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Don't Cut the Ham Too Thin
Boys: The Key Ingredients of the Harvey Houses, a Key Ingredients presentation by Ann-Many Lutzick
Curley School Auditorium,
Ajo

A Call for Humanity

We are deeply disheartened by the events of the past week, but only more resolved in our mission to bring the people of Arizona together. The Arizona Humanities Council was founded nearly forty years ago on the premise that we all have something to contribute. We believed then, and we still believe now that the way to build a just and civil society is by creating opportunities to explore our shared human experience through discussion, learning and reflection. There can be no democracy, there can be no equality, there can be no civility, without appreciation and respect for humanity. No one is too young or too old to learn how to speak without shouting, to listen without judging. We can solve problems together if we join arms, not raise fists, when differences of opinion collide. Ironically Representative Gabrielle Giffords foreshadowed the urgency of this message in a letter to us in November 2009:

"Yours is a critical mission...to encourage respect for diverse points of view, listening with an open mind, and speaking with integrity. These are principles that should be used by all of us in public office and should guide citizens' involvement with their government."

She recognized that ultimately we have more in common than sets us apart. Our state, our nation, and our world needs compassionate and thoughtful people from all sides to embrace, protect and preserve humanities work here and beyond for our greater good. Please join us in our mission. *Our future depends on it.*

Call for New Members to the Board of Directors

The Arizona Humanities Council (AHC) is seeking candidates to serve on its Board of Directors. Members serve three-year terms, with the possibility of renewal for an additional three years. AHC's board of directors is made up of members who share a commitment to enhancing the cultural life of Arizona



01/17/2011

Visual Humor: Some Humorous Analogies between Language and Art, a presentation by Don Nilsen
Payson Public Library,
Payson

01/18/2011

Three Cups of Tea, a book discussion
Copper Queen Library,
Bisbee

Images of Grandeur: Artists and Photographers of the Grand Canyon, a presentation by James Turner
Lake Havasu Museum of History, Lake Havasu City

01/19/2011

Sharlot Hall, a Chautauqua presentation by Jody Drake
American Lutheran Church,
Sun City

The Changing Economic Resources on Arizona's Indian Reservations, a presentation by Barbara Jaquay
Heard Museum Steele Auditorium, Phoenix

Buckeye Public Library Book Discussion Series, Capirotada: A Nogales Memoir
Buckeye Public Library,
Buckeye

The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven, a book discussion
Prescott Public Library,
Prescott

01/21/2011

"The Return of the Corn Mothers," a storytelling workshop with storyteller Marilyn Torres
ASU's Museum of Anthropology, Tempe

01/23/2011

History of Jews in the Middle Ages, a presentation by Albrecht Classen
B'Nai Brith Covenant House, Tucson

01/24/2011

Death Comes to the Archbishop, a book discussion
Sedona Winds, Sedona

01/31/2011

in pursuit of a just and civil society -and whose background, expertise, and contacts provide the tools AHC needs to remain a successful, dynamic and entrepreneurial organization.

Board members are responsible for fundraising, setting policy, evaluating grant proposals, government relations, serving as evaluators for AHC-funded projects, helping plan and oversee AHC-sponsored activities, and serving on ad hoc or standing committees. Members are a vital link between AHC and the community.

[Click here to Download the Board Application and for More Information on AHC's Board of Directors](#)

If you would like more information on becoming a board member, please contact Brenda Thomson, Executive Director, at 602-257-0335 x22 or bthomson@azhumanities.org

Free Grants & Programs Workshops

The Arizona Humanities Council invites you to attend our upcoming Grants & Program Workshops. The workshops are **free** of charge, and open to anyone interested in learning more about the Arizona Humanities Council, its available resources, or how to write a competitive AHC grant proposal.

When: Tuesday, February 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Where: **Cutler Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center**
122 E. Culver St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

When: Tuesday, February 22, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Where: **Arizona History Museum**
949 E. 2nd Street., Tucson, AZ 85719

When: Tuesday, March 8, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: **Tempe Historical Museum**
809 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282

[Click Here to Register](#)

Key Ingredients in Ajo



Pisinemo Singers

Key Ingredients: America by Food, a Smithsonian traveling exhibit, is in full-swing at the International Sonoran Desert Alliance (ISDA) Curly School Auditorium in Ajo. Nearly 150 people attended the opening celebration on Sunday, December 12, at which renowned ethnobotanist and author Dr. Gary Nabhan, discussed current issues in developing Arizona foodsheds that promote locally-based, sustainable growing and harvesting practices. To open the celebration the Pisinemo Singers shared local music from the Tohono O'odham nation. The [Desert Rain](#)

[Café](#) added flavor to the event with a regional food tasting of tepary bean and short-rib stew, cornbread, and mesquite oatmeal cookies

The *Key Ingredients* exhibit and programs in Ajo will run through January 23, 2011. Look for more information on the next stop of this exhibition in Globe January 29 through March 13 on [AHC's website](#).

*Pearl Hart, the Lady
Bandit- Victim or Vixen...or
Both?, a presentation by H.
Christine Reid*
Quartzsite Public Library,
Quartzsite

02/02/2011

*Romancing Arizona: Songs
of Love and Marriage, a
presentation by Jay
Craváth*
Sun Lakes Library, Sun
Lakes

02/04/2011

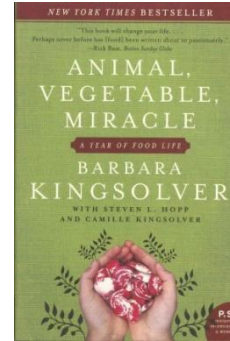
*Eating the Depression: New
Deal Food, a presentation
by Betsy Fahlman*
Gila County Historical
Society, Globe

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Book Discussion Highlight

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver

A New York Times bestseller, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*, chronicles the true story of author Barbara Kingsolver family's adventures as they move to a farm in rural Virginia and vow to eat locally for one year. The book touches on issues ranging from food sustainability, food networks, and how the food choices of just one family can impact the local food system. It's an enthralling narrative that will open your eyes in a hundred new ways to an old truth: *You are what you eat.*



Celebrate the tour of *Key Ingredients: America by Food*, in your community by checking this title out from your local library or join an AHC Community Book Discussion group.

[Click here for AHC-funded programs near you!](#)

Humanities Trivia

Name at least four Arizona authors.

Tell us your answers on [AHC's Facebook page](#).

Answers will be revealed in next month's e-newsletter.

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