Coronel

Most people don't find their calling in life until they've matured and tried on a few different hats. Not so Dr. Stacy Tracy. When she was still in eighth grade, Tracy—now celebrating 20 years in her own dental practice—decided what her profession would be. You might say it was an epiphany that sprang from a “smashing” encounter. With monkey bars, that is.

“I was 8 or 9 years old and in third grade,” Tracy said. “Two bad things happened. The monkey bar accident and then, at Halloween, I caught on fire. That was the worst year I ever had!”

Tracy, who grew up in San Antonio, recalled going to a friend's grandmother's home just a few doors down the street. “They had big metal monkey bars and I could leap to the third rung. My friend dared me to go to the fourth.” The dare produced a less than glorious result.

“My mouth landed on the rungs on the other side. I bit all the way through my bottom lip and smashed

my front center teeth.”

Face down on the ground, blood pouring from her mouth, the hurt and scared elementary schooler was in shock. A broken piece of her front tooth was poking through the lip, the other bent all the way into the roof of her mouth.

At the emergency room “the family doctor stitched me up,” Tracy said. “I talked non-stop during the whole thing. It's lucky that it looks as good as it does. Fifteen stitches later, she still had to face oral surgery the next day.

“I broke the bone around my teeth,” Tracy said, though she says she really doesn't remember any of that.

Next came years of specialized dental care to repair all the damage. “I went through a lot after the accident putting everything back together. That's when I became interested (in pursuing an education in

dentistry).”

She watched the endodontist's reflection in his glasses as he worked on her mouth. “I was curious

about what he was doing,” Tracy said. “I was never afraid. I had never been to a dentist before that.”

By eighth grade, she decided she wanted to go to dental school, never wavering from that early decision. She earned an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Texas at San Antonio, then went on to dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in the same city.

“While I was there it was ranked the number-one dental school in the nation.”

This year marks Tracy's 20th anniversary since she established Tempe Smile Design, though she's been a dentist for 24 years.

Her best advice for parents when it comes to their kids teeth?

“There are a lot of parents who don't think dental hygiene is as important as it is,” Tracy said. They don't think it's important to floss baby teeth and that if little kids don't want to brush, they don't force the issue. “There's a misconception that baby teeth will be lost so they aren't as important. They think baby teeth are disposable.”

Not so.

Tracy cautions parents to take good care of their children's oral hygiene from an early age in order to avoid future problems.

Info: [TempeSmileDesign.com](http://TempeSmileDesign.com). 480-829-8200. Office: 1712 E. Guadalupe Road, Suite 109, Tempe.



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# In challenging times, churches remain a wellspring of hope

An Easter commentary by Joyce Coronel



**T**his is the time of year when those of us who live in Tempe and West Chandler enjoy the warmer days of spring and visits from loved ones who are escaping, if only for a few blessed days, the shoveling of snow and perilous driving on icy streets.

It's also when churches in our area and around the world gear up for their biggest celebration of the year: Easter.

While a growing number of people in the U.S. profess to be “nones”—that is, having no particular religious affiliation—the churches where we live note that, in many cases, they're expanding and thriving.

Just since last Easter, First Baptist Church of Tempe and Gethsemane Lutheran Church each have built new sanctuaries.

Dayspring United Methodist Church underwent renovation, and St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church completed extensive remodeling. While many East Coast cities continue to close churches, in our little hamlet, they're flourishing.

All of this reminds me of a quote from 19th century French diplomat Alexis de Tocqueville, who famously said:

“Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.”

For all those naysayers out there, we'll acknowledge churches aren't perfect. Their leaders are only human. The same goes for members of the congregation. Yes, you're sure to find hypocrites and sinners at church. But as the founder of the Christian faith said, he came to save the lost and redeem the sinner.

Early in his pontificate, Pope Francis, the leader of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics, endeared himself to many when he responded to a query about who he is:

“I am a sinner who has met the mercy of God,” he declared. Devout believers of every denomination could certainly identify with that. We're broken and we turn to God to find healing and hope.

Here in our community, the Easter message our churches preach illustrates one more way they serve as a force for good. Their goal is to continue to help build strong families and, in turn, a stronger community. The crux of the Christian message, hope, is something we long to hear,



especially as our area mourns the ongoing suicide crisis among our youth. When young people feel they don't matter, that no one loves them and they see no way out, they are tempted to despair.

Churches stand ready to offer the love of God and hope for the future.

They also persevere in teaching the idea that serving, loving and forgiving others is the pathway to peace and ultimately brings us healing and joy. In world broken by violence, addiction and other destructive behavior, this hopeful message offered by our churches calls us to be better members of the community .

We here at Wrangler News applaud the crucial work area churches do in bringing hope and instilling values of caring, integrity and service.

We can't help but notice that when horrific events such as the death by suicide of a young person, terror attacks, school violence, tragic accidents and natural disasters occur, many turn to faith in God—and by extension, churches—for consolation.

Our pastors and faithful stand with arms wide open to comfort the afflicted and counsel the doubtful.

May our churches continue to be a wellspring of good in the community, sharing Easter joy with all.



## Easter Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31 at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses in Tent: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Masses in Church: 9:00am, 11:00am

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## Pastor's Corner

# Easter at Arizona Community Church . . . by Pastor Jeff Beltz

**E**aster is all about hope. Coloring and hiding eggs for kids and eating Peeps make for some fun that most of us enjoy, but there is something very significant about this holiday that offers hope and help to millions.

Easter is when most of the Christians around the world focus on and celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God.

Why and Where is The Hope in This Ancient Event?

Bottom line: God created the world really good and pure, but then Adam and Eve chose a bad path and separation from God happened, bad move.

God loves humans, even more that we love our children, and that is a lot, and we are, in reality, His children.

Humans had no hope of fellowship, (hanging out in a great relationship), with God because we all sinned, after Adam and Eve opened the door to sin.

Easter celebrates how God sent His son, Jesus the Christ, to be the "bridge" on which humans can come back to God.

To "reverse the sin curse," as it were. Why we celebrate His death and burial and resurrection is that He paid the cost for our mistakes and selfishness, (sin), and now we get to know God and we get His help in our lives.

Additionally, we have the reality and promise of heaven with God and other people, who by faith in Christ, crossed the "Christ" bridge.

Heaven brings Christians a lot of hope and peace because not only are we now not afraid of death, but we get to see again and forever those that have died, who had that faith in Christ.

I miss my parents and several friends that were

real Christians who went to heaven. What a hope to get to see them soon enough!

The resurrection is key, because coming back from the dead proved Jesus was God, was perfect and could legitimately pay the penalty for our sin, (that sin that separated us from God, our loving Creator) and build that bridge.

Once a person becomes a Christian, the hope and help starts, but it really grows exponentially, when these new Christians learn of the promises of God in the Bible and so many exceptional things available through God's love like: how to have peace in troubled times, how to get over terrible habits and events, and that God has a very cool and worthwhile purpose for our lives and much more. This is why most Christians go to Church, in addition to wanting to thank and worship God for being so magnanimous.

Easter focuses on the most important event in history, so we celebrate it.

Because of Christ's unimaginable sacrifice, we get God! That is certainly worth a big party, with or without Peeps!



Some Christians do not understand this fully, but when they come to Church, read their Bible and listen to some adroit Christians, they not only "get it," but many come alive like never before.

In my own life's ups and downs, waves and storms, faith in Christ has been a strong chain to secure me to the solid love and help of God.

At Arizona Community Church, we have everyone from kids to senior adults and we all are growing in knowledge, experience and the love of God. There really are no perfect people here and we are welcoming to anyone checking out God or looking for a new church home.

We have a "come as you" are mentality, because that is how Christ takes us, humble, burdened and just as we are.

Because Easter is such Great News, we are offering a lot of services to accommodate various schedules, so that as many as want to are able to

### Come Celebrate with Us!

Easter Sunday, April 1 at 7:00am is a Sunrise Service, outside on our plaza.

At 8:15am, 9:30am and 10:45am we celebrate inside with great music too.

We also have a Good Friday Service on March 30 at 7:00pm. For the kids, we even have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 at 9:00am.

We meet in South Tempe at the corner of Rural and Knox, right across from Corona Del Sol High school. 9325 South Rural Road. For information: [www.azcc.org](http://www.azcc.org) or (480) 491-2210. We at ACC are inviting all in our community that do not have a home church to celebrate Easter with us.

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## Passover Seder at Pollack Chabad

The Pollack Chabad Center for Jewish Life, 875 N. McClintock Drive, will host a community Passover Seder dinner at 7:15 p.m. Friday, March 30.

The meal will feature gourmet Passover cuisine, an international wine selection and special activities for families with children.

Adults, \$55, children 3-12 years, \$40. Sponsorships are available for \$180; no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

RSVPs are requested: 480-855-4333 or online at [chabadcenter.com](http://chabadcenter.com).

The center's interactive site also offers a tab where users can order handmade matzah (unleavened bread) for their personal Passover celebration and even sell chametz—bread with leaven which is prohibited during Passover.

The sale of chametz ends at midnight March 27.



# Arts

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will be held Wednesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave.

In 2015, the city finalized its Arts and Culture Plan, which was crafted over many months of research and collaboration with nearly 1,000 community members from residents and artists to businesses and students.

Since then, Tempe has been working to execute the recommendations of the plan, which include initiatives like developing more after-school and summer arts programs for youth and bringing art of all kinds into neighborhoods to enrich quality of life. The plan is available at [www.tempe.gov/arts](http://www.tempe.gov/arts).

At its May 2017 meeting, the Council decided to advance to voters an option for an extension beyond 2020 that would maintain the current additional sales tax level of one-tenth of one percent, which would allow the city's Arts and Culture Division to fully implement the recommendations of the Arts and Culture Plan.

The March 28 public meeting also will cover a future ordinance

that will be considered by the City Council that would be a companion to the ballot resolution. The ordinance would authorize the existing Tempe Arts and Culture Commission to advise the Council on the management of the tax funding and the realization of the Arts and Culture Plan, if the tax measure passes.

A similar arrangement is in place with the Tempe Transportation Commission and its advisory role related to the 1996 dedicated tax for transportation in Tempe.

Tempe Forum, the city's online feedback portal, will be used to collect input from community members.

Visit [www.tempe.gov/forum](http://www.tempe.gov/forum) to fill out a survey regarding the proposed arts tax ballot measure.

The survey will be available from March 28 to April 11.

The proposed ordinance and resolution was discussed by the City Council at its March 22 Work Study Session, and they will be placed on the April 26 Regular Council Meeting agenda for consideration and votes.

Visit the city website to view the background materials (<http://bit.ly/2GAofjr>) and video (<http://bit.ly/2phnfZ9>) from that discussion.

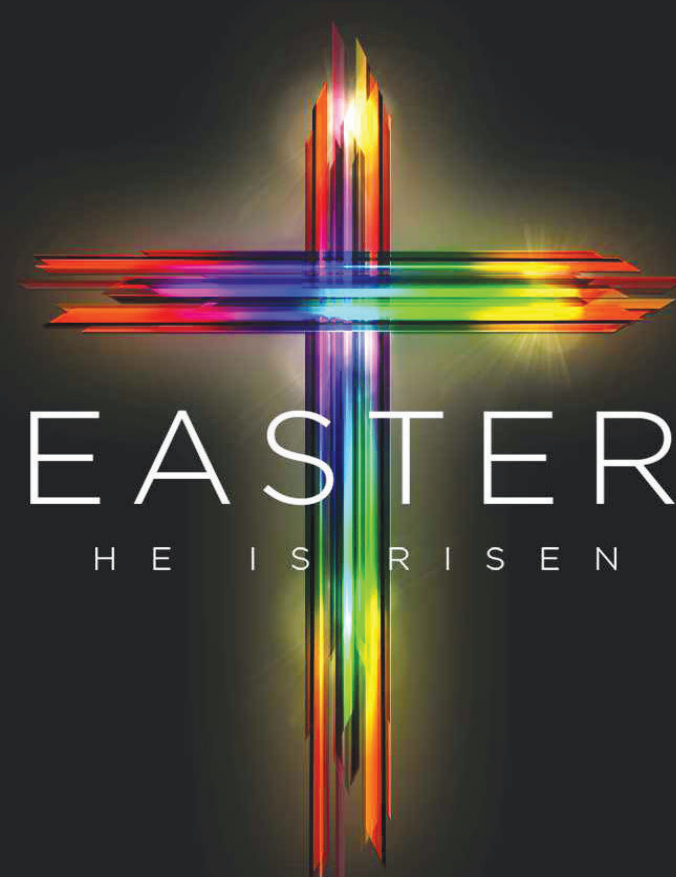


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# Sports

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## Two new coaches for Aztec track, field program

The Aztec track and field program has two new head coaches this season. **Pete Salazar** is the boys head coach and **Brian Crane** is the girls head coach. Together they are taking over the duties of long-time Corona teacher and head track coach Tim Kelly.

Crane taught physical education at Kyrene Middle School for 12 years and is currently teaching physical education at a high school in Mesa. He has 10 years of experience coaching track including the last three years as the long and triple-jump coach at Corona along with coaching stints at Mountain Pointe, McClintock and Kyrene Middle School.

In addition to the duties as the head girls coach, Crane will continue as the long and triple-jump coach at Corona.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to coach the girls team and I'm looking forward to working with these girl athletes this season to help them be successful," said Crane.

Salazar, a special education teacher at Corona, is the boys golf coach in the fall, JV boys basketball coach during the winter and now the head boys track and field coach in the spring.



This season the team had about 160 kids come out for track, according to Crane.

"Out of those 160 kids, we have about 30 returning girls athletes from last season and about 45 returning boys," said Crane.

Both teams started the preseason by participating in the 9th Annual Susan Mortensen Cancer Run in February, held at

Kiwanis Park in Tempe.

Susan Mortensen was a cross-country and track star at Corona who graduated in 2001. She then competed in both sports at the University of Arizona. At the age of 25 she was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer and died not long after.

The money donated at this event will support the Mortensen Turley foundation whose goal is to raise awareness in young people that cancer can happen at any age and that's it's important to get checked early.

On March 3, Corona hosted the Aztec Invite

where 18 teams, mostly from Division I, participated. Corona's boys team finished in eight place and the girls team in 10th place.

Senior **Adam Knuff** was the top finisher for the Aztecs taking first place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.85 and third place in the 300-meter hurdles setting a personal record of 39.18.

One of Corona's football stars, senior **Kobee Marion**, finished third in the 40-meter dash setting a personal record of 5.31.

In the field events, **Tyson McLain**, only a sophomore, jumped a personal record 6-02.00 in the high jump event to take second place while junior **Keb Summers** placed fifth in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump.

Junior **Michael Hall** set a personal record of 138-00 leading to a sixth-place finish in the discus throw.

In the relay races, Corona's 4x100 relay team of **Landon McFall, Jean Boyd, Jack Farley** and **Summers** crossed the finish line in sixth place as did the Aztec's 4x800 relay of **Diego Camino, Wyatt Grubb, Zachary Johnson** and **Caleb Venjohn.**

The Aztec 4x400 relay team of **David Keeney, Raymond Mendoza-Lopez, Kaden Williamson** and **Dylan Waterhouse** placed seventh.

Senior **Lincoln Johnston**, running in the distance races, took eighth place in both the 1600 meters and 3200 meters while junior **Joel Wadsworth** placed 10th in both the 800-meter and 1600-meter races.



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Junior Mendoza-Lopez set a personal record of 52.32 to be one of Corona's top finishers to finish in eighth place in the 400-meter run

Junior **Casey Barmore** placed ninth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.58 just barely beating his teammate, junior McFall, who finished in 10th place with a time of 11.59. Barmore also finished ninth in the 200-meter dash.

"I expect our girls team to improve as the season progresses," said Crane. "We have a group of girls who are fairly good listeners and pretty good athletes come out for the team this spring who are working really hard to get better which is what you need to be successful in the running and field events."

**Kelsy Lum** started her senior season as the top girl finisher at the Aztec Invite with a third place in the 300-meter hurdles and a fourth place in the 100-meter hurdles. Lum set a season record with a time of 16.82 in the 100-meter hurdles.

Corona's 4x800 relay team of **Emily Rugg, Mia Da Rosa, Katie Carroll** and **Audrey Weidner** place fourth while the 4x200 relay team of **Abigail Holmes, Zoe Johnson, Mariah Olsen** and **Taylor Daugherty** came in sixth.

Junior **Meg Horvath** was seventh in the 100-meter dash while senior **Riley Wright** was 12th in the 1600-meter race.

In the field events, **Amber Burrell** placed sixth in the shot put and ninth in the discus while junior **Brooke Schmidt** was eighth in the discus and **Olivia Nesky** was eighth in the javelin throw.

Junior **Jolynn Fleming** placed seventh and junior **Marina Bafaloukos** was 10th in the pole vault while Lum competed in the long jump taking ninth place.

Junior **Lauryn White** and freshman **Kayla Cortez** tied for ninth place in the high jump event clearing 4-10.00

Corona competed at the Brophy Prep AMDG Invitational March 9 at the Brophy Sports Complex against 23 other, mainly Division I, teams.

Highlights from the boys team included a second-place finish and a personal record of 10.79 for Knuff in the 100-meter dash, a fifth place for Lincoln Johnson in the 1600-meter run where he set a personal record of 4:26.31 and a fifth place for freshman **Lucas Hertel** in the triple jump.

Wadsworth set a season record of 2:02.45 in the 800-meter run to take sixth place while the 4x400 relay team of Knuff, Keeney, Mendoza-Lopez and McFall pulled it together to finish in third place out of 22 teams.

Jolynn Fleming, setting a personal record of 8-06.00 to place fifth in the pole vault, was one

of the highlights from the girls team along with the 4x400 relay team of Meg Horvath, Kelsy Lum, Audrey Weidner and Riley Wright taking sixth place.

Up next, both teams are scheduled to compete March 23 at the Red Mountain Rampage and the 78th NIKE Chandler Rotary March 23-24.

### McClintock Track and Field

McClintock's boys and girls track and field teams competed at the Aztec Invitational held March 3 hosted by Corona del Sol against 11 Division I and six other Division II teams.

Sophomore **Davieon Center** was the top finisher for the Chargers boys team taking fourth place with a 47-01 meter put the shot put event. Center also placed 13th in the discus throw.

Senior **Jonathan Warner** ran a personal record time of 51.73 to take fifth place in the 400-meter race while senior teammate **Adam Torregrossa** crossed the finish line right behind him to take seventh place with a time of 51.79.

Other top finishers for McClintock's boys team included a seventh place for senior **Sergio Medina** in the 300-meter hurdles and a 14th place for

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## Sports

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fellow senior **Davon Williams** in the same event.

Junior **William Roberts** placed 12th in the long jump with a leap of 19-04.50 and sophomore **Jeremy Huckaby** came in 20th in the 200-meter race.

The top finisher for the girls team was sophomore **Navaria Ortiz** who placed sixth in the 100-meter dash and eighth in the 200-meter dash.

Freshman **Selema Ortiz** ran a personal record of 2:28.17 in the 800-meter race to take seventh place.

The Chargers also competed at the Brophy Prep AMDG Invitational March 9 at the Brophy Sports Complex against 23 other, mainly Division I teams.

Highlights from the boys team included a second-place finish in the 4x400 relay of Boyd, Torregrossa, Warner and Medina.

Senior **Torren Baker** placed third in the 800-meter run while Boyd was third and Warner seventh in the 400-meter run. Medina placed seventh in the 300-meter hurdles.

In the field events, Center set personal records in both the shot put and discus. He took third place in the shot put with a PR 48-04.50 and third place in the discus with a PR of 143-01.

McClintock's girls 4x400 relay team of Navaria Ortiz, Selema Ortiz, **Rachel Early** and **Kennedy Nichols** placed fourth in that relay event while freshman Selema Ortiz took ninth place in the 400-meter run.

The Chargers next big meet will be the 78th NIKE Chandler Rotary March 23-24.

Marcos de Niza Track and Field

The Padres competed against 33 teams from Division I-IV at the Saunders Montague Desert Classic on March 2 at Queen Creek High School.

The top finisher for the boys team was senior **Carlan Naisant** who placed first in the javelin and fifth in the shot put.

Junior **Orion Hunter** pole vaulted 12-00.00 setting his season record and taking fourth place while **TJ Thiel** placed 11th in the same pole vault event.

Senior **Joseph Tyreman** placed eighth in the 3200-meter run

The top finisher for the girls team was senior **Melahni Washington's** 15th place finish in the high jump event.

The 4x800 relay team of **Leisly Argota, Anna Bell, Macy Ruiz** and **Morgan Mcalphin** took 18th place out of the 33 teams who competed at Brophy while the 4x100 relay team of **Ashley McGee, Jacqueline Soto Vasquez, Aloha Taylor** and Washington took 20th place.

The 4x400 relay team of Washington, Argota, **Tamera Rivera** and **Neveah Rivas** placed 22nd out of 33 teams.

Marcos de Niza's Carlan Naisant was the only member of the Padre track and field team to compete at the Willie Williams Classic Invitational March 15-16 at the University of Arizona.

Naisant, a senior in his last season of high school track, took first place in the javelin event setting a personal record of 202 feet 10 inches.

Both the boys and girls teams are scheduled to compete at the 78th NIKE Chandler Rotary March 23-24.



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# Funding expands Sunset library's literacy goals



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Chandler Public Library, including its popular West Chandler Sunset branch, is among 20 libraries nationwide to receive a \$10,000 American Dream Literacy Initiative grant from the American Library Association and Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

With the funding, Chandler plans to expand the services of its adult literacy classes with new updated textbooks and teacher's guides, as well as maps, dictionaries, flash cards and digital devices, according to a library spokeswoman.

The library offers adult education classes with its Small Group English Language Learning, Talk Time and Citizenship Workshop programs. Last year, 37 volunteers donated 2,853 hours to provide instruction to 694 adults at all four Chandler Library locations.

Both Talk Time and the citizenship workshop will be available at the Sunset branch, with one citizenship program just completed and another likely in the future, according to library marketing spokeswoman Rosanna Johnson.

The Sunset branch is located on the north side of Ray Road just west of Rural Road.

For more than 20 years, the Chandler Public Library and the Friends of the Chandler Public Library have recognized the need for free and accessible adult English instruction in the Chandler community.

"We support the basic educational needs of new residents of our community by imparting the skills and knowledge that will not only prepare them to reach their personal and

professional goals, but assist them with creating their own opportunities," said Chandler Public Library Manager Dan Lee.

"In addition, we hope to help each individual develop confidence in themselves and engage critically within the Chandler community."

The American Dream Literacy Initiative, made possible through the support of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, strives to develop tools and resources for libraries and library staff to provide effective literacy services to adult English language learners in their communities and across the country.

Chandler Public Library was selected through a competitive, peer-reviewed application process. Eighty-five public libraries applied for the 20 available grants, according to the ALA Public Programs Office.

Since the program's inception, more than 200 libraries in Dollar General communities have initiated or expanded literacy services for adult English language learners. The grants allow libraries to augment their print and digital English as a second language collections; increase computer access and training; provide job training; hold English language learning, general educational development and citizenship classes; and raise the visibility of services for immigrant populations.

Chandler Library continues to receive requests on a daily basis for more sessions, and the Downtown library has recently undergone a renovation resulting in additional tutor rooms and more space to expand.

Residents who are interested in taking a class can visit the library's website at [chandlerlibrary.org](http://chandlerlibrary.org), or call 480-782-2800.

Chandler Public Library has served residents of Chandler and the East Valley since 1954, having made a commitment to serve as the reading, learning and cultural center of the community.

"As the information leaders, we provide a variety of resources, in a variety of formats, so library users of all ages can explore topics of personal interest and continue to learn throughout their lives," said Lee. *Chandler Public Library is part of the City of Chandler Cultural Affairs Division. Find info on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram.*



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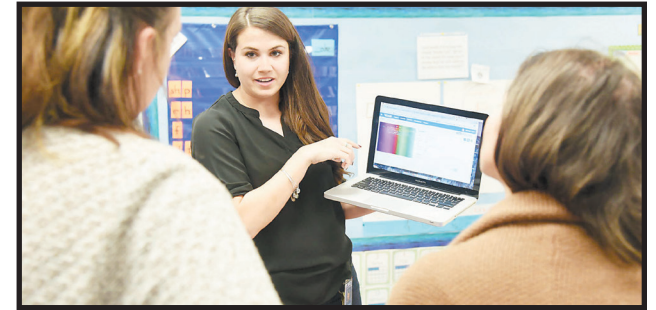
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# Tech session showcases skills

By Gabrielle Olson

Last year Tempe Elementary held its first ever Tech Showcase and it was received with wide acclaim. Looking to expand on the success, Instructional Excellence once again hosted the showcase at the Bustoz Professional Learning Center.

With over 700 people in attendance, the Tech Showcase's goal was to give Tempe Elementary educators a platform to share the different kinds of technology they've been using in their own classrooms, collaborate with colleagues and TD3 administrators, and learn new technology skills with the goal to improve the quality of their students' education.

Bustoz was packed as more than 100 presenters, most of whom were TD3 teachers, set up shop and were eager to share their technology.

"It was great to see our teachers sharing what they know about technology with one another," said Fees College Preparatory technology integration coach Liz Leivas. "Our teachers are preparing students for 21st century jobs and it starts with having access to quality instruction in the classroom. Tempe Elementary has true technology innovators and leaders."

Hours could be spent going through the different booths as teachers passionately showed off their coding programs, augmented reality presentations, and 3D printers. Technology changes so quickly these days that IE realized it's necessary to have the showcase event annually to make sure teachers are able to stay up-to-date.

"Technology grows and changes exponentially," said Leivas. "It's important that we, as a school district, are also being creative on how we grow and cultivate our teachers' knowledge."

Many of the booths were dedicated to not only showing off new technology, but expanding upon technology that teachers already have access to.

"As a busy teacher, it can be difficult at times to continue to increase rigor using technology. Every one of us can find ourselves using the same tools over and over again," said Scales Technology Academy technology integration coach Katherine Haynie. "The Tech Showcase is an opportunity for teachers to be reinvigorated about the importance of technology integration and to learn from their colleagues about what tools and projects are helping students learn in other parts of the District."

Another big topic for discussion at this year's Tech Showcase was Project Based Learning.

"We had many booths that shared information on Project Based Learning techniques that had been implemented successfully in classrooms," said Leivas. "This allows other teachers to branch out, try something new, and tweak it to better fit their class."

"Whenever we're able to have educators gather and learn from one another, share their passion, and combine new ideas together to stimulate creativity, we're going to make the most of that opportunity!" said Technology Integration Specialist Cindy Inman.

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## TIE hosts golf fundraiser

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Tempe Elementary staff, community leaders and business partners came together for a day of golf and to help support the TIE Foundation in its annual fundraising event.

This year the foundation raised a record-breaking \$21,000 which will go directly toward funding programs that help Tempe Elementary District students, families and educators succeed.

Programs include securing resources such as medical and dental services, food and hygiene items, school supplies and backpacks, clothing and scholarships.

The TIE Foundation is currently seeking donations for the upcoming Spracale Education Awards Dinner set for Friday, May 4.

Gift cards, tickets, gift baskets and vacation packages are examples of what have been generously donated in the past.

The TIE Foundation is a non-profit 501(3)(c) and donations are tax deductible.

Info: [tie@tempeschools.org](mailto:tie@tempeschools.org)

## SRP weighing small rate drop

At its March 27 meeting, SRP's board of directors plans to weigh a decrease in electricity prices for more than 1 million SRP customers.

Under the six-month temporary decrease, recommended by SRP management, prices would be reduced by approximately 1 percent effective with the May-through-October billing cycles. Prices will return to original winter season prices approved in 2015 with the November 2018 billing cycle.

The \$18.8 million temporary decrease in the Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Mechanism, a component of overall prices, will save the typical SRP residential customer an average of \$1.56 per month during the six-month period when temperatures and electric bills are the highest of the year.

## KJZZ Bike Week fun day

KJZZ 91.5 FM wheels into town next month to kick off Tempe Bike Month, accompanied by the KJZZ Mobile Studio, Soundbite, a specialized vehicle that combines the power of Public Radio with the appeal of gourmet vending.

A collaborative project with Short Leash Hotdogs and Friends of Public Radio, the interactive truck provides food along with a sound experience through its live entertainment stage and mobile recording studio.

The oversize turquoise truck will be part of the festivities at Tour de Tempe, a free, 12-mile bike ride led by members of the Tempe City Council due to take place from 7:30-11 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

More than 1,000 riders are expected at the 22nd annual ride at Kiwanis Park.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the ride starts at 9.

Registration also is available online through April 5 at [www.tempe.gov/BikeMonth](http://www.tempe.gov/BikeMonth).

Free t-shirts will be available to first 850 riders. Helmets are required and riders should bring their own water.

Tempe Bike Month is an annual celebration of bicycle-friendly events to encourage residents to use alternative modes of transportation and raise awareness of the resources available for biking.

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Janelle Thrasher of the SRP-Information Systems Building in Tempe was among the top 3% of award-winning blood drive coordinators recently honored by United Blood Services, earning a Hero Award for providing the largest impact on the blood supply. Of the 1,470 organizations that sponsored blood drives last year, SRP-ISB was one of the top 44 across Arizona that qualified for the Hero Award. Attending awards ceremony were, from left, United Blood Services' Southwest Division President Tom Choi; SRP-ISB's Janelle Thrasher; IT Business Application Director Tom Russon; and Phoenix Suns' Broadcaster Tom Leander.



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# Sprouts

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**Don** — I arrived just before the scheduled 7 a.m. opening to find about 100 people already lined up. A young videographer (who, coincidentally, grew up in our area before attending UofA) and the chain's publicist (herself, as a onetime ASU staffer, also was acquainted with Wrangler News) were front and center.

The crowd of waiting shoppers—no doubt including a few curiosity seekers—seemed eager and happy to be on hand for this day, which many saw as a thoughtful site selection and one more star in the list of developer Michael Pollack's shopping center revitalization efforts.

Before Joyce and I took our little whirlwind tour, about an hour after the initial 7 a.m. rush, I had made up my mind that this newest shopping alternative likely wouldn't interrupt my many years as a shopper at the nearby Safeway, just a mile to the east.

However, I'll have to admit that the considerable planning that obviously went into this store, coupled with the variety, the welcoming attitude of every member of the staff, the prices—some lower (small avocados, three for a



— Wrangler News photo

dollar, one of many examples)—and the overall bright and cheery layout caused me to wonder if I might want to make Sprouts a new shopping destination after all.

**Joyce** — Excitement was in the air as residents of South Tempe and West Chandler perused the brightly lit aisles of a brand new Sprouts Farmers Market. The healthy-living focus of the store is reason for jubilation: More than a third of Americans are obese and/or pre-diabetic. After having five children, I've had to wage my own war on the waistline over the years, so I'm psyched to see a store like Sprouts

springing up so close to our Wrangler News office.

The expansive produce department offered up heaps of pineapples, lush navel oranges, avocados and high-end zucchini among other farmers' yields at bargain prices. Nearby, a full-to-the-rim barrel of steel-cut oats and unsalted nuts beckoned. From gluten-free to organic items, shelves are packed with foods the health-conscious were snapping up as a woman's voice echoed over the loudspeaker announcing opening-day prizes. A young mom with an infant strapped to her chest made her way

through displays of baby potatoes and bell peppers. (Way to go, Mom! Teach 'em to eat right while they're young!) I can easily envision my adult children—they're all into fitness—shopping here.

Patrick Cassidy, a broker with Michael Pollack Investments, stood outside the front doors of the new enterprise, greeting early-morning shoppers. Pollack, known for buying up properties and undertaking extensive redevelopment, owns the strip mall at Elliot and McClintock Road where the health-food-focused store flung open its doors on a cool spring morning. The first 200 customers at the Phoenix-based grocery chain were offered special deals.

Freshly baked muffins—bran, cranberry orange and assorted other flavors—still stood in baking trays alongside tantalizing brioche and focaccia as if to tell shoppers, "Yes, eat a more plant-based diet, but enjoy a delicious treat—in moderation, of course."

As shoppers made their way out of the store, they no doubt noticed B.R. Fitness, a gym located in the same plaza. Two enormous banners hanging from the health-club's eaves were hard to miss. With Sprouts now taking root just steps away, our neighborhood moves toward even more healthy (and delicious) living.

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# Diversions

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## SW debut pushes TCA into realm of the provocative



It seems reasonable to say that, times being what they are, Tempe Center for the Arts doesn't always follow a pathway to playing it safe. Hence Disrupt FEST 2018, the second annual "live mashup" of "provocative live theatre and music" not only features artists who "challenge preconceived concepts of the traditional performing arts," it even starts on Friday, April 13.

The brainchild of Tempe Center Artistic Director Ralph Remington, Disrupt FEST's inaugural edition last year featured a play by the always-controversial Neil LaBute, *Some Velvet Morning*, directed by Remington himself. The fest also included performances by such musical acts as L.A. neo-burlesque ensemble Totsy.

The theatrical headliner at this year's edition of Disrupt FEST is *The Bitter Game*, a one-act written and performed by Keith A. Wallace.

"It's a solo play," says the Philadelphia native, "that directly addresses the issue of excessive police force and police brutality." Originally commissioned by San Diego's La Jolla Playhouse, the piece has been performed at the Public Theatre in New York, the Skirball Cultural Center in L.A., and in Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and Dublin, Ireland, but makes its Southwest debut at Tempe Center.

"It focuses on the experiences of a young black man who grew up in the inner city," Wallace explains, "and everything he has to unlearn to survive." His central character Jamel must come to grips with the fact that "people of color...are perceived as more dangerous and more threatening than they are."

Suggesting that "most of these (police shootings) go unprosecuted, or end in an acquittal," Wallace says he wanted to explore what these killings mean to the communities in which they happen.

"After that 24-hour news cycle ends, what's left behind?" he asks.

*The Bitter Game* plays at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14. But from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Wallace will also be helping some members of our community get in touch with their own inner theatrical artist.

"I'm going to be conducting a workshop," he says, "to look at how artists and non-artists alike can use their personal experience to effect social change. We'll talk and discuss what issues are alive within us, at the moment, so that we can build performances."

This workshop is free, but registration is required. Go to [tempecenterforthearts.com](http://tempecenterforthearts.com) for details.

"It's important that people know that this isn't just for artists," notes Wallace, but he also cautions that "Anyone who comes needs to be open to exploring their own artistic sensibilities."

Other acts at this year's Disrupt FEST include Mesa-based psychedelic indie-rock band Captain Squeegie, and soul-rock outfit Amy Lynn and the Honey Men.

For tickets and further information, go to [tempecenterforthearts.com](http://tempecenterforthearts.com).

## Film Fare

### 'Love, Simon': No big deal, and yet it is

The title character is an upper-middle-class suburban kid with a loving, supportive family, adoring friends and a bright future. The angst in this teen-angst comedy-drama comes from Simon's self-described "huge-ass secret": he's gay.

Simon (Nick Robinson) exchanges anonymous blog posts with "Blue," another closeted kid at his school, and gradually falls in love with him, as he tries to figure out which of various "suspects" Blue might be. Meanwhile, an obnoxious classmate (Logan Miller) stumbles upon Simon's secret and uses it to blackmail our hero into playing matchmaker with Simon's friend Abby (Alexandra Shipp), even though his pal Nick (Jorge Lendeborg Jr.) is also in love with her.

Simon capitulates, and wacky but painful complications ensue.

If these plot mechanics sound contrived, that's how they came across to me, as well. Those of us who haven't had to face the prospect of such a disclosure ourselves might naively wonder why a well-adjusted, well-protected, principled kid like Simon is so leery of coming out to his family and friends in this day and age.

Even allowing for this country's reactionary social ugliness of the last year or two, it seems like such a revelation isn't remotely the earthshaking crisis it

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## Modern-sounds salsa group coming to Tempe arts center March 30

New York City-based Williamsburg Salsa Orchestra, a thrilling 11-piece salsa group, brings its innovative and modern sound to Tempe Center for the Arts for one night only, Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

With the attitude of a rock band, the orchestra is redefining traditional salsa for a new generation and audiences around the globe. Led by percussionist/arranger Gianni Mano (from the Latin-funk legends Radio Mundial), and

fronted by Argentinian chanteuse, Solange Prat, the group has found an audience among new and classic salsa lovers, quickly becoming one of the most popular bands in New York City.

DIALECTICA, the group's second album released in October 2017, solidifies the band's impact on the salsa genre and branches out to include songs from the "alternative" genre by The Cure and Fiona Apple, as well as two originals and seven more jaw-dropping arrangements of songs by Alabama Shakes, Animal Collective, The White Stripes, The Black Keys, Japanther, WAVVES and Raul Midon.

Tickets—\$25 and \$35—are available at [tca.ticketforce.com/tcapresents](http://tca.ticketforce.com/tcapresents); Tempe Center for the Arts box office; or by calling 480-350-2822.



## Simon

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would have been even a decade ago, at least in Simon's class and domestic circumstances.

Indeed, the script, by Elizabeth Berger and Isaac Aptaker (from a novel by Becky Albertalli), gives Simon some narration addressing his reluctance in amusing terms—his resentment, for instance, that straight kids don't have to come out.

But the performance of Nick Robinson makes this gratuitous. Lightly, with no histrionics, Robinson gets across a wary melancholia and tension under the surface of Simon's quiet good nature. He makes us understand what a huge-ass deal it would be to define one's identity in a non-default category, regardless of support system.

Beyond Robinson's excellence, *Love, Simon* consists of fairly typical teen stuff, briskly directed by Greg Berlanti and pleasantly acted by an attractive cast. Jennifer Garner has become quite adept at playing sensible, gently fretful suburban moms, and she's effective again here, while Josh Duhamel is believable as Simon's softie dad.

As is so often the case in movies of this sort, the high-school staff roles are used as opportunities for goofball

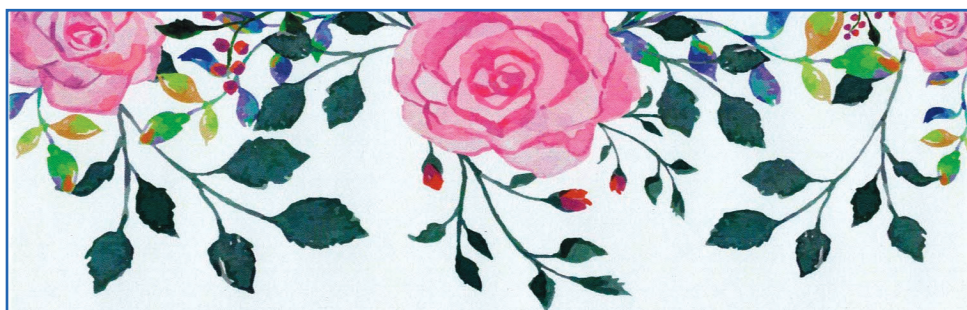
character actors, in this case Tony Hale as the anti-cellphone crusader principal and Natasha Rothwell in a terrific turn as the wound-up director of the school play.

The writing is a bit facile at times, like when Simon assures us that he and his friends do what anybody does, like watching "bad '90s movies." This seems less a reflection of what kids actually do nowadays than of filmmakers who want to use cultural references from their own youths rather than that of their characters.

But in a sense, the conventional, by-the-numbers aspects of this movie are what make it significant. I'm far from trying to suggest that LGBT people have attained anything resembling full social acceptance, of course.

But when I imagine how mainstream American audiences would have reacted 30, 20 or even 10 years ago to a movie that ended with two high-school boys sharing a romantic kiss, as opposed to the routine way it was received by the screening audience with whom I saw this film, it's hard not to feel that a real shift in attitude has occurred. *Love, Simon* is no big deal, and that in itself is kind of a big deal.

*Love, Simon* is rated PG-13 and plays at Harkins Tempe Marketplace, Arizona Mills, Chandler Fashion Center and other multiplexes Valleywide.



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## Sizzling South American music, dance due for show at arts venue

Making its first-ever Arizona appearance, the powerhouse all-male dance company, Che Malambo, will bring its fiery Argentinian music and dance experience to Tempe Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7.

Doors open at 7:30.

Celebrating the unique South American cowboy tradition of the *gaucho*, Che Malambo offers up a thrilling spectacle of precision footwork, rhythmic stomping, drumming of traditional Argentine

bombos, singing and whirling boleadoras, a throwing weapon made up of intertwined cords and weighted with stones.

Danced solely by men, the *Malambo* began in the 17th century as competitive duels that would challenge skills of agility, strength and dexterity. It soon evolved to include its hallmark, zapateo, the fast-paced footwork inspired by the rhythm of galloping horses.

Produced and choreographed by Award-winning French choreographer, Gilles Brinas, the show is infused with primal energy and diabolic rhythms and is an entertaining show that is perfect for the entire family.

Tickets, \$35 and \$45, are available at Tempe Center for the Arts box office, [tca.ticketforce.com/tcapresents](http://tca.ticketforce.com/tcapresents), or by calling 480-350-2822.

## Campaign aims at raising \$1.75 mil to aid Lost Our Home pet rescue

Lost Our Home pet rescue continues its capital campaign this month, hoping to raise \$1.75 million to buy and renovate the building that has become a focal point to better serve pets as well as people in crisis who live in Tempe.

With the anticipated funds, the organization plans to increase capacity which, by 2025, hopes to be able to help 20,000 more pets; feed 13,000 pets through its Pet Food Bank, reunite 2,000 pets with their families following a crisis, and place 5,000 homeless pets in safe and loving homes.

The campaign has raised more than \$1.6 million of its goal so far and invites the public to be a part of the impact and important work the group does.

As the campaign has progressed, Home At Last campaign chairs Sharla and Thom Blischok are have announced the selection of Mary Ann Miller and Courtney

Cunningham as ch-chairs. Miller, a senior communication strategist at HDR, Inc., has more than 30 years of experience in community and government affairs and was president of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce for nearly 17 years.

A proud mom of two rescue dogs, she became familiar with Lost Our Home when the organization moved to Tempe in 2013 and quickly became an ardent fan.

Cunningham, known professionally as Courtney Daniels, is an actress, writer and producer who founded Busted Buggy Entertainment. She is a third generation Arizona native, Tempe resident and mom to what she describes as "six very spoiled rescue pets— three dogs and three cats."

Those who know Cunningham say her passion for Lost Our Home is contagious, based on her commitment to volunteer, share the message and engage others in the group's work.

Recognition bricks for contributions, along with other donor opportunities, start at \$250.

Information: Katie Jensen, 602-445-7392, or [katie@lostourhome.org](mailto:katie@lostourhome.org).

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# Familiar names emerge as EV Partnership installs new leadership

**D**enny Barney, a sixth-generation Arizonan, a member of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and a successful business owner, has been named president and CEO of East Valley Partnership, effective June 1.



Joining Barney on the partnership's leadership team will be Mike Hutchinson, a longtime PHX East Valley leader and former city manager of Mesa, who will serve as fulltime executive vice-president.

Barney, 48, will replace John Lewis, who will step down at the end of May to serve as a mission president of the LDS Church in Cambodia.

"Denny is a dynamic business leader whose knowledge and deep relationships will continue to move our organization forward at a critical juncture in our region's history," said Rhonda Curtis, chair of the partnership.

The partnership was formed 35 years ago as a cooperative effort among the communities of the PHX East Valley region. Since then, the region has experienced exponential population growth and added thousands of new jobs.

Today, the PHX East Valley boasts a combined population of 1.3 million in nine area communities, including Tempe and Chandler.

Because of its talented and highly educated workforce and favorable quality of life, the area also continues to be a magnet for new businesses and

entrepreneurial ventures, particularly in industries such as aerospace and aviation, technology, financial services and healthcare.

Barney will serve as part-time CEO, balancing duties with his role as principal of Arcus Private Capital Solutions, a specialized realty investment and finance company. He also will continue to represent District 1 on the Board of Supervisors until 2019.

"The Partnership has played an indelible role in the growth and development of the PHX East Valley," Barney said.

"I appreciate the service of our outgoing president and CEO John Lewis. John has done an incredible job serving the people of the East Valley for over a decade. I feel honored to be able to take the baton from such a great leader. I look forward to working alongside my colleagues at the PHX East Valley cities and towns to continue the momentum and make the region the best place to live and work."

Barney was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2012 and served as board chairman in 2014 and 2017.

In addition to his business and political endeavors, Barney serves on the advisory board of Arizona State University's Morrison Institute of Public Policy and Mesa United Way board of directors.

He is an ex-officio director of East Valley Partnership and a former member of Greater Phoenix Leadership. He also is a past president of the Mesa Baseline Rotary Club and has served on the boards of the United Food Bank, Arizona Board of American Indian Services, Commission on Excellence in Education and various Banner Health advisory boards.

Barney earned a bachelor's degree in International Relations and a law degree from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. He lives in Gilbert with his wife Nichole and their four children.

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At the time I was living overseas, where I had lived for the past 12 years. Every agent I contacted asked me to call them after I arrived. Then I was referred to Jasson, who immediately offered to help in any way he could. My whole situation was unique, since I wasn't living in the states and didn't have US income. He and Carrie worked together to find a home and financing that met all my needs! I was so impressed by their dedication to their clients, that I became a real estate agent and joined their team! **Janice A**

We met Jasson at an open house a few years ago and were really impressed with his knowledge and personality. When we were ready to sell our home, we immediately reached out to Jasson. And, when we were ready to buy again several months later, we called him right away. Jasson has given us great advice throughout both processes. He has made the process fun and painless, and is always willing to go the extra mile! He even sent another partner out to help us with our final walk through when Jasson couldn't be there himself. Ryan was also very helpful, fun and patient with us (even when we were 30 minutes late!). We definitely recommend this group to anyone buying or selling a home. They will look out for your best interests. **Kevin A**



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