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TSC MONTHLY



Bringing The World Together, One Friendship At A Time

TSC Upcoming Events:

*Monday, Sept. 17
TSC Website
Committee Meeting
6-7 PM Harrison-
Middleton University*

*TSC Board Meeting 7
PM at Harrison
Middleton University
All TSC Members are
welcome to attend.*

40th Annual Oktoberfest

*Friday-Sunday,
October 12-14*

Hackett House Happenings

*Saturday, September
8, 2012; 9am – 1pm
Hackett House
Cleaning Day*

*Monday, September
10, 2012; 10 am -
4pm Hackett House
Gift Shop Reopens*

*Saturday, September
22, 9 am - 11am
Hackett House
Volunteer Brunch
Register Online*



Aloha! The 2012 international delegates experienced a formal prom with their American siblings on Saturday evening, August 4 at the Shalimar Country Club. Representatives of the 2011 delegates decorated and carried out the plans designed by the 2011 Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group. Teens stepped into the 50th state of Hawaii by walking along a lei strewn entranceway only to be welcomed and received by former delegates who bestowed a silk flower lei on each of the 64 delegates. A hula hoop contest among international students identified the crowning of the Prom King (from Ecuador) and Prom Queen (from Germany). Craig Kraus, AZHD Entertainment provided music for the second year in a row, in the role of M.C and D.J. Lisa Maynard took formal photos of individual and small groups of delegates in the Arizona natural setting sunlight. Each year, prom typically costs about \$1000.00 or more of Youth Group funds. This year, the 2011 delegates

accomplished a very special evening with less money but the generosity of many individuals or community members.

Special thanks to these community members for their discounts or complete donations to make the evening possible:

Goodwill

Walgreen's on McClintock and Warner

Kyrene de la Paloma Elementary School

Craig Kraus, AZHD Entertainment

Changing Hands Bookstore

Safeway near Baseline and McClintock

Fred's Flowers

Lyle and Suzanne Bighorn

The Youth Group would also like to publicly thank Amy Evans for her two years of service and accomplishments as co-coordinator of the TSCYG. Amy completed her role as of the evening of this prom. She was a 2009 delegate to Ireland. Amy will be a newlywed in November and continue to focus upon her career at the Phoenix Zoo. Tempe Sister Cities hopes Amy will one day return or stay involved in another capacity with the organization. Her contributions were great!

Respectfully Submitted
Beth Lang, Coordinator of TSCYG

Hackett House Cleaning Day

Saturday, September 8, 2012; 9:00am – 1:00pm

Parents of 2012 Tempe Sister Cities delegates will be cleaning the Hackett House in preparation for its reopening. Sign up on line.

Hackett House Reopens For Our 27th Season

Monday, September 10, 2012; 10:00 am - 4:00pm

Hackett House's Gift Boutique will reopen for its regular operating hours, Monday – Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm.

Volunteer Brunch

Saturday, September 22, 2012; 9:00 am - 11:00am

Complimentary Volunteer Brunch for current volunteers and those interested in volunteering. Register online.

FALL TEA

Saturday,

October 6, 2012; 2 to 4pm



Sign up for a tea in one of Hackett House's historic Friendship Rooms, and you'll find yourself enjoying a wonderful ritual from a more tranquil time. The cost is \$24.00 per person. Champagne, mimosas and wine are available for purchase.

To register for this tea you can either call us at 480-350-8181 or register online.

NEWS FROM TIMUKTU

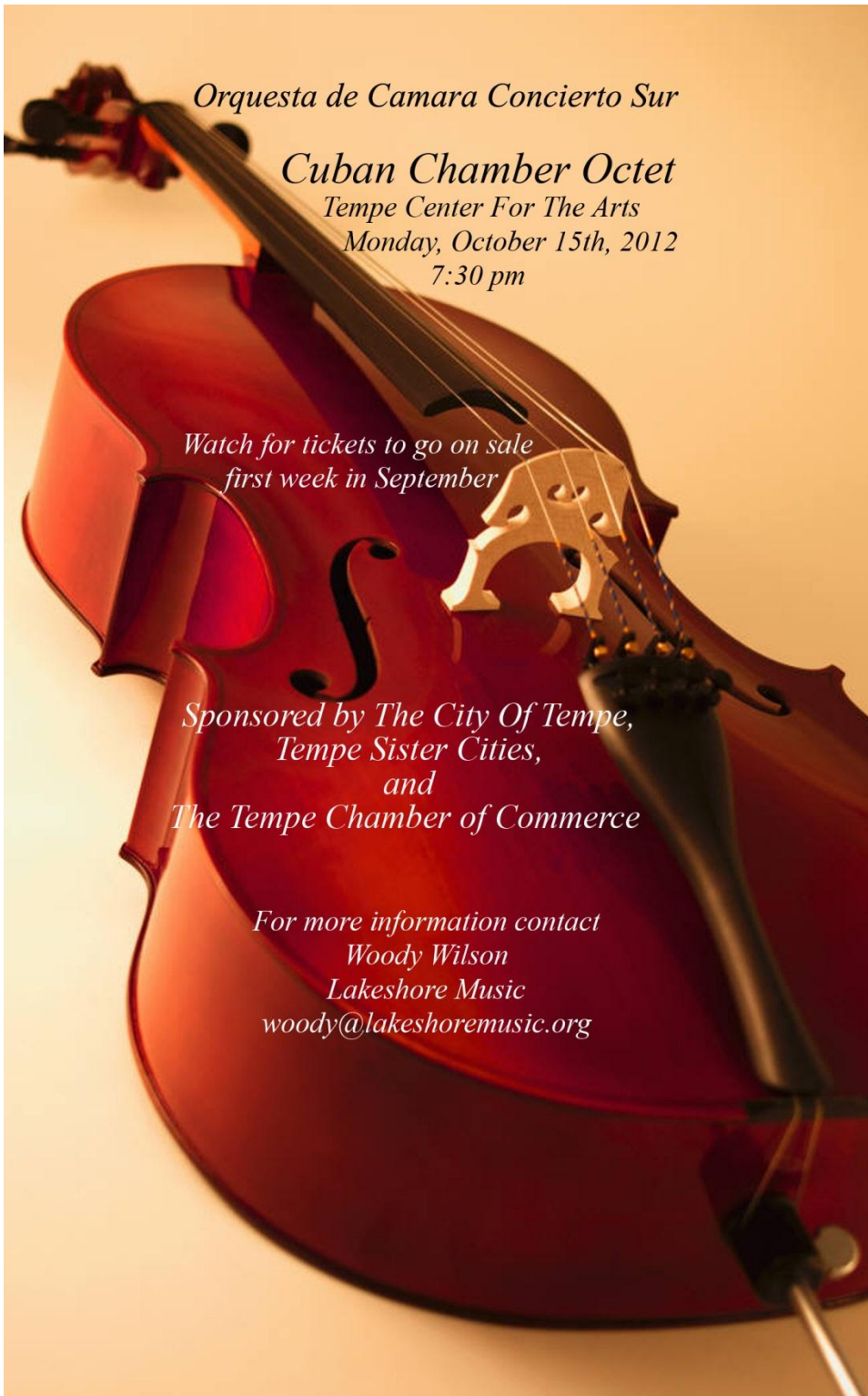
Our sister city, Timbuktu, is under siege. In all of Northern Mali, extremist Islamist militia have taken over and imposed Shatia law upon the people. Over 450,000 people have fled to southern Mali and neighboring countries. Timbuktu has become a ghost town. Music has been banned on local radio, women face being beaten if their heads are uncovered, people have been publically whipped for various misdemeanors and those convicted of robbery have their hands cut off. Schools are closed. The residents who remain suffer days without power, food or fuel. In addition, shrines have been destroyed and other World Heritage sites, as well as manuscripts, are threatened.

Mayor Halle Ousmane Cisse, who visited Tempe last October, told a journalist, "The entire local economy is gone. Everything has been torn down." He was in Bamako, the capitol, trying to collect some supplies. He realized that speaking to a journalist might expose him to danger but "the situation is so desparate", he wanted to speak out.

African and Western leaders know that apparently only a military intervention will put an end to this crisis before it spreads into other parts of the region. Mayor Cisse said, "We cannot cook omelettes without breaking eggs. We know we may pay a heavy price when they bombard these rebels, but those of us who survive will tell future generations what happened."

Before the banks closed in Timbuktu, TSC was able to send some funds for medical supplies and enlarge existing wells. At this time, until the situation changes, we can best help by providing funds for those that have left the city.

If you wish to help our TB2 friends who are now refugees, you can send a donation to : Tempe Sister Cities and mark it Timbuktu relief fund.



Orquesta de Camara Concierto Sur

Cuban Chamber Octet

Tempe Center For The Arts

Monday, October 15th, 2012

7:30 pm

*Watch for tickets to go on sale
first week in September*

*Sponsored by The City Of Tempe,
Tempe Sister Cities,
and
The Tempe Chamber of Commerce*

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important information via email.

The Newsletter and Quarterly
are available online at
www.tempesistercities.org.

Visit Our Facebook Page,
Tempe Oktoberfest at Tempe Town
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Visit our websites
www.tempesistercities.org
www.hacketthouse.org
for the latest happenings.

Calling All Past Delegates

2012 is the year of our 40th anniversary of student exchanges. This is a very special year in which we are gathering student delegates from the past 40 years to get together and celebrate their life experiences as they have been influenced by their student exchange. If you are past delegate please share your story.

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\$200.00 CORPORATE MEMBER
\$400.00 LIFETIME MEMBER

HACKETT HOUSE



SISTER CITY FRIENDSHIP SHOPPE
AND GATHERING PLACE

MEET & GREET AT HACKETT HOUSE

Make New Friends
Visit with Old Friends

HACKETT HOUSE
SHOWCASE OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 27th

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Catered by Special Moments

Cash Bar



