

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Historical Advisory Committee Update

Catherine Kauffman, Chair
May 12, 2016



Historical Advisory Committee

Name

- Catherine Kauffman, Chair
- Anne Andeen
- Kathryn Gasser
- Maureen Strom
- Beth Wickstrom
- John Wintersteen
- Paul Dembow, Council Liaison
- Natalie Montenegrino, Staff Liaison

Member Since

- 1997
- 1996 and 2015
- 1998
- 2004
- 2007 and 2015
- 2010



Past Members

- Joan Horne, former Mayor, former Committee Chair
- Joan Lincoln, former Mayor
- Jane Cole, former Council Member
- Jini Simpson, former Council Member
- Ann Townsend, former Committee Chair
- Patricia Livi, Town resident
- Martha Ashworth, former Town Historian





Helen Marston, first Town Clerk

The Historical Advisory Committee was established in September 1996



Designed by students from ASU College of Design



Designed by Joan Lincoln, former Mayor

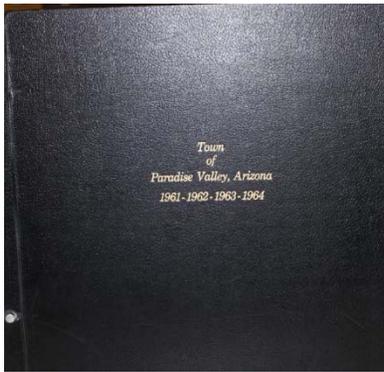


The Committee's Mission is to:

- Establish, compile, archive and maintain a historical record of the Town, and produce appropriate literature to commemorate the Town's major anniversary dates.
- The Committee records the history of the Town of Paradise Valley through:
 - Newspaper articles
 - Photographs
 - Oral histories

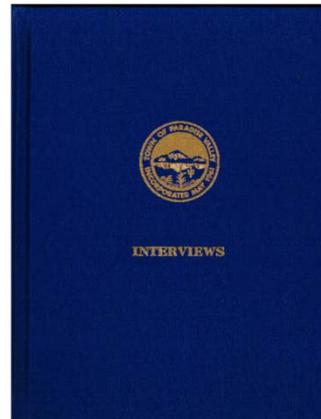


Archival Records



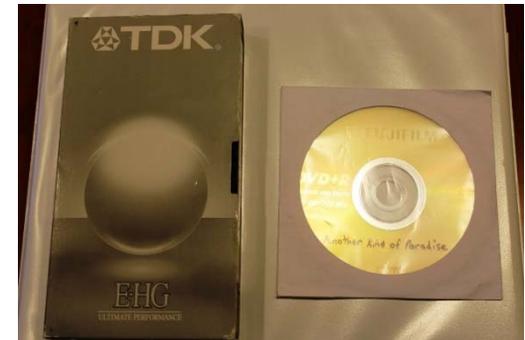
Scrap Books

Town Reporters



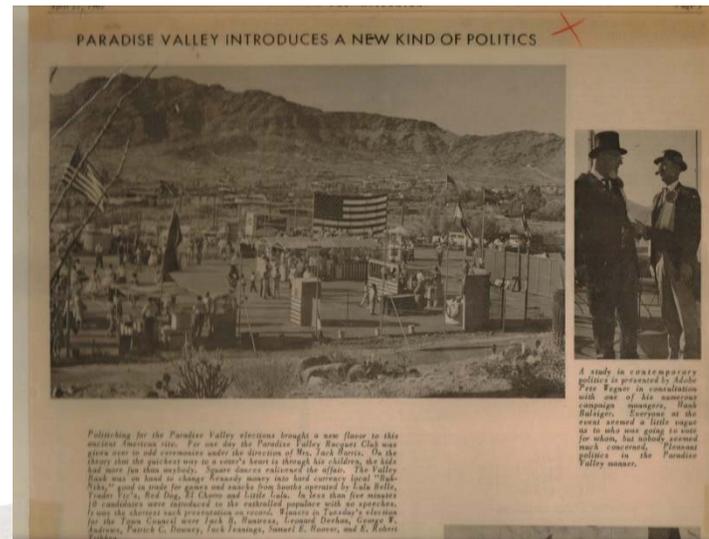
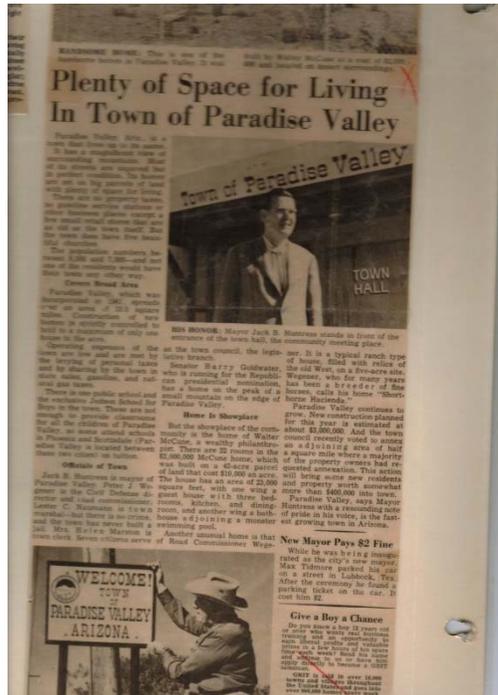
Oral History

"Another Kind of Paradise"
DVD



Scrap Books

21 scrap books from 1961 through 2008 are filled with thousands of newspaper articles about the Town



Ned Curtis was our first Town Marshal though Les Nauman considered himself the first “working” Town Marshal.



Ground Breaking for the Town Hall



Bob Tribken, Helen Marston and Jack Huntress



1974 the Town Hall was completed



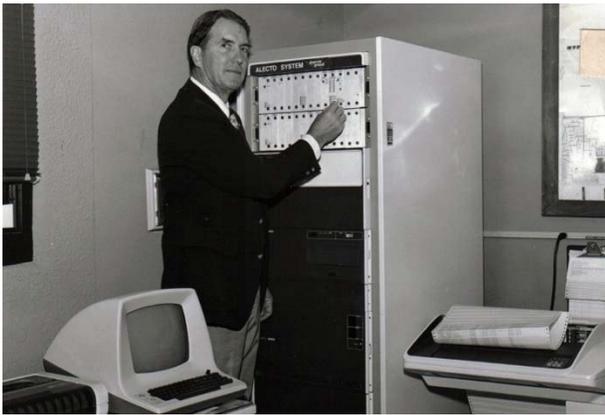
The Town Fountain designed by Joan Lincoln



- Joan Lincoln completed this fountain in 1976.
- It took her one year to build and she came under budget by \$.98!



Safety First



Peter Wainwright with our first Town Alarm System

John Wintersteen with our first Town Red Light Camera



21st Anniversary Booklet: 1961-1986



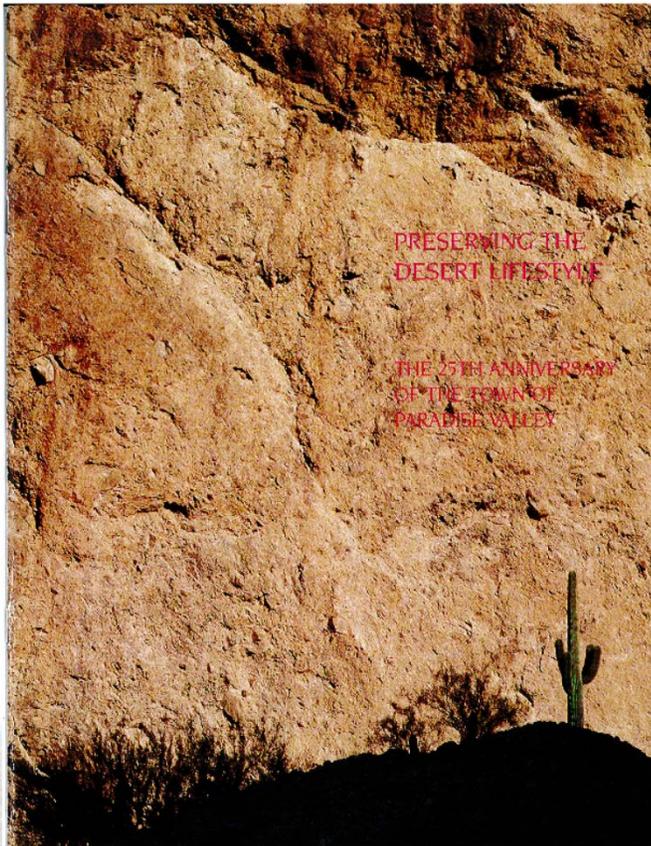
“Since 1972, when I retired as Mayor, the Town of Paradise Valley has matured significantly ... with remarkable progress in the areas of green belt, flood control, vital drainage ditches, expansion of the Marshal’s Department and important street improvements. The new Lincoln Drive is a masterpiece. The Council still follows our original precept: Don’t buy anything unless you have the money to pay for it.”

Jack B. Huntress, Council and Mayor 1962-1972



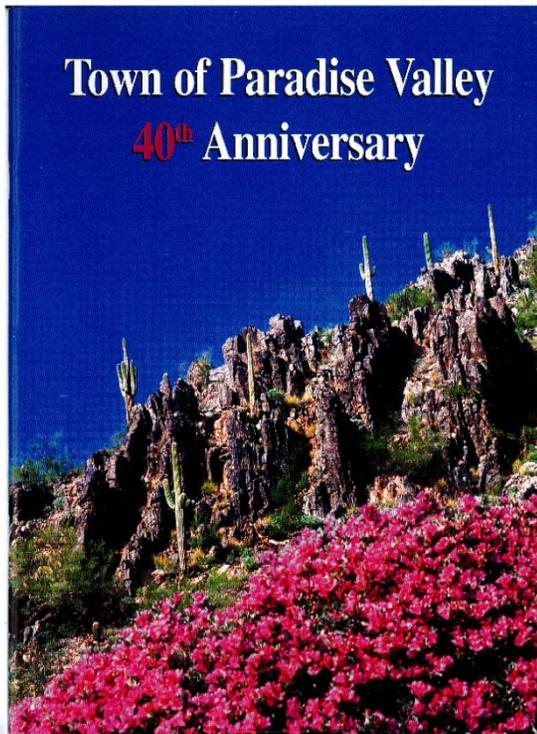
Stan Ekman’s Water Color titled “Paradise Valley”

25th Anniversary Booklet: 1961-1986



“Where else can you climb a mountain, swim beneath palm trees, ride on miles of bike paths, watch amazing sunsets and have an old fashioned barbeque without leaving home.”

40th Anniversary Booklet: 1961-2001



As we have arrived at our 40th Anniversary, the goals of the Town have not changed over the years. We strive to maintain the ambiance against the backdrop of our surrounding neighbors and to maintain our governance with the philosophy of “the least government is the best government.” We look forward to continuing as a very special community.

Joan Horne, former Mayor



Oral Histories Published in 2001:

George Adams

Anne & Richard Andeen

Jon Bonnell

Jack Brock

Oscar Butt

Ned Curtis

Marvin Davis

Carol Downey

Judy & Earl Eisenhower

Neil Folkman

David Hann

Helen Harold

Joan Horne

Jack Huntress

Lisa Hoard Johnson

Bil Keane

Joan Lincoln

Edward Lowry

Joe Miller

Sara Moya

Lester Naumann

Sandra Day & John O'Conner

Dorothy Patterson

Robert Plenge

William Renquist

Paolo Soleri

Ben Thompson

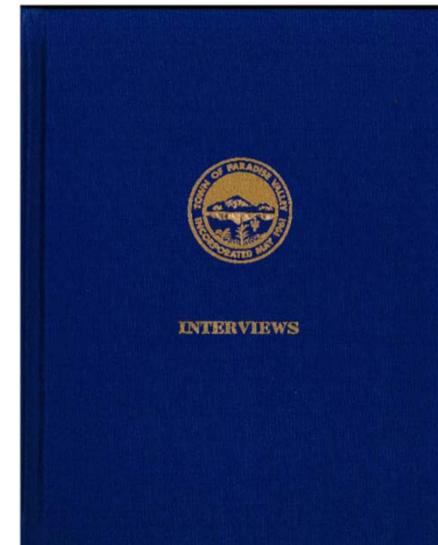
Marshall Trimble

Peter van Benschoten

Barbara vonAmmon

Barbara & Henry Wick

Kent Wick



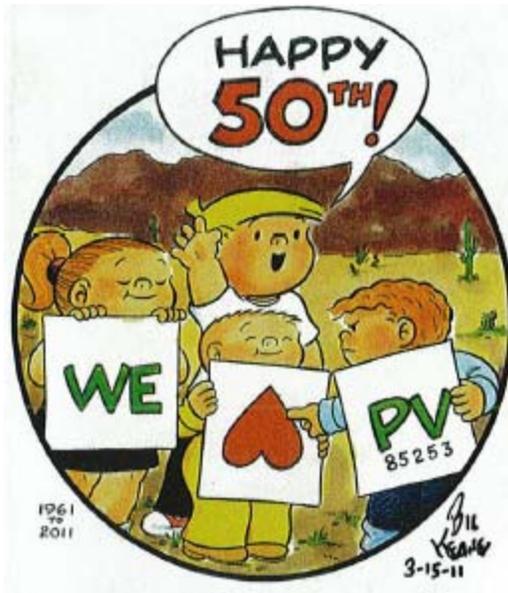
Oral Histories that have been Recorded but yet to be published:



John Dawson
Mary Hutton
Lois & Robert LeMarr
Tom Martinsen
Bill Mead
Anne Merete Robbs
Jim Rose
Roberta Stone
Wynn Tyner



50th Anniversary Celebration



Bil Keane and his son Jeff generously donated their time and artwork for both our 40th and 50th Anniversary, and many other events.



50th Anniversary Photographs



The Flag of the Town of Paradise Valley



Designed in 2003 by Jini Simpson



‘Most of the public improvements are the kind of things that people take for granted once they are done. When we drive into Town on Lincoln Drive from Scottsdale Road from the east or 32nd Street from the west – take a deep breath and look around and there are no utility poles. It is wide open. It is peaceful.’

Excerpt from Tom Martinsen’s interview



Going forward...

Continue Oral Histories from:

- Dan Schweiker
- Darrel Sawyer
- David Lincoln
- Dolf Strom
- Don Lozier
- Heidi Frohm
- Jean Adams
- John Amory
- John Jennings
- John Wintersteen
- Karen & Bob Hobbs
- Norman Johnson
- Peter Wainwright
- Robert Stone
- Ron Clark
- Russ Mosser
- Scott LeMarr
- Scott Lyon
- Vernon Parker
- Vik Jackson

Archive the scrapbooks and the Town Reporters using laser fische

Celebrate the Town's anniversary every year with a small celebration at the Town Council Meeting closest to our anniversary date of May 24

Celebrate the Town's major anniversaries with a large celebration. We would like to celebrate the Town's 60th Anniversary in the spring of 2021



