



**Jeannine Moyle**  
New Member Mentor

## NEW MEMBERS

On first encounter with **Pat Isaacson** you will be captivated by her winning smile. But, don't let her calm, quite demeanor fool you. Here is one dynamic person full of personal accomplishments.

Pat grew up in Suburban Chicago, Illinois where she found her way to earning her R.N. degree and then working in the operating room at hospitals in the Chicago area.

While in the midst of her studies, she met Tod, her husband of forty-two years. They had two boys. One son, T.J., is married and now living in Murrieta, CA with a four-year-old son, and the other, Erik, is married with two boys, a three-year-old, and a one-year-old. They live in Chicago. So Pat is surrounded with men and boys in her life.

Mid-life, while raising her boys, she made a major career change. She was working part-time and took on a full-time student load at Mundelien College (now Loyola University). She came away with a BS in International Business, and a BA in History. She later earned an MA in Adult Education at National Louis University. Over the years she has worked as an advisor to returning adults as under-grads. She has continued to take graduate classes in history.

A move in 1999 to Point Loma in San Diego held their interest for awhile with Tod's business in marketing but eventually they made the decision to go to a warmer, dryer climate. They had frequently visited Arizona during winters.

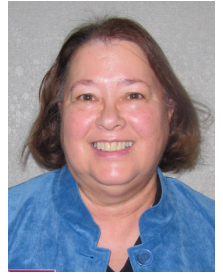
In 2004, January 1<sup>st</sup> actually, the Isaacsons arrived in Arizona and found a home in Fountain Hills. With her strong interest in history, Pat was lured to the Historical League through friends from Fountain Hills who have been active participants in the League. She sees herself getting involved with a docent program as she has been a docent before at Quail Botanical Gardens and at the old School House in Old Town San Diego. She has nearly completed a docent program at the Botanical Garden here in Phoenix.

Pat and Tod have traveled the world having been to Turkey, Morocco, Peru, and just returned from Ireland. She loves to entertain and belongs to two Gourmet Cooking groups. (Sounds like a perfect match with our wonderful cooks involved in the League!)

Mainly, Pat is an avid reader and a self-described-perfect-day to herself would find her at a Day Spa engrossed in a good book. Her latest favorite reads have been: *The Last Child*, a mystery by John Hart, and *A State of Wonders* by Ann Patchett. She belongs to four book clubs!

Pat also enjoys writing....so *Old Ned News* editor\*, take note, there may be a contributor in our midst. We welcome Pat to the Historical League!

\* Ed's note: yeaaaaa!



Historical League members are all pleased to see that **Davie Garrison** has renewed her membership. You may recall that Davie served us as President in 1985-1986. She was our seventh President and the earliest to serve who is still listed as an active member. She is a tremendous resource person for us and recalls the "Teddy Bear Tea" a precursor to our Children's Holiday Party. Another event she participated in was the "Barbie Fashion Luncheon" celebrating a Barbie Doll Anniversary. League members modeled in a fashion show wearing replica costumes as the dolls were dressed. She started and managed the Historical League gift shop at the Museum in the Shackelford House. One of the most financially successful events she participated in was the Tovrea Castle tour. The most memorable was several Diamond Jubilee fundraisers, including two "flyovers" at the Grand Canyon.

No time was wasted for Davie to get involved when she, right-off-the-bat, volunteered to Co-Chair the Silent Auction for the 2010 Children's Holiday Party. Along with **Carolina Lopez** they raised the most money ever from our Silent Auction at that event.

Davie is married to **Al Frerichs** who has been a terrific spouse supporter. They enjoyed hosting an evening of wine tasting as a "thank you" with CHP 2010 Silent Auction helpers.

Besides the time she gives to the Historical League, Davie is also a full-time Realtor. For fun she plays duplicate bridge. She also enjoys visits with grandchildren in Austin and her daughter in Dallas. Her grandson (born the year she was League President) now lives in Oklahoma City with his new bride!

It is so nice to have Davie back among us and if you want to learn a lot about the League....just get her talking about the "early days."

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, November 14 Historical League Orientation will be held for new members, past new members, seasoned new members and any who would be interested in our past, our purpose and our programs.

The Museum will be the place, lunch will be served and a tour of the facility will be available.

Look for more information as the date comes closer.

### The 5 Cs of the League



In 1997-98, when **Jan Hoeschler** was League President she thought the 5 Cs of the League were:

- Commitment,**
- Cooperation,**
- Congeniality,**
- Caring and**
- Classy.**

### COMPUTER AND WEBSITE

The Historical League strives to maintain up-to-date information on the Internet about our activities. Check out our website, our blog and our Facebook pages.

League Website: <http://www.historicalleague.org>  
The latest details on the Members Open House and Children's Holiday Party.

Tastes & Treasures Blog: <http://tastestreasures.blogspot.com/>  
Ruth McLeod often posts delicious recipes

Facebook: Be sure to "Like" us to increase our network exposure.  
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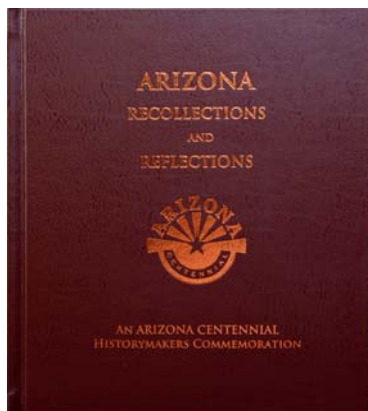
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Historymakers have distinguished themselves with noted achievements in such diverse areas as the arts, athletics, education, community service, communications and entertainment.

Historymakers must be living when honored and have maintained their ties to Arizona.

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