

Invention saves pool owners money, energy

A pool timer invented by Stephen Allen, an Ocotillo resident, ASU graduate and president of Allen Concepts, Inc is now on the market. TightWatt timers save energy and money by automatically adjusting throughout the year to run less in the winter when algae and bacteria levels multiply slower and more in the summer when bacteria levels increase more rapidly.

"Most people forget to adjust their pool timers, and they pay for it in their energy bill," explains spokesperson Jeffrey Kramer. "TightWatt timers self-adjust twice a month to keep your pool looking great at a minimum cost."

TightWatt timers are available in 240-volt and 120-volt models for about \$149 at pool supply retailers, through pool service technicians or online at www.tightwatt.com. For more information, call 480-659-8076.



TIMELY DEVICE: The TightWatt, shown with inventor Stephen Allen, automatically adjusts pool timers seasonally.

Juice It Up puts squeeze on dairy allergy

One small girl's allergies resulted in the recently opened Juice it Up, a smoothie franchise at the Santan Gateway center in Chandler.

Owners Neil and Jennifer Wada's 3-year-old daughter, Alicia, suffers from severe allergies including dairy. While most families indulge in frosty ice cream to make summer's heat bearable, Alicia enjoys Juice It Up's Just Peachy smoothie made with soy-yogurt, a safe alternative to forbidden frozen dairy treats.

When the Wadas, who discovered Juice It Up while living in California, couldn't locate one near their new Gilbert home, they decided to open their own at 1055 S. Arizona Ave., Suite 7, on the northwest side of Arizona Ave. and the Santan Freeway, and share their discovery with other allergy sufferers and health-conscious families.

Juice It Up offers 22 varieties at an average cost of \$3.45 to \$4.95. Contact 480-855-0322.

Chamber aids small businesses

A Small Business Fitness Workshop hosted by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce from 8 to 10 a.m. March 21 at the Chamber's office at 25 S. Arizona Place, Suite 201, is designed to help business owners make better decisions, focus on the big picture, beat the competition, grow their businesses and achieve entrepreneurial success. The topic, Develop an In the Zone Focus for Your Business, is presented by Stuart Preston, owner of MyBusiness Advisors and author of *Small Business Fitness: Simple Exercises for Entrepreneurial Health*. Cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$35 for nonmembers, and advance registration is recommended. Call 480-963-4571.

Welcome Breakfast: Members and nonmembers alike are invited to the Chandler Chamber of Commerce Member Welcome Breakfast 7:30 a.m. March 23 at the Chamber's offices, 25 S. San Marcos Place, Suite 201. New members are saluted and informed of member benefits, while nonmembers learn what membership offers their businesses. The breakfast is free to all. RSVP by calling 480-963-4571 or emailing brad@chandlerchamber.com.

Economic Update: Learn about Chandler's economy in the 21st century when Barry Broom, president and CEO of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council speaks at the Chandler Chamber of Commerce's Economic Update Luncheon held at noon March 29 at Serrano's Mexican Restaurant, 141 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler. The luncheon, which includes an update provided by the City of Chandler Economic Development, costs \$15 for Chamber members and \$25 for nonmembers. RSVP is required. Call 480-963-4571.

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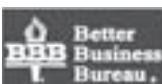
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