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Obituaries

Ramon C. 'Raymundo' Lopez

July 1, 1922 - December 12, 2013

Ramon C. Lopez "Raymundo" 91 of Superior AZ. passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2013 in his home. Ramon was born to

Plutarco and Felipa Lopez on July 1, 1922 in Miami, Arizona. He grew up, and graduated at the Ray High School and played baseball with Sonora Tigers. He

courageously served his country WWII serving in the US ARMY.

When he came to Superior 64 years ago he worked at Leo's Grocery where the famous chorizo was made. He delivered groceries and supplies to homes in Sonora till 1965. Often he extended credit to families in need during hardships and crisis when the mines had strikes. Raymundo was the past

president of the Sonorens Club for many years. He has been remembered as a modest man of simple needs.

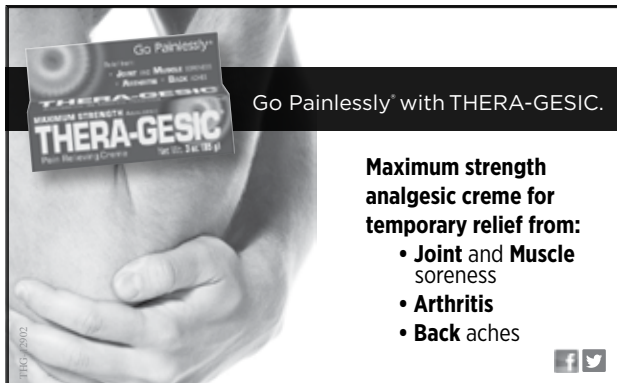
Mr. Lopez was married to his beloved wife of 50 years Hortencia Lopez who passed away 20 years ago and will be greatly missed and remembered by the communities he served. He is survived by his family; Hortencia (Manuel) Lira, Mary Lou

(Louie) Arroyos, Ramon Lopez Jr. his sisters; Mary Bonebreak, Jessie Olivas, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Lopez were held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior with the Visitation at 9:30 a.m. and the Rosary at 10 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment followed

at Fairview Cemetery in Superior.

Superior Funeral Home assisted the family. Visit the online memorial at www.superiorfuneral.com.



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We thank you for your visits here
And hope to see you all next year!

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—David Brinkley



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Date	High	Low	Pcp
Dec 9	55	27	
Dec 10	60	39	
Dec 11	71	40	
Dec 12	70	42	
Dec 13	62	35	
Dec 14	67	34	
Dec 15	72	77	

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Ramon C. 'Raymundo' Lopez

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Superior Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.
Dec. 4

Teresa Villalobos, 48, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Pinal County and was charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Dec. 7

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of Main St. A warrant arrest was made in the area of Golf Course Rd. Bond was posted and the subject was released.

Dec. 9

Possible theft was reported to police at the Main St. Station.

Dec. 10

An accident was reported in the 800 block of Spray.

A suicidal subject was reported on Highway 60.

Calls not listed include four animal complaints, one juvenile complaint, four agency assists, three welfare checks, six information reports, one utility problem, two littering/wildcat dumping reports, 10 alarm drops, three attempts to locate, two traffic reports, one found property report, one citizen assist, one threatening/intimidation report and one disturbance.

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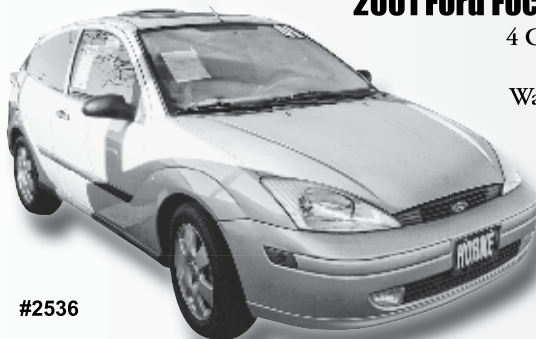
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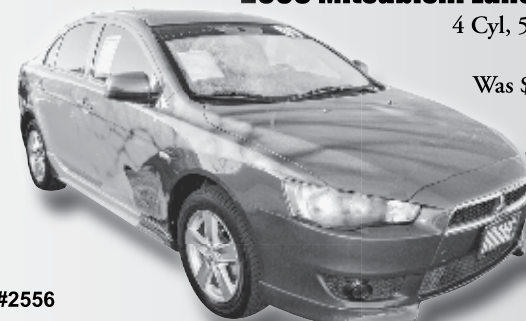
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Pastor's Corner

The right thing to do

By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

No matter where we live, whatever city, state or country, we will always see the good and the bad in everything, including people. We've all seen the cartoon figures of a little angel and devil, sitting on someone's shoulders, telling them what to do or say. As funny as it seems, it is quite possibly the truth.

3 John 11 tells us not to imitate what is evil but what is good. This advice can turn your life around. Those actions we consider as wrong, we often find are also

on the wrong side of the law.

In Philippians 4:8 we read – "Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely or admirable, anything that is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Let these Godly characteristics influence your thoughts, words and actions.

Study your Bible and develop Godly character in your daily lifestyle. Try to always do what is good and right. The God of all peace will be with you and bless you. It seems to be the right thing to do in this annual season of loving, caring and giving.

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Local children share Christmas

By Santa Claus

Special to Copper Area News

North Pole - It's that time of year, again, when I receive letters from young people, who write to me from every land on the planet, sharing their good wishes and hopes for special presents. As you know, I have a special place in my heart for the children in the Copper Corridor and greatly enjoy their letters. They are so special, that I want to share them with their friends and family.

I hope you all enjoy them as much as I did, when I sat down to read them, during a break from packing my sleigh. Try reading them, while sipping hot cocoa, that's been gently stirred with a candy cane. It's the way I like to read them best, and, it's a very relaxing holiday treat.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Sophia the first toy. I have been a good girl this year!

Thank you!

Love, Kyrah Faucette

To Santa,

I have been a good girl. Kyrah, Courtney, and Kahlea have been good too. Will you bring me a princess Sophia dress please. And a Ariel Dress.

Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison Acevedo. I am 3 years old so mommy is writing my letter. Mommy says I have been a very good girl this year! Can I please have a Doc McStiffins medical bag, so I can check mommy, daddy, and sisters heart rate. May I also have 2 princess dolls.

Thank you Santa! Merry Christmas!

Love, Maddie

P.S. Could you please bring a stuffed animal for my baby sister Kaitlynn.

Dear Santa,

My name is Trysten Ortiz. I am 9 years old and I have been a very good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas this year. Gymnastics mat.

Orbeez Spa

Chocolate Foundue fountain.

Love, Trysten

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Savannah Ortiz, I am 11 years old, before I tell you what I would like for Christmas, can you please make sure that you give each boy and girl in the world one special gift, if you can that would be great. Now I'm going to tell you what I would like for Christmas, a new TV for my room, and fashion stuff, please and thank you.

Love, Savannah Ortiz.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good Boy. Please bring me

Helicopter

GMC Remote

Real Robot

Love Zach

Dear Santa,

My mom and dad said if I was a good girl & cleaned up the mess in my room, that you would bring me everything I want. So here is my list of what I want for Christmas.

First, I would like new Cowgirl boots, a cowgirl hat, slippers, Jewelry, make-up & high heels like my moms, Beauty & the beast pajamas, A Tinkerbell doll house, A race car, & last a prince for my Sophia doll.

Also can you please bring my big brother AJ a Xbox one & new Cowboy boots & for my new baby brother Alonso bring him milk, milk, milk & lots of it.

OK well Santa its time for me to go. I have to hurry & clean my room now. Love you Santa! Love Always, Lailah Barragan.

P.S. I hope you like the cookies Im gonna make for you. I will hide them in a secret hiding spot so my Daddy won't eat them.

Lailah

My Letter to Santa,

3 Words to describe my behavior are: nice, helpful and trustworthy. My wish for my family is to be safe. My wish for the world is fair Share. And here's what I'd like to say to you...

I want a tablet, a cell phone and nerf gun that has blue bullets.

Reggie Lechuga

8 yrs old.

My Letter to Santa,

3 words to describe my behavior are: sweet, nice and pretty. My wish for my family is nice, Happy. My wish for the world is Happy.

And here's what I'd like to say to you...

Santa, I am so good. So please bring me a camera, a tablet and make up.

Love Brooklyn Lechuga

7 yrs old

My Letter to Santa,

3 words to describe my behavior are: sweet, good and nice. My wish for my family is Be Happy. My wish for the world is Happy.

And here's what I'd like to say to you...

Santa, I'm a good girl so please bring me a bike, bow & arrow, full stockings with candy.

Love, Josselyn Lechuga

5 ½

My Letter to Santa,

3 words to describe my behavior are: Sorta good, helpful, and kinda good. My wish for my family is Be together & Happy. My wish for the world is Happy.

And here's what I'd like to say to you...

Santa I love you please bring candy canes for my entire family. 2 for me. I want CARS, a ring, a bike and a GI Joe

Love, Damien Lechuga

5 ½

December 2012

Dear Santa,

My name if Javier Ortega and I am 4 years old. If you are having trouble finding my name on the Nice list, it's probably because it is spelled "Javier". That's my real name but you can call me Javie. I think that I have been a good boy this year. I started preschool and I haven't got no Behavior Chart from my teachers. I just get green and green is good. I like to give my Mommy and Daddy trouble when I do my homework but I still do it.

I just want to tell you that for Christmas this year I would like a big monster truck, a big dump truck and a bow and arrow. I would also like a Steelers football, a skateboard, a scooter, some boxing gloves and a boxing bag to beat up so I don't have to play fight with my Mommy and Daddy all the time (I think I am getting too tough for them) and a pool table and soccer table. Can you also bring me a waffle maker that makes animal shapes?

Oooo, I just saw this commercial and I would also like some Party in the Tub colors. I would like them so that I can put them in the water and my Mommy and Daddy won't be able to tell how stinky dirty I am. Can you bring my fishes some food too? I have 5 fish and they are hungry ALL THE TIME!

We finally have all our Christmas lights on our house so that you can find it. I will leave you some cookies and milk and M&M's and I will also leave some magic reindeer food for Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer because I know you all have a very long night.

Santa I love you and Rudolph and all the reindeer and I hope you can make all my toys in time.

Patently waiting!

Love, Javier Robert Ortega

Riley to Santa Can I please have a new TV like a state scren TV And can i have a big milert hellopter. last thing can i have dalles cowdoy soda bucet
to Santa from Riley

Dear Santa, Im thankful for everyone and everything I have this year, I really dont know what to ask for but if you feel you may want to bring me something for christmas I wouldnt mind having my own pink tool set, and a power wheel I can use my tools on. I also like pretty bows for my hair or a swing set. Thank you santa, sister and I will leave you cookies and we will leave reindeer food for the reindeer also. Love Yarencia Gaona (Yaya)
Hayden, Az

Dear Santa,

I am new to this, I am 3 weeks old and for Christmas I would like Love, Peace and Happiness for all. The only thing I am using right now are diapers and could always use more. I have a great big sister who shares all her toys with me so I dont need any right now. But please enjoy the cookies mommy, sister and I are leaving you and please let the reindeer eat all thier treats daddy will leave. Its ok if they mess in the yard, Daddy will enjoy cleaning it up!

Love, Keikikalani Gaona 3 weeks young
Hayden, AZ

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl! I would like a pink bike for Christmas. I will be at my Tata and Nana's house this year. I will leave you milk & cookies.

Love,

Camilla Jaymes

Age 2

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new princess bike, a Flutter by Fairy, Doc McStuffins scooter and a Doc McStuffins play doctor set.

I will leave you my favorite tamales with a big Pepsi to drink. The tamales are hot. I helped make them with my Mom and my Nana.

Love you Santa!

Love, Makayla Barajas

age 5

Dear Santa:

I want a monster high doll and art collection play-do collection. Lip stick. Boots. belts.

From: Katie To: Santa

Katie Yonkin, age 7

wishes with Santa Claus

Dear Santa
I want a iphone a tablet power wheels motorcycle a stufy dog a car maker and a trampoline to have a good life to have better power in mammoth when I go to my moms a remot control monster turuk.
Thank you Love, Jose Cervantes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tire call of Duty Ghost a DIRT Bike 22 Pistol with targets a new bow from: Andy Rodigez

Dear, Santa
All I want for christmas is to make enough money to buy what my family wants for christmas
your friend, Kayla Peck
p.s. Have a Jolly christmas!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new princess bike, a Flutter by Fairy, Doc McStuffins scooter and a Doc McStuffins play doctor set.
I will leave you my favorite M&M Chocolate Chip Cookies and some Chocolate Fudge with a lot of milk. I am going to help my Mom make them.
Love you Santa!
Love, Mia Barajas
age 5

Dear Santa I want an I-pod for christmas but thats not all!!! I want some 3ds games called Scribble-Nauts Unlimited, and Art Academy Movies: Turbo, epic; and two more game Infinity and Sky-landers SWAP FORSE !!
Cloths: boots, pants, socks, shirts; (that fit); and a PSP, and a 2ds (if you can) Thank! you! Santa! Claus! for! Everything! Kaden Yonkin, age 10

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. This year I am asking for a doll house and a nice toy for my baby brother and baby sister. I hope you have a nice holiday.
Love, Jillian Figueroa
Age: 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Celestial Sinteral. I am 8 years old. I've been pretty good all year. For Christmas I want a motorcycle, A puffy dress, high heels, furby boom, Notebook, marker, crayons, color pencils, and a lot of candy. I will leave some yummy cookies and some milk.
Love, Celestial

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas to ya! Santa My Name is Angelica Cuevas I Hope that the Hole word has A special christmas this year. Ive have been A good little girl This year. I would Like For christmas is Reading books with letters and numbers, So I can learn more, I also would Like A Bike and High Heels and parlry clothes, and lots of Toys Thank you Santa clause For Bringing Joy and Happiness to the Hole world.
Love, Angelica Cuevas

Dear Sante I am srooy that I have bin bad but I am srooy plesa and a chas pleasa Sante. I will be good the rest of becEmBer ples. have a safe Day Love Aolani from Aolani

Josiah Salazar Dear Santa What I Want for Chrismis is a marker air Brush and a ipod the one that has Music and Games and en dirt bike the one that Gos room room and a Call of Duty Ghost Game and cool cars and a toy 4Mdily ins car and thas it thank you santa and I love you.

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Blake Ortiz. I'm 7 years old and I waned to thank you for my Elf on the Shelf Elli, now I'm going to tell you what I want for Christ. I would like Skylanders, Robo fighters, Sponge Bob Wii game, and a Nintendo 3DS. (Please !!!)
Merry Christmas,
Blake Ortiz

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Paul Ortega. I am 3 yrs old. I want for Christmas Toys and a bike blue and for my brother Nonie bring him a basketball cause he plays basketball. I have been a good Boy. I will leave you cookies & milk.
For my cousin Javie a Barbie doll
Daniel Ortega

I want a beagle Dog and a new set of hotwheels with the Iron man 3 movie Please SaNTa Clau

Dear Santa For Xmas I would like 1. Hot wheels (green) 2. Stuff 3. trampoline 3. oven easy bake oven 4. A goodlife 5. green quad. 6. green monter truck 7 and for you to have a good Xmas too. Love, Nate Holley

Dear Santa ...
more barbies! Clothes
love Aliaria Chadibay

Dear Santa ...
I like a Motorcycle Skooter Bike
Love Tonio

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Sinteral, I am 3 years old. I've been pretty good all year. For Christmas I want a Micky mouse, Donald duck, Woody that talks, and a Buzz light year action figure. I will leave you yummy cookies and some milk.
Your friend, Nathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Destiny. I am 5 years old. I've been pretty good all year. For Christmas I want a beauty kit, skooter, furby boom, high heels, puffy dress. I will leave you some yummy cookies and some milk.
Love, Destiny Sinteral

December 2013
Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah Adela. I am 3 yrs old. I would like some things this year.
They are:
Dog
Ariel the little mermaid doll that goes in the bathtub.
Lego Friends
Ursula the Sea Witch off of the little Mermaid.
My own Slinky.
Minion from Despicable Me.
Sofa
A purse that has weenies in it like my Grandma Bebbe's purse.
Kitchen and a coushin
Clothes
Pajamas
Ruponzil leapad game
That is all I would like. I think I have been a good girl. I will leave you Milk and Cookies!
<3: Savannah Adel Magallanez

My Letter to Santa,
3 words to describe my behavior are: nice, sweet, and good. My wish for my family is love. My wish for the world is Candy.
And here's what I'd like to say to you...
I love you Santa
Bow and arrow, A Barbie, Tire for my bike.
Love, Mya Ann Carder
6 yrs old

To. Santa From. Makayla Martinez: I want a Iphone w/ minuets and Leappad Art stuff and barbie boy and girl.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of earrings blue and white. More Legos for my play set. A Box for my jewelry.
Love Jalya Perez
103 S. Christopher Superior
I am 7 yere's old.

Dear Santa,
I would like (1) new clubhouse, (2) A new bike, (3) A wii game system, (4) Just Dance 2014, (5) easy bake oven Mix, (6) A new color honey, (7) A fish just like prince blue fin, (8)2 more crabs for Zach, (9) A ribbon stock thingy, and (10) a Kareoke system.
Love Danika
Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Callee. I've been a very good girl this yer.
For Christmas please bring me:
Car
Doc McStuffins Doll
Sofia Doll
Moushka
Thank you Santa Claus, Thank you for bringing toys to me.
Love, Callee

Dear Santa,
My name is Julius I am 5 and my name is Demitrius I am 3. We would like a flat screen TV for our room, Legend O Dino, Dreaworks Ryders of Berk, Scooter, Lightning McQueen Race Track, Duplex Lightning McQueen. Oh yea I forgot we've been good boys! Please bring our dogs Addie & Cookies some toys. We will leave you cookies and milk!
Thanks a bunch, Julius & Demitrius Pinkard

Dear Santa, Ive been a good lil girl this year (until my sisters asleep, then I get my revenge so please close your eyes during her nap time). I am grateful for everyone and everything I have in my life, for christmas I want all my teeth to come through so they quit bothering me but I know you cant fix that so to pass the time until they all come in I would like to munch on food all day and play with a purple giraffe if you can find one please. Thank you Santa Love Keikikalani Gaona (Keiki) Hayden, Az ps sister and I will leave you cookies and reindeer food for the reindeer (but u better hurry cuz I may start munching on them)

A special message to the boys and girls I have quoted, above: Please forgive me if the twinkle in my eye got in the way of being able to read every word just right, and, don't worry about the spelling or grammatical mistakes. I know you are young and are learning more each day and I am proud of your efforts in doing so. For now, it's just part of the charming way that you are you. Thank you for taking the time to write to me. Love, Santa

Long time Superior resident proud of growing up in Superior



Patrick and Roberta Contreras with his parents, Patrick and Josephine Contreras.

**By Nina Crowder
Superior Sun**

Former Superior High School graduate Patrick Contreras is now an Immigration Customs Agent in Dallas, Texas. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the largest investigative agency in the Department of Homeland Security. They are responsible for enforcing the nation's immigration and customs laws. ICE has more than 20,000 employees working in 400 offices in the United States and around the world. ICE agents contribute to the safety and security of our country.

Patrick has fond memories of growing up in the small town of Superior. After graduating from Superior High School in 1980 Patrick attended Central Arizona College

in Apache Junction and Arizona State University in Tempe. In 1980, he received an athletic (tennis) scholarship to attend St. Mary's College, Dodge City, Kansas.

Patrick worked at Magma #9 shaft from the summer of 1981 until it shut down in 1982. For the duration of 2001-2005 he was the Vice Mayor of the town of Superior, and was the Mayor for a short period of time.

Patrick's wife, Roberta, was born and raised in Superior she graduated from Superior High School in 1985. They both were very involved in the church, and prior to their departure earlier this year from Arizona, they ran the soda and water booth at the Fiesta's for 7 years.

Patrick is also a Professional Photographer,

and has a company of PD Contreras Photography, www.pdc4you.com. In the past he has provided the Superior Sun with photos, performed at weddings, family photo sessions, etc. Having his own children inspired him to be creative with the camera.

Patrick commented, "Superior is a place of comfort and strength. My parents taught me work ethic and how to respect others, that it is good

Contreras, Page 18



Patrick Contreras



Meet the Contreras family.

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Superior Head Start Happenings - Preschoolers on walkabout

Superior - Recently, the children, accompanied by teaching staff and parent volunteers, participated in a walking field trip to the Superior His 'n' Her Hair Salon. Once there, they

took a tour of the salon and asked Irene Morris, Owner and Stylist, about different haircuts, hair colors, and why she has the "big chair", aka the barber chair, and why she is a stylist. She

explained that she enjoys being her own boss and owning her own business.

One child asked Mrs. Morris if she lived there at the salon. Another exclaimed, "I want to be my own boss and work for the city and then cut my hair!"

They also peeked into the shampoo bowl and watched a client receive a haircut. They asked if the clippers tickled, when used to trim hair on the back of the neck.

Later, the children paused to view the Christmas decorations set up inside the salon. They counted the reindeer, described the lights and wondered what made the reindeer move.

The last day of class for the semester is Thurs., Dec. 19. On that day, the children will participate in a walking field trip to the Superior Senior Citizens Center to sing finger play songs and mingle with the elder citizens of Superior.

The Superior Head Start Program/Pinal Gila Community Child Services Agency will be participating in the Federal Review, starting on the week of January 13, in order to continue

funding for the vital work of providing early childhood education in our community, which helps to prepare children, 3 -5 years of age, for elementary school.



Preschoolers from Superior Head Start at Superior His 'n' Her Hair Salon.



Preschoolers from Superior Head Start learn about haircuts at Superior His 'n' Her Hair Salon.

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What does Santa have on his iPod? JFK students



Amaya Sommer, Yeritzel Romero, Omari Wheeler, Jalyn Perez, Sussan Mancinas and Hailey Denogean wait to take their places.



Niko Martinez and Cianna Barreras look over the program before the show.

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Dec. 25
Christmas Day
10 am, Wednesday,
Dec. 25
New Year's Day
10 am, Wednesday,
Jan. 1

explore his 'playlist'



Santa's elves have really cute ears! Nathan Taylor, left, and Penelope Frenire are surely two of Santa's most awesome helpers!

The Staff and Students at John F. Kennedy Elementary treated their families and friends to a wonderful holiday performance on Thursday night at the Superior Junior/Senior High School Gym. This year grades K-6 participated in the musical play "Santa's Holiday Playlist". The ensemble is a program specifically created for young voices by John Jacobson and Roger Emerson.

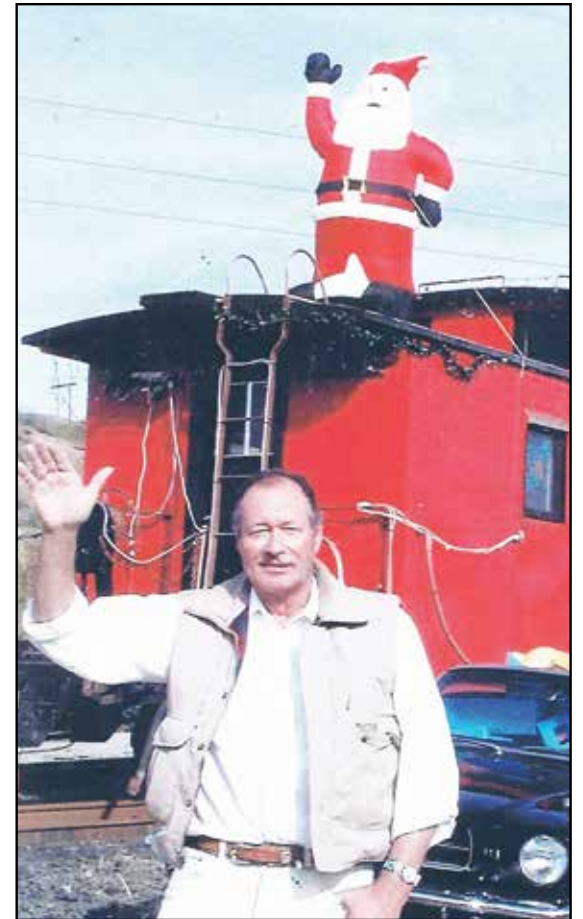
Assisting with the production were SHS students in the Child Development, Child Care Occupations and the Education Professions class. These students were instrumental in helping students learn their line and dance moves and assisted with building and designing the set.

Photos are courtesy Melanni Garcia.



JFK performers line up ready to wow their friends and family at the annual Christmas Program held last week.

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Students of the Month recognized by Rotary Club

By Mila Besich Lira
Superior Sun
During its annual
Thanksgiving lunch late

last month the Superior Rotary Club recognized the students of the month for October and November. The students are selected each month by their teachers. They are evaluated on their citizenship, involvement and positive attitudes in school.

This month the Superior Rotary recognized, Ramon Ramirez, Brandon Martinez, Jalisa Murrary, Caroline Wernett, Michael Lira, Fernando Bringas, Ann Frasier, and Ariel Alonzo.

Ariel Alonzo is a senior at Superior High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Virginia Alonzo. She is actively involved in many school activities including FCCLA and the National Honor Society. Ariel is also the vice president of the senior class. She is involved athletically as a member of the volleyball,

basketball and softball teams at SHS. Although Ariel is an avid ASU fan, she plans on attending the University of Arizona to become an OBGYN doctor.

Fernando Bringas is a senior at Superior High School. His mother is Bertha Montano. After graduation Fernando would like to attend Arizona State University and become a diesel mechanic.

Ann Frasier is a senior at Superior High School. She is the daughter of Cathleen Frasier. Ann participates on the SHS Robotics Team. After high school she plans to carry on the family tradition and join the United States Army.

Michael Lira is a senior at Superior High School. His parents are Michael and April Lira. He is a member of the SHS National Honor Society. After high school he

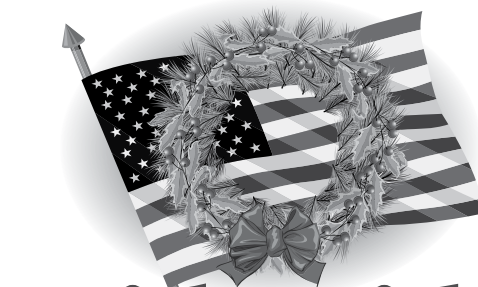
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Pinal County Cinderella Pageant planned

Every young lady dreams of becoming "Cinderella", and for one night her dreams can come true. Now is the time for any young lady who resides in Pinal County to enter the "NUMBER ONE" youth development program of its kind in the world. The first annual preliminary is scheduled for Feb. 8, 2014, and will be held at the Ray District Auditorium in Kearny, AZ.

The Cinderella Scholarship Program is divided into five age divisions: Cinderella Tot (3-6 years); Miniature Miss (7-9 years); Cinderella Miss (10-12 years); Cinderella Teen (13-17 years) and Cinderella Woman (18-

26). Participants all age divisions are judged on poise and personality, while modeling sportswear and party wear. The older four divisions are also judged on talent presentations. Cinderella Tots are judged on an on stage interview called "Tot Personality". The judges, who will have an opportunity to evaluate their poise, confidence, grooming, and communicative skills up close, also interview all age divisions.

Overall Cinderella winners, Cinderella Girls, Talent/Tot Personality and Photogenic winners receive their \$80 entry fee returned as a scholarship by the local pageant, to attend the 2014 Arizona

State Finals in Tucson, AZ in June. They also all win crowns, banners, trophies and awards.

Cinderella is the #1 program of its kind. Arizona Overall Cinderella's receive a \$1000 cash scholarship, \$500 college award, educational trip, Disneyland vacation, luggage and many other prizes during their

reigning year. This dream can come true for any girl, big or small.

All girls who enter received participation awards and invitations to attend the State Finals. Cinderella is a youth development program focusing on building self-esteem, confidence and pride in the young ladies who come and "Dare to Dream".

For more information about the Cinderella Scholarship Program and pageant information about free workshops, please call co-directors Dolores Baez at 520-204-7140 or e-mail doloresbaez2319@gmail.com or Gloria Beltran at 520-363-5264 Home, 520-356-7801 Ext 105 Work or 480-271-9783 Cell or e-mail gbeltran46@yahoo.com.



Veronica Baez at the 2013 pageant.

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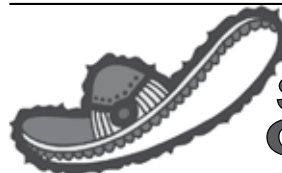
Superior Public Library is offering the Food for Fines program the whole month of December. During this time patrons may pay late fees with canned food items.

Overdue fines may be forgiven with one canned food item for each dollar

owed. Amounts for lost or damaged items will not be part of the program. All items collected will be given to the Superior Food Bank. This is a great opportunity for patrons who owe fines to remove all late fees from their record and return

overdue books, while also helping the food bank. Anyone who does not have late fees and wishes to bring in their donation of canned goods may do so also. The Superior Food Bank is a very worthwhile community outreach organization who helps many people in our community.

The Friends of the Superior Public Library will hold a Book Sale from Dec. 16 – 19, 2013, at the library. Hardcover books sell for 25 cents and pocketbooks sell for 10 cents or 15/\$1.00. Come early for best selection. Proceeds benefit many worthwhile needs, activities and programs at the library.



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Hernandez and Romero earn Player of the Game honors

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

Panthers girls' basketball players Amber Hernandez and Kiara Romero were each named Player of the Game last week in games versus San Manuel and Ray, respectively.

Hernandez, a senior, scored 12 of the Panthers' 15 points in a loss to San Manuel. She scored nine points from three-point range. She also had three rebounds in

the game.

Romero scored 15 points in a loss against Ray. She was 2 for 4 from three-point range and 3 for 4 from the free-throw line. Romero, a senior, also had five rebounds in the game.

Despite the outstanding play from Hernandez and Romero, the Panthers dropped both games last week and have now lost four games in a row.

Junior Cierra Navarrette continues to dominate the boards as she collected a combined 18 rebounds in two games.

The Panthers will look to end their losing streak in a game at Hayden on December 17, 2013, before playing a home game against Miami on December 20. Both games begin at 5:30 p.m.

Panthers boys' basketball still looking for first win

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Panthers boys' team remains winless for the season after dropping four games in last week's Copper Cities Tournament. With the loss of seven players off last year's team, including all five starters, head coach Ryan Palmer thought there might be some trying times during the season.

"We will have a lot of inexperienced players that will need to adapt quickly to the speed and intensity of the game at the high school level," Palmer said before the season.

An always optimistic Palmer knows going through these growing pains will pay dividends in the future. With a number of underclassmen on the varsity squad, they're

gaining valuable experience if not the victories.

The Panthers scored 42 points in a loss against Florence in the tournament. It was the team's highest scoring total in its last six games. They held Miami to 49 points in their first game of the tournament on December 12, 2013.

Junior Matthew Zavala led the Panthers with 14 points, six rebounds, two steals, and two blocks in the loss to Miami. Zavala is one of the few Panthers' players with any varsity experience.

The Panthers will have three games this week to earn their first win and hopefully more beginning on December 17 with a home game versus Hayden. They'll play at Salt River on December 19 before another home game on December 20 against Miami. The game at Salt River begins at 5:30 p.m. while the two home games will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Letter to the Editor Letters sent in error

Recently many patients received a bad debt collection letter from, Credit Control, LLC, regarding an invoice from Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC). Please disregard the letter. It was mailed in complete error.

Credit Control, LLC is a third party, self-pay billing service formerly contracted by CVRMC and due to this recent incident, CVRMC has discontinued its partnership with this organization. CVRMC is here to serve our patients, their families and our community. Our expectation of any other organization connected to the hospital should have the same intent and mission of service.

We understand the frustration and confusion Credit Control, LLC has caused and if you would like to speak to a repre-

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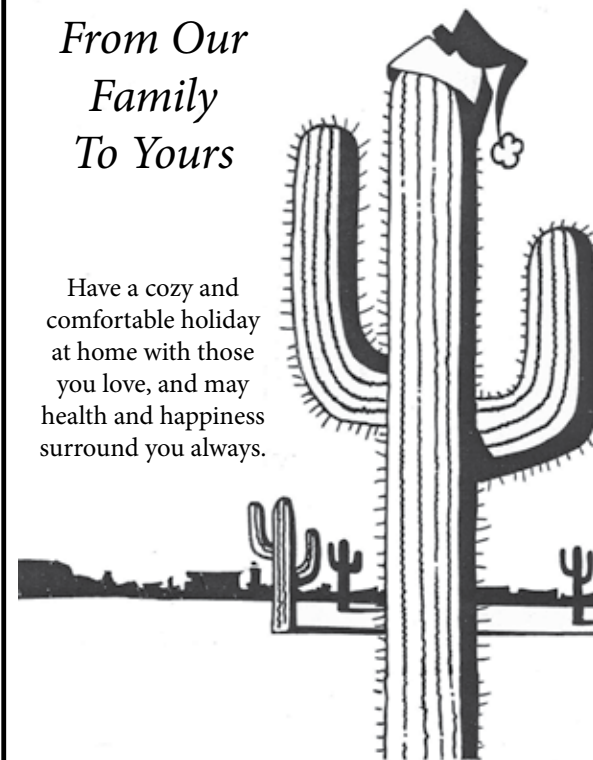
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PMFHE awards scholarships

On Dec. 13, the Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education awarded 14 scholarships totaling \$6,400 to students attending Gila Community College's Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe and San Carlos Campus for the spring 2014 which starts Jan. 8.

Pictured (l-r), front row: scholarship recipients Angelica Bravo, Jessica Lopez, Bradley Elmer, Kasheena Harris, and Nicole Renon. Pictured (l-r), back row: John O'Donnell, PMFHE vice-president, scholarship recipients Tamerin Clark, Pamela Moore, Kristin Baker, Marissa Kramer, Melissa Homen, and Bryan Seppala, PMFHE president. Not pictured is scholarship recipient Cassandra Fletcher.

The scholarships awarded include funds from Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education Scholarship Fund, Elder Quality of Life Scholarship Fund, the Freeport McMoRan Scholarship Fund, the Shawn Boxell Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Scott Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Walmart Scholarship Fund, and the Native American Book Fund.

For more information about becoming involved in PMFHE contact Bryan at 812-0098. All proceeds from PMFHE fundraisers are used for scholarships to deserving students attending GCC's San Carlos and Gila Pueblo campuses.



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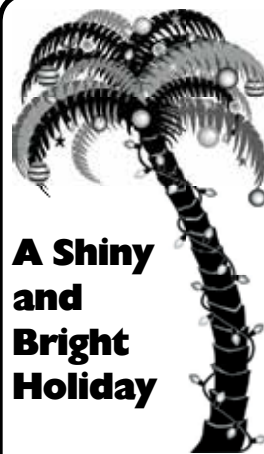
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Superior Sun This-n-That

Calendar

December

24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve service at the Presbyterian Church of Superior, 100 N. Magma Ave., Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6 p.m. All are welcome.

January

12 PASTRY BINGO
There will be a Pastry Bingo, sponsored by the parents of the Senior Class of 2014 at 1 pm on Sun., Jan. 12 in the Superior High School Multi-purpose room. Donations of baked goods and/or raffle items, concession items, are still being accepted. For more information or to donate items, please contact: Tabby Villaverde at 480-734-1594 or Virginia Alonzo at 520-689-9142. All proceeds will go to the Class of 2014.



17 CAC SPRING ORIENTATION

In preparation for the 2014 spring semester that begins after 4:30 pm on Fri., Jan. 17 Central Arizona College students now may register online, over the phone, or in person for orientations available at CAC campuses across Pinal County. Orientation for Superstition Mountain Campus, 805 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction will be held on Jan. 14 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Room F 115. For more information or to register for Orientation to College, please visit www.centralaz.edu/orientation or call 520-494-5597.

Superior Police Department is accepting donations of new toys for the annual Toys for Kids. Donations can be dropped off at 734 W. Main St., Superior, AZ. To submit a family name, please call 520-689-5254 or 520-827-9554. Information needed will be address, telephone number, child's name and age. Superior Police Department will deliver gifts on Christmas Eve. Your support and donations will certainly brighten a child's Christmas day! The deadline is Dec. 20 at 5 p.m.

GCC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Gila Community College will be closed for the holidays, Dec. 14 - Dec. 30. The spring 2014 semester begins Wed., Jan. 8 and registration is underway now. Register at Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe, Payson Campus, or San Carlos Campus Monday through Friday from 8 am - 5 pm through December 13 or beginning December 30. For the latest spring 2014 schedule visit www.gilacc.org. For information call Gila Pueblo Campus at 928.425.8481, Payson Campus at 928.468.8039, or San Carlos Campus at 928.475.5981. GCC wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners for our Raffle that the Parents of the Superior High School, Senior Class of 2014 had Sat. Dec. 7th were: 1st place, \$300 - Adrian Contreras and Candi Hughes; 2nd Place, \$200 - Tony Martinez; 3rd Place, \$100 - Jaclyn Valenzuela. Thank you to all those who helped and donated to make this raffle a success!

Submissions
Due the
FRIDAY
Before
Wednesday
Publication

Community Announcements

Superior Senior Center located at 360 West Main Street, Superior, offers meals in the center for a suggested donation of \$2 for persons 60 or older, or those who have a disability. The price of a meal for those under 60 is \$4. The meals are served at noon. If anyone needs transportation to or from the center, the suggested donation is \$1 for those 60 or older. The price is \$1 mandatory for those under 60. We ask that you call by 7:30 a.m. to ensure that your ride is provided for you and to verify your location. If you have any questions regarding the Senior Center and services, please call 520-689-5182.

The Superior Seniors have a thrift store which takes clean, gently used items to sell. The hours of operation are 9 a.m. to noon. The store is adjacent to the Senior Center. Please come in and browse the selection of household items, books and clothing.

Clubs & Meetings This Week

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) will now be meeting in Kearny, every Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at Ray Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny, starting June 20. If you or a loved one would like more information, please call Bob J. at 520-464-2156.

Tuesday and Thursdays Attend Zumba classes with Ericka Real Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at the Kennedy Elementary Multipurpose Room behind the front building. Class is free, but donations are welcome. Call 520-827-1163 for more information.

*Visit our online calendar:
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To add an item to the community calendar please submit information to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free, however, the SUN reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions.

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for rapid final reports of patients' examinations. Dr. Alan Osumi will be the full-time Doctor of Radiology at CVRMC beginning on Jan. 2.

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interventional radiology, pediatric radiology, musculoskeletal imaging and multiple other MRI, cross sectional and specialty sections.

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Rotary

Continued from Page 12 plans on attending Central Arizona College. He is undecided on a major at this time.

Brandon Martinez is a seventh grader at Superior Junior High. His parents are Alfredo and Elena Martinez. Brandon would like to become a pilot after high school

Jalisa Murray is an eighth grader at Superior Junior High. Her mom is Christina Gomez. Jalisa is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and plays volleyball, basketball and softball.

Ramon Ramirez is an eighth grader at Superior Junior High. His dad is Richard Ramirez. After high school Ramon would like to become a mechanic. **Caroline Wernett** is a seventh grader at Superior Junior High. Her dad is Ramon Wernett. After high school Caroline would like to join the United States Air Force.

The Superior Rotary is the oldest service club operating in Superior. If you are interested in joining the Superior Rotary Club, they meet every Tuesday at Los Hermanos Restaurant in the Blue Room.

Contreras

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to say I love you every opportunity you have. To honor God, Country and being second generation Mexican-American. The two most important things my parents taught us were to live life with no regrets and to believe in yourself. Although it is very hard for us being days away versus minutes away, the love I feel for my family and my hometown not only brings me comfort, it also brings me plenty of smiles too. No matter how far I away I am, it is enviable that I will run into someone that is either from Superior or knows someone from there. Superior, for all it goods, and not so goods,

is and will always be my hometown."

Patrick's parents, Patrick and Josephine Contreras, are longtime residents of Superior. His father was born and raised in Superior and worked for Magma for 30 plus years. Josephine was born in Miami and moved to Superior after marriage. Josephine owned her own beauty shop for 25 years, plus worked for Motorola. They raised seven children, have 25 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Patrick would like his parents to feel pride in raising good children and thank them for all they have done.

Congratulations to the Contreras family for raising a good family in a small town like Superior and for all they do for the community!

CVRMC," stated Neal Jensen, CEO of CVRMC. "We look forward to our partnership with MDIG and providing this excellent service to our physicians as well as the patients we all serve," he continued.

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ORDINANCE NO. 13-120 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, APPROVING A REZONING OF APPROXIMATELY 2.7 ACRES FROM R3 (MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL). SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 1113 W. US HIGHWAY 60 (PORTIONS OF ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBERS: 105-11-0960 AND 105-11-002B) IN A PORTION OF SECTION 4, T2S, R12E OF THE G&SRB&M, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS: That the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, hereby approves a rezoning of approximately 2.7 acres from R3 (Multi Family Residential) to C-2 (General Commercial). Subject property is located at the two parcels which together total 2.707 acres (117,909 sq. ft.) located on the south side of US Highway 60, just west of the intersection with Main Street. West Palma Street and West Magma Flats Street terminate at the west boundary of the property. (portions of Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 105-11-0960 and 105-11-002B) in a portion of Section 4, T2S, R12 E of the G&SRB&M, Pinal County, Arizona. The official zoning and base maps for the property, as shown on the map attached hereto, shall be changed to reflect the zoning classification of C-2 (General Commercial). Rezoning approval shall be subject to the following stipulations: 1. Pursuant to the approved Site Plan 2013-01 which includes a site plan, landscape plan, conceptual grading plan, conceptual utility plan, building exterior elevation plan and fuel canopy exterior elevation plans. The site plan submittal shall comply with the C-2 (General Commercial) Design Guidelines and Standards of the Superior Zoning Ordinance as may be amended from time to time; and 2. That any major changes or modifications to the rezoning request shall be reviewed and processed in accordance with those procedures outline for rezoning in Article III Chapter 3.2 of the Superior Zoning Ordinance. The Town Manager, or designee, may administratively approve minor changes and will determine the difference between major and minor changes. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, this 5th day of December, 2013. APPROVED: /s/ Jayme Valenzuela, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Margaret Gaston, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney SUN Legal 12/18/13

Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Mookambika LLC L-1878247-0 II. The address of the known place of business is: 577 W Kiser Street Superior, AZ 85173 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Shiva Kumar G. Somana Halli 577 W Kiser Street Superior, AZ 85173 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Shiva Kumar G. Somana Halli member SUN Legal 12/4/13, 12/11/13, 12/18/13

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT NONPROFIT CORPORATION 1. ENTITY NAME - Queen Creek Ranchos Irrigation, Inc. 2. A.C.C. FILE NUMBER: 0791015-0 3. Date the attached amendment was adopted: 11/25/2013 4.3 The Amendment was approved by the person or persons required by the Articles of Corporation. 5. A copy of the corporation's amendment must be attached to these Articles. SIGNATURE: By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of perjury that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. /s/ Jennifer M. Palmer 11/25/2013 REQUIRED - I am a duly authorized Officer of the corporation filing this document. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION QUEEN CREEK RANCHOS IRRIGATION, INC. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS AND DISSOLUTION CLAUSE No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws). Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the preparing of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state, or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Board Approval: /s/ Joseph Palmer 11/25/2013; Brian Busko 11/25/2013; Jennifer Palmer 11/25/2013; Wendy Ashwell 11/25/2013. SUN Legal 12/18/13, 12/25/13, 1/11/14

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