

Coming up, etc.

Positive Paths to honor Man, Woman of Year

Tim Bricker, president and CEO of Dignity Health Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers, and Trinity Donovan, CEO of Chandler Christian Community Center and former Chandler councilwoman, will be honored as East Valley Man and Woman of the Year at Positive Paths' East Valley Night of Heroes on **Thursday, May 7.**

The organization, a non-profit focused on providing women with self-sustainability through mentoring and education, will hold its Evening in Paris-themed gala starting at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Phoenix East Mesa.

Positive Paths is a non-profit organization established by a group of forward-thinking leaders to encourage public-spirited citizens to invest in the future of women within local communities. Despite the advancement of women in recent decades, women still face unique challenges, said Jane E. Hanson, communications chair for the event. Positive Paths helps remove barriers and obstacles that prevent East Valley women from succeeding, said Hanson.

Marcos performing arts students in rehearsals for musical 'Footloose'

Students in the Performing Arts Department at Marcos de Niza High School will present the musical "Footloose" from **Wednesday-Saturday, March 4-7.**

Performances begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students/senior citizens, \$10 for adults.

Advance-purchase tickets are available through the Marcos bookstore or at the box office 30 minutes prior to performance times. Information: 480-838-3200, ext. 47640.

BBQ, events to mark fitness center's second anniversary

Elite Sport & Fitness will celebrate its second year in Chandler with a barbecue and other activities from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The event will be held at Elite's location at 4320 W. Chandler Blvd., between McClintock Drive and Rural Road.

Information: 480-779-7505 or elitesf.com.

Grace Community School sets dinner, auction as a fundraiser

Denim & Diamonds, a dinner and auction benefitting Grace Community Christian School, will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 27,** at Crystal Barn, Rustler's Rooste, Phoenix.

Information: 480-966-5022 or www.gccsaz.org

Arizona Community Church to be site of Feb. 22 blood drive

Arizona Community Church will host the United Blood Services Bloodmobile from 8 a.m. to noon **Sunday, Feb. 22.**

All blood types are needed, however type-O negative remains in greatest demand, says a UBS spokeswoman.

The church is at 9325 S. Rural Road, Tempe.

Tempe community-needs study to continue through Feb. 28

The city of Tempe and Tempe Community Council will continue through Saturday, Feb. 28, their community needs assessment to determine where city resources can best be directed for human services.

Residents can share opinions on line at www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/survey.

Information: 480-858-2311.

MCC tutoring program certified

Tutors who hone their skills at Mesa Community College have received a five-year stamp approval from the College Reading and Learning Association, the international rating organization that evaluates tutor qualifications. CRLA members promote the implementation of innovative strategies to enhance student learning.



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