

# Why destroy something as great as the Arizona Trail?

On Feb. 19, 2014, we noticed several vehicles parked at the Florence-Kelvin trailhead on the Arizona Trail. The people who concern themselves with developing the local economy will be heartened to know that none of them were from Arizona: they included vehicles from Wisconsin, Montana, Colorado, Alberta and British Columbia. These kinds of visitors, out enjoying a day on the trail, take very little from the area and likely leave only money.

It was disheartening to see that someone had put about 12 rounds into the distinctive metal Arizona Trail sign recently installed there, as well as many more into the other trailhead signs. These signs were purchased by a grant from Arizona State Parks, and installed largely by volunteers, who drove many miles to each site and worked the day to install them. Being of unique design and construction, replacement will be very expensive.

This senseless destruction elicits two emotions. The first is rage that anyone would destroy something so senselessly. The second takes a little time and reflection to experience, and that is sympathy for the person who did it.

The Arizona Trail connects deserts, mountains, canyons, communities and people. It and the facilities that accompany it exist to a great extent through the volunteer efforts of a community of generous, publicminded people who share a love and passion for the beauty of Arizona. It is a wonderful, friendly, enriching and rewarding experience to be part of this community. How unfortunate that anyone would feel so isolated and

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disconnected from his or her community that they would wantonly destroy part of it.

/s/ Shawn Redfield **Trail Director Arizona Trail Association** 

## Superior Police Report

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

Feb. 27

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Criminal damage was reported int he 800 block of Spray.

#### Feb. 28

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Stone.

#### March 1

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#### March 2

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Possible assault was reported in the area of Spray.

#### March 3

Possible criminal damage was reported in the zero block of Lobb.

#### March 4

A possible accident was reported in the area of Main St. Theft was reported in the 200 block of Porphyry. Calls not listed include two agency assists, four animal complaints, three alarm drops, nine welfare checks, one civil matter, seven traffic stops, one threat complaint, nine 911 hang-ups, three disturbances, six information reports, one fraud report, two suspicious activity reports, three medical calls and one found property report. Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-

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The fee for enrollment for the Wednesday, March 26 class is \$40, which includes a gourd, use of paints and brushes, tools and art supplies for the day, plus coaching and inspiration from Vicki and Jerry. Thursday, March 27, the



**Examples of gourd art** 

enrollment fee is \$50 to learn the art of pine needle coiling, which requires specialized materials and instruction.

Recent gourd class graduate Cozette Matthews describes the relaxed, informal workshops as an inspiring place for beginners to learn the basics, and for experienced gourd artists to create new works in a friendly atmosphere. saying: "I thoroughly enjoyed the gourd class last month. Gourds provided were a great shape and fun to decorate, instruction was thorough and everyone had a chance to be totally creative. There was a large choice of techniques and everyone had plenty of time to finish and lots of encouragement was given along the way."

To preview BTA weekend nature walks and confirm event details visit online at cals.arizona.edu/bta. To enroll in the classes, have a credit card ready and call 520-689-2723.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum (BTA) winter events showcased the Australian gardens and plants of Southern Africa; eucalyptus and gum trees, colorful aloes that thrive in our desert climate. Visitors marvel at mature examples of these plants and trees throughout the gardens. You can purchase your own during the coming month, at the BTA annual Spring Plant Sale fundraiser, which will offer a stunning selection of plants for sale from March 8-23. This month is also a prime time to buy an annual membership at BTA. Annual members save 20 percent on plant purchases during the fundraising sales.

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Arboretum visitor Mirna works on a gourd.

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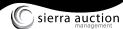
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# New chief of police named for Superior

#### By Nina Crowder

Superior Sun

The Superior Police Chief's position has been officially filled.

The Superior Town Council, last week, offered the position to Mark Nipp. Superior-Kearny Justice of the Peace Larry Bravo attended the meeting and swore in the new top cop. The new chief's wife pinned on his badge and she was pleased to do the honors.

#### **Open Meeting Law**

The Arizona State Attorney General's

Office has made several recommendations to the Superior Town Council to prevent further violations of the Open Meeting Law. The Town's Attorney Steve Cooper read a nine page letter from the AG's Office that described the violations. The council was told it would need to have an attorney monitoring each meeting as well as approving all agendas and minutes. The council will also have to attend Open Meeting Law Training, which is provided to the town free of charge from the AG. The council agreed with the recommenda-

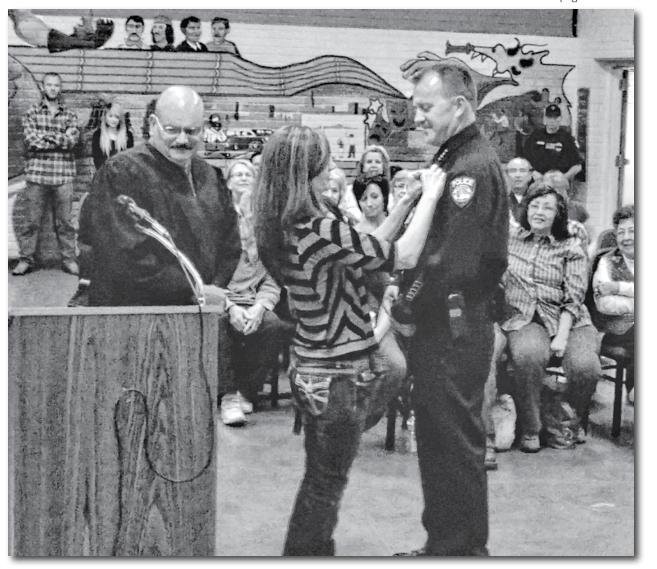
#### Awards for the Town

The Town of Superior received two awards of excellence from the Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool for Risk Management and Control of Losses. Certificates of recognition were presented to former Planning and Zoning Commissioners Karen Afdahl, Pamela Dalton-Rabago and Judah Nelson.

#### Message from the Mayor

Mayor Jayme Valenzuela wanted to

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Judge Bravo has Mrs. Nipp pin badge on the newly named Superior Police Chief Mark Nipp.

Nina Crowder | Superior Sun

# Resolution Copper speaks to Superior Chamber Members

#### By Mila Besich Lira

Superior Sun

The Superior Chamber of Commerce hosted their monthly membership luncheon in their new building located on Main Street. The guest speaker for the meeting was Andrew Taplin the project director for the Resolution Copper project. Taplin spoke to close to 40 members

of the Superior Chamber of Commerce.

During his presentation Taplin discussed Resolution Copper's commitment to develop the mining project and to assist the community of Superior to grow and develop. He congratulated the chamber on the ongoing progress in their new building. Resolution Copper made a

substantial contribution to help the chamber advance their remodeling of their new offices.

During his presentation Taplin stressed that the company does not want the town to be dependent on the mining operation and would like to help the town diversify the local economy. The project is expected to create 3,700 new jobs



in the community. During the presentation Taplin presented two new videos highlighting the project including one that

focuses on Resolution Copper's investment into the community and the Superior Unified School

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#### COUNCIL

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convey to the community:

"This weekend is fast approaching and our weather couldn't be better for our annual Apache Leap Festival. A lot of positive things are going on in Superior. We are all looking forward to the town goals being met and are making great progress. I have seen the great changes going on with the Magma Hotel and have been updated on the progress within our departments. I want to discuss the goals and progress of the departments in Superior," said Mayor Valenzuela.

"I want to start off with the finalizing of the police chief position: The chief of police process is complete and I am happy that we have taken the first step in rebuilding our police department by appointing our Chief of Police Mark Nipp. We now have a full board of Planning and Zoning that will be tackling some tough issues here in the near future working toward the benefit of the town. An agreement was signed concerning the fire department vehicles being serviced in Mesa. Thanks to the collaboration of teams from our town of Superior and Resolution an affordable and economical service plan was worked out," added the mayor.

"Public Works has received two awards in safety. This is a great success as we have not received this before. Our street sweeper is working and our crew of three has been working very hard along with our mechanic to get our town in order. The sanitation area work is at about 90 percent complete. With the approval of CDBG money we will be working towards more improvements in the coming year, hoping to modernize and bringing up to date. Public Works is working with Adelante Juntos so they can move into one of the town buildings and open a teen recreational center which should happen in the next couple of months," he said.

"Town Hall now has all department reports online. We are progressing towards getting previous year's fiscal audits in place in the coming months. Also an agreement has been made with ADEQ giving us a two year period to address issues at the landfill so we can move towards

reopening it. We have reached an agreement with the Attorney General's office regarding the Open Meeting Law violation. The proposed resolution states the council and staff will receive more training from the League of Cities and Towns. We hope to move towards talks with the Superior School District regarding combining our resources for a single library. This has been done successfully in other towns such as Florence.

"I would like for our town to work with our director in providing our seniors more activities in the senior center. Some suggestions/ complaints have been made and I feel they should be addressed. There will be a committee in mid-March consisting of 200 plus children from the LDS conducting a community cemetery clean up and will be providing their own tools and weed spray. The Magma Hotel is moving along and has an estimated Sept. 6 opening date,"he said.

"Now that you are excited and anticipating great progress, there are a few items I would like to mention to bring awareness and to give us all an opportunity to digest it and have some opinions about it. The opportunities for improvement in our town are great. I would like to have more resources created for our residents and children to enjoy the atmosphere of our town and welcome others by possibly creating a quad baseball/softball complex for our little league and possible softball tournaments. I would like to know the ideas that we could all come up with in possibly making this happen," he said.

"I would like to see an expanded, multifaceted library with access to more reading materials, computers, internet access and teaching classrooms for children and adults to increase their knowledge and experience with new technologies and special interests, hobbies for example typing, internet and media, environment education, jewelry making, beading, knitting, sewing, dancing, exercise, etc," said Mayor Valenzuela.

"I would like to get many diverse age groups

developing different ideas to incorporate more community interaction. I believe the other residents have a lot of knowledge to offer the younger age groups more energy and enthusiasm. I believe the interaction would benefit all of us and create a stronger more successful community."

"Today we have discussed the progress of our departments and future goals. I have also brought up a few ideas to generate communication about the needs of our residents to

promote and further our community interaction, improvement and enjoyment. There has been great progress within our town and there is room for more. Take the positive information today and spend some time thinking about ways to support the progress of our town and how each of us can help promote its growth."

The next regularly scheduled town council meeting is scheduled for March 20 at 7 p.m. All members of the community and public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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# A fun weekend for everyone at annual Apache Leap Mining Festival

By Mila Besich Lira

Superior Sun

The Apache Leap Mining hosted by the Superior Chamber of

Commerce was a great success despite the gusty winds early Saturday morning. Everything went off without a hitch and

hundreds if not thousands of guests and residents participated in the three day event. Children of Superior enjoyed the carnival

vendors.

annual parade and several entries including Congresswoman Ann McGuire and Justice of the Peace Larry Bravo. First place in the parade went to the Superior Optimist Club who constructed a float to replicate the classic children's book "The Little Engine That Could". Second place went to the Legends of Superior Trail (LOST) walking group. The chihuahua races were once again a big attraction to the event, this year taking the crown was Piojo who's human parents are Steve and Nancy Nunez. Piojo beat Max II by a nose. Max II is owned by Dave Warble.

The mining competition was well attended and the crowd cheered for their favorites to win. Placing place, Jesse Byrd; second place, Dupaix. Spiking winners were first place, Jesse Byrd; second place, Carlos Martinez; and third Adolf Ortiz took first place in the Guerro and Chuck White taking Martinez took third place. The last competition of the day was Jesse Byrd in second and Tony Martinez in third. Eddie Gomez home a \$1,000 cash prize.

The weekend continued with entertainment. The crowds enjoyed hearing the musical reunion of the "Phoenix Band" with Manuel "Punky" Sanchez and Bobby Cook and the highlight of Saturday's entertainment was SambaAZ with their Las Vegas style showgirl show.

Local and cultural entertainers took the stage on Sunday with the local band Safety Patrol, and Baile Folklorico Alma de Superior performing along with Apache Crown Dancers from the White Mountain Apache Tribe.



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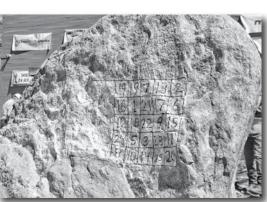
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# Women miners show their skills during mining competition

Danielle Taran competes in the jack leg drilling competition, which is traditionally a 'men's only' game.

By Mila Besich Lira

As the work force changed and the economy grew it has not been uncommon to find more and more women joining the mining industry. Several years ago there was a huge push to encourage more young women into non traditional jobs, from truck drivers to construction workers and miners the field has been wide open to women to take on

Every year there is usually a handful of women who compete in the annual mining competition, these industrial women show their expert skills in sawing, spiking and mucking. This year one competitor Danielle

Taran competed against the men in the jack leg drilling competition. The drilling competition proved to be a bit more difficult, but Taran did not give up and she found her spot on the rock, and drilled away.

Winning the women's sawing competition were Danielle Taran, first place, Marlene Arriola in second place and Pati Castaneda in third place. Taking first in the spiking competition was Marlene Arriola, Danielle Taran took second with Pati Castaneda coming in third place. Pati Castaneda and Marlene Arriola took first place in the team mucking competition. Danielle Taran and Lori Ketron took second place. Danielle Taran was the overall winner in the women's mining competition.

while adults enjoyed the competitions, entertainment and The morning started with the

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in the mens competition were: first Matt Rabago; and third place, Don place Ed Gomez. Matt Decker and Mucking Competition with Carlos second and Matt Rabago and Tony the Jack Leg Drilling competition, Adolf Ortiz took second place with was the overall winner and he took

# Panthers defeat Hayden at Padilla Tournament

#### By Andrew Luberda

Superior Sun

The Panthers' baseball team won its first game of the season last week versus Hayden, 18 – 6. Like many other teams, the Panthers competed in the Joe S. Padilla Baseball Tournament last weekend.

The results weren't as positive in other games for the Panthers. But playing in these tournaments is not as much about wins and losses as it is about gaining experience. For a team with a number of freshmen, the experience is more important.

"It's helping us," Panthers' head coach Manuel Ortega said of playing in the Padilla Tournament. "We're getting used to live play and seeing teams that are better than us, which will help us in the future."

Ortega wants to see his team improve and believes they are talented enough to do just that.

"They'll get more comfortable," Ortega said after

an 11 – o loss to Combs. "They'll be ready (when the regular season starts)."

Some of the younger players on the team know there are high expectations on them and appear ready to meet the challenges of playing at the varsity level.

"I'm sure I speak for all the freshmen – people were telling us it's a different game up here and it is," freshman phenom Nicolaus Cruz said. "We just need to adapt quick. People are expecting a lot from us and I think we can pull it out."

Varsity veterans like senior Ceasar Villalobos know their responsibilities include helping the younger players adjust to the speed of the game.

"We need to have them work hard at practice and get reps," Villalobos said. "They're adjusting well, so far."

The Panthers upcoming schedule includes a home game versus Duncan on March 13 at 3:30 p.m.



Panthers Nicolaus Cruz warms up on the mound.

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# Lady Panthers undefeated

#### By Andrew Luberda

Superior Sun

The Panthers' softball team has won its first three games of the season without a loss. They defeated Hayden last week for their third win in-a-row, 12 - 5.

Phalicitee Thomas hit 2 triples to lead the Panthers' offensive attack. Cierra Navarrette had 2 of the team's 14 hits, including a triple of her own. In addition to Thomas and Navarrette, Hunter Flanagan, Elizabeth Ochoa, and Ariel Alonzo each recorded a multi-hit game. Alonzo had 4 RBIs while Ochoa drove in 3 runs.

Sophomore Ivie Lopez took the mound and pitched a complete game to earn the win. She allowed 6 H, 2 ER, 3 BB, and 5 K in 7 IP.

The Panthers will look to extend their winning streak with a game at Salt River on March 11 (results not available at press time) and a home contest versus Duncan on March 13. The games start at 4 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., respectively.

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Panthers' Ricky Longoria at bat.

Kelli Luberda | Superior Sun

# San Manuel Knights of Columbus to sponsor annual golf tourney; big 'hole in one' prizes offered

The Knights of Columbus encourage all Copper Corridor golfers to save Saturday, April 5 for a fun, prize filled tournament at Saddlebrooke Ranch West golf course on Highway 77, just north of Oracle Jct. near milepost

"We always get many compliments on how many raffle prizes and contests we have and what an enjoyable tournament we have," said tournament organizer John Wahlmeier.

"We get a lot of golfers from our fellow mining communities," he added.

This year the Knights who serve Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle are offering two "Hole in One" prizes at no charge.

There will also be prizes offered for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Most Accurate Drive in addition to prizes for the top two golf teams.

"A hole in one on hole #2 will get the winner

three days and two nights in Laughlin and a hole in one on hole #12 will win a golf cart from Golf Cars of Arizona," Wahlmeier

The tournament cost is \$70 if paid by March 30

and \$75 after. The price includes a cart and lunch. Registration is at 7 am with tee time at 8 am. Dress is a collared shirt and no denim.

Contact Wahlmeier at (520) 385-4590 or jmfaalias@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization of men and their families who promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Get set to tee up April 5 at the SaddleBrooke West Golf Course.

# Perez Family pays it forward

Since Marisol Perez's diagnosis with Leukemia in October, the preschoolers at John F. Kennedy Elementary have hosted corn hole tournaments, bake sales and even gave their own money to help out their classmate.

After a successful fundraiser at the MEGA

104.3 Mega Yard Sale the family decided to pay it forward to the students and provide them with an ice cream social.

Marisol was able to attend and personally thank her friends at school for helping her and her family during her recovery. (Submitted Photo: Sarah Sanchez)

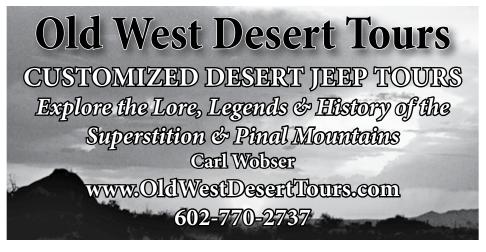


**Marisol Perez and her** family 'pay it forward' to her classmates.



Pictured are Norma Ortero, Julie Perez, Marisol Perez, Rusty Perez and Kathy Long.

Try for a hole in one!



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# CVRMC employees receive the Patriot Award

Members of Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) Administration were recognized recently by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and were presented the Patriot Award. Lieutenant Commander Michael Jernigan, United States

Naval Reserves and **CVRMC Emergency** Department RN, nominated Neal Jensen - CEO, RoseAnn Garcia - CNO, Rita Murphy -HR, and Curtis Beerens - emergency department director for their support of the Guard and Reserve. Of

300 nominations received for the Patriot Award, 10 nominees were recognized for their efforts made to support Guardsmen and Reservists for time off of employment prior to and after deployment and granting leaves of absence if needed.

"Our service men and women deal with a lot of stress. The stress of possibly losing their life: worry about their family while they are deployed; and the anxiety of leaving their jobs and having employment when they return," stated Lawrence (Butch) Wise, Arizona committee for employer support of the Guard and Reserve. "It is an honor to recognize those employers who alleviate the stress of employment and protect the jobs of these service men and women while they are deployed to protect us."

Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Michael Jernigan has been deployed for active duty to Afghanistan for nine months where he served in a MASH type military hospital in the trauma bay and as a flight nurse. He participated in the Mercy Mission to Viet Nam in 2008, where he was on a hospital ship for 30 plus days assisting



Rita Murphy accepts the Patriot Award from Colonel Michael Halpin USMC Retired.

in surgical procedures such as cleft pallet repair for children who have no



**Lieutenant Commander** Michael Jernigan, United States Naval Reserves.

access to medical care. He served in Guam on a naval hospital emergency room for seven months and is currently on deployment in Djibouti, Africa. On several occasions he has traveled away from home for combat readiness training and annual training.

"RoseAnn, Curt, Rita, and I were honored and humbled by this award. Mike is the hero and deserves all accolades." expressed Neal Jensen. CVRMC CEO. "CVRMC salutes (LCDR) Michael Jernigan and without any question or hesitation it is absolutely right to protect his job while he serves our country."

# A Reason to Believe

'n Matthew 8:13, Jesus says: "Go. It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed that very hour.

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The major key here – is to believe God can and will do what He says. In Psalm 56:4, "In God I trust, I will not be afraid." Also, in Proverbs 3:5 we read, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Going over to Isaiah 25:9, we find these words: "We trusted in Him and He saved us." It is our past experiences that prove what God says can always be trusted, and He will always give us a reason to believe in Him.

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#### **ARBORETUM**

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For those who need landscaping advice, Arboretum staff are joined by engaging volunteers from Pinal County's Superstition Mountain Master Gardeners program to advise and assist buyers with suggestions for trees and smaller plants ideal for a wide range of landscaping projects. On March 16, 1:30 p.m., the Tree Tour with BTA staffer and Certified Arborist Jeff Payne will explore and answer the question "Just what is an Arboretum?" during a re-

and Certified Arborist Jeff Payne will explore and answer the question "Just what is an Arboretum?" during a relaxed and leisurely guided tour through forested areas of the Arboretum. The Equinox Didgeridoo Jam on Friday, March 21, from

The Equinox Didgeridoo Jam on Friday, March 21, from 4-6 p.m, experience the haunting, howling drone of the Australian aboriginal didgeridoo, which can be heard all around the world as players across the planet herald the Spring Equinox with a worldwide didge jam. Join the circle, or just enjoy the meditative sound. Bring your own folding camp chair, a picnic dinner, and, listen from 4-6 p.m. Flute and didge musician Bernie Haley leads circle, and invites didgers to contact him for details by phone at 250-927-5544, or email at bahaley@live.com.

Most special events during the March plant sale, including lectures, guided tours and weekend wildflower walks, are included with daily admission of \$10. Read complete details at ag.arizona.edu/bta.

#### **RESOLUTION**

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District. Taplin also discussed how the company uses as many local resources and contractors on the world class mining project to the business leaders in attendance. "We want to share the benefits of the project with you (the community)," explained Taplin.

Taplin explained that two of the biggest hurdles in completing the land exchange, which is needed for the mine to begin full construction, is the lack of official support from the elected officials at the Town of Superior and continued opposition from the San Carlos Indian Tribe. Officials at the company have begun talks with the members of the Superior Town Council but a new support resolution has not been brought forward. Currently the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation act is receiving some attention in the United States Senate with support from Senators John McCain and Jeff Flake.

Resolution Copper is planning to complete further environmental reclamation in 2015 of historic mine sites and they are expecting to complete the number 10 shaft in 2014. "We will be having a celebration when the shaft is completed," explained Taplin. The shaft construction hit a set back late in 2013 when the underground temperatures were too hot to allow crews into work. Additional cooling infrastructure is being constructed at this time to allow crews to return to shaft sinking work. The number 10 shaft, when completed, will be the deepest shaft in the United States.

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is a local organization helping to grow the local economy and support local businesses. The group meets the third Wednesday of every month at noon at their office on Main Street. For more information on the Superior Chamber of Commerce contact Sue Anderson at 520-689-0200.

# Superior Sun This-n-That

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#### Calendar

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students who can verify attendance at an Early Head Start or Preschool Head Start program and receive a High School Diploma or equivalent by May 2014 are eligible to apply for one of two scholarships in the amount of \$500. The award can be applied toward attendance at a col-lege, university or vocational institute, for books, dorm room, or classes. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, April 10. Contact Hilda Cardenas 520-689-2812, 150 N. Lobb Ave., for an application.

#### PARENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Parents with children who are currently enrolled with Early Head Start or Preschool Head Start program in Pinal and Gila County are invited to apply for one of two scholarships in the amount of \$500. The award can be applied toward attendance at a college, university or vocational insti-tute. In addition, Head Start parents can apply the award towards a GED or Child Development Associate training and or certification. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, April 10. Contact Hilda Cardenas, Head Start Preschool Director at 520-689-2812. 150 N. Lobb Ave. for an application.

## GUIDED WALKING TOURS AT THE ARBORETUM

What's new in the gardens at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior? Ninety-minute daily walking guided tours are available through February and March, starting at 11 a.m. Plan to attend more than once. With more than a half-dozen guides, you'll learn different things from each.

#### PLANT SALE

Boyce Thompson Arboretum winter events showcased the Australian gardens and plants of Southern Africa; eucalyptus and gum trees, colorful aloes that thrive in our desert climate. Visitors marvel at mature examples of these plants and trees throughout the gardens - and you can can buy your own during March at the annual Spring Plant Sale fundraiser March 8-23. This month brings a great selection, its also a prime time to buy annual membership at BTA, where annual members save 20-percent on plant pur-chases during the fundraising sale of trees, shrubs, herbs, flowers, cacti and succulents. Need planting and landscaping advice? Arboretum staff are joined by engaging volun-teers from Pinal County's Superstition Mountain Master Gardeners program there to advise and assist buyers with suggestions for trees and smaller plants ideal for a wide range of landscaping projects. Special events during the March plant sale include lec-tures, guided tours and weekend wildflower walks; most are included with daily admis-sion of \$10. Read complete details at ag.arizona.edu/bta

## March

#### FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 3395 is sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday at 5-7 p.m., from March 7-April 11 at the St. Mary's Center, 100 W. Sunset Dr. in Superior. This plate includes beer battered fish fillet, homemade cole slaw, french fries and a drink for \$6. Bean burros will also be available.

## 15TH ANNUAL CANCER FIGHT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Superior High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) are planning their annual Cancer Fight by Candlelight event, scheduled for Saturday, March 15. Meet at top of Sunrise Dr. at 5:30 p.m.; walk begins at 6 p.m. Pre-register to walk or host luminaria by calling Ariel Alonzo at 480-298-7828, Ciarra Villaverde at 480-528-8473, or Valerie Garcia at 520-689-3100. Donations are \$10 - \$12 for walk: \$1. \$5 and \$10 for luminaria. Those registering the day of the walk will not receive a t-shirt. Following the walk there will be concessions, music and entertainment available at the Superior High School Football Field.

# April

# 14PINAL/ARIZONA BOARD WORKSHOP

The Pinal County School Office and the Arizona School Boards Association are partnering to host a Prospective/Newly Appointed Governing Board Workshop on Monday, April 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the Pinal County School Office, 75 N. Bailey in Florence. There is no fee to attend. Anyone interested in running for a School Board seat in the November election is encouraged to attend, as well as any newly appointed School Board member. If interested in attending, please contact the Pinal County School Office at 520-866-6579 or 520-866-6565 to register. School Board packets will be available after March 7. You can contact Chief Deputy Tonya Taylor at 520-866-6579 or Brenda Thwaits at 520-866-6565 to request a packet or visit our website at http://www. ecrsc.org/pinalesa/ to download a copy.

# Visit our online calendar: http://bit.ly/16EHtwp



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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Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

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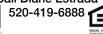
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# Superior Rotary names new president, Soyla 'Kiki' Peralta

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The Superior Rotary has a new president Soyla "Kiki" Peralta. Kiki joined the rotary about four months ago, and when the need arose for a president she was a great choice for the group. Kiki was born in Florence and grew up in Superior, moved away for a few years and moved back to raise her family. The rotary currently has 13 members and continues to grow. Kiki is prideful of her community involvement and hopes to help make a difference in the community.

The rotary club put together gift baskets and raffled off tickets for the Apache Leap Festival. Some of the gifts are a Keurig Coffee Maker, Lia Sophia Jewelry Basket, dinner basket and a Diamondbacks tub valued between \$100 and \$300. The rotary helped attend to the Bob Jones Museum during the Apache Leap Festival. The raffle funds will go towards the annual scholarship fund for Superior Unified School District students.

The purpose of the rotary club is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. The object of the rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise in giving back to the communities.

In Superior, the rotary focuses on the youth because they feel the youth represent our future. Some of the contributions made by the rotary consist of on-going recognition of the students of the month at luncheon meetings. providing dictionaries to each third grade student each school year, providing thesauruses to each fifth grade student each school year, participating in the annual FCCLA competitions, sponsoring Girls and Boys State Competitions, sponsoring a Student in the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA), sponsoring a student in the rotary youth exchange, two annual \$500

scholarships to graduating seniors, annual contributions to the Superior Food Bank and other donations to help end Polio.

Anyone can join the Rotary. The Superior Rotary meets every Tuesday at noon for a luncheon at Los Hermanos Blue Room. During the meetings the group interacts on many topics, recognize the students of the month or other guests, conduct business, share resources and opportunities and simply enjoy coming together with a common goal. The quarterly dues of \$90 include the weekly meal, the quarterly dues to Superior's District 5500, semi-annual dues to Rotary International, club insurance and a monthly subscription to the Rotary magazine. Come see what new things are happening and feel free to ask questions. The Superior Rotary group is certainly alive with enthusiasm and excitement for the future of the town. Good luck to the new President Soyla "Kiki" Peralta, we wish her good fortune and good



Rita Wentzel, front, and Kiki Peralta work on baskets that were raffled off during the recent Apache Leap Mining Festival.

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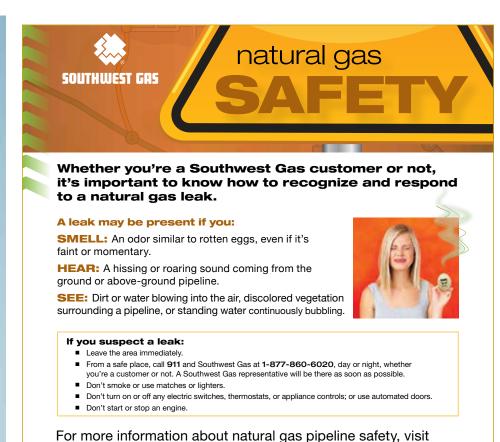
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