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Women in Business Mentoring Program Accepting Applications



The Tempe Chamber of Commerce and its Women in Business Council are proud to present the 2017-2018 Mentoring Program.

Various workshops and activities will be scheduled to contribute to the protégés' individual development plans and to create an atmosphere that enhances the relationships and communication techniques between the program participants.

The Mentoring Program will take place from December 2017 through May 2018 and culminate with a graduation ceremony at the 2017 Women in Business Conference. Monthly organized events are complemented by one-on-one meetings and

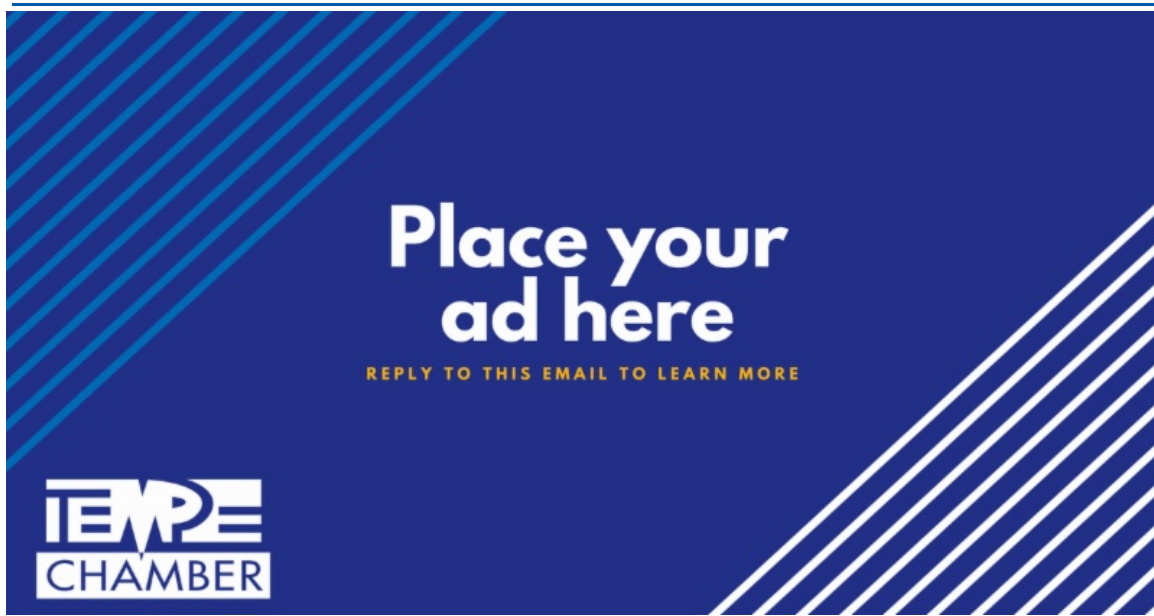
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outings between the mentors and their protégés.

[Learn more about the program](#) at a free social Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the AC Hotel at 5:00 p.m.

[Apply for the program here](#)



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Chamber News & Events

Business After Hours at RA Sushi

- Wednesday, Oct. 25, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- RA Sushi
- 411 S Mill Ave #103, Tempe

Members of the business community come together to enjoy a night of food, drinks, conversation and network development during this casual mixer. Expect a great crowd and lots of new connections.

You're invited to join us as we provide a fun and relaxing way for you to grow your circle and enjoy an evening among friends.

[Register here](#)

Tickets Going Fast for State of the City

- Friday, November 3, 7:15 - 9 a.m.
- Doubletree by Hilton Tempe-Phoenix
- 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Tempe is pleased to present Mayor Mark Mitchell's State of the City Address on November 3, 2017.

This breakfast event provides a valuable opportunity to enjoy a breakfast with civic, business and political leaders of the Valley.

[Sponsorships are available](#) to enhance your organization's visibility and recognition. Contact [Sukki Jahnke](#) at 480-736-4283.



[Register here](#)

Alum-inate the Night with Tempe Leadership

Tempe Leadership is holding its annual fall fundraiser "Alum-inate the Night" on November 3, 2017 at Shalimar Golf Club. We are proud to present a must-attend event for the community celebrating both our youth and adult programs. The event will have live music by the Sugar Thieves Duo, food, drink, games, and a silent auction. Casual attire.

Tickets are \$35 ahead of time and include food and two drink tickets. \$40 at the door.

All monies raised will go back into the Tempe Leadership program to support its various causes.

[Read more](#)

Looking to increase your exposure at our events?



We've made it simple to donate a raffle prize through our new online form! Simply fill out the form and mail or drop off your raffle donation to the Chamber Office!

[Raffle form](#)

Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Wednesday, Oct. 25 - [Business After Hours](#), 5:30 - 7 p.m. at RaSushi

Thursday, Oct. 26 - [Business Owners Forum](#), 8 a.m. at Special Moments Catering

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - [GRTC Meeting](#), 8 a.m. at TCH

Thursday, Nov. 2 - [Women in Business Council](#), 8 a.m. at Sandler Training

Friday, Nov. 3 - [State of the City Address](#), 7:15 at Doubletree by Hilton

Friday, Nov. 3 - [Alum-inate the Night](#), 6 - 9:30 p.m. at Shalimar G.C.



Chamber Members Save at Office Depot and OfficeMax!
Text **TempeSPC to 555-888** to receive your savings card on your phone.

Or click here to sign up for an online business account.



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

Helping You Succeed

Congress Wants Driverless Cars

By Molly Wood and Kristin Schwab, Marketplace

Right now, states and cities decide if and how they want autonomous vehicles on their streets. But the U.S. Senate is considering a measure that would standardize the rules of the road and let automakers sell more vehicles with self-driving capabilities over the next three years. The House of Representatives has already passed a different version of the bill.

[Read more](#)

Walk Your Business Through a Marketing Wonderland

As part of the U.S. Small Business Administration Tech Coalition - Google, Constant Contact, Facebook and Square are teaming up to create a marketing wonderland, in time to help businesses for the holidays.

We will be hosting a livestream workshop to show small businesses how to be found when this season's shoppers are searching online. We'll teach businesses everything from search engine optimization (SEO) best practices, email marketing do's and don'ts, how to reach customers with mobile and video, and more.

Tune into the livestream workshop on Wednesday November 1st, 2017 from 9 - 11 a.m.

[Read more](#)

Learn To Use All the Tools of Your Chamber Membership

Promote your business through your online profile on the Tempe Chamber's website! We've developed a guide at the link below so you can utilize everything that the Chamber website has to offer.

Post events, deals and jobs on our website as a benefit of your membership. You can also keep your business profile up-to-date to ensure customers are finding your business.

Have more questions? Feel free to call the Chamber office and we would be happy to help you with your ChamberMaster needs.

[Read the guide here](#)

Did you read something interesting? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing current and compelling content with our readers of the Business Advocate that could foster innovative ideas in our community.

Send stories and ideas to [Chris Samuels](#), or send a direct message to one of our social media accounts.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

Reply to this email to learn more



From Our Members

Tempe St. Luke's Women's Services Open House

- Thursday, November 9, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Tempe St Luke's Hospital
- 1500 S Mill Ave, Tempe

Stop by the Women's Services open house to learn more about comprehensive women's services including wellness exams, pregnancy care, minimally invasive gynecological surgery and more. Tours of the hospital and birthing suites will be available, Tempe Police Department will be on-site offering free car seat safety checks and you can meet physicians and the women's services care team plus giveaways and much more! Refreshments will be served. Pre-register and you will be entered into a prize drawing.

[Learn more](#)

C2 Tactical Charity Golf Tournament

- Friday, October 27, 7 a.m.
- The Raven Golf Club
- 3636 E Baseline Rd, Phoenix

Join C2 Tactical at the beautiful Raven Golf Club for their Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, October 27. Proceeds will benefit a local chapter of the American Lung Association. Registration is \$100 for an individual or \$400 for a foursome team. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, golf carts, unlimited range balls, lunch and a goodie bag for each player.

[Register here](#)

Halloween Cookie Decorating Workshop!

- Saturday, October 28, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Sweetest Season Bakery
- 1870 E Apache Blvd, Tempe

Join in on the spook-tacular fun!

Sign up to join us at Sweetest Season Bakery Cafe for a festive cookie decorating event, where you will decorate, and take home an assortment of uniquely hand-crafted cookies!

\$5 discount per person applies for groups of 2+

Participants who dress in costume will be automatically entered to win a FREE Holiday Pie!

Admission includes:

1. Half-dozen baked, undecorated cookies per participant
2. All the decorating supplies you can dream of!
3. Tutorial on cookie decorating tips and techniques
4. Selection of hot cider, hot cocoa, coffee or tea
5. Light snacks

[Learn more](#)

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 Scores High Marks for LGBT Protections

via Phoenix Business Journal

Despite a lack of statewide protections, three Arizona cities scored well on an index measuring LGBTQ-inclusive policies.

Phoenix, Tempe and Tucson all scored a perfect 100 on the 2017 Municipal Equality Index from the [Human Rights Campaign](#). The index rates cities and municipalities on how inclusive their policies are toward members of the LGBTQ community.

[Read more](#)

Carminati Receives a Helping Hand from Kiwanis Club of Tempe

Kiwanis Club of Tempe (KCOT), an affiliate of Kiwanis International, has been lending help to children around the City of Tempe and specifically Tempe Elementary School District for years through community events, scholarships and grants, and fundraisers. With their motto proudly being "Serving the children around the world" they make sure to leave a positive mark on kids everywhere they go.

KCOT's most recent example of lending a helping hand includes Michelle Helm, president of Kiwanis' Tempe division, visiting Carminati Elementary to donate \$300 and 40 gift bags to be used as part of the school's Cobra Cash Store.

[Read more](#)

AZ Submits Bid for Amazon's HQ2

via Arizona Republic

The Arizona Commerce Authority threw their hat in the ring on Thursday as it submitted their bid to become the new location for Amazon's uber-lucrative second headquarters.

"We've made a very strong case in our proposal, and we would of course be thrilled to welcome Amazon to our state," Susan Marie said, citing recent corporate headquarters relocations, including manufacturer Carlisle Cos. and specialty-materials company Rogers Corp.

[Read more](#)

PHX EV NEXT Mentoring Forum

- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3 - 6 p.m.
- Gilbert University Building
- 92 W Vaughn, Gilbert

In support of regional leaders "in training", you are invited to attend the PHX East Valley NEXT (Nurturing EXceptional Talent) Mentoring Forum.

The Forum is designed for senior managers of East Valley Partnership (EVP) members, alumni of local community leadership programs, entrepreneurs, and future education, community and government leaders.

Mentors include Lee Benson, CEO of Execute to Win; Maria Hesse, ASU Vice Provost for Academic Partnerships; Denny Barney, Chairman of Maricopa County Board of Supervisors; and Gilbert Mayor Jenn Daniels.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested to ensure we have an accurate headcount for food/drink & seating purposes.

[Read more](#)

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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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