Preserving History: Presidential Libraries

“...A nation must believe ... in the past. It must believe in the future,” said President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the dedication of his presidential library. “It must, above all, believe in the capacity of its own people so to learn from the past ...” These words embody the spirit behind the presidential library system, created by FDR in 1939 and managed by the National Archives.

Today, there are 13 libraries that house papers and artifacts from former U.S. presidents. Here are highlights of these historical collections:

**Harry S. Truman** — The 33rd president’s famous desk sign with the slogan “The buck stops here!” is on display at Truman’s library in Missouri.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower** — Located at his boyhood home in Kansas, Ike’s library contains an Enigma machine, used by the Germans to code messages in World War II.

**Jimmy Carter** — Along with the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Carter in 2002, you can also view the 39th president’s sixth-grade report card at his Atlanta library.

**Ronald Reagan** — The most-visited presidential library, Reagan’s archives in California include his handwritten diaries and the jet that served as Air Force One.

**George H.W. Bush** — Among the more than 122,000 artifacts at Bush’s library in Texas is a section of the Berlin Wall, which fell during his term in office.

Global Thanksgiving Traditions

With its historical nod to the 1621 feast between the Pilgrim settlers and American Indians, as well as a focus on food, football and shopping, it may seem that Thanksgiving is a holiday unique to the United States. But several other countries around the world partake in similar festivities.

**Korea** — This Asian nation celebrates Chuseok on the 15th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar, sometime in September or October. Koreans use this time to honor and give thanks to their ancestors. The main dish is “songpyeon,” half-moon-shaped rice cakes with various fillings.

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**Canada** — The first Canadian Thanksgiving, or “l’Action de grace” in French-speaking regions, was observed in 1578. It is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

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A Word From The Executive Director

Hello Everyone,

Fall is officially here! In Arizona, most Phoenicians head north to see the fall colors. Meanwhile, the snowbirds (our winter visitors), migrate south to escape and enjoy our fall and winter months in Arizona.

With the changing colors and milder temperatures, we at The Fountains At Lake Pleasant are going to reap the new changes made to our wonderful community. Our Grand Opening is scheduled to begin on Nov. 10. We will be opening our doors to all the curious seekers and potential new neighbors! Attention all residents, if you encounter a new face during this time, say “Hi” and give them a nice smile!

Lastly, we have all worked very hard to get to this point (Grand Opening). I want to thank the entire staff for sticking it out and our wonderful residents for their patience and understanding throughout the renovations and changes. Our community has grown closer and stronger as a result. I look forward to what comes next...new neighbors for all our residents!

Sincerely yours,

Susan O’Connell
Executive Director

The Memorable Adventures of a Moose and Squirrel

Hokey smoke! This month marks the anniversary of one of television’s most beloved animated duos, Rocky and Bullwinkle.

Created by Jay Ward and Alex Anderson, Rocket J. Squirrel and Bullwinkle J. Moose made their debut on “Rocky and His Friends,” which premiered Nov. 19, 1959. Best friends and residents of Frostbite Falls, Minn., the unlikely pair consistently found themselves in the midst of various adventures, armed only with Rocky’s flying skills and Bullwinkle’s “mighty moose muscle.”

Most of the time, their troubles were caused by villains Boris and Natasha, spies from the fictional nation of Pottsylvania. Each serial episode also included other recurring cartoon segments, such as “Peabody’s Improbable History,” “Fractured Fairy Tales” and “Dudley Do-Right of the Mounties.”

Marked by a clever and lovable brand of humor that appealed to both kids and adults, the show was also known for its satires on historical and current events, parodies, and instances of breaking the fourth wall, in which characters spoke directly to the audience and the show’s narrator.

The cartoon switched networks and was renamed “The Bullwinkle Show” before ending in 1964, then became known as “The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show” in reruns, where it gained new generations of fans.
## Transportation Schedule

**Monday**
- 8 a.m. Dr. Appointments
- 10 a.m. Outing
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch, DR
- 2:00 p.m. Movie, T

**Tuesday**
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise, GR
- 10:00 a.m. Crafts, CR
- 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Social, DR
- 2:30 p.m. Bingo, GR

**Wednesday**
- 8:00 a.m. Hot Breakfast, DR
- 9:00 a.m. Grocery Shopping, O
- 10:15 a.m. Current Events, L
- 1:00 p.m. Mystery Activity

**Thursday**
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise, GR
- 10:00 a.m. Current Events, L
- 1:00 p.m. Mystery Activity
- 3:00 p.m. Grand Opening for Public

**Friday**
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise, GR
- 11:00 a.m. Movie, T

**Saturday**
- 9:00 a.m. Exercise, GR

## Birthdays
- Bob Montaven, 4th
- Bob Lindquist, 12th

"I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual."

- Henry David Thoreau

Activities Subject to Change