

February 15, 2022



Tuesday Edition: Association News You Can Use

Michele DeMichele Joins Estrella as Community Manager

We are excited to announce that Michele DeMichele (pronounced "DeMichael") has joined Estrella as Community Manager.

In this role, she will cultivate a team culture that supports collaborative work and development. While observing operating facets of the community, she will build on successes and facilitate advancement in critical areas. She will also build connections with residents, the board, and vendors to improve the resident experience.



"I look forward to supporting the onsite team's professional development and engaging in community and Board relations to serve the Estrella community!"

A Skaneateles, New York native, Michele earned a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Management from SUNY Cortland University. She previously served as senior director of operations with oversight of parks and facilities maintenance. Michele also brings experience

in contract management, event service delivery, operating procedures, and fiscal management.

Outside of work, she has donated time volunteering at animal shelters and a memory care facility. Her hobbies include racquetball, pickleball, baking, and art projects. She also enjoys traveling to beachfront locations with her four-legged friends.

"We are so excited to welcome Michele to Estrella as the new community manager," said Kevin Hearty, vice president, community operations. "Michele's almost 20 years of operational expertise, coupled with her achievements in building relationships with boards, fiscal management, and staff development and leadership, make her a perfect fit for this role."

Michele can be reached at the Community Services Office at 623-386-1112 or mdemichele@ccmcnet.com. Please join us in welcoming Michele to Estrella!



I Think You Are Just "Write!"

Letters of Love has sent out 1,500+ Valentine's Day cards to children's hospitals in Tennessee, Florida and Minnesota! There's still plenty of time for Estrella to spread the love! Won't you write a note of support or encouragement at Starpointe for patient in a children's hospital today?

The Estrella Farmers Market is One in a Melon

Looking to bring the farm-to-table experience to your kitchen table? Then be sure to visit the Farmers Market at North Lake! Simply stop by the parking lot near the Yacht Club on **Saturday, February 19, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** and check out the produce, crafts and other items for sale. The Farmers Market will run every third Saturday through May. For more information, [click here!](#)



Upcoming Events That Will Take a Pizza Your Heart!

Click on the Flyers to Learn More...

Featuring:
Frosted Frenzy Cupcake
Burgers Amore
The Fry Bread Truck
Cheese Out
Sweet Magnolia BBQ
Lili's Taco Shop
East Coast Joe's

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

Wednesday, February 16 | 4:30-7:30 PM
Starpointe Residents Club

Featuring: Estrella Crafters & Live Music with Steve Summers

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NO RSVP REQUIRED
HELD IN THE STARPOINT
RESIDENTS CLUB WEST
PARKING LOT

Out With the Old, In With the New

ESTRELLA

SHREDDING EVENT

With Cutters Document Destruction

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 26 | 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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ESTRELLA BUSINESS GROUP

OPEN HOUSE



WHEN

Thursday February 17
5pm - 7pm

WHERE

Starpointe Residents Club
17665 W. Elliot Goodyear AZ 85338

COME MEET & MINGLE WITH YOUR
NEIGHBORS WHO MAKE UP THE
ESTRELLA BUSINESS CLUB
DURING A FUN AND RELAXING EVENING.

ASK QUESTIONS, GATHER INFORMATION & ENTER IN A
NUMBER OF DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AWAY AT THIS EVENT!

WWW.ESTRELLABUSINESSGROUP.COM
CALL DEB HUDSON FOR INFO: 623-225-9560

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DOOR PRIZES!

MEET LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

Put a face to the name of
the Estrella Business
owners servicing Estrella.

AT THE DOOR

Get Your Goody Bag
2 Free Drink Tickets
Food Tickets

MEET LOCAL

Financial Services
Health & Wellness
Beauty Products/Services
Home Repair
Home Watch Services
LOCAL Realtors
Carpet Cleaning
AC & Heating
Construction
Insurance
Mortgage Lenders
Interior Design
Painters
Custom Sewing
Other LOCAL Resources

TAD MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

TICKETS

UPTOWN

Get Ready! Uptown is about to take you on a first class trip through the melodies you love, with a fresh new feel that will leave you screaming for more. Straight out of NYC, the epicenter of Soul and R&B, these young men will sing and dance their way into your hearts, and out of your seats in STYLE. With the class of young Temptations, vocals like Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder, and the contemporary feel of Bruno Mars ... "Everybody's Going UPTOWN!"

MARCH 19, 2022
ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL PAC

Doors open 6:30pm | Showtime 7:00pm | Tickets \$20
Tickets on sale online January 4-March 17 | All tickets are reserved seating, all sales are final
Please note we are limiting capacity for this event.

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TAD MANAGEMENT

tadshows.com

PHOENIX SUNS

DAY TRIP

Exclusive Estrella resident event

MARCH 27

EVENT DETAILS:

Join fellow Estrella residents for an exclusive pre-game warm up experience followed by a Phoenix Suns game. Transportation from Starpointe is included. Tickets are sold at a discounted rate plus no taxes or fees! Prices range from \$112-\$45 per ticket.

For more information contact Georgia Orgain-- gorgain@suns.com or 602-379-7528.

EVENT TIMES:

Buses leave Starpointe at approx. 11:45 am.
Pre-game warm up from 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm. Game starts at 3:00 pm.

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Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets or visit LifeInEstrella.com



Upcoming Meetings

Estrella's committees are meeting both virtually and in-person this month; meetings are open for all residents to attend. If no link is provided, the meeting is being held in-person at the location noted below. If links and locations are provided, residents are welcome to attend in whichever format they prefer.

ART GALLERY MEETING

February 16, 1:00 P.M.

Presidio Sports Lounge

TRAILS MEETING

February 16, 5:00 P.M.

[Virtual Zoom Meeting](#)

VCA COVENANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

February 21, 3:45 P.M.

Starpointe Board Room

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 22, 6:30 P.M.

Starpointe Gallery Room and virtually via [Zoom](#)

In a Pickle for Something New to Do?



The Goodyear Recreation Center is hosting an Intro to Pickleball for Kids class on **Monday, February 21**. There are two sessions: 10:00 a.m. until Noon and 12:30 until 2:30 p.m.

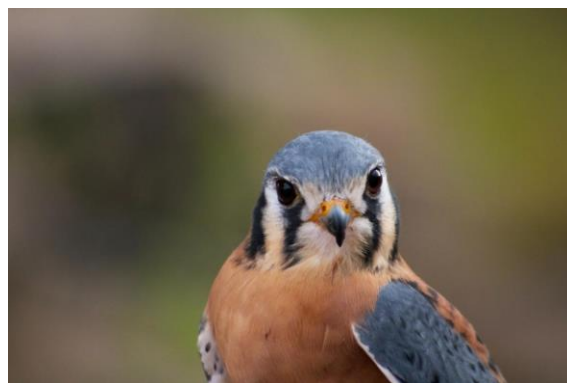
The sessions are designed for first-time players with limited or zero experience, and are led by 5.0 Professional Pickleball Pro [J "Gizmo" Hall](#). Players will learn basic fundamental skills in a fun environment. Paddles will be provided, but players are welcome to bring their own if they have them. Other than that, the only things players need are a fun spirit and curiosity to learn the great game of pickleball! Classes are free and limited to eight players per class for more personalized instruction. Click [here](#) to sign up!

An Event That's Literally for the Birds

The Great Backyard Bird Count Starts Friday, February 18

Each February, for four days, the world comes together for the love of birds. Over these four days, bird watchers are invited to spend time in their favorite places watching and counting as many birds as they can find and reporting them to the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). These observations help scientists better understand global bird populations before

one of their annual migrations. The 2022 Great Backyard Bird Count runs February 18-21, and is a wonderful way to dip your toes into the world of birds, connect with the birding community, and discover wonders in your own community. Click on the following links to



check out [results from last year](#) and to see [how to participate in the 2022 count](#).

Tips for the Great Backyard Bird Count

Join bird experts on Wednesday, February 16, at 4:00 p.m. AZ time for a [free webinar](#) to help you make your GBBC easier and more fun. Brush up on bird ID, unlock the mystery of bird songs, and practice counting birds no matter how large the flock or how busy the feeder!



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Discover. Connect. Belong.

Socialize with Us!

We regularly update our Life In Estrella website, Facebook and Instagram pages with information about community events, news, happenings and other fun facts. If you haven't [signed up](#), [followed us](#) or [liked us](#) yet, feel free to go online, check us out, and join the conversation.

Estrella Joint Committee | (623) 386-1112 | www.LifeInEstrella.com

Professionally Managed by [CCMC](#)

[New Home Info](#) (623) 386-1000

Community Patrol (602) 329-0462

After Hours (800) 274-3165

Emergencies 9-1-1

Starpointe Residents Club (623) 386-1949

Presidio Residents Club (623) 322-7841