



December 4, 2017

Tempe Leadership Partners with TCH for Class Project

Tempe Leadership's most [recent class](#) is partnering with [TCH](#) to design and build a sensory garden at TCH's Tempe headquarters. The garden will have sensory elements including art and musical instruments, a water feature, raised garden beds and will provide an enjoyable outdoor space and activities for TCH residents as well as an area for TCH to hold meetings and community events.

Shana Ellis, President and CEO of TCH and a Tempe Leadership alumna, is thrilled to see a community organization ready to make this sensory garden a reality. "This is something we've wanted for quite some time now and it's exciting to see the planning begin!"

[Read more](#)

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Chamber News & Events

Hot Topics: Master Your Social Media

- Friday, December 15, 7:30 - 9 a.m.
- The Graduate Hotel Tempe
- 225 E Apache Blvd, Tempe

Have you wondered if you're doing everything possible to maximize your business using social media? Do you need a strategy designed to target the demographics who are likely to buy from you? Does Social Media seem as though it would take too much time away from your day-to-day business?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, don't miss the next Hot Topics! Dr. Carl B. Forkner from Dynamic Worldwide Training Solutions will offer his award-winning expertise and give you the tools you're looking for. Attendees will learn:

- How Social Media can improve ROI over traditional marketing methods
- How to target multiple demographics and focus your efforts on the highest probability audience
- How Social Media saves time when you use scheduling and distribution tools

Hot Topics includes a hot breakfast! Don't miss out, register online today!

[Register here](#)

Coming Soon: The Leadership Speaker Series

The Tempe Chamber's Women in Business Council presents its annual Leadership Speaker Series designed to give you real-world perspectives from experienced public and private sector leaders. Four powerful expert speakers will inspire, educate and motivate participants to grow and succeed in their professional careers.



Keep an eye on TempeChamber.org for more information on the speaker line-up and **mark your calendars** for the following Friday mornings:

January 26, 2018
February 2, 2018
February 9, 2018
February 16, 2018

The series takes place from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at MarinaLink on Rio Salado Pkwy.

[Learn more](#)

Membership 101 - Monthly Chamber Classes

- Friday, Dec. 8, 10 - 11 a.m.
- BRiC at the Tempe Public Library
- 3500 S Rural Rd., Tempe

This new monthly program is open to businesses who are new, current or future members of the Tempe Chamber!

- You will learn about the various benefits we provide to help you achieve success: Business promotion and marketing opportunities that are a proven way to help grow your business
- Collaborating with business education and community partners to foster workforce development
- Advocating for business while serving as a forum for legislative discussion impacting the economic conditions of our community
- Network development opportunities that encourage relationship building and professional growth

There will also be a walk-through of how to login to our website to upload events, jobs, news, and more. Laptops/tablets/smart devices are welcome, but not required.

Space is limited. Please RSVP your attendance by clicking the link below.

[Read more](#)

Join the Women in Business Council for Lunch

- Thursday, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Boulder's on Broadway
- 530 W Broadway Rd, Tempe

Please join us at the Women in Business Council's annual holiday luncheon! Here you will have the opportunity to meet our Council members and get to know them a little better. We hope that after this experience you will be inclined to join this wonderful committee.

[Register here](#)

Pledge for a More Sustainable Tempe

The Tempe Chamber's Sustainability Pledge now features a newsletter for stories and advice from other businesses who have grown and developed environmentally sustainable practices, as well as tips and advice on how to grow and develop your own business sustainability plan.



Along with the monthly newsletter, sign our pledge and join our ever-growing community of sustainable-minded businesses!

[Sign up here](#)

Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - [Ribbon Cutting - Enhanced Medical Centers](#), 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 5 - [Ambassador Committee](#), 4:30 p.m. at the Watershed

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - [Government Relations Committee](#), 8 a.m. at TCH
Thursday, Dec. 7 - [Women in Business Council](#), 11:30 a.m. at Boulder's
Friday, Dec. 8 - [Membership 101](#), 10 a.m. at Tempe Library BRIC
Friday, Dec. 15 - [Hot Topics and Breakfast](#), 7:30 a.m. at The Graduate Hotel

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.



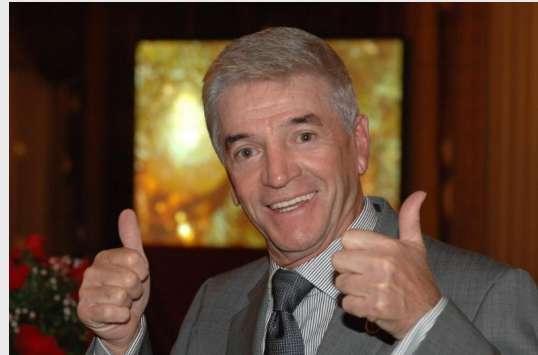
From Our Members

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 SRP and City at Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade

- Saturday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
- Tempe Town Lake

Everyone loves a parade, right? A parade that floats...even better! In Tempe, we invite the community to take part in holiday cheer by gathering on the shores of Tempe Town Lake to watch a procession of festively decorated boats of all shapes and sizes.

The parade is preceded by live entertainment and market vendors and ends with fireworks and a visit from Santa Claus. The parade is sponsored by Chamber members SRP.

[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

Phoenix Metro Area? Or Tempe Metro Area?

The numbers are heard to argue with.

The Phoenix Business Journal reports that much of the Valley's business and economic development is happening in Tempe, and the city is slowly becoming the area's economic hub.

[Read more](#)

The BIG List of December Things-to-do

via AZCentral

Shopping, ice skating, cowboys, holiday lights and theater — there's so much to pick from when planning family outings in December.

Experience a wild-west style Christmas at Cave Creek Museum, watch Peppa Pig or Charlie Brown on stage, attend holiday festivals and ice skate at CityScape.

[Read more](#)

Helping You Succeed

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

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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