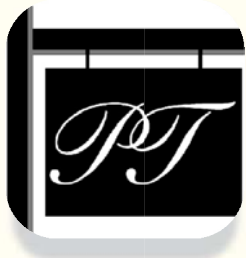


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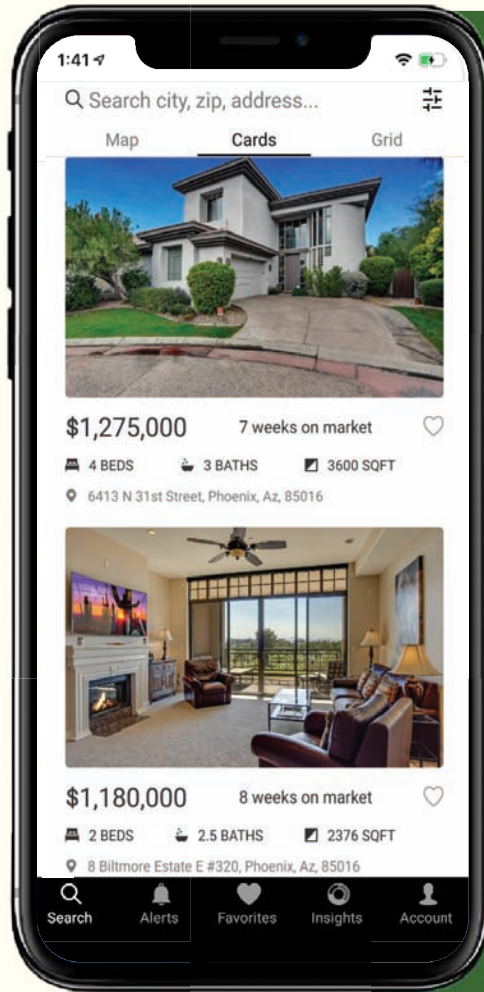
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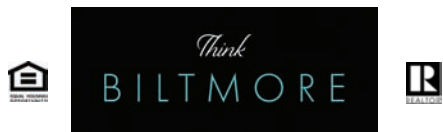
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Phoenix Pop-Up and Debuts Brand-New Concept

The Luxury Consignment Boutique Opens Pop-Up Store, Launches Sister Store Geared Toward Gen Z

To Be Continued, a leading luxury consignment boutique headquartered in Scottsdale, has announced it will open a full-scale, pop-up shop as well as a brand-new retail concept geared toward Gen Z at The Shops at Town & Country in Phoenix.

To Be Continued – The Pop-Up will comprise 2,625-square-foot and will share the same lavish feel as its other locations with beautifully curated and impeccably displayed designer handbags, shoes, jewelry, accessories and clothing. The store is slated to open in May.

Amid the pandemic, the company shifted to selling on social media, resulting in exponential growth as it exposed the brand to a new global audience of people seeking luxury goods. The pop-up will continue to build on this momentum, rooted in offering extravagant finds.

In April, the company will debut Resale Revolution, a new concept that will mix vintage and contemporary styles with a splash of luxury classics within a 3,748 square-foot location. The store will operate on an immediate buyout model and cater to younger customers interested in selling pre-owned goods and supporting the sustainable clothing movement.

“This latest evolution means so much to me, especially launching it at such an iconic location in the Valley,” said Chrissy Sayare, Co-Owner of To Be Continued. “While we’ve found incredible success with social selling, my customers love the thrill of the treasure hunt. There’s something so gratifying about finding the perfect piece and being able to bring it home immediately. We’ll be able to provide that personalized brick-and-mortar experience with these two new stores.”



Chrissy Sayare, Co-Owner of To Be Continued



Both stores will be located at The Shops at Town & Country, an open-air shopping experience by RED Development in partnership with Jim Shough. To Be Continued opened its flagship Scottsdale store at RED’s The Shops at Hilton Village in 2013. Since then, business has flourished and the brand has expanded into Scottsdale Quarter along with out-of-state stores in Dallas and Los Angeles.

“To Be Continued has been instrumental to the success at our Hilton Village center,” said Mike Ebert, Managing Partner at RED Development. “We’re always impressed by the enthusiasm and creativity that Chrissy brings to every project since the inception of To Be Continued and we’re proud to be the home of these new ventures.”

To learn more about To Be Continued, visit tbcconsignment.com. For more information on The Shops at Town & Country and to see the latest happenings, visit TownandCountryShops.com. ❖



Uptown Plaza Aerial View

Spring Into Uptown Plaza in April

Uptown Plaza is welcoming spring with a series of events every Saturday in April. Enjoy the beautiful weather while participating in yoga and flower workshop classes, or enjoying live music in the courtyard. Plus, you can stay for lunch or dinner at one of the plaza's 11 restaurants or browse the offerings at one of 13 retailers on-site.

April Event Schedule:

April 3rd – Yoga in the Courtyard with Sweatshop on Central at 10:30 a.m.

April 10th – Flower Workshop in the Courtyard with AJ's at 10:30 a.m.

April 17th – Music in the Courtyard by The Waters from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 24th – Music in the Courtyard by Shawn Johnson from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Uptown Plaza is located on the northeast corner of Central Avenue and Camelback Road, in the heart of Phoenix's historic north-central neighborhood. The newly restored mid-century modern shopping center is a lively urban hotspot, boasting a wide variety of retailers and restaurants such as Elly's Brunch & Café, Huss Brewing Co., Shake Shack, Local Nomad, Francesca's, Boardroom Salon for Men, CLOVR Day Spa and West Elm.

For more information, visit www.uptownplazaphx.com/events. ❖

From the Publisher...



Happy Spring! Finally, things are getting back to normal with the country opening back up and COVID-19 vaccines going out across the nation. Events are now being scheduled which were cancelled last year, and we can begin to spend time with our friends and families again. Please keep in mind that we are not out of the woods yet; be vigilant in continuing to use common sense by washing hands frequently and avoiding any potential for the spreading of germs.

It will be great to experience a glimpse of the new "normal." A fun event to check out this month is featured in this issue on page 10, The City of Scottsdale's Western Week Celebration which will be held April 10th through the 18th. During Western Week, Old Town Scottsdale transforms into an authentic old west experience, and a fun ride for the entire family. Connect with Old Town's western history, up-close and in person, through western and Native American festivals, art walks, live performances, arts and crafts, the Hashknife Pony Express and the Arizona Indian Festival. The Arizona Indian Festival is Saturday April 17th and 18th, and the Gold Palette Artwalk is April 15th. There really will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Until next month, *Susan*

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Arizona American Indian Tourism Association Announces Arizona American Indian Festival

On Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association (AAITA), in partnership with Arizona's Native American tribes along with the City of Scottsdale, hosts its annual Arizona Indian Festival at the Scottsdale Civic Center Mall open to the public with limited attendance, and COVID safety measures in place.

The AAITA will take all reasonable measures to ensure the safety of festival participants, volunteers, and attendees, complying with local, state and federal guidelines to slow the spread of the COVID-19. The safety of our communities and attendees is foremost in all the planning and production of this event.

The festival is held in conjunction with Scottsdale's Western Week. The Arizona Indian Festival is unique in its format and ability to present Arizona tribes in its program and event footprint that includes traditional Indian Villages recreated on the Civic Center lawn, traditional arts and craft demonstrations, native food vendors and native mainstage entertainment representative of many tribes and Tribal Travel and Tourism offices showcasing their native destinations.

Attendees at the Arizona Indian Festival will experience traditional food, storytelling, traditional dancing, singing and traditional dwellings represented within the village area. Attendees will walk away fascinated by the native beauty that Arizona has to offer.

"I've had the privilege of coordinating entertainment on the main stage for eight years now. We showcase traditional dancing and songs for everyone to enjoy, we also welcome audience to partake in the social dances. Through our songs and dances, we share the energy of celebration and healing. We encourage the public to join us at this incredibly unique celebration with native Arizona, join in some social dancing and a variety of native cuisine," said Geri Hongoeva President of the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association.

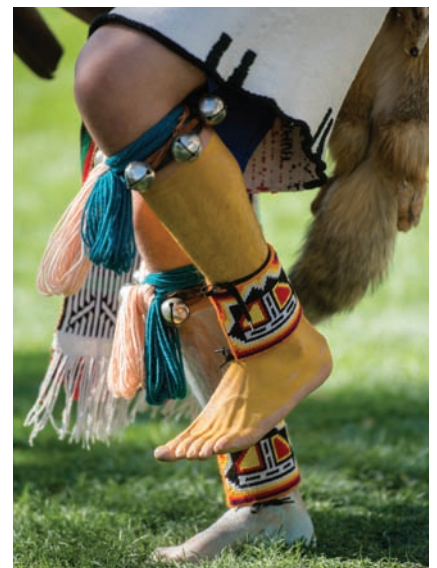
"This event gives us an opportunity to showcase the dynamic Native communities and multitude of tribes thriving here in Scottsdale today and also allows us to educate the residents and visitors of Scottsdale about these tribes and their important role in the City's rich heritage," said Hongoeva. "We are proud to represent such a vibrant group of people and share their stories that have shaped the past."

Dating back more than 130 years, to the original farming and ranching operations that eventually inspired its nickname as "The West's Most Western Town," Scottsdale recognizes a vibrant "Wild West" past including farmers, ranchers, cowboys and native Indian communities.

While Old Town has become significantly more sophisticated with an array of local boutiques, art galleries, fine dining establishments, wineries and craft breweries, the city maintains its Old West charm and heritage, which is celebrated during Western Week. For more about the Festival, visit www.arizonaindiantourism.org; for more about Western Week, please visit www.scottsdalewesternweek.com.

About the AAITA

The Arizona American Indian Tourism Association is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization that since 1994 has been dedicated to increasing tribal tourism initiatives by working with Arizona tribes and businesses. The organization facilitates and hosts events for tribal and non-tribal members, forums on tourism issues, and maintains a reliable network of industry leaders to assist tribes in the development of their own tourism programs. Its mission is to promote the development of tribal tourism in Arizona while respecting the cultural integrity of the tribes. For more: www.arizonaindiantourism.org. ❖



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Marcellino Ristorante Hosting Spring Wine Dinners, Learn & Lunch Cooking Classes, and Weekly Live Music

A visit to Marcellino Ristorante is not only about enjoying a delicious meal, it's about having a joyful, memorable dining experience. At Marcellino's, the décor, the ambiance, the hospitality and the handcrafted cuisine are carefully and thoughtfully curated to take guests on an Old World culinary journey, reminiscent of Italy.

As part of this journey, Chef Marcellino has created a series of upcoming events that enable guests to share in his passion for marrying fresh, vibrant flavors to present his take on classic Italian cuisine. Those looking for the element of surprise and exploration will enjoy participating in a Spring Wine Dinner. Guests seeking an intimate dining experience where they can perfect their culinary skills should reserve a spot at a Learn & Lunch Cooking Class. Don't forget to dine at Marcellino's on Thursday evenings to be treated to live music with dinner.

During Marcellino Ristorante's Spring Wine Dinner series, Chef Marcellino presents a four-course menu, paired with a vineyard. The event is hosted in Marcellino's socially distanced dining room, where guests can enjoy exceptional cuisine, conversation and camaraderie about food and wine. Throughout the dinner, Chef discusses each dish, while Dario Soldan of Classico Wines serves as the evening's sommelier to share the wine's characteristics and origins and why it pairs so perfectly with each course. Each dinner is \$95++ per person and includes wine pairings, antipasto, specialty-handcrafted pasta, an entrée, and a sweet finish of homemade biscotti and limoncello.

The Spring Wine Dinner series is held on Tuesdays, April 6th and May 18th at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required, and the dinner must be prepaid.

For guests desiring to learn some of Chef Marcellino's secrets, secure a spot at his Learn & Lunch Cooking Class series. Spend an enjoyable Saturday afternoon at the Chef's Island where Chef will demonstrate how to prepare a signature dish, while telling stories of his childhood growing up on a farm in Italy. Following class, enjoy a delectable lunch of the featured dish, plus an organic green salad and a sweet treat of homemade biscotti. Each month, a new signature entrée is featured.

The Learn & Lunch Cooking Class series is hosted monthly through June. Upcoming dates and featured dishes are:

April 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Signature ravioli filled with fresh spinach and ricotta cheese and topped with a sweet butter and fresh sage.

May 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Pollo Saporito, which is tender pieces of white meat chicken sautéed with mushrooms, pine nuts and sun-dried tomatoes, in a touch of fresh tomato sauce.

June 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: The perfect meal for a hot summer night, Pasta Ghiottona features handcrafted pasta with EVO, onion, zucchini and pancetta.

The Learn & Lunch Cooking Classes are \$50++ per person, and reservations are required.



To ensure that each lunch adheres to social distancing guidelines, attendance is very limited. To reserve a seat, call (480) 990-9500.

In addition to its regular schedule of events, every Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Marcellino Ristorante hosts live music. Well-known for featuring exceptional musicians performing smooth notes of Jazz, old time classics, contemporary hits and adult R&B sounds, the line-up alternates between Co-Owner, Sima and her All Star Trio, and the duet of vocalist Renee Patrick and musician extraordinaire, Nicole Pesce. Regular guests have described the live music nights as an East Coast supper club type of experience.

Marcellino Ristorante is located at 7114 E. Stetson Drive in Scottsdale. For more information, call (480) 990-9500 or visit www.marcellinoristorante.com. ❖

Spring Outdoor Space Planning Tips and Trends

Brought to You by Home Design Expert Tim Bakke, Director of Publishing at The Plan Collection

Now that spring is here, everyone is planning their outdoor spaces. COVID-19 accelerated the outdoor living trend and prioritized making outdoor space both more livable and enjoyable for entertaining. And Americans in all regions of the country are enthusiastically embracing this change. Here are spring outdoor space planning tips and current trends.

Larger Outdoor Living Spaces. We've seen new house plans over the last year or so devote more of the square footage to the rear of the house and include the following:

- Covered and uncovered patios, decks and porches
- Grilling porches and outdoor kitchens
- Sun decks
- Screened-in porches
- Pergola-covered decks

Not Just for Summer Anymore - Early Spring is Here. With more people spending time outside, especially in early spring, late fall, and even winter, homeowners are looking to keep warm.

- Outdoor fireplaces have done, and continue to do, the job. Although, today's outdoor fireplace is often part of creating the equivalent of an outdoor living room.
- Fire pits now come in all shapes and sizes. For those with more backyard space and flexibility, custom-designed fire pits ringed with benches or Adirondack chairs are in demand.
- Space constrained? Heat lamps are an affordable and practical solution.

Getting Creative with Shade. Shade in the summer is essential, and sometimes a traditional rear porch is not enough. A growing trend is a roofed pergola, whether wood or metal, with a fabric or metal roof.

- Pergolas are simple four-post 10-by-12-, 12-by-14-, or 14-by-16-foot structures with attached or removable roofs that have become ubiquitous in home centers like Lowe's and Home Depot.
- These affordable structures create outdoor living space wherever it is needed or desired. Perhaps as an extension of the house, near a pool, or a focal point elsewhere in the backyard.
- Ivy or other climbing plants can transform a pergola into a mini-oasis.

Indoor-Outdoor "Rooms." The line between indoors and outdoors blurs even more, with

home designs featuring large stacked-sliding-glass-and-disappearing walls where almost the entire rear wall of a living room or Great Room can open up to a covered patio or deck for a seamless transition.

- At a minimum, several sliding glass doors may be lined up to give the appearance of a wall of glass without the complexity or expense of an actual disappearing wall.
- These open-air transition rooms are not only refreshing but significantly expand the space for entertaining.

America's Love Affair With The Front Porch Continues. The covered front porch holds sway in home design, with the majority of the house designs incorporating a front porch of some sort. And it seems that they're only getting larger.

- Wrap-around porches; right- or left-corner-wrap porches; Full-width, three-quarter-width, half-width porches.
- With railings or, preferably, without barriers (where the porch is already low enough to the ground.)

Outdoor Patio Statistics. Homeowners are spending more time outdoors at home. The outdoor living trend has been around for much of the past decade. For example, according to the U.S. Census Characteristics of New Housing survey, only 46% of new single-family homes completed had a patio in 2010. By 2019, the latest data available, that figure had risen to 60%.

About Tim Bakke

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nomada Provisions Opens in Phoenix

Locally Owned Market Offers Carefully Crafted Food, Coffee, Wine and Provisions

Valentina Huerta and Chef Gian Franco Brugaletta, the culinary masterminds behind the elegant flavors of Nonna Urban Eatery in Scottsdale, have announced their newest concept in the heart of Phoenix. nomada provisions, located at 3410 North 24th Street, offers area residents and the surrounding business community an ingredient-focused retail experience featuring an expansive array of exceptional quality epicurean offerings under one roof.

“As we reach a pivotal point for the food and beverage industry, in a post pandemic world, we feel a ‘nomadic’ approach to food is much more aligned with today’s reality,” says Huerta of their new concept. “nomada is intended to allow consumers to explore, travel and dream through food and beverages as ingredients in addition to creating a practical way to access fresh carefully crafted, ready-made options for those with little time to cook. In a way, nomada will continue a primordial love affair with all things gourmet, bon viveur and bon vivant.”

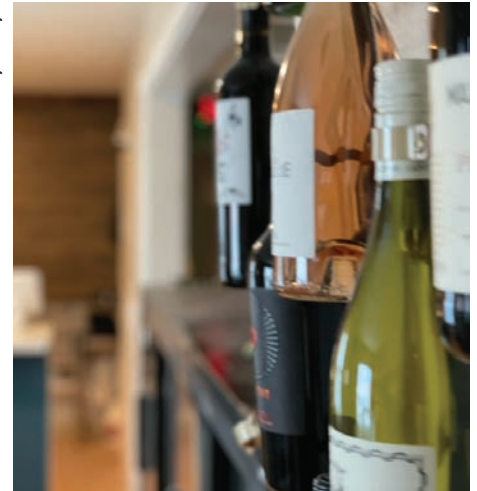
The couple and restaurateurs hope that nomada will ignite the consumer’s imagination with unique labels of items such as cheeses, charcuterie, oil and vinegars, spices and condiments, teas, baking products and other high-end pantry items. Through the items on their shelves, they want to introduce buyers to a universe of qualitative food ingredients from around the world that have been carefully curated and sourced as well as a selection of globally representative beer and wine.

The breadth of items at nomada includes ready-made packaged goods, heat and serve options and retail products geared for the gourmet connoisseur. Menu items include dips and spreads like Hummus, Baba Ganoush, and Chicken and Duck Rilette; seasonal salads and bowls featuring a variety of fresh and grilled vegetables, whole grains, salmon and more; “in-betweens” including the Hummus and Vegetable Wrap and the Chicken Caesar Wrap; proteins such as Half Roasted Chicken or the Duo of Pan Seared Salmon; and fresh pasta such as Beet Campanelle, Tagliatelle, and Squid Ink or Turmeric Rigatoni complemented by Nonna’s Tomato Sauce, Creamy Parmesan Sauce or Pesto. A selection of sushi and weekly soup round out the menu.

To complete the gourmet experience, nomada is equipped to introduce consumers to a whole new world of wines — such as lesser known varietals and obscure independent labels that are not found at other retail outlets. Huerta says the idea behind this is to favor small producers with unique expressions of grapes that complement food as well as to advocate for the fact that exceptional wine needn’t require a hefty price tag.

To the couple, coffee-like wine is one of those mystical and magical beverages capable of transporting those imbibing it to far away destinations with each savored sip. To that end, guests are invited to stop in, shop and stay awhile to enjoy the inviting atmosphere of the cozy coffee corner where they can sip a hand-picked selection of arabica and robust beans from passionate farmers in the form of drinkable delights such as espresso, Americano, latte, cappuccino and the brew of the day.

nomada is open daily Tuesday through Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For a complete menu and more information, please visit www.nomadaphx.com. ❖



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PARADISE *in the* DESERT

Welcome to 42 Biltmore Estates - a timelessly elegant residence that was just listed on the Biltmore Circle. Designed by renowned architect, Bing Hu, this contemporary masterpiece is a tropical paradise inspired by a luxurious Hawaiian resort and the work of Frank Lloyd Wright.

The Brokery presents their newest listing on the iconic Biltmore Circle - 42 Biltmore Estates. Represented by Ardra Hansen, Realtor®, and Oleg Bortman, Associate Broker and Co-Founder, this timelessly elegant residence exudes modern Asian flair and embodies the incomparable essence of feeling like you're on an island vacation all year long. Somewhere around 23 years ago, the soon-to-be owner of this Bali contemporary masterpiece was looking to create his own slice of paradise in the desert. After living in the seaside town of La Jolla, California for many years and vacationing at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai in Kona, he was introduced to the incredible work of the luxurious Hawaiian resort's architect and developer, Bing Hu. Bing, a nationally and internationally renowned architect, completed his graduate degree at Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's prestigious School of Architecture in North Scottsdale. Trained under the principles of Mr. Wright, Bing developed a deep understanding of organic architecture and how to achieve harmony between built spaces and the natural world. Applying Wright's philosophies at 42

Biltmore Estates, Bing designed a house that brought his client's dreams to life.

Showcasing clean lines, a soft sandstone palette, louvered doors, and recessed wood-paneled ceilings, this desert oasis resembles the opulent accommodations at Hualalai Resort. The Master Suite, situated on the second floor with a spacious fitness studio, is very similar to what you'll find at the resort's Presidential Villa - complete with separate his/hers bathrooms and closets, a dry sauna, sitting area with beverage refrigerator, and a spacious viewing balcony that overlooks the backyard and golf course. As you enter the home, you are greeted by soaring ceilings

Bing developed a deep understanding of organic architecture and how to achieve harmony between built spaces and the natural world.

and sky high windows that look out onto the lush backyard and Camelback Mountain. A floor-to-ceiling, double-sided stone fireplace adds depth and separates formal living from formal dining. On the North

side of the home, you'll find the guest wing with three en-suite bedrooms and a lounge/entertainment area. On the South side of the property, there is a second wing that features a study with an en-suite bathroom, a second office space, laundry room, and two guest rooms with a Jack and Jill bathroom. The gourmet kitchen is fit for a



Architect, Bing Hu, in his Taliesin West studio.

professional chef and equipped with a Dacor gas range, Wolf griddle, Thermador wok station, Dacor wall oven and entree warmer, Gaggenau steam oven, and Subzero refrigerator and freezer.

The tropical backyard retreat invites you to relax and unwind with its array of palm trees and greenery, the lagoon style pool, and stunning views. Adjacent to the pool's peaceful spa and water feature is the guest casita, boasting a full kitchen, private garage, and loft-style bedroom with mountain views in all directions. "During the Covid pandemic, everyone realized that they want a bigger home and a place that they don't feel like they ever have to leave. People don't want to have to leave their house to go to the gym, to see a movie, or go out to eat. 42 Biltmore offers the space and amenities that everyone is currently looking for," says Hu. He also noted that the roof is made with a glazed terracotta imported from Japan, similar to what he uses on the properties he designs on the Big Island. He was intentional in choosing the same shade of green that you see on the Biltmore Hotel's copper roof, an ode to the work he studied at Frank Lloyd Wright's School of Architecture.



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Two-story guest casita with attached garage.



Listing Agent, Ardra Hansen, inside the estate.

City of Scottsdale Reinvents Western Week Celebration

Spring Marks the Season to Honor Old Town's Rich Roots and Cultures

The City of Scottsdale has announced a new timeline for its annual Western Week celebration, which serves to honor Old Town's distinctive heritage, history, cultures and experiences. From Saturday, April 10th through Sunday, April 18th, local residents and visitors alike are invited to explore all that Scottsdale once was, and how it has evolved to present day, through a series of educational activities and entertainment surrounding the City's Wild West past and Native American influences.

"We're excited to have the opportunity to continue this annual celebration honoring all that our beloved City of Scottsdale encompasses, past, present and future," says Karen Churchard, Director of Tourism and Events for the City of Scottsdale. "We've made a few modifications to ensure safety during the traditional engagements that our attendees have come to enjoy, and we welcome guests to celebrate this annual event that recognizes the Western culture that is much alive in Scottsdale today."

Scottsdale Art Auction

Saturday, April 10th - Noon
Legacy Gallery
7176 E. Main Street

This distinguished auction features more than 350 lots of the finest Western, wildlife and sporting paintings and sculptures on offer from the likes of American Masters William Gollings, Carl Rungius, Edgar Payne and Albert Bierstadt, as well as contemporary Western and American artists such as Martin Grelle, Maxwell Hagege, Kyle Polzin and Morgan Weistling. Auction preview is available www.scottsdaleartauction.com.



Old Town Scottsdale Rodeo Museum

Saturday, April 10th through Sunday, April 18th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily
3806 N. Brown Avenue

On display in the free, volunteer-run museum are never-before-seen artifacts of Scottsdale's rodeo history, including original Parada del Sol Rodeo posters, artwork by the likes of Master Artist Kenneth M. Freeman (once called the Rembrandt of Rodeo) and vintage rodeo magazines, programs and photographs dating back to the '50s. www.scottsdalerodeomuseum.com.

Western Spirit Gold Palette ArtWalk

Thursday, April 15th | 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Scottsdale Arts District
Main St. from Scottsdale Rd. to Goldwater Blvd., and north of Indian School Rd. on Marshall Way to 5th Ave.

This Gold Palette ArtWalk highlights the theme of Western Week with special Western art exhibits at participating galleries throughout the Scottsdale Arts District as well as live performances by Desert Dixie. www.scottsdalegalleries.com



63rd Hashknife Pony Express Arrival

Friday, April 16 | 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Scottsdale Stadium
7408 E. Osborn Rd.

This annual ride of the Hashknife Pony Express, the oldest officially sanctioned Pony Express in the world and a part of Old Town's legacy, is something to behold! At noon, the Hashknife Pony Express will arrive at Scottsdale Stadium and deliver more than 20,000 pieces of U.S. mail. www.hashknifeponyexpress.com

Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles®

Friday, April 16th | 8:00 p.m.

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts
7380 E. Second St.

The acclaimed contemporary female mariachi group, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles®, takes the stage of a night of classic mariachi songs with a twist. www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org/event/mariachi-reyna/

Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market

Saturday, April 17th | 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

3806 N. Brown Ave.

Now in its 11th season, the Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market, located in the heart of Old Town, features more than 100 local growers and specialty food producers. Shoppers can find organic and pesticide-free produce, seasonal specialties like cider, flowers, natural pork, beef, fish, and free-range eggs from Arizona growers, cheese, fresh baked artisan bread, jams and more. www.arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com.

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

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The City of Scottsdale's rich history dates back more than 130 years to the original farming and ranching operations that eventually inspired its nickname as "The West's Most Western Town." While Old Town has become significantly more sophisticated with an array of local boutiques, art galleries, fine dining establishments, wineries and craft breweries, the city maintains its "Wild West" charm and heritage, which is celebrated during Western Week. For more, please visit www.scottsdalewesternweek.com. ❖



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The Neat Freak

By Tina Mellino, Interior and Lifestyle Designer,
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If you haven't heard of Marie Kondo you will soon! The popular blogger, author and lifestyle 'neat-freak' proclaims inspiration and joy come from tidy spaces. It's a rush like no other when everything has a place and there's a place for everything. Her mantra is finding your organizational euphoria in what sparks joy for you! Those who relish in organization and the aesthetic of order will find her collaborative collection with the Container Store if not life-changing, at

least inspirational!

Influenced by a Japanese aesthetic the collection is, sustainable drawer organizers, hangers, baskets and bins that are not only attractive with calming finishes and organic textures but relay a message of Japanese culture and philosophy.

Her design inspiration for the collection comes from her Japanese heritage and the thoughtful details woven into the culture. For example, her storage Shoji-Collection is made up of boxes and bins with clean-latticed-patterned designs and soft liners as seen in the Traditional Japanese Shoji Bamboo Screen. The design of the collection unites function and clean simplicity in a refreshing new way.

"No More Wire Hangers!!" Kondo takes hangers to a whole new Zen and puts her touch on the refined details and Bamboo crafting. "There's something so satisfying about opening your closet and seeing all the clothes you love hanging there neatly," states Kondo.



While striving to keep storage attractive and convenient, especially in the kitchen, Kondo is most proud of her ceramic canisters and bamboo drawer organizers. All made from sustainable ceramic and bamboo they're available in many sizes, efficient on space and ultimately spark the joy of cooking!

For the office, the goal was to design organizational tools that create a sense of calm. Paper clutter and unnecessary items on the desk are banished with this in mind, storage pieces that have texture, color and pattern all bring a sense of peace and assist in maintaining a tidy-happy home!

You may contact Tina for Interior and Lifestyle Design Services at tmellino@cox.net, www.houzz.com/pro/tmellino or you may visit www.ziainteriors.com. ❖

Childhelp Hosts 14th Annual Wings Fashion Show in Virtual Format

The Fundraiser will Feature Celebs, Valley Families, and Local Boutiques, All to Support Childhelp's Programs and Services in Arizona

Childhelp will virtually host its 14th Annual Childhelp Wings Fashion Show on Thursday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m. Arizona time. Proceeds from the event will support the lifesaving services provided to abused and neglected children in Arizona through the Childhelp Children's Advocacy Center of Arizona dedicated to Linda Pope (CCCAZ).

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Childhelp is the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit dedicated to helping abused, neglected and at-risk youth.

The event will include special appearances and social media support from notable celebrities like Cheryl Ladd, Kathie Lee Gifford, John Stamos, Kurt Warner, Johnjay Van Es (of the Johnjay and Rich Show), and more. Local families will strut the runway wearing the latest fashion trends courtesy of local boutiques Mae & Marie, Garage and Dillard's.

Event chairs Lisa Barnes and Ashlyn Rowe, in partnership with the Founding Mother of Wings, Carol Heberts, each bring their passion for philanthropy and love of fashion to create one of the Valley's premier family-friendly events. This year's theme for the one-hour event is "A Night in Havana." Viewers will have the opportunity to text to donate, as well as participate in the live and silent auction and raffle prize.

Child abuse remains a silent epidemic in America, and Arizona. Nationally, nearly five children die every day from abuse and neglect. Throughout the pandemic, calls to the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline have increased in double digits, with recent months peaking 43 percent higher than average. The CCCAZ serves more than 600 children in the Phoenix area per month.

The Childhelp Arizona Wings Chapter helps to educate youth about issues surrounding child abuse and neglect through service projects and fundraisers. Originally created to celebrate the relationship between mother and daughter while instilling the value of serving others, it has now expanded to include family members including mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts and uncles and children under the ages of 18.

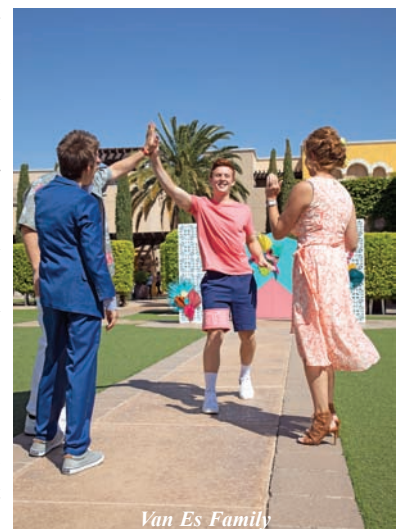
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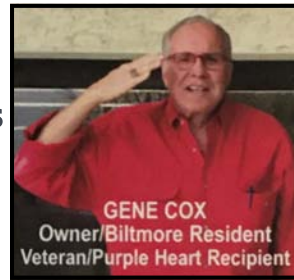
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Former Valley Broadcast Journalist Once Facing Death Works Her Way Back Into the Media

Don't call it a COMEBACK! For over 19 years Valley resident Danielle Williams covered local news, entertainment features and lifestyle events as a broadcast journalist until November 21st, 2018 when Danielle became the news.



Danielle lived a healthy lifestyle, exercised six days a week and ate nutritious foods when the unthinkable happened. Danielle was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer as a non-smoker. The cancer had spread to Danielle's lower spine, pelvis and the top of her right shoulder. Being just 94 pounds, she was uncertain as to what the future would hold.

Facing the harsh reality that her broadcast journalism career had come to an end, Danielle concentrated on healing. From the beginning of her cancer journey, she embraced the mantra, "Mind over Matter" and "The power of Positivity." Danielle has gone through it all including a biopsy on her lungs, surgery on her lower spine and a port put into her chest so she could receive her chemotherapy treatments.

While regular lab work, doctor appointments and scans have become the norm in Danielle's life, a little over two years later and Danielle is BACK.

She is now using her journalism background and understanding of what a good news story looks like to get local businesses on the air and in print publications. Danielle has found a way to keep her passion of sharing compelling stories, creating content and engaging the audience by branching out as a freelance media consultant through the media platform DIVA STRONG MEDIA.

Everyone calls her Diva, she used the #hastage #divastrong while overcoming stage 4 lung cancer and with her background in broadcast journalism it was only fitting that Danielle title her new media consulting business DIVA STRONG MEDIA. ❖

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April 5th through 10th - Uptown Burger - 1/3 pound fresh beef patty, Pepper Jack cheese, avocado, grilled onions, lettuce, tomato and chipotle mayo.

April 12th through the 17th - Ellis Island Burger - This classic 1/3 pound fresh beef chuck is served with your choice of aged Cheddar, Imported Swiss, Classic American, Provolone or Pepper Jack cheese. Green leaf lettuce, tomato and red onion.

April 19th through the 24th - Jack & Patty Melt - 1/3 pound fresh beef patty, grilled onions, Pepper Jack cheese and Miracle Mile dressing served on grilled Rye.

April 26th through the 30th - Broadway Burger - This incredible cheeseburger is topped with aged Cheddar, crispy bacon, green leaf lettuce, tomato, red onion and Miracle Mile dressing!

Monday, May 10th - Miracle Mile Deli Day - celebrating 72 years in business. \$11 sandwiches all day! (Does not include Jax or Triple Decker) They will give away a \$100.00 gift card every hour from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

May-June - Moms, Dads, Grads & Teachers (May 1st through June 20th) - Buy \$100 in gift cards and choose a bonus gift card free from the board. The bonus gift card could be valued from \$20-100.

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Celestial Silk Spa Headband and Gemstone Face Roller Gift Set Bundle makes a great gift for women who could use a little pampering. The self-care gift makes self-care special. Silk and crystals turn an at home spa session into a luxurious experience.

Pampering silk feels so luxurious at the end of the day. The soft, smooth silk looks great and it feels sublime, all while gently holding hair away from the face. Filled with high grade mulberry silk floss, for that extra touch of elegance, the silk spa headband has a soft cushion for extra comfort.

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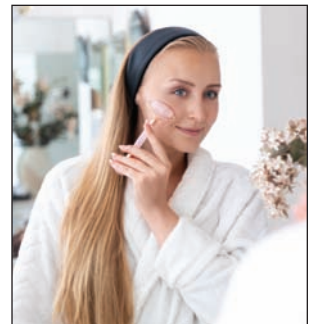
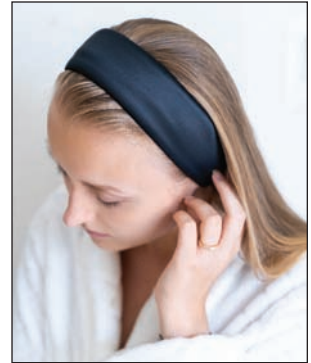
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Celestial Silk's products are available at <https://celestialsilk.com> and come in a range of specialty products ranging from \$15.99 to \$79.00. ❖



Cosanti Originals Artisans Make “Dream Come True” Custom Piece for Cosanti Collector Anytime Paradise Valley

While Cosanti Originals is well known the world over for its unique handcrafted windbells, the gallery’s artisans also create custom commissions for individual clients. Two of Cosanti’s bronze artisans, Jeff Hildebrandt and Chris Hardy, did just that recently for a longtime Cosanti bell collector, who dreamed of a custom sculptural bell mobile to serve as a focal point of his Southern Arizona residence. Though the concept came with some unforeseen challenges, the dream became reality for this collector



Jeff Hildebrandt and Chris Hardy

thanks to a little inspiration from architect and artist Paolo Soleri himself.

While the collector didn’t know exactly what he wanted the piece to look like, he knew he wanted the artisans to incorporate a heavy antique chain that once held a ship’s anchor. Hildebrandt and Hardy, with nearly 20 combined years at Cosanti, were excited about the challenge and the opportunity to help this client bring his dream piece come to fruition.

Part sculpture, part suspended mobile and part windbell, large sculptural bell mobiles are sometimes challenging to create but they make impactful artistic statements. In this case, the artisans met with the client to get a sense of his tastes and the space the piece would occupy and to determine the different elements that would factor into the design of such a piece. Together, they created a concept that would feature three cause bells.

“We were excited to get started,” Hildebrandt says. “The creative concepting went so smoothly and the project seemed fairly straightforward from an artisan point of view.” However, they had yet to get a scope of the integral piece: the anchor chain. Upon seeing it, Hardy says their response was nothing short of “OMG.”

Featuring 29 links each nearly four inches long, the chain was massive and required an incredible effort from all three of them just to lift. Their “fairly straightforward” plan sunk like a boat anchor right then and there. Knowing that necessity is the mother of invention, Hardy admits feeling discouraged but not defeated — and he drew upon his early experiences at Cosanti observing Soleri working with master craftsman Abel Alday as inspiration for a new idea.

“I was a sponge in those days, listening to their every conversation about materials, techniques and aesthetic choices,” he recalls. “Every moment I stood next to Paolo and Abel represented years of classroom work in art school.”




Putting those lessons into play, he and Hildebrandt began crafting the custom sculptural bell mobile around the anchor chain. Determining and overcoming the engineering challenges the piece would require to hang from the client’s home and to balance properly, they carved the sculpture in Styrofoam, which was then cast into bronze. Hardy’s engineering expertise and practical decisions continued to influence the form as the two artists completed the piece.

And the client could not be happier with the final product, adding that the story behind the sculpture is as unique as the piece itself. He says, “It was an unforgettable experience, being in the company of two talented artists who wanted to help bring my vision to life through art.”

Cosanti Originals Inaugural Ceramics Sale is Wednesday, May 5th through Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cosanti is located at 6433 E. Doubletree Ranch Road in Paradise Valley. For more information, please call (480) 948-6145 or visit www.cosanti.com.




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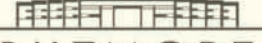

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Proper sleep coaching is delivered by vetted, board-certified health and wellness coaches, educated in a PhD-developed program. Each sleep formulation features a “core” blend of clinically studied ingredients at dosage levels proven to support better sleep.

Proper was developed in partnership with its scientific and medical advisory council including Dr. Alice Hirschel, Proper’s head formulation scientist and expert in nutritional biochemistry, Dr. Adam Perlman, Director of Integrative Health and Wellbeing from the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. Allison Siebern, a clinical psychologist and board-certified sleep medicine specialist from the VA Medical Center in North Carolina, and an Adjunct Clinical Assistant professor at the Stanford Sleep Medicine Center.

“What makes Proper unique is that it delivers the most complete solution I’ve seen for addressing sleeplessness,” stated Dr. Perlman. “The pairing of science-based, quality natural products, with access to expert behavioral sleep coaching, is a system that can help people bring about more sustainable change.”

There is a growing understanding that sleep is the third pillar of health, as important as one’s diet and physical activity. A good night’s rest provides immediate benefits like more energy, a better ability to focus, perform, make better judgments and boosts moods while reducing a wide range of health problems. Yet, over 90% of PCPs admit that their knowledge of sleep is “poor to fair” and the limited availability to board-certified sleep specialists makes it difficult for consumers to access expert sleep support.

“Proper aims to help solve insufficient sleep with a truly more holistic and personalized solution,” said Nancy Ramamurthi, CEO of Proper. “Proper has combined the best of natural, clean, evidence-based sleep supplements with expert behavioral coaching and has been made readily available to consumers with technology. Health coaching can play a role in successful behavioral change, and we’ve combined that approach with our expertise in sleep.”

Backed by Redesign Health and Casa Verde, Proper enters the burgeoning sleep aid market projected to hit \$162.5B by 2030 as one-third of U.S. adults battle poor sleep, resulting in the CDC declaring sleep deprivation a public health epidemic. For the first time, consumers can easily access personalized, expert advice to address their sleep needs with telehealth delivered sleep coaching - a \$45B global market opportunity.

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1. Consumers complete a questionnaire to identify any issues and goals, and coaches review questionnaire and prepare for consult.



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Grass Clippings for Golf Apparel

New Golf Apparel Brand Launches First Store in Arcadia

Grass Clippings, the fast-growing golf apparel brand founded in Phoenix, has opened its first-ever storefront right in the heart of the Arcadia neighborhood (3942 E. Campbell Ave. Phoenix). Launched in 2018 by four friends and avid golfers, Jake and Jimmy Hoselton, Connor Riley and Pete Wilson, Grass Clippings has quickly developed a diehard fanbase among today's golfers for its stylish yet gritty, grassy apparel that salutes the unsung heroes of the golf world: the hardworking groundskeeper.

"Everyone knows the professional golfers, the big-name course designers, and even the local head pro, but the humble greenskeeper doesn't get enough love," says Co-Founder Jake Hoselton. Most important, Hoselton says, "as golf fanatics, there was no brand that resonated in a special way. For example, there are some amazing surf brands, often associated with cool surf towns, but not really anything like that for golf. So we feel like Arcadia is a signature golf town, and Grass Clippings is the signature golf brand that Arizona deserves. Not so serious or super-preppy, nor are we just for jokesters; we take the game seriously, but not ourselves."

Alongside the growing apparel brand, Grass Clippings also hosts an annual tournament, The Grass Clipping Open, returning this April 29th through May 1st, 2021 to the Mountain Shadows golf course in Paradise



Valley. Like the brand itself, this tourney is designed to cater to golfers looking for an alternative to the hyper-competitive semi-pro tourneys, or the exclusive, members-only private club events. "We wanted to create an event that was competitive, but still as fun as any social tourney, so that first year the grand prize was a ratty used lawnmower, plus a beautiful winner's plaque, which is perfect for our brand." For more information about Grass Clippings, visit www.grassclippings.com. ❖

Start Every Putt with a Square Face and On Your Start Line

By Tina Tombs, The Arizona Biltmore Golf Club



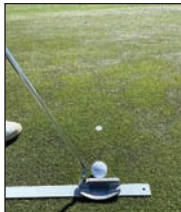
It can be awfully frustrating when you read a putt perfectly, give it a confident rap and then see it roll nowhere near the start line that you picked.

This is a case of the putter face not being square to your intended line when you hit the ball. Face alignment is, by miles, the biggest influencer of direction. The trick is to set the face accurately, and then return it at impact to the same position.

First, square the face behind the ball and take your grip. You can train your eyes to see a straight and square putter face by using a straight edge as I do here with the yard stick (photo 1). Hit a few three-foot putts to the edge of the green paying attention to your putter face at set up and then also at impact. Look at the position of the back of your left hand (for righties). Then, just focus on that hand. If it comes back at impact looking the same way it did at address, the face is square. This will happen if the hands work as a team, without one overpowering the other.



Do Your Putts Start Online? Grab a ball and find a straight eight-foot putt to the edge of the green. Mark your spot on the edge of the green using a flat ball marker and put it 12 to 18 inches in front of the ball on your intended line (photo 2). Then, set the ball down behind the marker so it is in line with the marker and your intended spot on the edge of the green and stroke the putt. The goal is getting the ball to roll over the marker on every putt. For a right-handed golfer, if the ball goes left of the marker, the face is closed, and if the ball goes right of the marker the face is open. If the ball rolls over the marker, your putter face was square to the intended start line and the hole at impact. That putt's going in!



To schedule your next golf lesson, clinic session you can contact Tina or her staff at www.tinatombsgolf.com and sign on to book your next coaching session. ❖

Grab A Cold One At The Adobe

By Pam Vincent, General Manager, Adobe at the Arizona Biltmore



If you've visited the Adobe Restaurant, you know our slogan is "Burgers, Brews & Views." We say "brews" because we have an incredible selection of beers on tap, including a number of local craft brews. We're also always bringing in new beers for the Grab n Go Fridge.

Whether you're playing golf at the Arizona Biltmore Golf Club or enjoying a cold beverage on the patio, The Adobe Restaurant offers our "Six Pack Deal" all year round – buy five cans from the Grab n Go Fridge and get the sixth can free.

Arizona is home to more than 50 craft breweries, including Nimbus Brewing Company in Tucson, Mudshark Brewery in Lake Havasu, Lumberyard Brewing Company in Flagstaff, and Four Peaks in Phoenix. Our Adobe Barn Brew is made by Four Peaks and is a pilsner-style lager that is flavorful, crisp and refreshing.

Switching to other refreshing subjects...Mother's Day falls on Sunday, May 9th this year. In addition to Mother's Day Brunch, The Adobe Restaurant will have beverage specials for moms (including one free mimosa) and mom's can play free golf on Mother's Day at the Arizona Biltmore Golf Club. To make Mother's Day Brunch reservations, please call (602) 468-9160. Cheers – I hope to see you and your family at The Adobe Restaurant soon. ❖



Introducing FreshStart

A Health Care Staffing, Recruiting and Training Agency

In response to the latest surge in COVID-19 cases and the impact it has had on the health care industry, the Agboola family has launched FreshStart, a health care staffing, recruiting and training agency.

"As a family, we first launched Senior Placement Services (SPS) to address a need from our most vulnerable adults in the Phoenix area who are facing long-term illnesses and medical concerns, getting them off the streets and into long-term housing," said Liz Agboola, President and CEO of FreshStart, Senior Placement Services and Moses Behavioral Care. "When SPS identified a shortage of beds, we decided to open Moses Behavioral Care, a group of community-based mental health facilities."

"Now, due to the coronavirus and an increased need for more qualified health care professionals, it is time for us to meet the market where the market sees demand again and open our own health care staffing, recruiting and training agency," added Agboola.

FreshStart offers employers a direct source to the largest database of mental health, medical professionals and social service job candidates in the country. As experts who know the industry, Fresh Start's seasoned team of staffing professionals will help health care organizations navigate the challenges of finding and retaining the best talent. Additionally, job seekers interested in health care positions, will have access to a free platform with jobs across the United States, and assistance from FreshStart expert recruiters.

"We're trying to do everything we can to help the facilities we work with meet their needs and be able to help the patients that they have and will have," added Agboola. "As a health care organization, we already understand the rapidly changing industry and the type of talent and experience needed to succeed."

In addition to staffing and recruiting, FreshStart also offers training and certification courses in the health care field. These certifications include: Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training, CPR/first aid certification, group home managers license and caregiver training.

For more information on FreshStart, visit www.freshstartagency.com. ❖

Daily Dose Midtown Announces Doggy Date Night Event

Are you pet parents looking for a fun night out with your canine cuties? Daily Dose Owners JenLyn and Matt Long recently launched a new happy hour and dinner menu at their Midtown Phoenix location at 20th Street and Highland. To celebrate, they are kicking off a new monthly event — Doggie Date Night! Guests are invited to bring their well-behaved canine friends to dine on the Daily Dose Midtown dog-friendly patio. Dogs will receive all natural, grain-free custom dog treats made by award-winning local company, Dogs Eating Cake. Pet parents can also order from a special doggy dinner menu. A portion of proceeds from the event will be donated to the Arizona Humane Society. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling (602) 274-0334.

Doggy Date Nights are held from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Future dates are April 15th, May 20th, June 17th).

Daily Dose Midtown is located at 1928 E. Highland Avenue #F-107 in Phoenix.

About New Daily Dose Midtown Dinner Menu

A special menu for dogs will be available at the Doggy Date Night event, and human guests will enjoy their treats too! The new Daily Dose dinner menu includes a mix of new dishes, plus a few favorites from the Daily Dose breakfast and lunch menus. Highlights include a selection of loaded fries (garlic parmesan fries, chili cheese waffle fries, and pepper bacon sweet potato fries), chorizo mac & cheese, quesadillas, nachos, roasted baby back ribs, burgers, and Daily Dose's popular green chili pork plate. Over-the-top burger choices include the Pig Out



Burger, Breakfast Burger, Chili Burger and more. The mouthwatering menu also features Buffalo chicken dip, toasted jumbo pretzel with dipping sauces, turkey meatballs with goat cheese, and panko-crusted chicken fingers. Those who crave breakfast for dinner can indulge in biscuits and gravy, eggs and cinnamon roll pancakes, breakfast burritos and bowls. The new happy hour menu will feature budget-friendly prices on select bites and sips, including new cocktails like the lime rose mojito, the basil and ginger spritzer, and unique margaritas including a hibiscus margarita and pineapple margarita.

About Daily Dose

Locally owned by Matt and JenLyn Long, Daily Dose has three Valley locations in Old Town Scottsdale, Midtown Phoenix and Tempe. The popular eatery is known for their made-from-scratch cinnamon roll pancakes, breakfast nachos, banana bread French toast and hangover sandwich. Specialty cocktails like the spicy watermelon margarita and the bacon bloody Mary use the freshest ingredients, and spiked coffees are a fun menu addition. Craft beer lovers will appreciate the assortment of brews. In addition to serving breakfast and lunch at all three locations and dinner at its Midtown location, Daily Dose also offers an extensive catering menu, creating custom menus for groups from 10 to 500, and has dog-friendly patios at all three locations. More information can be found on their website at www.dailydosegrill.com.



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Level-up the WFH Situation with #WFV (Work from Villa)

The novelty of work from home faded long ago. One bright spot is the chance to up-level the experience with a new #WFV (Work from Villa) status at Scottsdale's Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa. Eight private homes – each one an architectural and design triumph, ranging up to 5,500 square feet – can be booked for as long as needed to get the job done. Resort measures are in place to safeguard guests as they enjoy its Sonoran Desert setting, with details online.

Here is a taste of the villa life that awaits digital nomads at Sanctuary:

Favorite Breakfast Bars for Skimming Email Over Coffee



Villa del Sol

Modern style with bar stools for two.



Villa Roca

Chic finishes with an artistic vibe.

Humble Brag Virtual Conference Backgrounds



Villa Luna

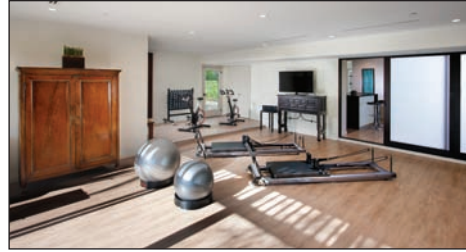
Paul Christian Yager-designed and desert view-inspired.



Villa Ventana

A wall of windows can do the talking.

Top Amenities for a "Be Right Back" Break



Villa del Sol

Movement studio and spa treatment room for a moment of zen.



Villa Norte

Score a mini-break during a mini-break.



Villa Luna

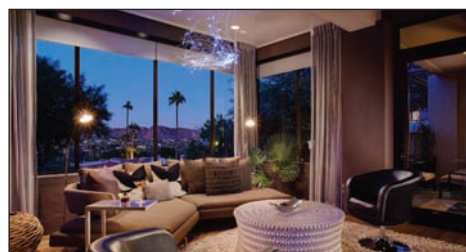
Six flat-screen TVs, including a theater room, and an oversized soaking tub leading to an outdoor shower.

Toast-worthy Spots for Happy Hour



Villa Ventana

Epic sunset views from the patio, with sleek glass railing.



Villa Roca

A contemporary, artistic design for both interiors and pool area.

Reasons to Set Status to Out of Office

- **Sanctuary Spa**, repeatedly rated one of the best spas in the country, blends practices of the ancient and modern world, with an impressive menu of Asian-inspired therapies.
- **Hiking** the challenging trails of Camelback Mountain is a favorite for Sanctuary guests. The resort's perch on its namesake mountain's north slope gives hikers easy access, with optional guided expeditions available.
- **Fitness classes** are included for guests of the Villas as well as other resort guests. Hits include Meditative Stretch and TRX Suspension, which uses resistance straps suspended from the ceiling. A few classes incur an added charge, but are worth exploring, like Paddleboard Yoga organized in Sanctuary's picturesque **infinity-edge pool** or private swim instruction from gold medal Olympian Misty Hyman.
- Sanctuary offers three **Deco-Turf championship tennis courts** (in addition to Villa Norte's private set-up), plus pickleball.



Sanctuary Perks for Digital Nomads

- In-Villa room service or restaurant dining courtesy of elements' Executive Chef Beau MacMillan. Sanctuary recently introduced two industry powerhouses, Chef de Cuisine Samantha Sanz and Bar Chef Christiaan Röllich, creating a dream team trio to steer the evolution of the resort's signature restaurant and jade bar.
- Guests can also take cooking into their own hands in each Villas' full-scale kitchen. The complimentary Nespresso Vertuoline in-room coffee and espresso plus tea arrangements help ease into the day.
- Excellent Wi-Fi across the Villas makes working hours less stressful (and IT-team free).
- On request, following new COVID-19 protocols, daily housekeeping and turndown service is available.
- Peace of mind thanks to Sanctuary's extensive COVID-19 protocols, designed to keep guests safe.

For more information, visit www.sanctuaryoncamelback.com.



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The Brokery Announces Dogs and Donuts Event Benefiting The Love Pup Foundation on Saturday, April 24th

Calling all neighbors, dog owners, donut lovers and those looking for a little Saturday morning fun. The Brokery is hosting a free Dogs and Donuts event at its 40th Street and Campbell office for neighbors and their dogs. Chin Up Donuts will provide a selection of their unique donuts with unexpected toppings. Run Buddy Mobile dog gym will offer free 5-10 minute demos on their doggie treadmill. A limited number of pet portraits taken by noted local photographer Claudia Johnstone will also be available for a voluntary donation to benefit the Love Pup Foundation, who will also be hosting a table at the event. Guests are also asked to donate and bring donations of dog food, dog toys, and financial contributions for the Love Pup Foundation. This event is generously sponsored by The Crawford Team at VIP Mortgage.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 24th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The Brokery is located at 4546 N. 40th Street in Phoenix.

The Brokery is committed to being “relentlessly local” and that means hosting community events like Dogs and Donuts, featuring locally owned businesses. Plus, April in Arizona is the perfect time to get out with our pets and meet and mingle with neighbors and enjoy some delicious treats.

About The Brokery

The Brokery is a local, boutique residential real estate brokerage that is relentlessly focused on serving residents in neighborhoods across the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. Founded in 2012, by co-founders Tucker Blalock and Oleg Bortman, the company’s number one goal is to provide unparalleled service and extensive market insight to the residents of their local community. Unlike many brokerages tucked away in corporate centers, The Brokery has neighborhood-centered offices that offer high visibility for their clients’ properties in state-of-the-art showcases and allow for neighbors to engage one-on-one with local real estate experts. More information available at thebrokery.com. ❖

Mercedes-Benz of Scottsdale is Donating \$5,000 to Charities Across the Valley through their D.R.I.V.E. Initiative



Mercedes-Benz of Scottsdale is proud to announce Saving Amy as the 7th Valley charity to receive a \$5,000 donation from the dealership since the pandemic started. The D.R.I.V.E. initiative began in 2020 in response to the pandemic and this donation marks \$35,000 donated to charities across the Valley.

Thus far, the campaign has already donated \$5,000 to Fresh Start, Arizona’s Children Association, Matthew’s Crossing Food Bank, Scottsdale Fire Fighters Association, One Step Beyond and Gigi’s Playhouse. The dealership is urging its customers, friends, and families to join them in donating each month to each of the selected locations. An 8th charity will be announced in the coming weeks, with yet another \$5,000 check to follow.

Saving Amy was founded with the mission to empower individuals and families in their transition out of homelessness. Due to the pandemic, 90% of the families that Saving Amy aids lost their jobs or had their hours cut. Even months later, some families are back to work, but with reduced hours. The pandemic has caused extreme hardships to those trying to transition out of homelessness.

“This donation is making a difference for our families that have been impacted by the pandemic, and we are so grateful for the support,” said Jennifer Kieman, Founder of Saving Amy. “Destria, a single mom of two young children, recently became ill with COVID and was admitted to the ICU.

She was released only to be readmitted two weeks later due to complications of COVID and pneumonia. Thankfully, she is now recovering, yet her expenses remain. Saving Amy is covering all her expenses until she is strong enough to go back to work. This donation helps us help people like Destria.”

Saving Amy addresses the internal issues to end the cycle of homelessness and addresses individual’s needs through five key programs: Empowerment Through Therapy, Rise Up Moving, Rolling Forward, Thrive and Kids Go.

Each family with Saving Amy has a Journey Partner Mentor that walks side by side with the families and builds relationships based on trust and genuine care. They help to ensure that the families move forward knowing that they will never need to be on the street again and will live a life filled with dignity and hope.

Saving Amy runs on community support; to make a donation please visit www.savingamy.org/give.

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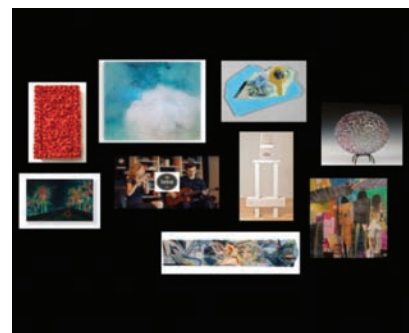
FOUND:RE Contemporary Announces Contemporary Voices Section 2

FOUND:RE Contemporary Gallery at the FOUND:RE Phoenix Hotel is pleased to announce Contemporary Voices Section 2, the second in a series of four exhibitions that presents a wide variety of concepts, media, style and expression including sculpture, prints, painting and mixed media. The exhibit runs through Saturday, April 17th.

Showcasing artworks curated from submissions to the 21st Annual Artlink Juried Exhibition hosted by the FOUND:RE, the exhibit’s featured artists include Leah Albert, Andrea Cook, Estevan Curiel, Ash Dahlke, Bandhu Dunham, Sarah Hansegard, Stacy Neasham, SoSco and Christy Wittmer.

Contemporary Voices Section 2 features a special live performance by SoSco on Friday, April 2nd from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the FOUND:RE Contemporary, a free-standing gallery located off Portland Street, adjacent to the FOUND:RE Phoenix.

FOUND:RE Contemporary is located at 1100 N. Central Avenue in Phoenix. The hours are Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.foundrecontemporary.com or call (602) 875-8000. ❖



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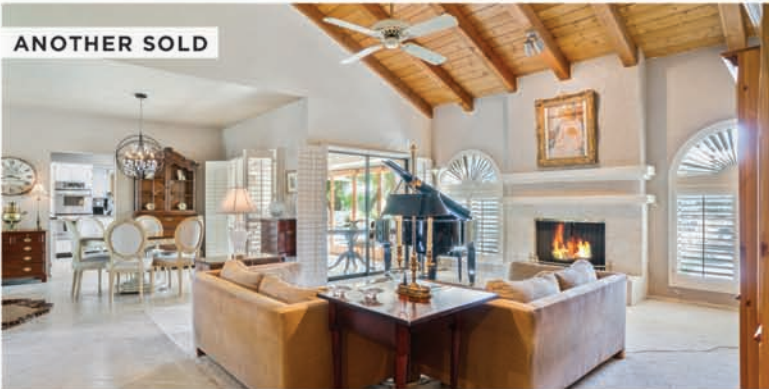


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