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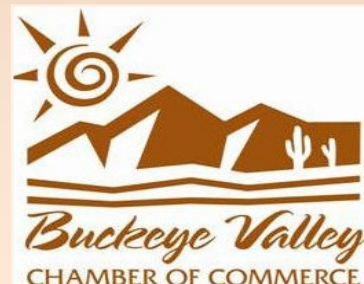
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**"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go."**

~  
**William Feather**



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## Ribbon Cutting...

Alice Charman does the honor of cutting the ribbon at the new

**Youngker High School**

**Performing Arts Center!**

See the new center by attending the Pioneer Day's Melodrama,  
"Chaos at the Cannery"

March 11 & 12 at 7:00 pm.





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## **Helzapoppin' Needs YOUR Help! Sponsorships still available!**

In surveys that were taken first by the Town of Buckeye for the "We Are Buckeye" project and then by the Chamber of Commerce to determine the needs of our membership, Buckeye residents and Chamber members indicated they wanted to see special events showcasing our community. The Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo was at the top of those lists.

We have all been affected by the economic downturn and the Chamber is no exception. The Chamber produces three very popular special events each year, bringing thousands of spectators into our area. As available sponsorship dollars have dropped, we are experiencing difficulty in funding these events. The many people who come out to Buckeye for an event help local business and some of them even move to Town!

As we grow, the potential value of the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo is immense. Hanging on during these difficult economic times gives us the opportunity to one day see the return of thousands of dollars into our economy as the rodeo grows as well. Think Reno, Cheyenne, San Antonio...millions of dollars flow into their cities each year from those rodeos.

For those of you who are able, and we do understand everyone's situation, an arena sign is \$300, providing you with exposure to spectators and on our website. The Chairman's Sponsorship is \$500 and brings added value as well. And, since every little bit helps, anything you'd like to contribute will get your name on the back of the day sheets! Please, if you feel you can assist with sponsorship, call Jan at 623-386-2727 and we'll get your name "Out In Front" at the biggest event in Buckeye, the spectacular Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo!

[Click Here](#) for a downloadable sponsor commitment form you can just fax over to us!

## **Buckeye Rocks! Community Awards Banquet and Past Presidents Dinner**

The 2011 Community Awards Banquet and Past President's Dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 29th

This annual event is designed to honor our past Chamber Presidents and members of our community who have "gone above and beyond" in their designated categories of service. Although the top leadership of the Chamber is no longer called the "President" - it's Board Chairman these days- honoring those who have come before and helped shape the scope and direction of the Chamber is a pleasure. Recognizing members of our community who work so tirelessly to build a bigger and better Buckeye is an honor.

***Please pass along the criteria and nomination forms to everyone you know; nominations are accepted from local residents and we also encourage the general public to attend!***

For printable copies of the forms, please [CLICK HERE](#) (It may take a moment to load, please be patient)



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## New Members...

### Arizona Cycle Park

Bobby & Beverly White  
P.O. Box 58  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340  
623-853-0750  
*Off Road MX/Sports Park*

### Buckeye Pediatrics, LLC

Dr. Micaela Powell  
23374 W. Yuma Road  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623-374-7833  
*Physicians & Surgeons*

### Little Caesars Pizza

Aidil Vasquez  
6755 South Watson Road  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623-349-1149  
*Restaurants*

## Renewals...

### Buckeye Rotary Club

623-386-7055

### Cholla Ranch Apartments

623-386-2401

### Comfort Suites Goodyear

623-366-2884

### Eagle Tail Village

623-386-6919

### Faith, Ledyard, Nickel & Shelsky, PLC

623-932-0430

### H-Four Farms

623-386-4410

### Keepsake Trophy

623-853-0280

### RE/MAX Achievers

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### Richard LTD.

623-386-8762

### Store More Self Storage

623-386-0107

### The Iliad Academy

623-327-3111

### Victory Baptist Church

623-386-3240

## Arizona Cycle Park....

**Arizona Cycle Park features Five tracks for practice/training.....**the National Championship MX Track, Old School MX Track, Kids/PeeWee Track, Single Track and a Family Fun Course. Three of the tracks are carved in a 40 acre pit that ranges from 40ft to 60ft in depth. All tracks are 100% viewable. We also have a Single Track and a Family Fun Course.

**National Championship MX Track (Bikes Only):** An almost two mile long 28ft wide MX Track featuring loamy rich soil and sand. In addition to many elevation changes in and out of the 40 acre pit, there are triple step-ups, double step-ups, off-camber turns, sand sections, jumps and rhythm sections. This track is very challenging, yet safe and is always changing to make it fresh every time you ride.

**Old School MX Track (Bikes & ATVS):** This track has our great ACP dirt but offers a little less of the technical challenges that our NCMX track has. It is great for banging bars with your buddies, honing your mx skills and just plain old twist-the-throttle fun!! This isn't just a 2<sup>nd</sup> rate "vet track." Our Old School Track recently received a fress layout with new jumps, fast corners and new uphill/downhills. Spinning laps on this track is a laidback and fun alternative to our more demanding NCMX track – and isn't fun what it's all about?

**Kids/PeeWee Track:** A miniature motocross track for the little guys and girls learning to ride. This track is great for 50's, 65's and play bikes.



For Information on practice dates, times and fees, directions and the race schedule

[CLICK HERE](#)



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## **April Quarterly Luncheon...**

**To Be Announced**

## **March Mixer . .**

**No Mixer In March**

## **Buckeye Business Connection...**



**Every Tuesday Morning at 7:15 am**

**At the Chamber Office**

**508 E. Monroe Ave.**

**Buckeye, AZ**

**Continental Breakfast! Timely Speakers! Great Networking!**

**March 8**—Greg Jones, Maricopa Flood Control

**March 15**—Dale Adams, M & M

**March 22**—Ed Gerak, Buckeye Water Conservation & Drainage District

**March 29**—Marsha Story, Buckeye Code Enforcement



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## 2010-2011 Board of Directors..

## Chamber Staff & Committee Chairpersons

### Chairman of the Board

**Dorothy Lockard**, *Farm Bureau Insurance*

### Chairman Elect

**Bill Retsinas**, *US Bank*

### Treasurer

**Kathryn Tracy**, *Kathryn S. Tracy Accountant*

### Past Chairman

**Todd Hornback**, *Verrado Assembly*

### Directors:

**Bob Ellis**, *Mesquite Power*

**Ron Fleming**, *Global Water Resources*

**Kevin Johnson**, *RE/MAX Assured*

**Mike Nalker**, *Wal-Mart*

**Nate Schaus**, *Summit Community Church*

**Al Steen**, *BESD Superintendent*

**Chip Wodrich**, *Farm Bureau Financial*

### Legal Counsel

Paul J. Faith, Esq.  
*Faith, Ledyard, Nickel & Shelsky, PLC*

### Ambassador Chairman

**Brandon Mello**, *M & I Bank*

### Buckeye Business Connection Chairman

**Darlene Terry**, *Powers-Leavitt*

### Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo Chairman

**Tim Grandy**, *NRCD*

### Staff

**Deanna Kupcik**, *President*  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
[deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org](mailto:deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org)

**Jan Hessel**, *Administrative Assistant*  
*Special Events Coordinator*  
[jan@buckeyevalleychamber.org](mailto:jan@buckeyevalleychamber.org)

### Chamber Office

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**Welcome to our newest "Chamber Baby"...**

**Congratulations to Chamber Board member Ron Fleming  
and his wife on the birth of**

**Dylan Bradley Fleming**

**born 2/19/2011 at 10:51 am.**

**7 lbs 8 ounces, 21 inches long.**



# EAR4BRAX.ORG

We are an organization with a mission to help financially assist children with Microtia/Atresia. This is a congenital deformity where the pinna (outer ear) is very small and underdeveloped (microtia) or absent (anotia). It occurs in 1 out of about 8,000 births. There are minimal treatment options, and majority of medical insurance companies only cover about 20% of these procedures.



## "Our Journey Starts with One"

Braxton Wennberg was born July 9th, 2005. He was born with Stage III Microtia and Atresia. Which is the absence of the external ear with a small peanut vestige structure and an absence of the external ear canal and ear drum. He has no hearing from this ear. Braxton also has chronic ear infections accompanied with hearing loss in his only good ear, his left ear. He loves to play sports such as football and t-ball. Despite his medical challenges Braxton is a very happy five year old. Braxton loves to play with his friends, sports and play video games. Braxton recently started kindergarten and enjoys school immensely. Unfortunately, treatment for Braxton's medical challenges will lead his family down a very difficult path, financially and mentally. There are very few doctors in the United States who can perform procedures on the microtia ear as well as rebuild the inner ear. Our goal is to get this little boy the help he needs.

We will be having many Fundraising Events in the upcoming months, including a Golf Tournament and Fundraiser Dinner. We are accepting Raffle Prizes and or Donations for these events. Your participation is crucial for us to meet our goal in giving this young child, along with many others in the future a chance to have what so many of us take for granted. So please join us on this journey to help these amazing children.

*Please visit our website for further information, and feel free to contact us with any individual questions.*

[ear4brax@gmail.com](mailto:ear4brax@gmail.com)

PO Box 848 Buckeye, AZ 85326

## Golf Tournament—Saturday, May 21, 2011

### For a copy of a printable entry form

[Click Here!](#)

(Technical difficulties prevent posting it here!)

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First Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament

Title Sponsor **CORE CONSTRUCTION**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

**DEADLINE: April 29th**

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& Prizes



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Residence  
Clubhouse

6:00 am Check in  
7:30 am Shotgun Start

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Team Only (\$300)

Tee Sponsor (\$100)

Single Golfer (\$75)

Raffle Item Donation

Player 1

Player 3

Captain's Name

Phone

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**April 30, 2011**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

***GET YOUR HEALTH IN GEAR!***



**Buckeye Outreach Social Service (B.O.S.S.)**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair**

**501 E. Mahoney Street, Buckeye, AZ**

**COME AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES!**



For more information contact Ora Goode or Ted Burton at (623)386-6365



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Once on your **Profile Page**, complete your profile by selecting a user name you like and *that will identify your company*, and fill in the required information including **Promo Code**. Use the special promo code **<Insert here received from WCH>** to receive your **Chamber Badge**, identifying you as a member of the **<Insert Chamber Name>**.

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# Summer Program



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