



# MYSTERY CASTLE TOUR

March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11 am

arrive by 10:45 for sign in

800 E. Mineral Rd in Phx 85040

Mystery Castle is a Phoenix Point of Pride, named as such by the Phoenix Pride Commission. It was built by Boyce Luther Gulley, who abandoned his wife and daughter in Seattle, circa 1927, after learning that he had tuberculosis. He traveled to Phoenix and started building a "castle" that he had promised to his little girl once while building sand castles on a beach. Mary Lou Gulley was a toddler when her father unexpectedly left and never returned.

Boyce Gulley lived longer than he thought he would, and he spent 15 years building his dream house. Interestingly enough, he did not die of tuberculosis.

Boyce Gullet left instructions for his wife and daughter, to whom he left the house, that there was a trap door in the house that should not be opened for two years after his death. His wife and daughter complied with his request. The trap door is located in a room that was called "purgatory" (between the chapel and the bar!). You'll hear what the mystery contents were when you take the tour.

Event fee: \$12 for Members      \$14 for Non-Members

Located in the Foothills of South Mountain Park (two miles south of Baseline Road) at Take 7th St S to Mineral Rd, then head E and follow the road to the entrance. The Castle is not wheelchair accessible. Visitors must be able to walk up a number of stairs.

Event hosts are Joe&Hans who can be contacted at:  
Mystery@ComputerComprehension.com or 602-708-9691 (text only)

Join us after the tour for lunch at Hong Kong Kitchen. Directions to the restaurant will be included with your registration/payment for the Mystery Castle. Let your event host know if you are attending.