



November 20, 2017

Mentoring Program Deadline Extended

The Chamber is accepting applications for the Women in Business Mentoring Program through Wednesday, Nov 22.



The six-month course will take place from December through May 2018 and includes a ticket to the 2018 Women in Business Conference. Monthly organized events are complemented by one-on-one meetings and outings between the mentors and their protégés.

Protégés will learn how to assess their values, create a vision for their life and live with purpose and passion and developing into stronger, more capable leaders. Send an email to [Chris Samuels](#) with questions.

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Chamber News & Events

Catch Business Before Hours This Tuesday

- Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 - 9 a.m.
- TruWest Credit Union
- 1345 W Warner Rd, Tempe



Before you head to work, grab breakfast and make new connections at our Business Before Hours mixer.

The event is free to Tempe Chamber members or \$10 for the general public. If you are not a member of the Tempe Chamber and would like to attend one complimentary mixer, please RSVP to sukki@tempechamber.org.

Business Before Hours is sponsored by Wells Fargo.

[Register here](#)

Celebrate Recycling Day by Taking the Pledge

This past Wednesday was America Recycles Day! Help us celebrate and build a better community for the future by taking our Sustainability Pledge.

This comprehensive online resource and planning tool helps large and small businesses reduce their footprint. It is also a meaningful way to get additional exposure for your organization through online education, telling your story, and appearing in the Pledge Member directory. Sign up for free at tempe.pledge.green.

If you are interested in being a program sponsor, please contact [Sukki Jahnke](#) or call 480-736-4283.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is thankful to its members, sponsors and community supporters. We wish everyone a plentiful and peaceful holiday!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Chamber office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24. We will reopen Monday, Nov. 27.

Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Get a full list of Chamber events here



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.



From Our Members

Small Business Saturday with Yoga for Today

Yoga for Today is offering Chamber members special pricing packages as part of Small Business Saturday, November 25.

Those who sign up for a package of classes will receive up to five additional classes free when they buy online or in studio on November 25.

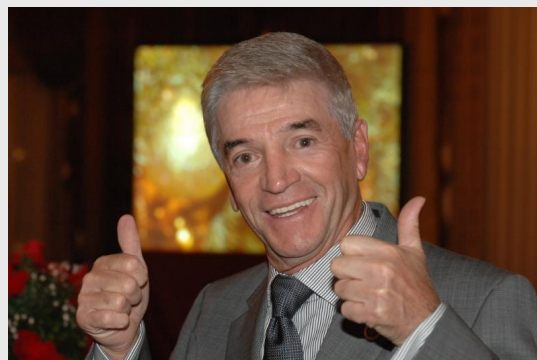
[Learn more](#)

Tom Dreesen and the Tempe Professional Development Network

This will be the best lunch time you'll ever have in 2017!

Laugh...Learn...Love...Live with Tom Dreesen

He toured with Sinatra, dozens of appearances on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson and Late Night with David Letterman. On December 6, in Tempe, he shares his story to inspire you and it's going to be fun.



December 6th at the Tempe Center for the Arts (700 W. Rio Salado Parkway)

11:30am Lunch

12:00pm Presentation

Tickets just \$25

[Learn More](#)

Join the Citizen's Panel for Tempe Police

The Tempe Police Department is looking for members for its Citizen's Panel for Police Review.

The panel is made up of 15 members from our community along with four members of the police department. The panel reviews police complaints and use of force incidents. The panel acts in an advisory capacity to the chief of police & the city manager. Applications can be found at the link below

[Learn more](#)

Chamber Members Honored as Finalists for Business Person of the Year

Two Chamber members are included in this year's finalists for the Phoenix Business Journal's Business Person of the Year.

Voters can choose among 11 finalists and business leaders across the Valley, which include:

- Ernie Garcia, CEO of Carvana
- Michael Crow, president of ASU

[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

Bill Gates Invests in New Town in the Valley

via Arizona Republic

A huge swath of land on the western edge of metro Phoenix has drawn an \$80 million investment from Microsoft founder Bill Gates' investment group, a move that could change the region's future growth.

A group controlled by billionaire Gates' Cascade Investment LLC recently bought a significant stake in the 24,800-acre Belmont development near the White Tank Mountains, according to property records.

Few people live in the area now, but plans for Belmont call for as many as 80,000 homes, 3,800 acres of industrial, office and retail space, 3,400 acres of open space and 470 acres for public schools, according to Arizona-based Belmont Partners, the real estate developer behind the project.

[Read more](#)

Tempe Rolls Out its Own Ambulance Service

Via Wrangler News

The next time you hear sirens in the neighborhood, it might just be one of two new ambulances the city of Tempe rolled out Oct. 30. That's because the city has begun to assume 911 ambulance service from a private company.

"More than 80 percent of emergency calls we see are medical in nature, so it makes sense that Tempe Fire Medical Rescue oversees the physical assets and the employees— who will train and work alongside other Tempe first responders," said Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Chief Greg Ruiz.

[Read more](#)

Helping You Succeed

6 Ways to Profit With a Purpose

By The Oracles, for Entrepreneur

Doing well is hard enough for most entrepreneurs. How on earth are they supposed to make their business a force for good, too?

Six altruistic members of The Oracles share how you can make the world a better place while building a wildly successful company.

Make money and change the world with these expert tips.

[Read more](#)

Banking: Addressing Challenges to Meet Business's Needs

By RaeAnne Marsh, InBusiness Magazine

The banker in Frank Capra's classic *It's a Wonderful Life* may be idealized, but it is nonetheless true that banking is the core on which the business community rests. Bankers' decisions impact business; what is impacting their business — and the decisions they are making for their own and everyone else's business?

Read more about local bankers share their expertise and experience to bring their insights on specific business issues.

[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](#)

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Tempe Chamber of Commerce

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