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In one of the brightest neighborhood traditions, the Christmas lights adorning the home of Lee and Patricia Sepanek are something not to be missed. *Story on page 14.*

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Red noses will shine, bells will jingle, music is mine

By Dale Messmer

Editor's *Notes*

Someone should produce a documentary. *Christmas Music: Cheerful or Cheesy?*

Jingle Bells once made me want to hit Santa with a sack of soggy stockings. White Christmas? This is the desert for crying out loud.

And don't even get me started about Elvis and his Blue Christmas.

Somewhere on the way to grey hair and caring about Medicare, though, I've come to enjoy Christmas music in the air.

Still can't stand the canned, mind-numbing loop they play for shoppers, of course. That was easy to fix, though: stay out of malls. Kind of like punching the mute button when GM uses Led Zeppelin to try to sell me a car.

At last count, my extended family owned more than 100 Christmas albums. I once cynically hated each and every one of them.

There are still some deserving of disdain. They really should roast the Chipmunks on an open fire.

Inexplicably, however, the tried and true tunes of the holiday now help put me in the Christmas spirit. Even without alcoholic spirits.

My favorites are most anything by Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald or Bing Crosby. Something to be said for the standards.

Or maybe it's just true that the older you get, the more you return to your youth. Those were the voices of my childhood Christmas.

I also enjoy Mannhein Steamroller and Trans-Siberian Orchestra, despite my usual snobbish reaction to anything trendy.

So beware if you find your way to my house for the holidays. There's a playlist or two ready for visitors. To the chagrin, no doubt, of my son when he gets here.

Maybe he'll change his mind when he grows up. I think that happens at about 45 for most American males.

We have some good holiday reading this month, whether you like your Christmas words put to music or not.

If you haven't seen the Sepanek's Arcadia home all lit up for the holiday, you're missing something special. Read about it on page 14. There's also some good advice there, and from our regular columnists elsewhere in the paper, about ensuring you and yours a safe holiday.

Here's to one filled with music you enjoy. Merry Christmas.

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Dr. James Doris

Safe holiday is possible with care

By James F. Doris, M.D.

The holidays – the most wonderful time of the year – actually are pretty dangerous.

In the midst of the all the fun, people are injured by falls and risk their health with stress, travel, exposure to germs and hazardous holiday decorations.

Most accidents happen when we step outside our normal routine, which describes the entire month of December. Stay safe and well so you and your family can enjoy the holidays.

Stay Well: The best way to avoid getting sick is frequently washing your hands and avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands. Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.

Sleep well and eat well – beyond the holiday treats – so that your body can fight off all the extra germs you are exposed to in holiday crowds at the mall and events.

Climb Safely: According to the Centers for Disease Control, the most likely time for someone who is 49 years or younger to be injured by a fall is during the holidays.

The majority of falls occur from a ladder while hanging holiday lights

Make sure your ladder is secure and level. Keep the area around the ladder clear. Extend the ladder at least three feet above the edge of the roof and stand centered on the ladder.

Do not stand on the top two rungs of the ladder

Watch Children: Every year, children come to the emergency room after drinking alcohol – the party wasn't cleaned up the night before – or swallowing a jingle bell or after going through grandma's purse and mistaking medication for candy

Just a small amount of alcohol or a heart pill can be toxic to a child.

Not everyone takes the precautions you do when you have small children at home.

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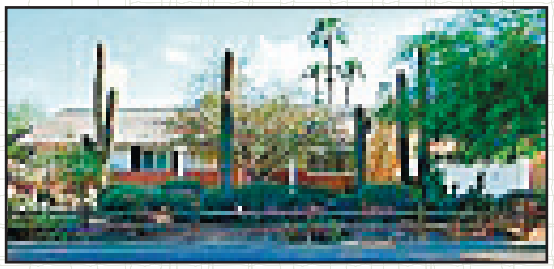
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Active Homes -	120 homes
Homes Sold -	206 homes
Average Sale Price -	$597,772
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$191
Average Days On Market -	133 days

- There is currently 7 months of home inventory (based on 2010 results)
- 2011 home sales have increased 18%. (Based on 2010 sales results)
- Home prices have decreased 10% this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)
- $ Per SF prices have decreased 3% this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)
- Homes are taking 14% less time to sell this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)

2010 HOPI SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	202 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$670,142
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$200
Average Days On Market -	156 Days

2009 HOPI SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	140 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$754,006
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$239
Average Days On Market -	185 Days

2008 HOPI SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	121 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$1,002,622
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$307
Average Days On Market -	133 Days

2007 HOPI SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	151 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$1,079,446
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$361
Average Days On Market -	131 Days

2011 TAVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SALES RESULTS
(1/1/2011 – 10/31/2011)

Active Homes -	79 homes
Homes Sold -	165 homes
Average Sale Price -	$269,492
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$127
Average Days On Market -	105 Days

- There is currently 6.5 months of home inventory (Based on 2010 sales results)
- 2011 total home sales have increased 26% this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)
- Home prices have decreased 8% this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)
- $ Per SF prices have decreased 10% this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)
- Homes are taking 25% less time to sell this year. (Based on 2010 sales results)

2010 TAVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	145 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$294,278
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$142
Average Days On Market -	140 Days

2009 TAVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	135 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$321,858
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$154
Average Days On Market -	129 Days

2008 TAVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	107 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$412,687
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$203
Average Days On Market -	140 Days

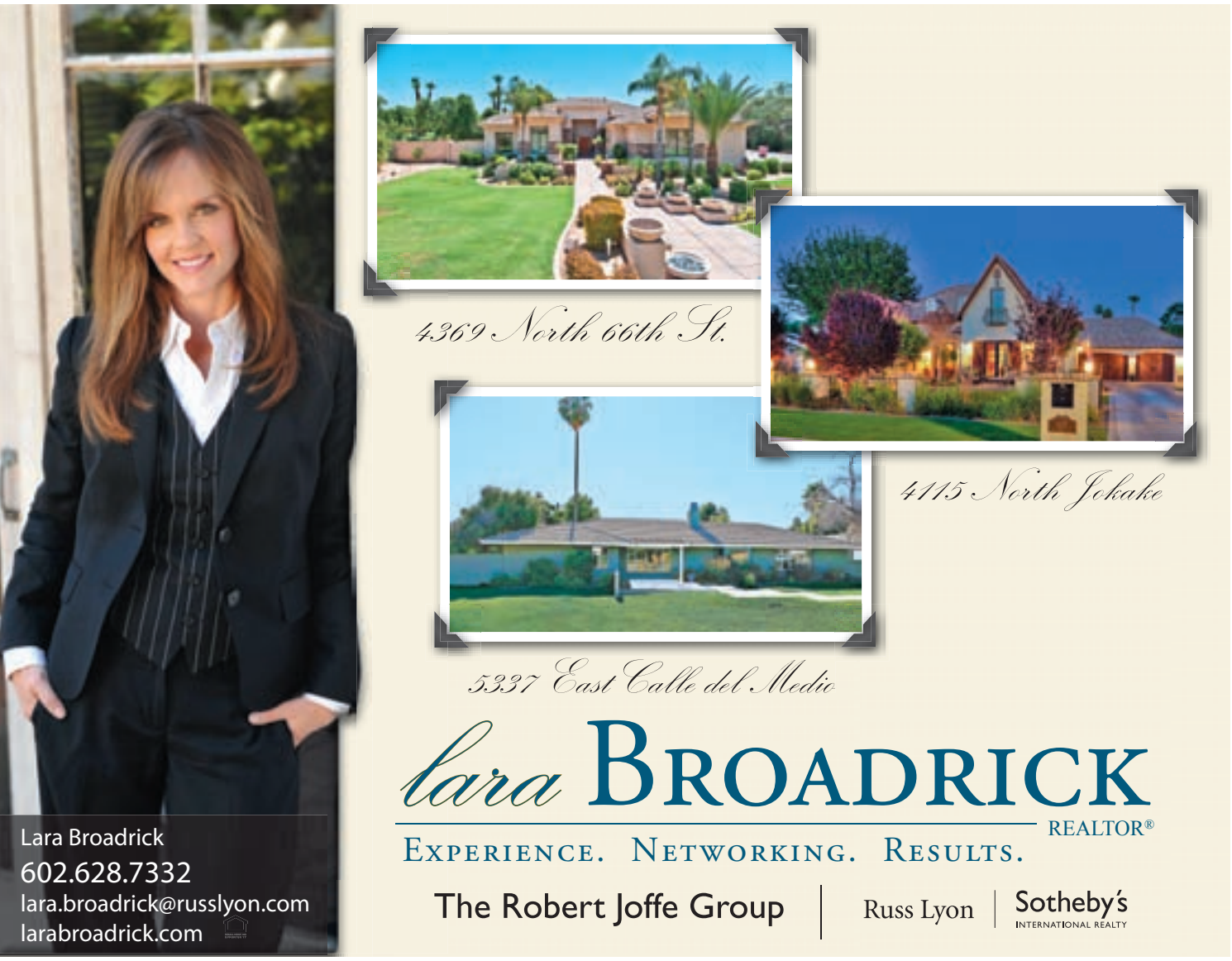
2007 TAVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR END SALES RESULTS

Homes Sold -	147 Homes
Average Sale Price -	$486,045
Average Sold $ Per SF -	$238
Average Days On Market -	113 Days

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This month's report from Judge Sarkis

For many, the holiday season gives us the opportunity to spend more time with our friends and families.

Unfortunately, each year the holiday season also brings a flood of alcohol-related driving incidents.

This year, it is estimated by the U.S. Department of Transportation that 1,200 people will lose their lives during the holiday season as a result of alcohol-related traffic accidents.

The transportation department also reported that from 2001 to 2005, an average of 45 people died each day during the holiday season, with the largest number of drunk-driving fatalities occurring during Thanksgiving.

According to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), deaths from drinking and driving rise significantly around the holidays, with alcohol being blamed for about 52 percent of fatal collisions on Christmas and 57 percent on New Year's, compared to a rate of 41 percent for the entire year.

The good news, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is that there has been a steady decline in the rate of alcohol-related deaths on the nation's highways during the holidays.

Statistics gathered by the traffic-safety administration show that during the holiday season in 1982, there were more than 2,600 deaths due to drinking and driving – accounting for 60 percent of all accident fatalities.

Holiday seasons in recent years, however, have witnessed about 1,200 fatalities, or roughly 40 percent.

The purpose of this month's article is certainly not to discourage people from enjoying this great time of year and attending holiday gatherings. Spending time with family and friends is what the holiday season is all about.

The purpose is simply to encourage safer decision making.

I won't spend time going over the DUI laws in Arizona. Simply put, they are tough.

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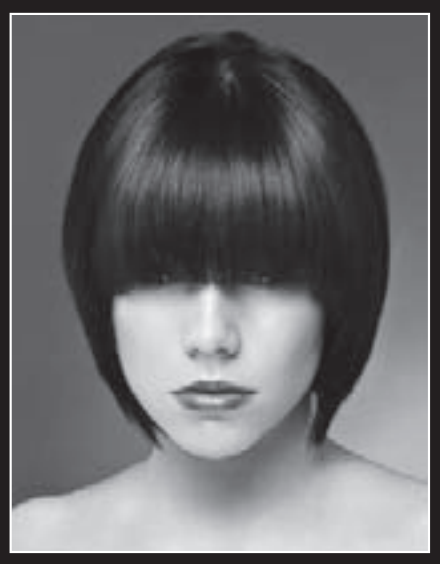
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Steven Sarkis is the justice of the peace for the Arcadia Biltmore Justice Court.

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Julie *@ the Movies*



The Hammer
Director: Oren Kaplan
Actors: Russell Harvard, Raymond J. Barry, and Shoshannah Stern

The Hammer is based on the true story of Matt Hamill (Harvard), who was born deaf into a hearing family and enrolled in a local hearing school rather than being taught American Sign Language and put in a deaf school.

He struggled with bullies but pulled through by learning to speak and lip-read. However, he was still an outcast.

He got into wrestling at a young age, and pursued it all the way through high school. But once he hit college, things got too difficult to push through without knowing any sign language.

Transferring to the Rochester Institute of Technology, he found himself an outcast even among the Deaf Community.

Determined to achieve his goal of becoming a wrestling champion, he grew into the Deaf Community as he learned sign language and became the first deaf wrestler to win a national collegiate championship.

This movie offers good insight into the Deaf Community and being deaf for those who don't know much about it, but it's not the best. It is, however, entertaining until the last.

The story is inspiring, the writing is good, but the movie seems to follow the usual clichés.

Despite having the usual underdog-rising formula, however, the movie seems to come to life, which makes it easier to ignore all the cheesy lines, even enjoy them.

The best parts of the movie are its actors.

Harvard is moving as Matt Hamill and Barry is probably the most believable as Hamill's tough but loving grandfather.

Stern is great as Kristi, Hamill's love interest. However, she does bring up some dispute.

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Down in the mud, event to assist cancer groups

By Caroline Hester

These gals ain't afraid of a little – or a lot – of mud.

Welcome to The Man-Test Dec. 10 in Tempe created by a group of business-minded women, who call themselves the Chief Female Officers

The 5K physical and mental endurance challenge is led by head CFO and Arcadia resident Chelsie Chmela.

She said she handpicked each member of the CFOs: "We are all die-hard and business-savvy ladies."

The CFOs decided to put their own spin on a mud run for a good cause. The Man-Test is expecting around 3,000 competitors, Chmela said.

A portion of the participant registration and spectator fees will benefit the National Breast Cancer Coalition and the Virginia G. Piper Prostate Cancer campaign.

"We're trying to make a fun atmosphere for everyone," said Chmela, the head CFO.

Originally from Chicago, Chmela graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in tourism, development and management. She moved to Arcadia earlier this year and works as a consultant for a private investor. Chmela also is a certified special-event coordinator and convention sales and meeting planner.

"Chelsie is a very organized and efficient event planner," said Shay Bolton, the group's promotional manager. "When they say she's the Chief Female Officer, we mean she's really the chief."

The Man-Test is broken into two parts.

First is the Man-Test Challenge. Bolton described the 5K obstacle course as a test of human abilities.

In the Man-Test, men and women must navigate two-story mud pits, scale an 8-12 foot wall, trudge through ice baths and tunnels filled with electricity, get wet in Tempe Town Lake, test their memory, and participate in other endurance-straining challenges.

"We've worked closely with licensed engineers to make sure all obstacles are the safest they can be," Chmela said. Paramedics will be on site.

The second part is the Man-Card Challenge, where men and women will compete against each other in a battle of the sexes.

In this race, men will be equipped with "man cards" that the women competitors will attempt to remove and collect.

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"Age doesn't matter in our competition," Bolton said.

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For 28 years, Christmas lights up

By Christina Sampson

For 28 years, Lee and Patricia Sepanek have transformed their home into a Christmas wonderland with miles of lights and animatronic displays.

The Arcadia home at 4415 E. Calle Tuberia St., was awarded the *Phoenix New Times* Best in Phoenix Award for Best Christmas Spirit and is a featured stop on the annual Cycle Tour de Lights.

This may be the last season, though, that the Sepanek home twinkles and shines.

"I am considering making this the last year," said Lee Sepanek, who works as a general contractor. "Health and economics play a role."

The intricate display generally costs up to $10,000 a year and although the Sepaneks receive donations, they are never enough to offset the cost.

"It's starting to get harder and harder to justify putting up the money," Sepanek said.

For Sepanek, the display isn't about being the biggest, brightest or best.

"It's a social event," he said. "I have people that have been coming here every year for 28 years, and this is when we catch up with each other."

Even some celebrities have stopped by, including Muhammad Ali and Alice Cooper. "People are very respectful of them," he said.

Sepanek said he always enjoyed decorating for the holidays, even decorating his parents' home as a kid back in Massachusetts.



The Christmas Spirit comes to light every year at Lee and Patricia Sepanek's house. Some in the neighborhood have visited for 28 years.

"(It was) nothing like now, but for back then, it was pretty elaborate," he said.

It wasn't until he had children of his own that he began decorating his desert home, though.

He and his two children, now grown, would travel the neighborhood following a map of lights from the newspaper. Soon, the kids were asking to decorate their own home.

"It started out pretty small," Sepanek said. "Of course, now I tell people it's gotten out of control."

The Sepanek display is more than the multitude of lights that adorn the property and the house, even all the way to the top of the 85-foot eucalyptus tree in the front yard.

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Holidays can be safe with a little care

By Valeri Spiwak

As the weather grows colder and holiday spirits run high, fire safety experts caution to be extra careful.

"More often than not, fires start as a result of a person's actions of improperly using a device," said Jim Ford, Scottsdale deputy fire chief and fire marshal.

The Scottsdale Fire Department responds to calls for many house and apartment fires throughout the holiday season.

It is extremely important to take precautions before using fire places, stoves, heating and lighting, he said.

"It is important that people get their chimneys serviced, make sure their ovens are clean and that they have a working sprinkler system," Ford said.

Capt. Jorge Enriquez with the Phoenix Fire Department said his department often receives calls about fires started from improvised heating.

"It's that time of year when it's starting to get cool and people start turning on their furnaces and heating their homes," Enriquez said.

"Sometimes people fall asleep with their portable heaters on without even realizing it and it starts a fire."

Enriquez said that although many people turn on their furnaces and stoves to heat up their houses, they have to beware of possible carbon-monoxide poisoning.

"Carbon monoxide is really the silent killer," he said.

"People will turn up their stoves to heat their home, the stove's pilot light will go out and carbon monoxide will then fill up the entire house, poisoning anyone inside."

Enriquez suggested that everyone have a carbon monoxide detector. People also need to be careful where they put a space heater.

"People will place a space heater too close to a Christmas tree and it can light up quick," Enriquez said.

Trees can be a danger in and of themselves.

"Christmas trees can create a fire if they are decorated with old or cheap Christmas lights," Scottsdale's Ford said.

"People tend to forget about their trees and they can fall into bad shape really quickly."

Becky Derendal, president of the Arizona Chimney Sweep company, said that many Christmas tree fires are a result of people placing their trees dangerously close to a fireplace.

"Heat alone could light a Christmas tree, especially as it dries out," Derendal said.

She said it is important to maintain a clean fireplace and chimney, as well as make sure there are not any obstructions or trash in the chimney that could catch fire.

Same goes for a house or apartment's central heating system, Ford said.

"People turn on their heaters during the holidays because of the colder weather," he said.

"Dust and other materials in the vents can catch fire."

Lori Schmidt, Scottsdale Fire Department public education officer, said that cooking fires are among the most common house and apartment fires during the holidays.

"Cooking is a major event during the holiday season," Schmidt said. "More people are in the kitchen, and they may not be aware of their loose sleeves near a heated stove."

Especially be aware of children, Ford said.

"With a lot of people around and no one tending to the cooking sites, it's very easy for children to get hurt around the hot pots and pans," he said.

Thrift shop displays are 'magic' flair

By Domenico Nicosia

On the right is a kitchen scene straight from the 1950s.

To the left is another set scene – a just-so coordinated reading chair and end table fit with lamps and accessories.

This is not a movie set. This is the Boys & Girls Club Thrift Shop in Scottsdale.

Every Monday morning, Arcadia resident Alexis Williams walks into the store, is told "work your magic," and sets off creating displays. She joins other volunteers in giving the store flair.

The thrift shop is run by volunteers and all the proceeds are donated to help the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale teen programs.

Before she became the shop's designer, Williams had her own space at the nearby Antique Trove.

For more than 15 years, she frequented the store as a shopper before she began volunteering in 2007.

Once a week Williams comes in to decorate, clean, price and polish the store.

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Business in China leads to Arcadian's world travels

By Kaley Kalil

An Arcadia resident for more than nine years, Cindy Urbaytis has recently made China her home away from home.

Urbaytis is the vice president of sales, marketing and public relations at the Institute for Supply Management, a not-for-profit educational association serving the supply chain management profession.

"I oversee all the marketing and revenue generating activities for the association," Urbaytis said.

Her career has brought her to China four times during the past year, after the opening of a new training office in Shanghai. She has stayed in Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, Tianjin and Shenzhen.

Though busy with work while there, Urbaytis has been able to squeeze in some fun tourist activities throughout her business trips.

She has visited such famous sites as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square in Beijing, the Bund in Shanghai, and Victoria Peak in Hong Kong.

"I usually take back more memories from working with the Chinese directly," she said.

Urbaytis said she enjoys trying the local food when traveling.

Where's the *Neighbor?*



Cindy Urbaytis in Tiananmen Square.

In China, she has feasted on sea cucumber (a giant slug), duck-feet skin, pickled octopus and jellyfish, to name a few exotic dishes.

"The Chinese waste very little, therefore, all parts of the animal might show up on the menu," she said.

"My advice to anyone traveling to China or Asia is to stay away from Western food and enjoy the local fare. It's all exceptionally good and really quite good for you."

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Urbaytis usually gets around using mass transit, a system she said she generally likes because it is efficient and safe.

"However, hitting the subway during rush hour brings new meaning to the phrase 'sardines in a can,'" she said. "It's tight.

"I don't know that I will ever brave driving in China. The number of vehicles, congestion and aggressive driving is intimidating. They make Arizona drivers look like wimps."

Urbaytis said what's most interesting about China are the people and the culture.

"In many ways, China has become more westernized. But … they still maintain many of their traditions. There is a certain order to things: where you sit at a table based on your position (and) who starts the conversation during a meeting or dinner."

However, Urbaytis said she always looks forward to drinking coffee when returning to the states from China.

"It's not that coffee isn't available, but one cup is considered sufficient. Trying to get refills requires all kinds of gestures."

Business trips for Urbaytis in the past have included England, Sweden and the Philippines.

During these trips, she made time to visit Stockholm, Bath and London. Pure vacations have been to Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and France. One day, she said she hopes to visit Vietnam and Egypt.

Urbaytis' next business trip to China will probably be in March, and will include a trip to the Philippines as well. She said she hopes to travel to Tibet with colleagues next June, after a conference they will attend that month in China.

"I am always amazed how much interest there is in American politics," she said. "During my last visit, I was sitting with two individuals from Hong Kong and they spoke about every president since Reagan.

"Unfortunately, most people in the U.S. couldn't name the current president of China, Hu Jintao."

Urbaytis said she is grateful that she enjoys China so much: there is a possibility she could move to Shanghai next year.

For now, though, she is happily living in Arcadia with her son, Malcolm Luttrull, a senior at Arcadia High School.

Kaley Kalil is a 25-year-old traveler from Arcadia who has lived in and traveled to roughly 30 countries. Email her at kaley.kalil@gmail.com.

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Holiday travels needn't be too much stress and no fun

By Kaley Kalil

This Christmas, bells will be ringing, lines may be long and budgets can be stretched.

We all know that along with the much-anticipated holiday parties, feasts and presents, this season of festivity and goodwill can carry a decent amount of stress.

Check out these easy travel tips to help keep your holiday season as joyful as possible.

Travel *Tips*

Be airport savvy

With the large crowds and hustle and bustle you most likely will encounter while traveling this Christmas and New Year's, the best thing you can do is be prepared.

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Pack your bag, not your arms

No sense in juggling your iPad, camera, MP3 player, a book, some magazines and an extra coat.

A heavy strap weighing down your shoulder and the lack of a free hand can be stressful and exhausting while traveling, not to mention it will make grabbing your coffee and bagel a bit more difficult at the airport.

Try traveling with just one item or small bag to accompany you on the plane and feel the difference.

Besides, now is your time to relax - body and mind - before your nieces and nephews turn you into the "piggyback polar express."

Try to avoid peak travel dates

Both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday this year, so the Friday before and the early weekdays afterward will be busy travel days.

Try getting out of town a couple of days earlier, or staying at your destination a few days later to give yourself a bit of a break in avoiding the rush.

Go with the flow and be merry

Understand that during the holidays, restaurants, malls and venues become exceptionally busy. Have a backup plan prepared in case an activity falls through, that way there's no time to be disappointed.

Most importantly, relax and enjoy the company of friends and family. That *is* what the holidays are all about, after all.

Kaley Kalil is a 25-year-old traveler from Arcadia. Read about her adventures at www.kalilsays.wordpress.com.

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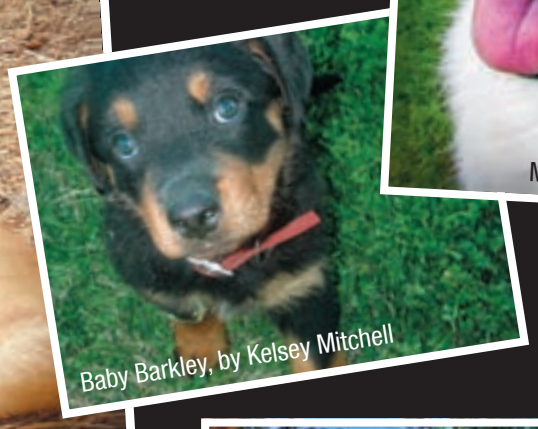

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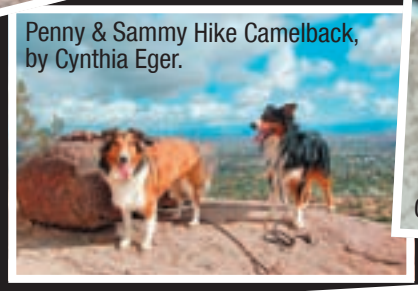

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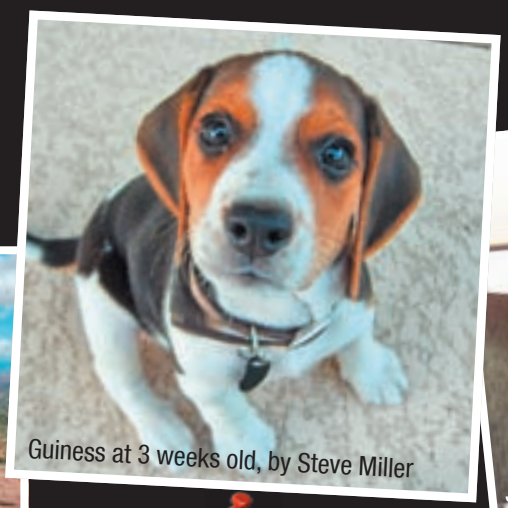

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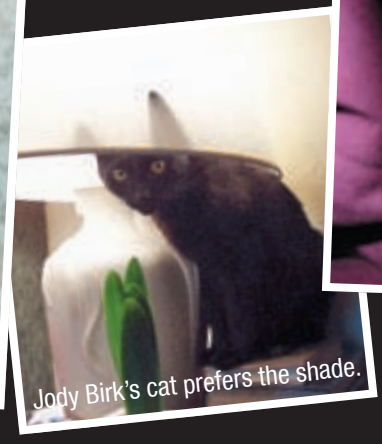

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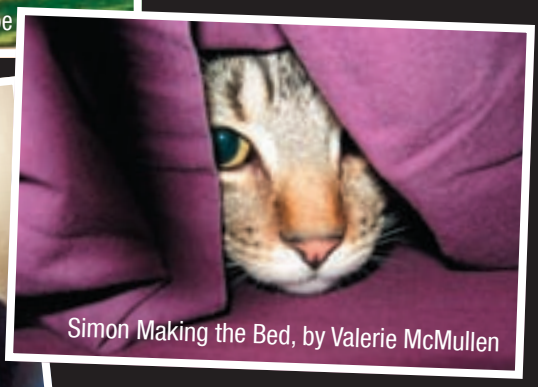
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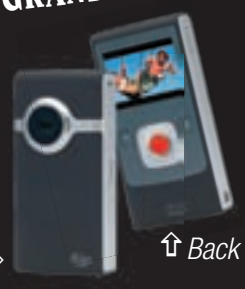
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Displays

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"You have to be creative, it is not like Neiman Marcus where everything is at your disposal," Williams said.

The shop is full of one-of-a-kind objects, and Williams said she likes the decorating challenge. She draws some of her ideas from *Romantic Home* and *Traditional Home* magazines.

Jenny Stroup, another store volunteer, has been involved with the Boys & Girls Club for more than 30 years, at a time when the thrift store was a rummage sale fundraiser.

She said she has seen the project grow from its initial state to a small shop on 70th Street and Osborn to the current location at 2626 N. Scottsdale Road.

Some thrift-store volunteers are Boys & Girls Club members.

But beginning next year, the shop will have an internship program. The 10-week, 100-hour long program will include teaching 14- to 16-year-old club members how to run the store.

Interns will do research on eBay, work the register, understand gross margin, and learn the art of design under Williams.

Olga Fernandez, the 2011 Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year award winner, has donated her time at the thrift shop for more than three years.

On a recent Monday morning, two customers were looking at the wall decorations and exchanging recipes.



Displays at the Boys & Girls Club Thrift Store include quaint bedrooms and kitchens.

"We are the best kept secret," said store manager Kathleen Smith.

The shop relies on donations and objects acquired at estate sales. It also sells over the Internet on Craigslist and through eBay by the name *Uniqueboutique1*.

Holidays are exciting for the store.

The day after Thanksgiving, the shop started showing off Christmas decorations. Staff likens it to how Macy's would cover the store windows with brown paper in anticipation of the Christmas season's window decorations.

"We have Christmas from the '30s up," Smith said. "It's Christmas like you grew up."

Williams' decoration duties do not stop with the thrift store. As an auxiliary member of the Boys and Girls Club, she is a decorator for club fundraising events.

She has been involved with the club's Visions of Sugarplums event for three years and designed a "pretty in pink" display this year for the silent auction section at the November event.

Williams, who has two daughters, said decorating for the holidays is one of her favorite things to do.

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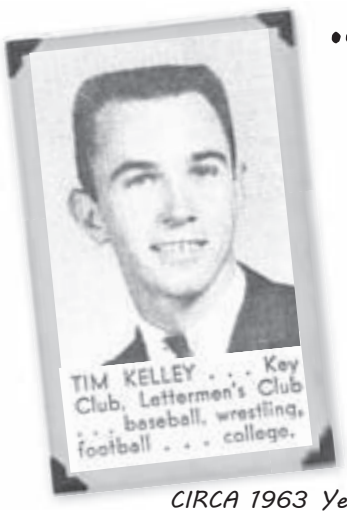


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Library exhibit features work of Frank Lloyd Wright

By Mamie Limerick

The Phoenix Art Museum presents *Frank Lloyd Wright: Organic Architecture for the 21st Century* starting this month.

The exhibit celebrates the 75th anniversary of Taliesen West, Wright's winter home and architectural school

"He was the greatest architect of the 20th century," said James Ballinger, the Sybil Harrington director at the museum.

"Here was an architect with a career of 66 years who early on was doing things intuitively."

Wright created a concept of organic architecture, which meant designing buildings of a time, for a place, and for specific people, Ballinger said. Organic architecture incorporated concepts of energy, materials, site, climate, space efficiency, pre-fabricated technology, transportation and urban planning.

"Our goal with this exhibit is to encourage thinking about how we will revisit the master plan for Phoenix," Ballinger said. "Here we knock down an area and put in a road. Wright's idea called for one big plan."

The architect's fluid plan for a decentralized city, Broadacre City, will be on display in a 15-foot square replica, Ballinger said.

Broadacre City was conceived at the height of the Great Depression, according to author Anthony Alofsin. It was a democratic city integrating form with nature, served by technology. This city had a low population density centered around individuality and family life.

The David Wright house at 56th Street and Camelback Road in Arcadia typifies Wright's family values.

Built in the 1950s for Wright's son David, the house was called, "How to Live in the Southwest," said Bruce Pfeiffer, archivist for Taliesen West.

Built of concrete blocks from David Wright's company, the house was elevated from the hot desert floor on a spacious lot. It overlooked a grove of citrus trees, which served as a lawn, making a shady retreat in the Arizona heat.

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Piper center's assistance helps disabled exercise

By Kara Philp

More than six years of planning and design innovations created the new Virginia G. Piper Sports and Fitness Center for Persons with Disabilities.

The 45,000-square-foot sports and fitness center, which is managed by Arizona Bridge to Independent Living, showcases versatile concepts and technologies for accommodating members with any form of disability, as well as their assistants and family members.

"Disabilities come in all shapes, sizes and forms; this is about everyday people," said Phil Pangrazio, president and CEO of Arizona Bridge to Independent Living. "We want to be able to serve people with all types of disabilities."

Pangrazio said a recent U.S. Census-based survey revealed that there are more than 465,000 people in Maricopa County living with a disability that affects at least one aspect of daily living.

"It's about one in five, close to 20 percent of the population. A disability in and of itself does not mean someone can't be healthy," he said.

"For too long people with disabilities have been housed in the basement of a government building and we wanted to turn that paradigm on its head."

While the state-of-the-art center's custom ramps, spacious locker rooms and wheelchair-friendly seating are a testament to its commitment to the members, it is the less noticeable efforts that set this center apart.

"(There are) different architectural features regarding accessibility," Pangrazio said. "I understand because I have a disability myself."

Pangrazio is a quadriplegic and co-founder of Arizona's first quadriplegic rugby team.

The gym and the group fitness room have a hearing loop installed, a wire under the floor, for assisted listening for people who are hard of hearing, Pangrazio said. As long as the speaker is using a microphone that is connected to the system, a hearing aid will pick up the amplified voice via sound waves.

The fitness center houses weights and machines, the majority of which are produced by Cybex, a company that specializes in versatile equipment for those with and without specific limitations.

"(This) line of equipment is universally functional," said Loren Worthington, the center's communications and marketing manager.

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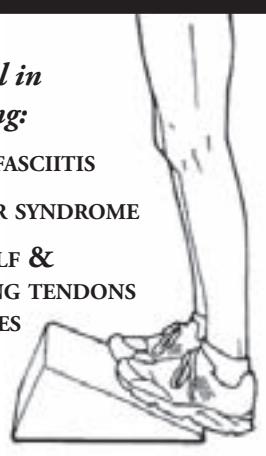


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Wright

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Based on a circle, the house featured a winding ramp that led to the roof.

When Wright visited Scottsdale in the 1930s, his organic architecture met the rugged beauty of the Sonoran desert. The result was Taliesen West, a series of buildings that evolve and blend with the environment, said Mindi Carr, public relations manager for the art museum.

"Daylighting," Wright's use of diffused light, is in evidence in the drawing room at Taliesen West, Ballinger said.

"The canvas roof let in natural light during the winter months and made people more comfortable," he said.

"These concepts convert today for sustaining mental health."

Taliesen West, the David Wright house and the SC Johnson Administration Building in Racine, Wis. are among more than 40 Wright projects in the exhibit. Rare drawings, scale models, film and photographs round out the show.

"He built more buildings than any other architect of the 20th century," Ballinger said. "His impact and presence can be felt throughout the Valley."

The exhibit runs Dec. 18 through April 29 in the museum's Steele Gallery.

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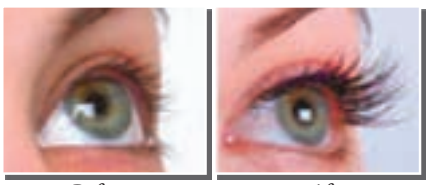
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From the pivot of the seats to the ability to work out from a wheelchair, the equipment is customizable.

"You don't see that in your average fitness center," Pangrazio said. "They really meet the needs of both, and I think that's a good feature."

Although the aquatics program has yet to launch, the center's main pool features a dry ramp system which allows swimmers to transfer themselves from a wheelchair to the pool without needing to use steps or assistance.

An alternate option for pool access is a stainless steel platform elevator or chair lift.

In addition to an aquatics program, volleyball, basketball and rugby are among sports the center can accommodate.

"It's going to be a lot of fun practicing here," said Robert Reed, Banner Wheelchair Suns team member. "There is a lot of stuff we can use that we wouldn't normally have."

Reed, who is in his fifth year with the team, said everyone's home court is different and he looks forward to hosting other teams at the center this season.

The center's staff plans to purchase spare equipment, including sports chairs, to accommodate all members wanting to participate on a sports team that requires one, Pangrazio said.

"(Equipment) is a big barrier for participation," he said. "It's not cheap, and insurance doesn't pay for them."

Besides two full-size sports courts and the fitness center, the indoor track and rock climbing wall also offer members a variety of options for personal fitness and recreation.

"The biggest thing that will happen in the next three months is the programs and the classes. They're all coming online," Worthington said.

"We have a number of teams, we'll start setting up more recreational leagues."

The center is hosting its first U.S. Marine Corps Warrior Camp event Dec. 4 and the Banner Wheelchair Suns will play their first home game after the new year. The center will also become accredited for U.S. Paralympic Games qualifying tournaments.

"We want anybody who is curious to come down and take a tour," Pangrazio said. "If you're interested in learning more about the center, come pay us a visit, definitely."

Adult membership is $35 per month, or $5 per visit.

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Relax: Happiness and fulfillment are balanced between taking care of others and taking care of yourself, according to the Mental Health Association of America.

Give yourself permission to have a simple holiday that does not drain your bank account, your time and your energy. Find time to fit in light exercise, which helps reduce stress and boosts your immune system.

Gratitude also reduces stress: Create a gratitude box and fill it with reminders of what makes you smile.

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DiCiccio

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community in Phoenix, sacrifices have been made probably by all families here, and there are plenty of the less fortunate within our midst.

If you know of others out there in position and mood to help, we would be eager to get those contributions to the needy recipients.

It doesn't have to be girls' sports – or even girls or sports – although we are partial to getting our youth on the right track.

If you or anyone you know wants to help the community in this way, please contact my office.

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And feel good about yourself, Arcadia, for your unsolicited willingness to step up and help out.

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Movies

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Some would say that her avid correction of Hamill not to use his voice and to sign is unjustified, maybe even cruel.

Some in the Deaf Community believe that using your voice is like denying you're deaf or trying to conform to hearing ways and shunning deafness. However, they didn't explain the point they were trying to get across very well, so it could easily be taken as rude.

Kristi's involvement in politics also could've been explained more, though the movie was about Hamill and not Kristi.

Speaking of Hamill, we can't do it without talking about wrestling, too. Usually I don't like wrestling or boxing and can't watch any form of fighting without wincing, but I was hooked while watching the wrestling matches and couldn't take my eyes off it.

All around, I found the movie enrapturing and lovely and it left me curious about what they couldn't fit into the movie. While it's sadly not playing in theaters nearby anymore, it's sure to come out in stores. 3 ½ stars go to *The Hammer!*

And if you're interested in *The Hammer*, you may be interested in *Deaf Jam* as well.

Deaf Jam is a documentary by Judy Lieff about Aneta Brodski, a deaf teen living in New York City who starts performing American Sign Language poetry.

She enters into a spoken-word poetry slam competition with her ASL poem, which leads to the collaboration with a hearing teen who is interested in performing a poem using both words and ASL.

You can read more about it and deaf poetry at www.deafjam.org and find when and where it's playing at www.deafjam.org/seeFilm.

Julie Demetros is a 16-year-old homeschooler from Arcadia who writes about movies and books at http://julieatthemovies.wordpress.com.

Man-Test

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For those who don't want to compete and prefer to stay clean, spectators are welcome to help cheer on the event.

"We're lining the pits with grand stands," Chmela said.

There also will be food, drinks, and entertainment. Plus, when the challenge is over there will be a Man-Test After Party.

The Man-Test is teamed up with a variety of sponsors, including EA Sports, who are helping to provide entertainment and raffle prizes for participants and spectators.

It costs $59 to participate in the Man-Test, but students and military receive a $5 discount. Groups that register together are subject to discounts as well. Spectators can pay a $5 entrance fee online or at the event.

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Arcadia-area Boy Scout Troop 6 honored veterans with a flag-disposal ceremony.

Scouts dispose of old flags

By Max McCauley

On the morning of Veteran's Day 2011, 14 boys and many parents from Boy Scout Troop 6 held a serious ceremony at Hallman Park in Tempe to retire U.S. and Arizona flags

More than 150 old, worn, faded and tattered flags were collected from the VFW and the City of Tempe.

According to the U.S. Flag Code, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

The flag retirement ceremony took quite a while because, after a short presentation, each flag was carefully placed on the fire one at a time.

Most of the flags were made of oil-based chemicals which created a great deal of black smoke and a big and a very hot fire.

The smoke was so bad that the Tempe fire department came to find out the cause.

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Carson Herding's fascination with Pearl Harbor started with listening to his father read him a book.

Youth studies Pearl Harbor

By Jennifer Crane

An Arcadia family took an opportunity to further their son's interest in Pearl Harbor and the military by going on vacation to Hawaii this spring to visit the historic site.

Six-year-old Carson Herding's interest in Pearl Harbor began when his dad read him a book called *A Boy at War* by Harry Mazer as a bedtime story.

The book is about a 14-year-old boy who witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor and becomes a hero.

"Most kids get interested in something and move on to something else," said Carson's mom, Keri. "He's been on this for two or three years now."

Carson knows more about World War II and Pearl Harbor than many, and can spout off facts about the ships, planes and casualties that took place on Dec. 7, 1941.

"I've learned more about the war than I ever thought I would," Keri said.

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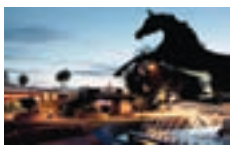
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‘Crazy chef’ quietly makes impact on restaurant scene

By Gabe Bertaccini

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“I live to eat, not eat to live.”

Chef Peter DeRuvu greets me with these words when sitting down at his newly born creation and I’ve asked him about his passion for cooking.

“Being from New York, everything has more passion and a lot more to offer when it comes to food,” he said.

“My family ethnicity is Italian from Sicily and Apulia, and being third-generation Italian made food an essential part of my life.”

Cuoco Pazzo, which means “crazy cook” in Italian, opened quietly a few months ago in Scottsdale on Goldwater Boulevard and Fifth Avenue.

And looking at DeRuvu running franticly back and forth from the kitchen, bringing dishes out to tables and with uncommon euphoria explaining how mostly everything he serves is made in-house, I started to understand the reasoning behind the restaurant’s name

I last had DeRuvu’s cooking at Sassi and Prado, where he worked for some time.

Now that he has his own place, he has the freedom to buy and cook what he wants.

Every week he redrafts the menu to reflect the season. Most nights he also has a couple of specials going, such as seared duck breasts or whole-roasted fish.

He seems to have found himself with this new project. Not only is he anxious to see how customers like his food, but he seems to be cooking with confidence and attention to details.

“I ended up in Italy while dating a young lady at Oliveto, and somehow I ended up living on the hills in Tuscany amongst olives trees, Sangiovese, pigs, chickens, goose … all of this was quite the switch from the California way of living,” DeRuvu said.

“I worked refortifying the estate Monticastelli that now operates as an agroturismo. They pressed their own olive oil and harvest their own vegetables, which was the size of my restaurant. It helped me to learn to respect not only the food but also many other cultures.

“I traveled through Italy, and I ate the whole way through, creating other opportunities, and through life, not just food.”

DeRuvu is an easygoing and warm presence when he steps into the dining room or brings out a taste of *antipasti*, a platter of mixed cold cuts, pickles, Italian cheeses and pates.



Chef Peter DeRuvu is the crazy chef behind Scottsdale’s new Cuoco Pazzo.

I can’t get enough of the Taleggio cheese that he features on the dish.

Open the menu and you’ll quickly realize it’s not just the same old Phoenix Italian dishes.

You might find a crackling crisp round of ‘fritto misto,’ fried mixed sea food, or house made crispy pork head cheese with farm eggs, grape and parsley salad. One night an Heirloom Tomatoes and Burrata dish with pesto and grissini.

Even if, in Italy, you would never pair burrata with anything but a light drizzle

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Gingerbread can be found in all sizes and shapes

Sweet Treats

By Amanda Goossen

As the holiday season swings into high gear, I came up with my version of a genius idea. What if I could find the very best gingerbread this city has to offer?

Cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger and molasses create a distinct flavor profile and together they've become some of the most beloved elements of the month of December.

No longer is gingerbread required to come in the shape of a man with red buttons and beady little eyes. As the culinary world evolves and palates sharpen everyone from the ice cream parlor on the corner to the Waffle Lady down the block, are getting in on the action.

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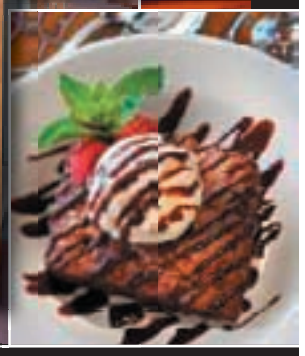
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One sees more walking by the house rather than driving.

"There's a bubble machine in the driveway that the kids love to play in. I tell people, 'Look, you put up thousands of lights and the kids are more interested in the bubbles.'"

A snowman holding a pot that blows out fake snow also is a big hit.

"The kids'll put their face in the pot and come out looking like a frosted doughnut," Sepanek said.

And then there's Sepanek's personal favorite, the animatronic window displays.

"I love things that move, I love animation."

Work on the display begins in October, and even then the last two weeks before Thanksgiving are a push. Sepanek said he is helped by one paid assistant.

"It's a lot of prep work," he said. "There are the lights that didn't work last year that need to be fixed, planning where some of the moveable things go, fixing lights, all that."

This year's displays will include one featuring carnival rides, another window showcasing various Santa Clauses and teddy bears, and another that will have all Warner Bros. or Disney characters.

And of course there are the Sepaneks themselves, who sell hot cocoa and sugar cookies to help defray some of the cost.

This soup often served at breakfast

By Gabe Bertaccini

In Tuscany, a popular next-day leftover is re-heated *zuppa co' fagioli*, or bean soup, usually made with cabbage or black kale and covered with olive-oil-soaked toasted bread and sliced onions.

It's called *la ribollita*, which means "re-boiled."

Cities from Livorno to Florence to Siena claim the soup, but after all it was typically a soup of the countryside rather than the city.

On Fridays in the country, a simple soup is made with beans, black kale, potatoes, bread and a prosciutto bone. It was reheated Saturday morning, usually for breakfast.

Renzo Cantagalli in his *Guida ai detti toscani* called the dish a kind of pre-coffee (*anticaffelatte*) for those who take things to heart very early in the morning (before their coffee).

Today, *ribollita* is made with the leftover bean soup that is covered with very thin slices of onion, sprinkled with bread crumbs, drizzled with lots of olive oil and finished in the oven until a golden au gratin. It is served hot without cheese.

Remember that any leftover soup can

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Andrea Barkley's protein shakes go from the blender into elegant stemware.

These aren't your usual gym's protein shakes

By Jessica Abercrombie

When Andrea Barkley isn't climbing volcanoes in Central America or dancing the night away on the beaches of her favorite island in the Philippines, she thrives as an Arcadian private cook and personal trainer who recently authored *Moan Out Loud Protein Shakes*.

An advocate for natural foods and holistic living, Barkley dabbled in the art of creating protein shakes using organic ingredients to make powder-free liquid meals.

"Getting fit doesn't have anything to do with eating egg whites and spending 10 hours at the gym," she said. "These shakes are so nutritional and they are completely natural."

In her recipe for Chocolate Pumpkin Pie Protein Shake, Barkley blends ingredients like cottage cheese, pureed pumpkin, cocoa powder and stevia, a natural sweetener, to produce a rich, mahogany-colored beverage.

She reaches for elegant stemware before serving her fall-inspired creation.

"I serve my shakes in wine glasses," she said.

"Protein shakes are always served in a big, ugly plastic cup, but why serve beautiful food in an ugly glass?"

The Pink Hulk, as some of Barkley's clients fondly refer to her, said she didn't live an active lifestyle until she was in her early 20s, when she met her boyfriend at the time and gained "20 pounds of love fat."

Now, Barkley frequently laces up her sneakers, grabs her water bottle and runs to her local gym. She said she cranks up her music, which shuffles through tracks ranging from the Foo Fighters to Usher, and zones out while focusing on her workout.

"It's almost spiritual," Barkley said. "After a workout I feel accomplished and happy and I'm usually smiling.

CHOCOLATE PUMPKIN PIE PROTEIN SHAKE

1/2 cup cottage cheese
2 eggs
1/2 cup pureed pumpkin
3 tbsp. cocoa powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 tsp. vanilla
6 scoops of stevia
1 big pinch of quality salt
1 cup of ice

Blend for 3 minutes.

"I love the way it makes me feel."

Barkley said she shares the same energetic passion with her clients, who range in ages from 9 to 85 and are about equally divided between men and women.

"I have done it all," she said.

"I have been to birthday parties, and school plays, but it's really important for me to have a great relationship with my clients."

Fostering fruitful relationships has allowed Barkley to gain the support of her clients while she embraces her inspiration to live an active life by traveling the world.

Barkley, who has lived in Arcadia since 2005, said she visits new countries each summer, spending weeks at a time traveling.

"I love waking up each day doing different things, seeing something new and trying new activities," Barkley said. "I recently trained with a group of men in Belize.

"What better way to learn a culture than by participating in their sport or activity?"

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of extra virgin olive oil, I liked his straight forward culinary style.

But my attention goes mainly to perfectly balanced venus clams and spicy Italian sausage chilies, garlic, broccoli rabe, tomatoes and herbs.

The pastas are excellent, too.

The handmade Pappardelle with squash, garbanzo beans, tomatoes, herbs, ricotta cheese are probably one of my favorites, but I could also suggest the Tapparelle with escarole, fennel sausage, chilies, and pecorino cheese.

Equally balanced, the black Tagliolini with shrimp, mussels, clams, calamari, tomatoes and bread crumbs. A dish that easily reminded me of the days I spent in Sicily this summer.

In a sea of Italian restaurants, Cuoco Pazzo feels very personal. That's because DeRuvu together with Mario Rana Jr., front-of-the-house manager and also business partner, are involved in every aspect.

The dining room is simple with no fuss. This is a place where you come for the food, not for the environment. The service, if most of the time attentive, sometimes lacks professionalism and attention to little details, something that I hope DeRuvu will be able to work out as he goes.

For a light *secondo,* or main course, you can't beat a moist roasted Ossobucco with heirloom bean ragu, local fall greens, pork jus, saffron and pea arancini. The tender belly "pork chop" cabbage, apples, roasted pumpkin, pepitas and pork jus are first rate.

For dessert, stick with the simplest, such as a trio of gelato. More complicated desserts are not the kitchen's strong suit.

"Cooking is a state of mind, combining all elements of creating dishes that made one feel like they are at home, or could transport them back in time to appreciate dishes that were harvested locally and created by combining great technique with unbelievable ingredients," DeRuvu said.

"This place is all about a rebirth of art of eating. Simple, good, and thoughtful. A renaissance for Scottsdale, without the corporate feel."

Cuoco Pazzo is just what it's supposed to be: an Italian neighborhood restaurant from a chef-owner cooking with pride and attention in his own place for the first time Prices are moderate, service is friendly.

Opening your own place in this economy is a bold move, but I think that, after DeRuvu works out a few kinks, this is one restaurant that will make it.

LA RIBOLLITA

2 stalks kale
3 ½ oz. savoy cabbage
1 ¾ oz. carrot
1 ¾ oz. onion
1 ¾ oz. spring onion
3 ½ oz. celery
4 sprigs parsley
4 leaves of basil
3 ½ oz .tomatoes
1 pinch mint
5 oz. cannellini beans
water to taste
4 slices bread

In a crock pot (the best would be a large "olla" – a crock jar) brown the onion and spring onions, previously sliced, in oil.

Add the celery and carrot, previously sliced, allow all flavors to blend, then add the tomatoes, seeded and cut into pieces, cabbage and savoy cabbage, basil, mint and parsley, all chopped, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Meanwhile cook the beans (previously soaked for at least 12 hours), saving the cooking liquid. Pass through a sieve over half the beans directly into their cooking liquid, pour everything into the vegetables pot and cook, very gently, for about one hour, adding more water if necessary. Shortly before removing from the heat, add the beans left whole.

On the bottom of a tureen arrange toasted bread slices and pour in half of the soup, then more bread slices and the other half of the soup.

The name of this soup means that it must be prepared the day before. The day after, before serving, it must be put back over the heat and boiled for 10 minutes or so. Serve drizzling with good quality olive oil. Serves 4.

The Arcadia News food writer and a local chef, Gabe offers his favorite recipes each month.

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be a *ribollita*, but typically it is made of leftover bean and black kale soup.

Black kale, *cavolo nero* in Italian, is a kind of kale popular in central Italy. It is called *toscano* in Tuscany. In this soup, the black kale (it is not actually black, just very dark green) is a natural accompaniment to the substantial texture of the potatoes and beans and the flavors of the aromatic herbs.

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Sweets

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packed with flavor and made with the best organic products. The molasses is an ingredient you add on your own (to her measurements) and is a key ingredient, yet not overwhelming.

The Waffle Lady Gingerbread Pancake and Waffle mix is the perfect addition to your holiday buffet.

Many people's favorite gelato shop, The Grateful Spoon, is developing a fun variety of holiday flavors, with gingerbread at the top of my list.

The gelato begins with a sweet cream base. With a balance of sweet and spice, The Grateful Spoon at 4410 N. 40th St. gives you a gelato heavy on flavor, but not overpowering. After just one bite I began having visions of enjoying this heavenly scoop served atop a warm holiday cake, sitting next to a roaring fire and reading a long, comforting novel.

If you're looking for a break in all your holiday shopping, I have the perfect hideaway treat especially for you.

Stop at Carmel's at 4233 E. Camelback Road for a quick cup of coffee, a slice of gingerbread cake and quiet moment away from shopping and stress. Baked in a small loaf, this moist cake can only be described as a bit of flawless comfort.

Gingerbread cookies are a common creation, but some of the best in Phoenix are far from what you'd expect.

On the northwest corner of 68th Street and Thomas Road at Echo Coffee, the gingerbread cookie is ample and hearty and carried all year long.

Butter and Me, a one woman-show of baking passion, has the most original gingerbread cookie I've seen.

The Chocolate Molasses Ginger cookie is about the size of a silver dollar. Its lusciousness was unmatched in my gingerbread hunt, and the divine dark chocolate you taste as you sink your teeth inside, makes this a standout.

The cookie has a bitterness that makes it an ideal match for a cup of coffee or glass of red wine.

To order Butter and Me cookies or cupcakes, head on over to www.butterandme.com and give your order about a week to be completed. Chocolate Molasses Ginger Cookies and a Gingerbread Cupcake will be on the menu this month.

Tammie Coe (www.tammiecoecakes.com) is a baking goddess even little old me from another city knew about when I moved to town.

If you need a hostess or teacher gift this holiday season, her Gingerbread Men may be just right. A simple shape with a sparkling white, shimmery glaze, these cookies will make a huge impression before they've even left the box.

Last, but not least, I traveled quite a ways for the last bit of gingerbread on my list.

I discovered Udder Delights last month when I had a sample of their ice cream from their ice cream truck at The Phoenix Food Truck Festival.

Udder Delights at 1385 E. Warner Road in Gilbert is the official tastery for Superstition Farms. Whether it's Superstition Farm's milk or the inventiveness within the recipes, either way the ice cream coming from Udder Delights is the best I've ever tried.

The Gingerbread Ice Cream is subtle and sweet. It steers away from an abundance of molasses and ginger, instead hitting these flavors in a gentle way.

Indulge this holiday season, savor a bit of gingerbread and feel the joy, which comes from a beloved Christmas staple.

Amanda Goossen is the stay-at-home mom of a 3 and 5 year old, and created the Lit, Music and Food website www.litfestmagazine.com. She's searching the Valley for the best sweets to share with Arcadia News *readers.*

Community Happenings

Once the holiday has ended, Christmas trees can be dropped off at A-to-Z Equipment Rental & Sales for disposal. There is no charge. Trees will be accepted 9 a.m.- 4 pm beginning December 26 and ending January 7, except on December 31, when hours will be 9 a.m.-noon. The store will be closed on New Year's Day.

Community Happenings

Biltmore Prep Info Session

Biltmore Preparatory Academy will be holding an information session at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26 for new students.

Biltmore Prep offers a Foreign Language Immersion program where children spend half the day learning the curriculum in English and the other half learning in Spanish. The program is accepting students in grades K-3.

At the information session, parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers, administrators and tour the campus.

The school is located at 4601 N. 34th Street.

Pueblo Grande Museum Tour

The Park of Four Water Tour at Pueblo Grande Museum will be 10-11 a.m. December 30.

The Hohokam lived in the Salt River Valley from about 450 to 1450 AD. They were an agricultural society, growing corn, beans, squash and cotton.

They constructed miles of canals to direct water from the Salt River to their fields. The Park of Four Waters tour will take you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of these canal systems.

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STRAIGHT UP with a TWIST

By Greg A. Bruns

As 2011 fades out, there are a few things I would like to cover. First: I believe we are in the fourth year now of business and financial conversations (and newscasts of any kind) carrying the descriptive snippet "in this economy." Let's use this phrase through December and call it good, okay? We get it. "This bad economy" is inherent knowledge.

Second: this is more for me, but I figured we could all benefit from my recent technological experience, since most of us carry telephones that are more powerful than home computers were 10 years ago.

Everything I own has more buttons or features available than I know how to use or make use of. I recently discovered our refrigerator has a temperature alarm setting. This feature could've saved me $200 worth of food the other day when the fridge went on the fritz.

I could offer another thousand examples or turn this entire column into a techie logbook for the next fifty years, but let's just try one and see how it goes:

We were listening to the DJ at Hambone's school festival while enjoying the view of the 50-foot tall air-slide that offered visions of wheelchairs and cervical collars for parents. A familiar sound erupted from the speakers. It sounded like a remake of one of the songs from my 20s.

I read once that the olfactory and aural senses are best for swiftly tapping memories. I was instantly splashed with dark, beer-saturated memories of fog machine flooded dance floors on the beach at Club Med in Mexico. Lined up on the bar like little evil soldiers, there are 21 shots of *La Cucaracha*. The contents are some sort of tequila and soda concoction that gets smacked on the bar prior to drinking (you have to drink it before it overflows or something I guess... this memory is really starting to seem stupid). I can see 10 of us smacking those shot glasses on the bar with raucous glee while the eardrums are throttled into oblivion. This may explain why most of my hearing is gone now – and perhaps why I only hear about 40% of what my wife says (or is that just marriage?).

I later discovered this song was a remake of a remake. How old do you feel when you find that out? Since I hadn't heard this song in ANY form for nearly 20 years, I was excited to put today's technology to use. I pulled out the smartphone and in less than 20 seconds, discovered the name of the artist and the title of the CD the track appears on.

In another 30 seconds, I paid $0.99 for the song, downloaded it to my phone and then, using a synced it with a program called Dropbox. This propagated the newfound tune onto all of my devices: my home PC, office PC, laptop and phone. Less than 15 minutes later, I hopped into the car to head home. 10 seconds after starting the car, my phone and my car's audio system have a little electronic chat and the tune is blasting out of the speakers before I slap it into second while drifting out of the lot.

20 years ago, when this song was first pressed onto millions of CDs and distributed in big, heavy boxes all around the country into places like "Circles Records & Tapes" and "Rolling Stone Records" this whole process would have been completely different.

Upon hearing the song at the show/rave/drive-in/whatever, I would have to listen to silly stations on the radio like 95.5 KKFR or something for 60 days to get a clue. Or, worse, I would have to go to one of the CD stores and try to ask someone there about the song, which I wouldn't have been able to explain properly so I'd have to attempt to sing or hum it, which means there's no way I'm going to find out what the song is.

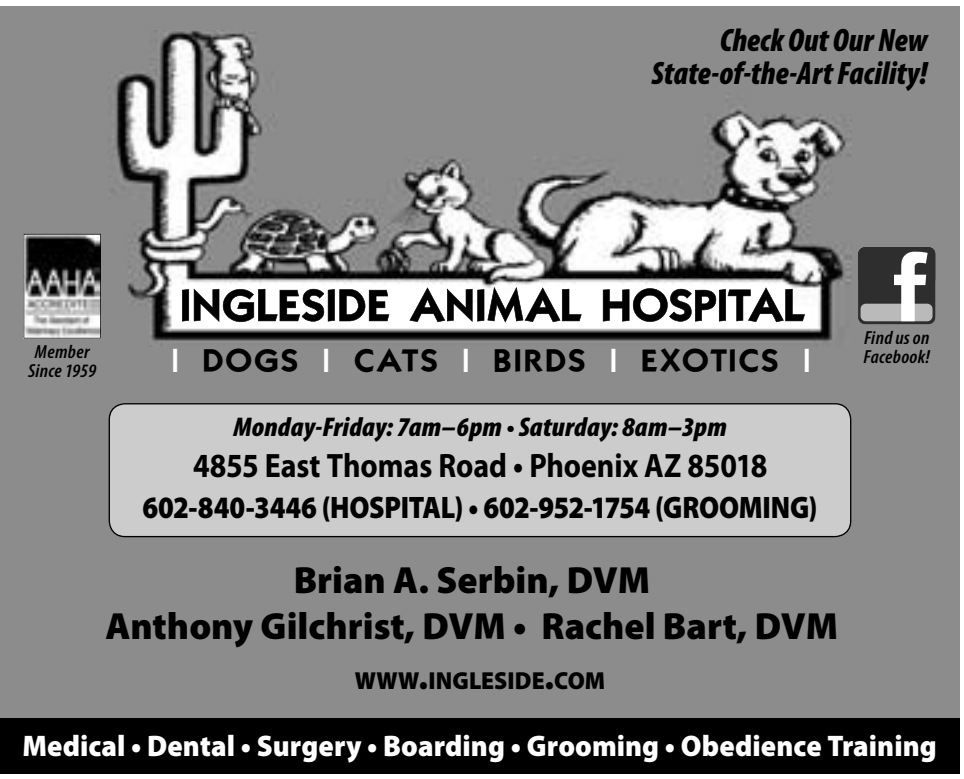
So I'd wait until three months later, while sneaking into a high school kegger at some cool kid's house, where he would have the song blasting and I would be forced to do one of two things: 1) steal the CD and never go back to the house again or 2) ask someone – like a dork – "Who IS THIS?" while pointing to the air or speakers, which would earn blank stares at my un-coolness because *EVERYONE knows this song, duh*.

I would then have to go spend $12.99 for a 12-song CD. I would naturally only listen to one single song on that CD for the next 5 years, until the disk is scratched beyond playability under the boot of a drunken oaf from my college astronomy class.

This level of technology we can hold in our hands is still in its infancy. In 20 years I imagine neuro-enhancements and the ability to expel streams of consciousness from your brain to others. A sort of laser/light/music show we can crank up whenever we want.

Of course we won't be doing anything like this at all until we get out of this bad economy.

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Pearl Harbor

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Carson's parents encourage him to continue learning about the military by taking every opportunity to visit military bases, museums and air shows. In April, the Herding family vacationed in Hawaii and visited Pearl Harbor.

They visited the site of the attacks, which lasted less than two hours and killed more than 2,000 people. They toured the USS Missouri, a battleship still in the water; went to the USS Arizona memorial, the ship that exploded and was responsible for half the casualties that day; and went into the USS Bowfin submarine.

Carson said he enjoyed the USS Missouri and the Bowfin tours, but his parents said their favorite part was watching Carson enjoy the trip.

"(I liked) seeing how in touch he was with the scene and realizing how big it is in U.S. history," said his dad Mark.

Dec. 7 marks the 70th anniversary of the attack and the Herding family has planned a trip to go back and take part in the commemoration.

"As passionate as he is about it, we thought it's the perfect opportunity," Keri said.

There will be a rifle salute, a military fly-over and performances by military bands, with a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m. on Dec. 7, the time the attacks started.

"I'm excited because people who were there (in 1941) will be there," Carson said.

Carson is in the first grade at Saint Theresa Catholic School and plays Little League. In his free time, he likes to play Blazing Angels: Squadrons of WWII, a Wii game that has taught him about the different airplanes used in World War II, and watch the movie *Tora! Tora! Tora!* about the attack on Pearl Harbor.

His dad is reading him the second book about WWII by Mazer, *A Boy No More*.

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Flag

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Joining the Scouts for the ceremony was 26-year Air Force veteran Robert Pepe.

Pepe, who retired at the rank of Bird Colonel, served during the Cold War.

His service included more than 4 years in the Pentagon with inter-continent ballistic missiles.

Pepe's grandson, Connor Hoban, is one of the Scouts who helped with the flag ceremony.

Max is a 6th-grade student at Ingleside Middle School and a frequent contributor to the Arcadia News.



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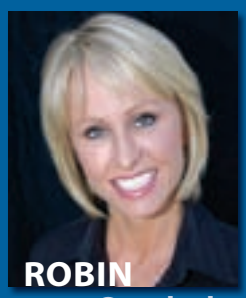
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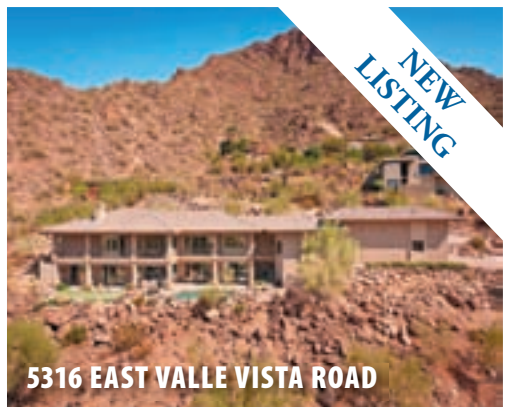
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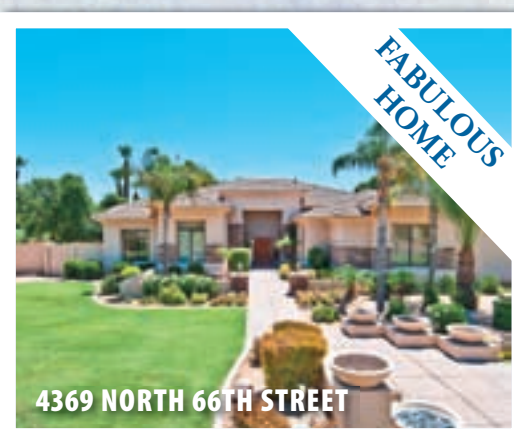
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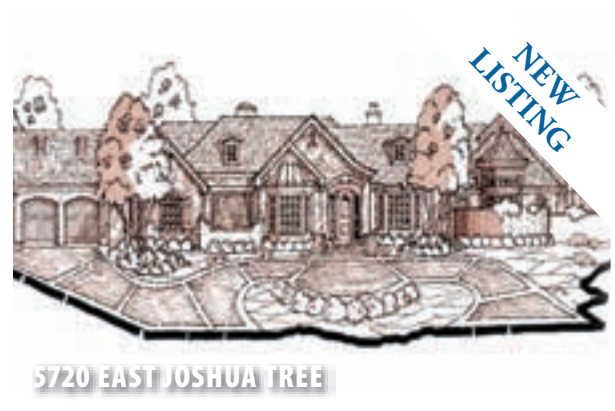
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This is a terrific classic Arcadia ranch with a fantastic floor plan that includes 7 bedrooms! The fantastic island kitchen is the home's focal point and a great gathering place as well, with a breakfast bar and breakfast room. The huge great room and beautiful dining room are perfect for entertaining and there's even a mother in law's suite and separate guest suite with its own entrance. Gorgeous dark wood flooring adds warmth and character to the inside and the outside is amazing with an enormous yard, magnificent pool and spa with beautiful rock water features, multiple patios, a built in barbecue and glorious Camelback Mountain views! Call Robert 602-989-8300.



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This exquisite custom home is thoughtfully built with the finest quality design and finishes. The fabulous exterior includes canterra and wood details rarely seen and the interior is every bit as impressive. The gracious entry leads to a regal dining room and magnificent great room that are so architecturally interesting you'll hurry to see what's around the corner. The upscale dream kitchen will satisfy the most discriminating of chefs, and all of the bedrooms are simple perfection including a master retreat that most only dream of. The amazing master bath has his and hers sinks, water closets and huge wardrobes and the fully finished basement is home to a phenomenal media room! Built by an award winning builder for his family! Call for pricing. Call Robert 602-989-8300.



This is absolutely the perfect rental opportunity! It's not only immaculate, it's completely remodeled and finished beautifully. The kitchen is terrific with white cabinetry and stainless steel appliances and all of the rooms are perfectly serene. With three bedrooms and two baths, it's been newly painted with new flooring, new lighting, new granite, new ceiling fans, new fixtures, new shutters and more. It's truly a great rental home! $2,200 per month. Call Chris 602-228-6296.



Charming remodel on one of the cutest streets in Arcadia! Remodeled in 2006 - this house is move in ready! Wood floors everywhere but the bedrooms- gourmet kitchen w/white cabinetry, honed carrera marble countertops, dual ss ovens, gas cooktop, micro, b/i refrigerator & huge island opens to a charming dual sided f/p. Large family room w/ gas fireplace & bar open up onto a lushly landscaped rear yard with b/i bbq & children's play area. Downstairs master suite w/ beautiful Waterworks/Coventry bath w/ carrera marble - clawfoot tub - pedestal sinks & large master closet w/custom built ins. $1,469,000 Call Shawna 602-743-7006



Fabulous family home in the heart of Arcadia. This Tuscan farmhouse has been completely rebuilt w/ the finest finishes. Custom kitchen w/6 burner gas cooktop, ss refrigerator, ice maker, d/w & micro-all set into custom honey-alder cabinetry. Beautiful slab granite counters w/ undermount stainless steel sink and large eat-in island. The kitchen opens up onto a warm family room w/ a gas fireplace, built ins and stone mantle & hearth. Large great room was added in 2007 w/ 2nd kitchen w/ 2 ovens, refer & wine fridge. Vaulted ceilings and a custom wood built in complete w/ BOSE surround sound stereo system and a hidden loft for the kids to play. Amazing outdoor covered patio w/ fireplace, lush landscaping and a heated pool and spa w/ boulder water feature round off this perfect family home $1,149,000 Call Shawna 602-743-7006.



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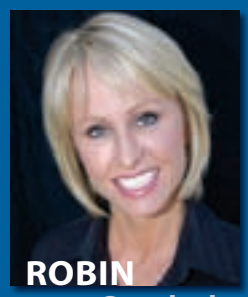
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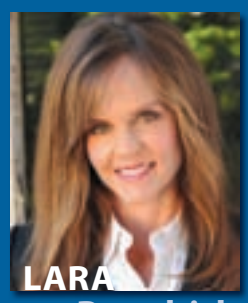
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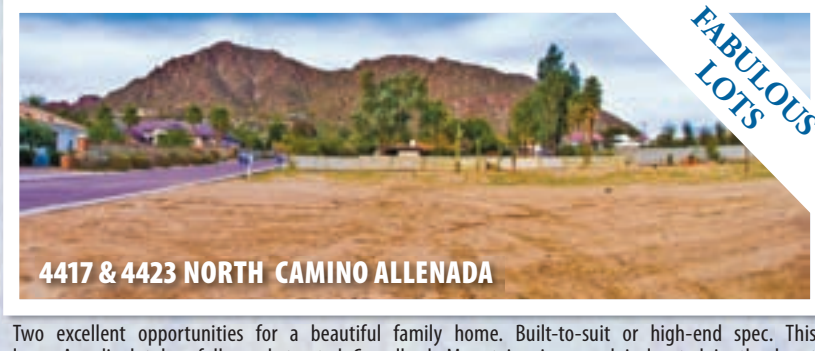
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Two excellent opportunities for a beautiful family home. Built-to-suit or high-end spec. This large Arcadia lot has full, unobstructed Camelback Mountain views and is located in the heart of Arizona's best neighborhood. $825,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Robin 602-380-8735.



Call Karen for details! 602-628-3842.



This is definitely the best opportunity available in Arcadia. It's a prime 40,000 square foot lot located at the end of a private interior cul-de-sac with no traffic and absolutely pristine mountain views! This is truly an opportunity to have the finest home site available in this incredibly desirable neighborhood. $800,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300.



The value of this one is all in the land. This is a truly amazing piece of property and probably the best lot available in Arcadia at the moment! It measures nearly an acre and is located on a fantastic street with the most exquisite mountain views! It's minutes away from Hopi and surrounded by beautiful homes. If you're looking to build in Arcadia, this one's perfect for you! $995,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Robin 602-380-8735.



This home is decorated to perfection and couples a wonderful Sante Fe feel with a terrific color palette and exciting style! You'll be impressed by the pristine design as each room has its own custom touches and distinct personality. The gorgeous kitchen has stainless steel appliances, custom cabinetry and granite countertops, the family room exudes warmth, the grand living room has an exquisite stone fireplace, and the dining room is just another great space! The finishes are fabulous including wood beams, scored concrete flooring, granite, travertine, slate, flagstone, alder wood doors, three fireplaces and the list goes on! The outside offers fantastic entertainment options with a magnificent covered patio, gorgeous pool, spectacular fountain and simply glorious mountain views! This home is truly beautiful! $795,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Karen 602-628-3842.



This contemporary showpiece is worthy of a center spread in Architectural Digest! Every inch of this sprawling estate is perfectly designed with exquisite taste. The industrial kitchen is more than magnificent, as is every other room in the home from the gorgeous dining room to the extravagant media room with a phenomenal wet bar. Each of the bedrooms has its own distinctive style and the dramatic design from the office to the great room, includes finishes that will take your breath away. The pristine grounds house the most exquisite pool and spa and fabulous mountain views! This zen-like property is full of elegance, glamour and pure serenity. It offers resort quality, yet has extraordinary warmth and charm! $2,495,000 Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Chris 602-228-6296.



This elegant home for the truly lucky! It's full of everything beautiful and everything special! Each room has its own breathtaking quality with truly inspired design and décor. This chic European custom home is created with the highest quality craftsmanship and not a single detail is missing. It easily parallels the finest homes you'll find in the entire country and the grounds are simply unbelievable. Any homeowner will pinch themselves if lucky enough to live in this one! $3,495,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300.

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This is a pristine 2.2 acre custom lot nestled in the very special Paradise Valley Sanctuary. It has spectacular views of Camelback Mountain and so much open space from the neighboring lot that it leaves you thinking it's more like 5 acres than 2. This is an extraordinary setting for a private compound! You truly must walk this lot to understand the amazing potential, exquisite views and complete privacy. Plans are available for an 11,000 square foot custom build-to-suit French Chateau. The highly motivated seller has reduced the property $1,000,000 from its original list price! $1,295,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300.



This breathtaking lot sits perched atop Mummy Mountain. Truly the best location in Arizona! It's ready for the buyer who wants only the best. With exquisite 360 degree views that reach as far as the eye can see, one can simply envision enjoying gorgeous Arizona evenings overlooking our beautiful city. This location offers an unparalleled lifestyle and encompasses 8 ¾ acres of land with a 10,000 square foot pad ready for some lucky owner to build their ultimate dream home! $2,995,000 Call Robert 602-989-8300.



This exceptional home abounds in all the finer amenities. Completely remodeled making this the nicest home on the market under $2M. Truly one of the nicest kitchens you will ever see!! Warmth and character throughout. A wonderful split floorplan with a spacious home office and a detached two room guest house. Over sized 4+ car garage. All the finishes you expect to see: tumbled travertine, distressed hardwood, granite, canterra fireplaces, Subzero, Viking, etc. Mature desert landscaping with minimal maintenance! Located in a small gated community of Clearview Edition on an extremely private lot. Easy to show. (5155 SF Main/660 SF Guesthouse). Call Robert 602-989-8300.



This exquisite estate captures true southwest style! The custom finishes are too numerous to list as dramatic design elements encompass every inch of this magnificent home. From the chef's kitchen to the full theatre, you'll stroll through each room in amazement as this kind of attention to detail is rarely seen! Sitting in one of the most spectacular spots in the Valley, the city views take you as far as the eyes can see, and it's situated perfectly to accentuate the glorious mountain views as well. This special home is not only grand and elegant; it's also warm and inviting and has every possible amenity from the infinite pool and spa to the beautiful wine cellar and gorgeous guest house. This beautiful place is for someone lucky enough to live the Arizona lifestyle as it's meant to be! Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Chris 602-228-6296.



This sprawling Arcadia ranch is absolutely fantastic! The massive horse property is nearly 2 acres and includes 2 homes! The long gracious drive leads to the main house that screams for family gatherings for generations to come. The beautiful kitchen has a butcher block island, 3 dishwashers, 2 ovens, 2 warming drawers and 6 commercial grade refrigerators! The warmth of the home shines throughout every room including the great family room, huge living room and dining room, and terrific master suite which is only one of 6 bedrooms in the main house. The gorgeous pool is surrounded by a phenomenal brick deck and huge entertaining patio with an outdoor kitchen. The second home is perfect for guests, a mother-in-law, or even a rental with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, a beautiful great room and a terrific kitchen. The address is perfect, the grounds are pristine and the character and charm are unparalleled in this market! This rare find is truly something to be seen! Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Rebecca 602-799-8229.



This custom Mediterranean estate is more than a dream! You'll notice from first glance that the finishes take quality to a new level. The thoughtful design includes custom ceilings, phenomenal woodwork from trim to walls, magnificent lighting, gorgeous flooring and simply mind blowing architectural elements! The island kitchen is more than a show piece, as is the master suite! Beyond that, the gorgeous living room, regal dining room and spectacular media room are sure to impress the most discriminating buyer. The guest house rivals most main homes and the grounds are filled with the same quality from the patios to the pool and spa with breathtaking water features and glorious mountain views! A wine cellar, wet bar, granite, marble, iron, canterra stone, furniture grade built-in cabinetry, multiple fireplaces, magnificent bedrooms and gorgeous bathrooms are just more of what this European dream home has to offer! $2,395,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Shawna 602-743-7006.



This is the only lot left on the highly coveted Exeter Boulevard. It sits on the north side of the street with pristine mountain views and a perfect building envelope, this ¾-acre lot is an amazing opportunity to build your dream home at a dream address! $1,100,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300.



Authentic French Country Arcadia Residence. Elegantly unfurled on a magnificent lot, were precision, creativity and innovation in design assembled this unique model. Each room provides its own distinct character; every niche is built to perfection, from salon style living-room lined with magnificent floor-to-ceiling woodwork to its master retreat side thats nothing shy of fabulous. The most precious treasure may either be the kitchen, the guest suite area or the glass-enclosed greenhouse conservatory, where formal dining can be served overlooking the serene gardens and lush grounds; thoughtfully landscaped showcasing gorgeous elevations and multiple terraces, porches and balconies. $3,100,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300.



This is a fabulous home in the renowned Arizona Biltmore Estates and from the moment you enter the guarded gate, you'll experience the quality living that is only found in special places like this. The grand entrance sets the tone for this soft contemporary home with four terrific bedrooms, all decorated to perfection, and 5 beautiful baths. The gorgeous island kitchen is large enough for grand scale entertaining, the great room is exquisite and the living room and dining room are truly elegant! The dramatic design elements include soaring ceilings, an extraordinary custom fireplace, wet bar, a beautiful loft, art niches, granite, flagstone, a heated pool and spa, and pristine mountain views. This home is the epitome of true style and taste! $950,000. Call Robert 602-989-8300 or Chris 602-228-6296.



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Banner seasons for AHS

It was quite a fall for sports at Arcadia High School.

The girls swimming team reclaimed the Division II state title, winning its fifth championship in six years. The boys team finished second.

In volleyball, the Titans advanced to the Division II title game for the first time in school history before falling to Sunnyslope.

And the football team was one of the final four teams left standing in Division III, losing a semifinal game to Cactus.

Mount your brooms, it's time for a Quidditch match

By Jennifer Crane

Fourteen people stand on the field holding brooms between their legs. Four balls lay on the grass. And all players await the referee's shout: "The snitch is loose."

This is Quidditch, as played by 300 high school and collegiate teams worldwide.

Quidditch, a sport that originated from the Harry Potter franchise, was developed for muggles, or non-magical people, in 2005.

At Arizona State University, the team was a club of five people three years ago. During her first year at ASU, junior Alexis Bristor saw on the club's Facebook page that the team was looking for a new leader, and she jumped at the chance.

"Originally, it was 'Harry Potter is awesome and Quidditch would be cool to play,'" she said, about her involvement with ASU Quidditch. "But now it's 'Quidditch is awesome and Harry Potter is cool.'

"It's invaded my entire life. It's my sport."

As a freshman, Bristor had no equipment and virtually no team. Now the competition team has 21 members and 35 people show up to the weekly practices.

Since Bristor took over the team in 2009, it has rarely lost and ranked second in the world at one point.

The game is played with seven people on each team – three chasers to score goals with volleyballs, two beaters to throw dodge balls at the other team to disrupt their play, a keeper to guard the three goal hoops, and a seeker to snatch the snitch and end the game.

Also on the field are the referees and the snitch runner, who is not a member of either team, and can use physical contact to avoid takedown by the seekers.

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Congratulations Chris Paulson!



Chris Paulson is the December Athlete of the Month. As the starting Varsity center on the Arcadia high school Football team, Chris helped lead his team to the semi finals this year. He blocked boys much bigger than him and was a tremendous asset to the team. Chris is a multi sport athlete and also plays baseball for Arcadia high school. As a left handed pitcher, Chris has been awarded the Cy Young Award for his pitching for the past two years.

Nominated by Gina Paulson, she says, "Chris is hungry like a wolf. He is a great asset to any team."

Do you know an Arcadia athlete who deserves to be recognized by the community?

Fill out a Nomination Form at Arcadia Sports & Fitness or www.arcadiadaily.com/athlete.pdf, or drop us a line at athlete@arcadianews.com.

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Quidditch

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"It's full of contact," Bristor said. "We don't even wear pads. We've had people break noses and need stitches."

Bristor has taken the team from a club that couldn't compete all the way to the World Cup in New York in November – where the team was eliminated in bracket play when it won three games and lost one. Now, the team is gearing up for the Western Cup in April and plans on being back at the World Cup next year.

Part of the success, members said, is due to the leadership of the team.

Ryann Padilla was a member of the club before Bristor took over the team.

Nothing happened during her freshman year, but the next year Bristor took over and the game began.

"From Day One the game became real," Padilla, now a senior, said. "We had double the people from my freshman year and were able to play games.

"Not only have we improved physically, but we have improved strategically."

Benjamin Little, who has been on the team for a year, said that when Bristor started appointing captains of each position, the team's play improved.

"The specific leadership has really helped," he said.

Not every member is a die-hard Harry Potter fan, either. Bristor said some people haven't even read a book or seen a movie, but love the sport.

However, for those fans of the books and movies, it looks a little different than what they remember seeing Daniel Radcliffe – a.k.a Harry Potter – do on screen. There are no flying brooms or bludgers with a mind of their own.

Originally, two bored students began playing the game on Sundays with friends at Middlebury College in Vermont in 2005. By 2007, tournaments were being held across the country.

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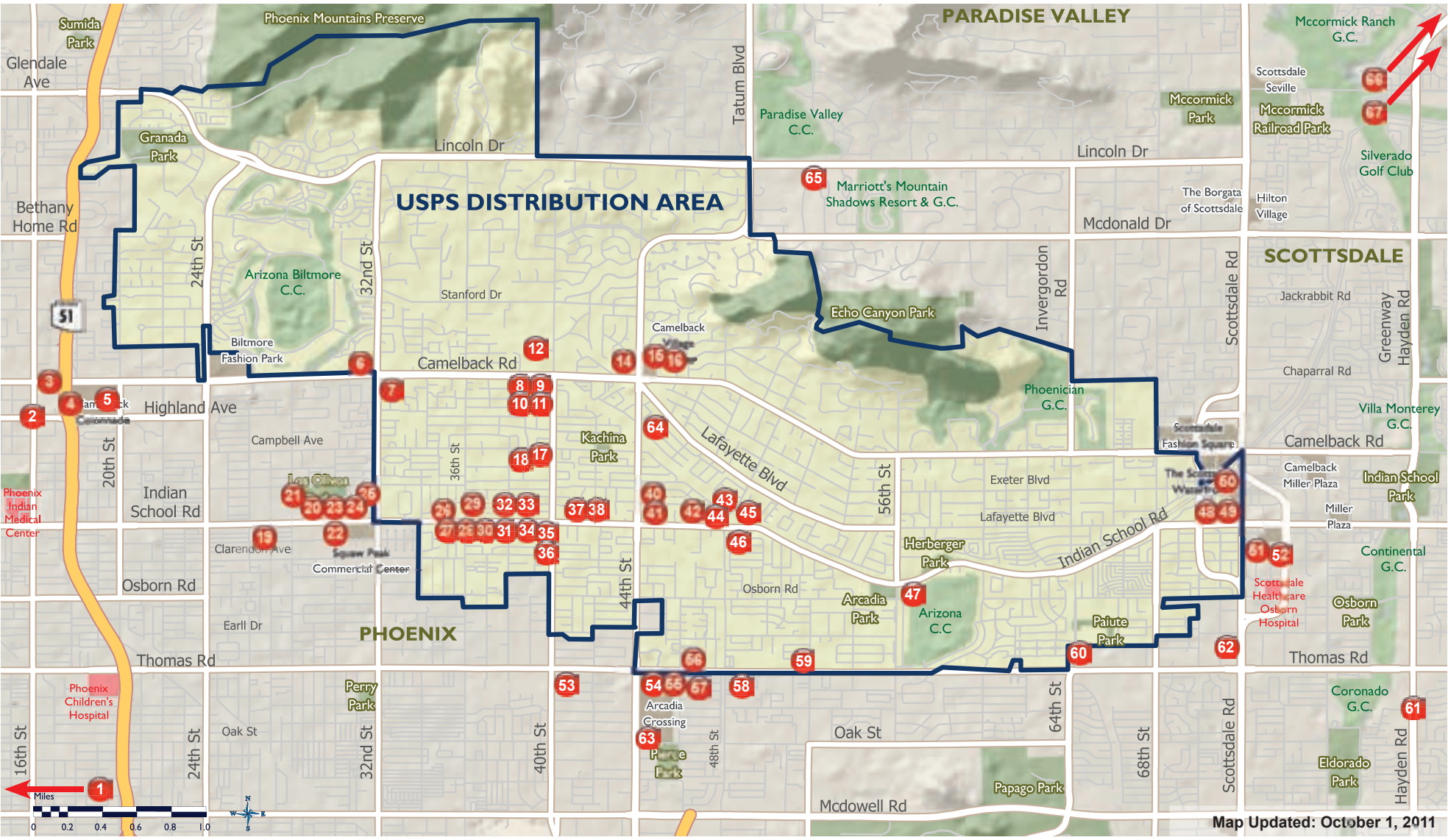
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4700 N 16th St, 85016

3) **Duck & Decanter**
1651 E Camelback Rd, 85016

4) **Phoenix Century Branch Library**
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5) **Miracle Mile Deli**
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9) **Fresh N' Easy Market**
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10) **Taco del Mar**
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11) **Baskin Robbins**
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12) **Croque Sandwiches**
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14) **Arcadia Physicians**
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15) **Moments Salon**
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17) **Arcadia Cleaners**
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18) **Postino**
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*19) **The Secret Village**
2601 E Indian School Rd, 85016

20) **Manuel's Mexican Food**
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21) **Devonshire Senior Center**
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22) **Lindstrom Auto Wash**
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24) **Smarty Pants Consignment**
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30) **Mama Java**
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35) **Cornerstone Gifts**
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36) **Coffee Lady**
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37) **A to Z Rents**
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38) **Tee Pee Mexican Food**
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40) **Pete's Fish & Chips**
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41) **Arcadia Hand Wash**
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42) **Bricks Dance Studio**
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43) **Chicago Gyros**
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44) **Arcadia Urgent Care**
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45) **STI Physical Therapy & Rehab**
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46) **Arcadia Tavern**
4801 E Indian School Rd, 85018

47) **56th Street Deli**
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48) **Easterbelle's**
4147 N Goldwater Blvd #102, 85251

49) **Art One Gallery**
4120 N Marshall Way, 85251

*50) **Philadelphia Sandwich Co**
7158 E 5th Ave #B, 85251

51) **Saba's Western Wear**
7254 E Main St, 85251

52) **Scottsdale Public Library**
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*53) **Simonize Car Wash & Quik Lube**
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54) **Schlotzsky's**
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55) **Watch'Save Jewelers**
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58) **Ingleside Animal Hospital**
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59) **Arnie's Health Food**
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60) **Sycamore Apartments**
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61) **Harper's Nursery**
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63) **Arcadia Chiropractic**
2303 N 44th St, 85008

64) **Allergy Associates**
4901 N 44th St, 85018

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