

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dr. Maury Crandall gives public lecture on new book

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Dr. Maury Crandall, YAN member and son of Jane Russell-Winiecki, introduced his new book entitled, "The People have always been a Republic" to a capacity crowd at the Camp Verde Library on February 7.

Dr. "Mo" Crandall is a history professor at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire and has been on the staff now for 3 years. The college is also the same place where tribal member, Jennie Harlan (daughter of Genevieve Datsi, and Daryl Harlan) attends.

This book, which was just printed and released this past November, has gained the attention of historians, especially those



Dr. Crandall showing copies of his new book at Camp Verde Library

who study the precarious relationships between southwestern Indian tribes and their early contacts with Europeans.

The book is a comprehensive view of the incidents occur-

ring between 1598 and 1912 during a span of 300 years which exams the political rights of Indians of the southwest: Yaquis, Pueblos, Tohono O'odam and the Hopis (*Indians in Arizona could not vote



History buffs and interested community members listen to Dr. Crandall at the library. YAN News photos

in elections in Arizona until 1948).

The antecedents of the conquest by Europeans is manifested by clashes between the predominant society and Indian tribes (*and continues today evidenced by the confrontation over a pipeline in North Dakota,

water rights and U.S.-to-Indian relationships at the national level).

During this time-frame there was an upheaval with the influx of conquerors from various European countries. This era could be considered as a tenuous marker in the history's European colonial rule

in the desert southwest.

***Editor's note: In addition, the 1875 removal of the Yavapai and Apache from Verde Valley would be included in this time frame as well.*

Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrated

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Bert and Hattie Puggie celebrated their 50th Golden Anniversary with a surprise reception at the Flowing Waters Baptist Church in Camp Verde in early January. Their anniversary date is January 10, 1970.

Bert and Puggie met in Phoenix where Hattie was attending beauty college at the time and Bert had just gotten out of the U.S. Marines in 1963.

Hattie says she attended Camp Verde High School up until 11th grade and then finished at the well-known Chilacco Indian School on the plains of northern Oklahoma.

Hattie moved to Phoenix during the winter of 1963 and lived there for 45 years. The Puggies now reside in their new home in the Tunlii housing area.

Bert spent his career as a diamond cutter in Phoenix and then retired from the U.S.P.S.

Hattie worked in accounts receivable with the Visiting Nurse Service in Phoenix which provided homecare for people who had health issues but weren't sick enough to be committed to a hospital for extended care. Hattie also spend a number of years employed by the U.S.P.S.

"The service was disbanded (nursing services). We could go as far north as New River," she recalls her work.

Hattie's parents were Gladys Johnson Smith and Scotty Smith. Her husband, Bert, came from a Maricopa-Navajo family.

Bert have 3 children: Darlene Newton, Stephanie and son, Loren.

Hattie's siblings are Scotty, Jr., sisters Leona Wathogoma, Nancy Guzman, Vida Smith (and the late Grace Lomaintewa, Betty Gia, Lloyd, Richard and Justin) of Camp Verde.

Hattie says their favorite pastime during their retirement is "just taking off whenever we feel like it—just come and go".



Hattie and Bert Puggie celebrate their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary at Sunday Flowing Water Baptist Church service. Hattie is sister to Nancy Guzman, Vida Smith, and Leona S. Wathogoma.

Having a fit— a fit family is rewarding

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Laurie Wathogoma who works in the grants department is a marathon runner. Several times a year she attends some of the bigger marathons across the region and places further away from Arizona such as Colorado and Wyoming.

Closer to home, she ran in the SedonaRun Marathon February 1st with several members of her family.

She gives credit to her family.

"The run was a fun run! Me, my step daughter Natasha, my daughters Moani and Kawena and her husband Ping. It was Kawena and Ping's first official 10K run," she said proudly.



Family members, mother in red top and daughters Moani (front right) with Kawena in back center and husband, Ping. This Kawena and Ping's first marathon

Senior program welcomes Josie Brogdon

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Josie is the new driver for the senior program. She will be assisting with other routine assignments within the program according to Bernadette Williams, Senior Program Manager.

Josie has also worked in the fleet department for the past 2 years as a custodian.

Welcome Josie Brogdon!



Josie Brogdon now working with the Senior Program for the Nation