



January 15, 2018

## Last Chance to Register for Friday's Hot Topics + Breakfast

Thursday, January 18, 7:30 a.m.  
Halle Heart Children's Museum  
2929 S 48th St, Tempe

Sharing stages with his friends from The Secret and Napoleon Hill's Think and Grow Rich Foundation, Erik presents a very interactive and fast-paced presentation, packed with techniques for your team to increase productivity in any industry, in any market!

Having just spoken at Harvard University, be sure to ask him about his 'Double-Double' Theory! Change your habits, change your life!

Attendees will learn the characteristics of the Million Dollar "Habitude" Warrior, which include:

- Developing clear and concise goal strategies
- Time management, prioritizing & procrastinating
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## Chamber News & Events

### Last Week for Speakers Series Special Pricing



#### 2018 Leadership Speakers Series: Together We Grow

Presented by Tempe Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Council



Friday January 26th



**Together We Motivate:**  
The Secrets of Modern  
Day Super Achievers  
**Dr. Karen Jacobson**

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Friday February 2nd



**Together We Achieve:**  
Earning Your Potential  
**Olenka Cullinan**

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Friday February 9th



**Together We Give:**  
Cause Marketing and  
Your Business  
**Mindy Weinstein**



Friday February 16th



**Together We Inspire:**  
Strategic Leadership  
**Deborah Dubree**

2018 Host Sponsor



Starting Friday, January 26, 8 - 9:30 a.m.  
marinalink™ by State Farm  
400 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe

Register now for all four sessions of the Leadership Speaker Series and attend one session for free! The Chamber is offering 25 percent off when you sign up for this amazing lineup of speakers. Member admission is \$25 each session or \$75 for the series. General admission is \$35 each session or \$105 for the series. This 4-pack pricing is only valid until January 19th.

**NEW!** Students can register for the series with a valid college ID at a discounted price. Students \$20 each session or \$60 for the series if purchased by 1/19.

[Register and take advantage of the special pricing!](#)

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## Special Hot Topics on Tax Reform

Thursday, January 30, 7:30 - 9 a.m.  
Edward Jones Headquarters  
8333 S River Pkwy, Tempe

The recently passed 2017 Tax Cuts & Jobs Act will impact business owners in many ways. To help businesses understand what the new legislation means to them, The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is providing a special bonus Hot Topics & Breakfast on Jan. 30 at the Edward Jones headquarters and training facility.

Jennings Imel from the US Chamber of Commerce Western Regional Office will present a comprehensive overview of the bill including highlights of how the major provisions will impact businesses.



[Learn more and register here](#)

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## Business Before Hours at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine

Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 - 9 a.m.  
Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine  
Cafe entrance  
2152 E Broadway Rd, Tempe

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce's monthly Business Before Hours Networking Mixer is open to the public and provides an informal atmosphere for business people to meet and network with fellow members of the business community.

Participants will each have the opportunity to showcase themselves and their businesses with a 30-second commercial.

A complimentary light breakfast will be provided. Come see SCNM's new, LEED platinum-certified building!

[Register here](#)

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## 2018 City Council Candidate Forum Announced

Monday, January 22, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Tempe City Hall Council Chambers  
31 E. Fifth St, Tempe

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Tempe/Ahwatukee Republic, have announced the 2018 Tempe City Council Candidate Forum on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

The event will give each candidate for the Tempe City Council the chance to share their positions on issues of importance to the community. The forum is open to the public and free to attend.

[Learn more](#)

## Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - [Business Before Hours](#), 7:30 a.m. at SCNM  
Tuesday, Jan. 16 - [Ribbon Cutting - Fairfield Inn and Suites](#), 4 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 18 - [Hot Topics & Breakfast](#), 7:30 a.m. at Halle Heart Museum  
Thursday, Jan. 18 - [Ribbon Cutting - Platinum Power Marketing](#), 3:30 p.m.  
Friday Jan. 19 - [Ribbon Cutting - Human Bean](#), 10 a.m.  
Monday, Jan. 22 - [Tempe City Council Candidate Forum](#), 7 p.m. at City Hall  
Wednesday, Jan. 24 - [Business After Hours](#), 5:30 p.m. at Rehab Burger Therapy  
Thursday, Jan. 25 - [Business Owners Forum](#), 8 a.m. at Special Moments Catering  
Thursday, Jan. 25 - [Ribbon Cutting - Yoga for Today](#), 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 26 - [WIB Leadership Speaker Series](#), 8 a.m. at marinalink

[Get a full list of Chamber events here](#)

## Follow Us on Social Media



Exciting news! Office Depot has enhanced our chamber program to provide even more savings in-store and online, plus added fantastic new benefits. If you haven't signed up yet, click the image to the right or the link below.

[Tempe Chamber Registration Page](#)



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## From Our Members

### Support Lily the Super Girl

Lily Taylor, a three-year-old daughter of Chamber member Brad Taylor, was recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Brad Taylor is the owner of Special Moments Catering and is a member of the Chamber's Board of Directors. The business was the small business category winner of the 2017 Business Excellence Award.

This Saturday, other members of the local catering industry will be holding a fundraiser for the Taylor family at the Falls Event Center in Gilbert. This Benefit/Fundraiser is open to the public and will feature 50/50 raffle & Silent Auction. An admission donation of \$20 includes food, beverages, music, balloon artist, photo booths and more.

Please consider donating a service or item to the Silent Auction. If you are a vendor that would like to donate, please contact [Sue@straighttotheplate.com](mailto:Sue@straighttotheplate.com), and we can add you to the sponsor list for your donation.

There will be another fundraiser held at Saguaro Lake on January 27. Tickets can be purchased by emailing [info@desertbelle.com](mailto:info@desertbelle.com).

In addition, an account has been set up at Wells Fargo and a donation can be made at any Wells Fargo Branch: LILY TAYLOR BENEFIT DONATION FUND.

Tickets can be purchased at the events or at [paypal.me/superlily2018](https://paypal.me/superlily2018). (Please note "benefit" when donating to on paypal).

[Read more](#)

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## TEMPE COMMUNITY WRITING CONTEST

Open to all Tempe residents, Tempe Library Cardholders and ASU students

We invite submissions in: Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction



Tempe Public Library and Arizona State University are sponsoring the 2018 Tempe Community Writing Contest. Submissions can be accepted from **January 8th through February 19th**.

There are three genres to submit to; Poetry, Fiction or Creative Non-Fiction and there will be three categories of judging: High School Student, College Student and Adult.

[Click here](#) for more information and the complete rules and criteria.

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### Do You Have News to Share? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing the news and events of our members. From a grand opening to a milestone, this is the place to tell your story and reach thousands!

Send stories and events to [Chris Samuels](#), or set up an event on ChamberMaster.

## In the Community

### Tempe Ranked Number-1 U.S. City for Growth

Tempe is America's new No. 1 Growth City in 2017, according to U-Haul data analyzing the past year's U.S. migration trends.

Year-over-year arrivals of one-way U-Haul truck rentals rose 39 percent while departures climbed 1 percent from Tempe's 2016 numbers. Arrivals accounted for 53.8 percent of all one-way U-Haul truck traffic in Tempe, which replaced another booming big-college city – Madison – atop the rankings. Wisconsin's capital slipped just outside the top 25 to No. 31 after staking its claim to the No. 1 growth spot for 2016. Surprise is the only other Arizona city to make the list.

[Read more](#)

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### Kyrene SD Hosts Community Play Day

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Kyrene Aprende Middle School  
777 N Desert Breeze Blvd E, Chandler

The community is invited to witness all of the fun that Kyrene Community Education brings to Play Day. Play Day's line-up of free activities includes over 50 booths, food trucks, arts and crafts, music performances, and more.

Children, ages toddler to preteen, will find something that catches the eye, as the event features many STEM and creative activities. Parents will enjoy seeing children delight in "maker" and tinker-type activities, such as those used by Kyrene teachers and offered in the award winning Kyrene Kids Club and After Hours programs.

[Learn more](#)

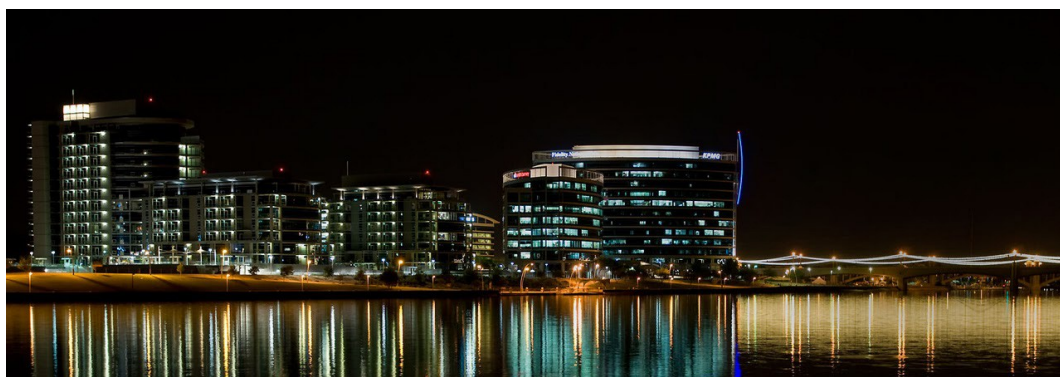
## Helping You Succeed

### "Go Big Time Online" with Our 30-Day Challenge

Sign your business up now. It all goes down starting Monday, January 8th, 2018!

We're rolling out a new series of 30-day challenges designed to help your business go next-level in key areas. The first, "Go Big Time Online" kicks off Monday, January 8, and will walk you through simple tasks to improve your digital presence and know-how.

There's a limited number of spots available, so don't wait! [Sign up now](#) to guarantee your place and get your business boomin' in 2018.



## Tempe Chamber of Commerce

For more than a century, the Tempe Chamber of Commerce has built an environment that enhances the economic vitality of our membership and the business community as a whole. Through our commitment to and involvement with the community, we provide..

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