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**COPMEA.COM**

## NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

**Positions are open for**

**President  
Treasurer  
One Board Position**

**COPMEA will take  
nominations  
from September 21  
thru October 19**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
VOTE IN THE UPCOMING  
COPMEA ELECTION**

**YOUR VOTE  
IS IMPORTANT**

**AND  
DON'T FORGET**

**TO VOTE  
IN THE UPCOMING**

**CITY RUNOFF ELECTION  
AS WELL**

**YOUR VOICE  
IS YOUR VOTE**



### 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.





# SeaWorld®

## Weekends in October

# Halloween Spooktacular



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## Comments made in the year 1955!

'I'll tell you one thing, if things Keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to Buy a week's groceries for \$10.00.'



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# Poetry Corner

## Forgetter Be Forgotten?

My forgetter's getting better,  
But my rememberer is broke  
To you that may seem funny  
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering  
If I really should be 'there'  
And, when I try to think it through,  
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,  
Say 'what am I here for?'  
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!  
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away  
Where it is safe, but, Gee!  
The person it is safest from  
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,  
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,  
Then, when the person walks away  
I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?'

Yes, my forgetter's getting better  
While my rememberer is broke,  
And it's driving me plumb crazy  
And that isn't any joke.

CAN YOU RELATE???



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# WELCOME

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

<b><u>Aviation</u></b>	Carol Olney
<b><u>Finance</u></b>	Maria Hilda Duran
<b><u>Human Resources</u></b>	Beverly Moore
<b><u>Parks</u></b>	Alonso Avitia Tirso Madrid Robert Rodriguez
<b><u>Planning</u></b>	Otis Harris
<b><u>Police</u></b>	Maria Caballero
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Books are available for the Phoenix area  
And also for Las Vegas.**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

OCTOBER 19, 2011

NOVEMBER 16, 2011

DECEMBER 21, 2011

Membership meetings are held at the Phoenix Personnel Building, First Floor, 135 North Second Avenue at 5:30 p.m.

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(S.W. Corner of First Avenue & Thomas)  
**PHONE: (602) 277-5155**  
M-T-TH-F: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM W-Sat: 8:00 AM - Noon

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The COMFORT program, which provides one-on-one reading and interaction with children of homeless families, is recruiting volunteers. The program is at the Watkins Emergency Shelter, 1120 W. Watkins St.

Volunteers commit a minimum of two hours twice a month for a minimum of one month. The COMFORT season is from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 29, 2011 to May 6, 2012. No experience is required and free training is provided.

The program has been in existence for more than a decade and relies solely on city of Phoenix employees and their families to provide one-on-one interaction with the children. Families with children are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population.

For more information, to arrange a COMFORT Program presentation to your department or division or to volunteer, contact Tamyra Spendley at [tamyra.spendley@phoenix.gov](mailto:tamyra.spendley@phoenix.gov) or 602-262-6658.

One hour of your time may be worth more than \$1,800 to a working family. The city's Earned Income Tax Credit Campaign needs Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers who will help low-income working individuals and families prepare their taxes and claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

To train volunteers for the upcoming tax season, the Internal Revenue Service and the city of Phoenix are partnering to hold free training sessions from November to January at locations around the city.

Last year, VITA volunteers helped prepare more than 5,700 returns resulting in more than \$9 million to Phoenix residents. For more information on becoming a VITA volunteer, visit [phoenix.gov/eitc](http://phoenix.gov/eitc), call 602-262-4520 or email [eitc@phoenix.gov](mailto:eitc@phoenix.gov).



**Volunteer Services**

*So How Hot Was It Really  
This Summer?  
Welcome Fall!*

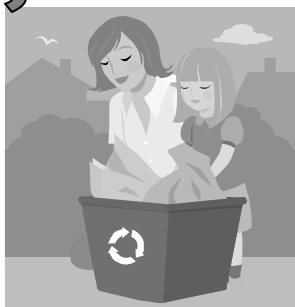






**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**Remember  
to Recycle**



**VALLEY WEST TRAVEL**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

October 2011

**Vacations**

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
Honolulu, Hawaii, 6 Nights, Hotel/Air .....	\$ 699 pp
Puerto Vallarta, 7 Nights Hotel/Air .....	\$ 567 pp
Cabo San Lucas 7 Nights Hotel/Air .....	\$ 679 pp
Cancun, 7 Nights Hotel/Air .....	\$ 749 pp

Please note that certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

**Group Vacations**

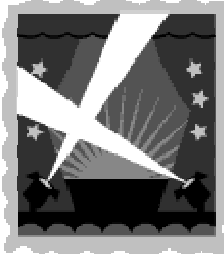
Mexico Cruise, 4 Nights, March 5, 2012.....	\$ 344 pp
Eastern Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, March 25, 2012 ...	\$ 687 pp
Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights, May 8, 2012 ...	\$ 786 pp
Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nts, May 27, 2012 ..	\$ 770 pp
Queen Mary 2, 5 Night Cruise, July 1, 2012 .....	\$ 1405 pp

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## 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 Municipals — we try to get the news to you!

<b>LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE</b>	
<u>Movie Theatres</u>	
Harkins	\$ 6.00
AMC	\$ 6.00
Special Engagement (Harkins & AMC)	\$ 7.50
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides	\$ 6.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	
Unlimited Rides And Golf	
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit)	\$15.50
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission	\$18.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (Reg. \$16.00)	\$13.00
Child	\$ 7.00
<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	\$12.00
Child (3-12)	\$ 3.50
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium</u> , Arizona Mills	
Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	\$10.00
<u>Sunsplash</u> (gate price \$28) <b>CLOSED</b>	\$19.50
<u>Wet and Wild</u> <b>UNTIL</b>	\$28.00
<u>Big Surf</u> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	\$18.00

<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS</b>	
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>	\$45.00
(gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child)	
<u>Universal Studios</u> ( <b>Must be paid by debit/credit card</b> )	
All Prices Shown are Adult or Child	
3-Day Pass	\$ 64.00
Annual Pass	\$ 74.00
FOL Pass	\$149.00
<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>	
Adults (gate price \$59.99)	\$26.00
Child 48" and Under (gate price \$34.99)	\$17.50
<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>	
Adults (gate price \$34.99)	\$20.00
Child 48" and Under (gate price \$19.99)	\$15.00
<u>San Diego Zoo</u>	
Adults (gate price \$35)	\$32.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$26)	\$24.00
<u>San Diego Wild Animal Park</u>	
Adults (gate price \$35)	\$32.00
Child 3-11 (gate price \$26)	\$24.00
<u>Legoland</u>	
Adults and Child	\$53.00
(gate price adults \$69.90, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$59)	
<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium</u>	
<u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u>	
Adults and Child	\$63.00
(gate price adults \$89, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$79)	
<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u>	
Adult 12+ (gate price \$43)	\$30.00
Child (gate price \$33)	\$21.00
Senior 62+ (gate price \$33)	\$21.00
Adults are Age 3 & Up 48" & Up Child are Age 3 & Up 48" & Under	

<u>Disneyland Tickets</u>		
(Must be paid by Debit or Credit card Only)		
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child 3-9</u>
2-Day, 1 Park per day	\$150.10	\$138.70
2-Day Park Hopper	\$164.35	\$152.95
3-Day Park Hopper	\$192.60	\$178.20
4-Day Park Hopper	\$210.60	\$194.40
5 Day Park Hopper	\$221.40	\$203.40
<u>Promotional Park Tickets, June 29 thru October 1, 2011</u>		
3-Day Park Hopper Bonus Ticket	\$179.10	\$164.70
4-Day Park Hopper Bonus Ticket	\$197.10	\$180.90
5-Day Park Hopper Bonus Ticket	\$207.90	\$189.90
<u>Citypass Tickets valid thru December 31, 2011</u>		
	<u>\$248.40</u>	<u>\$206.10</u>

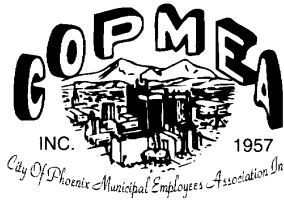
All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice  
COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena  
Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

**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.
- 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.