



TSC MONTHLY



"The men and women participating actively in the Sister City Program do more than talk about world understanding, they are contributing their ideas, resources and brotherhood to improve international understanding on a planet that grows smaller with each count-down."

~ Edward R. Murrow, Journalist

TSC EVENTS

Board Meeting Monday,
March 17th @ **Hackett House**

Shoulder To Shoulder April
10th TBA

Tom Burns Golf Scramble
Sunday, April 12th at 2pm

Regensburg Domspatzen
Wed, April 23rd Tempe
Center for the Arts

HACKETT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Dinner Party Cooking Class
with Chef Justin Olsen:
Monday, March 24, 2014;
6 to 9:00pm

Spring Boutique, Friday,
March 28, 2014 – Sunday,
March 30, 2014; 11:00am –
5:00pm

Dinner Party Cooking Class
with Win Thomas:
Monday, April 7, 2014; 6 to
9:00pm

Wizard of Oz Children's Tea
Saturday, April 12, 2014;
1:00pm – 3:00pm

2014 Summer Delegate Selection Night



The time has come for the Youth Group to welcome the new delegates with open arms. On Feb. 28, the new delegates for Tempe Sister Cities were chosen. The Youth group was hard at work to make sure that the selection night was a night to remember for the new delegates. There was a scavenger hunt, tug of war, shaving cream fights and a lot of fun.

This year 32 students were chosen to travel to 9 different cities around the globe, Regensburg, Germany, Carlow, Ireland, Zhenjiang, China, Cusco, Peru, Skopje, Macedonia, Beaulieu sur Mer, France, Cuenca, Ecuador, Trollhattan, Sweden, and Lower Hutt, New Zealand. Congratulations to Max de la Houssaye, Amanda Johnson, TJ L'Heureux, Avery Tomasi who will be going to Beaulieu sur Mer. Going to Carlow will be Ben Birk, and Cole Shryock. Going to Cuenca will be Jena Chalmers and Delaney Green. Kristina Nedelkova and Amberly Ricks will travel to Cusco, Peru. Lower Hutt will be the destination of Nicole Holly, Jackie McFall, Jay Rothermel and Emma Soley. Going to Regensburg will be Sawyer Bessler, Katelyn Dinkel, Abby Kennedy Abby, Eliana Magallan, Alexis Mancha Alexis, Jenny Nitzky, Cole Richwine, and Dana Thorne. Katie Brown, Ian McCormack, Kayliegh Porritt and Amie Troutt will enjoy Skopje. Trollhattan will be the summer journey of Aashini Choksi and Sonya Tao. Zhenjiang will be home to Rachel Burkholder, Brittany Fielden, Kelly Ormond and Savannah Smith. The interview process was arduous and these fine students will represent Tempe well this summer when they meet their brothers and sisters and make memories of a lifetime.



Patty Garcia, Liz Leivas

Visiting educators from Regensburg, Germany will begin the 2014 exchange, arriving April 1. Liaison Monica Araneta and our delegates to Germany, Liz Leivas and Sara Berns, will be scheduling a Shoulder to Shoulder social for them. Please watch for the invitation and come out to extend a Tempe Sister Cities welcome.

In honor of St Patrick's Day, this month's board meeting will take place at the Hackett House with a light St Patty's Day theme.

Educator Exchange

Professional Educator Exchange 2014 Delegates

The Professional Educator Exchange is pleased to announce the names of the educators who were selected to travel to New Zealand, Macedonia, and Germany during the coming summer. There are two educators assigned to each country.

Liz Leivas, TD3 Fees College Preparatory Academy, and Sara Berns, Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary, will be going to Regensburg, Germany.

Maribeth Sublette, TUHSD McClintock, and Brandy Walker, TUHSD Corona del Sol, will be going to Skopje, Macedonia.

Cristy Palaeologus, TD3 Scales Technology Academy, and Patty Garcia, TD3 Fuller Elementary, will be going to Lower Hutt, New Zealand. We are awaiting word from New Zealand to let us know that they will be hosting two delegates. If not, then Patty Garcia will be assured a place with the 2015 Educator Exchange.

Professional Educator Core Team Chair, Linda Parrish and country liaisons Jan O'Malley, Monica Araneta, and Darlene Periconi hosted an orientation luncheon for the 2014 educator delegates at Shalimar on March 1. The agenda included a guided presentation and discussion of the Professional Educator Handbook which was given to each delegate.

Liaisons will be communicating and meeting with delegates on a continuing basis during the coming months to prepare them for their exciting exchange experience. Meetings will include discussions about what to expect and how to prepare for every aspect of each exchange, as well as planning the calendar of events for hosting return visits of partner educators from each country. There even will be a packing party given by Core Team member Leslie Morris.

HACKETT HOUSE NEWS

In January there were 9 teams of parent/delegates doing a deep cleaning to get ready for the second part of our 28th season.

Young artist Program: It was a smaller competition this year. The art work of the students was very impressive.

Geography Bee: was very successful. It was our 20th. We had 18 schools that participated. The winner was Connelly.

NEW EVENTS:

2nd walk through history on March 8 free event register through eventbrite.com tour starts at 9 am with light breakfast at 8:30 at hh.

Cooking class schedule is ready which includes 4 dinner party cooking classes which include

SPRING 2014 COOKING CLASSES

Monday, March 24, 2014 – Dinner Party Cooking Class

Chef Justin Olsen of Bink's Midtown in Phoenix

If you've heard of the James Beard Awards and if you've heard of Best Restaurants "Fit for Foodies", then you've heard of Kevin Binkley, Chef/owner of Binkley's in Cave Creek. If you've heard of Chef Binkley, then you know that last year he opened another restaurant called Bink's Midtown in Phoenix and asked Chef Justin Olsen to delight Bink's guests with his creations. This cozy neighborhood bistro is known for its small plates and the transformation of local produce into edible art that rewards all your senses. Come meet Chef Justin and become acquainted with his food and cooking style.

Register on-line for this class or call (480)350-8181.



Tempe Sister Cities will be hosting The **Regensburger Domspatzen** (Regensburg Cathedral Choir). The world-famous boys choir plays a very important role in the cultural life of Regensburg. They have been called the “Singing Ambassadors of the city”. The Domspatzen will visit Tempe April 22-26, 2014 and will be performing at Tempe Center for the Arts on April 23rd, 2014, 7:30 pm

The Youth Group is doing more fundraising in the month of March. Any Tempe Sister City member can donate boxed items, canned goods or paper products to our Youth Group and they will see to it that all items are donated to a Tempe Food Bank during the month of April. Members may contact Beth Lang at blang3bysea@me.com to arrange for a youth member to pick up items.



It's a Wrap Session . . .

by Kathy Andrews

April 15th – Tuesday 6-9 pm

Bacon-wrapped, Cheese-filled Dates, Meat and Spinach Cannelloni with Tomato and Besciamella Sauces

Cinnamon-Sugar Apple Phyllo Triangles

Interested home hosting? The Domspatzen consists of 61 members: 34 boys, ages 11-14; 22 boys, ages 17-19; and 5 adult staff.

During their visit to Tempe, the choir and staff will need home-hosting from Tempe Sister Cities (TSC) members. TSC is asking members to open their homes to host either two boys or a single staff member. Please respond with your offer to home host to Olivia Valdez at Olivia@oliviavaldez.com. Please provide your name, address, email, and cell phone number. If you have an age preference, please let Olivia know.

Thanks for taking the time to think about this great opportunity of hosting members of the Domspatzen Choir from our Sister City in Germany.

KITCHEN CLUB

Come to our Kitchen and Cook with us! Experience the “Joy of Cooking” in the Historic Hackett House Kitchen.

If you love to cook or just love to eat, this is the event for you. In our Kitchen Club, you’ll work in small groups with other guests and our chef-du-event in the Hackett House kitchen, learning tips of the trade and tasting the food that you prepare. What an environment to experience “foodie fun” and cook in our fully-equipped kitchen. And just as fun—guests leave this event with samples and recipes. For those of us who like to enjoy our guests rather than be busy preparing last-minute courses, most of the food presented in the Kitchen Club can be made ahead of time, frozen, and served when you want to enjoy it.

Seating is limited to 8 guests at a registration fee of \$45. Guests are encouraged to bring a copy of one of their own favorite recipes to share with their new food friends. Classes begin at 6 pm as guests sip wine while learning about the evening’s fare and their participation in creating food and fun. And it all ends as we sit down to enjoy our creations. Most classes run about 3 hours. Happy hour begins at 5:30 for those wishing to browse and shop at the gift shop. Our Kitchen Club motto is, “Meet. Create. Eat. Repeat.” Register online at www.hacketthouse.org or call 480-350-8181

We would like to welcome new Tempe Sister Cities members for this month.

Don & Mary Bessler Family

Dave & Mary O'Grady Life

Mark & Polen On Family

Violetta Armour Friend

Scott Johnson Individual

Josh Weiss Friend

Becky Thiry &

Nathan Nitzky Family

Eric Gronning Individual

Nicholas Tomashot Individual

Greg and

Mary Beth Abbott Family

Ben and Diane Porritt Family

Candy Nienstedt Individual

Barbara Mason Individual



There will be a Shoulder to Shoulder Party Thursday, April 10th

For a in Honor of Ulrike Helzl, Regensburg and Sara Berns, Tempe

Linda Troster, Regensburg and Liz Leivas, Tempe

Stay tuned for more details



Recognizing all of our Educator Exchange teachers for Summer 2014.

Sara Berns, Patricia Garcia

Liz Leivas, Cristy Palaeologus

Merribeth Sublette, Brandy Walker

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