



The GBP *May/APR* Bridge

Bridging the Gap with Communication



March/April 2008

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for 15 years with GBP!
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for 1 year with GBP!
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for 3 years with GBP!
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for 26 years with GBP!
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[Mary Keysor](#)
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[Tom Scrivner](#)
for 8 years with GBP
- 18 Happy Birthday!
[Cindy Kightlinger](#)
- 25 Happy Birthday!
[Larry Beach](#)
- 29 Happy Anniversary
[Mary Keysor & Thelma Ghigliotty Diaz](#)
for 5 years with GBP!

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Share significant dates with us!
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Community Corner

GBP Mesa Office Takes Action!

Join GBP's Crista Goodwin's efforts to make a difference on Saturday, April 5th and Blow the Whistle on Asthma! Crista is team captain of "Damen's Deep Breath".

-Did you know that asthma is the leading chronic illness among children and the cause of more than 5,000 deaths in the U.S. each year?-



Crista's son Damen has

mild asthma and is looking forward to this event! The support group that shows up to walk will help inspire him to work even harder in the future for those who's asthma is worse than his.



The walk will support the over 20 million Americans who suffer from Asthma. You can help by taking a short 5K walk (3.2 miles) on April 5, 2008 at Scottsdale Civic Center Mall 8 a.m. - Registration 9:00 a.m. start.

GBPs Tucson Community Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure – Breast Cancer awareness and fund raiser!



Over the past nine years, this local annual event has raised \$5 million dollars to help uninsured and underinsured women have access to lifesaving programs of screening, education and treatment throughout Southern Arizona.

Join Liz Parker and her 'Collective Cleavage' team by walking, running, sleep-in or donating for the cure Sunday, April 6th. Log on to komensaz.org to learn more.



Dear GBP

By Marilyn Jordan

Dear GBP Personal Lines Dept.



My Son asked me if he could go to Rocky Point for Spring Break. Frankly, just the idea of my son in Mexico scares me! THEN he asked if he could drive my car.

Now, I am beyond just scared! I always worry about my son when he is out of my sight. Will my current Auto Policy cover my car in Mexico?

*Signed,
Beyond Scared*

Dear Beyond:

Have faith. You've done your best to

raise your son to be a responsible person. Now, it's up to him.

As far as traveling by car to Mexico, keep in mind that, visitors are subject to the laws of that country. In order to have the coverage that will satisfy their laws and give you the necessary coverage, you will need to purchase a Mexican Auto Policy.

The policies are typically written for a 3-6 day term. An annual policy is also available if you plan to visit Mexico several times per year. You can purchase a Mexican Auto Policy through GBP's website. [Www.gbprs.com](http://www.gbprs.com)

Print a copy of the policy and keep it in the vehicle.



Odds & Ends

By Liz Parker & Melanie Honomichl

Communication, It sure aint what it used to be!



Is it Morse code? Or a telegraph message? What's the tapping and abbreviations about? Here are some definitions that might be helpful next time your son or daughter tries to communicate with you via text messaging.

BRB = Be right back

CWYL = Chat with you later

CYT = see you tomorrow

GR8 = Great

IMHO = In my humble opinion

J/C = Just checking

JK = Just Kidding

LMK = Let me know

LOL = Laughing out loud

NM = Never mind

NOYB = None of your business

POS = Parent over shoulder

ROFL = Rolling on the floor laughing

WTH = What the heck

If you still can't figure out what they're talking about try netlingo.com. You might be able to decipher the code there!



Here are some more web sites to check out.

roadsideamerica.com - Source for kooky, strange and bizarre landmarks.

wikitravel.org - An astounding amount of user-generated travel information.

ugallery.com - Art by college students.

bargainist.com - Searches the web for the best bargains, coupons and offers.



Rick's Pick™

By Rick Gregson <rick@gbprs.com>

MAKE ANY WINE BETTER

I have two easy and almost free recommendations that will make any red wine better. **1. Serve red wine at the proper temperature and that 'proper' temperature is**

not 'room' temperature. Red wine should be served slightly cool, not cold. As you grab the stem of the glass, the bowl above your hand should feel slightly cool to the touch. If it's coming out of your refrigerator it is too cold. Red wine shouldn't be stored in a refrigerator, take it out, let it warm up, then drink it.

The second recommendation, **decant.** Yep, it's that simple. Select your wine an hour before needed and decant it, you can buy a really expensive decanter or go with an inexpensive model, either will work well. It lets your wine "open" and become more mellow. A good test is, as soon as you open the bottle put some wine in a glass and drink it then decant the rest. Come back in 45 minutes to an hour and taste from the decanter, you should notice a big difference a much more mellow and complex taste.

So you now have two quick and easy tools to make any red wine you drink, better.

Cheers,
Rick



Change is good, the more you have the richer you get!

By Melanie Honomichl



The one unchangeable certainty is that nothing is certain or unchangeable. ~**John F. Kennedy**



[Kristopher Lindquist has been promoted from Assistant Account Manager to Account Manager in GBP's Benefits Department.](#)

Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed.

~**Irene Peter**



[Cindy Kightlinger has taken on additional duties as Commercial Claims Manager. She is also Account Manager in our Large Commercial Department.](#)

Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights. ~**Pauline R. Kezer**



[Genise Jordan has made the move to our Personal Lines Department as an Account Manager specializing in marketing.](#)

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