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Arizona All Star Caregiver Award:

Presented in July and January each year
While caregiving sometimes can be challenging, tending to someone's needs can also be rewarding. Caregivers are the backbone that supports our society. Exceptional caregivers have one thing in common, a passion for taking care of our seniors. Karen Weiler, founder and President of Adultcare Assistance Homecare, started the Arizona All Star Caregiver Award to give back to the community. To reward deserving caregivers who have gone above and beyond taking care of our seniors and being their advocate. A panel is put together each year from a cross section of our community; they review the entries and pick the caregiver they feel reflects the true spirit and actions of caring for our seniors. The winner receives a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and is honored at an awards luncheon.

Eligibility: Anyone providing care or assistance to another may be a family member or spouse, a volunteer with a hospital or hospice organization, a medical professional, someone who is a private caregiver or who works at an independent living or assisted living facility, retirement community or a skilled nursing facility. The

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on the market, most of which are vacant and distressed. With Mike's certification and education, he will be better equipped to help homeowners who are behind in their mortgage, upside-down on the value of their home or otherwise distressed. Give Mike a call at 602-316-9220 to learn more.



Chariot Home Staging celebrates 1st Anniversary

Joyce Corsi Hazen just completed her first year in business. She met some great people, did a lot of networking, and enjoyed staging homes and helping people accomplish their goals of selling their properties during this tough market. The good news is that over the course of the year, every house she staged, SOLD,

with the exception of 2 that were taken off the market. She joined a number of associations which enhanced her networking sphere. Over the course of the year, she was successful in staging homes in all price ranges, from as low as \$235K right up to the millions of dollars. Her company also enjoyed doing consultations and helping revamp rooms in homes to give homeowners a "new feel," she also consulted on colors, paints, and much more. In 2008, her marketing strategy took off and led to great opportunities and more business. She was also successful in establishing a great working relationship with a large furniture company. She has since partnered and successfully staged some gorgeous homes, in Scottsdale and in Phoenix. To learn more, contact Joyce at 602-24-7468.