

# TSC MONTHLY

## 2010 Oktoberfest Updates

### Volunteers

Food and beer chair positions are currently available and need to be filled. Take part in TSC's largest fundraiser and one of Tempe's most exciting events.

Oktoberfest is offering volunteer positions for groups as a company or community team-building event. If you are interested in building a volunteer team with your organization or friends contact Mary Beth Spielberg at 480-415-1501. This includes parents of past and present delegates too!

### Foot Race

The distance is yet to be set but the race will be run around Tempe Town Lake. 4 Peaks Racing will create a turn-key operation for TSC and the City of Tempe is on board. Get your dirndls and lederhosen ready for the big Oktoberfest race!

Dachshunds, Dobermans and Shepherds are welcome!

### Silent Auction

Oktoberfest is looking for vintage Okto-gear to auction at this year's event. T-shirts and other memorabilia are desirable to long-time Oktoberfest fans to raise money for the TSC cause.

### Hensley Returns: THANKS!

Hensley, along with partners InBev and Becks, will return as the primary beer sponsors for the 2010 Oktoberfest. The beer menus will include Becks as the German beer, a full compliment of Anheuser-Busch standard and craft beers and a selection of InBev foreign beers.

The goal this year is to provide faster service for the Saturday evening crowd. Team Oktoberfest is working on details to optimize the various beer gardens.

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<http://www.facebook.com/tempeoktoberfest>

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## APRIL, 2010

### Upcoming Events

April 5-15	Cuenca, Ecuador
April 12	Cooking @ Hackett House
April 18	Golf Scramble @ Shalimar
April 26	Cooking @ Hackett House
May 5	Mother's Day Tea
May 15	Appreciation Luncheon
July 28-31	SCI International Conference Albuquerque, NM
Sept. 30	World of Difference Event
Oct. 1-3	Oktoberfest

*Bringing the world together...  
One friendship at a time.*

## What's going on at the Hackett House this spring

Hackett House has the Award Winning Program: Passport To Understanding. We call it a magic carpet ride around the world. It is an in-depth workshop where children 7 – 12 years immerse in the culture, games, food, history and dance of 3 to 4 countries a year.

This program has run for 16 seasons. We have a lot of Girls Scouts Troops that come to it. We have an average of 30 kids that attend this program. We are in urgent need of a person who would like to chair it. If interested please call

Dolores Salhuana at 480-326-9055.

We have a Champagne Mother's Day Tea on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> with Valley Personality Jan D'atri and her Momma. It will be from 11:30 to 1:30. It is only \$25 a person.

We are organizing our end of the year Appreciation Luncheon for the Volunteers of Hackett House. Please reserve the date for May 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30 to 1:30. Invitations will follow shortly.

# Tempe reading coach tells her exchange story

My name is Mira Nikolic and I am a kindergarten through third grade reading coach at Laird School in Tempe. Last summer I experienced what school was like for New Zealand teachers and students of all grade levels

When I returned I volunteered for Oktoberfest. I am now the food chair for the event. I want to participate and give back to Sister Cities because of the opportunity they gave me. I hope that in return, more teachers and students will be able to have the experience I did.

After two weeks of participating and observing in schools, we were able to take one week of traveling. I

couldn't wait to go bungee jumping! I also went off-roading and had to drive with the steering wheel on the right side of the car. We also went zorbing (rolling down a hill in a huge inflatable ball), lugging down a mountain and rode in a hydro-jet boat flying and spinning over the water.

The most important thing I got from this experience was a bond with two teachers that will last forever. Also, I have met people here in Tempe through the program and continue to have relationships with them to be an active member in my community.

So many



Nikolic with New Zealand students wearing indigenous Polynesian Maori outfits

opportunities have been opened for me that I would never have experienced if not for TSC. I never will forget New Zealand, its culture and school system. If I were to visit New Zealand on my own

leisure trip, there would not be the opportunity to meet so many people, or observe the school system the way I was able to. Thank you sister cities for a trip I will never forget!



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**GOLF SCRAMBLE  
SUNDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>  
2:00 P.M.**

**CALL MARY JEAN SEARS  
FOR RESERVATIONS  
480-785-2071**

**POTLUCK TO FOLLOW**

Please send your regards to our TSC members currently enduring health problems:

Ethan Mills 1157 E. Concorda Dr. Tempe, AZ 85282	Bob Lofgren 2411 S. Newberry Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282	John Waters 2625 E. Southern Ave. C29 Tempe, AZ 85282
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Janice Wagner, Ulrike Schoen-Nowotny, Francisco Garcia, Michael Hastreiter enjoy the sun at Saguaro Lake and the majestic Saguaro Cactus that speckle the surrounding desert landscape as part of the educator exchange activities.



Photo by: Lisa Maynard  
 Student delegate Brittany Lang shows her excitement as Suzanne Bighorn and Mia Segura and Monica Areneta welcome her to the 2010 summer

## 32 student delegates chosen for 2010 summer exchanges

### Skopje, Macedonia

Laurel Gwilliam – Corona  
 Brittany Lang – Corona  
 Jack MacDonald – Marcos  
 Claire Tilton – Corona

### Regensburg, Germany

Emily Baker-Slama – Corona  
 Julie Bui – Corona  
 Robert Glickman – Marcos  
 Rachael Jones – Corona  
 Morgan Kroeger – Corona  
 Lauren Milovich – Corona  
 Shannon Wheeler – Corona  
 Sarah Zdancewicz – Corona

### Lower Hutt, New Zealand

Anastasia Fox – McClintock  
 Lauren Hacker – Corona  
 Cecilia Iole – Corona  
 Leslie Klein – McClintock

### Zhenjiang, China

Bethany Bowles – McClintock  
 Brice Goitia – Tempe Prep  
 Alejandra – Marcos  
 Renee Ormond – Marcos

### Cuenca, Ecuador

Julie Bennett – Marcos  
 Carly Robertson – Corona

### Beaulieu Sur Mer, France

Christian Askin – Marcos  
 Thomas Kaminski – Mountain Pointe  
 Megan McCarty – McClintock  
 Jill McLaughlin – Corona

### Carlow, Ireland

Jenny Chapko – Corona  
 Ellen Dunn – Corona  
 Scott Eidson – Corona  
 Haimo Ren – Corona

### Trollhätten, Sweden

Yonit Upart – Corona  
 Allison Grabowski – Marcos

## Hackett House cooking classes a big hit, openings still available

Some 28 "foodies" signed up for the class offered by Bob Trick (owner of Tempe's popular House of Tricks) and his chef Karleen Dirmantas on March 22 and enjoyed a fabulous evening of great food and ideas to bring home.

There are still openings for three classes: James Porter, Owner of Petite Maison in Scottsdale and longtime popular chef in the Valley, on March 29, bringing a menu of popular French entrees; George Rugel, Executive Pastry Chef at Arizona Grand Resort will present "Entertaining Secrets" featuring appetizers, entrees, and desserts for easy entertaining on April 12; and Louis Basile, Owner of Wildflower Bread Company, returns on April 26 with a menu for fun summer entertaining!

Call Hackett House for more information and to register. (480-350-8181 between 10 am and 4 pm) Classes are \$50 and include the "dinner party" food and wine. The Cuisines of the World program began in 1987 and has won a national award from the Readers Digest Foundation.

**What's happening at the...**  
**COOKING CLASSES**  
**AND OUR LAST OF THE SEASON**  
**LUNCHEON TEA**

**On The Patio...6:30 p.m. • Each Cooking Class...\$50**

March 22...Owner Bob Trick and Chef Karleen Dirmantas of House of Tricks in Tempe "Delicious Classics...Revisited"	April 12...George Rugel, Executive Pastry Chef at Arizona Grand Resort "Sharing Entertaining Secrets"
March 29...Chef James Porter, Owner of Petite Maison "Presenting French Favorites"	April 26...Louis Basile, Owner of Wildflower Bread Company. "Fun Summer Entertaining"

**IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY!**  
 • Jan D'Atri •  
 Valley Culinary Personality, with Momma "Livia," will present their version of a Luncheon Tea.  
**TREAT YOUR MOTHERS TO A CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON TEA.**  
 May 5 from 11:30-1:30... **RSVP by May 1st - \$25 per person**

**To Register for Classes or the Tea call • 480-350-8181**  
 Benefits Tempe Sister City Programs  
 At Historic Hackett House in downtown Tempe  
 Visit our website for Cooking Class or Tea details: [www.hacketthouse.org](http://www.hacketthouse.org)

*Please bring you membership current today...*

### Membership Categories

"F"	Family	\$25
"R"	Friends of Sister City	\$35
"D"	Diplomat	\$50
"E"	Envoy	\$100
"C"	Corporate	\$200
"L"	Lifetime	\$300
"HH"	Hackett House Guild	Free*

\*TSC membership must be maintained for HH membership to be valid

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## HISTORY CORNER ....

Jan Young, City and Tempe Daily News photographer for decades, passed away on March 15th. Her camera flashed Tempe Sister City events from our beginning. Many of those were photo featured on the front page. Recall the fatted pig centerpiece stolen from her car (except the head) at our first Oktoberfest dinner/dance? We got a lot of new members out of that one!

Peggy Bryant and Virginia Thompson reported that Jan donated hundreds of negatives to the Tempe History Museum. This treasure will be explored for gems.

Daughter Maruja laid her mother to rest in a crypt on Maruja's farmland in beautiful Belize. Her email is: [amar.international.maruja@gmail.com](mailto:amar.international.maruja@gmail.com)  
 A Tempe April memorial is pending.

Next month's topic: Willing items to TSC archives. The recent donations from Joyce and Herb Paule are wonderful. Included is the hands-around-the world throw of long ago.

**THANK YOU!**  
**Debbie and Shirlee**

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