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Obituary

Mary Yvonne Bryant March 30, 1938 - July 27, 2013

Mary Yvonne Bryant, 75, passed away on July 27, 2013 at her daughter's home. She was born March 30, 1938 in Stroud, Oklahoma, and was a former resident of Superior.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by her daughter, Denise Cartright (Rob); sister, Mildred Henley (Bill); five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Orval Bryant.

Services for Mrs. Bryant will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Superior with interment following at Fairview Cemetery in Superior.

At Season's End Mortuary, 861 W. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, assisted the family with arrangements.

Open letter to the citizens of Superior

I want to express my enthusiasm for the support of Mila Besich-Lira for town council.

Our town is embroiled in so many conflicts right now. Some based on half truths, others pure gossip. And I feel it is important that some of the things Mila has done for this town, in the seven years she has been back, be pointed out to show what a positive leader she is.

I have known Mila for many years. My first contact with her was at a community building forum put

on by the chamber. Mila served on the Superior Chamber of Commerce board for three years, and was always an enthusiastic open minded supporter of the town of Superior and its future.

Her enthusiasm for the towns potential motivated her to become the co-founder and past president of the Superior Optimist Club, an organization that has always tried to be supportive of any town events. I always see her at the events, working, smiling, listening, and talking with

all the people. She then became responsible for the development, completion, and management of the Copper Corridor Mobile Visitor Center. She has single-handedly gotten people involved in manning and moving the trailer to important events so all could see the potential of the Copper Corridor.

While I did not have children living with me when I moved to Superior, I am a mother of four. I truly believe a positive atmosphere for children, and positive role models, will provide a generation of adults that can make good decisions and become model citizens contributing to the good of whichever community they live in. Mila has demonstrated that same belief by serving on the Little League Board for two years, a Superior School Board member for three years and is presently serving as president of the board.

As we know Superior has a drug and alcohol problem. In an effort to provide knowledge and help, she is a member of the Superior Substance Abuse Coalition, and Superior Hall of Fame, promoting drug free living as well as efforts to remember all those that have worked so hard for the town.

My dearest experience with Mila was when, after being so frustrated trying to work with Dr Wilt and the

town to start a little business, she stepped up to the plate as the trainer for the Copper Corridor Business Success Center. She helped me start and promote my business as Day Star Studio. I am amazed at the positive progressive people she has introduced me to and the workshops she has put on that help us move forward.

I love this area. I love to hike. I love nature, and I try to promote the beauty of this area. Mila is the owner of Miracle Executive Services and has been for 8 years. Her company has been responsible for the development of the LOST trail and the LOST festival. The festival is responsible for bringing a wide variety of outsiders to explore and enjoy our area. As a reporter, Mila has posted many articles about the beauty and success of the trail as well as the wide variety of visitors to our caboose and the festivals in our town. She has worked tirelessly to maintain trails and spread the word. She has no desire to destroy what we have. She believes we can all work together to find viable solutions to possible pollutants and destruction, not with just the mine, but with anyone who would pollute our beautiful area.

To say that Mila is supported by many special interest groups, I would have to concur that is probably true. All those people that she has helped are interesting go-getters who want to help develop this area, and with her love and enthusiasm for this town she has made us all feel special.

A vote for Mila is a vote for the future and the potential and possibility of our town.

With Love and Respect for all,
/s/ Marilee Lasch

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Another important addition to our Vietnam Memorial

Our intentions were to put a plaque with the names of all the companies, organizations, businesses and all the people that cooperated with us in the putting up of this memorial. It took a lot of hard work to get funds, free labor, and donated materials to get it done. Yes we got some rejections, but for the most part so many of you did help.

The American Legion post 17 has 20 members; eight live out of town,

seven have cancer or are handicapped so that leaves five members to work with. Three of them want to be members but with no commitments. Membership to the American Legion is \$25 per year; \$13.50 goes to National dues; \$8.50 goes to department; and our local post only keeps \$3. That means we keep \$60 per year - you cannot do too much with that amount, yet we still managed to succeed in getting a plaque

with the names of all the generous contributors that still believe in the sacrifices of our men and women who serve in the armed forces of our great country.

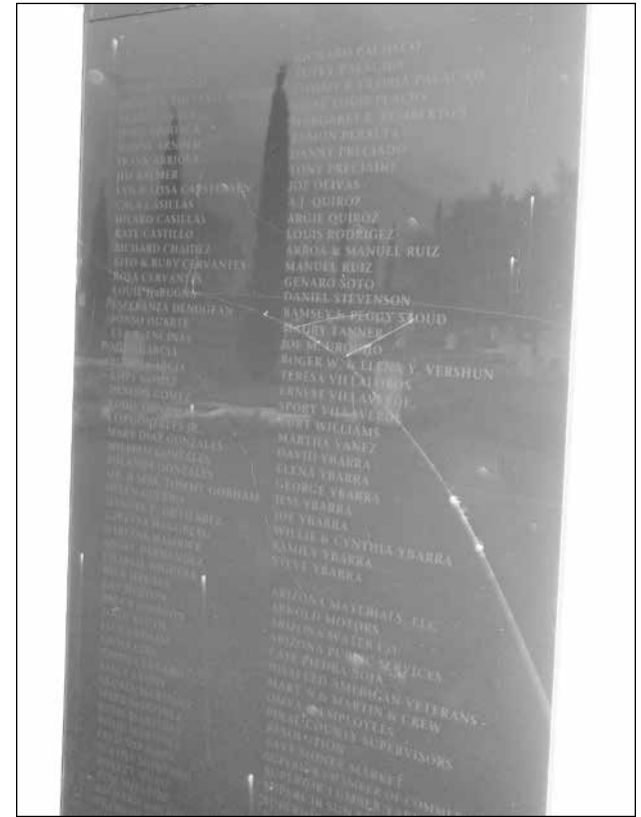
We have over 350 Veterans buried in our cemetery, mostly locals and some from out of town. Everyone of the veterans is entitled to get a headstone or a plaque with their names and time of service. It's free, you earned it. You just have to request it. There are some

other benefits that you have coming, but you have to request them. If you served in the military and got an honorable discharge you don't have to belong to the VFW or the American Legion. You served whether man or woman. You are a veteran and be proud of it. We are just as proud of you and honor your service.

The plaque to thank all the contributors for the Vietnam Memorial was placed on the outside of the wall on the north side of the memorial.

Thanks to Bob "Veto" Cervantes who was instrumental in having in made and for putting it up while I was having eye surgery.

Thank you all,
/s/ Manuel G. Sanchez
Commander Post 17



Superior Council approves split of two buildings

Our thanks to the Superior Town Council for approving the split of the two buildings on Main St. that were recently purchased by the Chamber of Commerce. The buildings had been combined

into one parcel and by splitting them into two parcels you gave us the opportunity to open not only a Chamber of Commerce office but to provide space for a new business on Main St. This is one more step

to the redevelopment of the town. When the renovations are complete we hope that you, and the entire town, are proud of the results.

/s/ Sue Anderson
Superior Chamber of Commerce

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.
July 24

Possible theft was reported in the 400 block of East.

July 25

Burglary was reported in the zero block of Porphyry.

July 26

Possible burglary was reported in the 100 block of Palo Verde.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Moffatt.

Criminal damage was reported in the zero block of Sunset.

July 27

Criminal damage was reported in the of Moffatt.

July 29

Possible theft was reported in the zero block of Mitchell.

Adam Dewey, 37, Superior, was arrested and charged with two counts of resisting arrest, aggravated assault-

domestic violence (DV), unlawful imprisonment-DV, assault-DV and two counts of disorderly conduct-DV.

July 30

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Western.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Main St.

Possible theft was reported in the 200 block of Copper.

A hazardous material situation was reported in the 400 block of Valentine.

Calls not listed include two welfare checks, one open door, five traffic stops, one illegal dumping report, five alarm drops, two medical calls, three information reports, four civil matters, one attempt to locate, one citizen assist, three animal

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Town Council addresses redevelopment in Superior

By Nina Crowder
Superior Sun

New development and recommended variances were at the top of the list of actions taken by the Superior Town Council at last week's regular meeting.

Sue Anderson on behalf of the Superior Chamber of Commerce requested the redivision of 161 Main Street. The building, formerly Smokey's, was recently purchased by the Chamber and the group has determined that it only needs half of the building for its purposes. It was originally two buildings combined into one

property in the past. The redivision variance would not only help the town's financial industry by the sale of the property but also has the opportunity to increase the town's tax revenues by allowing a second business in the space. The Superior Town Council approved this variance with the stipulation that the fire wall legal ordinances will be upheld prior to escrow.

Kane Graves, Superior's Town Manager, was happy to report that the Magma Hotel Project is moving forward and they are in the process of submitting the second set of revised

engineering plans that will be presented to the Town Council in September.

In other development issues, the Circle K management is working on its re-zoning application. And one of the few medical marijuana clinics in Pinal County, Superior Organics, is up and running and located at 750 S. Belmont.

Copper Community Hospice was chosen as one of the top 100 throughout the United States for a National Hospice Award. There were only two facilities that received this award in the state of Arizona.

The award was calculated by a survey data bank as to customer service and how patients and families were treated. Margo Badilla a Registered Nurse and Administrator for Copper Community Hospice informed the Town Council and public that they have been here in Superior for two years and although it is not an easy job they have a great team that help the ones in need of end of life or terminal care and the families of patients. Copper Community Hospice has Registered Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants they provide social visits and volunteer assistance. One important fact stands out in Margo's mind when the Hospice first came to Superior the town and people graciously accepted and welcomed them. Margo said the way the community pulls together and works through things is very unique. Copper Community Hospice is a home hospice with offices located on Main Street in Superior.

The Superior Council was officially introduced to the new Town Clerk, Margaret Gaston, and was recently honored by the Arizona Municipal Clerks Association. Margaret has had a long career of working in the municipal arena. In February 1989, Margaret Gaston was hired by the Town of Kearny Public Works Department as a heavy machinery operator. In 1996, she moved to Town Hall as Kearny's Town Clerk and Town Treasurer where she



Elizabeth Magallanez presents an award from the Arizona Municipal Clerks Association. (Nina Crowder photo)



Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela presents a certificate of appreciation to Katherine Arnold. (Nina Crowder photo)

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Superior Town Council hears concerns regarding the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange, Resolution

By Nina Crowder
Superior Sun

Positive and negative opinions on the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Resolution Copper Company: the different voices emanating from the crowded Superior Town Council Chambers Thursday night ran the gamut from people who have lived in Superior all their lives to the newly relocated.

Thursday's special meeting began with Superior Councilwoman Soyla "Kiki" Peralta speaking about the history of Superior's relationship with copper mining and Resolution Copper Company.

Superior has one of the largest ore bodies in the country and has been a mining community for over 100 years, Peralta began. There has been growth and decline that comes along with mining. In 2008, Resolution Copper (RCM) submitted a pre-feasibility

Plan of Operations which was just to explore and assess. Peralta said that the Town Council to this date has not seen or received answers regarding an actual Mining Plan of Operations.

In February 2013, the Mutual Benefits Agreement between the Town of Superior and Resolution Copper Company was terminated by the town. Peralta said that there were many legal issues and areas in the agreement that were not beneficial to the town. Peralta said that when the Superior Town Council became aware of Hank Gutierrez's conviction for a conflict of interest, it caused the Mutual Benefits Agreement to become null and void; the Town Council expected RCM to act in good faith and re-address the Agreement with open negotiations. RCM chose to move ahead with the land exchange legislation without any consideration of the Town of Superior, Peralta said.

The Town Council simply does not have answers or legal assurances, Peralta said. The Town Council needs RCM to give written, legal assurances with jobs accounts, water quality, tailing sites and environmental impact. "It is our responsibility, everybody's responsibility, to ask these questions and get answers," she said.

Penny Pew from Congressman Paul Gosar office appreciates the townspeople's support and has received hundreds of letters from the community in support. "Gosar has been working towards approval of the Land Exchange. Representative Gosar has an open door policy and always has," Pew said. Penny hopes the town of Superior will reverse their opposition and that everyone can work together.

Sandra Doyle, a Superior resident, spoke of people who have lived and died and if they were looking down on the town of Superior and situation they would be appalled. She wants to know what can be done to work together and feels there are a lot of people that want the mine in the town.

Mila Besich Lira said this is something the town needs to look at responsibly and get the best benefit for the community. The biggest concern is how everything was done and how the council's action blindsided everyone, not only the company, but the supporters

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CVIT program provides technical 'college' training for high schoolers



Ashley Darreas

By Nina Crowder

Ashley Darreas, a senior from Superior Unified School District, participates in many activities and one in particular the Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) program. Ashley began the CVIT program her junior year of high school and continues with the program this year. Ashley has a rigorous schedule that starts with six hours of regularly scheduled high school classes. She also participates in cheerleading for football and basketball after school and at games. After this her CVIT classes begin. She has CVIT classes from 4:30 p.m. until about 6 p.m. She has homework for her high school classes and also with CVIT. Ashley also participates in the Family Community Career Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Ashley is enrolled in the Geology CVIT Program and really enjoys the college professors and classes. In her Geology classes she has lectures and labs. Geology is the science that deals with the dynamics and physical history of the earth, the rocks and the physical, chemical, and biological changes that the earth has undergone or is undergoing. One of her classes she recalls measuring sizes of earthquakes with a linear line chart. They were taught to measure the earthquakes based on the chart and even where the earthquake had started. They also had worked with the dirt and sand to see if it stayed sloped or angled from the earthquake. They also take the students on field trips.

Ashley's Geology class last year had 10 students. Having a smaller class gave the students the opportunity to get to know each other and the professor's on a more personal level. The CVIT Geology class was actually held in Superior last year. The professor was from Central Arizona College and at different times an Arizona State University professor would attend and help teach the students.

Christopher Villaverde Jr. is another Superior senior that participates in the CVIT program. Christopher has been enrolled in the electrician field and after this year when he graduates with his high school diploma will also have his associates degree. Christopher started the CVIT program his sophomore year in the graphic design field, but then changed to the electrician field his junior year. He plans to obtain a job in the electrical field right out of high school and CVIT has made this possible for him.

Christopher, like Ashley, has his regular classes at Superior High School. He also participates in tennis, FCCLA and CVIT. This summer Christopher was able to participate in the FCCLA Nationals that were held in Tennessee. During nationals he was awarded a silver metal for his work. Christopher also has an interest in law enforcement and is currently a Pinal County Explorer through the Pinal County Sheriff's Department. He has been with them for about a year and a half now. Christopher said through the CVIT program he has made many new friends and has great teachers.

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Christopher Villaverde Jr.

Ernie Brace to receive POW, Purple Heart medals



Ernest C. Brace

On July 17, 2013, the Secretary of the Navy signed off on awarding Ernest C. Brace the POW and Purple Heart Medals for his time as a POW in Laos/Vietnam.

The awards were sent to the U.S. Marine Corps for presentation and will be made Aug. 16, 2013 at the base theater, Kingsley AFB, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The awards, except for the POW Medal, were

originally recommended for Brace by Adm. James B. Stockdale on the POWs return in 1973, but were put on hold because Brace was a civilian at the time of his incarceration. The application was re-presented to SecNavy in 2011 through Senator John McCain's office and drafted by Capt. Rod Knutson, USN, Retired, a fellow POW.

The presentation will be made on the 62nd

anniversary of Brace's being commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Marines on August 16, 1951, the day after he turned 20 years old. The presentation is open to the public.

Brace was the longest held civilian prisoner of war in the Vietnam conflict. His story was told on the National Geographic's show Locked Up Abroad on April 17 of this year. He

was a Vietnam POW for over seven years.

His family has a history in the Copper Corridor area, Dad Cary, Mom Ruth and two sisters moved to Ray in 1951 and eventually the parents moved to Superior and sister Rose (Bradford) to Kearny. Sister Betty lived in Superior and Florence until her death in 1994.

Ernie and his wife reside in Oregon and he

enjoys a very active life at the age of 81. He has written two books about his experiences A Code to Keep and Monkey Paw Soup. Both can be ordered from Amazon.com

The docudrama titled Vietnam POWs:McCain and Brace also featured Sen. McCain's story. He was a military POW and was held captive for five and a half years by the North Vietnamese.

GCC, CVIT information update; tuition reduced for seniors

In an action during a special meeting of the Gila Community College (GCC) Governing Board, the board voted to lower tuition and reestablish senior citizen tuition waivers. The tuition schedule will still support opportunities for part-time student taking less than 12 credits and allows for senior citizens age 55 years and older to have their tuition waived. The new tuition schedule and

the most current class schedule is available at www.gilacc.org.

The fall 2013 semester begins on Aug. 19, with full-time instructors returning to their respective campuses on Aug. 12. Those individuals interested in attending GCC for the fall semester are encouraged to register now to ensure a place in the class of their choice.

The Cobre Valley Institute of Technology

(CVIT) has openings in some of their central programs including the very popular program fire science. Other programs include medical assistant, nursing assistant, and graphic design. The cosmetology program is full and there are only two openings in the welding program. The programs are offered through a partnership with Gila Community College at their Gila Pueblo Campus

in Globe. There is no cost to the student for these programs. The programs are open to high school juniors from Globe, Miami, San Carlos, Hayden and Superior and begin on Aug. 7. Students and/or parents who want to learn more about these programs can contact Beata Tarasiuk at the CVIT office at 928-425-9654.

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For more information, contact Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe at 928-425-8481, Payson Campus at 928-468-8039, and San Carlos Campus at 928-475-5981.

Central Arizona College announces local 2013 graduates

PINAL COUNTY, Ariz. – The following list of students represents locals who are in the 2013 graduating class from Central Arizona College's Signal Peak, Superstition Mountain and Aravaipa Campus.

The listing is organized by hometown as submitted by the graduating students and includes their degree and/or certificate, and the high school they attended. CAC's Signal Peak

Campus graduation ceremony was held on the evening of Saturday, May 18, as one of three commencement ceremonies held throughout the Pinal County Community College District. The Superstition Mountain Campus graduation was held Saturday, May 18 in the morning, while the Aravaipa Campus ceremony was held in the evening of Friday, May 17.

Locals graduating from Signal Peak Campus are from: Hayden, Sarah Ann Escalante, Associate of Arts (AA) degree, graduating with honors, Hayden High School; Mammoth, Xavier F. Rodriguez, Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology, Ray High School; and Oracle, Adrianna R. Gonzalez, Associate of Arts (AA)

degree, San Manuel High School.

Graduating from Aravaipa Campus are: Hayden, Alejandro Pena Romero, Associate of Science (AS) degree; graduating with honors, Ray High School; Kearny, Lynda F. Dickey, Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree, graduating with honors, Silver City High School; San Manuel, Julia Ann Laguna, Associate of Arts (AA) degree, San

Manuel High School; and Winkelman, Denae Lynn Chester, Associate of Arts (AA) degree, Ray High School.

Locals graduating from Superstition Mountains Campus are: Superior,

Monica Andrea Denogean, Associate of Arts (AA) degree, graduating with honors, Superior High School; and Orlando Emilio Perea, Associate of Science (AS) degree, Florence High School.

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Council

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achieved her Municipal Clerk Certification and was a Certified Election Official from the Arizona Secretary of State's Office. Her many duties as clerk included utility billing, accounts payable, entering all general ledger items, working with auditors, she maintained a good, clean audit every year. In 2011, Margaret received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce. She is very active in the community and has a caring nature. Margaret was recently honored by the Arizona Municipal Clerks Association for 17 years of service and recent retirement as a Certified Municipal Clerk, she was unable to attend, so Elizabeth Magallanez, who works for the Town of Superior, was honored to pick up the award and present it to Margaret. As of June 28, 2013 Margaret joins the Town of Superior

as a Consultant, Acting Town Clerk and Finance Director.

Mayor Valenzuela presented Katherine Arnold with a Certificate of Appreciation for the time she has put in and all her hard work. Due to Katherine's diligent work and endless time going over bills and making appropriate corrections and billings, she has saved the town approximately \$21,000. She worked mostly with the sewer bills that were not billed, unpaid or that had become an oversight. She worked for the town for eight to 10 months and her work has been turned over to Public Services. "Katherine has been an asset to the town and is commended for that," said Mayor Jayme Valenzuela. Katherine was very pleased and thanked the council and staff for the award. Katherine said, "The town could handle anything because they have such a great staff."

The approval of the Ambulance Refusal Billing Policy has been

adopted and will go into effect on Sept. 2, 2013. There will be notices of the policy in the sewer bill and on the website at www.superiorfiredept.com or www.superior-arizona.com.

The action items regarding the Resolution No. 543 Superior Town Code and Ordinance No. 115 Superior Town Code were tabled until the next meeting.

The Mayor and Council Members then went into Executive Session and upon return Mayor Valenzuela announced that a decision on the Intergovernmental Agreement with Pinal County Sheriff's Office would be made within 45 days.

The Superior Town Council held a special meeting and public hearing for the Adoption of Property Tax Levy on Aug. 6, 2013. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Aug. 15, 2013 at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main Street. Mayor Jayme Valenzuela strongly encourages members of the public to attend all the meetings.

Resolution

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as well as the opposition. "Had we known that the mutual benefits agreement had to be revised the smart thing to do would have been to have a meeting with stakeholders, Resolution officials and figure out how we can work on things together," Lira said. "The reason this town has been in an uproar for six months now is due to lack of transparency. If you are going to be elected it is best that everyone understands because then you avoid these kinds of problems. Yes, Resolution is a good thing and if we support it we might get some good things for our community like a Heritage Park, open Railroad for tourism, but right now there is no plan."

Andrew Taplin of Resolution Copper would like to see the Town Council put aside the differences that have occurred, put the past behind and start moving forward for mutual success. "To accomplish this," he said, "we need a solid relationship." Andrew feels the issues the Town Council are concerned about can

be addressed and would welcome the opportunity to address the issues and move in an optimistic forward motion.

Curt Shannon with the Gold Canyon Access Fund "would like to see the recreational areas not destroyed by the mining." Alana Jefferies born and raised in Superior said there is so much more to offer than mining. "The beauty, art and people," she said, "it's a very special place." She really hopes not to see a tailings area across from the Arboretum in Superior. (Resolution Copper Company has not released information regarding its choice for where the tailings will be deposited.)

Manual Ortega brought up the health factor and how

there has been 45 cases of cancer on Pinal Street in Superior. "Although it may or may not be linked to mining factors," he said, "one needs to consider health of this generation and the next generations."

Roy Chavez spoke of how Superior has been without a mine since 1982. "Thirty years and the town has been doing many other things to generate revenue and make things happen without the mine," he said. What RCM is looking at they will be here for 50 to 100 years, not just Oak Flat will be affected, he added.

Marilee Lasch spoke about "cancer being worldwide and part of being human beings". When she moved to Superior she opened a little shop but then the mine opened and things changed. Lasch said, "We have to work together as a community and we have to keep the faith."

SPD

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complaints, three suspicious activity reports, one fire call, one harassment complaint, two 911 hang-ups, two traffic hazards and one disturbance.

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

Public Notice

The Pinal County Board of Adjustment and Appeals will be rescheduling their regular meeting from August 22nd 2013 to August 29th 2013. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Pinal County Administration Building "A". Information regarding the meeting can be found at the following link: <http://www.pinalcountya.gov/Departments/PlanningDevelopment/Pages/NoticeofHearing.aspx> Cases that will be heard on August 29, 2013 will be advertised in the manner prescribed By ARS title 11 and the PCDSC. MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 8/7/13

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August



11 PASTRY EVENT
 Come to St. Mary's Center, 100 Sunset Drive in Superior for the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Pastry Event in support of Fiesta Queen Candidate Keana Torres on Sun., Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. Donations are appreciated. To donate, contact Missy Torres at 520-827-0772.

11 WELL-ARMED WOMAN MEETING
 The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Copper Valley Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. It is open to all women over 21 years of age. For more information, please contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914.

24 CACTUS CULINARY FESTIVAL
 Mark your calendar for the town of Superior's debut Prickly Pear culinary festival on Aug. 24, featuring an informal class lead by Apache Junction author Jean Groen and her prickly-pear-picking accomplice Robert Lewis in the finer points of harvesting, de-spining, processing and cooking with cactus fruit. The one-day event also showcases local restaurants participating by having innovative cactus-based menu items; guest speakers, exhibitors and vendors include author Carolyn Niethammer ("The Prickly Pear Cookbook"). Complete event details are posted at superiorazchamber.net.

September

05 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AUCTION

The Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education is holding its annual scholarship dinner and benefit auction on Thurs., Sept. 5, at Dream Manor Inn, One Dream Manor Drive in Globe. The cost is \$25 per person. No host cocktails begin at 5 pm and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Following dinner, the auction will be led by Ted Schaefer. For tickets call Lillie Vega at 200-6963, Susan Gallo at 812-2159, Jerry McCreary at 701-3107 or John O'Donnell at 812-1010. To donate items for the auction, call Lillie or John at the numbers above. Donations are tax deductible. All proceeds will be used for scholarships for students attending Gila Community College Gila Pueblo or San Carlos Campuses.

Community Announcements

JFK ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS John F. Kennedy Elementary Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2013 - 2014 school year. Children must be four years of age by September 1 and parents/guardians will need to provide proof of income, the child's birth certificate, and immunization records. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Dr., Superior. For questions please call (520) 689-3049.

The Magma Club is open for rental. Contact the Town of Superior at 520-689-5752 for fees, information and scheduling.

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.

Tuesday Superior Arboretum Residents Association BINGO will be held Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at 199 West Gray Drive.

Wednesday Bible Study, "Acts of the Apostles", is held Wednesdays at Family Life Christian Center, Kellner and Lime. Join us each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call 689-2202 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.

CVIT

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Christopher's CVIT classes are held at the Gila College. He leaves after lunch around 12:45 p.m. for the journey to Gila College. Superior provides transportation to Gila College. Christopher considers his classes to be "hands on" but they do have lectures and plenty of homework. The professors teach circuitry, systems, motor controls and every day electrical procedures. He looks forward to a career

as an electrician where he will be able to install, maintain, repair and operate electrical equipment and circuitry. Christopher is able to work with his father who owns and operates his own electrical company called Villaverde Electric in Superior. Christopher said his father's work inspired him to pursue the electrical field. Christopher's CVIT Electrical class consists of twelve student's total. He recommends taking the CVIT classes now since it is free and said to "work smarter not harder." Christopher said

he loves every minute of his CVIT classes!

Christopher feels that CVIT could do more promotional work to get more students involved. He thought maybe a slide show to show what CVIT is and what it can do for the students would help and possibly a booth at the schools where students could randomly pick up information about CVIT. Christopher also said there are limits on transportation and feels more students could participate if the transportation was more readily available.

The schools involved with Cobre Valley Institute Technology (CVIT) are Superior, Hayden, Miami, Globe and San Carlos. CVIT was established in 2000 it is one of 13 Joint Technical Education Districts (JTED) in Arizona. The JTED system along with community colleges, universities and primary and secondary

schools is one of four pillars of Arizona's educational system. Each JTED takes on the challenge to prepare Arizona students for a highly competitive workforce. As a result of the efforts of the JTED system more than 100 school districts have the opportunity to provide innovative career and technical educational programs for students.

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For additional information about CVIT and the programs they offer please feel free to visit their website at www.cvit81.org or talk with your school guidance counselor.

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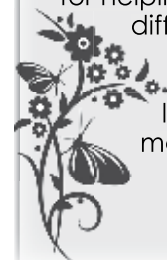
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Sincerely,
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Jesse & Margie, Aaron

Public Notice

E.P.6 - NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROJECTS USING RER/APPENDIX A TIERED REVIEW PROTOCOL August 7, 2013 Names of Responsible Entity (RE): Pinal County Housing and Community Development Address: 970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd City, State, Zip Code: Casa Grande, AZ 85194-7242 Telephone Number of RE: 520-866-7200 REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about August 15th, 2013 the Pinal County Housing and Community Development will Submit a request to the "Arizona Department of Housing" for the release of CDBG and HOME funds under Title II, as amended, to undertake a project known as Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation, for the purpose of: Conducting single-family, Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation in the unincorporated areas of Pinal County with approximately \$2,500,000 in CDBG and HOME program funds. During the period September 1, 2013 to June 1, 2018 approximately \$2,500,000 will be used by Pinal County Housing to rehabilitate approximately 35 homes/units. The area of consideration for this program is: The unincorporated areas of Pinal County except in tribal lands and Fema-determined 100 year floodplains. The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Pinal County Housing and Community Development 970 N Eleven Mile Corner Rd. Casa Grande, AZ 85194-7242 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Pinal County Housing will use Appendix A format to supplement this ERR with additional site-specific reviews further addressing Historic Preservation, Explosive and Flammable Operations, Airport Clear Zones, Flood Insurance, Toxic Substances and Hazardous Materials prior to approving any loan or grant under these programs. PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Pinal County Housing and Community Development 970 N Eleven Mile Corner Rd. Casa Grande, AZ 85194-7242. All comments received by August 14, 2013 will be considered by the Pinal County Housing and Community Development Department prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION The Pinal County Housing and Community Development certifies to Arizona Department of Housing that Adeline Allen in her capacity as Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Arizona Department of Housing's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Pinal County Housing and Community Development to use Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS Arizona Department of Housing will consider objections to its release of funds and the Pinal County Housing and Community Development certification received by August 30, 2013 or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Pinal County Housing and Community Development; (b) the Pinal County Housing and Development has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Arizona Department of Housing or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Arizona Department of Housing at 1100 W. Washington Street, Suite 310 Phoenix, AZ 85007. Potential objectors should contact the Arizona Department of Housing to verify the actual last day of the objection period. /s/ Adeline M. Allen 7/29/2013 Signature of RE Certifying Officer (Adeline Allen/Director Pinal County Housing and Community Development
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**Mila Besich Lira
For
Superior Town
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August 27, 2013**

Mila is a fourth generation native of Superior, a 1996 graduate of Superior High School and recent graduate of Grand Canyon University.

Mila is a business owner, advertising director and community advocate. Her company Miracle Executive Services has been responsible for several local and regional economic development projects including the LOST Trail in Superior and the Copper Corridor Mobile Visitor Center.

Mila's volunteer service includes leadership roles in the Superior Optimist Club, SSAC, Superior Chamber of Commerce, Superior Little League and currently she serves as President of the Superior Unified School District Board.

Mila has ten plus years working with both government and quasi government organizations and she understands the need to communicate and collaborate with the business community as well as other local governments.

*"Superior residents deserve more than a great history.
We deserve a bright and prosperous future." – Mila*

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Superior Clinic welcomes new physical therapist

The CVRMC Superior Clinic would like to welcome Jennifer Orr, DPT, COMT, CGFI as the new physical therapist. Jennifer's background is in orthopedic injuries, senior care, vestibular-balance, sports medicine, and golf fitness/performance. She earned her doctorate in physical therapy and bachelor of science degrees from the University of Michigan.

Jennifer is certified through the Ola Grimsby Institute as an orthopedic manual therapist and the Titleist Performance Institute as a golf fitness instructor. She utilizes a variety of treatment techniques to assist patients in regaining movement, strength, and balance while decreasing pain in order to return to work, sports, hobbies, and activities.

"My approach to patient care is to provide a friendly, professional environment where I can assist each patient in achieving maximum restoration of function," states Jennifer about the therapy she provides. "I utilize hands-on therapy techniques to gently increase muscle and joint movement along with developing individualized



Jennifer Orr is the new Physical Therapist at the Superior Clinic. (Submitted photo)

exercise programs for strengthening, flexibility, balance, and coordination."

Jennifer is very pleased to be part of healthcare in Superior. "I am very sensitive to my patients' needs and always treat

the whole person - not just their injury," said Jennifer. "I strive for each patient to reach their personalized physical therapy goals, through quality compassionate patient care."

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