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Welcome Dr. Sonia Matthews!

Get ready, friends, Dr. Sonia Matthews is joining the team! Dr. Matthews has been practicing in Tucson for the past few years and is making the move to the East Valley in May. Her first day with our Practice will be May 11th. Dr. Matthews is a graduate of Knox College in Galesburg, IL, where she majored in Biochemistry. She graduated with honors, participated in Sigma Xi: Scientific Research Society, and was the recipient of two scholarships. She went on to George Washington University School of Medicine in DC and earned her Doctor of Medicine. As part of the top 10% of the class, Dr. Matthews is a member of the Kane-King-Dodek Obstetrical Society. She shares that distinction with others of our Practice like Dr. Clifford Goodman! During her third year rotations, she knew she wanted to do obstetrics and gynecology. She said she picked it because it was something she was good at. She loves surgery and helping women and their families through some of their happiest moments during pregnancy and delivery is very rewarding. Dr. Matthews completed her OB/GYN residency at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago.



Dr. Matthews was born in "Middle of Nowhere," Nebraska, but she grew up in the "big city" of Lakewood, Colorado. She is a sports enthusiast, but prefers to play rather than watch. The only team she really follows is Nebraska Women's Basketball, win or lose. She played softball, soccer and basketball in high school and college, and would love to find a softball league to play in here. Her mom is also athletic and still plays softball, but her younger sister Erica chose classical ballet over sports. Despite the cultural differences between a sports enthusiast and a ballerina, Dr. Matthews and her sister are very close. Erica lives in Washington, DC, and will be graduating from college this year.



Five years of high school Spanish and caring for Spanish speaking patients in Chicago gave Dr. Matthews a great command of the Spanish language. She loves to visit Mexico, particularly a little-known beach between Cancun and Belize that has fantastic ruins and great reefs. The beaches are gorgeous there. Dr. Matthews loves to camp... at a hotel. No bathroom = no Dr. Matthews. "Why would you want to try the reversal of evolution? I don't understand..." She also enjoys good music and good concerts, like Brandi Carlisle, Fleetwood Mac and Indigo Girls. Dr. Matthews, we are excited to welcome you to the team!



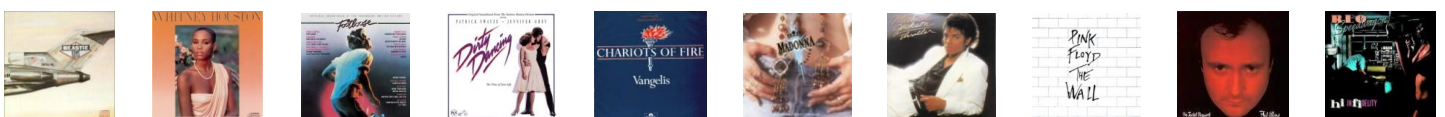
This Week in Music: Flashback to the 80s

Today is National Sing Out Day!

Can you match the hit album to the year it was #1 on Billboard's charts?

1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989

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| 1. Licensed to Ill – Beastie Boys | 5. Chariots of Fire – Vangelis | 8. The Wall – Pink Floyd |
| 2. Whitney Houston – Self titled | 6. Like a Prayer – Madonna | 9. No Jacket Required – Phil Collins |
| 3. Footloose – Soundtrack | 7. Thriller – Michael Jackson | 10. Hi Infidelity – REO Speedwagon |
| 4. Dirty Dancing – Soundtrack | | |





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Mina Huff, WHCNP

In the last issue of the *GoodPart Grapevine*, we spotlighted our new Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner... Can you unscramble these words from her bio??

1. ycartasst_____
2. plodeso_____
3. yghroaphpot_____
4. oowxuktp9r0_____
5. hetwmreawar_____
6. hopnciiena_____
7. niactininc_____
8. sedlnsiat_____
9. veets_____
10. hnhaemoslewt_____

A New Way to Hire!



Drs. Goodman & Partridge, OB/GYN is growing! With the addition of new providers and a new office planned in Queen Creek next to Banner Ironwood Medical Center, we are looking for the best and brightest to join our team! With so many resumes being submitted to our Practice, we have developed a new interview process. A couple of weeks ago, we held our first ever Group Orientation Interview.

We invited a selection of candidates to meet with our office managers as a group. They participated in a presentation about the Practice, and were able to learn and determine if this is the right group for them. Following the presentation, each candidate was then invited to a personal interview with one of our managers. From the group of applicants, we invited six outstanding individuals to join our team, and they accepted! These new hires will start work on April 27th, and their names will appear in the next issue of the *GoodPart Grapevine*. Please join with us in welcoming them to the team!

This Group Orientation Interview worked so well, we scheduled another one for May 4th. Space is limited, so if you know someone that would be a great addition to Drs. Goodman & Partridge, OB/GYN, be sure they submit their resume online at www.AzMomDocs.com/About/Employment.aspx



Happy Birthday!

Jen Corbidge – April 24th
Medical Assistant

Rachel Rowell – May 5th
Medical Assistant

Vicki Bracamonte – May 7th
Triage



Welcome to the TEAM!!

Mina Huff, WHCNP – April 19th
Provider

Happy Anniversary!

Phylis Masyr – April 27th
Front Office – 1 year!