Community members share stories, prayers at Cancer Awareness Day

Gov. Stephen Lewis attends Water Summit at the White House as part of World Water Day

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As part of World Water Day, a Water Summit was held at the White House, March 22, to direct attention to water issues, foster ideas and formulate action in the face of climate change.

Gila River Indian Community Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was the only tribal leader invited to speak at the Water Summit, where he discussed the Community’s innovative partnership with the Salt River Project to store the Community’s unused Central Arizona Project water to create long-term storage credits for sale. Under this initiative the Community is able to partner with neighbors in the Phoenix-metro area and central Arizona to meet some of their water supply needs, but in a manner that affords the Community the maximum flexibility to ensure its water supply needs are prioritized while generating revenue to establish the Community’s permanent water fund.

Gov. Lewis also discussed the Community’s managed aquifer recharge site. “This facility, and future facilities like it, not only restore riparian habitat in the Gila River, but also recharge our underground aquifer ensuring that we have a healthy groundwater supply that can be used for agricultural purposes,” said Lewis. During the Water Summit federal and state officials from seven states discussed ways to reserve Colorado River Basin water. During the drought discussion regarding the Colorado River Basin Gov. Lewis expressed frustration that federal officials had not involved tribes in these discussions sooner.

“We want to be at the table. At our hearts, we’re stewards of the land. When we start talking about innovation, we have very innovative solutions to water management,” Lewis said.

“The feds think the tribes are working with the states and the states think the feds are working with and speaking for the tribes,” Lewis said. “Neither happens and the tribes get left out. We have no

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The Lights of the World Chinese Lantern Festival is coming to the Gila River Indian Community this winter

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Hundreds of extravagant lamp structures will fill the parking lot of Rawhide Western Town from Nov. 18, through the holiday season to Jan. 30, 2017.

The U.S.-Chinese Cultural & Educational Foundation partnered with the City of Phoenix, the City of Chandler and the Wild Horse Pass Development Authority to bring one of the largest Chinese lantern festivals in the country to Rawhide.

“The Lantern Festival is a Chinese festival celebrated on the fifteenth day of the first month in the lunar Chinese calendar. It marks the final day of the traditional Chinese New Year celebrations,” said the hosts in a memo. “The lantern festival was meant to celebrate the ‘de-clining darkness of winter.’”

The organization said, “The lanterns can symbolize people let-

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Students get out of the classroom and into Symphony Hall

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Students from the St. Peter Indian Mission School visited the Phoenix Symphony Concert Hall to hear musical scores of Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and John Williams during the “Express Yourself” symphony for the schools day on March 23. The “Express Yourself” symphony concert day is the culmination of the “Symphony for the School - Classroom Concert Series” education outreach program, which in the past has visited St. Peter Indian Mission School.

The Office of Special Funding Program Administrator, Cheryl Pablo, said the Phoenix Symphony Music Education Partnership was made possible by funding provided by the Community.

The grant was able to make the education program possible, allowing them to bring a variety of orchestral music to each of the five schools they visited.

On the day of the “Express Yourself” event, the St. Peter Indian Mission School students joined other schools from around the valley filling the lower concourse of the symphony hall.

They came to hear the sounds of famous composers Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Ludwig van Beethoven courtesy of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra led by Assistant Conductor Matthew Carey and Moderator Michael Casper.

Casper said the event is to explore some of the greatest composers that expressed their thoughts, emotion and vision through music.

Carey provided an interactive experience for the students like making the sounds of rain, thunder and wind through the clapping of hands or rubbing them together to make whirlwind effect.

Beethoven’s 6th Symphony, 4th Movement was just one of the musical scores used to illustrate how he interpreted and wind through the clasping of hands and could incorporate other forms of art that are integrated to create imaginative compositions.

To end the event a musical score from Star Wars was performed to demonstrate how music is used to set the tone of a particular scene in a movie or to emphasize the importance of a character.

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Above: Students from St. Peter Indian Mission School attend the “Express Yourself” symphony concert day at the Phoenix Symphony Concert Hall on March 23. Below: Students from St. Peters Indian Mission School sit back as the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra takes the stage led by Assistant Conductor Matthew Casper.
GRIC Files Lawsuit vs. Veterans Administration Seeking Better Care For Military Veterans

Sacaton, AZ – The Gila River Indian Community and Gila River Health Care filed suit in the Federal District Court of Arizona, on March 22, 2016, to ensure that Veterans who are eligible for health care services through the federal Veterans Administration (the “VA”) and through Community health care programs have access to all of the health care options and choices that they are entitled to under the law.

On March 23, 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the “ACA”) was signed into law by President Obama, and included specific provisions designed to improve health care access, delivery and choices for veterans, by requiring the VA to reimburse veteran care is fully reimbursed under the law. This requirement is a key to ensuring that eligible Veterans will have the health care choices they are entitled to. Despite the plain and mandatory language of the ACA, the VA has refused to provide reimbursements called for under the ACA, unless Indian tribes and tribal organizations agree to conditions and limitations that are not prescribed by law. Because of the VA’s refusal to follow the law and their insistence that tribes waive their legal rights in order to make sure that veteran care is fully reimbursed, this lawsuit was filed.

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Governor of the Gila River Indian Community, said: “Access to quality health care is critical for every veteran who has served our Country. It is a shame that the Community has had to file a lawsuit against the Veterans Administration in order to make sure that veteran care is fully reimbursed under the law. Through this lawsuit we hope that we can secure the ability to provide more services for Veterans who choose to receive their care through Gila River Health Care. Every veteran deserves quality health care. They risked their lives for us, and providing quality health care is the least we can do for them.”

Denver, CO — The Community has decided to seek enforcement of these legal rights in Federal Court.

Joel Stewart, Director of the VA, said: “We are committed to ensuring that Veterans have access to the health care choices they are entitled to. Despite the plain and mandatory language of the ACA, the VA has refused to provide reimbursements called for under the ACA, unless Indian tribes and tribal organizations agree to conditions and limitations that are not prescribed by law. Because of the VA’s refusal to follow the law and their insistence that tribes waive their legal rights in order to make sure that veteran care is fully reimbursed, this lawsuit was filed.

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Your Vote Counts: Special election on proposed constitutional amendments, May 3

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The participation in the ballot initiative is vital because 30 percent of registered GRIC voters must participate, with a yes or no vote, for the referendum to be deemed valid. There are currently over 6,000 registered voters in the Gila River Indian Community, which means more than 1,800 voters must go to the polls or submit an absentee ballot.

This initiative is a direct result of the TCRP, the Tribal Constitution Reform Project, which, from April 2006 to January 2009, gathered input from GRIC members, documented their opinions and concerns, and provided a means for them to voice their recommendations on amendments to the GRC Constitution.

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What Are We Voting On?

There are proposed revisions to seven articles of the constitution, all of which address basic amendments, as recommended by Community members. The amendments are divided into five ballot questions, as follows:

Question 1: ARTICLE VI – Qualification of Officers

A YES vote will provide for additional qualifications of officers by increasing from 60 days to one year, the time requirement that a person running for Council has to be living within their district; requiring officers to be registered to vote; requiring officers to have a high school diploma or GED; and increases the prohibition for running for office, for convictions of crimes of moral turpitude from 1 year to 5 years.

Question 2: ARTICLE VII – Appointed Officials and Committee Members

A YES vote will increase the term of the Treasurer from 3 years to 4 years and will increase the term of the (Council) Secretary from 1 year to 4 years and will add specific duties to the Treasurer.

Question 3: ARTICLE IX – Vacancies

A YES vote provides for a line of succession in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Council shall select an interim Governor from within the Council, until a successor is elected.

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Sacaton, AZ – A statement from Gila River Indian Community spokesman Manuel Johnson on today’s ruling by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in the Tohono O’odham casino lawsuit.

“The Gila River Indian Community believes that the core issues in this dispute have not been addressed, and it will continue to explore all legal actions to ensure that the Tohono O’odham Nation is eventually held accountable for its actions.

“The decision today by the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is disappointing and reinforces the urgency for Congressional action because Tohono O’odham’s use of sovereign immunity continues to prevent claims fraud and misrepresentation from being adjudicated by the courts.

“Simply put, the Nation broke its promise to Arizona voters and to its sister tribes across the state by negotiating in bad faith and opening a casino off traditional reservation lands — something Nation leaders for years assured one and all they would not do.

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**FMA Live! show dazzles, entertains, and educates SMS students**

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Sacaton Middle School students were treated to a slick production, March 28, featuring live performers dancing and singing, all-the-while teaching Sir Isaac Newton’s three laws of motion in a highly stylized multi-media package.

SMS students may have entered the school’s gymnasium thinking they were just going to see another humdrum educational show, but were soon clapping along to the catchy beats and laughing out loud to the show’s highly entertaining live demonstrations.

**FMA Live!** Forces in Motion is a stage show sponsored by Honeywell and NASA supporting their science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education program. The show, which is currently on a 10-week tour and has performed for almost half-a-million students since its 2004 inception, is a hands-on spectacle that enlists the help of student volunteers, teachers, and the audience to take part in the live demonstrations.

“It’s completely exciting and energetic,” said John James, FMA Live! show captain. “It’s very rewarding to see the kids getting into the music and dancing.”

And energetic it was, with students launching themselves from a springboard onto a Velcro wall, teachers wrestling one another while wearing sumo suits, and even SMS Principal Phillip Bonds sitting under a vat of apple sauce as students slingshotted balls at targets, triggering the release of the slimy fruit-based snack.

However, the show is not only entertainment; it’s main focus is to teach students about physics, more specifically, Newton’s three laws of motion. “For example, [we use] Newton’s second law, force equals mass times acceleration, F=ma, which is where we get [the show’s] name,” said James. “We use two different demonstrations [for this]. One of our student volunteers comes up to kick three differently sized soccer balls, which illustrates that by using the same amount of mass and acceleration, their force of kicking the soccer ball has to somehow change in order to kick a larger mass,” he said.

The end goal of teaching science, technology, engineering and math to America’s middle school youth is to inspire them in pursuing careers in those fields. "Many of today’s engineers and scientists," said Honeywell Hometown Solutions President Mike Bennett in a Honeywell news release. "To prepare students to become tomorrow’s innovators, Honeywell invests in programs like FMA Live! to ignite that spark of inspiration in fun and relatable ways.”

For more information about FMA Live! visit fmalive.com to access classroom materials, videos, and live demonstrations.

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**DEQ updating reclaimed and wastewater ordinance for the Community**

**Christopher Lomahquahu**
Gila River Indian News

The Department of Environmental Quality has introduced an updated wastewater and reclaimed water management ordinance, which includes how reclaimed water can be used for domestic, commercial and industrial reuse.

The Gila River Indian Community is one of the few tribal nations that is developing a comprehensive wastewater and reclaimed water ordinance. DEQ Water Quality Program Manager, Olene Stark said, “The Gila River Indian Community is on the forefront of having an ordinance like [this].”

The ordinance is key to establishing a guideline for performance standards of water quality limits for wastewater treatment, septic and reclaimed water, by allowing the Community to utilize resources without having to take away from naturally occurring sources of water or water that is used for drinking and other amenities.

The ordinance also establishes a more defined classification system for each of the wastewater treatment facilities located in the Community as a measure to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Community by regulating wastewater and reclaimed water. The wastewater facilities located in the Community are classified under a Type A, B and C based on their treatment performance. DEQ Hydrologist Elisabeth Kahn said, “[This] ordinance is primarily for entities like the Department of Public Works, Pi-ma-Maricopa Irrigation Project, Gila River Irrigation and Drainage District and the end users of reclaimed water.”

In 2005 the Community started receiving reclaimed water from the City of Chandler and Mesa. DEQ’s first version of the ordinance was adopted in 2008, but after a while it was time to start revising the ordinance to meet the Community’s expanding usage of water.

The reclaimed water that is used for indirect recharge, where reclaimed water is placed into a surface basin for recharge underground aquifers, must meet a Category I (Cat I) water quality requirement. A typical application of reuse is for agriculture, dust control and at golf courses like the Whirlwind Golf Course located in the Wild Horse Pass area. The availability of Cat I highly treated reclaimed water allows farmers, under a permit from the DEQ, to utilize it for agricultural activities.

Category II is another type of reclaimed water that is mainly used for street cleaning and, in some situations, for dust control. Due to the design of the Community’s irrigation system, reclaimed water is not available for residential uses.

Various water utility and environmental departments throughout the U.S., use the color purple on signage to identify where reclaimed water is coming from, such as an irrigation pipe, valve, from a water truck or a section of canal where reclaimed water is flowing.
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Tuesday
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Gila River Indian Community will be holding a Special Election to make amendments to the tribal constitution.

This election will ask voters to amend only the following articles:

A) ARTICLE VI - QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS  
B) ARTICLE VII - APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS;  
C) ARTICLE VIII - TENURE OF OFFICE;  
D) ARTICLE IX - VACANCIES;  
E) ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS;  
F) ARTICLE XI - MEMBERSHIP; SECTION 6 ONLY;  
G) ARTICLE XV - POWERS OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Other amendments maybe considered at a November 2016 election.

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Something to be told
By Billy Allen

April – Kwi Hiosis Mask or Mesquite Flower Blossom Month. March is Kwi I’akidak or Mesquite Leaves Emerge. Both names show Kwi as a “tree of life” in southern Arizona. Our forefathers looked forward to once again seeing our desert blooming with different foods.

Lenora Curtin was an ethnobotanist who spent four spring seasons between 1939 and 1942 documenting Salt and Gila River members’ plant knowledge. Over 75 wild plant foods were identified and two plants that required human hands, the bottle gourd and wheat. Even back then, many felt a lot of our knowledge was lost, but Curtin felt there were elders who remembered foods from the land. She was right and a keli or old man told her why. When the river or akimel stopped running in the 1870s, O’otham and Piipaash resorted to gathering wild foods. In the early 1940s Curtin could already see the unhealthy changes the “tin can” diet was having on us.

Among her botanical notes, she also commented on our delightful sense of humor, witty conversation, and dark skin. World War II interrupted her study, but she had enough notes to publish “By the Prophet of the Earth” in 1949. The last sentence in the book’s introduction reads, “It was only during my fourth and last season that sufficient friendliness and confidence were established for such intimate, well-guarded secrets to be shared.”

Sections of the book are The Plants and their Uses, Arts and Industries, Games, Legends, Miscellaneous Beliefs, and Informants. In the Informant section, forty O’otham or Piipaash people are mentioned. Even though they have long walked to the other side, they are still sharing their wisdom. Very O’otham, very Piipaash, very Native.

Biographical snippets about the informants brought a lot of smiles and chuckles to me. This Sun Devil has to give the University of Arizona due credit for their contributions since it was in 1919 that Lenora Curtin was born. Her roots were Piipaash, her family was Webster. It’s time to sit outside, let the tash or sun warm me up and share a moment with my ancestors.

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Gov. Lewis discusses the Community’s innovative water plan at Water Summit from page 1

The White House hosted a Water Summit on World Water Day March 22. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis (photo right) was the only tribal leader invited to speak. He talked about the Community’s partnership with the Salt River Project to store the Community’s unused CAP water to create long-term storage credits for sale.

Former MLB catcher, Hall of Fame broadcaster and local philanthropist, Joe Garagiola dies at 90

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

Legendary Major League Baseball announcer and professional baseball catcher Joe Garagiola passed away at the age of 90 on March 23.

Garagiola, who is a member of the MLB announcer’s Hall of Fame, was not only a local legend for announcing Arizona Diamondbacks games, he was also a close friend to St. Peter Indian Mission School in Bapchule, who contributed his time and efforts to the school over the years.

As an example of those efforts was Garagiola’s assistance in acquiring a new bus for the school in 2012. According to a Nov. 12, 2012 Gila River Indian News article “Joe Garagiola, Sr. visits St. Peter,” the school’s former bus was aging, had no air conditioning and would frequently break down. Once Garagiola found out about the less-than ideal conditions of the older bus, he sprung into action, reaching out to his contacts and other schools. The brand new bus was delivered to the school on Oct. 18, 2012.

Garagiola, who has been a long-time supporter of the school, said of the Community, “It’s easy to make a connection with the people here at Gila River because they’re all good people.”

The passing of the baseball icon not only affects Community members and the St. Peter Indian Mission School, it also weighs heavily on the baseball world as a whole. Garagiola’s family said in a statement: “Joe loved the game and passed that love onto family, his friends, his teammates, his listeners and everyone he came across as a player and broadcaster. His impact on the game, both on and off the field, will forever be felt.”

Chinese Lights of the World lantern festival from page 1

Chinese Chamber of Commerce, added, via a translator, that he hopes the festival will be an opportunity for cultural exchange. Afterward, the Hahshan Kehk Basket Dancers shared a bit of O’otham culture and a dancer from China performed a traditional Chinese dance.

Be on the lookout for more information in the GRIN and online. Visit the festival’s website at www.lightsintheworld.net or search “Lights of the World Lantern Festival” on Faceboook.

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According to arizonasports.com, the family is asking that instead of sending flowers to mourn Garagiola, donations can be made to St. Peter Indian Mission School or charity organization, the Baseball Assistance Team.
7th Annual Cancer Awareness Day
continue to move forward and live life by pursuing a master’s degree at a local university.

“It is inspiring,” said Devin Pablo, Community Health Education Specialist for the Gila River Indian Health Department, “because here are these individuals who are battling cancer, who have battled cancer, they still have hope in their lives, they are not taking it as something that is going to conquer them, they still have that positive outlook in life, they can still laugh and go on.”

And while the event was held to support community members in their own struggles with cancer, whether a personal struggle or family member stricken with the disease, it was also to educate and promote awareness.

“That’s one of the major goals of the event,” Pablo said.

“It’s different when you haven’t had it yourself or if you have never been affected by it.” Which is why they started this annual event, he added, because cancer is more prevalent than people realize and it is important to raise awareness about this disease.

According to the American Cancer Society, one in two men and one in three women are at risk of developing different types of cancers at varying stages of life. To the right are two charts explaining what to look out for, as a man or woman, during your next doctor’s visit.

### Tips for males to reduce cancer risk.

- Get screened
- Eat Well
- Be Active
- Be Tobacco Free
- Get immunized with the HPV vaccine

### Tips for females to reduce cancer risk.

- Get screened
- Eat Well
- Be Active
- Be Tobacco Free
- Get immunized with the HPV vaccine

The Sacaton Elementary School will host a unique teacher training program during the 2016 summer session.

In June when summer school starts, SES will be the host for the Teach for America Native Alliance Initiative teacher training program where a corps of teachers will gain valuable experience working with Native students.

TFA is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1989 and has spread into the classroom to begin teaching. Additionally this program contributes towards the success of Native students in achieving better grades and test scores in core subjects like math and reading.

“It benefits both sides for the teachers and the students, because it provides [us] the opportunity to have well-trained educators here at SES,” said Salcido.

Teachers at the SES training this summer will be going out to other tribal schools across the country in the fall and TFA will consider assigning NAI teachers to schools in the Community the following year. He said, “We are looking at each of the other schools in the Community as possible sites for teachers to be placed at during the 2017 school year.”

With the corps of students arriving at SES this summer, it will be a learning experience for both the school and the teachers, but most of all it is an opportunity to build a partnership of good will.
As Oriana Apkaw starts her reign as Miss Gila River 2016-2017, she is ready to continue the long tradition of talented young women representing the Gila River Indian Community.

She is the daughter of Kevin Apkaw and Cynthia Garcia and is from Lower Santan in District 4. Apkaw is 22 years old of Akimel O’odham and Tohono O’odham descent and is very much involved with learning about her heritage and the Community.

She’s big on all things Arizona State University and likes to root for her favorite team the Arizona Cardinals and is not one to steer away from rodeo competitions.

She places a lot of emphasis in learning O’odham traditions from her grandmother Eugenia Apkaw and her mother Cynthia.

At the recent 54th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo, Apkaw experienced the grandeur of the Community well.

Looking back at the Miss Gila River pageant she talked about how proud her family was and that it was especially memorable to have her grandmother present.

Aapkaw said her grandmother was instrumental in helping her prepare for the pageant to help her understand more about the Community’s culture and activities most youth aren’t aware of like picking and cooking of the prickly pear and the assembly of the ku’ipad (harvesting stick).

“Amy grandmother made [me] realize how important it is to speak the language.”

She isn’t apprehensive about being looked upon as a role-model. She said that many considered her a good candidate for the MRG title because of her involvement in numerous extracurricular activities like softball, basketball and rodeo.

Currently she is a sophomore attending Tohono O’odham Community College in Sells, Ariz, on the Tohono O’odham Nation to obtain a degree in Liberal Arts.

After she completes her degree program at TOCC, she will be transferring to ASU in the fall to major in Anthropology.

“Once I graduate I’ll be back up [here]. I’m excited to be transferring [there] after I complete my program at TOCC. I’ll be closer to family,” said Apkaw.

Her decision to major in Anthropology is inspired by memories of her family’s involvement in the reburial of excavated remains that were given a new resting site and she wants to have a career that will connect with the Community’s ancestors.

Her platform will focus on advocating for greater involvement of the youth in health and wellness and learning about traditional O’otham foods to eat.

“If we can bring more awareness about [it], we can bring our healthy foods back into [our] daily diets,” she said.

In addition to promoting traditional healthy foods, she also wants to bring attention about how to build a higher self-esteem mentally and spiritually.

Her earliest recollections of rodeo were around age 4 or 5 as a wooly rider or riding sheep.

With a horse and rope in hand, she is a regular competitor in the team-roping event with her mother working as the “header,” the one who ropes the head of the steer.

If things weren’t excelling enough, she rides steers in the women’s division, where she recently won top honors in her age category at the 2015 90th Annual White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair & Rodeo All-Women’s rodeo.

“When I travel to All-Women’s Rodeos I actually do steer riding, that’s [my] thing,” said Apkaw with a smile.

Despite a lot of her accomplishments and talents, Apkaw doesn’t view herself any different from her peers.

Deirdre Copperfield looks to make her mark as Jr. Miss

At 16, Deirdre Copperfield, Jr. Miss Gila River 2016-2017, demonstrates character and class beyond her years. She received her coronation with confidence and congeniality, a reflection of her even-keeled demeanor and a prime example of her qualification as royalty.

This year the old women crowns of Miss Gila River and Jr. Miss Gila River were replaced with new crowns, darker in color and made of Devil’s Claw.

“Dominating the crown of Jr. Miss Gila River had special meaning for Deirdre because her great grandmother Rikki Francisco is the basket weaver who made the new crowns for Miss and Jr. Miss Gila River this year,” said Rechelle Copperfield.

“I’m very blessed to say that I am given this honor,” she wrote in an email.

Deirdre grew up in District 5, raised by her parents David Copperfield and Rechelle Jackson, and is the youngest of four girls. She attended St. Peter Indian Mission School for elementary school and transitioned to Centennial Middle School in the seventh grade. Now she is a sophomore at Casa Grande Union High School.

In middle school, Deirdre played violin and was on the softball and basketball teams, but when she got to high school, she said, “I got more interested [in] other school things such as clubs.”

Deirdre is a member for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Program in Sacaton, where she mentors a “little sister” and a “little brother,” and she is an active member of the CGUHS Amerind (American Indian) Club. On weekends, if she’s not at club meetings or BBBS, Deirdre spends time after school wisely budgeting her time and finishing homework early.

Now she can add GRIC Royalty to her list of extracurricular activities.

“It’s good to see her involved in something,” said Rechelle. “And it’s good to see the progress here in our tribe...it makes me feel proud to be a member of our Community.”

Her parents describe Deirdre as self-reliant and outgoing.

“I would say she got that from going to public school [and] getting out of her comfort zone,” said her father, David.

Deirdre agrees that public school helped her come out of her shell, but credits her grandmother as her greatest cheerleader.

“She was always close with her grandmother, Darlene Jackson, who helped raise her and her sisters.”

“Her always treated everybody with kindess. She didn’t judge anybody, and I really took that in,” said Deirdre.

Sadly, Grandma Darlene passed away on Christmas Eve, 2014. Deirdre chose to honor the memory of her grandmother in the pageant with a traditional dress in purple.

Deirdre stood apart from the crowd, not just because of her beautiful dress, but especially because of her tremendous singing voice.

For a traditional talent, she sang the Blackbird Song and surprised nearly everyone in the audience, including her own parents.

“She voice was so powerful and she sang so confidently, it was a proud moment that day,” said Rechelle.

Deirdre began taking choir classes in high school, but hadn’t shared her talents with others until the week of the pageant.

The week leading up to the Miss and Jr. Miss Gila River Pageants is a challenging time. Contests spend a lot of time together learning about the Community and preparing their presentations.

It’s a competition, but it’s a friendly competition.

“It’s a sisterhood,” said Deirdre. “We actually bonded pretty well.”

That week, Deirdre turned 16 and turned down her parents’ offers for a birthday party, choosing instead to focus on pageant preparations.

Deirdre already shares a connection with one of the member of the royalty delegation, Miss Gila River Deirdre Copperfield, who also went to St. Peter school.

“Even though Oriana is older than her...she and Oriana are [good] friends,” said Rechelle. “As parents...we have a good family bond there.”

Like any teenager, Deirdre’s favorite pastimes include hanging out with friends and family. She likes movies, music, and reading fantasy and sci-fi books, but said she’d read anything “that’s interesting and something I could learn a few things from.”

“I would, of course, thank everyone for all the support that they have given me and all advice that I have been given,” she said. “I’m just looking forwarding to learning more about the Community [and] representing the Community well.”
Community skateboarders keeping the scene alive in GRIC

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

For decades, two Gila River Indian Community skateboarders have been slashing and carving their way through the Community’s seven districts, always on the lookout for the next great skate spot. But as the years have passed, Paul Molina and Reuben Ringlero have lessened their skating excursions and become more interested in hosting skate competitions for the future generations of the Community.

The duo’s commitment to holding skate competitions over the past decade has led to them becoming fixtures in the Community’s skate scene, which is why the two came together this spring to put on the Spring Break Skate Contest at District 7’s Pee-Posh skate park on March 18.

The skate contest was sponsored by Elemental Awareness Foundation, which provided skateboards and prizes for the participants. The District 7 Recreation Program provided food and drinks for the event.

The contest attracted 20 skaters who were split into three groups, the 7-to-15 year-old, 10-to-15 year-old, and 16 and up divisions. Each skater was allowed two one-minute performance runs that were scored by judges.

While all skate competitions pit each skater’s skill against one another, the atmosphere of the events is always one of positivity, community, and fun. And for Ringlero, owner of the Spring Break Skate Contest, the sport is more than just preforming kick-flips and ollies; it’s about community.

“The purpose of the skate contest is to get the kids to come out and show their skills,” said Ringlero. “It also keeps them out of trouble and focused on something they are passionate about. It keeps them thinking about skating and training for the next competition, and throughout the years we’ve seen these kids get better and better,” he said.

Molina, owner of Seven Layer Army Skateboards, believes that skating is something that allows people to tap into their creative side.

“Skateboarding in general is... really independent,” he said. “It’s not an average sport, it is more individualistic, it’s being yourself and [it’s] creative. These skate competitions are just another way of us expressing ourselves and watching other kids express themselves,” he said.

As the sun dipped below the horizon and evening turned into night, several Community skaters were awarded skateboards for winning their age division and all participants received prizes as well.

In the end, the skate competition brought out the next generation of Gila River skaters to participate in a healthy and fun activity, instilling camaraderie and community in a supportive environment.

“You have to experience it,” said Ringlero. “Once people experience it, they say ‘Wow, what an amazing community event, with a positive atmosphere’!”

Molina and Ringlero will be hosting two more skate competitions, a Five Tribes event on April 9 in District 7 at the Pee-Posh skate park, and a Go Skateboarding Day event in District 3 on June 21.

Dressen for event prizes, DJ’s, and live bands are always welcome. For more information email Paul Molina at sevenlayer-army@gmail.com or visit www.sevenlayerarmyskateboards.com

Spring Break Skate Competition placements by division:

7-9 year-old Division
1st - Samuel Aleman
10-15 year-old Division
1st - Reese Jay
2nd - Ashton McDaniel
3rd - Pilar Aleman

Reese Jay won the 10-15 year old Division.

PHOTO favourite of Deanna Ringlero

From left, Steven Thin Elk, Stacy Jackson and Adrian Thomas.

PHOTO Courtesy of Paul Molina

1st - Reese Jay
2nd - Ashton McDaniel
3rd - Pilar Aleman

1st - Stacy Jackson
2nd - Adrian Thomas
3rd - Steven Thin Elk
4th - Caleb Jackson
5th - Antonio Thomas
6th - Frankie Mendivil
7th - Angelo Garcia

Native American Camp Meeting 2016

Maricopa Village Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Church
8001 West Baseline Road, Laveen, Arizona

For additional Information contact Pastor Chris Merriett 480-876-8565 or Elder Allen Chairon Jr. at 602-983-6012

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Presenters: Barnaby V. Lewis, Elizabeth Antone, Ronald Rosier
APPROVED

8. A Resolution Approving 14,1052 Acres Of Tribal Community Land In District Three For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating And Maintaining A District Service Center And Recreational Facilities As Shown In Drawing No. 40314-1278 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

10. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 2057 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forks to Council with recommendation for approval)

11. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 1805 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

13. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 3385 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

14. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 736 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

15. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 704 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

16. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 1560 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
MOTION MADE, SECOND AND WITHDRAWN TO APPROVE
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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18. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 1387 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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19. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 1474 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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20. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 1273-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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21. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 2554 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED
22. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 4078 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED
23. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 2670 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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25. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 2568 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Nancy House-Sanchez
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26. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homeite Lease On Allotment 4078 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Duane Johns
APPROVED
27. A Resolution Granting A Permanent Irrigation Easement And A Temporary Construction Easement To The United States Of America For Reach Westside IE And Westside IF And Associated Laterals On Portions Of Allotted Trust Land Located Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Henrietta Lopez
MOTION MADE, SECOND AND WITHDRAWN TO APPROVE
VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
5. Government & Management Standing Committee Declaration Of One (1) Vacancy Community At Large Member (G&MSC motion to forward the vacancy for (1) Community At Large Member subject to the Code of Conduct advertised for (60) Days)
Presenters: Government & Management Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
6. Natural Resources Standing Committee Declaration Of One (1) Vacancy Community At Large Member (NRSC motion to forward the vacancy for (1) Community At Large Member subject to the Code of Conduct advertised for (60) Days)
Presenters: Natural Resources Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
7. Health & Social Standing Committee Declaration Of One (1) Vacancy Community At Large Member (HSSC motion to forward the vacancy for (1) Community At Large Member subject to the Code of Conduct advertised for (60) Days)
Presenters: Health & Social Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
8. Legislative Standing Committee Declaration Of One (1) Vacancy Community At Large Member (LSC motion to forward the vacancy for (1) Community At Large Member subject to the Code of Conduct advertised for (60) Days)
Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
9. Cultural Resource Standing Committee Declaration Of One (1) Vacancy Community At Large Member (CRSC motion to forward the vacancy for (1) Community At Large Member subject to the Code of Conduct advertised for (60) Days)
Presenters: Cultural Resource Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
10. Economic Development Standing Committee Declaration Of One (1) Vacancy Community At Large Member (EDSC motion to forward the vacancy for (1) Community At Large Member subject to the Code of Conduct advertised for (60) Days)
Presenters: Economic Development Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY, SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADVERTISED FOR (60) DAYS
11. Request for Special Council Meeting - HOT Team
Presenters: Councilman Franklin Pablo, Sr.
MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR A COUNCIL WORK SESSION ON APRIL 21, 2016, 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. IN CCSO CONFERENCE ROOM B & GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD NEW BUSINESS #12 GAMING UPDATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION [ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
12. Gaming Update (Executive Session)
Presenters: Governor Stephen R. Lewis
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
MINUTES
November 18, 2015 (Regular)
APPROVED
ANNOUNCEMENTS
>ESC WORK SESSION THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 >DISTRICT 6, REYVA DOMINGOS SERVICES ARE FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016 AT DISTRICT 6 LEARNING CENTER AND SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016 AT ST. JOHN'S MISSION >INVESTMENT MEETING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M. >ADJOURNMENT MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:01 P.M.
MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Clinics, Komatke Health Center Clinics, and the Ak-Chin Clinic will be closed.
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016.
Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.
If you need medical assistance, call 9-1-1 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

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2016 CANCER AWARENESS DAY
Gila River Health Care proudly sponsored the 2016 Cancer Awareness Day.

2016 MUL-CHU-THA
GRHC employees proudly marched in this year’s event. The GRHC people entry boasted a message of health and wellness and a vibrant exhibition of the ‘cupid shuffle’. ‘The Caring House placed first place, and GRHC placed second place in the Department/Entities category. The Emergency Medical Services Department nabbed first place in the Marching Unit category.

2016 DAY OF HOPE
2016 Day of Hope for Elders, Adults, and Youth “Building a Legacy of Health Through the Generations”
Friday, May 6, 2016
Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Conference Center
For more information, contact Victoria Allison at (520) 550-6007.

Health care-associated infections are a result of germs entering your body during medical care.
Surgical site infections
An infection that happens after surgery, usually in a wound where the surgery took place.
Pneumonia
Infection of the lungs.

INSULIN MEDICATION CHANGE
Thank you kindly, Your friends at Gila River Health Care

In an effort to positively enhance your experience at Gila River Health Care, we are continuing to make improvements by: Expanding and remodeling the Primary Care and Pediatric Departments’ areas at HHKMH.

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Important Patient Information
INFECTION PREVENTION
Who are infection preventionists?
Infection preventionists use their objective skills to find the bad germs & make sure everyone is doing the right things to keep you safe.
Health care workers will clean their hands before and after they care for you.
Your health care workers will wear gloves, gowns, & masks at the right times. If you are in location & your provider may need to do this too.
Your room & any equipment that is used on you will be clean.
Catheters or other devices will be placed in your body after your skin receives proper cleansing.

What are health care-associated infections?
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections
When germs travel along a urinary catheter and cause an infection in your bladder or kidney.
Surgical site infections
An infection that happens after surgery, usually in a wound where the surgery took place.
Hospital-acquired (nosocomial) pneumonia
Infection of the lungs.

INSULIN MEDICATION CHANGE
What are Levemir and Lantus?
Both are basal insulins that are slowly released after a dose is injected. The injections are given once or twice per day. Both are clear liquids.
Why was I prescribed Levemir insulin instead of Lantus insulin?
Medication purchasing contracts change, and when there is a substantial change, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee may recommend a different, preferred medication. This is only done with careful review of the medications, and it must have approval of the Medical Executive Committee as well. The change will give us a better value with the same efficacy. What is the difference between Levemir and Lantus?
Both are effective basal insulins. The formulation is slightly different, and it may take a little bit more Levemir to reach the same result as Lantus. There are no other significant differences.
How do I get the best results with the new insulin?
Continue to monitor your glucose at home regularly. Contact your provider if your numbers are running higher or lower than is normal for you.
What if I have more questions?
Contact the Pharmacy or Primary Care Provider or team so they can help.

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Thursday April, 7, 2016 - Elders Volleyball Tournament

April 9, 2016 –
Competeion/Tournament: Skateboard, 5K Run/Walk, Tug-of-War, Bird Dance, Pow Wow,
Red Chili, Fry Bread, Tortilla, Horseshoe, Billiards, Domino.

Entertainment: Traditional Dance Groups and Live Bands.

Kids Games: Sack Race, Water Balloon Contest, Three-Legged Race, Watermelon Eating
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