

TIME LINES



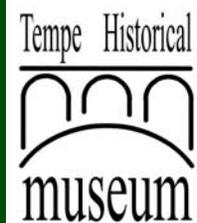
Mayor **Hugh Hallman** lights a candle with Venerable **Kheng Kemsrean** from the Cambodian Buddhist Temple during a blessing ceremony held in the lobby of the museum for the opening of *A Proud Journey Home*. **Robert Thipdavong**, lay leader for the ceremony, looks on. Also performing the ceremony were Venerable **Somchay Yuensook** and Venerable **Saravut Pumcharoen** from the Wat Promkunaram Thai Temple. Councilmember **Len Copple** participated in the ceremony, along with Museum Administrator **Amy Douglass**. Councilmember **Ben Arredondo** also attended the blessing.

Lunch Honors Veterans, Benefits Museum

United States military veterans were acknowledged at a special luncheon held by the Tempe Historical Society on November 12, 2005. The luncheon began with a posting of the colors by the **Marcos de Niza JROTC Color Guard**. **Jesse McGuire** gave a special performance of the *Star Spangled Banner* on trumpet. **Frank Schmuck**, Gulf War veteran, acted as master of ceremonies. **Brigadier General Greg Maxon**, Deputy Adjutant General of the Arizona National Guard, gave the keynote speech.

Over 100 veterans and non-veterans attended the luncheon held at the Vihel Center for the Arts. City dignitaries in attendance included Mayor **Hugh Hallman** and Councilmembers **Ben Arredondo**, **Barb Carter**, **Leonard Copple**, and **Pam Goronkin**. While those in attendance enjoyed a boxed luncheon catered by **Apple Spice Junction**, several veterans shared their stories with the entire group. **Lt. Col. Carol McKnight**, USAF, spoke about an early terrorist attack on the US Air Force headquarters in Ramstein, Germany. **Master Sgt. Rubin Townsend**, US Army, spoke about his two escapes while a prisoner during the Korean War. **Lt. Jg. Bill Wallace**, USCG, told the story of transporting Polish orphan children during World War II. He also shared **Ens. James Nichols'** USN story about the *USS Revenge*, the first US warship to enter Tokyo Bay at the signing of the Japanese surrender.

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New Exhibit

Tempe in the 1930s

This exhibit looks at life in Tempe during the Great Depression. It was researched and written by Corona del Sol High School students with the guidance of **Eric Ladue**, Social Studies Chair. Funded by an Arizona Heritage Project grant from Salt River Project, the exhibit opens on March 4.

Continuing Exhibits

Picturing Mill Avenue

Historic photographs of downtown Tempe are paired with contemporary views from the same perspective, re-photographed by guest photographer **Larry Mishler**. A walking tour brochure, which will guide you to the Mill Avenue locations that are featured in the exhibit, is available in the museum lobby. Brochure funding was provided by the Tempe Historical Society. Through January 5.

A Proud Journey Home: Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese Communities in Arizona

The Tempe Historical Museum and the Program for Southeast Asian Studies (PSEAS) at Arizona State University have joined in a cooperative venture to assist Southeast Asian communities to celebrate their past and ponder their future. This community history exhibit explores Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese refugee experiences in Tempe, 30 years after the Vietnam War. Funded in part through an Arizona Humanities Council "We the People" grant, the exhibit is open through September 7.

The Bugline is Coming exhibit is at City Hall through mid-March. Learn about some mass transit pioneers from 30 years ago. Compare their idea to the light rail project now taking shape just north of City Hall.

Lunch Honors Veterans (Continued from page 1)

In addition to being a special Veterans' Day tribute, the luncheon was a fundraiser. The money raised will support several museum projects over the coming months. **Salt River Project** was a major supporter. The museum staff would like to acknowledge and thank members of the planning committee, co-chairs **Bill Wallace** and **Juanita Harelson**, **Dave Merkel**, **Mary Ann Kwilosz**, **Claire Young**, **Betty Enz**, **Rose Duarte**, **Almeda Wallace**, **Ken Reid**, **Jim McBride** and **Ellen Cornwell**, Society President. Members of the Tempe Historical Society board, **Bette Hood** and **Virginia Tinsley** were on hand to assist with the event. **Susan Enright** displayed various military items from her personal collection and on loan from the **Arizona National Guard Museum**.

Museum Welcomes New Board Members

Anne Chandler came from Colorado Springs to Tempe in 1979 to study Educational Psychology at the graduate level at Arizona State University (ASU). Twenty-six years later, it is obvious that she fell in love with Tempe. In fact, it is her love of Tempe that brought her to the museum. Anne says she has a strong interest in local history, and wants to learn more about Tempe's past. This same quest for knowledge is part of Anne's goal for her tenure on the Advisory Board. She would like to see community outreach advanced so more of the public is educated and aware of Tempe's past.

Born in Paramus, New Jersey, Anne works as a management analyst for the State of Arizona's Department of Economic

Security where she prepares management reports and oversees contracts. Anne is married to Doug, a professor of biology at ASU and has three grown step-children.

It was retirement from a 27-year career as an elementary school teacher that brought **Marcia**

Cypert to the board. Marcia commuted daily from Tempe to the Peoria School District during her tenure. Released from the daily drive, she found she had time for other things including serving her city. She looked around to find her niche and started as a Tempe Public Library volunteer. She felt qualified and applied for a seat on either the library or museum advisory boards and the rest is history!

As for her term on the board, Marcia would like to see the project to build a multi-purpose facility at Petersen House completed. She would also like to see updated technology introduced in the exhibit hall making it even more exciting for children. Coming from Portland, Oregon, Marcia has lived in Tempe since 1984. She is married to Lance, who runs an accounting practice in Tempe.



New Advisory Board members, **Anne Chandler** and **Marcia Cypert**.

Welcome back to **Betty Enz** who previously served two terms on the Advisory Board from 1998 to 2004. During the time when she was not on the board, she was serving on the Tempe Historical Society Board. In other words, Betty just can't get enough of the museum—she loves it! She says during her year away from the Advisory Board she missed serving, as well as the people, the learning and the wonderful experiences it provides.



Betty Enz, returning Advisory Board member.

Betty is enthusiastic that the museum is getting stronger and that the partnership between the museum, the Advisory Board and the Society is also getting better and better. When asked about her goals for her new term, she said she would like to see more of the collections displayed. "There are so many great things in the museum's collections that have to be hidden away because there is nowhere to display them."

Dan Miller, Exhibits Coordinator



The museum welcomes **Dan Miller** as its new exhibits coordinator. Dan is a long-time Arizona resident. He attended Coronado High School in Scottsdale and graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in Physical Anthropology. After graduation, circumstances led Dan in the direction of a career in construction. This move led to his 24-year employment with the Phoenix Zoo. At the zoo, Dan moved to the position of master carpenter,

next to facility management and then to education project manager. His last responsibilities included both exhibits work and an educational component. From there, Dan began working as an independent contractor completing projects for the Heard and Phoenix Family Museums, among others.

When asked about his goals for the museum, Dan replied he would like to see long-term facility improvements and renovation of the exhibit hall through to completion. He is a strong supporter of inter-activity and would like to increase the amount of interaction between museum visitors and the facility. He would also like to play a role in improving the museum quality and believes that if the museum's facilities and programs could be taken up even just one notch, he would have been successful.

Dan has lived in Tempe off and on since 1972. He is married to Chanda, a graphic designer with *Get Out* magazine and also has a 19-year-old daughter, Monica, who is studying theater at New York University.

JANUARY

**TEMPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SPEAKERS PROGRAMS**

Wednesday, January 11, 11:30 am
Museum classroom / Free
Dr. Geta LeSeur, Randolph, Arizona: A Black Town Built on Cotton.
 Bring your lunch. Coffee provided.
 Sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council.

JANUARY 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Museum closed.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesday, January 17, 9 am
Museum Board Room / Free
 Come explore all that volunteers can do at the museum during this hour-long orientation.

MUSEUM GALLERY GUIDE

TRAINING, starts Tuesday, January 17, 10 am
 You could represent Tempe, meet new people and learn about Tempe history. Call 480-350-5190 for more information and to sign up.



**3RD THIRSTDAY
NIGHT CAFÉ**
Thursday, January 19, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Museum / Free

Visit the museum galleries and have a cup of coffee. At 7 pm **Sambo Dul**, a refugee from Cambodia, will talk about C.O.A.R. (Community Outreach & Advocacy for Refugees), an organization she founded to assist student refugees.

FEBRUARY

ANTIQUe SEMINARS

Tuesdays, February 7 through 28
7 – 9 pm
Tempe Schools Credit Union
 Presented by the Hayden’s Ferry Questers. Proceeds benefit the Petersen House. **Registration fee.**
 Seminar topics:
February 7: “The 3 R’s of Furniture”
February 14: Vintage Linen; Indian Pottery
February 21: Paper Maché; Oriental Satsuma
February 28: Vintage Sports Memorabilia; Phoenix Glass

**TEMPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SPEAKERS PROGRAMS**

Wednesday, February 8, 11:30 am
Museum classroom / Free
Dick Bryce, Arizona Politics: 1972 – 2002. Bring your lunch. Coffee provided.



**3RD THIRSTDAY
NIGHT CAFÉ**
Thursday, February 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Museum / Free

Betsy Fahlman, Ph.D., Arizona During the Depression: New Deal Photography and Culture in the Southwest. Visit the museum galleries and have a cup of coffee. The program begins at 7 pm.

FEBRUARY 20, President’s Day. Museum closed.

MARCH

**TEMPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SPEAKERS PROGRAMS**

Wednesday, March 8, 11:30 am
Museum classroom / Free
Dr. Amy Douglass, Images from the Past. Bring your lunch. Coffee provided.



SPRING SENSATION
Wednesday, March 15, 10 am – 2 pm
Museum / Free

Enjoy a day of family fun! Activities, crafts and stories will focus on a special theme.

ROCK ART TOUR

Thursday, March 16, 10 – 11 am
Hayden Butte Preserve / Free
 Learn about Hohokam rock art with **Dr. Amy Douglass**, Museum Administrator and archaeologist. Wear comfortable shoes; bring water and binoculars. Easy hike. Call for directions.



**3RD THIRSTDAY
NIGHT CAFÉ**
Thursday, March 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Museum / Free

Visit the museum galleries and have a cup of coffee. At 7 pm, **Leandro Soto** talks about the Cuban community and a project to document their present and past in Tempe.

MARCH 21 through MARCH 27. **Petersen House closed** for conservation.

MARCH 31, Cesar Chavez Day Museum offices closed.

The Larry Campbell Tree of Lights

The Tempe Historical Society’s annual “Larry Campbell Tree of Lights” fundraiser was more popular than ever. Lights and ornaments were purchased and placed on holiday trees in honor or in memory of someone.

The fundraiser was named in memory of **Larry Campbell**, past president of the Tempe Historical Society, who originally suggested it and made it a success. This was the fourth year for the project and the first time a tree was added for veterans and armed services personnel.

Over \$1,600 was raised. The money will be used to support the museum’s oral history program.

Recognizing Our Donors

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The museum extends a special thank you to **Tom Walsh** and **Erika Colee**, Baking and Pastry Art Instructors at the Scottsdale Culinary Institute. They made a gingerbread creation that was displayed at the museum’s *Gingerbread Fantasia* event. It remained on display throughout the holiday season, much to the delight of many museum visitors.



Step Into History

Time Lines is a quarterly newsletter for museum supporters and volunteers.

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Comments, suggestions?
Call 480-350-5100.

MUSEUM HOURS

Monday - Thursday and Saturday
10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 - 5 pm

MUSEUM GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday - Thursday and Saturday
10 am - 4 pm; Sunday 1 - 4 pm

PETERSEN HOUSE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday and Saturday
10 am - 2 pm

Visit the museum's website at
www.tempe.gov/museum

Thank You for Supporting the Raffle

The Tempe Historical Society and the museum wish to thank the following for contributing to the Petersen House Endowment fundraising raffle: AmeriSuites, Tempe-Arizona Mills; Arizona Museum for Youth; Augusta Ranch Golf Club; Best Western Inn of Tempe; Big 5 Sporting Goods; Broadway Palm West Dinner Theatre; Brunello Italian Cuisine; Byblos Restaurant; Campus Flowers; Carmen's Bistro; Casey Moore's Oyster House; Castles-n-Coasters; Changing Hands Bookstore; Childsplay; Chipotle Mexican Grill; Cold Stone Creamery; Cookies from Home; Desert Botanical Garden; Fiddlesticks; Fiesta Inn – Tempe; Gameworks; Golfland Entertainment Centers; Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting; Heard Museum; Holiday Inn Express – Tempe; Holiday Inn Phoenix-Tempe/ASU; House of Tricks; Inn Suites; International House of Pancakes; Julio G's Mexican Restaurant; Mesa Southwest Museum; Phoenix Art Museum; Portraits by Reg; Pueblo Grande Museum; Richard Nearing Studios; Rockin' R Ranch; Safeway Inc.; Someburros; Target Stores – Tempe; Tempe Mission Palms; Tempe Parks & Recreation; The Country Inn & Suites by Carlson; The Flower Shoppe; The Owl's Nest Saloon; The Phoenix Zoo; Those Were the Days; Trader Joe's; Twin Palms Hotel; Valle Luna Mexican Restaurants & Cantinas; Whole Food Market; Wildlife World Zoo; Wyndham Buttes Resort.

The Petersen House Endowment helps support educational programming at the Petersen House. Due to these generous sponsors and those who supported the raffle by purchasing tickets, the fundraiser had another successful year.

The Tempe Historical Museum is a center where the community comes together to celebrate Tempe's past and ponder the future.