

Heritage and History: Arizona Centennial Celebration, 1912 - 2012

Calendar of Activities:

January 9, 2012 - West Valley Genealogical Society (WVGS) General Meeting, 1:30 - 3:00 P.M., speaker - Rita Ackerman, "Old Arizona Stories," First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ.

January 22, 2012 - Arizona Centennial student essays, murals and art work due to WVGS Centennial Committee for judging. The work is from the 5th graders at Canyon Ridge School and from the 6th through the 8th graders at Marley Park Elementary School. The art work and essays of the winners will be published in the WVGS's *Desert Tracker* magazine (special spring edition will focus on the Arizona Centennial). Student art work and essays to be displayed at the WVGS Library.

January 29, 2012 - WVGS Open House, Arizona Centennial and WVGS's 40th Anniversary will be the focus, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M., WVGS Library, 12222 N. 111th Ave., Youngtown, AZ.

February 13, 2012 - West Valley Genealogical Society (WVGS) General Meeting, 1:30 - 3:00 P.M., "Visit by Arizona's Governor George W.P. Hunt," skit presented by students from Marley Pak Elementary School, location - First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ.

February 14, 2012 - AZ Statehood Day Event hosted by the Marley Park Elementary School students. The program will include an opening ceremony, art walk and bar-b-que lunch. Cost: \$5/person. Contact Arlene Sampson at: donnarlene@msn.com or Ann Mitchell at: awmitchell@hotmail.com for a reservation and more information.

February 16, 2012 - AAUW General Meeting, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M., "Arizona: Women's Rights and Statehood," presenters: AAUW Suffragists, location - Sun City West Foundation, 14465 West R.H. Johnson Blvd. (corner of Stardust Blvd.), Sun City West.

February 20, 2012 - Sun City West Arizona Centennial Parade, 10:00 A.M., partners WVGS, AAUW, Marley Park Elementary School and Canyon Ridge School students will march/ride together.

February 24 & 25, 2012 - "Celebrating Arizona's Women", AAUW Scottsdale, Scottsdale Community College, cost: \$20/person, contact: Dorie Roepke at: dolores.roepke@gmail.com for information and tickets.

March 15, 2012 - AAUW General Meeting, 9:00 -10:30 A.M., "Sharlott Hall," speaker - Barbara Dienes, location - Sun City West Foundation, 14465 West R.H. Johnson Blvd. (corner of Stardust Blvd.), Sun City West.

March 15, 2012 WVGS Centennial Lunch, registration at 12:30 P.M., lunch at 1:00 P.M., Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 Greenway Road, Sun City, cost: \$20/person, speaker - Jim Turner, contact Arlene Sampson at: donnarlene@msn.com for details and tickets.

April 4, 2012 - AAUW book review "Three Strong Women" based on the stories of lives in Story of the American West, by co-author and speaker - Carol Sletten, 11:30, Corte Bella, cost: \$20/person, contact Ann Mitchell at: awmitchell@hotmail.com for details and tickets.

April 9, 2012 - WVGS General Meeting, 1:30 - 3:00 P.M., Marley Park Elementary School and Canyon Ridge School student essay and art winners will be recognized, First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ.

As partners, the West Valley Genealogical Society and AAUW, Northwest Valley Branch each invites the members of their own organization, as well as the members of the other organization to join them in "Heritage and History: Arizona Centennial Celebration 1912 - 2012."