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Paradise Valley residents and Arizona Center for Cancer Care partners **Dr. Ivor Benjamin, Dennis R. Scribner Jr.** and **Christopher Biggs** have been chosen by Phoenix Magazine to be honored among the Valley's 2014 "Top Docs."

Dr. Ivor Benjamin is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology with subspecialty certification in gynecologic oncology. He specializes in minimally invasive surgery using the da Vinci surgical robot, and has performed more than 900 complex robotic gynecologic surgeries.



Dr. Ivor Benjamin

He is medical director of the robotic surgery program at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, and serves as a robotic surgery proctor for training and skills certification of other surgeons throughout the country.

Dr. Dennis R. Scribner Jr. is board-certified in Gynecologic Oncology. Dr. Scribner specializes in minimally invasive and robotic surgery and has performed over 700 complex robotic surgeries.

Dr. Christopher Biggs is board-certified by the American Board of Radiology and Diplomate of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology. He is an expert in radiosurgery and gynecological oncology.

Each resident will be profiled in the April edition of the magazine.

Hoffer Chiropractic has announced that **Kaitlin Bowen, DC**, has joined its Scottsdale practice. Ms. Bowen has a special interest in sports rehabilitation and women's health. Also, as a competitive equestrian, she understands the physical needs and ailments specific to those who ride horses.

She earned her doctor of chiropractic, magna cum laude, from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, where she also received a Diagnosis Certificate of Merit. She graduated cum laude from Arizona State University with a bachelor of science.

Ms. Bowen was an intern in the Sports Injury and Rehabilitation Department of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa. She also served on the Palmer Sports Council, a select group of students who treated athletes on-site at sporting events from triathlons to rugby matches.

Hoffer Chiropractic is located at 5425 East Bell Road in Scottsdale.



Special to the Independent

Paradise Reserves fundraiser benefits MS Society

Callum Home hosted a fundraiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society March 11 at the Village at Paradise Reserve on 40th Street and Lincoln Drive. The event showcased the newest floorplans for homes in the Paradise Reserve and attracted over 150 attendees, and several vendors. From left, are Rod Callum, builder and owner of Callum Homes; Kim Callum, his wife; and Scott Griggs, listing agent for Paradise Reserve.

'Stars in Service' dinner promotes civics education

The 2014 Stars in Service dinner benefiting the Joe Foss Institute is set for Sunday, April 6 at the Camelback Inn, 5402 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley.

The uplifting and inspiring event honors some of our nation's preeminent heroes, educators, and public servants.

Award-winning columnist and commentator Charles Krauthammer will headline as keynote speaker. He will be joined by Pulitzer Prize journalist Carl Bernstein, Lt. General Jerry Boykin, and actors Richard Dreyfuss and Joe Mantegna, among others.

In addition, Mike Ingram, Foster Fries and Norman McClelland will be inducted into the JFI Chairman's Council.

Tickets and sponsorships are still available, starting at \$500-\$50,000.

This year, the Joe Foss Institute recognizes Pat Tiltman posthumously for his service to country, the Honorable Mae Sue Talley, Ross Perot Jr., Gen. Michael Mosley (Ret. US Air Force) and Dr. Craig Barrett.

Based in Scottsdale, AZ, the Joe Foss Institute is a nonprofit founded in 2001 by Medal of Honor recipient and World War II flying ace Gen. Joe Foss and his wife, Didi Foss.

The institute is dedicated to advancing civics education, while championing the importance of America's unique freedoms, patriotism and public service.

JFI helps to address the quiet crisis in civics education as a result of the ongoing emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math curricula in America's educational system. Through programs with volunteer veterans, providing civics education resources to America's K-12 educators and offering college scholarships to students, JFI works to ensure students graduate prepared to become active and engaged citizens, knowledgeable of their responsibilities.

JFI has served more than 1.3 million students throughout the United States.

Proceeds from the event will go toward expanding existing programs including civics education programs in local schools and JFI's annual video and essay college scholarship contests.

A reception begins at 5 p.m. followed by dinner and the program at 6 p.m.

For tickets or event information, contact Karen Summers at 480-745-8236 or ksummers@joefossinstitute.org.

Annual golf tournament benefits St. Vincent de Paul

The 13th annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be held Monday, April 28, at Troon and Desert Highlands country clubs.

The event started 13 years ago when the Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of Joy Parish in Carefree had a vision to create a fundraising event to help the less fortunate.

From those modest beginnings, the event has blossomed to become one of the most successful fundraising golf events in Arizona. The event, now called Golf-Fore-Charity, has raised more than \$1.2 million over its 12-year history.

The 2013 event netted \$170,000; \$130,000 for St. Vincent de Paul and \$40,000 to other local charities including the Foothills Food Bank, St. Charles Mission School (Apache Reservation), Hospice of the Valley, Maggie's Place, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona, Camelot Therapeutic Horsemanship and the Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation.

Corporate sponsors, 204 golfers, nearly 400 dinner guests, tee sponsors, auction donors, auction bidders, raffle ticket buyers and volunteers all play a key role every year.

The 2014 event begins at 11:30 a.m. and features a scramble tournament on two of North Scottsdale's premier private courses. Activities include a hole in one contest for \$10,000, a hole in one contest for a car, a putting contest and more.

Non-golfers and golfers' guests are invited to attend an afternoon program featuring wine tasting and cooking demonstrations. As the golfers return and the afternoon program ends, attendees peruse well over 100 silent auction items.

The final silent auction table will close at 6 p.m. followed by dinner, golf awards and the live auction featuring 10 or more highly sought after items and vacation packages.

The program concludes about 7:30 p.m. with the awarding of trophies, the \$5,000 raffle drawing and checkout.

The event is hosted by the Carefree Christopher Columbus Association, a nonprofit organization. Call 419-340-2750.

For more information visit: www.golf-fore-charity.org.

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