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**Iconic Phoenix storytellers discuss three Phoenix time periods,
public invited to storytelling salon on October 29 in downtown Phoenix**

The public is invited to learn about three distinct time periods in Phoenix history, brought to life through lively stories and iconic photographs shared by Phoenix leaders and authors.

The Phoenix Phabulous Storytelling Salon is free to the public on Wednesday, October 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the community room in the A.E. England Building located at the Arizona State University Downtown Phoenix campus.

Speakers include noted authors and historians Jana Bommersbach, Shelly Dudley, and Frank Barrios as well as community leaders and development experts Grady Gammage, Jr., Larry Lazarus, and Joy Mee.

Topics feature the early stewards of Phoenix, the era of air conditioning and shift from agriculture to industry after World War II, as well as the unique evolution of downtown Phoenix through high-rise development from the 1960s to mid-1980s.

During the presentations, artists will be capturing the highlights from each of the three topics in order to create additional murals to be added to the Phoenix Phabulous History Mural collection, on display at the A.E. England Building. This indoor mural collection depicts nine time periods in Phoenix history.

The evening is presented by Phoenix Phabulous Experience, City of Phoenix and Arizona State University at the Downtown Campus. The A.E. England Building is located at 424 N Central Ave (at Taylor St.), Phoenix, Arizona, 85004.

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Phoenix Phabulous Storytelling Salon Speakers
October 29, 4:30 p.m. at the A.E. England Building in downtown Phoenix

Early Stewards of Phoenix – Community-Minded Pioneers will be presented by authors/historians Jana Bommersbach, Shelly Dudley and Frank Barrios.



Jana Bommersbach



Shelly Dudley



Frank Barrios

Air Conditioning in Phoenix and the Move from Agriculture to Industry will be presented by land use, zoning and real estate expert attorney Grady Gammage, Jr.



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The unique era of downtown Phoenix high rises will be presented by land use, planning, development, design and community involvement experts Larry Lazarus, attorney, and Joy Mee, retired City of Phoenix planning executive.



Larry Lazarus



Joy Mee