

# BUSINESS

# Bylines



A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF NEWS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2013

**Mission statement for the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce:**  
"To build and sustain an environment conducive to a good quality of life, sound economic growth and planned development."

## Business After Hours

Foot Solutions is eager to welcome you to the October Business After Hours. They want you to feel great from the ground up! Foot Solutions highly trained staff, Art and Patti, measure and evaluate every aspect of your feet, from length and width to how they distribute your weight when you walk and how they affect your posture and balance. If your feet aren't properly supported, your whole body ends up working harder to compensate. Their goal is to send all their clients home looking good and feeling better! So come check out everything Foot Solutions has to offer and don't forget your business cards!

WHERE: Foot Solutions

1981 N. Pebble Creek Pkwy., Suite C-5

WHEN: Thursday, October 10, 2013

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

COST: FREE!

November – Déjà vu Med Spa

December – Wigwam

January – Homeless Youth Connection

February – Osborne Jewelers

March – Yates Pontiac GMC

April - Available

## Small Business Summit... Inspire and Innovate 2013

Southwest Valley small-business owners looking to network and learn various ways to grow their business should attend the Small Business Summit from 7:30am to 1:30pm on Thursday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 2000 N. Litchfield Road in Goodyear.

This year's keynote speaker will be **Don Henninger**, publisher of the *Phoenix Business Journal*, Arizona's only weekly publication dedicated to keeping you current on the changing business landscape in the Valley.

This annual summit will also feature panel discussions focusing on business development: *Getting to the Purchasing Managers...Opening the Door to Business Opportunities, Best Practices...Lesson Learned, Workforce Development...Finding Hidden Talent and Challenges Ahead* which includes preparing for Healthcare changes and succession and asset planning.

Registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup> with an early-bird price of only \$20.00, which includes a light breakfast and pasta lunch. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, the price is \$25.00. Registration will be available online September 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.southwestvalleychamber.org](http://www.southwestvalleychamber.org). Seating is limited so please make your reservations early.

Ask about sponsor opportunities for this highly visible event. For additional information, please call the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce at 623-932-2260.



## A BOOtiful Night at the Chamber

Do you want a SPOOKtacular way to meet families in the community?

Join the Chamber's first Halloween event open to the public, Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30pm. The Southwest Valley Chamber will provide the space and attract as many trick-or-treaters to the event. You bring plenty of candy to hand out. It's your chance to make an impression with all the parents bringing their ghosts and goblins. We're working on the final details; expect more information soon. Space will be limited. Call the Chamber office to be part of this FANGtastic time!



## A Time to Say Thanks...

Much thanks to the Hoot N Howl Grub & Pub for a fun-filled and delicious September Business After Hours. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of Sean and Cynthia Thompson and all their staff. Thanks also go to all those who brought door prizes: Brunswick Tri City Bowl, CSP Financial, Local Business Rockstar and Thompson's Flower Shop.



## Did You Know?

*(Has someone in your company recently been promoted? Is there a special event coming up in your business? Has your firm recently reached a significant milestone? Or maybe you've changed locations, hours, added a new product line, service or employee. We'd like to know about it so we can share your news with other Chamber members by printing it in this space reserved for Chamber members. Give the Chamber office a call with the information or send the information - it will be included, as space is available.)*

The City of Tolleson was honored at the annual Arizona Parks and Recreation Association awards dinner on August 29. Mayor Adolfo Gamez was presented with the Outstanding Public Official Award for his dedication to his community and the parks and recreation department ...

The Goodyear Farmers Market will open on Saturday, October 26 at the Goodyear Community Park on Litchfield Road, between Thomas and Indian School Road. The hours are 8 a.m. to noon ...

The City of Avondale was recognized by the Center for Digital Government with a Digital Government Achievement Award Honorable Mention at an event in San Francisco in September. The City's Angel Voice solution was honored for improving government-to-citizen engagement ...

Estrella Mountain Community College celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hispanic Heritage Month from September 17 through October 15 with workshops, films and guest lectures. For more information please contact Karen Harbin at 623-935-8054 or [www.estrellamountain.edu](http://www.estrellamountain.edu) ...

Copper Trails Elementary School in Goodyear and Country Place Elementary School in Tolleson received grants for innovative programs in math and science from SRP ...

Mr. Scribs Pizza now has their liquor license. Enjoy a glass of wine or cold beer with your pizza. They are located at 1380 N. Litchfield Road, #K3A in Goodyear ...

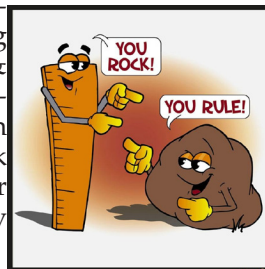
Ribbon Cutting:

5 p.m., October 3rd at Trullinger & Wenk, PLLC. 1616 N. Litchfield Road, Suite 140, Goodyear. Please RSVP to [lwenk@twazlaw.com](mailto:lwenk@twazlaw.com) ...



## Member of the Month

Each month the Board of Directors for the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce selects a member (or members) of the Chamber who have provided special service so the organization and their member peers. September's "Members of the Month" are Best Western Tolleson, Hampton Inn & Suites Goodyear, and Holiday Inn & Suites on Dysart. Best Western Tolleson arrange for a "Coffee with the President" the morning of September 10th. Hampton Inn & Suites hosted the Chamber's quarterly luncheon and the Holiday Inn & Suites catered the lunch. Thank you to all for taking good care of our members. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



## Lunch N Learns

The Battle of the Bulge – are you losing it?

Please join Humana at Noon on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> for a delicious lunch from a local eatery and take away some great information about managing your waist and weight! Presented by Maureen Wilson, Humana Inc. RSVP is requested by September 27<sup>th</sup> to order enough lunch for you, too! Space is limited to the first 20 responders. Don't miss out on this timely, fun, and informational program. Bring your business card to register for a door prize!

### Money Talks Series

What keeps you up at night? If you are like most people, it's money (or the lack of it). The cost of health care keeps going up. Does it feel like you keep paying more and getting less? What can you do if you are told that you are "uninsurable"? October's Lunch and Learn will show you how to maximize your healthcare coverage while minimizing your costs. Join Eric and Joan Laubach of "Your Wealth and Health" for our monthly MONEY TALKS! series on Thursday, October 3 from 11:30-1:00 at The Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to 623-932-2260.

Keep it simple. Keep it local.



## Chairman's Circle Participant

Thank you to these companies for their assistance in building the Chamber.

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Interested in becoming part of the Chairman's Circle? Call the Chamber at 623.932.2260

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new Chamber members and be sure to shop fellow Chamber members where possible. It just makes good cents!

### Bob Brown Service Experts

Frank Granville  
10020 W Santa Fe Drive  
Sun City, AZ 85351  
623-979-8422  
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Offering complete, custom home comfort services specifically designed for you and your family and performed by our trusted furnace and air conditioning contractors.

### Gateway for Cancer Research

Ms. Karen Kay  
1336 Basswood Rd.  
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4544  
847-342-6477

www.demandcuretoday.org

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with a singular vision to see a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared. Hosts the annual Trails 4 Trials road cycling event, the first organized charity ride in Arizona's Southwest Valley, donating 99 cents of every dollar received toward cancer research.

### Goodyear Adventure Boot Camp

Amy Hennessy  
2246 W Flower St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85015  
707-322-2687  
http://www.goodyearadventurebootcamp.com  
A women's only outdoor fitness boot camp

### Taste of Italy

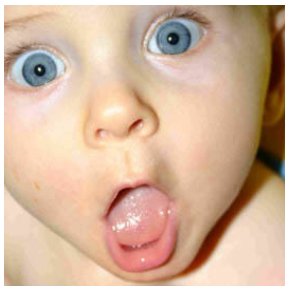
Dino Ambari  
3810 S. Estrella Pkwy, #308  
Goodyear, AZ 85338  
623-932-2272

www.tasteofitalygoodyear.com

Dine In - Party Trays - Carry out - Delivery

### All My Sons Moving & Storage of Phoenix

Ron Clair  
4028 E. Broadway, Ste. 602  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
602-281-1141  
www.allmysons.com/phoenix  
Moving and Storage Company



## You're Gonna WHAT?

New things coming soon to the Business Bylines! Don't miss it!

## RENEWALS

A special thanks to the following Chamber members who recently reinvested in our Chamber. We truly appreciate the investment and the support that our members continually provide.

Estrella Environmental Design, Inc.	'00
Palm Valley Golf Club	'93
Litchfield Park Storage Solutions	'04
AZ Jeep Tours	'11
Clark Accounting and Tax	'96
LabXpress, Inc.	'10
The Iliad Academy Preschool	'11
Estrella Animal Hospital	'92
Valley Metro	'05
G & H Air Conditioning & Heating	'12
Synergy Commercial Construction, LLC	'08
Romack Builders	'96
CSP Financial Group	'96
Harnden and Associates	'12
AirNow Cooling & Heating	'06
Lincoln Lock & Key, LLC	'12
Flip N' Furniture	'12
Gateway Chevrolet	'98
Simmons Company	'02
Skyway Church of the West Valley	'00
McDonald's #24601	'00
Welcome Home Realty/Safari Home Group	'10
Estrella Toastmasters	'01
Valpak of Metro Phoenix	'00
Rodeo Ford	'09
Tolleson Union High School District #214,	
Lexi Cunningham	'09
Benevilla	'12
JBS Tolleson, Inc.	'00
Planned Development Services, Inc.	'00
AccuFast Profit & Recovery	'06
Arizona Storage Rental, Inc.	'00
SIGN*A*RAMA on 51st Avenue	'05
Franklin Pierce University	'07
The Centers for Habilitation	'12
Homewood Suites by Hilton Phoenix-Avondale	'06



## Chamber NFL Football Night

Join Chamber President, John Safin, and your fellow members at Majerle's Sports Grill on Thursday, October 17th at 5:25 p.m. for the Arizona Cardinals v, Seattle Seahawks. Majerle's is located at 13375 W. McDowell Rd. in Goodyear.

**SOUTHWEST VALLEY  
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## Chamber Toolbox

### Do You Know About Chamber Bucks?

This is a rewards program available to members. An existing member receives ten Chamber Bucks for each new member referral. These soft dollars can be used toward Chamber services including newsletter ads, annual dues, and other services.

### Need a Remote Desk?

The Chamber's Business Resource Center is available to residents, tourists, and anyone conducting business in the Southwest Valley. The private room features a conference table, computer, printer, telephone (local calls), reference books, tourist information, and other business publications. Chamber members are given preference when requesting use of the center. The center availability is based on a first come first served policy.



### NEWSLETTER ROUTING SLIP

When you are finished reading your Chamber Newsletter, please pass it around the office.

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