

50th Anniversary Celebration for the Delegation of Friendship Among Women 2/09/18-2/11/18

We are so excited to see all of you! Here are the hotel and activity options. It looks like quite a few will be staying at The Carefree Conference Center which is a low cost, but older resort.

Hotel Suggestions:

The Boulders- a Hilton Hotel, approximately \$460/night

www.theboulders.com/
[480-488-9009](tel:480-488-9009)

The Marriot Desert Ridge-approximately \$340 a night

www.marriott.com/hotels/.../phxdr-jw-marriott-phoenix-desert-ridge-resort-and-spa
[480-293-5000](tel:480-293-5000)

Spring Hill Suites- approximately \$238 a night

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxsh-springhill-suites-scottsdale-north/
[480-922-8700](tel:480-922-8700)

Carefree Conference Center-approximately \$149 a night through trip advisor link

www.carefree-resort.com/en-us/
<https://www.tripadvisor.com> › ... › Central Arizona › Carefree › Carefree Hotels
[480-485-3840](tel:480-485-3840)

Activity Suggestions

HIKING

Sunday morning meet at Granite Mountain at 8 am to hike with Carolyn Moats. Let her know at carolyn.moats@gmail.com. This is a beautiful gentle sloping hike of 5-6 miles. There are no restrooms at the trailhead.

Address: 31402 N 136th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85262
McDowell Sonoran Preserve Granite Mountain Trailhead
<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve>

For information about other trails to hike and possibly hike at other times email Roberta Williams at robertawillms17@gmail.com.

TALIESIN

We are hoping there is enough interest for a group tour Friday night at 6:30pm.

Night Lights Tour

The romance of Taliesin West comes to life during this special evening tour, an excellent date night activity. Taliesin West's fire-breathing dragon makes a guest appearance while Wright's desert masterpiece glows warmly like a jewel under Arizona's starry skies. This tour is not intended for children under the age of 13. Reservations are required. Email Carolyn.moats@gmail.com for reservations.

Taliesin West is a National Historic Landmark nestled in the desert foothills of the McDowell Mountains in Scottsdale, AZ. It is also the home of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation and the School of Architecture at Taliesin.

Wright's beloved winter home and the bustling headquarters of the Taliesin Fellowship, was established in 1937 and diligently handcrafted over many years into a world unto itself. Deeply connected to the desert from which it was forged, Taliesin West possesses an almost prehistoric grandeur. It was built and maintained almost entirely by Wright and his apprentices, making it among the most personal of the architect's creations.

MUSEUMS

THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM

<https://mim.org/>

The Musical Instrument Museum is located in Phoenix, Arizona. Opened in April 2010, it is the largest museum of its type in the world.

Address: 4725 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85050

Phone: (480) 478-6000

Email Linda Hoeschler who has volunteered her husband to guide a group at lhoeschler@gmail.com

THE HEARD MUSEUM

heard.org/

The Heard Museum is a private, not for profit museum located in Phoenix, Arizona, United States, dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art.

Address: 2301 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone: (602) 252-8840

Email Diane Dunning who has volunteered to take a group at dianedunning@gmail.com.

BOTANICAL GARDENS

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

1201 N. Galvin Parkway

Phoenix, AZ 85008

[480 941.1225](tel:4809411225)

contact@dbg.org

Open Daily 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Contact Holly Jobe who has offered to escort a group at holly.job@gmail.com

GOLF

Our resident golf expert is Jill Christiansen who can give you guidance and possibly match you with other interested parties at jpchrist@msn.com