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Medicare fraud and abuse costs Arizonans \$604,109 per day, \$25,171 per hour and \$419 per minute. The Senior Medicare Patrol, a program of the Area Agency on Aging, is sponsoring a presentation to alert people about the potential for Medicare fraud and abuse.

The Medicare Fraud Prevention Workshop will be hosted at Care1st Avondale Resource and Housing Center on June 28 at 10 a.m. The workshop will cover important topics such as recognizing Medicare fraud and abuse; what to look for in home health care, nursing facilities and durable medical equipment fraud and abuse; and how to help fight and report fraud, error and abuse.

The Care1st Avondale Resource and Housing Center is at 328 W. Western Ave. in Avondale. Call the Resource Center at 623-333-2703 if you have questions.

Hospice of the Valley offers free grief support group in Goodyear

Hospice of the Valley offers a free, ongoing grief support group for adults at Hampton Inn & Suites, 2000 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear.

The group meets the second and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is open to any adult who has experienced a loss through death. Information: 602-530-6970 or hov.org.

Estrella Mountain student receives Guistwhite Scholarship

Estrella Mountain Community College student Monika Groomes was selected as one of 20 Phi Theta Kappa members in the nation to receive the Guistwhite Scholarship. Guistwhite Scholars are chosen based on academic achievement; participation in Phi Theta Kappa, the international honors society of two-year colleges; and service to their colleges and communities. The 20 recipients for 2010 were selected by a panel of independent judges from more than 791 applicants. Each Guistwhite Scholar is awarded a \$5,000 scholarship for baccalaureate studies.

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