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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

BY: NICOLETTE FISK

With the holidays right around the corner we thought we would give you a few not-so-traditional holiday events to help get you in the spirit this season:

The District at Green Valley Ranch is hosting A Christmas Story mini marathon. This fun filled event will have games and contests that include "Dress Like Randy" and "Shoot Ralphie's Eye Out." You can also sign up to win your very own Deluxe Leg Lamp. The fun and games start at 5PM November 23.

Western High school students will perform Chicago the musical on November 15th, 16th, and 17th at 6:00PM in the Western Theater. On December 8th at 6:30PM One Act Plays will be in the Western Theater. VIDA, a latino music concert, will take place at the Western Theater on December 19th at 6:30PM. All proceeds will go Western High School.

As always, Sunset Park will have the Gift of Lights that is currently showing nightly from 5:00PM to 11:00PM. It will continue until January 1st.

Every year Ethel M Chocolates decorates their cactus garden with holiday lights. It is one of SLA's traditions to take a self guided walking tour of the gardens, and this year we wanted to invite all of you to **join us on Monday, December 3rd at 5PM.** Afterwards, we will have hot chocolate and treats. We hope to see you all there.

This month we want to reacquaint you with Elizabeth Jones. Many of you may have worked with her in the past, and those of you that haven't, should look forward to the opportunity!

Born in Littleton, Colorado. She moved to The Catskills in New York where she attended high school. She later moved to Las Vegas to attend UNLV and be closer to her family. I guess she liked it here. That was 10 years ago.



Elizabeth was first introduced to Landscape Architecture at UNLV during a guest lecture in one of her classes. She knew right then that this was what she wanted to do. The next semester, she switched her major.

Outside of landscape architecture, she loves music, movies, spending time with family and friends and many outdoor activities. She also loves Indian food and keeping up on the world news. One of her favorite things to read is New York Times OP-Ed columnist Thomas Friedman.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



STRIPES
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We bring forth weeds when our quick minds lie still. - William Shakespeare

THANKSGIVING SUGAR HIGH PIE

BY: CASSI DAWES

As something a little different this month, we've decided to help spice up your Thanksgiving. This is a favorite recipe of mine. It takes some time but it's pretty simple and always a big hit! I hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

Brown Sugar-Pumpkin Pie with Caramel Whipped Cream

3 eggs	3/4C packed dark brown sugar
3/4C whipping cream	1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2tsp ground ginger	1/4tsp ground allspice
1 can (15oz) pumpkin (not the pie filling)	

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Make one crust flaky pastry
2. In large bowl, beat eggs slightly with wire whisk or hand beater. Beat until smooth.
3. Cover edge of pie crust with 2 to 3 inch strips of foil to prevent excessive browning; remove foil for last 15 minutes of baking. To prevent spilling filling, place pastry lined pie plat on oven rack. Pour filling into pie plate. Bake pie 15 minutes.
4. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Bake about 45 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on cooling rack 30 minutes. Refrigerate until chilled, about 4 hours. Serve pie topped with whipped cream and drizzled with caramel topping. 8 servings.

THE DISTRICT AT GREEN VALLEY RANCH

Located in the thriving Green Valley area of Henderson, The District is a mixed-use outdoor urban environment consisting of luxury lofts, office space, and retail. Urban and charming, convenient and eclectic, The District is a swirl of colors and flavors to be thoroughly enjoyed.

The objective of the street conversion was to further enhance a main street feel, while adding shade, ample seating, and an enlarged performance area. Multiple seating nodes were created through the use of low stone seat walls, decorative iron fencing, and lush planters. A steel framed trellis, lights and speakers enhance an intimate grass area used as a performance space. Flagstone columns wrap around the base of the trellis and seatwalls also provide informal seating.

The District street conversion provides a varied experience for all to enjoy. People watching is the main activity and on any given evening, young children, the elderly, and even our own pets intermingle as they meander down the street listening to soothing music in an inviting atmosphere that is destined to become the heart of this beautiful community.



NIGHT PERFORMANCE
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