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**COPMEA**  
Children's Holiday  
Party  
at  
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Carnival

**Saturday, December 8, 2012**  
**Semi-Exclusive from 9am – 1pm**  
**Mix-In from 1pm – 9pm**

<p>1 Round of Miniature Golf Unlimited Use of Desert Storm Roller Coaster Splashdown Log Ride*Sea Dragon Bumper Boats*Lil' Indy Bumper Cars*Carrousel Flying Bugs*Dixie Jr. Wheel Patriot Roller Coaster &amp; "SkyWire" Zip Line &amp; "On the Ropes" Ropes Course</p>	<p><i>Blue Ribbon</i> <i>All You Can Eat</i> <i>Hamburgers *Hot Dogs</i> <i>Potato Salad*Potato</i> <i>Chips*Baked Beans</i> <i>Unlimited Soft Drinks</i> <i>Food Served 11am - 2pm</i></p>
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<u><b>COST</b></u>	
Adults	\$7.00
Children 4-12	\$5.00
Children 3 & Under	Free

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 September 25, 2012


*Joseph Y. Ortiz*  
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*Ruben Parra*  
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Ticket Type	Ages	Corporate Discount Price	Box Office Price
2-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$161.50 \$150.10	\$170.00 \$158.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
2-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$190.00 \$178.60	\$200.00 \$188.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
*3-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$198.00 \$184.50	\$220.00 \$205.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
*3-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$225.00 \$211.50	\$250.00 \$235.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
*4-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$220.50 \$202.50	\$245.00 \$225.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
*4-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$247.50 \$229.50	\$275.00 \$255.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
*5-Day (1-Day/1-Park) Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$234.00 \$216.00	\$260.00 \$240.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
*5-Day Park Hopper <sup>®</sup> Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$261.00 \$243.00	\$290.00 \$270.00
Valid through December 31, 2013			
CITYPASS Ticket	Adult 10+ Child 3 - 9	\$251.10 \$215.10	\$279.00 \$239.00
Valid through December 31, 2012			

First visit usage on all above tickets (except CITYPASS) must be made on or before December 31, 2013. All ticket types expire 13 days after first usage or on January 13, 2014, whichever occurs first

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\* These tickets include one (1) Magic Morning Entry - Magic Morning Entry allows admission to selected attractions in Disneyland - Park on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday one hour prior before the park opens to the general public. Magic Mornings is not offered for Disney California Adventure<sup>®</sup> Park. Applicable days and hours of operations of Magic Morning Entry are subject to change without notice. Please go on to [www.disneyland.com](http://www.disneyland.com) to see the current park operating hours.

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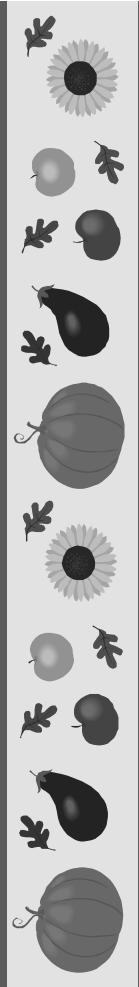
Watch for details on these upcoming COPMEA events planned for members during the 2012 calendar year!

**LAUGHLIN TRIP**  
November 10-12, 2012

**GARMENT DIST. TRIP**  
November 10-12, 2012

**SEDONA LIGHTS**  
December 15, 2012

**CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PARTY**  
December 8, 2012



## VALLEY WEST TRAVEL



November 2012

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel, with Air. . . . .	\$ 189 pp
San Diego, 2 Nights + Sea World . . . . .	\$ 194 pp
Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass . . . . .	\$ 269 pp
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## UPCOMING REUNION

### Phoenix Union High School - Class of 1972 40th year Reunion

Friday, November 23, 2012  
Mixer @ old PUHS Auditorium  
Saturday, November 24, 2012  
Buffet Dinner/Dance @ Squaw Peak Hilton

For more information, contact:  
Olga Fragoso @ [ofrag@ymail.com](mailto:ofrag@ymail.com)  
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## UPCOMING ELECTION

Members are reminded to vote in November for your COPMEA Board. Voting takes place throughout the month. Pick up a ballot at the office or call for a mailed ballot. Below are candidates and positions:

### Vice President

Joe Guzman  
Elizabeth Fierro Phasley

### Recording Secretary

(Vote for One)  
Karen Becketts



### Board of Directors (Vote for Two)

Lina Cruz  
Pat Gavazzo

**PHOENIX ICONS: THE ART OF OUR HISTORIC LANDMARKS EXHIBITION OPENS**

“Phoenix Icons: The Art of Our Historic Landmarks,” featuring photographs of more than 30 historic Phoenix landmarks, by Patrick Madigan and Michael Lundgren, will open to the public from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Phoenix City Hall, The Gallery @ City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., First Floor.

The exhibit is the second in a series of rotating exhibitions from the city’s historic Municipal Art Collection of 1,000 artworks. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibit, on display through March 29, is free to the public.

The works in “Phoenix Icons” were commissioned by the Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program. They include once private homes that have been transformed into public venues and once revered schools reborn as new places to learn. An old department store now houses a restaurant and a former auto showroom emerges as the face of a vibrant downtown park.

The Phoenix Arts and Culture Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission have partnered in this exhibition of photographs that feature views of Phoenix’ first century historic landmarks and portraits of our mid-century marvels, the distinctive architecture created after World War II.

The gallery is supported by private contributions from businesses and residents throughout the city and region and operated by volunteers. Gallery volunteers must be at least 18 years old and undergo a background check. Selected volunteers will participate in a three-hour training program to learn about the gallery exhibit and the Phoenix Municipal Art Collection. To apply online, visit [www.myvolunteerphoenix.org/opportunities/1845](http://www.myvolunteerphoenix.org/opportunities/1845) or call 602-262-4637. For more information, visit phoenix.gov/arts. Follow us on Twitter @phxartsculture.

**2012 Fall Craft Shows**

Below is a list of upcoming craft shows at which some of our COPMEA members will be displaying creative items for sale. Please stop in if you have a chance. Lots of homemade crafts and unique designs available.

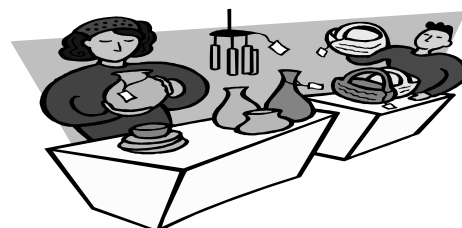
November 17 North Phoenix Baptist Church  
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fellowship Center  
 5757 North Central Avenue  
 (Central & Bethany Home Rd)  
 “B” Bldg., East side of Campus

December 1 & 2 Greenway High School  
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3930 West Greenway Road

November 17 Harvest Daze  
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cesar Chavez Park  
 7858 South 35th Avenue

December 15 Annual Holiday Boutique &  
 10 a.m - 2 p.m. Music Festival  
 Sunnyslope High School  
 35 West Dunlap

November 24 Survivor North Pole  
 5 p.m. - ?? 1402 East Irwin Avenue  
 (Private Residence)



## WE HAVE DISCOUNTS

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for many local and out of state attractions and events. For special events or quick turnaround, watch for Flyers from the COPMEA Office. Also keep an eye on Muncipals — we try to get the news to you!

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE	
<u>Movie Theatres</u>	
Harkins	\$ 6.00
Harkins Special Engagement	\$ 7.50
AMC Gold	\$ 8.00
AMC Silver	\$ 6.50
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides	\$ 6.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	
Unlimited Rides And Golf (regular price \$30)	
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit)	\$22.50
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission	\$18.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (Reg. \$16.00)	\$15.00
Child	\$ 8.00
<u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; Aquarium</u> (gate price \$29/\$15)	
Adults	\$22.00
Child (3-12)	\$10.00
<u>Out of Africa</u> (gate price \$36/\$20)	
Adults	\$18.00
Child (3-12)	\$10.00
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	
Adults	\$15.00
Child (3-12)	\$ 5.00
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, Arizona Mills</u>	
Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	\$10.00
<u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$30.52)	
	\$20.00
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	
(gate price Adult 36.99, Child \$29.99 plus tax)	\$29.00
<u>Big Surf</u> (gate \$26.95)	
	\$19.00

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS	
CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR MEMBERS TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE <b>All tickets are subject to change without Notice!</b>	
<u>Seaworld Single Day</u>	
	\$58.00
Fun Card through June 30	\$60.00
Fun Card July 1-Sept. 30	\$68 Adult/\$60 Child
(gate price \$73 Adult/\$65 Child)	
<u>Universal Studios</u> ( <b>Must be paid by debit/credit card</b> )	
<i>All Prices Shown are Adult or Child</i>	
3 Day Pass (gate \$80)	\$ 69.00
Annual Pass (gate \$99)	\$ 80.00
Front of Line Tickets	\$149.00
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$37.00
(gate price \$62.99 Adult/\$36.99 Child)	
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u> (CLOSED FOR YEAR)	
All Tickets Adult/Child	\$23.00
(gate price \$37.99)	
<u>San Diego Zoo</u>	
Adults (gate price \$42)	\$34.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$32)	\$26.00
<u>San Diego Wild Animal Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$42)	\$34.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$32)	\$26.00
<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)	
Adult and Child	\$56.00
(gate price adults \$72, child 3-12 \$62)	
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child	\$66.00
(gate price adults \$95, child 3-12 \$85)	
<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u> (can be purchased with debit/credit)	
<i>(Please note there is a \$5 fee for online ordering)</i>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$57.00)	\$31.99
Child (gate price \$28.99)	\$21.99
Season Pass Adult/Child (gate price \$69.99)	\$64.99
<u>Knotts Soak City</u> (CLOSED FOR YEAR)	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$32.99)	\$24.99
Child (gate price \$22.99)	\$19.99



**REMEMBER TO CHECK  
WITH THE COPMEA  
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DISCOUNTS  
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AVAILABLE**

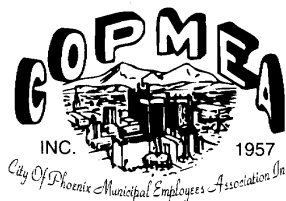
All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice  
COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena  
Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** COPMEA trips outside of the United States,  
**Require a passport NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### Busch Entertainment Corporation

Discounts are also available from the Busch Entertainment Corporation for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlando & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA.

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COPMEA members, the Office Staff ask that you please remember:

- Credit and debit cards will be accepted **ONLY** for Disneyland or Universal Studios. All other transactions are cash or check.
- **There is a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.** *(New)*
- Please have your COPMEA cards ready when making any purchases.
- Report any changes in membership and address changes to the office.
- Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership and your COPMEA card is required to purchase tickets.
- Please keep in mind when making vacation plans to purchase your tickets to any of the California amusement parks as far in advance as possible as there is a **limited** supply on hand.
- E-mail the Office or visit the website at [www.copmea.com](http://www.copmea.com)

The Office is issuing new COPMEA cards with employee ID numbers. Please check your cards. If your social security number is on your card, please bring it by the office and we will be happy to issue you a new card.



### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Associate Memberships are as follows:

The dues for a Single Associate Membership is \$48.00 and \$96.00 for a Family Associate Membership. This fee is payable yearly.

This membership fee will entitle you to all membership benefits consisting of:

- \*Receiving Monthly Municipals
- \*Ability to purchase discounted tickets
- \*Attend monthly membership meetings
- \*Attend monthly events

If you choose an Associate Membership please remit your yearly dues along with your completed membership application card to Copmea 101 S. Central Ave. #610 Phoenix, AZ 85004. Also please check out our web page at [www.copmea.com](http://www.copmea.com)

Non-payment of dues will result in a forfeit of all membership privileges.

Should you have any questions, please contact the COPMEA office at (602) 262-6858.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Municipals is longer being individually mailed to the members. The newsletter may be accessed online at the COPMEA website, [www.COPMEA.com](http://www.COPMEA.com). The newsletter will continue to be mailed to retirees.