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*A good time was had by all last week as we welcomed LEGOLAND Discovery Center Arizona to our Tempe Chamber community. Thank you Mayor Mark Mitchell for joining in the festivities.*

**Taking Political Action**

**Vote YES on Proposition 123 to Support K-12 Education Funding**

Prop 123 is a ballot measure that, if it passes, will settle a years-long lawsuit and put \$3.5 billion into Arizona's K-12 public schools over the next 10 years without raising taxes. Voting takes place on May 17. The majority of the \$3.5 billion funding comes from Arizona's state land trust fund, an invested account that earns income annually and has nearly doubled in value over the past five years. [More >>](#)

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## **EVCCA Legislative Update**

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce works with neighboring East Valley Chambers to advocate on behalf of businesses at the Legislature. Here is what was accomplished earlier this month. [More >>](#)

## **Helping You Succeed**

### **Is Your Business Green?**

*Tools for Business Business Resource of the Week*

Helping the environment is easy and can lower your costs. Tools for Business, a resource provided to Tempe Chamber members, offers daily actions to help create a sustainable work environment. [More >>](#)

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### **Vision Boards a Good Beginning but Action Must Follow**

*By Margo Brown, Wave Productivity*

Vision boards are an amazing way to visualize your future. It is a pictorial view of your goals and dreams. But there has to be some action around the pictures or they become just that-pictures. A vision board is a visual starting point to where you want to be and go. What can you do with your vision board so you can be successful? [More >>](#)

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### **How to Stress Less in the Workplace**

*By Tracey Edouard, Mashable*

Stress *sucks*. It overwhelms us when enduring a hellish commute, it keeps us up at night when finances are not where we want them to be, and it grips our heart when unexpected setbacks turn our everyday routines upside down. Although stress is something we experience to some extent throughout our day, are we actually taking feasible steps to combating it and conquering it in an emotionally intelligent way? [More >>](#)

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### **Breaking These 13 Bad Habits Will Make You Happier**

*By Travis Bradberry, Entrepreneur*

It's no secret that we're obsessed with happiness. After all, the "pursuit of happiness" is even enshrined in the Declaration of Independence. But happiness is fleeting. How can we find it and keep it alive? Psychologists at the University of California have discovered some fascinating things about happiness that could change your life. [More >>](#)

## Get Involved

### Tempe Police Offer Anonymous, Safe Drug Disposal Event on April 30

On April 30, anyone can get rid of unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Disposal is anonymous and police will destroy them in a safe manner. Many abused prescription drugs are obtained from home medicine cabinets. In addition, flushing medications is a health hazard that adversely impacts our water supply and environment. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tempe Police South Substation at 8201 S. Hardy Drive. [More >>](#)

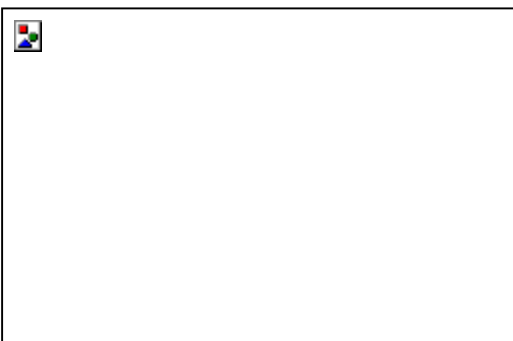
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### Are You the Next Hostess with the Mostess?

Do you want to showcase your business, restaurant, hotel or other property? If you think you'd be a good fit to host one of [our morning or evening mixers](#), drop us an email and let's talk!

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### Got Marketing Brochures?



Members of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce are invited to display their marketing materials in our front lobby. Standard tri-folds and flyers are organized on our main walls, while business cards, unique materials and special events are featured on our side table. Stop by or call our office to make sure we have your current materials.

## Member News



# Hi There!

Click to view our New Members,  
Renewals, Premier Membership,  
and 110% Club

**Hampton Inn & Suites Tempe ASU** was recently ranked #1 out of 48 hotels in Tempe by the travel website, TripAdvisor.

Peter Adams of **Ping! Development** was named one of the finalists for the 2016 AZ Top Tech Exec Awards from the **Phoenix Business Journal**.

**Coyotes Curling Club** will serve as the home base for the U.S expansion of the sport.

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## Got News?

Is there something exciting going on in your business? Did you land a really big deal? Did a team member join a board? Are you offering new services? Did you sponsor an event? **If it's news to you, it's news to us!** If there is something you want the Tempe Chamber community to know, just add a Status Update in our [Member Information Center](#). Don't have a login? Just reply to this email and we will help you!

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## Member to Member Deals

Check out these amazing deals and specials our members offer **exclusively** to their fellow chamber members. From massages to hotel stays, banking to education, shopping to marketing, there is something for everyone. [Click here](#) to check out the current deals.

Want to offer something to members? [Log into](#) our Member Information Center and get started. If you need assistance logging in, please reply to this email.

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## Social Media Shout Out



Thank you to our friends from the City of Tempe who came out for the LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Arizona ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration.

*Tempe Chamber of Commerce's Mary Ann Miller welcomes Legoland Discovery Center to Tempe. She's at the mini Grand Canyon.*

Photo from the City of Tempe Facebook Page.

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### Community News

#### Arizona Says it Will Increase Transparency for Lead in Drinking Water

Water systems in Arizona will become more transparent about lead and copper following a federal push to tighten drinking-water oversight, according to a letter the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. [More >>](#)

#### City Council OKs Plan for New Fire Station in S. Tempe

Tempe is moving ahead with plans to construct a fire station in a portion of city-owned Estrada Park on the east side of McClintock Drive a block north of Warner Road. [More >>](#)

#### Tempe Police Department Lets Public Name New Horse

For the first time Tempe Police Department's mounted unit decided to take name submissions from the public for its newest member. [More >>](#)

### Get Social with the Tempe Chamber



Use **#TempeChamber** when you are posting on social media to show your pride in your membership. You may even get a like, retweet or repost!



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