



Share your news with us!

Did your company appear in the news? Do you have new employees you would like to introduce? Have you won an award? To be featured in our member spotlights section, please send your 50-word submission to sachiyo@tempechamber.org. All submissions are subject to editing to meet guidelines and formatting requirements. Submit your news by 10 a.m. on the Thursday of the week prior to the week in which you want your announcement to appear.

Early voting began Oct. 10. Support Tempe schools. Vote "Yes" for Tempe Union. Vote "Yes, Yes" for Kyrene.

Check out our new [advertising opportunities](#), and learn how your ad can appear here!

Legislative update

The East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance (EVCCA) has released the 2013 Legislative Report Card. As a member of the Alliance, we are happy to share it with you. Learn how your elected officials represented the business community and whether their stances were in your best interests.

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Business Excellence Awards Nominations Sought

Help during the government shutdown

US Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema's constituent services office is staying open with extended hours during the government shutdown. If you need assistance with a federal agency, the office is



Message from the President

By Mary Ann Miller, President/CEO, Tempe Chamber of Commerce, and Nancy Hormann, Executive Director/President, Downtown Tempe Community

opening its phone lines from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day until the shutdown ends. Call (602) 956-2285 for assistance with or questions about any federal issues, such as Social Security, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act and much more. They can also assist with families facing foreclosure, students in need of financial aid assistance and more. Since opening its doors, the office has been able help residents of the 9th district navigate these important services. The office is located at 2944 N. 44th St., Ste. 150, Phoenix, and will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Affordable Care Act - What do I do?

So... what now? There is a lot of confusion over the Affordable Care Act. We are sharing three simple documents that explain what people need to do and the current status of these requirements. View these documents [here](#).

Still have questions? Join us at our Nov. 1 Hot Topics and Lunch program, where Herb K. Schultz, regional director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will provide a presentation on implementation of the Affordable Care Act in Arizona and focus on the provisions of the law that pertain to Arizona businesses. [Learn more and register here](#).

Military Affairs Committee honors military personnel

The Military Affairs Committee (MAC) of the Tempe Chamber was founded over 30 years ago to facilitate a favorable and mutually rewarding relationship between the Tempe business community and military units in the Valley.



Membership in MAC is made up of men and women in the military, business and public sector who are active or retired. You do not need to be a Tempe Chamber member or in the military to serve on the committee.

From September through June, MAC hosts award luncheons to recognize outstanding members of the military. The lunch is at no cost for them and a guest. At the lunch, the honoree is presented with a specially engraved plaque commemorating their award, plus two free nights in a local hotel and a free meal for two at a local restaurant, along with some spending money. These hotel and food certificates are donated by various members of the Tempe Chamber.

It's October, which means the fall semester at ASU is in full swing. With nearly 53,000 students (including 15,000 freshmen) taking classes in Tempe, the pulse of our city is fresh, optimistic and up to date.

ASU is ranked among the top 100 universities in the world. Students regularly win national awards for their scholarship and innovation, and they perform tens of thousands of hours of community service each year.

Read the full article on our website.

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Today, MAC recognized and awarded ASU ROTC students from three units. Cadet Anthony Sandt of ASU Air Force ROTC, Midshipman Jolyon Gidari of ASU Navy ROTC and Cadet Katie Richardson of ASU Army ROTC each received a \$500 scholarship from MAC.

For more information or an application to join the committee, contact Courtney at (480) 736-4281 or courtneymcintyre@tempechamber.org.

Renewals and new members



Check out our newest members and see what members have renewed their membership with the Tempe Chamber.

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Adopt-A-Street, Path or Park

(480) 350-4311

Tempe's Adopt-A-Street, Adopt-A-Park and Adopt-A-Path programs allow individuals, businesses and organizations to help maintain Tempe's streets, multi-use paths and parks. By participating in these programs, residents are able to do something good for the environment and for the community.

Adopting a street includes things like pulling weeds, reporting graffiti and damaged light poles and picking up litter. Adopt-A-Path volunteers help with removing litter, pulling weeds and reporting graffiti and damaged City property on the multi-use path system.

Tempe's parks help increase the visual appeal of neighborhoods and provide a safe place for neighbors to gather, friends to meet and kids to play. Cleanup duties include picking up trash and litter, raking leaves, pulling weeds, fluffing playground sand, sanitizing playground equipment and more.

To adopt a street, path or park, call (480) 350-4311 or visit www.tempe.gov/adopt for a volunteer agreement and request form.

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H2O

The Help to Others program (H2O) was created to provide Tempe residents the opportunity to easily contribute to their community. H2O, a partnership between Tempe Community Council and the City of Tempe, is a voluntary tax-deductible donation that is distributed to local nonprofit organizations serving Tempeans in need. In the past 12 years, over \$845,000 helped provide vital services to children in crisis, homebound seniors, homeless teens and families in need.

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Guest Editors Luncheon

The In Business Magazine annual Guest Editors Luncheon is a gathering of business professionals, decision makers and leaders. The symposium-style event will include a gourmet lunch, a keynote speaker and participation by each guest editor in attendance. As a member of the Tempe Chamber, you can receive \$10 off the ticket

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Lakeshore Music Announces Cultural Tour of Cuba

Lakeshore Music, Inc. (LMI), the resident jazz and world music producer at the Tempe Center for the Arts, is taking 40 people to the Republic of Cuba Jan. 6 to 14, 2014, for a nine-day music and cultural tour that will encompass two major cities (Cienfuegos and Havana) and feature some of the island's most revered artists, musicians and dancers. Complete details, itinerary and application are available at www.lakeshoremusic.org.



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Member spotlights

Make-A-Wish Arizona, the founding chapter of the international wish granting organization, had a record fiscal year in 2013, wrapping up Aug. 31 with 317 wishes granted and more than \$3.5 million in generated revenue. This was in large part due to commitments and support from Tempe businesses, including but not limited to Tempe Marketplace, Insight, ASU's Chi Omega sorority, and As You Wish pottery. Contact Chris at cmoss@wishaz.org for more information on how you and your business can make a wish come true.

Exciting changes are happening at Shalimar, Tempe's historic golf course built in 1961. Top to bottom and front to back, a major remodel of everything is under way, including the pro shop, clubhouse, the range and course. Reopening is planned for today, Oct. 7. Call (480) 838-0488 for more information.

Inc. magazine ranked **FastMed Urgent Care** 1,136th on its Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. FastMed has seen over 369% growth between 2011 and 2013, with rapid expansion of urgent care centers, including rural communities, where health care costs, limited options and limited access are statistically high. www.fastmed.com

Ten of Arizona's best businesses are being recognized as finalists for the Spirit of Enterprise Awards from the W. P. Carey School of Business at ASU. Tempe Chamber members **bluemia** and



Joe's Crab Shack

graphics producer, grew almost 30% during the recession and landed on the Inc. 5000. Laura's Gourmet is a chef-owned maker of all-natural granola products available in local stores and through national distributors. Winners will be announced Nov. 22. www.spiritofenterprise.org

The United Food Bank (UFB) announced the appointment of Lisa J. Pino as president and CEO, effective Nov. 4. Pino joins UFB from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where she most recently served as the deputy assistant secretary of the Office of Civil Rights. Current president and CEO Robert Evans, Jr. will retire on Dec. 27 after 18 years of service. www.unitedfoodbank.org

Your Pennysaver is back! Jerry Story, creator of the original AZ Pennysaver, is coming out of retirement to support the Tempe community. Free reader ads are offered for all nonprofit organizations and for individuals to list items for sale, job offers, pet adoptions or local garage sales. www.yourpennysaver.com

Beauty by Andrea is celebrating three years of business! Andrea's professional goal is not only to provide exceptional customer satisfaction but to educate you to recreate the same styling results at home. Andrea's mission is to help bring your inner confidence out. Here's to another three years!



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