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## COPMEA Children's Holiday Party at CASTLES N' COASTERS

9445 N. Metro Parkway East  
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Saturday, December 3, 2011

9am – 1pm Exclusive

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11am - 2pm  
Splashdown Area  
All You Can Eat  
Hamburgers\*Hot Dogs  
Potato Salad\*Baked Beans  
Potato Chips\*Lettuce\*Tomatoes  
Pickles\*Onions  
Unlimited Soft Drinks During  
Food Service Time

**COST**  
Adults \$5.00  
Children 4-18 Years Old \$3.00  
Children 3 and Under Free

**Deadline to purchase is 11/23/11**  
**This is a Copmea Members Only Event**  
**No guest tickets will be sold for this event**  
**Must have Copmea card when purchasing tickets and at the Event**  
**Tickets will be sold at the Copmea office only.**  
**No tickets will be sold at the event**

*Photos with Santa!!!!*

### SPECIAL NOTE

Municipals is longer being individually mailed to the members. The newsletter may be accessed online at the COPMEA website, www.COPMEA.com. The newsletter will continue to be mailed to retirees.

## COPMEA CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

Hello, I have served as Treasurer of COPMEA for the past 8 years and I am seeking another term. I have enjoyed serving the membership in this capacity very much. I retired in 2000, with over 30 years of service with the City of Phoenix, and have been a COPMEA member since 1973.

I have chaired and assisted with various events including various trips to Southern California, Children's Christmas Party and hope to chair many more.

Many things have occurred these past years with the COPMEA organization and our Officers and Board of Directors have met these challenges head on. I am always willing to listen to new ideas regarding events or any issues our members might have to make our organization stronger.

COPMEA is a great organization and we all need to become more active, by attending the monthly membership meeting and the events. This is where policy is set and business is voted on. Remember this your organization. We need to work together towards making COPMEA solid and strong so we can all benefit from it. I am asking for your vote and support.



Thank You

CONSUELO (CONNIE) HAESLOOP

Hello Fellow Copmea Members:

I have been a Board Member of Copmea for the past two years. I have found that position to be very enjoyable and challenging. I would like to continue serving the Copmea members as a Board Member for the next three years.

I have been a City employee and Copmea member for 20 years and have enjoyed many events and trips with the Copmea organization. I have also chaired the Las Vegas Nite for the last couple of years.

I would like the opportunity to continue to work on new ideas and bring new events and continue to be a part of a group of people working towards the good of the organization and its members.

If elected I will work hard and continue to strive to make Copmea an organization that members can enjoy. I would greatly appreciate your vote Thank you.



PAT GAVAZZO

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My name is Dianna Manning and I am running for the Board Member office of COPMEA for the next two year term.

Previously in 2008, 2009 & 2010 I was a Board Member who handled her responsibilities seriously and with dedication. With my previous experience under my belt I feel I would be the right person for this post as I have been there before working with members in maintaining this valuable organization. I have enjoyed participating in past and present COPMEA events as well as helping out other members by assisting and committing with them on their events. My abilities to commit for this organization are strong and faithful and being a Board Member I will work at maintaining this unique organization.



I promise to communicate our member's wishes to the committee and bring forth their ideas when asked. I have been with the city 24 years and plan on being here for our members another five years.

I would really appreciate your consideration for this opportunity to represent COPMEA as a Board Member., Please vote for me and make my commitment fulfilled at becoming a COPMEA Board Member.

Respectfully

Dianna Manning

Running for the Board Member of COPMEA 2012-2013-2014

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Hi COPMEA Members, I am running for another term as your COPMEA President. I have served on the Board of Directors for 6 years and 1 year as your Vice-President, and your President for the past 6 years. I have been a COPMEA member since 1994 and currently enjoy my position as your President. It is always a pleasure meeting new members and greeting all members at COPMEA events. I always welcome new ideas and consider the COPMEA membership an important voice involving new events and improving existing ones.

I have served on many committees such as the Picnic, Valentines Dance, Rocky Point Trip, Las Vegas Night Children's Holiday Party and Luau Event and Carlsbad Trips. All of these events have been well attended and I have met many new members.

Serving another term, as President will be a great pleasure for me as we look forward to better events, meeting challenges and will serve you again with enthusiasm and dedication.

Paul Mendez Sr.



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<b><u>City Council</u></b>	Felicita Mendoza
<b><u>Fire</u></b>	Mark Torres
<b><u>Police</u></b>	Elaine Laurence Graciela Guevara
<b><u>Public Works</u></b>	Noah Dancil Carlos Hillares
<b><u>Municipal Court</u></b>	Karen Bailey-Sturges Autumn Jacobs Kaila Veillon
<b><u>Housing</u></b>	Dina Rios Fernandez
<b><u>Parks</u></b>	Jeff Spellman
<b><u>Planning</u></b>	Julie Riemenschneider



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NOVEMBER 16, 2011  
DECEMBER 21, 2011

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M-T-TH-F: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM W-Sat: 8:00 AM - Noon

*Happy Wedding*

COPMEA member John Flores and his beautiful bride Annissa Acosta married on Sept. 2, 2011. May the happy couple enjoy a wonderful and loving marriage everlasting. Congratulations and Best Wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. John Flores.  
Submitted by Mark Long



### CONGRATULATION RETIREES

Randall Fawell  
November 14, 2011

Larry O. Smith  
October 14, 2011

Cheri Ditto  
October 14, 2011

Cynthia Cobb  
November 14, 2011

Anna Marie Dragonetti  
November 16, 2011

Kathy Scarpati  
October 27, 2011

Stephanie Barbosa  
November 14, 2011

Cynthia Cobb  
November 14, 2011

Robert Loe  
November 15, 2011

Elizabeth Reynolds  
November 14, 2011



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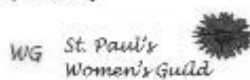


### GOLDEN BEAR BOUTIQUE

St. Paul's Catholic Church  
O'Carroll Hall  
330 W. Coral Gables  
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*In Memorium*

**Marie Upstill Prather**

May 11, 1919 - September 23, 2011

COPMEA member since 1959

Wife of Past COPMEA President Paul Prather

**Virginia T. Chavez**

October 19, 1938 - October 20, 2011

Wife of COPMEA member Raymond G. Chavez

Virgina and Raymond were married for 52 years and 10 months.

**Lynn Donaldson Woods**

former Miss COPMEA 1967, Engineering Department

Passed away October 19, 2011 in Florida

If you would like to write a tribute for a COPMEA member please submit them to the COPMEA office.



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AMC	\$ 6.00
Special Engagement (Harkins & AMC)	\$ 7.50
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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

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(gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child)	
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All Prices Shown are Adult or Child	
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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
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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)	
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<u>Knotts Berry Farm</u>	
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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
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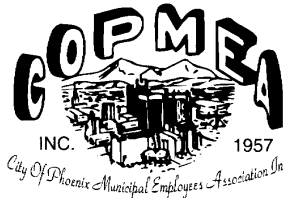
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