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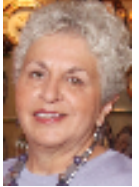
Special Edition

MARY PARKER editor

FALL MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Sharron McKinney, President-Elect



The Fall Membership Open House is a good time to meet up with friends and kick off our new season. We look forward to seeing all of you and your guests on Thursday, October 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. This year we will meet at the Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park. Plan to spend time to view the Sandra Day O'Connor Exhibit and the new exhibits.

On December 19, 1979, the newly formed Historical League was incorporated. The purpose of the League was to act as the fund raising arm for the Phoenix Chapter of the Arizona Historical Society. During the last thirty years, the museum has had many changes, most importantly moving from a beautiful home in central Phoenix to the current location at Papago Park. The League has been the force behind what the museum is today.

We are very excited to welcome past president Wanda Carlock, the League President for the years 1983-1984. Wanda was the League's fifth president and has many fond memories and stories to tell about the beginning of the League's work. She also is responsible for the large quilt hanging in the boardroom.

Please join us for stories from the League's past, and taste some fantastic food made by our League members.

The cost is \$25 per person. New members who join the League during the Open House may apply the entire amount to their first year's membership.

Please join us as we celebrate the first thirty years of the League's existence and kick off the next thirty years.

For more information, contact Sharron McKinney at 602-253-0295, sharrper@cox.net, or sharrper@gmail.com, or Margaret Pogue at 602-336-8176, mapopera@cox.net



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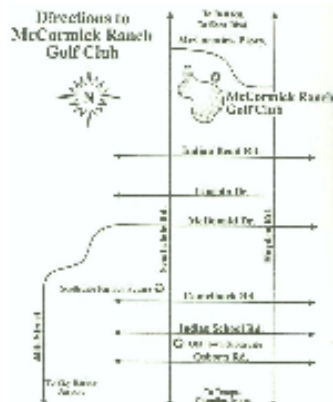
New Fall Fundraiser Sunday, November 7th

Members, family and friends are invited for a Historical League's Golf Outing and Social:

11:00AM for registration, chipping & putting fun 12:30PM shotgun start

5:30PM social hour in the Club House Restaurant

Format: Four person teams, casual/fun (sign up as a team or we will put together your foursome)

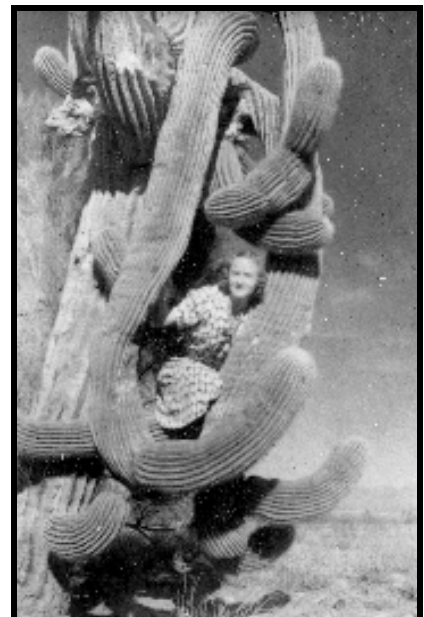


\$150 for golf and hosted social hour: cocktails, wine, draft beer & soda + hors d'oeuvres \$30 for social hour only

Registration for both events will be available through the Historical League's website: www.Historicalleague.org/golf.htm

** Please help us and sign up early**

FIRST PRIZE WINNER : People Category Last year's Photo Fair



Dee Steen's mother, Maudie, is shown on a saguaro somewhere near the Four Peaks.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FROM THE DESK OF PAT FAUR

The Historical League, Inc., was chartered in 1979 and had eight members in 1980. Thirty years later, we have 165 members. I am honored to be the 32nd president of the League. When I look back at the minutes, the newsletters and old photographs of Historical League activities, I marvel at how vibrant and active the League has been and continues to be.

The next year will be jam-packed with activities and opportunities to volunteer, have fun and learn more about Arizona history. It will be a year of celebrating and honoring the past as well as looking forward to the future. Please read this newsletter carefully to learn about all the great activities planned, and join us by attending and volunteering.

The work of the League is more important than ever as resources for preserving the state's history become more scarce. The money we raise through our activities and cookbook sales goes to support the Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park in Tempe. Now, more than ever, the museum needs our support, partly because of state funding cuts, and also because there is much more work to be done. As we move deeper into the 21st century, we're starting to understand the many challenges of preserving 20th century history. In addition to the more traditional need for preserving and archiving documents, we're also faced with the challenge of preserving fragile film and tape records. We also are dedicated to educating children about our state's history in the museum as well as in the schools.

The great opportunity the League gives us is to enjoy a wonderful combination of enjoyable activities and fund raising events. The cause is worthy, and, we are preserving OUR collective history for future generations. The need for funding is great, and your efforts to help provide it are highly appreciated.



Ever seen a goat treadmill?

Or an Imperial Milk Shake Machine? Those items, along with seats from the Orpheum Theater and equipment from Barry Goldwater's ham radio station are a few of the objects that will be part of our new open storage exhibit at the museum opening this October, just in time for the

Dr. Peter Welsh



Historical League's Open House. And here's your chance to be part of the fun. We have agonized over a title for the new exhibit so we are going to ask for your help. At the Open House you will be able to vote for your favorite name among some possibilities we will offer, or you can suggest something else.

We have some other exciting programs planned for the coming season. Once again we will partner with the Calaca Cultural Center to present Dia de los Muertos, with contributions from local community members as well as artists from Arizona and California. We are also gearing up a new docent program. With the help of **Dee Steen** and **Kathleen Fischer** we will be recruiting and training a whole new team of docents. Our training will be built around the AHS textbook, *The Arizona Story*, and will incorporate the state's curriculum standards for 4th and 8th grades, making it especially attractive to teachers. We look forward to a new and vibrant program and hope you consider taking part.

PROGRAMS

Bonnie Newhoff and Linda Wegener will be in charge of lining up speakers at all the General Membership Meetings. All League members and their guests are invited to attend. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, (except for November, December and June). Lunch is provided by League members for a donation of \$5, and starts at 11:30. The program is at 12:15 and the business meeting is at 1:00.



Dee Steen with speaker, Frank Barrios

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Special Events

Membership Open House	Sharron McKinney Margaret Pogue
*Children's Holiday Party	Pam den Draak, Jeannine Moyle
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*Marilyn Parke,
Gala Chair*

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT FRONT

The Arizona Centennial Historymakers™ Gala on February 11, 2011, will be unique in its format. In keeping with the centennial theme, our previously recognized Historymakers will once again be honored for their contributions to Arizona's cultural heritage rather than introducing new Historymakers as is customary at successive Galas. The

evening's video IN OUR OWN WORDS, *Reflections and Reflections of Arizona Historymakers*, will include excerpts of each Historymaker's oral history in a manner that will be lively and also most meaningful, thanks to Agave Productions and the artistry of **Pam Stevenson**. The Entertainment Co-Chairs, **Mary Ward** and **Jan Hoeschler**, still may have a surprise or two up their sleeves, but are most pleased to report that the Phoenix Boys Choir will be lending their voices to the festivities and that in another departure from previous Galas, there will be an opportunity to show off your dancing talents to the beat of the SRP "Second Shift" Band, whose members are providing their services in honor of the occasion.

And the breaking news? Gala Chair **Marilyn Parke** is absolutely delighted to announce that **Mr. Kent Dana**, will be reprising the role he played so well as Master of Ceremonies at the inaugural Gala in February of 1992. The 2011 Centennial Gala will indeed go down in Arizona's history as an evening to remember. You will not want to miss it.



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

NEWS FLASH !!!! Mrs. Santa Claus has joined the League !!!!

*Jeannine Moyle and-
Pam den Draak,
CHP Chairs*

Yes ! This is an "all points bulletin"! It is true, Mrs. Santa Claus* has joined the Historical League and she will be accompanying Santa at this year's Children's Holiday Party. It will be Saturday, December 4, 2010 at Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. Bring the children! Meet her and get a picture!



Holidays are just around the corner and plans are falling into place. So, mark your calendar and be ready to send in your reservation early. Angel tables will be available for special seating location, treasure to take home, and no-charge photo with Santa. Make this the perfect time to put together a table of good friends who enjoy watching children having the time of their lives.

Such a festive occasion with the Holiday Shoppe and Silent Auction drawing adults as well as children but the focus is on the children with toy raffle, games, clowns, sculptured balloons, face painting and a menu to suit their taste.

The new venue promises an easy find just off the 101 and barely east of Tatum on Deer Valley Rd.

All League members will have the opportunity this year of selling raffle tickets to friends prior to December. This gives everyone a chance at the Adult Raffle Prize. Look for more information beginning at the next General Meeting of the Historical League. Remember, all proceeds of CHP go toward the museum exhibits and programs.



*aka **Rosemary Bonaguidi**.



TOURS

The Tour Committee for the Arizona Historical League, Inc. has been planning exciting tours for the upcoming season. The first tour was an Oct. trip to the Arizona Mining and Minerals Museum in downtown Phoenix with lunch following. Dating from 1917, the museum houses a collection of more than 3,000 gemstones, rocks, minerals and numerous exhibits about mining in the state's history. The museum will soon be undergoing a renovation to celebrate Arizona's statehood and this will be your chance to see the "before." It will be transformed into the Arizona Centennial Museum spotlighting Arizona's 5 "C's" and will pay tribute to the state's centennial, which is Feb. 14, 2012. The Arizona Historical Society took over the responsibility for the museum in July and will have about 2 years to renovate the museum



*Pam Ryan and
Jeannie Fletcher,
Tour Chairs*

Our second adventure of the fall season will be our annual bus tour on Nov. 1st. We will be traveling to the historic mining town of Jerome for the day. Clinging to the steep slopes of Cleopatra Hill, Jerome has been transformed from the "Wickedest Town in the West," to ghost town, to hippie artist colony of the 1960's. Today, vintage main street buildings house gift shops, restaurants and galleries. We are excited to offer a tour of the restored "Honeymoon Cottage." Built in 1921 by James Douglas as a wedding gift for his son Lewis and his bride, the home has become the "Jewel of Jerome." **Margaret Graziano**, who will lead our tour, purchased the dilapidated home in 2001 and restored it to its original grandeur. Lunch will be catered by the delightful Marmalade Café in the Jerome winery where we will also enjoy a wine tasting.



If you are interested in joining the League on any of our tours, please contact **Pam Ryan** (602-277-3890) or **Jeannie Fletcher** (602-561-4143) for further details.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE HISTORICAL LEAGUE AND AHS MUSEUM

Mon., Sept. 13 General Mtg., AHS Museum
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 Thurs., Oct. 14 Tour, AZ Mines & Mineral Museum
 Thurs., October 21 Membership Open House
 Mon., Nov. 1 Tour to Jerome
 Sat., Nov. 6 AHS Annual Mtg., Tempe
 Sun., Nov. 7 Golf Outing
 Tues., Nov. 30 Gala Invitation addressing
 Sat., Dec. 4 Children's Holiday party
 Mon., Dec. 6 General Mtg., AHS Museum

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 11, 2011
Arizona Centennial Historymakers™ Gala

All League members are welcome at general meetings
 Lunch@11:30 am (\$5) Program@12:15 pm Meeting@1 pm

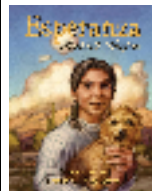


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**AHS EDUCATION DIVISION
 ESPERANZA MEANS HOPE**

A young Mexican boy is kidnapped by Apaches as his sister hides underneath her bed. A helpless calf is rescued from raging monsoon waters. Two bad guys are carted off to jail. And a beautiful young woman marries a dashing soldier. All of this action and excitement can be found in *Esperanza Means Hope*, written by **Gwen Harvey** and illustrated by **Guy Porfirio**. The book is due out this winter from the Arizona Historical Society.



A coming-of-age novel set in 1870s' Tucson, *Esperanza Means Hope* is the AHS Education Division's first foray into young-adult fiction. Intended for 9- to 12-year-old readers, it showcases the diverse cultures that comprise Tucson's unique heritage. It is a story of family, love, misunderstandings, and cultural differences that ultimately lead to enlightenment and acceptance.

Publication was made possible by the **Marjory J. and James Mitchell Memorial Fund** and the **Joseph Stanley Leeds Foundation**. Proceeds from sales of the book will fund AHS educational programming.

Kyle McKoy, Education Department, promotes The Arizona Story at a recent Children's Holiday Party.



HISTORICAL LEAGUE MILESTONES

As the Historical League looks at its 30 years of history, we can feel proud of our many achievements. With this year's grants totaling \$24,929, we have now donated more than \$1 million to the museum, the exact total being \$1,059,119.06. Pictured is last year's president, **Ruth Ann Hogan**, presenting a super-sized check to **Peter Welsh**, museum director, to commemorate the occasion. This is a great accomplishment for the League.

In addition, Leslie Christiansen, last year's awards chair, noted that during this past year, members donated more than 11,000 volunteer hours of service to the League and to the museum. Since the League has been tracking volunteer hours, more than 93,210 hours have been recorded. Eight of our members have graciously given more than 5,000 hours of service each since joining the League. These include (with the year they joined in parentheses): **Susan Dale** (1980), **Alberta Lowry** (1980), **Marilyn Parke** (1980), **Renee Donnelly** (1986), **Reba Wells Grandrud** (1987), **Barbara Simons** (1990), **Ruth McLeod** (1993) and **Zona Lorig** (1994).

"The museum is stronger because of the League and its members," Peter Welsh said. "We're grateful for all the good work being done."



Ruth McLeod, Cookbook Chair

TASTES & TREASURES COOKBOOK

Retail \$24.95

Ordering 20,000 books was a scary proposition but we have only 8,000 left. Thanks to those original cookbook committee members who saw the potential in creating a beautiful and classic cookbook. It is filled with stories of Arizona historical venues, Historymakers food memories and recipes that make it an award winning book.

Remember when it is time for gift giving, this book stands alone or give it with wonderful cookware to encourage tasting AZ foods.

- *Weddings
- *Showers
- *Holidays
- *Birthdays
- *Hostess gifts
- *Thank you gift

Order 2 books and we will ship them free. League members get a 40% discount on a box of ten books (price becomes \$14.97 each). New Centennial logo aprons will be available this fall.

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