

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

TSC UPCOMING EVENTS

Making A World Of Difference, Thursday, October 10th TCA

Oktoberfest Fri-Sun
October 11-13
Tempe Town Lake

Monday, October 21th
Board Meeting 7 pm
Harrison Middleton University

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HACKETT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Fall Dinner Party
Cooking Classes
Chef Rachel Albert
Monday, October 21st
6-9pm

Monday, November 12th
Chef Frank Belosic

Hacketthouse.org



The Hackett House celebrated its 125th Birthday. The Hackett House is an example of the Arizona territorial architecture. It is the oldest fired red brick building in Tempe. It began its life as the first bakery in Tempe. The celebration included honored guests, Mayor Mark Mitchell, Councilman Cory Woods, and City Manager Andrew Ching. Dolores Salhuana, Hackett House Chair, made the evening a very special event.

13 DAYS
UNTIL
OKTOBERFEST

WEINER MANIA!



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Tempe Sister Cities is known for "bringing the world together, on friendship at a time." It has broadened its delegates' perspectives and inspired them to continue bringing different cultures together. When Tempe Sister Cities' Swedish delegate, Alison Grabowski, of 2010 came to speak in front of the current delegates, she was a prime example. She talked about a program call AIESEC and how Tempe Sister Cities has led her to apply to this program. AIESEC offers students the opportunity to participate in international internships, experience leadership roles and participate in a global learning environment. Anyone who is in college or graduated within 2 years is eligible to apply and can intern in Brazil, Colombia, China, Egypt, and other countries. Continued on page 4

Teacher Exchange with Macedonia

Skopje teachers Tanya Jovanovski and Ana Grozdanova arrived on August 22 for their visit to Tempe. They were hosted by Kyrene teachers Janice Wagner and Niecy Westmoreland who were counting down the days until they would renew the friendship begun in June. Janice and Niecy tell us that their three weeks together were busy, fun and a great bonding time. The visit was punctuated by trips to Kartchner Caverns, the Grand Canyon, Lowell Observatory, and the Musical Instrument Museum. Sarah McKinney arranged for and accompanied Ana and Tanja on a tour of ASU.

This was Ana's second stay in Tempe. She came here as a high school student with her family in the mid 90's when her father was a visiting professor at ASU. When the rest of her family returned to Skopje, Ana stayed on with a Tempe family and completed her senior year at McClintock High. Ana was thrilled to reunite with several teachers at McClintock, two of whom were her classmates at McClintock, and one who was her math instructor there. She spent a weekend with the family who hosted her as a student and who now live in Prescott. Darlene Periconi, who teaches at Tempe High and is the Professional Educator Exchange Skopje Liaison, was instrumental in arranging for Ana to reconnect with her Tempe friends.

Members of the Educator Core Team and other guests had a chance to meet Ana and Tanja on September 3rd at a Shoulder to Shoulder party in the home of Linda Parrish. It was a special evening that included lively conversations and very heartwarming talks by Ana and Tanja. Tanja spoke enthusiastically about the value of her friendship with Tempe educators and friends and is looking forward to nurturing this newfound connection. Both teachers were impressed with the people they met, schools they visited, and the warm welcome extended everywhere they went. Everyone enjoyed the evening. There was even a surprise birthday cake, candle (one!) and song for Marianne Mitchell, whose special day it was.

Teacher Appreciation Event at Hackett House

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Educator Exchange Core Team hosted an evening reception for a special group of people. This first-ever event was to recognize and honor those TD3, Kyrene, and Tempe Union educators who may not have participated in an exchange, but who have welcomed exchange teachers as observers to their schools and classrooms so that these visitors may have rounded and varied experiences learning about the American education system. It is the "behind the scenes" work of this special group that helps to make our program unique and successful.

Hackett House patio looked gorgeous with black table cloths and centerpieces of bright round flower arrangements which were taken home by the lucky guest occupying a certain chair. The menu was heavy hors d'oeuvres with three "impossible-to-taste-just-one" cakes, and beverage bar. Jill Osborne's string ensemble from Tempe High provided music that included a mix of international classics. Welcomes and speeches were given by Harry Mitchell, Dr. Ralph Goitia, and Linda Parrish. Best of all was to observe the obvious enjoyment of all in attendance evidenced by the warm and friendly atmosphere and people lingering contentedly in conversation at their tables. "Wow," was all any of us could say, "Oh, wow."

This evening was made possible by the dedication and work of many volunteers. The Core Team especially thanks TSC Educator Core Team members, the planning committee, Harry Mitchell, Dr. Ralph Goitia, and especially, Dolores Salhuana.



OKTOBERFEST 2013 October 11-13

Friday: 5 pm to Midnight

Saturday: 10 am to Midnight

Sunday: 10 am to 6 pm

<http://www.tempeoktoberfest.com> for
volunteering opportunities including

The Frank Kush Das Foot Race Sat. am

While their Tempe sisters were in school the four students from Zhenjiang, China went to a few of the sites of Tempe. They were able to see the Sister Cities Garden, The Hackett House, and the Tempe Art Center.

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2 Food Chairs needed 5-9 and 9-midnight on
Saturday, October 12th

2 Food Chairs needed 10-6 on Sunday,
October 13th

Please sign up on the website:

TEMPEOKTOBERFEST.COM

FRENCH COORDINATORS UPDATE

The French students have returned to their homes; however, they experienced a summer of American activities that they will never forget. All of students left Arizona with rich brown sun tans and slightly lighter colored hair. When saying good bye at the airport, many tears flowed from the American and French students. The Tempe students want to return to Beaulieu sur Mer. The Beaulieu sur Mer students want to return to Tempe. One friendship at a time for life. Bonjour.

Four Peaks Brewing Company is the title sponsor of this year's Oktoberfest. TSC is grateful to have **Four Peaks** as well as their distributor, Hensley Brewing, be such a generous sponsor and supporter of this annual event.

Michael Curd has been appointed the Zhejiang coordinator, joining David and Evelynne Showers who are the summer delegate coordinators. Michael will help facilitate the ever developing economic and university relationships.

Tempe Sister Cities has had a long tradition of choosing a King and Queen for their annual Oktoberfest. This year's King and Queen are Louis and Monica Araneta. Louis and Monica are currently the country coordinators of Cuenca, Ecuador.

At our recent meeting the new delegates were in for a surprise visit by president and co-founder, Dick Neuhsel. He was recently visiting sister city, Zhenjiang, China where he learned remarkable information for the delegates. There is a scholarship at Xangsu University that they are offering. It's a scholarship to stay half a year to a year in China and study at their university.

At the TSC meeting on Sept. 15, the delegates elected their officers. This year it is: Vicky Sanford-President, Tim Snelling- Vice President, Alisa Rodriguez- Secretary, Caroline Lull-Membership, Otzma-Bie Paz-Publicity, Megan Lubbers-Fundraising and Claire Wilmink- Activities.

TSC is also gearing up for Oktoberfest. This annual festival of food and celebration raises money for the important programs for TSC.

In August, TSC's Youth group (the current delegates) donated two large boxes of hygiene products to Tempe Union High School District. Recently, TSC's Youth Group is making philanthropic donations. They will deliver three large boxes of socks and underwear to Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development.

TSC New Members 9-21-13

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

Michelle & Ric Bravo	Family
Mindy & Robert Collum	Family
Vicki Holly	Individual
Charles & Mary Kaye Long	Family
Kelly & Catherine Smith	Friends

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