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## June and July Chamber Mixers

*Both the June and July Mixers were a success. Plenty of food, participation, raffle prizes and networking.*

By Nadine Di Giacomo & Kim Beirne  
SPECIAL EVENTS CO-CHAIRS

The June Mixer was co-hosted by Atria Bell Court Gardens and Hospice Family Care, both in Tucson. The Mixer was held at the Atria Bell Court Gardens in the Academy Hall. The Atria Bell Court Gardens is a beautiful facility with a wonderful history.

The food was spectacular, and prepared in their kitchen by their own chefs. They put out a delicious spread. We were also entertained by the Island Boys, a steel drum band.

Cleda Holcomb and Anita Valencia were our friendly greeters at the sign-in table. Anita also sold raffle tickets along with Pat Prill.

President Bob Childs

More MIXERS on page 2



### MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

## La Posada, Casa de Esperanza Plan Merger

Two members of the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce are becoming one. Casa de Esperanza and La Posada have reached preliminary agreement to merge in September. Their combined efforts have the goal of expanding community services in the greater Green Valley area.

The two nonprofit organizations have adjacent

campuses in Green Valley and already share volunteer management, personnel resources and technology support. La Posada CEO Lisa Israel and Casa de Esperanza Executive Director Bill McCreery said their organizations share a mission of community service, so a merger would be a "natural progression."

More MERGER on page 7



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AFTER YEARS of working closely, Bill McCreery, executive director of Casa de Esperanza, and Lisa Israel, CEO of La Posada, have announced a merger of the non-profit groups.

### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

<p>• Large •</p> <p><b>GREEN VALLEY</b> Cooling Heating Business of the Year</p>	<p>• Non-Profit •</p> <p><b>SAV</b> Business of the Year</p>	
<p>• New •</p> <p><b>NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER</b> Business of the Year</p>	<p>• Home-Based •</p> <p><b>ACRA Construction LLC</b> Business of the Year</p>	<p>• Small •</p> <p><b>First American Title Insurance Company</b> Business of the Year</p>

## SEPTEMBER MIXER

September 22, 2011, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. @ 620 W. Ward Lane, GV  
Co-hosted by Woodward Construction and Green Valley Glass.  
Chamber Members & their guests only. Please RSVP to 625-7575.

## OCTOBER MIXER

October 27, 2011, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. @ 1175 S. Abrego Dr., GV  
Hosted by Prestige Assisted Living. Open to Chamber Members & their guests. Please RSVP to 625-7575.

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thanked the hosts and introduced new members.

Raffle prizes were donated by Jan Petzler, Green Valley News & Sahuarita Sun, Sonoita Vineyards, Nadine Di Giacomo, Atria Bell Court Gardens, Hospice Family Care, Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce, Care More, Hearts and Hands, Broadway Proper, Walt Henderson and Bedmart.

The July Mixer was co-hosted by Bayada Nurses and Heartland Hospice Care. Over a hundred members showed up at the new Bayada Nurses facility on La Canada. There was plenty of food, drinks and prizes.

Rochelle Sergeant and Pat Prill manned the sign-in table. Anita Valencia and Nina Keck sold raffle tickets.

President Bob Childs introduced the members and announced the I-19 Corridor Mixer to be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Quail Creek.

The raffle prizes were donated by: Jan Petzler, Sonoita Vineyards, Green Valley/Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce, Green Valley News

& Sahuarita Sun, Dr. Dawnie Kildoo, Phil & Lou English, Canyon Valley Memory Care, Heartland Hospice, Bayada Nurses, Walt Henderson, Sage

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Community Foundation  
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Daniel's Moving & Storage	Sears Hometown Store
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# EVENTS

## Ballet Continental Presents "Napoli"

September 17th and September 18th  
Sahuarita Auditorium, 350 Sahuarita Road  
17th at 7:00 p.m. and 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Ballet Continental presents Napoli. General Admission \$15, Seniors \$12, Students (w/ID) & children 12 & under \$8. All tickets are \$2 more at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce and other locations. For more information call 326-7887.

## Fiesta Sahuarita

September 24, 2011, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Anamax Park

Fiesta Sahuarita is a special event held every year in September to celebrate the Town's birthday. However, this year's fiesta will celebrate the Town's birthday and the State of Arizona's 100th birthday! Fiesta activities include rides, games, contests, food, bands and much more to enjoy. Everyone in the Town is invited and there is no charge to attend.

## ATT Mixer

October 5, 2011, 5:00 p.m. @ Arizona Family Restaurant

## Equine Voices Fifth Annual Wine and Dine Gala

October 23, 2011, 4:30 p.m.  
Historic Arizona Inn, 2200 East Elm Street, Tucson

This evening will begin at 4:30 p.m. with cocktails, wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and silent auction, followed by dinner and a fantastic live auction by Lettitia Frye, Experience the

finer wineries and brews of Kief-Joshua Vineyards, Santa Fe Brewing Co., Young's Market Company, Lightning Ridge Cellars, and this year's Equine Voices' signature wine (Fallbrook, CA) labeled with gorgeous artwork by Allan Mardon. Please make your reservations now, as seats are limited! For more information about the event, to donate an item for the auction, or to make a reservation please contact info@equinevoices.org. 520-398-2814 or log on to www.equinevoices.org. Hope to see you there.

## Country Fair at Continental Shopping Plaza

October 27, 28 & 29, 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Continental Shopping Plaza

## Country Fair at Green Valley Village

October 27, 28, & 29, 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Green Valley Village

## Country Fair Parade

October 29, 2011, 10:00a.m. @ Green Valley Village

## Villas West Fifth Annual Arts and Crafts Festival

November 5, 2011, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Pénasco Park in Villas West

Fifth Annual Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Owners or vendors willing to participate at this fair, please sign up at the Villas West Office at 460 S. Paseo Quinta before Tuesday, November 1, 2011. For questions or additional information contact the Villas West Office at 393-7891.

## Defender's Of Our Freedom Golf Tournament

November 11, 2011

7:00 a.m. registration, 8:00 a.m. shotgun start  
Haven Golf Course

The Green Valley Sahuarita Annual Defender's Of Our Freedom Golf Event will be held on November 11, 2011 at Haven Golf Course. Cost to Play is \$95 for a single golfer and \$360 for a foursome. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project so please come out and support our Veterans on Veterans Day. For reservations or additional information call the Chamber at 625-7575.

## 12th Annual St. Martin's New Release Festival

November 12, 2011, 10 am - 4 pm

Sonoita Vineyards

Generally, all Festivals include wine tasting, a souvenir glass, winery tours, food and wine pairings (Savor Sonoita), and horse drawn wagon rides through the vineyard. Additional details on activities will become available as we approach the Festival. Also, lunch may be purchased on-site from two local restaurants as well as wine-by-the-glass. Horseback rides (on site) and trail ride packages (reservations needed) are available from Arizona Horseback Experience - 520.455.5696. Take Hwy 83 south from I-10. Sonoita Vineyards is located 3 miles south of Elgin at 290 Elgin-Canelo Road, Elgin, AZ (520) 455-5893 or www.sonoitavineyards.com

## Celebrity Waiter Dinner

Quail Creek Crystal Ballroom

November 19, 2011, 5:00 p.m. cocktails

Celebrity waiters help raise money for the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation. For additional information or tickets contact the Community Foundation 625-4556.

## Amado Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

November 19, 2011 • Chili Served 1:00 p.m.

The Amado Territory Ranch

Come experience the Santa Cruz River Valley! Right off of I-19, Exit 48. We're cooking up fun and food with beer garden, art vendors, food booths, wine tasting, car show, hot air balloon ride raffle and much more! Enjoy a day of fun and entertainment, bongo drummers, cowboy poets, Casino bingo and black jack, horse and hay rides, hot air balloon rides, music, children's area, plus more! Chili Tasting from 11 am to 2 pm with a fee of \$4 per person to benefit Elephant Head Volunteer Fire Department and Amado Youth Groups. \$5 parking fee (waived with donation of 2 canned food items to benefit local food pantry). Free shuttle service provided between Chili Cook-off and Car Show locations. Additional proceeds to benefit the ABA and local associations.

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## La Posada, Casa de Esperanza Plan Merger Continued from page 1

### MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Casa de Esperanza's programs – Adult Day Health Care, Behavioral Health Services, Los Niños del Valle Preschool and Child Care and the Casa Community Center, will be integrated with the breadth of services offered at La Posada's continuing care retirement community.

"Casa de Esperanza has always been a forward-looking organization, able to change

with the times and needs of our community. This merger allows us to continue our quality programs while expanding our reach and making the wisest use of shared resources," said Bill McCreery, Casa Executive Director.

La Posada's CEO, Lisa Israel, stated that integrating Casa's programs with La Posada expands and enhances the organization's strategic

goal to serve seniors through community-based services. Casa de Esperanza's programs meet the mission to connect people with a better life through social interaction, education and caring support.

Ms. Israel said that, in the last few years, a great number of continuing care retirement communities have created home- and community-based services as part of their overall mission, while some have successfully managed

community services for decades.

"Given today's economic environment and tomorrow's senior population demographic, it is a positive move with potential benefit to the entire Green Valley community."

Mr. McCreery added that the emphasis of both organizations during the merger process will be to assure minimal disruption to clients and programs.

### REAL ESTATE STATS

*Year to Date Comparison  
January 1 - July 31, 2011*

YEAR	2010	2011
Houses Sold	540	555
Average Days on Market	172	177
Average Selling Price	\$167,440	\$162,540

*Statistics provided by the Green Valley/Sahuarita Association of Realtors®*

### VISITOR CENTER INFORMATION

*June 2011 - July 2011*

Telephone Calls.....	879
Walk-in.....	778
Mailings of large packets.....	14
Mailings of small packets.....	103
Copies.....	7,248

### COMPUTER WEB STATS

The Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber's Web Page received 472,666 Hits, 23,236 Visits, and 11,645 unique visits.

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## CHAMBER MEETING CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011</b> <b>Events</b> <b>Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011</b> <b>Chamber Mixer</b> <b>Woodward Construction</b> 620 W. Ward Lane, GV @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>October 18, 2011</b> <b>EDC Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011</b> <b>Membership</b> <b>Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011</b> <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 7:00 a.m.	<b>Thursday,</b> <b>October 20, 2011</b> <b>Government Relations</b> <b>Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 7:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011</b> <b>Government Relations</b> <b>Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 7:00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, October 11, 2011</b> <b>Membership</b> <b>Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, October 25, 2011</b> <b>Board of Directors &amp;</b> <b>Advisory Council Meeting</b> El Dorado Room in La Perla @ 7:00 a.m.
<b>Monday, Sept. 19, 2011</b> <b>Tourism Council Meeting</b> 4:00 p.m. @ GVSCofC	<b>Thursday, October 13, 2011</b> <b>Events Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Thursday, October 27, 2011</b> <b>Chamber Mixer</b> Prestige Assisted Living 1175 S. Abrego Dr. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011</b> <b>EDC Committee Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 5:00 p.m.	<b>Monday, October 17, 2011</b> <b>Tourism Council Meeting</b> GVSCofC @ 4:00 p.m.	

## Showcase Your Wares

As you may be aware, the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce has a display case that allows Chamber Members to showcase their business. The display case dimensions are 57 1/2"

wide, 25" tall, and 16" deep with two adjustable 45" shelves. If you have questions, or you would like to use the Chamber display case, contact Sandy Sarmento 625-7575 or email sandy@greenvalleychamber.com

## Float Committee

The theme for this year's Country Fair White Elephant Parade is "You Give We Serve".

The Chamber will once again have a float in the parade. Anyone interested in helping with the float, please contact Joe Gildow 393-0960

## Membership Open House

**Tuesday, October 11, 2011 @ The Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce • 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** — All members and prospective members are welcome. Please stop by the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce on October 11th to tour the Chamber office and find out what we have to offer.

## Defenders of Our Freedom Golf Event

**November 11, 2011 @ Haven Golf Course**  
**7:00 a.m. registration • 8:00 a.m. shotgun start**  
**Cost:** \$95 single golfer or \$360 Foursome  
 Call the Chamber at 625-7575 to register or for more information



## Valley Verde Veterinarians Ribbon Cutting

