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April Issue - A Click Away!

NEW FEATURES, EVENTS, NEWSLETTERS

Dear Leslie,

It was windy last night when I checked Laurel Strohmeyer's owl webcam and I could not see the nest or the female owl sitting on her eggs. This afternoon when I checked they were there, safe and sound. Be sure to enjoy "Video & Webcam: Nesting Great Horned Owls." GPPA has been publishing *The Peak* for 30+ years and what Laurel has contributed is a first. Thank you Laurel.



What is it about this maiden fair?

There is something about the woman pictured here that is unique. Read "Excelsior!, a humorous poem unknowingly contributed to *The Peak* in 1929. Another happy article is "Photos" Kestrel Afternoon Delight." Also, did you know that the rate of people living to be 100 is increasing dramatically, check out the Vineyard View Blog article.

Scottsdale's partnership with ASU for the proposed Desert Discovery Center has resulted in two articles "A Peek at the Desert Discovery Center and Education" and "Top Environmental Blogs - Scottsdale & Sonoran Communities." Their purpose is to provide information without contributing to the current "knife fight discussion" of the DDC.

How is the local real estate market doing? Checkout the statistics in "Kraig's Cave Creek Commentary." You'll also learn some local history in the process.

Review the newsletters. They are a great source of information about events and activities. Several of them enable you to register for summer programs. Also, checkout the Community Events Calendar, April is a fairly busy month.

Once again, click on the link below to -



Time to hit the books_

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Featured photograph of wildflowers provided by Laurel Strohmeyer Photography.



COMMUNITY FUN & LEARNING



Thank You Desert Foothills Scenic Drive Volunteers !

[Community Events Calendar](#)

- Monthly Event Calendar
- Local Venues
- Press Releases & Articles

[GPPA-Scenic Drive Events](#)

- April 22 - Friends of the Scenic Drive Roadside Cleanup
- Read Adopt-A-Road Clean & Scenic Newsletter

[Newsletter Nook - Community Electronic Newsletters](#)

Scottsdale Update Newsletter, Scottsdale P & Z Link Newsletter, Desert Foothills Library Events. Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Update, Scottsdale Public Library eNewsletter, City of Scottsdale Video Program Guide, Scottsdale Training & Rehabilitation Services (STARS) Newsletter, Tuned In: MIM Newsletter, Scottsdale Center of the Performing Arts Events, ASU Art Museum Newsletter, Scottsdale Economic Development Newsletter, FCF Email Update, and more.

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EXTRA! Have an event coming up? Something you want to tell the world about? Now members can reach the community with free event listings and articles, AND gain recognition for contributing to the community. Join online.

[More Information](#)

VOLUNTEER!



SAT., APR. 22 7:45-9:45 A.M.

Scottsdale Scenic Drive Roadside Cleanup & Photo Shoot/Raffle

Volunteer and you might find discarded treasure, like this somewhat used TV set. It was discovered by volunteer John Rodwick during our last cleanup. John didn't need another TV and doubted that passing motorists had an interest in watching it, so he placed the TV with the bags of litter he had filled so the trash could be easily picked up by the city.

Friends of the Scenic Drive - GPPA volunteers have supported Scottsdale's Keep Scottsdale Beautiful initiatives for more than 20 years. *The Peak* has publicized the initiative since 1983 We gain a sense of pride and accomplishment by performing this essential community service. You can too. New volunteers are needed and welcome.

Following the cleanup, there will be an optional group photo shoot and a complimentary raffle.

[Watch Scenic Drive Cleanup Video](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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GPPA hopes that you found this issue of The Peak useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your comments and suggestions.

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