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- July 4 Happy 4th of July
- 5 Happy Birthday!  
Julie Overacker
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Marilyn Jordan
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Tina Tighe
- 13 Happy Birthday!  
Sharon Escandon
- 19 Happy Birthday!  
Kristopher Lindquist
- Aug 8 Happy Birthday!  
Tom Tronsdal
- 14 Happy Birthday!  
Thelma Ghigliotty Diaz
- 17 Happy Birthday!  
Melanie Honomichl
- 26 Happy Anniversary  
Tom Tronsdal  
For 6 years with GBP!
- 30 Happy Anniversary  
Genise Jordan  
For 3 years with GBP!

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## Community Corner

Aaaah July and August in the desert! What's going on?? A whole lot of nothing. It's just too hot to be out and about during the day! Here are a few fun evening ideas for us desert dwellers.

Saturday evenings June through August in Tucson - Enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of the Sonoran Desert at night, Saturdays after 5 p.m. Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, (520) 883-1380.

Ha:san Bak - Saguaro Harvest Celebration July 12 in Vail - Celebrate the majestic saguaro cactus during fruit-harvest time, with hands-on workshops, kids' activities, and Tohono O'odham Rain Dancers. Colossal Cave Mountain Park, (520) 647-7121.

Saint Augustine Festival August 30 in

Tucson - Tucson's birthday is celebrated at an outdoor festival honoring Tucson's patron saint, Saint Augustine. Music, art exhibits, and speakers at Armory Park; mass at Saint Augustine Cathedral. Cultural Exchange Council of Tucson, (520) 792-4806.

Don't forget about our 2nd annual Chili Cook off!! Plan for it! Save the Date! Dig out your crock pot and perfect your recipe! GBP will be hosting the 2nd annual Chili Cook Off on Friday, October 31. Please keep the date open and look for your invitation later this season.



[www.desertmuseum.org](http://www.desertmuseum.org)

[www.colossalcave.com](http://www.colossalcave.com)

[www.culturalexchangecouncil.org](http://www.culturalexchangecouncil.org)



## Dear GBP

By Liz Parker

Dear GBP:

*I can't believe it's already time for our sweet little baby to head off to college! My wife and I have been running around like a couple of frightened chickens in preparation of an empty nest but will our little chickadee be insured!?*

*Signed,  
Slightly Scrambled*



Dear Scrambled:

You never really can prepare your checkbook for the surprises that a college kid brings and of course you've watched National Lampoons Animal House so, of course you're feeling a little scrambled!

Don't be chicken, just call GBP! Below are a few things to consider:

First of all, remember that insurance

companies consider college students living in a **dormitory** to be residents of their parents' home, temporarily residing elsewhere. Insurance Companies also consider your son or daughter's **dorm-room** contents to be "personal property, located off premises". Most homeowners/renters policies limit coverage up to 10 percent of personal property, off premises. If you have \$75,000 of contents coverage at home, you will have \$7,500 for an off premises dorm room. You will need to decide if that's enough to repair or replace all electronics and other items likely to fill your trunk, back seat, and roof rack in the fall. If it's not, ask your GBP Account Manager about purchasing a separate renters policy or property policy for the dorm room.

If you are considering renting an **apartment off-campus** you should know that most insurance companies deem off campus apartments to be a permanent residence and therefore will not be covered under the parents' homeowners/renters policy for contents or liability. Generally, the person who signs the lease is held liable (and may be sued) if someone is injured on their leased premises or by their property. Re-

ardless of who signed the lease, when your child is living off-campus they should obtain their own renters policy.

GBP can also give you the pros and cons of sending the car to college too! Our Benefits Department can help you with questions associated with your son or daughter's Health Care while away from home. For instance there is an age cut off, full-time or part-time status, in network or not?! Give us a call today so we can help make preparing your son or daughter for college easier on you.

Your little chickadee will really enjoy a care package or two as long as it's not school supplies (gift certificates for food, clothing and fuel)!!

Some other items to plan ahead for besides mailing transcripts and attending orientation are: cell phone packages/service area, local bank account, research local auto mechanics, maintenance services and familiarize yourself with the neighborhood your child will be living in.



## Rick's Pick™

By Rick Gregson <rick@gbprs.com>

Summer means BBQ and to most of us that means beer but wait there are several WINES that go very well with BBQ (hey, it's a wine column, what did you expect). Here are three wines for summer consideration.

**Chardonnay** has a buttery taste that goes well with poultry and seafood like lobster or scallops. Stay away from acids like tomato, not good with Chard's. So if you are grilling light mild foods with mild sauces, Chard's your grape.

**Zinfandel** is a classic BBQ wine. It will go with most meats and will not be overshadowed by the sauces or rubs that we use. It is a perfect compliment to steak or even a burger. Get out of the Cabernet and Merlot rut, Zin is a better BBQ wine.

Remember to serve the white wine at about 55 degrees and the red slightly chilled, not cold. By the way, just for fun on a very hot evening while sitting in the back yard, chill a **Sauvignon Blanc** and sip it. Hey, it's your back yard, nobody's looking and you will be surprised how well it goes with the desert heat.

Keep doing your wine research and please share your findings.

~Cheers!

Rick



## Spotlight on GBP Personal Lines

By: Liz Parker

GBP would like to take this opportunity to spotlight our Personal Lines Department.

The newest member of our team has stepped over from our Commercial Lines Department. Genise Jordan has 10 years of industry experience that will help meet the growing needs of our clients.

Marilyn Jordan also brings 10 years of industry experience to the team. She recently celebrated her 1 year anniversary with GBP and is a board member of the Tucson Association of Insurance Professionals.

Julie Johnson's 14 years of experience makes her the most seasoned member of the team but she is also the youngest. Julie is the Department Manager and is instrumental in the marketing & development of new and existing client relationships.

Our Personal Lines Department has the coverage knowledge to assist you in developing a tailored plan that will meet your individual needs.



Julie Johnson (L), Genise Jordan (R)

Marilyn Jordan (seated)

**PERSONAL LINES QUIZ:** Do you know who IS and is NOT related?

Answer: Marilyn Jordan happens to have the same last name as Genise; however, Genise Jordan is Julie Johnson's older sister.

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