

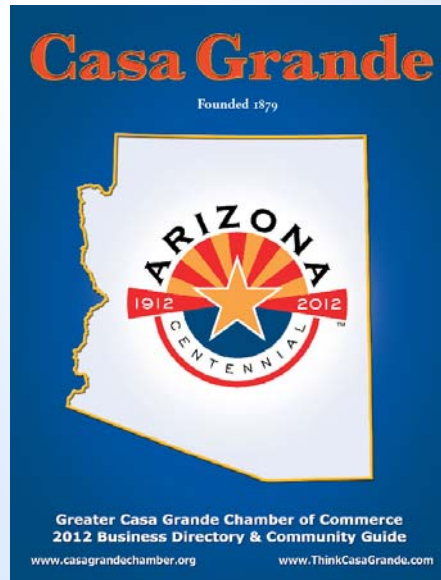
# THE VOICE OF BUSINESS

*The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, as the voice of business, leads, promotes and develops opportunities for our members and community.*



**Happy Birthday, Arizona**  
February 14, 1912

## 2012 Chamber Business Directory & Community Guides now available



### Ready Your Business

#### 12-Point Program For Success Business Continuity Planning

The Casa Grande Business Ready Partnership program has identified community resources that can help to mitigate the impact of business disruptions for the private sector, in case of emergency or disaster. The "12-Point Program for Success Business Continuity Planning Guide," is an easy-to-use, informative, comprehensive tool which each business owner can customize for his or her business.

The Business Continuity Planning information is available in booklet format or CDs (that were donated by **APS**), at no cost, at the Chamber office, 575 N. Marshall St. In addition, a link to the electronic version of the plan is available on the City of Casa Grande and the Chamber's websites: [www.casagrandeaz.gov](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov) and [www.casagrandechamber.org](http://www.casagrandechamber.org).

### Chamber sets direction

The Chamber Board of Directors have approved the 2012 Business Plan, utilizing the goals, core values and Vision Statement that were developed at the Planning Session held last November.

#### GOALS

Build a strong, local economy  
/promote Buy Local 1st

Connect business with  
business marketing,  
networking and event venues

Advocate for business  
by strengthening relationships  
with other community-building  
Partners and developing  
Business programs together

Ensure sustainability of the  
Greater Casa Grande  
Chamber of Commerce

#### CORE VALUES

Leadership; Open Communication;  
Excellence; Partnerships; Integrity

#### VISION STATEMENT

The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce is a trusted advocate for business and a community-building partner working to develop an exceptional quality of life and prosperity to ensure Casa Grande as a community of choice for all.

**For more information, please see the 2012 Business Plan inserted in this newsletter.**

### Chamber Day at the Legislature Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Spend the day at the Arizona State Legislature with other chamber business leaders throughout the state.

The day will begin with a welcome at 9:00 am in Senate Meeting Room One in the Senate Building at the Capital Complex in Phoenix.

There will be speakers from the House and Senate Leadership. The Chamber will schedule a meeting with District 23 Legislators for those attending with our Chamber group.

Lunch is at noon with our Legislators. Price for the lunch and day's events is \$50.00 per person.

Please contact Helen Neuharth at [president@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:president@casagrandechamber.org) if you would like to join us. Reservations are required by Monday, February 27. If needed, car pool arrangements can be made for those attending Chamber Day.

### Partner with the Chamber

- **Make a difference in the future of your business**
- **Invest in the community**
- **For business resources**
- **Connect with your colleagues and customers**
- **Explore how your business is a perfect fit for Casa Grande**
- **We understand what you are going through. We are a business too!**
- **Because it is fun!**



**Chairman's Comments  
Colleen Bechtel**

**Keller William - Advantage Home Team  
2012 Chairman of the Board**

Let's Celebrate! The month of February brings many reasons to celebrate. First, our winter visitor friends have returned bringing with them great weather! We thank all of you who came out, along with the winter visitors, to the Home, Health, & Garden Show for a record breaking crowd of over 2,000 people.

The second reason to celebrate is Arizona's Centennial on February 14<sup>th</sup> with events planned around the state. To find out more information and to see the calendar of events log on to [www.az100years.org](http://www.az100years.org). The final reason to celebrate on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> is, of course, Valentine's Day which happens to be one of my personal favorites. Be sure to shop local for that something special for the sweetheart in your life!

Did you know the Chamber average 98 visitors per day during January? Make sure you are taking advantage of this exposure in the Chamber lobby! The staff is busy handing out the new Business Directory that was unveiled at the Annual Dinner. You should have gotten your copy in the mail, but if not, stop by and pick up a copy or two.

The Chamber is partnering with area groups to offer workshops and open houses to inform members about business opportunities and other topics that affect our businesses. Watch for the dates, times, and topics and be sure to let the Chamber know if you are able to attend. There is a free Emergency Planning Guide being distributed by the Chamber which was developed by the Business Readiness Partnership. The Chamber served on the committee and in hopes that it will be of value to the members.

Finally, you won't want to miss the Biz Outlook Luncheon on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn featuring Jeremy Schoenfelder from AZ Sourcing to share information about Phoenix Mart.

I look forward to seeing you soon at a Chamber event!

**Committees Connecting Business  
JANUARY 2012**

**Government Affairs Committee** - Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 am, Chamber office.

**Business Ambassadors** - Thursday, February 9, 7:30 am, Chamber office.

**Business Before Hours** - Friday, February 10, 7:30 am, **Family Tree Ceramics**, 1269 N. Promenade Pkwy., Ste. 116.

**Board Meeting** - Wednesday, February 22, 11:30 am, **Holiday Inn Casa Grande**, 777 N. Pinal Ave.

**Business After Hours** - Wednesday, February 22, 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm, hosted by **APS/United Way of Pinal County**. Location: **Eva's Fine Mexican Food & Don Santos Cantina**, 2033 N. Pinal Ave.

**To RSVP for any of these events,  
please contact the Chamber at  
520.836.2125.**

**Linking business and community**

- ◆ As jobs and talent become increasingly more competitive in our changing world, the ARIZONA SCITECH Festival offers unique opportunity to experience first-hand Arizona's best in science, technology and innovation. Don't miss the festival activities in Casa Grande on March 5, 2012 - the Casa Grande Union High School District SCITECH festival. The keynote speaker will be Ryan Patterson, who invented American Sign Language Finger Spelling Translator, 11 years ago, when he was 17-years-old. Schools and businesses interested in participating in the SCITECH Festival may contact Stephanie Frimer, [sfrimer@cguhsd.org](mailto:sfrimer@cguhsd.org).
- ◆ Students needing financial aid can receive help from a national initiative called College Goal Sunday on Sunday, February 12 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the **Central Arizona College Casa Grande Center** on Trell Rd. and Florence Blvd. The workshop is designed to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form. For more information, email [finaid@centralaz.edu](mailto:finaid@centralaz.edu) or call 520-494-5425.

**Biz Outlook Luncheon**  
GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**Friday, February 17, 2012**  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
**Holiday Inn Casa Grande**  
777 N. Pinal Ave Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
\$20 Chamber Members  
\$25 Non-Chamber Members  
RSVP by Feb. 14, 2012  
Speaker: **Jeremy Schoenfelder**  
PHOENIXMART and AZ Sourcing, LLC  
Feature Sponsor: **AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE**  
Participating Sponsor: **SWP**  
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RSVP by Feb. 14 to [events@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:events@casagrandechamber.org) or 520-836-2125

**Business Anniversaries  
in 2012**

*MBI Occupational Healthcare*  
has been in business for 30 years  
*First American Credit Union* is  
celebrating 50 years in business

**Chamber meetings, workshops, open houses**

- ◆ Open House - Information about Phoenix Mart - Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Chamber office - 575 N. Marshall St., Stop by between 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- ◆ Free Community Foreclosure Avoidance Workshop - Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at the Paramount Theatre - 420 N. Florence St., 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Call 800-305-9678 to RSVP.
- ◆ Crime Prevention For Your Business Workshop, Thursday, March 22; 7:30 am—9:00 am Sponsored by the Casa Grande Police Dept. and the Greater Casa Grande Chamber.

## Building a Strong Business Community

Thank you to the following members re-investing in the Chamber. We appreciate your support!  
12/23/2011– 01/23/2012

2Geckos Consulting, LLC  
24/7 Fitness  
ADA Travel  
AMS Insurance  
BlackBox Theatre

CAC Small Business Development Center  
Casa Grande Alliance, Inc.  
Casa Grande Valley Fine Arts Association  
Community Bridges  
Crane Rental Services  
Dale Carnegie Training  
Dave's Collision Specialist, Inc.  
Elite Shutters & Blinds  
Fagerberg Wheel Alignment  
Fitzgibbons Law Offices, P.L.L.C.  
Frito Lay, Inc.  
Great Western Bank  
IKON OFFICE Solution  
J. Warren Funeral Services  
JCPenney Company  
Marden Electric, LLC ROC. #229311  
Merle Norman Cosmetics and Day Spa  
N & D Designs, LLC  
National Children's Study - Pinal County  
Pinal County Lifestyles Magazine  
Pinal County Sheriff's Office  
Robson Publishing  
Skydive Arizona, LLC  
Southwest Ambulance of Casa Grande  
Sun Life Center for Women & Children  
Thompson Safe, Lock & Key, Inc.  
Treasured Hands Massage Therapy  
Vantage West Credit Union

## Buy Local 1st



### December 2011 EARLY BIRD Capital R Construction

For renewing their Chamber membership early or on time, **Capital R Construction** was the Early Bird winner for December! For paying their dues early or on time, they will choose to receive a \$50 gift certificate from a **Chamber-member business of their choice**. That's what we're talkin' about - Chamber members doing business with Chamber members!

## Promoting the community

...The new manager of **JCPenney Company**, 1041 N. Promenade Pkwy., is Jeff Davids. He can be contacted at 520-836-1557 or jdavi9@jcpenny.com.

...The East Valley Regional Manager of **Bedmart, Inc.** is Shawn Van Emmerick. The Casa Grande store is located at 1609 E. Florence Blvd., Ste. 10. To reach Shawn, call 520-836-8972.

## Ribbon Cuttings & Open Houses

### Florence Blvd. Chevron/ Discovery Market E-85

2128 E. Florence Blvd.  
Friday, February 3, 2012  
Ribbon Cutting 10:00 am

### ResCare Home Care

110 E. 1st St., #101  
Wednesday, February 15, 2012  
Ribbon Cutting 10:00 am

## What's next . . .



### Wuertz Farm 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourd Festival

Running of the Gourds  
February 3-5, 2012 (Friday – Sunday)  
Pinal Fairgrounds & Event Center  
[www.wuertzfarm.com](http://www.wuertzfarm.com)



### Casa Grande Cowboy and Indian Days

February 18 - 26, 2012  
Roping Competitions  
& Rodeo events  
Casa Grande Rodeo Grounds  
[www.casagrandecowboydays.com](http://www.casagrandecowboydays.com)



### 54th Annual Cactus Fly-In

Friday and Saturday,  
March 2 –3, 2012  
Casa Grande Municipal Airport  
[www.cactusflyin.org](http://www.cactusflyin.org)



**Arizona State Open  
Chili Championship**  
Saturday, March 3, 2012  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Ed Hooper Park  
2525 N. Pinal Ave.  
[www.azchiliopen.com](http://www.azchiliopen.com)

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## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

### BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY— CASA GRANDE

DECEMBER 2011 PERMITS		DECEMBER 2011 VALUATION	
Residential	2	\$	197,788.85
Commercial	2	\$	220,000.00
Add/Remodels	3	\$	65,924.48
	<u>7</u>	\$	<u>483,713.33</u>
PERMITS Calendar YTD		Calendar YTD VALUATION	
Residential	68	\$	6,919,417.23
Commercial	13	\$	2,972,202.54
Add/Remodels	65	\$	765,797.32
	<u>116</u>	\$	<u>10,657,417.09</u>

Source: <http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/web/guest/reports>. YTD calendar-year statistics shown.

### TAXABLE SALES FOR 2011

	DEC 2011	DEC 2010
REST/BAR	\$ 104,764.00	\$ 90,483.00
Casa Grande		
HOTEL/MOTEL	\$ 45,443.00	\$ 49,100.00
Casa Grande		
RETAIL		
Pinal County	\$ 95,133,334.00	\$ 88,746,171.00
Casa Grande	\$ 875,518.00	\$ 825,579.00

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue. NOTE: Numbers in this section will reflect the city tax collection as reported by the Arizona Department of Revenue, except Pinal County which represents calculated state taxable sales.

CHAMBER STATS	DEC - JAN Inquiries		YTD Inquiries	
	12/22/2011 - 01/24/2012		12/22/2011 to 01/24/2012	
Telephone	1,119	Telephone	1,119	
Walk-Ins	1,762	Walk-Ins	1,762	
Web hits	295,335	Web hits	295,335	

Political advertisements paid by the advertising Chamber member, do not indicate an endorsement by the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.



### BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY - PINAL COUNTY

DECEMBER 2011 ~ PINAL COUNTY			
	Permits	DEC. Valuation	Valuation FYTD
Residential	70	\$ 7,728,219.00	\$ 37,280,452.00
Add./Remodel.	46	749,028.00	3,186,142.00
Commercial	<u>2</u>	<u>631,550.00</u>	<u>880,991.00</u>
TOTALS	118	\$ 9,108,797.00	\$ 41,347,585.00

(Source: Pinal County Building & Safety) (YTD statistics - FY July-June)

### LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>PINAL COUNTY</u>	DEC 2011	NOV 2011	DEC 2010
Labor Force	128,121	127,846	124,799
Employment	114,833	114,914	111,207
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	10.1%	10.9%
<u>CASA GRANDE</u>	DEC 2011	NOV 2011	DEC 2010
Labor Force	19,419	19,381	20,622
Employment	17,523	17,540	18,507
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.5%	10.3%
<u>ARIZONA STATE</u>	8.7%	8.7%	9.4%
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	8.5%	8.6%	9.4%

Source: [www.workforce.az.gov](http://www.workforce.az.gov)

### UTILITIES/ACTIVE METERS \*

CASA GRANDE ~ DECEMBER 2011			
	CURRENT	PREV. MO.	YR AGO
APS	20,958	20,869	23,253
AZ WATER CO.	22,997	22,982	22,913
SOUTHWEST GAS	11,321	11,537	11,330

(\* Includes Arizona City)

# Welcome To The Chamber!

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## Curbside Coffee & Cafe

820 W. Cottonwood Lane, Ste. 8  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
Restaurants / Kim Branham  
520.836.4953 / Fax: 520.316.0503  
curbside.coffee@yahoo.com  
www.curbsidecoffeAZ.com

## Saladmaster ®

4902 S. Val Vista Dr., Ste. B-106  
Gilbert, AZ 85298  
Cookware / Carl J. Pearce  
480.812.8509 / Fax: 480.812.8545  
carljp@aol.com  
www.saladmaster.com

## J.J. Music Mix—DJs

Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
Entertainment  
Garry & Juanita James  
520.836.1861  
jjmusicmix@yahoo.com

## Sircle Pain Clinic

820 W. Cottonwood Lane, Ste.6  
Physicians/Specialists  
Glenys Chartrand, OTR  
520.509.6380 / Fax: 520.421.7242  
glenyschartrand@gmail.com  
www.drmaxchartrand.org

## ResCare Home Care

110 E. 1st Street #101  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
Home Health Care  
Cathy Shiroda  
520.836.1206 / Fax: 623.434.8560  
cshiroda@rescare.com  
www.ResCareHomeCare.com

## Truly Nolen Pest Control

121 W. Florence Blvd., #E  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
Pest Control Services  
Eric Hoelscher  
520.836.8281 / Fax: 520.423.0774  
eric.hoelscher@trulymail.net  
www.trulynolen.com

**THANK YOU** to the following Business Ambassadors for greeting, selling 50/50 tickets  
and helping with the door prizes at the January Business After Hours:

David Krippner; Dave Hood, Juice PLUS + ; Laurie Baxter, Casa Grande Wellness Center, LLC ;  
Pat Cote, Cote Investigations & Associates, LLC

# Buy Local 1st Bulletin Board

Support our local community and economy  
by thinking local first!

You're in...  
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TIRE COUNTRY**

**Chris Corbett**  
Manager  
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**ARIZONA PERINATAL REGIONAL SYSTEM, INC.**

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Contact Linda at the  
Greater Casa Grande Chamber of  
Commerce to reserve your space,  
520.836.2125 or  
[events@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:events@casagrandechamber.org)

1- month \$50  
3-months \$100 (save \$50)  
6-months \$200 (save \$100)  
9-months \$300 (save \$150)  
12-months \$400 (save \$200)



The City of Casa Grande Historic Registry map is now available online. It was developed to make it easier to explore the historic properties in Casa Grande. All properties contained in the map are recognized by the Historic Registry. The Evergreen District is also highlighted on the map.

<http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/projects/hpc/hpc.html>

The State of Arizona celebrates 100 years of statehood in 2012. Casa Grande certainly played an important role in Arizona's history. A walk through downtown Casa Grande is a look into the past with many old buildings on either local or national historical register.

In commemoration of Arizona's Centennial, we invite you to look back in time at some historical buildings that shaped Casa Grande.

### A Look Back In Time...

In 1913, each of the original 15 club members contributed approximately \$2 to create a \$35 fund to purchase city lots with the goal of building a clubhouse. A year later, Lillian Peart and Angela Hammer purchased additional lots for \$175 so the remainder of the block could be donated to the Woman's Club.



**Women's Club**  
Pueblo Revival Style Built 1924  
National & Local Historic Registers

It is Lillian Weaver Peart who is remembered as the "Mother of the Woman Club" for it was at her home that the group met to organize, and it was there the club's records were kept and the books for the projected library collected.

The Peart family was prominent in Casa Grande. Their name has been etched in the minds of current and future residents by the naming of our historic downtown city park and a street. The name was first introduced when the family moved here from North Dakota in 1907.

The Woman's Club structure was a result of a need to use inexpensive local materials combined with the availability of a skilled local stonemason, Michael Sullivan. The plans were drawn for what has been characterized as a Hopi Indian style structure built predominately of dark-colored stone. Much of the rock was hauled from the Hager land near the Casa Grande Mountains. Each club member was asked to contribute a load of stone or sand or its equivalent. Papago Indian workers performed much of the stone hauling labor. The structure cost over \$7,300.

Since opening in 1924 the Woman's Club has been in constant use by the community. For 80 years, most organizations in town were launched either by the Woman's Club or in their building.

A street widening in 1960 caused the removal of the northwest corner of the building. (A section 5x8' x 8x10'). A local high school shop teacher helped restore the removed portion. It is barely noticeable today.

The building is managed by the City of Casa Grande's Community Services Department. It continues to serve as a meeting place for events, groups, classes, and many other community events.

Updated 9/6/11 by Marge Jantz, Historic Preservation Commission member

Resources: Casa Grande Valley Historical Society, Casa Grande Main Street, Arizona State Historic Property Inventory No. CG-172, Casa Grande Historic Preservation Commission

# Around Town with the Chamber



Celebrating the new location of **Liberty Tax Service** at 1115 E. Florence Blvd. Ste. N (formerly located in the Casa Grande Mall) (520) 876-5778. Tom Gismondi and Joe Rullo, owners.



**Cancer Support Center** at 1890 E. Florence Blvd., Ste. 4 (east of Casa Grande Regional Medical Center) is now open to aid support individuals and families.



New to Casa Grande **Liberty Tax Service** located at 1201 N. Pinal Ave., Ste. B; (520) 414-3035 Richard Weisenberg, owner.



Passing the torch! Colleen Bechtel, **Keller-Williams Advantage Home Team**, is the 2012 Chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors. Tom Yost, **APS**, served as the Board Chairman in 2011. The Chamber's Annual Dinner was held on Friday, January 6 at The Property Conference Center.



Also on January 6, **Judee Jackson, APS**, 2011 Hall of Fame Recipient; **Rona Curphy, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center**, 2011 Business Leader and the 2011 Community Service recipient, **Craig McFarland, Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.** were recognized and honored for their contributions to the Chamber and Casa Grande community.



The **Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce Home, Health & Garden Show** drew an attendance of more than 2,000 to the **Pinal Fairgrounds & Events Center**.



A great networking event, the monthly Business Before Hours was hosted at the **Big House Café & Catering**, 104 E. 4th St. (520) 836-0041



Red and white balloons marked the way to the January Business After Hours co-hosted by **Casita Verde RV Resort** and **Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.** The event was held in the club house of the resort, 2200 N. Trekkell Rd.

# Making Business Connections

## Business Before Hours



Friday, February 10, 2012

Hosted by:

**Family Tree Ceramics**

1269 N. Promenade Pkwy., Ste. 116, Casa Grande  
(near Harkins Theatre)

*Network with other Chamber members.*

*Continental breakfast.*

*Enter a drawing for a 1-minute introduction.*

*Bring plenty of business cards.*

General admission - \$20 per person

Casa Grande Chamber Members - \$10 per person **50% discount**

All Chamber-member employees are invited to attend

RSVP to Linda at [events@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:events@casagrandechamber.org)  
or 836.2125 by Thursday, February 9, 2012

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

5:15 pm to 7:00 pm



United Way  
of Pinal County

Co-hosted by:

**Arizona Public Service**

**United Way of Pinal County, Inc**

Location: Eva's Fine Mexican Food & Don Santos Cantina  
2033 N. Pinal Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Please RSVP to [info@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:info@casagrandechamber.org) or 520.836.2125 by Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Chamber member price with RSVP \$5 per person without RSVP \$7 at the door

All Chamber member employees are invited to attend.

New members will be presented with their membership plaques.

Thank you for your donation to the January Business After Hours:

Arizona's Best Choice Pest & Termite Services; Brownie's Ice Cream & Espresso Shoppe;  
Cartridge World of Casa Grande; Casita Verde RV Resort; Curbside Coffee & Café;  
Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.; Liberty Tax Service; Mary Kay Cosmetics-Judy Kitching

# MEMBERS OF THE 110%+ LIST!

The following are members of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce who have elected to donate 10% or more of their existing dues to the Chamber in addition to their annual membership investment. We want to thank these members for their generosity and continued support. If you would like to see your business name on this list for a year, just add 10% or more to your current dues.

*What a great way to support your Chamber and MARKET your business!*  
**Take a look at this month's list, see who's new as of 1-24-12**

2Geckos Consulting, LLC	Grande Valley Golf Cars
A Storage Place of Casa Grande	Robert F. Hankel, DDS
A.C. Sanitation Services, LLC	& Christopher P. Ehrbright, DDS
Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal	Henry & Horne, LLP
Andersen & Sarnowski, C.P.A's	Integrity Plus Property Management, LLC
APS	Jewell Glass & Mirror, Inc.
Billing Business Specialists, LLC	Joan Bundy Law PLC
Branham's Exterminating Company, Inc.	Keller Williams - Advantage Home Team
Campground Buena Tierra	Kentucky Fried Chicken
Casa Grande Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, PC	Nature's Nook Florist & Nursery
Casa Grande Regional Medical Center	Pinal County Supervisor, David Snider
Casa Grande Regional Medical Center Foundation	Pinal Design Group, LLC
Casa Grande Valley Cotton & Ag Women	Powell's Feed & Supply
Thomas Caywood	Pre-Paid Legal Services <sup>®</sup> , Inc.
Casa Grande Wellness Center, LLC	Ron Chappell, Independent Associate
CGRMC Urgent Care	Salt River Project
Coldwell Banker Excel Realty	Seafab Metals Company
Cote Investigations & Associates, LLC	ServiceMaster 1st Choice
Desert Reflections Imaging Center	Ole Solberg
Desert Valley RV Resort	Southwest Gas Corporation
Doors Plus of Casa Grande, Inc.	Sun Life Center for Women & Children
Erb Chiropractic Office, P.C.	Sun Life Family Dentistry & Orthodontics
Fagerberg Wheel Alignment	Sun Life Family Health Center
Farmers Insurance/The Abbott Agency	The Warren Charities
Five Star Carpet Cleaning & Restoration	Tri-Cor Air Conditioning & Heating
Fred's Bolts & Nuts	Valley Pump & Machine Works, Inc.
Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.	

# Getting to Know You...

February 2012

## Academy Mortgage Corp. – Dawn Svoboda

NMLS #177235 AZ BK LO #0913936 ACADEMY CORP #3113 AZ ACADEMY MB #0904081  
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520.421.1171 office / 480.221.9826 cell / dawn.svoboda@academymortgage.com

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## Casa Grande Valley Historical Society & Museum

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The Casa Grande Valley Historical Society & Museum will celebrate the State Centennial on Saturday, February 11, from 10 am to 2 pm with historic re-enactors and demonstrations. Vintage quilts will be displayed in Heritage Hall until March 11<sup>th</sup>. The second of their special evening speaker series occurs on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. For details, call (520) 836-2223.

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