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A Community Read Program

Tuesday, May 2
10:30 a.m.

Community Room at SPL

PANEL DISCUSSION

Historic Perspectives: World War II, Sedona and Northern Arizona

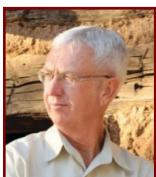
Please join us for an exciting discussion with author Morgan Jameson and a panel of local authors and experts. These panelists will offer perspectives and insights on the places, plots, and planes portrayed in Jameson's novel *House of Apache Fires*. This presentation promises to be informative and fun as it takes you back in time with stories and photos of northern Arizona and WWII artillery from over 70 years ago.



James (Jim) E. Babbitt is a descendant of a pioneer Flagstaff family, co-owner of Babbitt's Wholesale, Inc., with wife Helene, and co-author of *Flagstaff (Images of America)*, 2009, Arcadia Publishing. Jim is a renowned Flagstaff and northern Arizona historian and collector.



Morgan Jameson, who grew up on the East coast, now lives and works in the high mountain region of the American West. He fell in love with the West when he first relocated here in the early 90s. He considers himself an amateur historian, and much of his writing is located in the West because of his fascination with the history, people, and the landscape. *House of Apache Fires* is Jameson's first published novel, and his next book, another WWII thriller will be available in May, with two works of literary fiction soon to follow.



John S. Westerlund served as a U.S. Army field artillery officer for 26 years, retiring in 1994 as a lieutenant colonel. He was a seasonal ranger with the National Park Service at the Flagstaff Area National Monuments for 11 summers. His book, *Arizona's War Town: Flagstaff, Navajo Ordnance Depot, and World War II*, 2003, University of Arizona Press, has won awards for preservation of Southwest culture.



Janeen Trevillyan is a farm girl from South Dakota. Her professional career was in commercial interior design in Phoenix and corporate real estate and facilities management for GTE Corp, (Verizon) in Tampa, FL. Janeen has an interest in historic preservation, having served 3 terms on the City of Sedona's Historic Preservation Commission. She has volunteered with the Sedona Heritage Museum for 16 years, currently serving as their Historian. She is the co-author of the book, *Images of Sedona*, 2007, Arcadia Publishing.



Richard Vihel is a second generation Arizonan and a United States Air Force Academy graduate with a BSC in Aeronautical Engineering. He also studied military history focusing on the air war in World War II. He flew combat in Vietnam as an O-1 Forward Air Controller and has flown heavy jets and bush planes in the U.S., Canada, and Australia. As a retired attorney, he became a licensed A&P Mechanic and worked as a pilot and mechanic in Alaska, and now flies and maintains his own light aircraft.

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