

# Chandler Chamber LIVING

April 2019

Sports, Tourism and their  
economic impact on the  
Valley  
pg. 6



# In this issue . . .

- 3 Board of Directors
- 4 Mayor Kevin Hartke
- 5 Chamber Board Chair/Chamber President
- 6 Economic Update Luncheon
- 7 Policy Impact Series
- 8 Policy Impact Recap
- 9 Community Awards
- 10 Ribbon Cuttings
- 12 New and Renewing Members
- 13 Member News
- 15 Easter Specials
- 17 Women in Leadership
- 18 Leadership Institute
- 19 Chamber Ambassadors
- 20 Event Calendar
- 22 Mixers

## CHAMBER STAFF

**Terri Kimble**  
President/CEO  
[Terri@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:Terri@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Mary Ann Przybylski**  
Director of Operations  
[MaryAnn@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:MaryAnn@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Barbara Caravella**  
Director of Corporate Engagement  
[Barbara@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:Barbara@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Paulette Pacioni**  
Marketing & Communications Manager  
[Paulette@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:Paulette@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Carly Hankins**  
Programs & Special Events Manager  
[Carly@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:Carly@ChandlerChamber.com)

**McKenna Fehd**  
Programs & Special Events Coordinator  
[McKenna@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:McKenna@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Monique White**  
Office Coordinator  
[Monique@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:Monique@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Brian Fox**  
Government Relations & Public Policy  
[Brian@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:Brian@ChandlerChamber.com)

**Mia Scibona**  
Finance & Accounting  
[finance@ChandlerChamber.com](mailto:finance@ChandlerChamber.com)



*Proud Chandler Chamber eMagazine Sponsor*

# 2019 Board of Directors



**Lori Gallegos\***  
First Credit Union  
*Board Chair*



**Molly Bell\***  
GoDaddy  
*Incoming Chair  
Programs & Events  
Board Liaison*



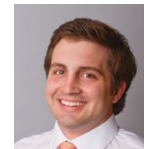
**Terri Kimble\***  
Chandler Chamber  
*President/CEO*



**Richard Amoroso\***  
Squire Patton Boggs  
*Legal Counsel*



**Michael Brienza**  
Eamhardt Auto Centers  
*Public Policy Co-chair*



**James Christensen**  
KCA Event Management  
*Golf Tournament Co-chair*



**Dea Cobos**  
Toyota Financial Services  
*WIL Board Liaison*



**Aaron Dock\***  
Salt River Project  
*Finance Committee Chair*



**Greg Fontaine**  
Air Products and  
Chemicals, Inc.



**Kate Ford**  
PayPal  
*Diversity & Inclusion  
Board Liaison*



**Michael Garza**  
Payroll Control  
Systems  
*Ostrich Festival Co-chair*



**Dr. Craig Gilbert**  
CUSD  
*Workforce & Education  
Co-Chair*



**Ralph Guariglio\***  
Arizona Residential  
& Commercial Realty  
*Ostrich Festival Chair*



**Mayor Kevin Hartke**  
City of Chandler  
*Ex-officio*



**Rick Heumann\***  
CMA  
*Public Policy Co-chair*



**Dan Kush**  
Consultant



**Renee Levin**  
Intel Corporation  
*Education & Workforce  
Co-chair*



**Mike McClanahan**  
St. Vincent de Paul  
*Membership & Ambassador  
Board Liaison*



**Steve Murphy\***  
Horseshoe Bend Energy  
*Good Governance  
Candidate Forum*



**Victor Napolitano\***  
Alliance Bank of Arizona  
*BR & E Chair*



**Warde Nichols**  
Arizona State  
University



**Gilbert Ochoa**  
Creative + Cultural



**Dr. Greg Peterson**  
Chandler-Gilbert  
Community College



**Jane Poston\***  
J2 Media  
*Marketing Committee  
Chair*



**Sally Putnam**  
NOW Financial



**Laura Robertson**  
Banner Desert and  
Cannon Children's  
Medical Center



**Deliah Rose\***  
Gila River  
Hotels & Casinos  
*Board Secretary*



**Joan Saba**  
Saba's Western Wear  
*Chamber Foundation Chair  
Ex-officio*



**Jerry Sannic**  
Laser Creations



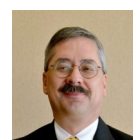
**Rustyn Sherer**  
APS



**Dunston Simpson**  
Cox Business Solutions  
*Golf Tournament Co-chair*



**Mark Slyter**  
Dignity Health  
Chandler Regional  
Medical Center



**Merlin Smith**  
Garmin International



**Delaney Starks**  
Bell Bank  
Mortgage

*\* Denotes Executive Committee*



**Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke**  
**City of Chandler**  
**@ChandlerAZMayor**



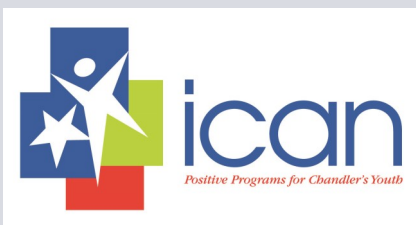
Water has been a hot topic in Arizona recently, so I am excited that Chandler is taking part in celebrating Arizona Water Awareness Month in April to educate residents and businesses about City plans and programs.

Chandler has secured enough renewable surface water supplies to meet our City's build out demand over the next 100 years. Chandler received the designation of Assured Water Supply in 2010 by demonstrating to the Arizona Department of Water Resources that the City had sufficient renewable supplies and infrastructure to meet existing and future demands for the next 100 years. The Designation of Assured Water Supply covers Chandler's whole service area. New subdivisions and businesses that are within Chandler's water service area are automatically deemed to have a proven Assured Water Supply.

We continue to invest in the construction and maintenance of infrastructure in order to deliver a reliable source of water to our residents and businesses, and the City abides by a water conservation ethic developed in 1990 to permanently reduce water use. The Water Conservation Program actively promotes water conservation practices, regardless of the water supply, by offering incentives, education, assistance, and establishing ordinances.

Did you know that 100% of Chandler's wastewater is treated and recycled for reuse to meet landscape irrigation and industrial demands? In other words, every drop of water in Chandler is used at least twice. Reclaimed water can be used on landscapes for HOA's, Golf Courses, Parks, Schools and Businesses or it can be recharged into our aquifer.

I encourage you to visit [chandleraz.gov/waterconservation](http://chandleraz.gov/waterconservation) to get some tips on how to conserve water in your home and place of business and to get involved in the various programs the City offers.



## LOOKING FOR MENTORS

**One hour a week with a little sister or little brother can:**

- improve their school performance by 58%
- can raise levels of self-confidence by 65%
- shows a better attitude toward school by 55%

Join us for an informative meeting about this program will be held on **March 6th at 4pm at ICAN**. For questions, please contact Raven Jordan, ICAN's Philanthropy Coordinator—480-874-7580 or [Raven@icanaz.org](mailto:Raven@icanaz.org)



*Meet Sire S. "When Sire arrives at ICAN after school he asks, 'Are we getting buddies today? I would like to have a buddy.'*



## Lori Gallegos, First Credit Union Board Chair, Chandler Chamber of Commerce

While we think of Chandler as the technology hub of Arizona – our West Chandler area is quickly becoming known for manufacturing.

Earlier this year, Advanced Circuits, one of the largest circuit board manufacturers in the region, announced they will relocate to the Chandler Blvd/56th Street area and Rogers Corp is readying additional property for commercial production in West Chandler. They join Arizona Nutritional Supplements, which resides in West Chandler along with many others. These businesses create additional focus on workforce development to not only fill the need for technology-driven, but manufacturing and trade skills too.

According to MarketWatch, the United States has seen the most substantial manufacturing job growth in the last 30 years. The Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity states that manufacturing companies are the 5th largest employers in Arizona. Today, careers like robotics and industrial communications along with many computer applications fall under the category of manufacturing jobs.

As a Chamber, we understand that Chandler is in a race to meet the future needs for skilled workers in the trades and manufacturing sector and we're working to bridge communication between the business and education communities. Certifications and apprenticeships are offered at our community colleges and EVIT, along with the DES Apprenticeship programs offered to employers and job seekers. This optional training lays the foundation toward good pay and benefits to many high school graduates who decide a four year degree isn't their plan. The days of manufacturing jobs offering low pay and minimal benefits are a thing of the past.

With so many good things happening in Chandler, the Chamber is well positioned as a hub for connecting and creating networks of opportunity for your business!

## Terri Kimble, President/CEO Chandler Chamber of Commerce @terri\_Kimble



If you missed our Diversity and Inclusion program focusing on preparing our youth for the diversity in the workforce, we really covered some amazing points in this panel discussion. Our panel consisted of Melissa Kowalski, the Chief Program Officer overseeing ICAN's Youth, Family and Community Programs. Dr. Adama Sallu with Chandler Unified School District joined us along with Ron Jackson, the Dean of Students for Off-Campus Student Relations, Student and Cultural Engagement and International Student Engagement for ASU and Katie Haar, Program Specialist for Student Life and Leadership Department. Each of these panelists brought student representatives with them for further insight into diversity on their campuses and organizations.

We talked about the many programs and options available along with setting expectations in the classrooms for diverse behaviors which hopefully walk out the door with the students into their lives and places of work. We discussed the importance of mentors, where students can see the diversity in occupations so they know those goals are attainable. The students emphasized having their voices heard to find common ground, even sharing cultural food to learn about different cultures. They believe information is the key to making differences explainable, accepted and familiar.

If you are interested in attending our Diversity and Inclusion Roundtables, our next meeting will be June 26th at the Chandler Chamber.

# Economic Update **Luncheon** **Sports & Tourism**

**May 1, 2019**  
**11:30 AM TO 1 PM**

Super Bowls to soccer tournaments, sporting events have a major impact on our economy. These events generate visitor spending, public spending, employment opportunities and tax revenue. Learn about the trends with speakers, Mike Laquinta, Director of Business Development for Arizona Cardinals and Debbie Johnson with the Arizona Office of Tourism.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Avion Center**  
**1733 E Northrop Blvd**  
**Chandler, AZ 85286**



# CHANDLER **AZ** POLICY IMPACT SERIES

**APRIL 12, 2019**

Legislative District 18 panel discussion. Senator Sean Bowie, Representative Mitzi Epstein and Representative Jennifer Jermaine will take part in a panel discussion as the 2019 legislative session begins to come to a close. This is a great opportunity to go in-depth with Chandler's political leaders on the issues.



Senator  
Sean Bowie



Representative  
Mitzi Epstein



Representative  
Jennifer Jermaine

**8 am to 9:30 am**

**Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225**

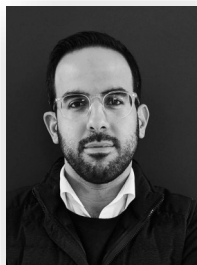
**[Register at  
ChandlerChamber.com](http://ChandlerChamber.com)**

**April 26, 2019**

For a trio of perspectives on election policy issues in Arizona, come join the Chandler Chamber in welcoming Arizona Secretary of State Katie Hobbs, Data Orbital President George Khalaf, and CipherLoc Chief Operating Officer Dr. Milton Mattox, Ed.D., MBA. This is a great opportunity to hear an update from Secretary of State Katie Hobbs on the Office of the Secretary of State and how it will ensure that Arizona elections are secure, fair, and efficient. On the point of security, engage with CipherLoc Chief Operating Officer Dr. Milton Mattox, Ed.D., MBA, on challenges and solutions for protecting against vulnerabilities in our voting systems. And looking forward to Arizona's competitive elections in 2020 and 2022, come learn from Data Orbital President George Khalaf about the role of data firms in the political and policy arenas!



Katie Hobbs  
Arizona  
Secretary of State



George Khalaf  
President  
Data Orbital



Dr. Milton Mattox, Ed.D., MBA  
Chief Operating Officer  
CipherLoc Corporation

**8 am to 9:30 am**

**Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225**

**[Register at  
ChandlerChamber.com](http://ChandlerChamber.com)**



# CHANDLER CHAMBER **AZ** POLICY IMPACT WRAP-UP

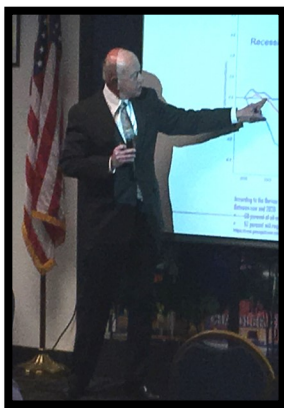
**March 22, 2019**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this session.

On March 22nd, Arizona Board of Regents Vice Chair Larry E. Penley, Ph.D., and Superintendent Kathy Hoffman led an education-focused Policy Impact discussion at the Chamber. Encouraging collaboration, Superintendent Hoffman, stated that her office is working closely with Governor Ducey and state legislators to advance her office's top priorities for the state. Of these priorities, Superintendent Hoffman highlighted advocating for education in the Governor's budget, improving the state's student-to-counselor ratio, and reducing the cost of health care for Arizona educators.

After commending Superintendent Hoffman for regularly attending ABOR meetings, Vice Chair Penley joined Superintendent Hoffman in supporting bipartisan efforts to increase the number of counselors in Arizona schools. Additionally, Vice Chair Penley encouraged the expansion of Arizona Teachers Academy, an innovative option that provides scholarship opportunities for future Arizona teachers and ensures our state has highly qualified teachers without tuition debt. Most importantly, stating that "the issue of educational attainment is critical," Vice Chair Penley emphasized the need to increase educational attainment in Arizona and detailed the benefits of earning a college degree at Arizona's public universities.

Next up in the Public Policy speaker series, on April 12, State Legislative District 18 Senator Sean Bowie and Representatives Mitzi Epstein and Jennifer



*Board of Regents  
Regent Larry E. Penley, P.h.D*



*Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Kathy Hoffman*

**Day of Session: 81**

**Bills Posted: 1289**

**Bills Passed: 75**

**Bills Weighed-In On: 54**



Get Your Tickets Now for the Community Event of the Year!  
**32nd Annual Chandler Chamber**

**COMMUNITY  
AWARDS**

Don't miss the fun when we honor the outstanding individuals, businesses and educators that make our city a great place to work, live and play!  
We promise an unforgettable night of fun, games and prizes!



**Friday, May 31, 2019**

**5:30 pm to 9 pm**

**Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino,  
(Hotel is attached to the casino)  
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.  
Casual attire.**

**Party through the night with a special room  
rate of \$69 at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino!  
Call 520-796-4900, ask for the Chamber  
room rate to reserve your room today!**

**[CLICK HERE](#) for tickets**



# March Ribbon Cuttings



**Tryst Café**  
4205 S Gilbert Rd #1  
Chandler, AZ 85249  
[website](#)



**Canyon Building and Design**  
720 E Iris Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85286  
[website](#)



**Livingluxx, LLC**  
3305 W Chandler Blvd, Ste 2  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
[website](#)



**Dragon Wok - 14 Year Anniversary**  
727 W Ray Rd Suite 1  
Gilbert, AZ 85233  
SE corner Ray/Cooper  
[website](#)



**Cherish Eatery**  
2551 W Queen Creek Rd  
Suite 4, Chandler, AZ 85248  
[website](#)



**Blackberry Café**  
2090 N Dobson RD  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
[website](#)



**Guild Mortgage Company**  
3075 W Ray Rd #10  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
[website](#)



**Signarama Chandler**  
3144 N. Colorado St.  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
[website](#)



**Civic Market**  
201 S Washington St  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
[website](#)

Thank you to our  
ribbon sponsor



And our  
cake sponsor



# Save the Date!

**Friday, September 13, 2019  
Ocotillo Golf Club**

Donate a raffle prize to  
promote your business!

[Click here](#)

**Chandler Chamber Charity Golf Tournament**

benefitting  
Chandler Chamber Community  
Foundation Scholarships



Film Club: **THE STANDOFF AT SPARROW CREEK** APR 2<sup>ND</sup>

**PONYO (Dubbed)** APR 7<sup>TH</sup>

Alamo Encore: **CLUE Movie Party** APR 7<sup>TH</sup> & APR 8<sup>TH</sup>

Alamo Encore: **CLUE (\$5 screening)** APR 9<sup>TH</sup> & APR 10<sup>TH</sup>

Champagne Cinema:

**SAY ANYTHING... 30<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Movie Party** APR 11<sup>TH</sup>

**THE SANDLOT** APR 12<sup>TH</sup>, APR 13<sup>TH</sup> & APR 14<sup>TH</sup>

Afternoon Tea: **GREY GARDENS** APR 13<sup>TH</sup>

**KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE (Dubbed)** APR 14<sup>TH</sup>

**SELENA Movie Party** APR 15<sup>TH</sup>

**SELENA (\$5 screening)** APR 16<sup>TH</sup>

Fist City: **FAST FIVE** APR 17<sup>TH</sup>

**MONTY PYTHON'S LIFE OF BRIAN Movie Party** APR 18<sup>TH</sup>

**MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO (Dubbed)** APR 20<sup>TH</sup> & APR 21<sup>ST</sup>

Free Victory Screening: **ALL THAT JAZZ** APR 20<sup>TH</sup> & APR 24<sup>TH</sup>

**PRINCESS MONONOKE (Dubbed)** APR 22<sup>ND</sup> & APR 23<sup>RD</sup>

**SPIRITED AWAY (Dubbed)** APR 29<sup>TH</sup>



**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE CINEMA CHANDLER**  
Locally owned and operated in Arizona  
4955 S ARIZONA AVE, CHANDLER, AZ 85248  
NEW GILBERT LOCATION OPENING LATE 2019  
[DRAFTHOUSE.COM/PHOENIX](http://DRAFTHOUSE.COM/PHOENIX)

## THINK BEYOND



**World's Largest Science Fair**  
**Intel International Science & Engineering Fair**  
**May 12—17**

**How can you help?**  
**Volunteer, Judge, Interpret**

Approximately 1,000 judges and 500 volunteers and 200 interpreters will be needed at the world's largest international pre-college science competition hosted by Intel. It provides an annual form for more than 1,700 students from the U.S. and 75 countries, regions and territories world-wide.

For more information and to register, visit  
<https://student.societyforscience.org/volunteer2019>

Please send any questions  
to [isefvolunteer@societyforscience.org](mailto:isefvolunteer@societyforscience.org)

# Welcome New Members

Click the icon to see the Chamber's  
new members



CHANDLER **A**  
CHAMBER **Z**



CHANDLER **A**  
CHAMBER **Z**

# Thank You for Your Continued Support

Click the icon to see the Chamber's  
renewing members

## Chandler Chamber Toastmasters

### Now accepting members!

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit organization designed to help individuals become better communicators through leadership training and public speaking. This opportunity is available to Chamber members and the public.



### Learn how to...

- Build Confidence
- Enhance Leadership
- Expand your Network
- Overcome Public Speaking

[Register Now](#)

## Bike with the Mayor at Chandler's Family Bike Ride

Join Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke for a fun, relaxing bike ride along the Paseo Trail during the annual Family Bike Ride on Saturday, April, 6 2019. The ride will start at the Chandler Park and Ride lot at, 2100 S. Hamilton St. Located on the southwest corner of Germann and Hamilton St in Tumbleweed Park. Participants will receive a free T-shirt while supplies last, along with light refreshments and information about bike safety and transportation related topics. Bring the family and enjoy this awesome experience to meet new people and ride with the mayor! To register for this event please visit [chandleraz.org/familybikeride](http://chandleraz.org/familybikeride).



## Godfrey Media Group– Digital Media Consultants

Are you currently looking for a social media manager who can manage your business? Simple, consistent business strategies to help your company business and increase brand visibility will help you to see clearly what is necessary, what is not, and how your goals can be accomplished! Godfrey Media Group is waiting to help you, and your help business's social media come to light! To learn more, please visit [www.gmgsocial.com](http://www.gmgsocial.com).



## Chandler Jazz Festival Returns to Downtown Chandler

The Chandler Jazz Festival will be celebrating it's 20th anniversary being known as one of the top three free music festivals in the valley. This two day festival will feature more than 75 artists and hold a performance zone that will expand four blocks of downtown Chandler between Boston St and Buffalo St. The event will be from 5 pm-10 pm on both Friday, April 5, 2019 and Saturday, April 6, 2019. This talented lineup of artists will hit the stages bringing a variety of performing blues, smooth jazz, and fusion rhythm. Enjoy great jazz music, eat good food, and admire fine art at this awesome, FREE two day festival!

## Designers wanted for Chandler Trashion Fashion Show

The city of Chandler is looking for innovative, style-savvy fashion designers to participate in their 5th annual Trashion Fashion show! This is a celebration of wearable fashion that is created from materials that could be thrown in the trash. Designers must be 10 years or older to participate and have until April 12th to register for the show which will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019. This opportunity gives young designers different, creative ways to use their design skills to create garment from recyclable or reused materials. In addition, prize donations will be accepted from local businesses. To register for the event, please contact [traci.conaway@chandleraz.gov](mailto:traci.conaway@chandleraz.gov) or call 480-782-3510.



## New Apprenticeships Available—Nursing, Insurance, Rural Water

A Registered Apprenticeship develops a strong workforce that delivers a powerful economic boost to your company, your community, and to our nation. It is a proven strategy for solving today's skills gap crisis in America. Registered Apprenticeship combines on-the-job training (OJT) with related classroom instruction (RTI). It is an excellent training model for quickly getting new and current employees up to speed to maximize the skills of your workforce. To learn more about other Registered Apprenticeship information, please visit our website at [www.AZApprenticeship.com](http://www.AZApprenticeship.com) or call (602) 542-6226.

## Promotions at Arizona Priority Care

Arizona Priority Care (AZPC) is pleased to announce the promotions of both Terry Smith and Dr. Tanya Sibrava. Smith has now been appointed to Chief Operating Officer for AZPC. He will be responsible for marketing operations and brings extensive expertise with more than 30 years of experience in managed care. Additionally, Dr. Sibrava has been appointed as Senior Medical Director of Clinical Services and will be responsible for oversight of all AZPC clinical teams. Dr. Sibrava has worked with AZPC for several years serving first as a Complex Care Physician. Congratulations to both Terry and Tanya!

## Spring Mini Sessions at Twelfth Year Senior Portraits—Everardo Keeme Photography

The mini sessions for Twelfth Year Senior Portraits are quickly selling out! These short and sweet sessions are perfect for a few updated portrait styles. These 20 minute sessions include 5 digital photos of your choice that get delivered right to your phone, every mini session will get a special price on the purchase of additional images, prints, graduation announcements, and more! Sessions at the Botanical Garden are sold out, but do not worry! There are still sessions available in both Phoenix and Scottsdale. To schedule your spring session please visit

[www.12thyr.com/2019-spring-mini-sessions](http://www.12thyr.com/2019-spring-mini-sessions)

**East Valley Yom Hashoah Commemoration**

Thursday, May 2 at the East Valley JCC, 908 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, 85224. Featuring special guest, Bjorn Krondorfer, director of the Martin Springer Institute at Northern Arizona University. Noon - 3 pm | "Through the Eyes of Youth, 11 am | Bjorn Krondorfer leads a tour of the Będzin Ghetto exhibit as part of Open Beit Midrash. For the full line up and to reserve your spot, visit: [evjcc.org/yom-hashoah-2019](http://evjcc.org/yom-hashoah-2019). Questions: 480-897-0588.

**Degrees of Freedom**

In 2016, Si Se Puede Foundation founded Degrees of Freedom (DoF) in Chandler, Arizona. DoF is all-girls robotics team who has made community service a top priority. Through workshops, summer camps, active mentorship, and much much more, Degrees of Freedom has been able to make a significant mark on the community. We would like to ask that you consider becoming one of our 2019 Corporate Sponsors. Your contributions will pave the way for Degrees of Freedom to compete in the world's best robotics competition, inspire young women to pursue careers in STEM industries, allow us to represent our community with the utmost professionalism and pride. [Click here](#) to donate.

**Chandler Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music performance**

The last concert in our Chamber Music Concert Series is coming up on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. Look forward to a varied program of string, woodwind and brass ensembles playing great music by composers from Bach to Damase. The concert will take place in the multipurpose room of the Chandler Community Center at 125 E. Commonwealth Ave., Chandler. Tickets are not required for this free concert and we recommend that you arrive by 3:00 p.m. when the doors open for open seating. Your donations are appreciated so that we may continue offering these concerts free of charge to you, our loyal audience!

**Sunday Funday your heart out on April 7th for a great cause with BKD'S Backyard Joint!**

BKD'S is hosting an all day fundraiser benefiting our local chapter of the American Diabetes Association. Chandler's own Scott's Training Systems coaches are kicking off the festivities with a fat burning, heart pumping and functionally fun boot camp at BKD'S from 10am-11am! All fitness levels welcome. Just show up, it's that easy (must be 16 years of age or older). There's no cost to participate. Scott's Training Systems will be accepting donations to benefit the American Diabetes Association. For additional boot camp details or questions, call (480) 220-1874 or visit [www.scottkeppel.com](http://www.scottkeppel.com) BKD'S Backyard Joint will be donating 10% of the total sales for the entire day to the American Diabetes Association. After boot camp, stick around for BKD'S Brunch from 11am-3pm. We're serving up a delicious menu and great drink specials: \$5 Bloody Marys, \$3 individual mimosas and our popular mimosa towers & beer towers. There's also going to be a delicious fish fry starting at 5pm while supplies last. The Cod is delicious!

**Operation Back to School Chandler**

Kick-off and sponsor recognition. Come learn about the many ways you and your organization can help this year's Back to School drive for Chandler Students. Entertainment and refreshments will be available. Thursday, April 18 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Tumbleweed Recreation Center. For more information visit [fourourcitychandler.org](http://fourourcitychandler.org)

**Finance of America Mortgage Builder Bus Tour**

Attention Real Estate Agents! Visit new home sites in the Southeast Valley. April 18, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm. The tour starts at Finance of America Mortgage, 275 E Rivulon Blvd, #200, Gilbert, AZ 85297. Breakfast and lunch is included. Touring KB Homes, Lennar Homes, Gehan Homes and David Weekly Homes. Space is Limited, RSVP today to [jo.schafrik@financeofamerica.com](mailto:jo.schafrik@financeofamerica.com)

**One World, Many Voices**

Beginning Saturday, April 13, 2019 the Chandler Public Library will be hosting a performance series about the Native American identity, experiences, and culture. Along with the performances by Native American musicians, dancers, and storytellers, One World, Many Voices will feature a traveling photography exhibition with the artists of Canyon Records, an Arizona-based record label specializing in Native American music for 67 years. The five performances of the series give an opportunity for all ages to experience, and learn from Native American artists through music, stories, poetry and dance. For more information, contact the Chandler Public Library at 480-782-2800, or [visit.chandlerlibrary.org](http://visit.chandlerlibrary.org).

**Chandler Exchange Club Guardian's Gala & Bags for Blue Cornhole Tournament**

Don't miss the Guardian's Gala Thursday, April 25th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Soho63. Enjoy a three course dinner while you learn about local efforts in the prevention of child abuse. Become a Guardian of the Innocent and help our community and [click here to register](#). Then on April 27th join in on the fun with the Bags for Blue Cornhole Tournament at 11 am at the Elk's Lodge located at 1775 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler, 85224. Registration for Cornhole is on site, day of event.

## Gina LaBenz Book Signings

Long time Chandler Chamber member Gina La Benz just released her first book, *Anchor Moments: Hope, Healing, and Forgiveness*. It is available on Amazon as both a paperback as well as a Kindle version. (The Kindle version can be pre-ordered and releases on April 11th at 11 am.) Gina is doing a book signing this Saturday, April 6th at Kneaders on the corner of Alma School and Queen Creek Road in Chandler from 11 am to 1 pm. Her paperback can be ordered and delivered right now. Her author page to purchase the book is [www.amazon.com/author/GinaLaBenz](http://www.amazon.com/author/GinaLaBenz). Gina will have a second book signing at Burst of Butterflies in Downtown Chandler on Wednesday April 17th from 5 to 7 pm! Save the date for Gina's ribbon cutting on Tuesday May 21st at 4 pm to 5 pm at Floridino's.



## One World, Many Voices

Beginning Saturday, April 13, 2019 the Chandler Public Library will be hosting a performance series about the Native American identity, experiences, and culture. Along with the performances by Native American musicians, dancers, and storytellers, One World, Many Voices will feature a traveling photography exhibition with the artists of Canyon Records, an Arizona-based record label specializing in Native American music for 67 years. The five performances of the series give an opportunity for all ages to experience, and learn from Native American artists through music, stories, poetry and dance. For more information, contact the Chandler Public Library at 480-782-2800, or [visit chandlerlibrary.org](http://visit.chandlerlibrary.org).



## Easter at Tryst Café

The Tryst café located in both Chandler and Phoenix will be having a Easter Special on Easter, Sunday, April 21, 2019. The special will include a Seafood Tower consisting of yummy crab, shrimp, ahi tuna, avocado, tomato and cucumbers, all stacked to be a dramatic tower topped off with cocktail sauce and abed of tortilla strips. Add a select glass of wine for just \$7 too! This delicious Easter feast will be served from 11:30am-8pm, please make reservations early at [www.trystcafe.com](http://www.trystcafe.com) or call 480-656-1011.

## Celebrate Easter at Gila River Hotels and Casinos

Skip the jelly beans and marshmallow bunnies and head over to Gila River Hotels and Casinos for delectable brunch buffets, breakfast specials, and a steakhouse dinner of Easter dishes! On Easter Sunday, April 21, Gila River Casinos– Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte, and Vee Quiva will be celebrating with various menus and dining specials to choose from.

## 347 Grill at UltraStar Entertainment Serves up Easter

Sunday, April 21, adults, \$24.99, kids \$16.99. Carved Top Sirloin, Pan Seared Chicken Breast Fricassee, Grilled Mahi Mahi and more! Waffles, Pancakes, French toast, berries, eggs biscuits, gravy, veggies, fruit, cakes and pies. For more information or reservations call 520-233-2426.

## Easter Flowers with that special touch

Contact [The Floral Creative Co](http://TheFloralCreativeCo) to send flowers with a personal touch. 602-427-6300.



## The Bunny is Back

The eggs are in the basket and the chocolates are wrapped, now it's time for a bunny snap! Round up your family, put on your best, flash a smile and we'll take care of the rest. Visit us at Chandler Fashion Center for your favorite Easter photoshoot. The Easter Bunny will be available for photos and visits on the lower level in Macy's Court. Children who visit the Easter Bunny receive a free gift. Reservations available, but not required. To make reservations and order your print package, click [HTTP://CELEBRATEYOURHOLIDAY.US/CHANDLER](http://CELEBRATEYOURHOLIDAY.US/CHANDLER). Now through April 20th.

**The Chandler Chamber is creating a Blog!**  
**Blog posts are educational bits of information to inform the community provided by the experts of your company.**  
**This is a great way to promote your business and create credibility.**

**For more information email**  
**[paulette@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:paulette@chandlerchamber.com)**



## 'Tis the Season—IRS Tax Reform Products

Below is a summary of Tax Reform products that IRS has posted since January 2019 to keep taxpayers informed of tax reform issues. Feel free to share any of this information in newsletters, publications or other communications.

Publication 5318 - Tax Reform: What's New for Your Business [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Publication 5327 - New tax credit for employers who provide paid family and medical leave [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Publication 5330 - Reminder from the IRS and the American Payroll Association (with APA logo) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Publication 5330A - Reminder from the IRS and the American Payroll Association (without APA logo) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Publication 5303 (revised 3-2019) - Paycheck Checkup [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

### Fact Sheets:

[FS-2019-2, February 2019](#) - Be Tax Ready – understanding tax reform changes affecting individuals and families

[FS-2019-3, March 2019](#) - IRS highlights tax reform changes that affect businesses

[FS-2019-4, March 2019](#) - Tax withholding: How to get it right

### Tax Reform Tax Tips:

Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-28 – [Tax reform brought significant changes to itemized deductions](#)

Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-23 - [Business taxpayers should take another look at their estimated tax payments](#)

Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-15 - [Here's how tax reform affects taxpayers who claim the child tax credit](#)

Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-08 - [Videos help taxpayers learn more about tax reform](#)

Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-01 - [Find out how tax reform affects your businesses' bottom line at IRS.gov](#)





# Making sure your first impression sends the right message.

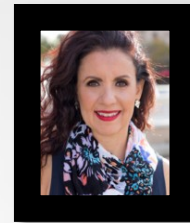
*Fashion, Food, Fun, Tips & Tricks for putting your best foot forward!*



**Crystal Blackwell**



**Denise McCreery**



**Lisa O'Hearn**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

**REGSITER**

**11:30am—12:15pm**

Registration/Networking  
Complimentary headshots by  
Moonlit Dreams Photography

**12:15pm—1:30pm**

Lunch/Program

**Soho63 63 E Boston Chandler, AZ 85225**

## Making sure your first impression sends the right message.

It doesn't matter if you are interviewing for your dream job, or just hoping to make a great impression in your existing workplace one thing is for sure - the way you dress and present yourself can have a huge impact.

Join us for a power program of tips, tricks and fashion to further your career! Our team of experts include Crystal Blackwell, Certified Business/Life Coach with Crystal Clear Results Life Coaching talking about the importance of your mindset and personal branding. Denise McCreery, small business owner, and performer dishes on how to portray positive communication and body language to engage effectively. Also, Lisa O'Hearn, Professional Stylist & Image Consultant with cabi Clothing will give savvy tips for putting your best foot forward.

We'll top it all off with a Fashion Show featuring current trends from Macy's, Judy Wear Boutique and cabi. DJ RayRay from OneTen Entertainment will be spinning the tunes!

Sponsored by



## Leadership Institute Class 36

The Chandler Chamber Community Foundation Leadership Institute Class 36, completed another successful issue day! March's issue day focused on public safety. The day was jam packed with great activities! The class received an inside look at Chandler Police training where they toured the Chandler Public Safety Training Center and completed many training simulations. Class 36 also participated in a team relay, furthering their leadership roles. After an interactive SWAT presentation, the class repelled from a building and handled the fire hose to get an inside look at a Chandler Fire Fighters daily job. Police Chief Sean Duggan and Fire Chief Tom Dwiggins gave an inspirational teamwork discussion explaining the importance of leadership in their field. To complete the day, the class toured the forensic lab and the dispatch office to show Class 36 all the amazing work that goes on in Chandler. The objective of the public safety issue day focused on how teamwork is critical in leading successful teams and familiarize them with Fire and Police services.



# Meet Our Most Active Ambassadors!



**Congratulations, to Robert Sinkule,  
the March Ambassador of the  
Month!**

**Robert Sinkule**  
Yoga's Arc

[Website](#)



**Michael Garza**  
Payroll Control Systems

[Website](#)



**Dave Seeman**  
Bring iT–  
Positive Vision

[Website](#)



**Dave Waltzer**  
Opes Financial

[Website](#)



**Ralph Guariglio**  
AZRC Realty, LLC

[Website](#)



**Don Howard**  
Legal Shield

[Website](#)



**Sally Putnam**  
NOW Financial

[Website](#)

## Become a Chamber Ambassador

Develop new business contacts and increase community recognition! Must be an active member of the Chandler Chamber for at least 3 months.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

**CHANDLER**  
**CHAMBER**

# April Events

Register Now!

**CHANDLER  
CHAMBER**

**10th**

[Wake Up Chandler](#)

**12th**

[Policy Impact Series](#)

**16th**

[Women in Leadership Luncheon](#)

**18th**

[Business After Business](#)

**23th**

[Coffee with the Mayor](#)

**25th**

[Chamber 101 Orientation](#)

**26th**

[Policy Impact Series](#)

REGISTER FOR EVENTS ON THE CHANDLER CHAMBER [EVENTS CALENDAR](#), [BUSINESS EDUCATION CALENDAR](#),  
[CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)



***Save the Date***

**Wednesday, May 15**

**8 am to 9:30 am**

**Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Pl, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225**

**[REGISTER](#)**

## **Education & Workforce Development Roundtable Series**

### **Best Practices for Integrating & Training New Employees to Succeed in Business**

Join us for a panel discussion focusing on the best kept secrets of hiring & training.

**CHANDLER   
CHAMBER Z**

## **Chamber Videos!**

**[Click Here](#)**

**to check out our  
YouTube Channel**



# Mix It Up

The Chandler Chamber holds mixers twice a month, in the morning and evening to help you engage and connect. If you are interested in hosting a Chandler Chamber mixer, please email [info@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:info@chandlerchamber.com).

## Wake Up Chandler - 7:30 am to 9 am

### Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Brookdale Chandler Regional  
750 S Pennington Dr.  
Chandler AZ 85224

### Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Grubstak  
4165 S Gilbert Rd #5  
Chandler AZ 85249

### Wednesday May 8, 2019

Chandler Gilbert YMCA  
181655 W Fry Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224

Thank you to our sponsors



STEVEN M. VOGT  
CPA, EA

## Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm

### Thursday, April 18, 2019

Jersey's Tavern & Grill  
5945 W Ray Rd, #13  
Chandler, AZ 85226

### Thursday, June 20, 2019

BKD's Backyard Joint  
980 E Pecos Rd, #5  
Chandler, 85225

### Thursday, May 16 2019

Downtown Chandler Crawl  
Start— First Credit Union  
25 S Arizona Pl #111, Chandler, AZ 85225  
End—Civic Market  
201 S Washington St, Chandler, AZ 85225



Thank you to our  
Cash Pot sponsor

# ENGAGE GROW PROSPER

The Chandler Chamber Referral Networks help our members network and grow their businesses. Contact the Membership Development department of your Chandler Chamber for more information on Leads Groups at 480-963-4571 or [info@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:info@chandlerchamber.com).

## LEADS GROUPS

### Monday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

### Wednesday Leads Group

11:45 am—1:00 pm  
Floridino's  
590 N Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224

### Tuesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
BLD  
1920 W Germann Road  
Chandler, AZ 85225

### Thursday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Rudy's West Country Store & Bar-B-Q  
7300 W Chandler Blvd  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
\*Fourth Thurs. no meeting due to Chamber 101

### Wednesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Famous Dave's Legendary BBQ  
3250 W Frye Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
*\*Second Wednesday no meeting due to Wake Up Chandler*

### Thursday Lunch Leads Group (West Side)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
The Old Spaghetti Factory  
3155 W Chandler Blvd #9  
Chandler, AZ 85226

### Wednesday Lunch Leads Group

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
Stone & Vine Urban Italian  
1035 W Queen Creek Rd, Ste103  
Chandler, AZ 85248

### Friday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Chompie's Delicatessen Restaurant  
3481 W Frye Road  
Chandler, AZ 85226



## TOASTMASTERS

1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month  
All are welcome  
7:30 am—8:30 am  
Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

# Thank You to Our Sponsors



STEVEN M. VOGT, CPA, EA



A division of Western Alliance Bank. Member FDIC.

