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Dr. Karabinas Welcome Party!

We hope you are all gearing up for the feast that awaits us at Dr. Tay Karabinas' welcome party! Dr. Karabinas started in our Maricopa Office on March 23rd and we are excited to officially welcome her to the Practice in style!

Please prepare your bellies for **10 am Saturday morning, April 10th**, and come to Dr. Goodman's backyard for all-you-can-eat brunch! There will be an omelet station, French toast, and whole host of other delicious items to choose from. We will even have a bounce house for the kiddies!

This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with Dr. Karabinas and show her how happy we are that she is here! See y'all on Saturday!



Mina Huff, WHCNP

Our newest addition to the Practice, **Mina Huff, WHCNP**, will start with the Practice on April 19th, and we are excited to have her on board! Mina has loved Women's Health ever since she set foot in the labor and delivery department as an L&D nurse. She received her MSN in Women's Health from the University of Cincinnati, where she made the Dean's List. She has worked in various hospitals in medical-surgical, oncology, L&D, antepartum, nursery and triage departments, including being a preceptor for new employees and students. For the past two years, she has lived in Illinois, and is ecstatic to be moving back to her hometown in the Valley of the Sun. Mina is a native Phoenician and has been dreaming of getting out of the freezing Illinois winters ever since she moved away.

Mina has been married to Steve for 15 years and they have a 13 year old son on the verge of entering high school. She met her hubby by literally running into him as they both rounded a corner, going opposite directions! They love photography and frequently go hiking and picture-taking as a family. Steve is a freelance photographer and next month the family will be travelling to Mexico to get some anniversary shots for Heidi Klum and Seal! Steve and Mina are very much into the intense P90X workout. They have two dogs—a poodle mix that they adopted from the Humane Society 8 years ago, and a toy poodle they have had for 5 years—and they have recently adopted two stray cats seeking refuge from the cold Illinois weather!



Mina is really excited to be back in Arizona, and particularly to join Drs. Goodman & Partridge, OB/GYN. She felt right at home from the moment she stepped through the doors! This is a dream come true for her, and she is glad to be a part of such a great team. We are delighted to have Mina as a part of the team! Welcome aboard!



April 15th is Tax Day!

Don't forget to get your return in the mail before midnight on April 15th!

Meanwhile, enjoy these quips about the least beloved holiday in the United States:

Few of us ever test our powers of deduction, except when filling out an income tax form.'-- Laurence J. Peter

The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets. -- Will Rogers

On my income tax 1040 it says 'Check this box if you are blind.' I wanted to put a check mark about three inches away. -- Tom Lehrer

We'll try to cooperate fully with the IRS, because, as citizens, we feel a strong patriotic duty not to go to jail.
-- Dave Barry

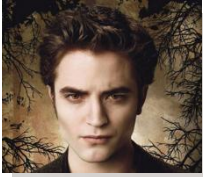


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Team Edward or Team Jacob?



For those familiar with the *Twilight* saga, there is no in-between. Fans divide themselves into two camps based on who they think Bella should be with. Power Road Office Supervisor **LaShonza Alexis** is decidedly Team Edward. Why?

Jacob is still a little boy in LaShonza's mind. Edward, with his 100+ years of "life," is technically "legal" and therefore the more appropriate object of her admiration. LaShonza is such a dedicated fan that she has already seen *New Moon* 6 times. Up until this point, LaShonza's kids TeKeisha (20), Anthony (17) and Denzel (16) refused to see *New Moon* since the *Twilight* books robbed them of their mother for 9 whole days. LaShonza could not stop reading until she had finished all four books. This Friday, TeKeisha, Anthony and Denzel are going to break their boycott of the flick and finally see *New Moon*. Every Friday in LaShonza's home is Family Movie Night, and *New Moon* is on the Red Box queue. Will the teens side with Team Jacob? Maybe we should ask LaShonza on Monday... ☺

When LaShonza started with Drs. Goodman & Partridge, OB/GYN in 2008 as a billing extern, she had no idea that soon she would be supervising the Power Road Office! At Everest College, she was on the President's List for the entire 7-month medical billing program, demonstrating her excellent work ethic. LaShonza has a strong management background, including opening a new 24 Hour Fitness club in Gilbert.

LaShonza's brother Michael Pittman is someone that football fans in the Valley know well. Michael played for the Arizona Cardinals for five years. The year that he moved to play with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Michael helped Tampa win the Super Bowl! After five years with the Buccaneers and one year with the Denver Broncos, Michael retired from football. LaShonza is extremely proud of her brother's accomplishments and has even brought his Super Bowl Championship ring to show her friends at work!



When she is not working, LaShonza can be found playing first base on her church's co-ed softball team. She catches everything that comes her way, and contributes to her team's excellent win record. She can be caught singing Janet Jackson's *Pleasure Principle* as a catalyst for remembering her youth... She loves to dance and have a good time with her family. She certainly brightens up the Power Road Office and we are happy to have her as part of the team!



Happy Birthday!

Trista Corbin – April 9th
Medical Assistant

Joann Vacaneri – April 10th
Scanning

Dr. Clifford J. Goodman, Jr. – Apr 11th
Provider

Freida Billimoria, PA-C – April 14th
Provider

Melissa Janssen – April 21st
Referrals & Authorizations

Welcome to the TEAM!

Janie Aguilera – March 29th
Front Office

Priscilla Ramirez – March 29th
Day Charts

Denise de la Torre – April 5th
Medical Assistant

Tracy McBride – April 5th
Medical Assistant

Welcome Back!

Nicole Rados – March 29th
Front Office

Happy Anniversary!!

Lori Clement – April 10th
Front Office – 4 years!!!!

Shelley Clouse – April 11th
Billing Office – 3 years!!!

Matthias Goodman – April 12th
IT Manager – 6 years!!!!!!

Marilyn Grant – April 18th
Triage – 3 years!!!

