

TSC UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, December 7
TSC Youth Group to
Westchester Care Center For
BINGO

Sat, December 14th,
TSC Members ' Holiday
Party at Hackett House

Sat, December 14th
TSC Youth Group Volunteer
at Feed My Starving Children

Mon, December 16th 7pm
Board Meeting Harrison
Middleton University

Mon, February 24th 7pm
Annual Board Meeting
Harrison Middleton University

HACKETT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Mon, December 2nd 6-9pm
Dinner Cooking Party with
chefs of Beaver's Choice

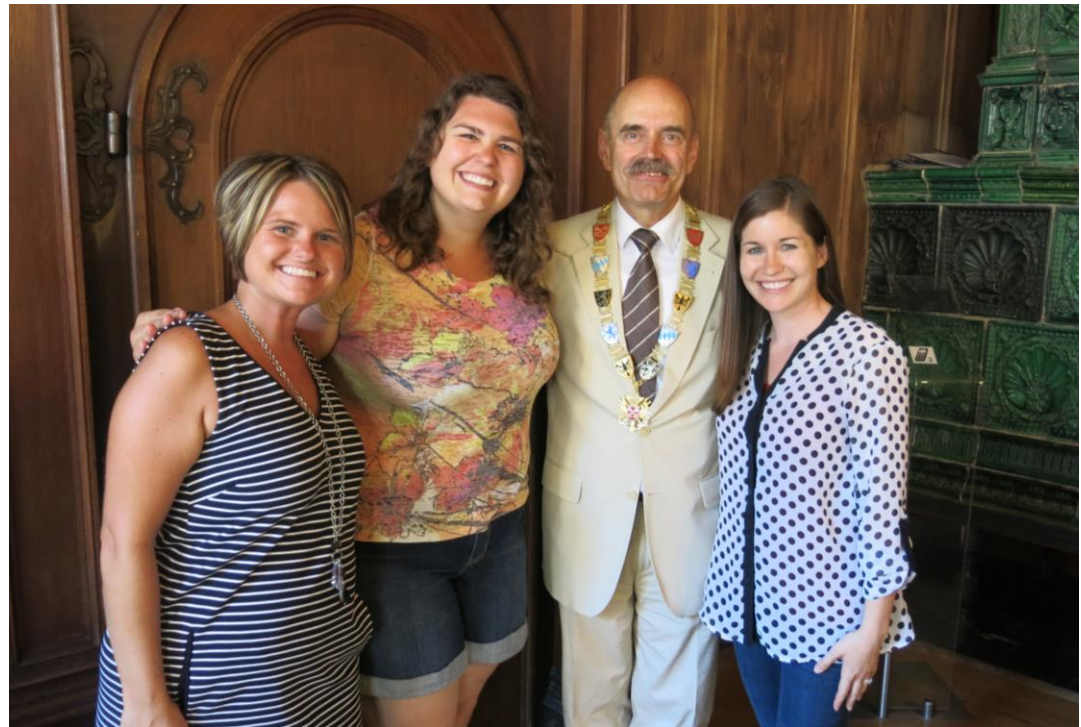
Friday, Dec 6th -8th
11am to 5 pm
Holiday Boutique

Tues, December 10th 6-9pm
Dinner Cooking Party with
Kathy Andrews

Sat, December 14th
1-3pm Holiday Tea
TSC Youth Group –
Volunteer at Feed My
Starving Children and

TSC Youth Group Entertain
at Hackett House

"Bringing the world together one friendship at a time through international exchange and community involvement."



The photo above is with the Mayor of Regensburg and starting from the left is Jennifer Klein, Cassandra Schey and Chelsea Schell.

CASSIE SCHEY IN REGENSBURG

Aguilar fifth grade teacher Cassie Schey, along with Chelsea Schell from Thew and Jenny Klein from Fuller, traveled to Germany this past summer as part of the Educator Exchange Program to observe classes and teaching styles for three weeks while living with their host teachers.

Before visiting Germany, Cassie did her homework and learned that German education is based on a tracking system that determines coursework by academic abilities. "While I was there I began to learn the intricacies of their system and the reasons why they chose to implement this method," she said. During her visit she had opportunities to recognize and theorize about the effects of an education system on a country's culture.

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Marcus Newton, (489)786-1160, is Chairman of the nominating committee that will make recommendations for positions on the Board of Directors at the February 24, 2014 at 7pm Annual Meeting to be held in The Harrison Middleton University, 1105 E Broadway Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282. Other committee members are Angie Thornton, Janice Wagner, Gordon Cresswell, David Ihns, Ron Etter and Millie Wuger. Board members whose terms expire include Dean Gambino, Michael Curd, Jennifer Giff, Guy Roll, Ralph Goitia, Dolores Salhuana, and Chris Rosner. Members who are interested are encouraged to contact a nominating committee member.

2014 SELECTION COMMITTEE

A Selection Committee has been appointed for the Student delegates of 2014. This committee will spend hundreds of hours and multiple evenings and weekends to select the delegates for international exchanges 2014. The committee members are Craig Keller, Dean Gambino, Dawn Milovitch, Chris Rosner, Dave Robertson, John McGuire, Suzanne Bighorn, Joanne Johnson, and Katie McGill.

Continued from page 1 Cassie Schey

“My favorite experience in Germany was visiting the schools, chatting with teachers, and working with the children, especially a fifth-grade English class,” said Cassie. She also had the opportunities to visit Munich, as well as Zugspitze, which is the highest point in the German Alps, the nearby town of Garmish, and Bad Durkheim, the wine county where her host teacher was born and raised.

Cassie highly recommends that TD3 educators participate in the Tempe Sister Cities Educator Exchange. “This program provides the opportunity to expand what you understand of the world and your place in it,” she said. “It is my sincere hope that everyone who is interested in growing and learning from friends in a foreign country will apply for the program, be accepted, and have their lives forever touched by this amazing experience.”

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

A very exciting destination is in your near future. The time is NOW to plan for the Balkan Conference for the first week in June 2014. This adventure will include a personal tour from our own Skopje coordinator, Dobrin Nedelkov. There is no better way to see Macedonia and no better time. Call Dick Neuheisel and add your name to the delegation. 480.838.0437



Feed My Starving Children

The Youth Group has coordinated yet another wonderful opportunity to share time and make a difference in the lives of others. On December 14th Board members and general members are invited to join the Youth Group in filling boxes for “Feed My Starving Children” This event will take place from 2-4 pm on Saturday. Please call Beth Lang to reserve your place 480.458.7746 or blang3bysea@me.com

The Youth Group is also collecting clothing for TUSD Resource Center and Tumbleweed Youth Center. Large and XL warm clothing needed. Also, warm blankets and sleeping bags are needed. Please call Beth Lang and a pick up will be arranged.

GOLF SCRAMBLE Sunday, December 8th

The second Sunday of each month is the Tom Burns Golf Scramble at Shalimar Country Club. Come one, come all!!! No experience necessary, only a smile. A pot luck social follows so bring an appetite as well. Good fun, good friends- call Mary Ann Thompson 480.966.9240 or Dave Robertson 480.820.0293 to sign up.

Do you have news or just a great story to share? The newsletter deadline is the 19th of December. Send submissions to lisa@lisamaynarddesigns.com

EDUCATOR EXCHANGE NEWS



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

On October 15, Educator Exchange Core Team member and Educator Exchange Coordinator for Hower Hutt, Jan O'Malley, hosted a reception in honor of Lower Hutt educator Jennie Tyree and Cuenca educators Walter and Patricia Bell. All three visitors were approaching the end of their Tempe visit and their return home to New Zealand and Ecuador, and all three expressed their delight at being here to enjoy Oktoberfest.

It was an evening of lovely conversations and laughter along with terrific food. There were short speeches of reflections and thanks by our guests who were presented with their own unique poster that has become the signature of the Educator Exchange Program. It was evident that all of us in attendance are thankful for the immeasurable benefits we receive from our association with Tempe Sister Cities.



Cuenca educators Patricia Bell, left and Walter Bell, right with hostess Jan O'Malley

INTERVIEWS FOR EDUCATOR EXCHANGE SUMMER 2014

Interviews for the Educator Exchange in Summer 2014 were held on November 6 and 7. The Educator Exchange Core Team thanks Ralph and Alice Goitia for once again opening their home for the interviews. It provided a wonderful atmosphere for the candidates. Annette Asuncion and Donna Kosis were our greeters to visit with candidates before their interviews. Linda Parrish hosted a social mixer for the applicants and the Educator Core Team on Nov. 12. Candidates will be notified of their selection during the beginning of January.

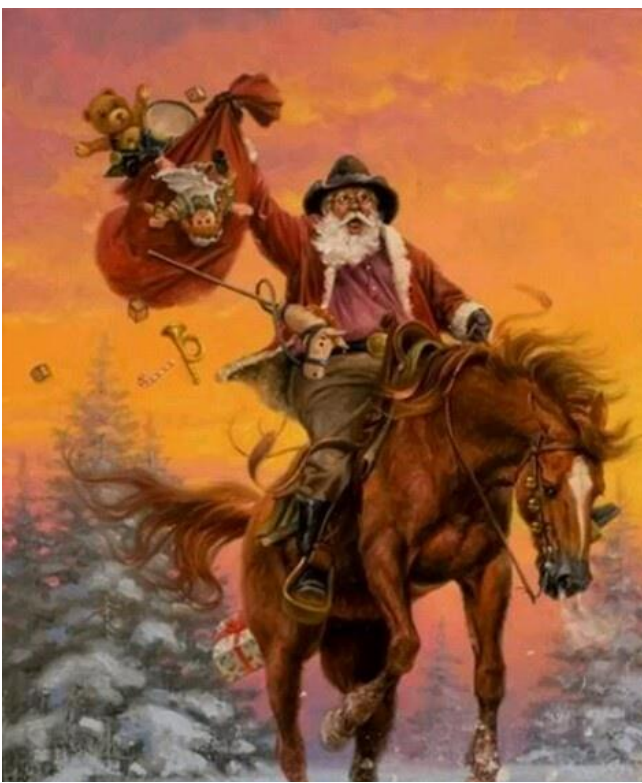
TSC would like to thank the following people for serving on this year's Educator Exchange interview panel: Monica Araneta, Ralph Goitia, Jean Martorana, Susan McGill, Leslie Morris, Jan O'Malley, and Darlene Periconi. Their time and commitment to the process is appreciated.

Celebratin' the Holidays: Arizona Style

Come Join The Fun At The TSC Annual Holiday Party!

*Great Company, Brisket, Chicken and Beans Fare, Music, and Libations will take you to a different place where gatherings are the highlight of the year.
6-9pm*

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
Consider a lifetime membership when you renew. Your membership helps to support the many programs of TSC.

Holiday Boutique

Friday, December 6, 2013 - Sunday, December 8, 2013; 11:00am - 5:00pm

Visit the Hackett House Gift Boutique during the Tempe Arts Festival to see all our beautiful and unique Holiday decorations and gifts! Prizes awarded throughout the day.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI

Alumni Holiday Happy Hour

When: Dec 20th at 6:30 pm
Where: Shalimar Country Club
Who: All Summer Delegate Alumni
Contact: Chelsea Bighorn 480.838.2452

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