

Church Events

Thru April 18

An art exhibit of **French paper** by Charlotte Strauman is on exhibit in the Valley Presbyterian Church art gallery, 2800 S. Camino del Sol, Green Valley. For information call 625-5023.

April 15

MentorKids USA is a faith-based organization working to be a positive influence to kids facing tough life challenges. Anyone interested in making a difference in the life of a youth for today and the future is invited to attend this informational seminar on mentor-

ing at-risk kids in our community from 10 a.m. to noon at the Green Valley Community Church, 300 W. Esperanza Blvd., Green Valley. For information call Shauna Melvin at 625-4712.

April 16

Movie night will be held at Unity in the Valley Church, 17630 S. Camino de Las Quintas, Sahuarita, at 6 p.m. Donations accepted. Watch the movie "The Shift," in which Dr. Wayne W. Dyer explores the spiritual journey from ambition to meaning. To see the film trailer, click on the

link <http://www.dyermovie.com/>

April 18

Sunday Night Alive returns to class formats: Genealogy, Audubon Society, Fire Station 15, Drawing/Sketching for all ages and a session with the Rev. Bob Jenkins "Know Your Bible," 5 to 7 p.m. at Green Valley Community Church, 300 W. Esperanza Blvd., Green Valley. For information, call Shauna Melvin at 625-4712.

Green Valley Meditation Group meets every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at

Casa de Esperanza Community Center, 780 S. Park Centre Ave., Green Valley. The Green Valley Meditation Group is a heartfelt group of people who come together each Sunday to experience different forms of meditation. They are a non-profit organization and do not charge for participating. They are run by volunteers; donations are gratefully accepted to support their minimal costs. For additional information, call Olga Wooddall at 625-8203 or go to www.greenvalleymeditationgroup.com

April 20

Great Decisions, a discussion program of non-partisan foreign policy, will be held at Valley Presbyterian Church, 280 S. Camino del Sol, Green Valley, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 625-5023. **A Taize service** will be held at 5 p.m. at St. Francis-in-the-Valley Episcopal Church, 600 S. La Cañada Drive, Green Valley. For information, call 625-1370.

April 21

Parkinson's support activity day will be held at Valley Presbyterian Church, 2800 S.

Camino del Sol, Green Valley, from 9 a.m. to noon. To pre-register for box lunch, call Gary at 207-2475.

April 22

Earth Day 2010 (sponsored by the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council Environmental Committee and the Interfaith Council of the Santa Cruz Valley) will be observed at Valley Presbyterian Church, 2800 S. Camino del Sol, Green Valley from 9 a.m. to noon. For information call 625-5023.

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What's the difference

Signs of Alzheimer's

- Poor judgment and decision-making.
- Inability to manage a budget.
- Losing track of date or season.
- Difficulty having a conversation.
- Misplace things and being unable to retrace steps to find them.

Typical age-related changes

- Making a bad decision now and then.
- Missing a monthly payment.
- Forgetting the day and remembering it later.
- Sometimes forgetting which word to use.
- Losing things from time to time.

ALZHEIMER'S

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chance of Alzheimer's. There's also genetic predisposition, which can be caused by a history of head injuries (as in football) and a 100 percent chance for those with Down Syndrome," she said.

Anderson said 5.2 million Americans have dementia and the number will increase to 12 million by 2020 as the baby-boomer generation ages.

There are 100,000 with Alzheimer's in the Desert Southwest Chapter; one in eight over age 65 have it, and it's the fifth-leading cause of death, and costs \$148 billion annually.

For anyone concerned about a loved one

with AD or dementia who is driving Anderson said to ask the person to draw the face of a clock and to draw the hands at a set time.

"If they can't do that, they should not be driving," she told the audience.

The easiest way to break the news is to have a doctor tell the person instead of a family member.

Other typical age-related changes include sometimes forgetting names but remembering them later, making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook, and sometimes having trouble finding the right word.

Anderson said to be an effective caregiver it's very important to take care of oneself, to keep social connections and to ask for help.

Contact Green Valley freelance reporter **Ellen Sussman** at ellen2414@cox.net.

For more information

- Desert Southwest Chapter of Alzheimer's Association: 520-322-6601.
- Information is available 24 hours at the National Alzheimer's Association Helpline: 1-800-272-3900; www.alz.org/dsw
- For those with early stage Alzheimer's disease or mild cognitive impairment, there will be a meeting about Alzheimer's by people with Alzheimer's in Green Valley and Sahuarita on April 21 at American Legion Post 66 on Duval Mine Road from 9 a.m. to noon. The meeting is free, pre-register by calling 520-322-6601.

MONUMENT

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nuts slowly turned into two towns, Ambos Nogales, and, as is always the case, there was money to be made.

Nogales' first permanent resident, John Brickwood, built his Exchange Saloon around boundary monument 26. His saloon became a not-so-modern version of a border crossing. Jane Eppinga writes in her book "Nogales: Life and Times on the Frontier," that a fugitive

could "stop in the Exchange Saloon on the United States side, fortify himself with a glass of red-eye, and sneak out the back door into Mexico," and away from the threat of arrest or prosecution. And so went the border that was marked by a pile of rocks.

A new monument

Then, almost 40 years after Emory's survey, the Boundary Resurvey of 1891 to 1894 brought an end to pyramid 26. As Border Commissioner John Whitney Barlow resurveyed through Nogales, he tore down a wall

at Brickwood's Exchange Saloon, a wall that surrounded that jumbled pile of stones, and he replaced the stones with what is now known as boundary monument 122, a four-sided, cast-iron, pointed obelisk that informed in English and Spanish that you were viewing the boundary of the United States and Mexico as established by the treaty of 1853 and reestablished by the treaties of 1882-1889.

When Brickwood's Exchange Saloon was raised in 1897, boundary monument 122, for the first time since replacing monument 26, stood

away from walls and buildings, with a clear view of the peoples of two nations.

But that was then, and this is now. Does Barlow's obelisk still exist in 2010?

Where is it?

I parked my trusty 4x4 near the DeConcini Port of Entry, thrilled by the chance to find obelisk 122, but my walking inspection along the border provided no monument and no clues. Why? What was I missing?

An e-mail to and from Brian Levin, Public Affairs Liaison for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection

agency, directed me to Mario Escalante, a spokesman for the Border Patrol's Tucson Sector. A telephone call to Mr. Escalante resulted in a promise to provide information, and Mr. Escalante did not disappoint. His follow-up email detailed the exact location of boundary monument 122... except it wasn't there.

With Mr. Escalante's email in hand, I walked the border through the town of Nogales, Ariz. I found no monument. I found no clue of a monument. With a sense of despair, I approached a group of Border Patrol

agents. After I explained my quest and showed my email, a young woman answered. She knew! And she simply walked me to the border fence, not six feet from where we talked, and she pointed. There it was! Border Obelisk 122 was in plain sight... in Mexico.

I quickly passed through the Morley Street pedestrian crossing into Mexico, and as I approached the monument, I was instantly transported. I was no longer a man standing alone. Major William H. Emory stood there with me, as did J. Ross Browne, and both of those fine men joined me in a toast to John Brickwood and his Exchange Saloon. We watched together as Border Commissioner John Whitney Barlow removed the honored pile of rocks known as monument 26. Then, each of us quietly studied Barlow's demeanor as created the foundation for — then placed, Obelisk 122. It was 1855, and it was 2010, and for a mere, everyday tourist, it was a fine day to be alive.

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NEW LOCATION
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"Honor the Earth"
Santa Rita Chorale

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PLACITA DEL SOL - AMADO TERRITORY RANCH
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10:00 a.m.
648-0570
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Thursday Bible ----- 10:30 AM

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Thomas Bernthal, Pastor

The Seventh-day Adventist Church
1475 W. Via De Chapala, Sahuarita
Los Colonias Subdiv. off N. La Canada
Welcome to our Saturday morning services
9:30 Bible Study
11:00 Worship Hour

greenvalley22.adventistchurchconnect.org

Green Valley Baptist Church (SBC)
1111 No. La Cañada – Phone 625-3600
Steve Zahare, Pastor

Sunday Bible Study – 9:15 am
Worship – 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
Wednesday prayer service – 6 pm
Youth group – 5:30 pm Sundays

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Wednesday Meeting 5:00 pm
CS Reading Room Mon. thru Sat., 10 AM - 2pm

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www.spirituality.com • Read this week's Bible Study Guide

Lots happening at...

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United Church of Christ

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Health & Support: Network of Caring, Pastoral Care programs, Parish Nurse program, Stephen Ministry
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2800 S. Camino del Sol
(520) 625-5023
Children's program and child care available

www.valleypresbyterian.net

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JOIN IN WEEKLY WORSHIP

5pm Saturday: **PRAISE!**
8am Sunday: **Liturgical Worship**
9:30am Sunday: **A Blend of Worship Styles**
11am Sunday: **Old Time Gospel**

Desert Hills LUTHERAN CHURCH

2150 S. Camino del Sol, Green Valley
520-648-1633 • www.dhlc.org
I-19, exit 63, Continental Rd. west to Camino del Sol; south 1.3 miles

Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church

Fr. Francisco R. Maldonado, Pastor
505 N. La Cañada Dr.
Green Valley, AZ
520-625-4536
www.olvgvpima.org

MASS SCHEDULE
Mon - Sat: 8:00 am
Sat: (anticipation) 4:00 pm
Sun: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 4 pm

Been away? Welcome back! Come Home Program 625-4536