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A worthy New Year's resolution: Advocate for an abused or neglected child

New Year's resolutions typically focus on self-improvement: lose weight, stop smoking, exercise more often. This year, why not resolve to do something even more lasting: improve the life of a child who's suffered abuse and neglect?

As Court Appointed Special Advocates, volunteers receive in-depth training to advocate in court and in the community for the needs and rights of children in foster care. Volunteers come from all walks of life and professions and have one thing in common: they care about kids.

"Volunteers get to know the child they represent by talking with everyone in that child's life: parents and relatives, foster parents, teachers, medical professionals, attorneys, social workers and others. They use the information they gather to inform judges and others of what the child needs are and what will be the best permanent home for them," explains Emily Leverance, CASA Coordinator for Southern Gila County.

Volunteers complete a 30-hour pre-service training. Once they are assigned to a case, they can expect to spend an average of about 10 hours a month getting to know the child, gathering information, exploring resources to meet the child's needs, representing the child in court and

writing reports. Volunteers receive ongoing education and support from their local program as well as from the National CASA Association.

"It's one of the most personally rewarding experiences

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OBITUARIES

Jenaro Peter Ballejos

Jenaro Peter Ballejos, 55, passed away in his home on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, in Ogden, Utah. He was born in St. Johns on Aug. 1, 1962 to Antolino T. Ballejos and Gladys M. Martinez.

Jenaro grew up in and around Hayden. He moved all over the states until he finally settled down with his wife, Dabby, in Ogden. He loved to go fishing and hunting, but, most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

Jenaro is preceded in death by his father Antolino T. Ballejos. He is survived by his mother, Gladys M. Martinez; wife, Debby Ballejos; sisters, Charlotte (Frank)

Castro, Arlene Ballejos (Pachi) Martinez, Laura (Jesus) Ortega, Veronica (Marty) Rios and Merlinda (Tommy) Cabrera; brother, Antolino A. (Melanie) Ballejos; step-children, Amy and Brad; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at St. Josephs Catholic Church on Friday, Dec. 19. Interment will be at a later date in St. Johns.



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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"

—David Brinkley

Evangeline R. Corona

Evangeline R. Corona, 74, of Florence, Arizona, passed away in Gilbert, Arizona on Dec. 12, 2017. Evangeline was born to Joaquin and Ruth (Ynclan) Ramirez on July 03, 1943 in Ray, Arizona.

Evangeline worked for Pinal County for 30 years before retiring. She loved camping, going fishing, painting, spending time and cooking for her family. She also loved going to casinos and her animals, Bugsy and Maggie.

She is survived by her two daughters, Laura Campos-Lant and Jacquelyn Zavala; nine grandchildren; three

great-grandchildren; and a sister, Irene Frias. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Virginia Wischnewski.

A Memorial Mass will be held beginning at 11 a.m. on Dec. 29, 2017 at The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Florence, Arizona.

Heritage Florence Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.



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Influenza activity increasing rapidly in Pinal County

The Arizona Department of Health Services announced last week that influenza activity is now widespread in Arizona.

Pinal County has also identified this recent trend upward in flu activity. As of Dec. 20, the Pinal County Public Health Department has confirmed 244 cases of influenza compared to 14 at this time last year. Pinal County also identified its first influenza related death of the season this week, an elderly resident of the county that passed away after being admitted to a local hospital.

“If you are thinking about getting a flu shot now is the time to do it,” said Graham Briggs, Manager for Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology with Pinal County Public Health. “Since only the sickest people seek medical care when they have influenza our reported cases represent just a sliver of the overall activity occurring in our

community.”

The CDC recommends that everyone over the age of 6 months receive vaccination each season.

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness and can lead to hospitalization and death. The flu virus spreads when someone with influenza coughs, sneezes, or talks. You can also catch influenza by touching a surface or object that the virus lands on and then touching your face. People at higher risk for severe disease include those with asthma, diabetes, pregnant women, people that may be immune-compromised and adults over the age of 65.

Even if you are vaccinated, there are more ways to prevent the spread of influenza:

* Wash your hands

* Cover your cough

* Stay home when you are sick

* Avoid touching your face

Most primary care providers as well as pharmacies and other medical providers offer flu shots. Interested residents are also able to get influenza vaccination free of charge for all children under 18 years old, and at low or no cost for adults at Pinal County Public Health clinics.

For additional questions about influenza or to make an appointment at the Health Department for vaccine please call (520) 866-6300 in Pinal County.

Pinal County Health Clinics addresses and hours:

- Kearny Clinic - 355 Alden Road; open the third Wednesday of month from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Mammoth Clinic - 110 Main Street; open Thursday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Superior Clinic - 60 East Main Street; open the second Wednesday of month from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Volunteer seats open in Pinal County to those who want to be a voice for young kids

If you are passionate about children and want to impact the early childhood programs available to young kids in our community, First Things First (FTF) needs you! FTF seeks about 150 volunteers for the opportunity to impact the early childhood services and programs available to young kids in local communities across Arizona.

Research has shown a child's early experiences lay the foundation for a lifetime of success in school and beyond. FTF partners with parents and communities to give children birth to age 5 the tools they need to arrive at kindergarten prepared to succeed. Regional councils made up of community volunteers inform decisions about how First Things First can help strengthen families, expand early learning opportunities and increase access to preventive health services in their area.

Volunteering on a regional council is a unique, high-level leadership opportunity to make a positive impact on children and families in our community. Regional council members help define priorities for funding and strengthen the services and supports available to young children and their families. By collaborating with other dedicated community members, they provide opportunities for young children to get a strong start in life.

FTF is accepting applications in the Pinal Region from various backgrounds for seats that are open either due to vacancy or terms about to expire. Parents of young children and individuals from the business, education,

faith, health and philanthropic communities who want to be a voice for children in our community are encouraged to apply. Regional council members must live or work in this region. The five regional council seats open in this region are:

- At-large
- Parent
- Philanthropy
- School administrator
- Tribal

If you or someone you know can commit to about 10 hours per month to make a difference in the lives of young children in our community, please visit FirstThingsFirst.org/serve. There, you can learn about the volunteer positions available in our area, read a detailed description of the position, and fill out an application.

The job of getting kids ready for school starts the day they are born. Please consider lending your expertise, insight and community spirit to help ensure that all Arizona children are ready to succeed in kindergarten and beyond!

About First Things First – First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Activity listed Dec. 18-24

Dec. 18

Criminal damage was reported in the 800 block of W.

Hwy. 60, Superior.

Dec. 23

Violation of a court order was reported in the 33900 block of S. Happy Thot Dr., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 2400 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of W. Hwy. 60, Superior.

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Santa Claus 100 Years Ago

On April 6, 1917, America entered World War I. The war and the draft were not popular among the American people. It was a time of dissension and sacrifice. The American government passed laws suppressing free speech and civil rights. Through all of this, the Christmas spirit survived and old Saint Nicholas spread his Christmas cheer throughout the world. It was a time when the spirit of Christmas was needed for the many families that had loved ones fighting and dying in Europe. Here are a few ways that Santa Claus made the Arizona news of the times.

GERMAN XMAS TOYS VERBOTEN read the Dec. 1 headline in an article in the *Mohave County Miner* newspaper. The article read in part: "Liberty toys are coming across the continent for the kiddies of the west. They are loyal Yankee toys, not an enemy alien among them."

"Time was when the mark 'made in Germany' was the proper credential for a toy in this country, but that is all gone now. German dolls are 'verboten'. Other countries are too busy for toy making, and if they weren't, ship space would be needed for something else. There will be no toys from the Orient because of the demand for steamers."

"But the Liberty toys, made by clever and nimble American fingers, Sammy Dolls, Red



A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

By **John Hernandez**
Copper Area News

Cross Dolls, Pershing Dolls, and Hoover Dolls, are already arriving. These are troublous days for the railroad, but the word has gone out that there must be no embargo against Santa Claus."

On Dec. 16, the *Bisbee Review* reported on local women preparing Christmas packages. "The Christmas boxes that are to carry clothing, stockings and little gifts across the U-boat haunted Atlantic to the children of

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Send Santa Claus to the Front

You and your neighbors together may win a battle for America—you can SURELY help save the lives of some of our boys.

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They are better than gold, and when you buy them you aid your country. Won't you give them instead of gold pieces this Christmas?



An ad placed in the *Bisbee Review* on sending Santa to the front.

Sold your car? Don't forget to file a Sold Notice with MVD

PHOENIX – Have you sold your car online, to a person down the street, to a family member? Don't forget to report that sale to the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division by filing a Sold Notice.

It's not only the law; it can save you trouble – and money.

A Sold Notice should be completed within 10 calendar days of selling, trading in, donating or otherwise transferring ownership of a vehicle. It's free and can be done anytime at ServiceArizona.com.

This notice ensures that MVD and law enforcement have a record of who currently owns the vehicle. If the vehicle is found abandoned, without updated sold notice information the previous owner will still be listed as the current owner and could get the bill for towing and other fees.

If a vehicle is abandoned on certain federal or state lands, owners can be charged \$600 or more with storage fees also possible. Costs are similar for vehicles left on private property.

There also have been cases in which the prior owner of a vehicle without a Sold Notice on file has been contacted by law enforcement because that vehicle has been used during a crime.

In such cases, there are ways for you to prove that you

sold the vehicle. But filing a Sold Notice will save you that trouble.

"A Sold Notice protects consumers," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser-Richards. "If the vehicle is sold and is later in a crash or used in a crime, or if it's simply abandoned, the MVD will have a record of the sale. That means a former owner won't be responsible for abandoned vehicle fees, or worse called into court to explain why the vehicle was used in a crime or crash they had nothing to do with."

The process is simple via ServiceArizona.com:

- Enter vehicle and seller's information
- Enter the buyer's information and the date vehicle was sold
- View and/or print a confirmation
- Complete an optional survey

MVD also keeps an eye out for unscrupulous unlicensed or licensed dealers who may attempt to sell a vehicle as though they are actually a private seller. When a vehicle is sold by a private owner to a dealer, a Sold Notice will alert MVD if that dealer attempts to re-sell the vehicle privately, and ADOT's Enforcement and Compliance Division will investigate.

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Santa's Helpers work to make a great Christmas for Copper Basin kids



Jake Jacobson of Copper Basin Railway last week made his annual toy delivery to the Kearny Fire Department just in time for Christmas. Every year, Jake's vintage Ford Mustang convertible (which we at the Copper Basin News lovingly refer to as Jake's 'One Horse Open Sleigh') is stuffed full of toys for the annual Salvation Army toy drive sponsored by the Kearny Fire Department. Volunteers then wrap the toys and they are delivered to kids in the Copper Basin. Thanks, Jake and all the elves at the Kearny Fire Department. Pictured from left are: Jake Jacobson, Stacie Sharp, Lora Snow and Zeke Snow.



Zeke Snow and Lora Snow sort through toys donated to the Kearny Fire Department's Toy Drive.



One of Santa's elves, Cassandra Wade, helps wrap the gifts.

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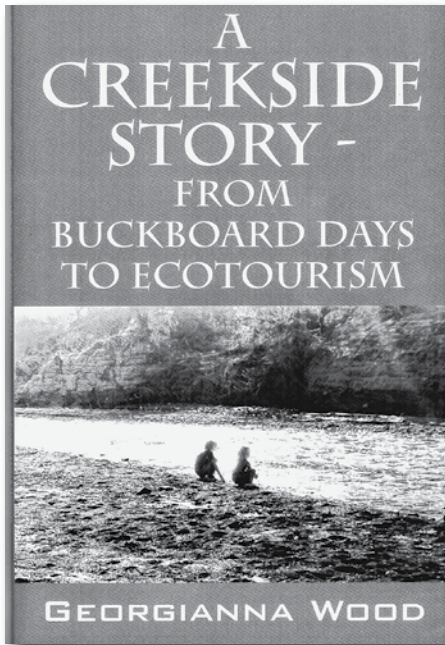
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Writing and Recording Memories



I had often wished that more people would have recorded in some way what they remembered of their earlier years and what they knew of their ancestors' lives. We can learn so much from their memories, as I did from reading the memoirs of the wife and daughter of early Aravaipa Creek settler James W. Brandenburg. One lady commented, "Everything you remember would be valuable to all of us, as we are getting farther away from knowing any tales of the pioneers that paved the paths for all of us."

I think that some people may have been, and still are, reluctant to say much because of past family problems that had taken place. My husband's mother had started to write about her Middleton family history in Texas, but she didn't finish. Reading the information I had learned through research about different families is better than watching a movie! It really stirs one's imagination!

If I was younger and had the knowledge of how to write a good screen play, I would do it based on the life of my husband's father, Martin Wood, who had been born in 1872 in Texas, and had left his home when he was about ten years old. With a relative he went on a cattle drive that was headed for Oklahoma Indian Territory, then went on another cattle drive headed for Kansas. After working for a sheepman driving sheep into New Mexico, he stayed in a camp with some friendly Indian people, then he was "running horses and breaking colts" in New Mexico for rancher and ex-Sheriff Pat Garrett after Garrett and others had seen Martin with the Indians and wanted to know if he was alright. While working for a ranch in Arizona Territory, he was in the area where Geronimo was brought in 1886 before his captivity in Florida. At that time, Martin was soon to be fourteen years old.

His work for other ranches continued as



GEORGIE DIGS!

By **Georgie Wood**
Special to Copper Area News

he got older, and more about his later life is included in my published book *A CREEKSIDE STORY - FROM BUCKBOARD DAYS TO ECOTOURISM*. What a man he was, and a kind man.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Town of Hayden Holiday Schedule

The Town of Hayden's Holiday Garbage Schedule is as follows: garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Friday, Dec. 29, Wednesday, Jan. 3, and Friday, Jan. 5. The Town of Hayden's offices will be closed on Monday Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Monday, Jan. 1, and Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Friends of the Kearny Library Seeking Members

The Friends of the Kearny Library need new members. We lost several this year and will not be able to continue without volunteers. We meet once a month on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 at the Library. We help out the Library any way we can, judge the poster contest, help out with the open house, judge the residential housing lighting contest and anything else the Library needs.



Gila County VITA Volunteers Needed

Gila County's VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program is looking for volunteers. No tax preparation experience is necessary and hours are flexible. For more information, contact Dorine at 928-474-7192 or dprine@gilacountyaz.gov. Also see the video on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/2hZkBr0>.

New Town Yard Rules

The Town of Kearny will no longer be accepting the following items at the Town Yard due to lack of facilities. The items are paint, motor oil, household hazardous waste, antifreeze and toxic materials. Any Autozone does accept motor oil. Thank you for your support.

Hand Me Up Shop Seeking Volunteers

The Hand Me Up Shop is looking for volunteers! Do you have 5 hours on Tuesdays or Wednesdays that you could spend giving back to the community? Come by and see us! Are you are high school student that is good with electronics and needs some volunteer hours for your scholarship applications? We need you! A few hours on Friday would help us both. Call Barbara or Rose at 363-9683 Tues-Fri, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DECEMBER

25 Holiday Public Works Schedule

The Town of Kearny Administration, Library, and Public Works departments will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 & 26 and Jan. 1 & 2, in observance of Christmas and New Years holidays.

26 RAD Garbage Service Schedule

The RAD Christmas and New Year Holiday Garbage Service Schedule will be that Tuesday customers will have a Wednesday pickup and Friday customers will have a Saturday pickup.



27 Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the Oracle Fire Department on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

The Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church will host a New Year's Eve fundraiser dinner and dance, Dec. 31, at the Kearny Elks Lodge. Tickets are on sale for \$50 per couple and \$30 for single, which can be purchased at the church office on 501 Victoria Circle. Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available for purchase from Annette and Gary Berumen, Michael and Laura Real, Ramon and Virginia Maes, Deborah Harmon or Angie Guzman.

JANUARY



20 Firewise Assessor Course

A free two-day Firewise Assessor Course will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan 20 and 21 at Constitution Hall in Kearny. To RSVP or to ask questions, email FirewiseCoordinator@mmoreno@dffm.az.gov. Also see accompanying article for more details.

ON THE AGENDA

KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478: Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 – 8 p.m. and Sunday 3-9 p.m.

HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER: The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

LOBO BOOSTERS: For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP: NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call Horizon Health and Wellness at 520-896-9240.

KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS: The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: From 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids with story hour at 10 a.m. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy fellowship with other ladies. Bring a dish to share for potluck. For more information call 363-5861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

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France.” It was announced that the municipal Christmas tree would be put up again this year. It was explained about the importance of the tree especially during the troubled times. “There are several reasons why the municipal tree should be held this year, more than ever before, but the main reason is that it gives a great many children the opportunity to get acquainted first hand with a certain personage whom they do not often have a chance to meet, that quaint old saint, Santa Claus.”

“Many Bisbee homes have been visited by the twin unwelcome guests, Hard Times and War Times. There will not be as much gaiety among the old folks this Christmas, and the children, who can’t understand, feel vaguely that something has happened to upset their Christmas happiness.”

ADVOCATE

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I’ve ever had,” says one volunteer. “For many of the kids I’ve worked with, I’ve been the only stable, supportive adult in their lives. My sole responsibility is to protect their rights and to find them a safe and nurturing forever home. I know that I’m not just helping these children, but their kids and their grandkids and generations of kids to follow.”

To learn more about how you can make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child here in our community, contact the CASA of Gila County Program staff by calling 928-402-4427 or emailing everance@courts.az.gov.

“Becoming an advocate for foster children will be the best resolution you can make for this year or any year.”

The Bank of Bisbee used Santa Claus to sell War Bonds under the heading “Send Santa Claus to the Front”. The ad asked for people to buy the saving certificates to buy guns and tanks. It seemed to be the antithesis of the Christmas spirit. In other ads, Albert Steinfeld and Company used Santa a bit more eloquently in getting people to shop at their downtown Tucson store. “No matter if conditions are changed materially, no matter if we are plunged deep in war and plunging deeper, the beautiful spirit of Christmas will prevail. If we cannot yet have Peace on Earth we can continue good will towards men and women.”

Overseas where the Christmas spirit was needed more than ever, American troops helped bring Christmas to some children in France with the help of Santa Claus. The *Arizona Daily Star* reported “The first of the Christmas concerts and entertainment for the children, especially the little refugees, will be held in a theater in a town where the correspondents have their headquarters. There will be a Christmas tree presided over by Pere Noel, or Santa Claus, who on other days is an American officer. Many American soldiers contributed to the fund for the purchase of gifts, one machine gun battalion alone having raised 3,000 francs.”

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IN THE GAP MINISTRIES ARTICLE 1: Name The name of the corporation shall be “in the Gap Ministries” ARTICLE 2 Purpose The purpose of the corporation is for charitable, religious and educational purposes. ARTICLE 3 Character of Affairs The character of affairs of the corporation will be to participate in ministry with Native Americans including preaching the gospel youth programs, church services, working with tribal organizations and local churches, and other activities deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. ARTICLE 4 Members The corporation will not have members ARTICLE 5 Board of Directors The corporation’s initial directors are as follows: Robert Crews 182 E. Halby Ct. Globe, AZ 85501 Elizabeth Crews 182 E. Halby Ct. Globe, AZ 85501 Kelsey/Brandenhorst 6509 E. Osborn Rd 111 Scottsdale, AZ 85251 Joshua Carman 293 Huntington Irvine, CA 92620 ARTICLE 6 Known Place of Business The street address of the initial registered offices of the corporation is: 182 E. Halby Ct. Globe, AZ 85501 ARTICLE 7 Statutory Agent The corporation Statutory Agent is: Elizabeth Crews 182 E. Halby Ct. Globe, AZ 85501 ARTICLE 8 Incorporator The names and address of the incorporators are: Robert Crews 182 E. Halby Ct. Globe, AZ 85501 Elizabeth Crews 182 E. Halby Ct. Globe, AZ 85501 ARTICLE 9 Indemnification The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporations and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute. The power of indemnification under the Arizona Revised Statutes shall not be denied or limited by the By Laws. ARTICLE 10 Limitation on Activities No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are 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 Law or (b) by corporations, 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). ARTICLE 11 Distributions Upon Dissolution Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. None of the funds or assets of the corporation shall inure to benefit of any member of the Board of Directors, or any private parties, but shall be irrevocably dedicated to religious or charitable purpose as determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors in office. /s/ Robert Crews Robert Crews Monday, November 13, 2017 Elizabeth Crews Elizabeth Crews Monday, November 13, 2017 STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE 1. ENTITY NAME - IN THE GAP MINISTRIES 2. STATUTORY AGENT NAME - Elizabeth Crews 3. STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE: By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointment as a statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first. The person signing below declares and certifies under penalty of perjury that the information contained within this document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law. /s/ Elizabeth Crews Elizabeth Crews 11/7/17 REQUIRED - Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent. **CBN Legal 12/20/17, 12/27/17, 1/3/18**

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MCKINLEY EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE File No. 2238615-0

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a nonprofit corporation under the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act (“ANCA”), Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 10-3101 through 10-11702, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation: ARTICLE I NAME The name of the corporation is the “McKinley Educational Initiative”. The corporation shall hereafter be referred to as the “Foundation”. ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS The Foundation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of I.R.C. § 501(c)(3). These purposes shall include, but are not limited to, enhancing the lives of adults and children through motivational presentations and materials to improve self-image, improve life skills, and promote overall health. The Foundation may carry out its purposes directly or by making gifts, grants or other payments to qualified organizations. In these Articles, the term “I.R.C.” means the Internal Revenue Code and references to provisions thereof are to such provisions as they are from time to time amended and to corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. ARTICLE III ACTIVITIES AND RESTRICTIONS Section 1. No dividends, liquidating dividends, or distributions shall be declared or paid by the Foundation to any private individual or officer or director of the Foundation. Section 2. No part of the activities of the Foundation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, unless such activity is permitted without jeopardizing the Foundation’s exemption under I.R.C. § 501(c)(3). The Foundation shall neither participate in, nor intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of any statements. Section 3. No part of the net earnings or net income of the Foundation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or officer or director of the Foundation; provided, however, that such a person may receive reasonable compensation for personal services rendered, or reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred, which are necessary to carrying out the exempt purposes of the Foundation. Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Foundation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under I.R.C. § 501(c)(3) or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under I.R.C. Section 170(c)(2). Section 5. The income of the Foundation shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under I.R.C. § 4942 and the Foundation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, or retain any excess business holdings, or make any taxable expenditures as defined in I.R.C. § 4941(d), 4943(c) and 4945(d), respectively, or make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under I.R.C. § 4944; or make any indemnification which would give rise to a penalty excise tax under I.R.C. Chapter 42. ARTICLE IV MEMBERS The Foundation shall have no members. ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 1. The affairs of the Foundation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of such number of persons as shall be fixed by the Bylaws from time to time, but shall not be less than the number of directors required by the ANCA. The terms of office, qualifications and method of election of the directors shall be as specified in the Bylaws. Section 2. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall as determined by the Board but no fewer than three (3) and no greater than seven (7). The names and addresses of the initial directors are: Tamara J. Rix 2307 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282; Tina M. Roy 2307 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282; Tim McKinley 2307 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282. ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR The name and address of the incorporator is: Tamara J. Rix 2307 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282. ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the directors of the Foundation by vote of a majority (51%) of the directors in office at the time that the amendment is adopted, provided that no amendment shall substantially change the original purposes of the Foundation. ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION In the event of the dissolution of the Foundation, the board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Foundation, distribute all of the assets of the Foundation exclusively to one or more organizations then described in I.R.C. § 170(c)(2), 501(c)(3), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) having purposes substantially similar to those of the Foundation (except that no private foundation as defined by I.R.C. Section 509(a) shall be a recipient) or to one or more units or agencies of federal, state or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed to one or more of such organizations as determined by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the Foundation is then located. ARTICLE IX PRINCIPAL OFFICE; REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT The mailing and street address of the principal office is 1018 North Indian Paintbrush Circle, Payson, Arizona 85541. The mailing and street address of the registered office is 2307 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282 and the registered agent at such address is CLG Services LLC. ARTICLE X DIRECTOR LIABILITY To the fullest extent permitted by the ANCA as the same exist or may be hereafter amended, no director of the Foundation shall be liable to the Foundation for monetary damages for any action taken or any failure to take any action as a director. No repeal, amendment or modification of this article, whether direct or indirect, shall eliminate or reduce its effect with respect to any act or failure to take any action as a director. No repeal, amendment or modification of this article, whether direct or indirect, shall eliminate or reduce its effect with respect to any act or failure to act of a director of the Foundation occurring prior to such repeal, amendment or modification. ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION The Foundation shall, to the fullest extent permitted or required by Sections 10-3850 or 10-3858, inclusive, of the ANCA, including any amendments thereto (but in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent of such amendment permits or requires the Foundation to provide broader indemnification rights than prior to such amendment), indemnify its current and former Directors, Officers, and agents against any and all liabilities, and advance any and all reasonable Expenses, incurred thereby in any Proceeding to which any Director or Officer is a Party because such Director or Officer is a Director or Officer of the Foundation; provided, however, that the notice of the threat or filing of an action, suit or proceeding as to which rights of indemnification are sought. The Foundation may indemnify its employees and authorized agents, acting within the scope of their duties as such, to the same extent as Directors or Officers hereunder. The rights to indemnification granted hereunder shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to indemnification against Liabilities or the advancement of Expenses which such Director or Officer may be entitled under any written agreement, board resolution, the ANCA or otherwise. All capitalized terms used in this section and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10-3850 of the ANCA. DATED: November 27, 2017 /s/ Tamara J. Rix, Incorporator CONSENT OF STATUTORY AGENT OF MCKINLEY EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE The undersigned, having been named in the Articles of Incorporation of the McKinley Educational Initiative as its agent for service of process for the State of Arizona, hereby confirms that it has been notified of the appointment and that it accepts the appointment. DATED: November 29, 2017 CLG Services LLC By: Ellis Carter, Manager **CBN Legal 12/20/17, 12/27/17, 1/3/18**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF EXCHANGE PROPOSAL LAND-FOR-LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service (FS), United States Department of Agriculture, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Department of Interior are evaluating the exchange of land with Resolution Copper Mining LLC (Resolution), as directed by the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, P.L. 113-291, Section 3003 (Act). The Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the FS that are being considered for exchange are described as: Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona T. 1 S., R. 13 E., sec. 28, that portion lying southerly of the centerline of U.S. 60; sec. 29, SE¼ and Lot 5, that portion lying southerly of the centerline of U.S. 60; sec. 31 (part); sec. 32 (part); and sec. 33.

T. 2 S., R. 12 E., sec. 1 (part), sec. 12 (part) T. 2 S., R. 13 E., sec. 6 (part), sec. 7 (part). Tonto National Forest, Pinal County, Arizona

The non-Federal lands are described as: Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona T. 7 N., R. 12 E.: H.E.S. No. 151. Tps. 9 and 9½ N., R. 5 E.: H.E.S. No. 416 T. 7 N., R. 4 E., H.E.S. No. 317 T. 14 N., R. 12 E. sec. 9

T. 2 S., R. 12 E. M.S. 2836 [Panic], M.S. 2837 [Selma Lode Claim (part), Skiberian (part)], M.S. 2838, [Touch Not No. 3, Hillside, Touch Not, Rawhide and Pacific No. 32], M.S. 3581, [Grand]

T. 9 S., R. 17 E. sec. 3, SW¼SW¼; sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, SE¼NW¼, W¼NW¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼, SW¼, SW¼NW¼; T. 8 S., R. 17 E., sec. 33, W¼NW¼, N¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼, N¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, N¼NE¼SE¼; sec. 32, N¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼; sec. 29, E½, E¼NW¼; sec. 28, W¼SW¼, W¼NW¼; sec. 21, SW¼NW¼, W¼SW¼; sec. 20, W¼, SW¼SE¼, N¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ (part); sec. 20, N¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼, SW¼NE¼ (part); sec. 19, E¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼ (part); sec. 18, Lot 1, N¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼ (part); sec. 17, NW¼, SW¼SE¼, E¼SW¼ (part); sec. 7, Lots 2 thru 4, E¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼ (part), T. 8 S., R. 16 E., sec. 12, W¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼.

T. 4 S., R. 15 E., sec. 7, N¼SE¼; sec. 8, N¼SW¼.

T. 21 S. R. 18 E. sec. 14, NW¼SE¼, E¼NE¼SW¼; Lot 2 (part), SW¼NE¼, E¼SE¼NW¼; Lot 3 (part), SW¼NW¼, W¼SE¼NW¼; Lot 4 (part), NW¼SW¼, W¼NE¼SW¼; sec. 15, S¼ Lot 4, S¼NE¼, S¼NW¼, N¼SE¼; sec. 17, E½; sec. 28 (part).

Coconino, Gila, Yavapai, Maricopa, Pinal and Santa Cruz Counties, Arizona

Any or all of the above-described lands may be exchanged if the values are equal. As specified in the Act, if the value of the Federal land exceeds the value of the non-Federal lands, Resolution may equalize the values by making a cash payment or add additional land.

The FS and BLM propose to acquire land with floodplains associated with the Lower San Pedro River, Cave Creek, Tangle Creek, Turkey Creek and East Clear Creek. The Act segregated the Federal lands from appropriation under the public land laws and mineral law.

Persons claiming such properties or having any liens, encumbrances, or other claims relating to the lands being considered for exchange must file their claims or objections within 45 days after the initial date of publication of this notice. E-mail submissions should be sent to: comments@resolutionmineeis.us. Postal submissions should be sent to: Resolution Land Exchange Comments, PO Box 34468, Phoenix, AZ 85067-4468. This outreach is separate and distinct from public scoping which has already been completed for the Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange Environmental Impact Statement and the Apache Leap Special Management Area Plan. Submissions are limited to those with claims, liens or encumbrances relating to the lands described above.

Publication dates: December 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 2017 and January 3, 5, 10, 2018

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Checkerboard Mountain by Kimberly Harris

Kimberly Harris painting exhibit and 'Meet the Artist' Jan. 6

Pistachio trees, cottonwood and sycamore make Boyce Thompson Arboretum famous for breathtaking Fall color – in fact the pistachios still had most of their canopy of leaves last week, much later than usual this Fall! Visitors will find even more bright, lively, vivid hues in the art gallery adjacent to the Visitor Center breezeway this week and 'til the end of January. Painter-sculptor Kimberly Harris is featured with a six-week solo exhibit, sharing inspired takes on nature in two-dimensional and three-dimensional mediums.

You're welcome to "meet the artist" at her gallery opening reception Jan. 6, Saturday, 1-4 p.m. (and if you're not among Arboretum annual members, click the top images on Kimberly's featured artist page on the BTA website to find a free pass to visit on that day as her gallery reception guest - print copies and bring 'em along!)

Her signature style took shape during a residency in 2013 at Zion National Park, then expanded with travels throughout the Colorado Plateau in southern Utah, northern Arizona and Colorado.

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See more of her work and read an expanded interview at cals.arizona.edu/bta/kimberlyharris (click either of the top 2 images for that pass mentioned above, print a copy - and show that at the admission gate Jan. 6).

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The Whiskey Ranch Grill Food Truck served the public during the April grand opening of the Apache Sky Casino in Dudleyville.

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Food truck sensation grows across the country and Pinal County

FLORENCE, AZ - It's no doubt that food trucks have grown in popularity across the nation. You see them everywhere you go. From construction sites to NFL games, if there is a crowd, a food truck is more than likely to be there.

Food trucks have also grown in sophistication as well. At one time, you could only find a standard fare from hot dogs to fries. Today, it's not out of the realm of possibility to find a food truck serving fresh curry to just out of the oven pizza. In fact, some restaurants have started after beginning as a food truck.

Pinal hasn't missed out on the food truck craze.

"There are specialized food truck gatherings in the county where trucks congregate and customers can pick and choose what they want from a variety of trucks," stated Public Health Manager Chris Reimus. "We also now have food trucks run by professional chefs. These are the types of things we didn't see much of a decade ago."

This begs the question, are these trucks inspected? If so, how are they inspected since they are mobile and not like a brick and mortar restaurant?

"Yes, Pinal County Environmental Health does permit food trucks and inspect them. The permit that applies is a 'Mobile Food Unit,'" said Reimus. "A food truck is basically a brick and mortar food establishment on wheels and the food safety requirements are the same."

The big difference Reimus points out is that the food trucks have much less meal prep and cooking space than a brick and mortar location. Not only that, the equipment that comes with a food truck is much different than that of a restaurant.

"This leads to some necessary changes with regards to food safety in a food truck," stated Reimus. "They typically have a much more limited menu and specialize in one or two main menu items. They also have limited preparation facilities and deal more with made to order items than items with advanced preparation."

Reimus said those food truck operators who understand and recognize that they are limited to what they can do and what they can cook are more likely to be better prepared for an inspection than a more complicated operation.

"Food trucks can run into challenges when they are trying to do too much with their limited facility," Reimus said. "Food trucks simply do not have the space or equipment to do complex food service such as advanced preparation, cooling, and reheating. Their kitchens are much more appropriate for made to order foods like hamburgers or tacos. When we see food trucks try to do too much is where we see challenges with food safety."

So if someone is out at an event somewhere in Pinal County, how would they know the food truck they are ordering from has been inspected?

"When you go to a food truck look for the Pinal County Environmental Health Permit sticker on the truck. If you see a permit sticker, you can be assured that the truck is permitted and operating under the guidelines of the food code," said Reimus.

If someone has concerns that something is not right, the Environmental Health Division investigates complaints of illegal or improper food service from food trucks. The public may file a complaint by calling the office at 520-866-6864 or online on their website at: www.pinalcountyaz.gov/ehs.