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Speaking of cooking, some partners share their favorite summer recipes in this issue. Yum! And, some fun products to help your summer be fashionable and fun.

Have you tried boba tea? My teenage daughter is obsessed with it, and now so am I. We share some great nearby spots where you can grab one.

We also have a story on The Perch Pub & Brewery's new expansion. It's stunning!

Plus, owner Marichu Evans shows us around her newly rebranded company, SkinLab.

I hope you enjoy your month. See you around town!

Yours,

Michelle Glicksman, Editor

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ON THE COVER The Perch Pub & Brewery
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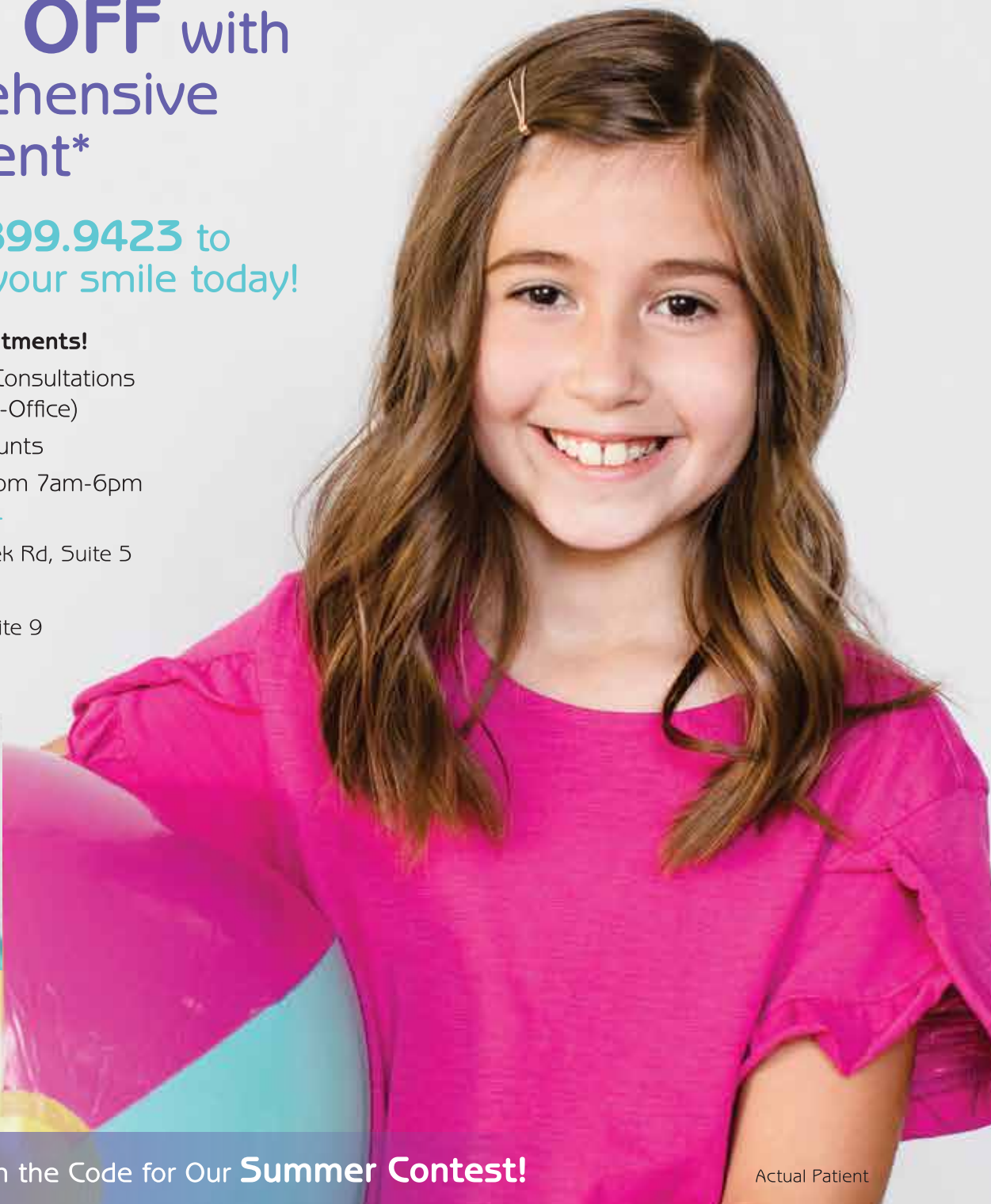
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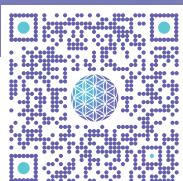
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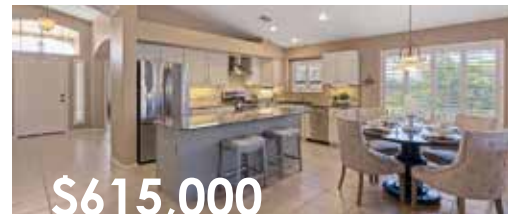
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You're Bacon Me Crazy Brunch Crawl®

The You're Bacon Me Crazy Brunch Crawl® was held in Downtown Chandler in mid-May. The self-guided crawl featured 14 of Downtown's most mouthwatering brunch spots, and participants enjoyed a \$7 food and drink special at each location with the purchase of a \$20 ticket.



The Mulligan Tournament at Legacy Golf Course

The Legacy Golf Club hosted nearly 100 golfers for The Mulligan in May. The tournament celebrated Adam Kurth's liver transplant in the early days of the pandemic, and raised money for a lifetime of transplant-related expenses. A portion of the proceeds benefited Children's Organ Transplant Association in his honor. For more, visit COTAforAdamK.com.





Lemons To Lemonade Women's Night Out

Annie Wolf, director of Women's Ministry at Risen Savior Church, created a new special event series called Lemons To Lemonade. The purpose is to provide women a platform for sharing their unique story in person. One event was held recently, with another to be held in early September. October's event will be "Lemons To Pink Lemonade—breast cancer awareness" with Mayoress of Chandler Lynne Hartke.



DCCP Annual Celebration Features Bobby Kramer "Spirit" Award

The Downtown Chandler Community Partnership (DCCP) recently held its Annual Celebration, where Mayor Hartke presented the State of the Downtown. There was also a special awards presentation, including a new Bobby Kramer "Spirit" Award, in memoriam of the life and legacy of Kramer, whose life was tragically lost in a wrong way driver accident.





Open House Celebration for Desert Sky Urology

Dr. Lauren Byrne, local board certified urologist, has been practicing in Chandler for over nine years, and now is excited to announce the opening of her own new practice, Desert Sky Urology. She strives to provide excellent comprehensive urologic care to both men and women. This event was the Open House Celebration.



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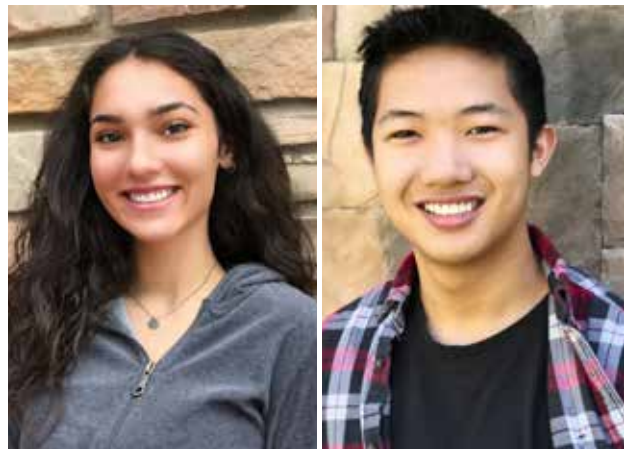
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The restaurant is a throwback concept with a straightforward menu of burgers, chicken sandwiches, and sides. There's the Woo Woo Burger 1/3 Pound Patty, the Woo Woo Grilled Chicken sandwich, the Woo Woo Club Chicken Sandwich, and more.

The full menu is available for pick-up curbside or online via third-party food delivery platforms.

WooWooBurgers.com

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CHANDLER TO GET ARIZONA'S FIRST SCHEELS

SCHEELS, an employee-owned All Sports retailer, will open its first Arizona location in Chandler in the fall of 2023. The new shopping destination is planned for Chandler Fashion Center,

after a full renovation and expansion of a vacant building, and will feature 220,000 square feet of premium retail adventure for the entire family.

More than just retail, the location will also feature a variety of fun, family-friendly attractions, including a 16,000-gallon saltwater aquarium, a wildlife mountain, and Fuzziwig's Candy Shop. There will also be interactive arcade games and sports simulators, and specialty treats at Ginna's Cafe.

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JINYA RAMEN BAR NOW OPEN

JINYA Ramen Bar is bringing its contemporary Japanese dining experience to Downtown Chandler's New Square development. The franchise-owned concept has since expanded to include 40 North America locations. The Chandler location is owned by local Daradee Olson.

JINYA was founded in 2010 and has since grown to 40 locations in North America.

The restaurant is known for its ramen, which is meticulously prepared. The broths are slow simmered for 20 hours, and the noodles are handmade. There is also a variety of modern Japanese cuisine, along with a full bar. **JINYARamenBar.com**

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CHANDLER TEACHER HONORED AS NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Every year, distinguished teachers from U.S. states, territories, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Activity are selected as State Teachers of the Year.

The Arizona Teacher of the Year is Sara Wyffels, who teaches secondary education, Spanish, and language arts at Chandler High School.

Wyffels is a nationally board certified teacher who earned her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Western Washington University and her Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Portland. Wyffels learned Spanish as a second language, which has shown her the power of human connections, adventure, and the beauty of the human spirit, which are themes she integrates into her Spanish classes.

Crayola honored each of the winners, including Wyffels, with \$500 in product for their classrooms, and is highlighting each teacher on its social media platform.

From this group of winners, the selection committee will choose four finalists based on a specific set of criteria. Following rigorous in-person interviews, the National Teacher of the Year will be announced.

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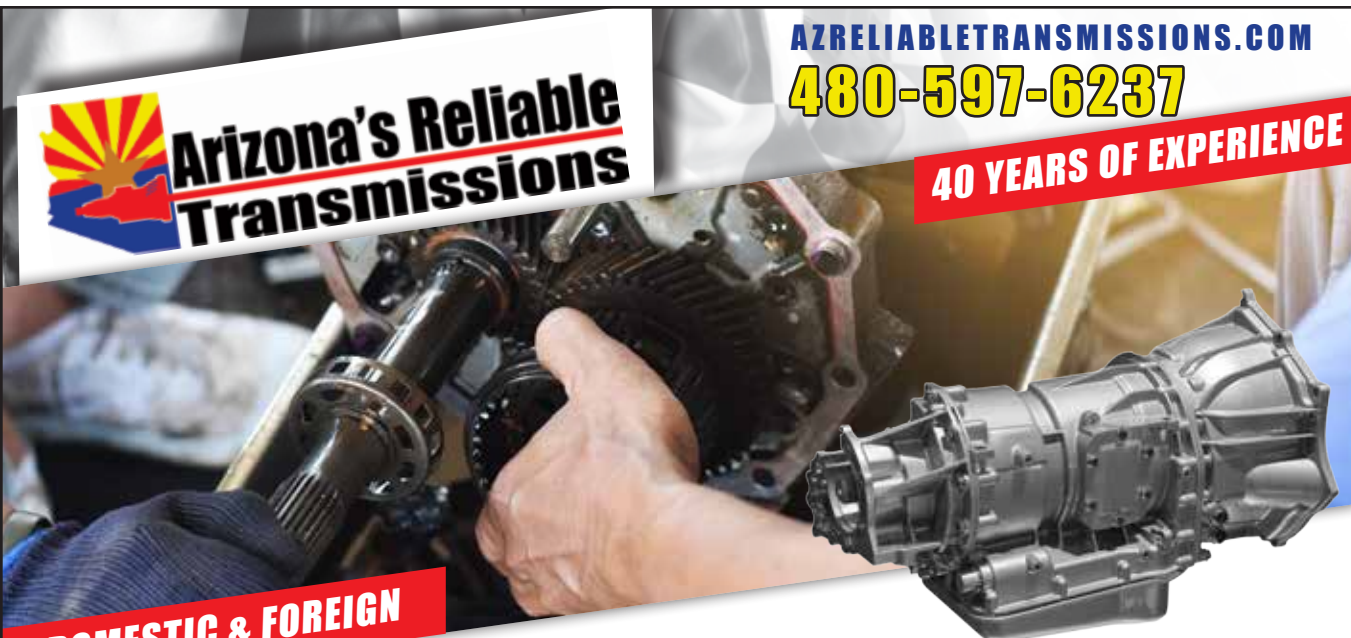


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And this is why a 1957 Grumman side step van sits on the roof, stylishly blending in with the contemporary setting. Lavenue had the vintage vehicle—which had been used as a bread delivery truck—craned on top of her brewery. She transformed it into a food truck to service the now 418-person capacity lounge.

Lavenue shares about having the truck gutted, the bottom removed, installing kitchen equipment, running gas lines to it, and all the finishing touches needed to complete the van's revamping so staff could churn out the mouthwatering tacos, bruschetta, meatball sliders, and house-made chicharrones served with green harissa to hungry customers.

Fortunately, it was drivable so she could get it to the brewery.

"I looked to find the right vehicle and I thought this looked like a VW bug... cute," Lavenue says. "It sounds crazy. I admit it was a little extreme."

But after two years in the making, Lavenue deserved to go all out on her new rooftop bar, and her patience

has been rewarded. Known for its thirst-quenching, palate-pleasing brews crafted on-site, as well as being a rescue haven for more than 50 vibrant tropical birds, The Perch has been a crowd-drawing attraction since opening its doors in 2014.

The rooftop expansion had been much needed for a while to accommodate the growing number of beer and bites fans flocking to her bar.

"It was packed all the time. We really just needed more room. The demand was definitely there," Lavenue says.

In addition to adding the food truck kitchen and more than doubling the original seating capacity, at 6,000 square feet, the space has tripled. Four restrooms exist where there were none previously.

The very open concept flaunts 60 taps of Perch's famous beer, and a bevy of games, including Jenga, darts, and video games. An expansive stage sets the scene for live music five nights a week, and more misters and a massive swamp cooler above the bar ensures patrons are comfortable year-round.

Laser-cut stainless steel panels surround the roof, offering a stunning display as the sun rises and sets, sending rays artistically through the beams. It's a picturesque complement to the rooftop's natural panoramic views of Downtown Chandler and lush garden landscape in the courtyard below.

"Everyone tells me it's gorgeous," Lavenue says. "People tell me it's like Vegas or Scottsdale moved to Downtown Chandler." PerchPubBrewery.com

Treat Your Skin Right



Marichu Evans

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WHEN CLIENTS WALK INTO THE LUXURIOUS SKINLAB IN CHANDLER, THEY WILL BE GREETED WITH SMILES AND ENJOY EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.

"We make sure our clients enter a beautiful facility and feel welcome," says owner Marichu Evans.

Formerly Pure Organic Beauty and Med Spa, Evans rebranded the company as SkinLab in December 2020. A true medical spa and wellness center, it offers injectables, microneedling, derma facials, and pretty much anything to do with making the skin look healthy and beautiful. There are two nurses on staff, including an in-house nurse practitioner, as well as an on-site medical director.

"What makes us stand out is that we comply with the highest safety standards," she says. "I believe in medical ethics, so we are not just selling to have revenue. We operate in our clients' best interests."



"I'm also very proud of my team members and of their skills. My staff is made up of some of the finest trained practitioners, with extensive credentials and medical education. Every month I make sure that we have trainings. I feel that's important."

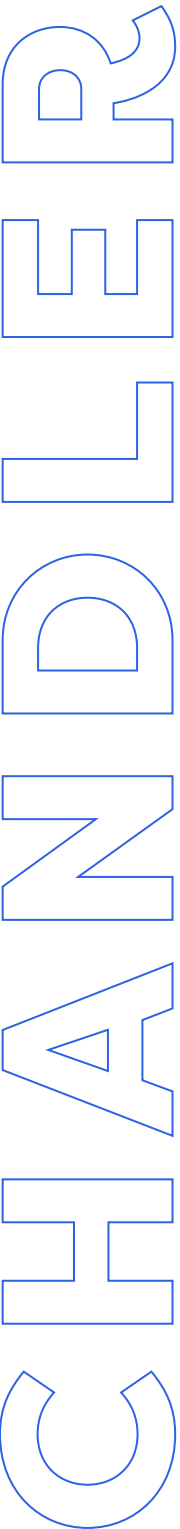
Evans herself takes part in the same training her staff undergoes. In her previous career, she was an engineer and spent most of her time in a lab.

"Now that I'm in the beauty industry and have learned everything and continue to learn, this is my lab," she says. "I research everything and make sure that what I bring into the business is the best available. We are doing great things and transforming the lives of our clients. It's very exciting."

SkinLab offers a complimentary VISIA® skin analysis in order to devise customized treatment plans for its clients.

"It's very high-tech," says Evans. "It can go deeper to the dermis, and we can actually count how many wrinkles and how many pores someone has; it can quantify them. We then create a treatment plan, so before we start the treatment, we make sure that it's the right one. We don't just hope that our treatments will give them the results our clients expect, we prove it to them. They can come back any time and we will rescan their skin so they can

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see the difference. We stand by our promise that we're going to deliver exceptional results to all of our clients. That's our mission."

Taking care of our skin is just as important as taking care of other parts of our body, she says.

"Our cell turnover, depending on age, can be fast or slow. We need to take care of ourselves, and having the regular treatments that we recommend can help with the appearance of the skin."

SkinLab also offers its clients Skin Tribe and Facial Tribe memberships. These memberships have many benefits, including special treatment rates, free birthday facials, exclusive invitations to events, and member access to new treatments.

"I believe that we need to have regular treatments for our skin in order to have the best health for our skin," says Evans. "That's why we offer memberships, so our clients can take advantage of savings every month that encourage them to have these treatments. They can have a HydraFacial, microneedling, a peel, or a customized facial for a low price of \$99. They're getting a big savings, and at the same time, are committing to having beautiful skin. If there are months when they don't come in, they can bank those savings and use them for a higher-priced service like injectables or CoolSculpting®.

"This summer, we are focusing on body sculpting. We have a really good CoolSculpting that is noninvasive and is proven to kill fat. We also now have EMSculpt®, which tones muscles and kills fat."

She says she is also very excited about bringing in even more devices for the wellness part of the business. There is EmTone™, which is good for cellulite and skin tightening, and the EMSella® Chair, which is used for incontinence and sexual rejuvenation.

Laser treatments are very popular all year long.

"We have the best laser machines, such as the Triton laser for hair reduction," says Evans. "We are also busy doing laser treatments during the summer using Halo™, but we also have ClearSilk™, which is a fairly no-downtime laser which is good



for summertime. Clear Silk targets redness and provides long-term smoothing out of wrinkles. It's also great for improving the texture of the skin."

SkinLab also now offers VirtueRF Microneedling, which Evans says is the top-of-the-line in the market right now.

"It's painless and we've been busy with that, as well. Most female and male clients are getting these treatments, which are good for skin laxity. They can tighten any skin laxity you have under your eyes, on your jowls and neck, and pretty much anywhere on the body. It's also good for wrinkle reduction and brown spots on the skin."

She says SkinLab has recently been nominated for best medical spa, day spa, and skin care salon in *PHOENIX magazine*.

"We have only rebranded in December, and even if we don't win, it's such a big honor for us to already have that recognition by our clientele."

For those not ready to indulge in treatments at the spa, or who want something in addition to their treatments, they can buy medical grade skin products right in the shop that Evans says are proven to be effective.

"And, even if they don't want any treatments right now, we can still do a free skin analysis for them and recommend the right products." **SkinLab.net**



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MEDITERRANEAN CHOPPED SALAD PITAS

*Recipe submitted by Dr. Yasmin Rahimi, DC, and
Dr. Radi Rahimi, DC, BackFit Health + Spine*

- + 1 small head romaine lettuce, chopped
- + 1 (15 oz.) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- + 1 tomato, diced
- + 1 cucumber, diced
- + 1 small red pepper, diced
- + 1/2 small red onion, diced
- + 3/4 cup chopped kalamata olives
- + 3/4 cup feta crumbles
- + 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh dill
- + Pita bread for serving

Dressing:

- + 1/4 cup olive oil
- + 2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
- + 1/2 tsp. dried Italian seasoning
- + 1/2 tsp. salt
- + 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Add dressing ingredients to a large bowl and whisk until combined. Next, add the remaining chopped salad ingredients to the bowl and stir until everything is mixed together. Eat by itself or spoon chopped salad mixture into warm pita bread and enjoy!



Dr. Yasmin Rahimi and Dr. Radi Rahimi Photo by Lindsay Borg



Photo by Lindsay Borg

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CAULIFLOWER "POTATO" SALAD

*Recipe submitted by Jamie Miller, Registered Dietitian,
Village Health Clubs & Spas*

- + 1 large head cauliflower, cut into bite-sized florets
OR 3 lb. frozen cauliflower florets
- + 6 hard-boiled eggs, diced
- + 2 large stalks celery, diced
- + 1/2 large red onion, diced
- + 1/2 cup chopped dill pickle (or dill pickle relish)
- + 1/4 cup avocado oil mayo
- + 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- + 1 Tbsp. dijon mustard
- + Salt and pepper, to taste

Steam cauliflower until fork tender (about 12 minutes). Remove cauliflower from steamer and run under cold water to stop cooking. Drain well. Or, if using frozen cauliflower, microwave until defrosted and drain water. Combine cooked cauliflower in a large mixing bowl with the diced hard-boiled eggs, celery, red onion, and dill pickle. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayo, Greek yogurt, mustard, salt, and pepper. Pour dressing over cauliflower mix, and toss to coat. Cover and chill for at least one hour before serving.

Jamie Miller



AUNT LOIS' GINGER SNAPS

*Recipe submitted by Dr. Aubrey Young,
Young Orthodontics*

- + 2 1/2 cups shortening
- + 2 eggs
- + 1 tsp. salt
- + 1/2 tsp. cloves
- + 2 tsp. cinnamon
- + 2 tsp. Cream of Tarter
- + 1 cup sugar
- + 1/4 cup molasses
- + 2 tsp. baking soda
- + 2 tsp. ginger
- + 4 cup flour

Cream shortening, eggs, and molasses. Add dry ingredients saving flour until last. The batter is quite stiff. Make into small balls and roll in sugar. Place on ungreased baking sheet 3 inches apart. Bake at 350 for 8 to 10 minutes. They will spread out and crack on the top. Be careful not to over cook. Let cool in pan.

Dr. Aubrey Young



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SHRIMP CEVICHE

Recipe submitted by Dr. Richard Higgs, Aquila Dental

- + 1 1/4 lb. large shrimp (26-30 per lb.), peeled, deveined, and tails removed
- + 1/8 tsp. table salt, plus 1 Tbsp. salt for cooking shrimp
- + 1/2 English cucumber, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- + 1 cup finely chopped red onion
- + 1 avocado, halved, pitted, and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- + 1 cup V8 juice, chilled
- + 1/2 cup ketchup
- + 3 Tbsp. lime juice (2 limes), plus lime wedges for serving
- + 2 tsp. hot sauce, plus extra for serving
- + 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- + Saltines, tortilla chips, or thick-cut potato chips

Boil 3 cups of water in a large saucepan over high heat. Stir in shrimp and 1 Tbsp. salt, unless the shrimp is already treated with salt or additives (then skip salt). Cover. Let stand off heat until shrimp are opaque, about 5 min. Shake saucepan halfway through. Fill a large bowl with ice and water. Transfer shrimp to ice water and let cool for 3-5 min. After they cool, cut each shrimp crosswise and into pieces. Next, combine V8 juice, ketchup, hot sauce, and salt in a medium bowl. Add cucumber, onion, and shrimp, and stir until coated. Add cilantro and avocado. Split ceviche into individual bowls and serve immediately with saltines or chips, lime wedges, and hot sauce.

SUMMER SANGRIA

Recipe submitted by Denise McCreery, owner, d'Vine Gourmet

- + 1 cup strawberries, sliced
- + 3/4 cup blackberries
- + 3/4 cup raspberries
- + 1/2 cup blueberries
- + 10 large mint leaves
- + 2 limes (juice only)
- + 1/2 cup Triple Sec or orange juice
- + 1 750-milliliter bottle riesling (we love Arizona Angel!)
- + 1 750-milliliter bottle prosecco (chilled)
- + 10 mint springs
- + 10 slices lime

Mix together and serve in a wine glass with ice and fruit garnish. We love this recipe mixed together in a large glass pitcher and served with fresh fruit, mint leaves, and colorful straws to match the summer season. Add a splash of soda water or lemon-lime soda for a spritzer!

Dr. Richard Higgs



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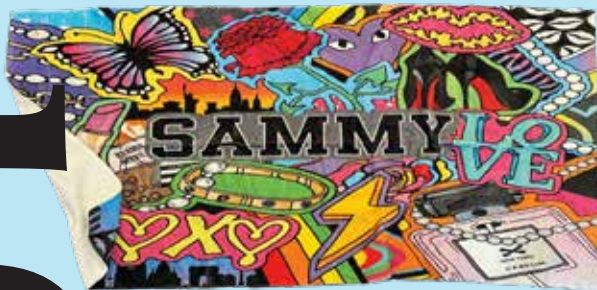
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1-OCT 17**BLACK AND WHITE IN BLACK AND WHITE: IMAGES OF DIGNITY, HOPE, AND DIVERSITY IN AMERICA***Chandler Museum*

At the turn of the 20th-century, many African Americans across the country embraced the "New Negro Movement," which set the stage for the Harlem Renaissance. No one better captured the essence of this time of advancement than African American photographer John Johnson. This exhibition includes 31 large-scale black and white photographs captured by Johnson from 1910 to 1925. **ChandlerMuseum.org**

1-AUG 14**TAKE A HIKE***Vision Gallery and The Gallery at the CCA*

During the pandemic in 2020, people searched for ways to safely venture out of the house. One activity that allowed people in the Valley and beyond to social distance and exercise at the same time was to hit the trails. For *Take a Hike*, the Chandler galleries invited artists to share their appreciation and experiences of hiking various trails. **VisionGallery.org**

1-AUG 29**BIGGER THAN BOXING: ZORA FOLLEY AND THE 1967 HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE***Chandler Museum*

In 1967 at Madison Square Garden, the champ, Muhammad Ali, vs. the challenger from Chandler, Zora Folley. What followed was a fight at the crossroads of race, religion, sport, and the politics of the 1960s. This exhibit features the stories of these two boxers, the circumstances that

weighed on each man, and the fight that was a turning point in both of their careers. **ChandlerAZ.gov**

1-AUG 8**THE UNCOLONIZED: A VISION IN THE PARALLEL***Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum*

El Paso sculptor and mixed media artist Angel Cabrales is known for his provocative social commentaries on the Latin-American experience. In his latest body of work, Cabrales reimagines history in a SciFi-inspired parallel universe, where the Western Hemisphere was never colonized. The exhibition centers on the Indigenous legacy of the Americas while celebrating the cultural heritage and technological achievements of its original inhabitants.

MesaArtsCenter.com/mcam

1-SEPT 26**FEARLESS FASHION: RUDI GERNREICH***Phoenix Art Museum*

Through more than 80 ensembles and a collection of original sketches, letters, personal papers, photographs, press clippings, and newly filmed oral histories, this exhibit explores the significant social and cultural impact of the work of Rudolph "Rudi" Gernreich (1922–1985), the acclaimed designer best known for innovative and body-positive creations such as the "monokini" topless swimsuit, the thong, unisex clothing, and pantsuits for women. **PHXArt.org**

1-AUG 8**THE MYTH OF THE INCOMPLETE SELF***Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum*

Rodrigo de Toledo's exhibition explores the illuminated pages of a manuscript codex, where ancient and modern symbols are reinvented into a new context and iconography. Deities, creatures, and myths from a lost civilization inhabit cosmo-mythological realms and archetypal diagrams. The body of work, from 2005 to 2020, addresses the core of the human structure.

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1-SEPT 26**ALL AT ONCE: THE GIFT OF NAVAJO WEAVING***Heard Museum*

View 46 exquisite textiles from contemporary Navajo weavers at this exhibit at Heard Museum, including Marlowe Katoney, Marilou Schultz, Barbara Teller Ornelas, and Lynda Teller Pete. In their own words, weavers share their sources of inspiration and the way family heritage, technique, materials, and knowledge have built up over generations of learning to come together "all at once" under the weaver's hand. **Heard.org**

4**CHANDLER'S JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR***Tumbleweed Park*

Celebrate Independence Day with a "drive-in"-style July 4th fireworks spectacular. The party in the park begins at 9 p.m., and requires a \$5 parking pass. The parking area will open at 7 p.m., with a limited number of spots. Parking will be

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4-AUG 10

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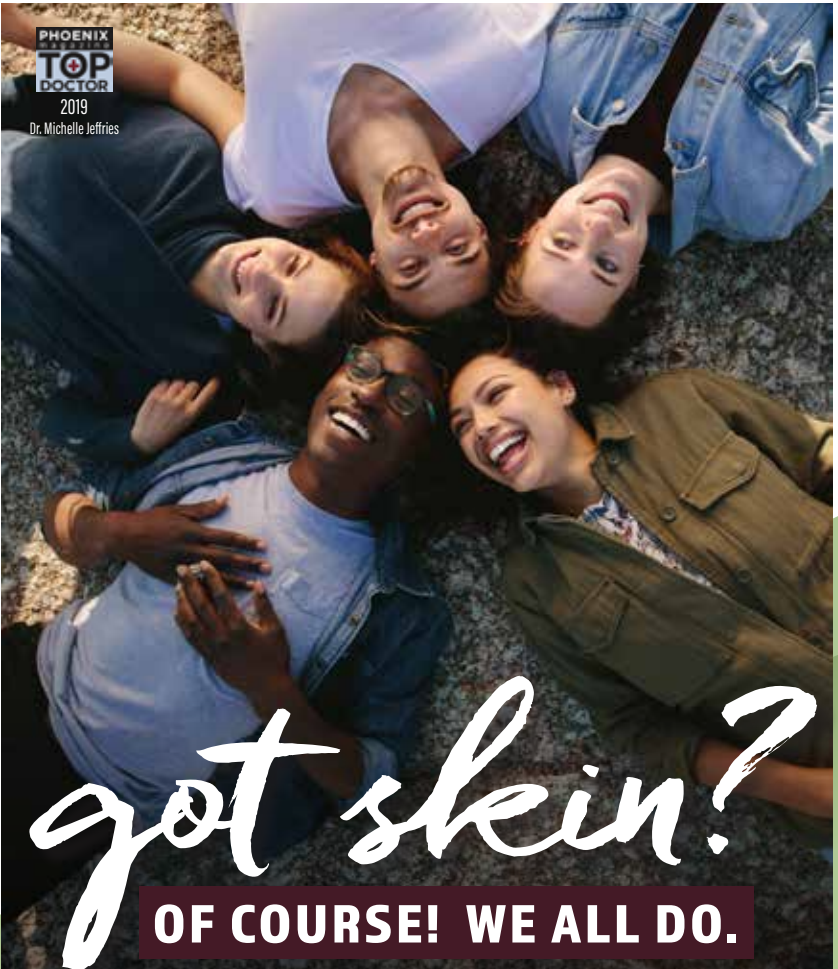

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MAKE IT HOME: STORM LARGE

Chandler Center for the Arts

Musician, actor, and author Storm Large shares her story of hope, love, and loss during the pandemic in *Make It Home*, a documentary concert film recorded at Hume Hall at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Part road movie, part intimate concert experience, she documents her journey across the U.S. with songs, while opening up about what sparked her cross-country voyage. ChandlerCenter.org

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