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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF RUTH ANN HOGAN



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Happy New Year to all! I hope that all of you have had a wonderful Holiday season and now you are ready to get back into the swing of the League activities!

I want to thank **Charles** and **Gail Lucky** for welcoming us to their beautiful home in Troon Mountain. I am certain the inclement weather that day wasn't ordered by the Lucky's but the rain did not keep any of our persistent League members from attending. We were all warm and cozy inside the home beautifully decorated by **Jeannine Moyle** and **Linda Cathey** and eating the wonderful luncheon prepared by League Members. Hospitality Chair, **Janie Burke** and **Mary Pat McNamara** with help from **Nina Filippi**, carefully arranged and tended all the food and delicious desserts. Following the business meeting, the ornament exchange took place very quickly as members dashed out in the rain. Over 178 pounds of dry and canned goods were collected that day and donated to the Food Bank.

Another huge thank you goes to **Pam den Draak** and **Carolyn Wood** for co-chairing the 27th annual Children's Holiday Party on December 19 at the Westin Kierland. The Party was a success and the entertainment was terrific with performances by the Do Re Mi School of the Arts, the Alma Performing Arts Flamenco Dance Group and the Arizona Pride Cloggers. Santa's Elves, Santa and Mrs. Claus, clowns: D.J. and Jiggles, face painting, games, crafts, shopping and a toy

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CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY



Children's Holiday Party chairs, Carolyn Wood and Pam den Draak are shown with the popular Mercedes pedal car that was featured in the Silent Auction

The 27th annual Children's Holiday Party was held December 19 at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa. A big thanks to the many volunteers whose efforts made the event a hit.

Kari Lake, Channel 10 news anchor, was once again our emcee. She did much to keep the action moving and informed everyone of the many activities taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were the first to arrive with elves **Susie Pollard**, **Michaela Pollard**, and **Danielle Sine**.

Face painting by **Paffy**, **Sally Schaefer**, **Deborah Pollard**, and **Andrea Hann** was popular as were balloon sculptures done by clowns **D. J.** and **Jiggles**.

The Holiday Shoppe was full of wonderful items for last minute Christmas shopping.

During lunch we were entertained by:

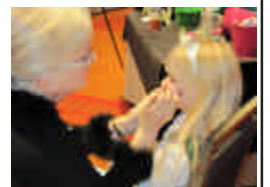
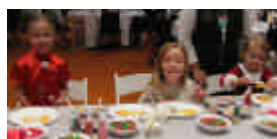
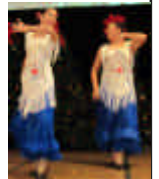
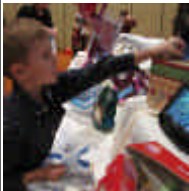
- Do Re Mi Performing arts, One Magic Christmas,
- Alma Performing Arts "The Jota,"
- Alma Performing Arts "The Flamenco,"
- The ever popular Arizona Pride Cloggers, who invited the children up on the stage for clogging lessons.

There were fun new games for the children – the parachute was a real favorite.

The toy raffle is always a party success with 29 items to choose from. The I-pod and ride-on horse were at the top of the list.



Kari Lake, emcee



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

raffle all added to the excitement and fun. A very special thanks to our talented emcee, **Kari Lake**. She encouraged guests to be sure to peruse the delightful prizes in the toy raffle, the beautiful items to bid on in the Silent Auction and the selections to be purchased in the Holiday Shoppe. All of this was followed by a delicious luncheon!

January will be another busy month for the League and by the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had our first regular Board Meeting with Kyle McKoy as our speaker and the Gala Committee will have had their first meeting.

Pam Ryan and **Jeannie Fletcher** have planned a tour of the State Capital Museum on January 21 at 10 AM. The leader of the tour will be our own member, **Dee Steen**.

I invite and encourage all of you to attend the monthly meetings, tours and activities. Each member is important and has much to contribute. Please let us know how you would like to participate so that you will become a part of this group. Our regular meeting time is the first Monday of the month at 11:30 at the Arizona Historical Society Museum in Papago Park. Lunch and social time is upon arrival and at 12 is a historically interesting speaker followed by our meeting at 1 PM.

Let's start off 2010 with enthusiasm and have a great year!

Sincerely,

Ruth Ann



Ruth McLeod,
Cookbook Chair,
chops peppers for
Cowboy Caviar

COOKBOOK FUN

The Fall season meant cookbook Special Events sales bringing the total for these sales in

2009 to \$8735. **Carolyn Mendoza** has done a fabulous job of organizing several events including Briar Patch Marketplace at Sequoia School, Sunnyslope High School and ArtFest in Scottsdale. Thanks to volunteers **Marianne Moore** (pictured with Carolyn, on the right), **Sandy Goodheart, Kay Holcombe, Jeannine Moyle, Pam Ryan, Jeannie Fletcher, Emma Lou Philabaum, Mar-**



Carolyn Mendoza and
Marianne Moore



garet Pogue, Lindy Isacksen, Joan Robinson-Blumit, Brigitte Warnke and Gaye Ingram. Bonnie Newhoff and April Riggins took the show to Phoenix Country Club while **Terry Mainwaring** and Bonnie sold books at CHP.

Where would the cookbook be without **Renee Donnelly?**

Renee Donnelly She continues to bring in wholesale orders with total sales

to stores for Oct-Dec. 2009 at \$4,000.

Kudos also to **Zona Lorig, Linda Corderman** and **Dianne Bryce** with cookbook sales to their P.E.O. chapters totaling over \$1100.

New sales ideas involve simple computer skills with NO SALES involved. Want to get involved? Contact **RuthMcLeod@earthlink.net** or 602-861-9490.

Awards continue for the cookbook. We received Honorable Mention in the 2009 Nashville Book Awards. Since there is only one Winner and three Honorable Mentions in our category, we are very proud of this accomplishment.



New member, Barbara Cardinal, (in photo on the left), brought Luscious Lemon Loaf to the January meeting.

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- Membership Open House Pat Faur, April Riggins
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JANUARY PROGRAM

Kyle McKoy, from the Education Department, shared some historical stories from the 4th grade textbook she wrote: *The Arizona Story*. One of her favorite stories, was about a doll made of rubber. During WWII, rubber was collected from everyone for the war effort. The little girl's mother yanked off "Edith's" arms and legs to donate them for tires. The mother then made fabric arms and legs for the doll. The little girl then said "Edith" was much softer.

Norma Jean Coulter then recounted how she also had a doll of rubber that someone tried to confiscate for the war effort.



Kyle signs a copy of The Arizona Story for Linda Bergstrom.



The Historical Society's new flag.

MUSEUM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dr. Peter Welsh

In these times it is increasingly important to assess how we can emerge as a stronger institution. As we are faced with more limited resources, we need to make sure we are positioned to take advantage of opportunities and consider the ways that we add value to our communities. One of the important ways to connect and reach out is through partnerships with other complimentary organizations. Research, and common sense, tells us that the more we build linkages with other groups the stronger we will be. To that end, we have initiated several partnerships that we feel will have long-term benefit for the museum.

Of course, the first and most important of these connections is the one we are developing with the O'Connor House project. On that front, we are beginning to plan some exciting programs and initiatives. Some additional partners include the Phoenix Needlework Show, the Calaca Cultural Center, and the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail. Each of these groups will be presenting their work here at the museum in the coming weeks.

The 23rd Biennial Phoenix Needlework Show will be held in our Courtyard Pavilion from January 30th to February 13th, with a special opening event on the evening of January 29th. The Phoenix Needlework Show is a not-for-profit organization whose goal is to share and promote needlework and to inspire our community. Work on display will include needlepoint, cross stitch, knitting, and many special techniques such as Japanese embroidery. You can find lots more information at the web site, phoenixneedlework-show.com. The cost of the opening event is \$15, with all proceeds benefiting the Stepping Stone Foundation which delivers early childhood programs for "at risk" children.

On February 5th, the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail (www.womensheritagetrail.org) will preview their traveling exhibit on significant women in Arizona history. The women and sites selected represent the state's ethnic and geographic diversity, along with the variety of women's contributions. The Trail itself will represent women's roles in historical events and the impact of these events on women, at the community, state, and national levels. An Arizona Centennial Legacy Project, the aim is to develop the trail to include over 100 sites. The AHS has been a partner in the project from the beginning, and we are thrilled to see the exhibit come together.

And, on February 6th, we begin our Community Mercado in the Courtyard series in partnership with the Calaca Cultural Center (www.calaca.org). The work of numerous Latino and community artists will be presented, such as Ruben Galicia, Marco Albarran, Cynthia Moreno, Zarco Guerrero, Maricela Reed, Martin Moreno, and El Vaquero Muerto. This is the first of our series that will take place on the first Saturdays of February, March, and April, and, if we are successful, additional mercados throughout the coming year.

Finally, don't forget the Historic Photograph Fair and exhibit that will take place in March. Led by Chair **Jeannine Moyle** for the AHS Central Chapter Board, we are actively seeking submissions of photographs accompanied by stories that enrich our understanding of Arizona. All photographs are welcome, but we are especially looking for images that remain vivid because of what you can say about them. So take a look in your albums and think about bringing some in. You can contact me or Jeannine with questions.

With all this going on, I am sure I will see you soon.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION HELD NOVEMBER 16TH

Lunch is served to the new members, after the Orientation meeting, where committee chairs described their jobs and how new members can help. Dr. Peter Welsh then led an orientation tour of the Museum and the archives.

New members shown with **Dr. Peter Welsh**, Museum Director are, front row from the left: **Iclia Wilkinson, Mary Lou Kush, Barbara Brodeur, Lorri Hibbert,** and **Brigitte Warnke.** Back row, from the left are: **Judy Matsko, Donna Esposito, Joan Zuchowski, Joyce Ardern, Judi VanKeuren, Jan Jensen, Barbara Patterson-Whitehead, Sharon Johnson, Linda Bergstrom** and **Deb Hester.**



MEET THE LEAGUE'S NEW MEMBERS



A bus trip was the first experience **Jan Jensen** had with the League when her friend Julie Tribbey invited her to join us on a trip to Williams, Arizona.

A resident of Fountain Hills, she and husband Tom have been permanent residents for 10 years. Originally from Racine, WI, Jan graduated from Ripon College and chose ASU for Graduate school in 1966-68. After settling in Cannon Falls, Minnesota, she and Tom moved to Phoenix in 1999.

They have two daughters, who both reside in the Valley, and five grandchildren.

A retired high school chemistry teacher, Jan enjoys playing tennis, reading books, and crafts. She is a hard worker and says she is good assisting on projects.

Hiking is an interest that the couple shares; a leader on hikes, she is known for underestimating their length and difficulty! Welcome Jan. No doubt the League can put that energy to good use!

A native Phoenician, **Linda Bergstrom** was introduced to the League by her good friend Linda Fritsch. Arizona has always been her home, and she has lived in Phoenix and Scottsdale most of her life. College years were spent in Tucson, where she attended the University of Arizona.

She and husband Chuck have been married for 46 years with three grown sons and six grandchildren. They sold their printing and copying business in 1999. A stay-at-home mom, her organizational abilities and energy have made her active in many volunteer groups through the years. An interest in remodeling homes, gardening, cooking and traveling keep this new member busy.

When not enjoying time with friends, her work on family genealogy brings a most interesting history to life. Originally from Illinois, her great-grandfather settled outside the Jerome area, where her grandmother was born in 1892. Her father and she were born in Phoenix. An old American family; several of her relatives fought in the Revolutionary War and some arrived or were born in this country in the 1600's!



Joyce Ardern was introduced to the League by Julie Tribbey, a friend and fellow resident of both Fountain Hills, in the winter, and Pinetop, in the summer.

A former Arizona resident, Joyce lived in Tucson from 1981-1984 before the demands of her job with IBM took her across the country to Atlanta, Georgia.

Throughout her career she has lived in many places, in the Bay area in California, as well as in Colorado and Nevada before settling in Scottsdale and eventually Fountain Hills in 2001.

Husband Dick and she are both retired from IBM, he after 35 years and she 25. Her job consisted of writing software programs, designing applications, teaching and instructing sales trainees and project management. For 9 years she had her own Quality and Environmental Consulting company.

Golf is an interest for her and Dick as well as traveling. Joyce especially enjoys dancing and will dance, as she says, at "the drop of a hat". She is famous for her poetry, inspired by funny things that happen to her or her friends.



Though not usually one to join organizations, **Mary Lou Kush** made an exception when her friend, long-time League member Delores Tomasek told her about our group.

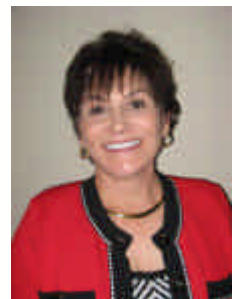
After moving from Bridgeport, Ct. to Phoenix in 1953 her family settled at 32nd St. and Osborn. Camelback High School chose her as homecoming queen in 1958, an honor that was repeated in 1960 when she attended the U. of A. in Tucson. In addition to teaching 2nd and 3rd grade in the Scottsdale and Paradise Valley school districts, she also taught "Romper Room" on Channel 3 TV until it went off the air in 1972. She was Miss Louise!

Husband Joe of 44 years is the brother of Frank Kush, head Football Coach at ASU from 1957-79, and played for him in 1961-63.

The couple now resides in Scottsdale for six months of the year, with the other six spent in Pinetop, Arizona. They had two children, a daughter now living in California and a son, tragically lost seven years ago in an auto accident. They have one granddaughter.

Family times bring Mary Lou the most joy and she tries not to be too busy to enjoy quiet time with those she loves. She likes most sports and is learning to play golf. Mary Lou and Joe are very active in the Our Lady of Joy Catholic Community and are both Eucharistic Ministers at that parish.

We feel fortunate to have her sister Joan Galloway as a League member as well, joining us last year.



MEET MORE NEW MEMBERS

Bonnie Newhoff,
New Member Mentor



Sally Schaefer is no stranger to the Historical League, having joined for the first time 30 years ago after arriving here from Des Moines, Iowa. She says she has enjoyed every second of living here after she found relief from Fibromyalgia.

After a divorce left her as sole support to her two children, she found employment at Barrow's Furniture as part of their team of designers. An interior designer for 40 years, while in De Moines she opened up the art departments of five West De Moines schools and taught in all of them. It was a challenge that brought her great satisfaction.

Sally's husband passed away six years ago. Their two daughters are psychologists, one living in San Diego and the other in Cleveland, Ohio. A son has moved to Phoenix with his family and her grandchildren bring her much joy.

Intensely creative, she finds pleasure in anything connected with art. Flower gardening, painting, teaching, Interior Design and traveling are also interests. Her love of art has directed her from the time of childhood to the present day, a passion that she has applied to her Interior Design business and to her life.

It was said that as a child she announced that she was moving to Phoenix when she grew up. We're glad she did, and welcome her back to the League.

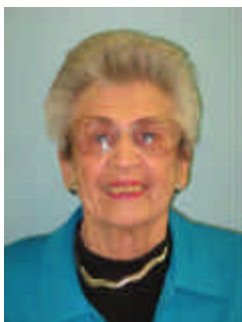
Donna Esposito was introduced to the League by her neighbor and friend Ruth Ann Hogan. A resident of Arizona since 1997, she was born and raised in Falmouth, Md. and spent almost thirty years in Wallingford, CT before settling in Phoenix.

Her husband of 27 years, Dennis, and she are both retired. Donna taught both in North Haven, Ct. and in the Washington Elementary District here in Phoenix. She also worked for the Phoenix Art Museum when first arriving here.

She and Dennis enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. They love the seashore, especially San Diego and Long Island, NY. She claims to have family in many of the 50 states.

A woman of many interests and talents, Donna keeps busy with household projects, paints rooms, does tile work and gardens. She also enjoys sewing, shopping, walking, knitting and playing Bunco. Generous with her time, she likes doing things for others and is an active volunteer with children.

An interesting fact; the Verizon man seen on TV in advertisements was one of her fifth grade students in New Haven. They still communicate and see each other when she visits the East coast!



New member **Barbara Brodeur** no doubt heard much about Phoenix from her parents, who were winter visitors in the 50s. The Paradise Inn on Camelback (circa late 40's) was indeed a paradise away from the snowy winter back east. Barbara and husband Albert soon followed in 1961, when they left Greenwich, CT each winter for the warmer climate of Arizona. In 1987 they became permanent residents and settled in Paradise Valley. They joined the Arizona Historical Society!

Before her marriage to Albert, Barbara worked as an assistant high school librarian in Rockville Center, Long Island N.Y. They have two daughters, one residing in New Jersey, and the other in California, and two grandchildren. Albert passed away in 1998.

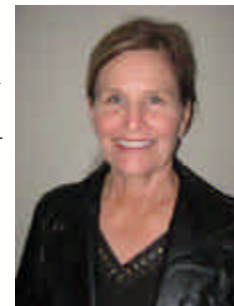
She loves to travel, is an avid reader and admits to being a good organizer. She says she tries not to let anything defeat her. Though she may be small in stature, I find that easy to believe about this spunky new member.

Lorri Hibbert first became acquainted with the League when her cousin invited her to our Open House with Sandra Day O'Connor. Born in Tempe, she has lived in Phoenix and Paradise Valley. Her parents and some of her grandparents are also native Arizonans. The mother of seven, five boys and two girls, Lorri lost her beloved husband of 46 years in July. They have twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild!

After years as a stay-at-home mom, she went back to school to obtain a Master's Degree and began teaching English. For the past seven years she has been a librarian at Coronado High School.

Her large and active family brings her the most pleasure, but she enjoys hiking, camping, gardening and cooking. Her perfect day, she says, would be reading a book at the beach with her family. Traveling is in her future, as well as writing a book in collaboration with her sister concerning their family history.

She describes herself as a good large-scale hard worker and a small-scale organizer. "Drawers," she says, "not events." Perhaps true, but I find it hard to believe from a woman who camps out at the beach for a week at a time with her grandchildren and loves it!



Watch for even more new members in the next issue!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, MEETING AND PARTY



Margaret Baker, Pam den Draak, Jeannie Fletcher, Carolyn Wood, Pam Ryan and Kay Holcombe



Judy Lewis, Delores Tomasek, Joan Galloway and Sharon Montegary



Margaret Pogue and Janie Burke



Zona Lorig, Renee Donnelly, Marilyn Parke and Norma Jean Coulter



Marianne Moore, Ruth Ann Hogan, Mary Pat McNamara, Nancy Evans and Dianne Linthicum

Hosts **Gail** and **Charles Lucky** opened their beautiful home in Troon Mountain to the League on December 7th, for the annual Christmas party, luncheon, meeting and ornament exchange.

Once all the members raced inside and out of the much-needed rain, we were ready to eat the gourmet lunch and celebrate another wonderful League party with friends, new and old.

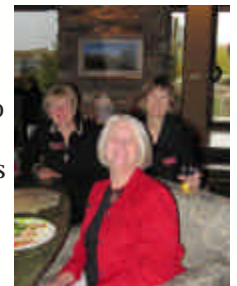
There were about 60 in attendance, with plenty of new members experiencing a well-planned and very fun, yearly event.

After lunch and a short business meeting, Christmas ornaments were exchanged.

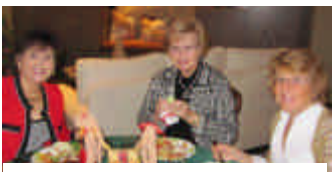
Janie Burke and **Mary Pat McNamara** planned the food sign-ups, so no one went hungry. **Nina Filippi** helped arrange all the food placement, and kept sure everything was restocked when needed. Salads, bread, and desserts were provided by League members. **Jeannine Moyle** and **Linda Cathey** assisted Gail in decorating her gorgeous home.

Members also enjoyed the views from Gail's windows, in spite of the inclement weather.

Thank you, Gail and Charles.



Gail Lucky, Pat Faur and Kay Holcombe



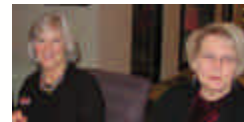
Mary Lou Kush, Judy Matsko and Donna Esposito



Rosemary Bonaguidi, Dorothy Verbal and Jan Jensen



Linda Bergstrom, Diane Hensler, Terri Mainwaring, Linda Fritsch, Kassie Walters and Lindy Isacksen



Barbara Cardinal and Sharon Johnson



Dr. Peter Welsh, Barbara Simons, Jeannine Moyle, and Nina Filippi

TOURS



Pam Ryan and Jeannie Fletcher, Tour Chairs

Tour the Queen Creek Olive Mill with the Historical League on February 18th. The mill is at the base of the San Tan Mountains in Queen Creek's storied farming community and is Arizona's only working olive farm and mill. Producing boutique handcrafted extra-virgin olive oil using 9 varieties of olives; they are currently celebrating the annual festival of "Olio Nuovo" or New Oil. We will have lunch at del Piero, their Tuscan inspired eatery. Their marketplace tempts with treasures of local foods and unique gifts. For those with a little extra time, Schnepf Farms is close by. Named an "Arizona Treasure" by the Arizona Office of Tourism, the country store and bakery will be open as well as the u-pick-it garden. A nominal cost of \$20.00 includes the tour of the Olive Mill and lunch.

Meet at the Arizona Historical Society Museum parking lot promptly at 10:00 a.m. to carpool to the Queen Creek Olive Mill.



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY (continued from page 1)



**Santa!!!
Is that you???**



Checking-in the party goers are (from the left): Mary Ann O'Neil, Leigh Hann, Lynda Jensen, Sharron McKinney, Jackie Berkowitz and Judy Matsko.



Dianne Linthicum and Her granddaughter



Susan Dale and Peter Welsh



Selling cookbooks are: Bonnie Newhoff, Nancy Evans and Terri Mainwaring



Susan Dale's family



Four generations of Linda Bergstrom's family



Carolyn Wood's family



A happy family



Another happy family



Delores Tomasek's family



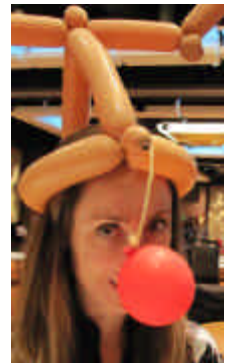
Norma Jean Coulter and her grandson



Alexandra and Vera Shaw



Probably party-crashers



**Rudolph!!!
Is that you???**



Guests enjoying all the activities



Silent Auction

Dee Steen and **Mary Parker** (pictured below, left), are shown posing by the pedal car that was a very popular item in this year's Silent Auction. A huge thank you goes to **Peggy and Gerry Murphy**, for their support for the auction. Peggy wrote many letters soliciting donations, and Gerry had some great display ideas. Their efforts added \$1,000 to the auction's profit.

They'd also like to thank the following for donating wine for the two tubs of wine in the auction: **Barbara Cardinal, Jeannine Moyle, Ruth Ann Hogan, Janie Burke, Judy Lewis, Carolyn Wood, Pam den Daak, Mary Lou Kush, Linda Cathey, Julie Tribbey, Mary Pat McNamara, Joan Galloway, Delores Tomasek, Nancy Evans, Kay North, Renee Donnelly, Gail Lucky, Linda Fritsch, Bonnie Newhoff, Lindy Isacksen, Linda Bergstrom, Diane Hensler, Kassie Walters, Carolyn Mendoza and Sharon Montegary.**

Dolores DePaoli, on the right, leaves the auction with all her winnings. She was one of the auction's best customers. Thanks, Dolores!



Kyle McKoy, pictured above, selling the award-winning history book she wrote The Arizona Story. Note the table covering from the League's grants.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE HISTORICAL LEAGUE AND AHS MUSEUM

Thurs., Jan 21	Tour of State Capitol & lunch
Mon., Feb 1	General Mtg, speaker Cobe Frobes "The Streets of Forest Highlands"
Thurs., Feb. 18	Tour, Queen Creek Olive Mill & lunch
Mon., Mar 1	General Mtg, speaker Paul Messinger on Valley Cemeteries
Mon., April 5	General Mtg, speaker Elisabeth Ruffner, "Centennial Statehood Project" (her publication)
Sat., April 18	Spring Party
Mon., May 3	General Mtg, speaker Norma Poling Stories from the Orphan Train
Wed., May 12	Annual Recognition Luncheon
Mon., June 7	General Mtg/Staff Appreciation & General Mtg.

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Membership Chair

MEMBERSHIP

More New Members

Linda Bergstrom (Chuck)
(Active)

Margaret Ann Biggs (Active)

Rosemary Bonaguidi (Russell)
(Active)

Donna Esposito (Dennis) Active

Mary Garbaciak (John) (Active)

Deb Hester (Ken) Active

Ginny Grier (James) Active

Sandy Kovac (John) Active

Carolina Lopez (Charles Kirkland)
Active

Judy Matsko (Bill) Active

Dorothy Verbal (Claude) Active

Brigitte Warnke Active

Iclia Wilkinson (O.J.) Associate

PROGRAMS

Kathleen Fischer,
Program Chair



Kathleen Fischer, Program Chair,
has lined up the following speakers for the League's
General Meetings:

Cobe Frobes, February 1st: The Streets of Forest Highlands

Paul Messinger, March 1st: Valley Cemeteries

Elisabeth Ruffner, April 5th: Centennial Statehood Project
(her publication)

Norma Poling, May 3rd: Stories from the Orphan Train

Blog and Twitter

Joan Robinson-Blumit, our computer guru, pictured in the middle, holds granddaughter **Kathryn** while modeling aprons with daughter **Beth**. Thanks to Joan, the Historical League has a fresh new website look as well as updating the cookbook on twitter and www.tastetreasures.blogspot.com. with several followers. Joan is also working with the Arizona Historical Society to update www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org.



Check out our **blog** which includes news on League activities and often features recipes from Tastes & Treasures. **Ruth McLeod** blogs with a perfect blend of chat, charm and subtle marketing for the cookbook. <http://tastetreasures.blogspot.com/>

Twitter is updated every time a new blog is posted, increasing our presence on the Internet. At least once a week, I receive notice that we have a new follower, and we just added our 20th regular reader. Profiles of readers show that we interest history buffs and foodies.

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