

SPECIFICS OF THE SPACE INCLUDE:

- Finished functional space of 2,300 square feet.
- Functional and spatial connection with the adjacent lobby, Library Shop, Café, Knowasis Teen Center, Gallery, and Reading Room.
- Approximately 450 lineal feet of built-in collection shelving and storage. They would house local history books, Scottsdale area yearbooks, City publications and reports. This quantity would meet today's needs and allow for future collection growth.
- 3 display cases at outside corners of SHC with lockable, adjustable glass.
- 2 public computer stations with electrical plug-ins on desktop; access to library catalog and proprietary databases and task lighting.
- Sound booth for listening and recording audio tapes/files and watching video files.
- Color copying/scanning/printing equipment.
- Permanent video screen.
- Full height cluster of video screens facing the Reading Room.
- Programming space for community meetings and lectures.

"Scottsdale Public Library's Heritage Connection is one of the future jewels of this community comparable to the Scottsdale Historical Society Museum and Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West."

Paul Messinger, Owner, Messinger Mortuaries

DONOR LEVELS

PLATINUM*	\$100,000+
GOLD	\$50,000 – \$99,999
SILVER	\$15,000 – \$49,999
BRONZE	\$5,000 – \$14,999
COPPER	\$1,000 – \$4,999

Donations above \$5,000 will be recognized publicly in the final design of the SHC.

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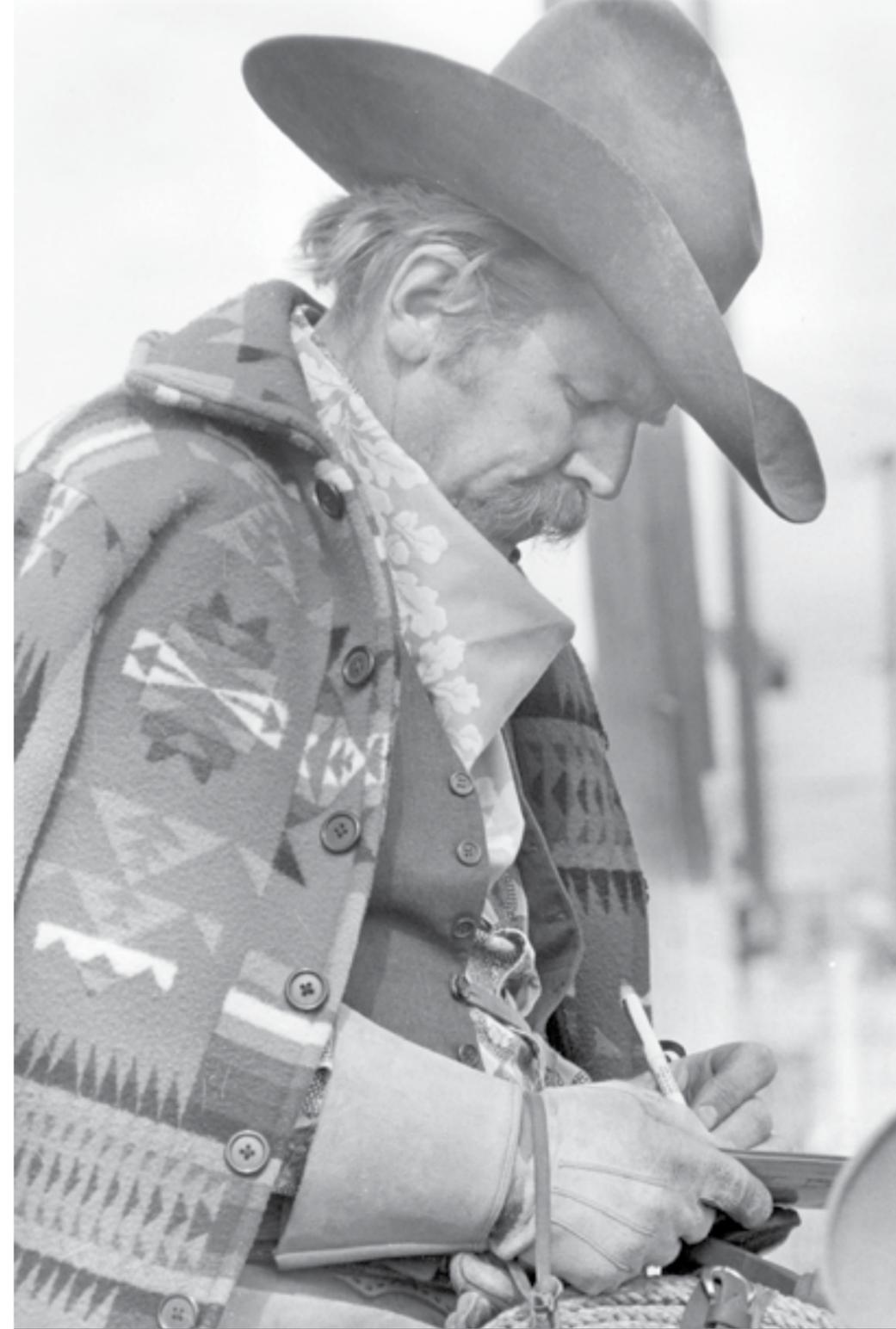
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**Scottsdale
Heritage
Connection**

at Civic Center Library
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LOCAL
HISTORY

THE SCOTTSDALE HERITAGE CONNECTION

“This is important to do now! If we don’t do it now, our Scottsdale history will be lost.”

Beckie Gallivan Butler, Collection Manager, Scottsdale Public Library

The Scottsdale Heritage Connection preserves the past with a view to the future.

Photographs

Over 10,000 images, including aerial views of Scottsdale, historic buildings and venues, events and of course pictures of our Scottsdale residents.

Oral histories

Nearly 300 audio/video interviews of both movers and shakers along with other residents that describe important developments and what life was like in Scottsdale in the past.

Books, Directories and Local Yearbooks

A collection of over 400 Scottsdale related books, phone directories, periodicals and Scottsdale area high school yearbooks that can be used for reference purposes for research and/or entertainment.

Newspaper clippings

Newspaper clippings dated back to the late 1950s organized by subject or year documenting the City of Scottsdale’s development and progression.

“I’ve spent countless pleasurable hours using Scottsdale Heritage Connection materials at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library in my role as community historian, as an author and as a resident who is interested in learning more about the people, places and events of our great community. Making this valuable collection of photos, documents, maps, books and printed memorabilia easily accessible to library patrons, students, teachers, researchers, genealogists, visitors, the news media, city officials/staff and others will further the understanding of Scottsdale’s origins, evolution and pathway to the future. I can’t wait to be among the first patrons when this center opens at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library, and to refer so many others to its resources!”

Joan Fudala, Community Historian and Author



The Scottsdale Heritage Connection is a newly envisioned space that connects our community with Scottsdale history. We capture Scottsdale’s past, present and future to engage, educate and entertain through physical and digital resources, public programs and community partnerships.

Photo courtesy of the Scottsdale Historical Society

The Scottsdale Heritage Connection (SHC) will be prominently housed in a 2,300 square foot redesigned space at the entrance of the Civic Center Library. The professionally designed room will be branded with the SHC logo and photographic imagery from Scottsdale’s rich history.



“From the First People’s agricultural canals, to our Civil War Chaplain founder, to the conscious decision to become a destination with unparalleled design standards and colorful characters, the history of Scottsdale is unique and delightful. The Heritage Connection is a thoughtful space that will provide both easy accessibility to the library’s treasured collection and a deeper understanding of our roots. It’s quite exciting!”

Rachel Smetana, Board President, Scottsdale Historical Society

In addition to the room, the staff and volunteers who work with the collection have committed to

- Educate and entertain through programs and partnerships including the Scottsdale Historical Society, the Scottsdale Museum of the West, The McDowell Sonoran Conservancy and others.
- Maintain a Scottsdale area focus with an emphasis on digital materials.
- Collaborate and provide outreach to the educational, cultural and historical community.

Each branch will also permanently house a SHC kiosk that will have rotating exhibits and audio-visual capabilities. These will provide local history highlights along with a marketing opportunity to entice viewers to explore the larger collection at Civic Center Library.

The cost is expected to be \$1,000,000. Completion date is anticipated spring of 2019.