



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL WESTERN HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

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The 14th Annual Western History Symposium features interesting and informative presentations by historians educators and authors on a variety of subjects relevant to our western heritage. Admission to the presentations is FREE, open to the public, and reservations are not necessary.

DINNER

Attendees are invited to enjoy the Westerners' monthly dinner prior to the evening talk. Social hour begins at 5:00, with dinner served about 6 p.m. Dinner cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required. Mail reservation and payment by July 28 to:

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A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Sharlot Hall Award, an annual recognition of a living Arizona woman who has made valuable contributions to the understanding and awareness of Arizona and its history. Recipient of this Award for the year 2016 is Nancy Kirkpatrick Wright of Prescott. For more information about her recognition, go to sharlot.org/sharlothallaward

For additional information about the Western History Symposium, contact the coordinator Fred Veil by phone at 928-445-3122 x12 or email: fredv@sharlot.org.



PRESCOTT CENTENNIAL CENTER
1989 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE, PRESCOTT



9:30 A.M.

Web of Connections: Margaret McCormick's Writings on Early Territorial Prescott – Dr. Judi Winchester

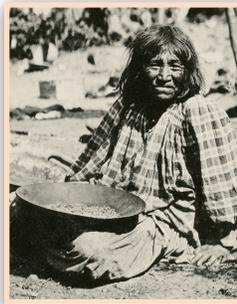
Wife of the second Territorial Governor, Margaret's journals and letters provide insight into the people and pioneering spirit of early Prescott.

10:30 A.M.

Flagstaff Pioneer John Elden: Murder and Mystery, Myth and History

– Dr. John Westerlund

Little Johnny Elden's 1887 murder remains infamous: Dr. Westerlund examines the combined myth and history behind it.



1:00 P.M.

From Time Immemorial: The Yavapai of Central Arizona

– Linda Ogo

From prehistoric times to the early 1860s, the Yavapai dwelt in areas around modern-day Prescott. Learn about their lifestyles, successes, and challenges of the past and future.



2:00 P.M.

The Struggle of Arizona Women to Serve on Juries: 1921-1945

– Janolyn Lo Vecchio

Arizona women weren't able to serve on juries until 1945, even though they gained voting rights in 1912. Discover this forgotten piece of Arizona history!



3:00 P.M.

James Dodson: The Unheralded Lawman Who Tamed Prescott's Whiskey Row

– Brad Courtney

James Dodson's life was the stuff of legends, yet he remains unknown...but his positive impact on early Prescott was undeniable.

7:15 P.M.

George M. Wratten: The Voice of Geronimo

– David W. Higgs

George Medhurst Wratten served as interpreter for Geronimo's band of imprisoned Apaches for 25 years. This position gave him a unique perspective on the trials and transformations of the most famous Native Americans of the 19th century.

