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MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single \$4 Family \$8

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Single \$48 per year Family \$96 per year

OFFICE INFORMATION

Opening Hours:

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COPMEA Election Time!

Each year, as positions within the Board of Directors become open, the following process is followed to fill these vacancies.

Step One: Nomination

COPMEA is now accepting nominations for Board positions. Nominees must be a COPMEA member for a minimum of six months and 18 years of age or older.

Nominations can be made at the COPMEA Office or at the next two COPMEA Membership meetings scheduled as follows:

Washington Activity Center, 2240 W. Citrus Way

Phoenix, Arizona 85015 at 5:30 p.m.

09/18/2018 10/16/2018

Step Two: Accept the Nomination

The nominated COPMEA member has to accept the nomination.

Step Three: Vote

Go to the COPMEA Office to cast your ballot.

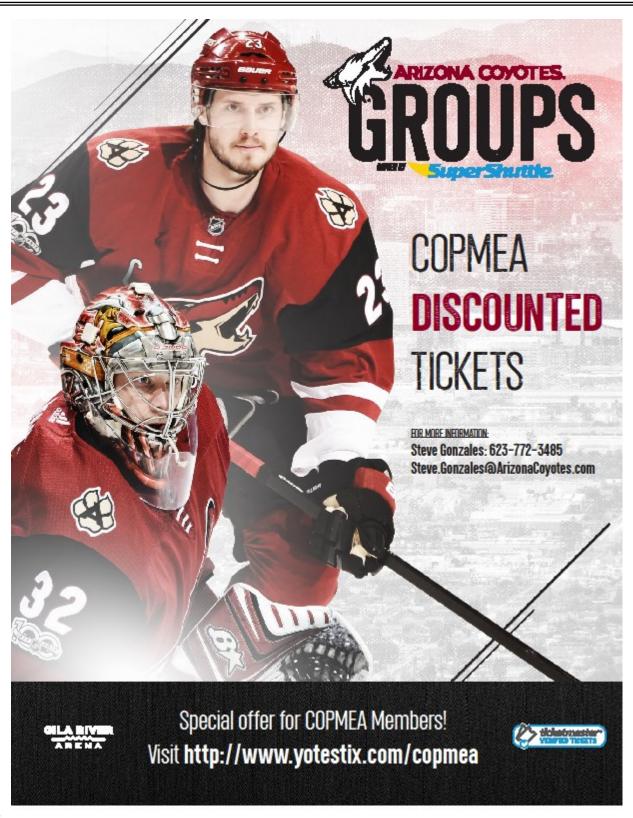
NOMINATE

Join COPMEA for	Future Meeting Dates
membership meetings	9/18/2018
To socialize, enjoy a light dinner,	10/16/2018
free BINGO and your chance to	11/20/2018
1	12/18/2018
win a door prize.	01/15/2019
	03/19/2019
Washington Activity Center	05/21/2019
	09/17/2019
2240 West Citrus Way	10/15/2019
Phoenix, Arizona 85015	11/19/2019
5:30 p.m.	12/17/2019



WELCOME ABOARD

The COPMEA Board recruited Renee Dominguez as the new secretary for the COPMEA Office. Mrs. Dominguez volunteers for various community and school functions. She is a community leader and volunteer for the Homedale Neighborhood, Murphy and Phoenix Union High School districts and Phoenix Rescue Mission. Renee coordinates large scale events at Smith Park, established four high school booster clubs for Carl Hayden football and César Chávez football, wrestling, and women's basketball programs. Welcome Renee!







Refer to page 4 for more information



COPMEA is currently seeking volunteers, retirees high school or college student interns, to work in the COPMEA office

COPMEA will work with the educational institution to gain credit. The positions are voluntary. Must be 16 years or older. Duties include, but not limited to:

- Operating office equipment such as a computer, copier, telephone, fax machine, scanner
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and internet
- Processing memberships and ticket sales

Work schedules and hours are flexible and can be arranged during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Send your resume and the hours and days you are available to copmea@copmea.com

Valley West Travel

Catalina Island, Hotel & Ferry Packages, call for more information
Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp
San Diego, 2 Nights + SeaWorld, \$199 pp
Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$341 pp
Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More
Polar Express & Grand Canyon Packages
Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations

Group Vacations

Cinco de Mayo Cruise to Baja Mexico, 4 Nights, May 5, 2019, Ocean View Cabin \$402 pp Glacier Bay Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights, May 14, 2019 \$1,169 pp Mexican Riviera Cruise, 7 Nights, October 6, 2018, \$685 pp Book Your 2019 Tours and Cruises Now!!!!!

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Please contact us for any advertised trip and for other Vacation & Cruise Specials

COPMEA HAS DISCOUNTS - CHECK THEM OUT

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for MEMBERS ONLY and for many local and out of state amusement parks, plays, professional athletic games and Talking Stick Resort Arena events. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Trips outside of the U.S. require a passport.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAIL	ADLL
Harkins Harkins Special Engagement (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	\$7.00 \$8.00
Enchanted Island at Encanto Park Unlimited Rides (reg. \$20.25)	\$11.5 0
<u>Castles and Coasters</u> Adult/Child Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$35)	\$30.00
Arizona Science Center General Admission (reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)	\$8.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u> Adult (reg. \$24.95) Child 3-13 (reg. \$14.95)	\$20.95 \$12.95
Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium Adults (reg. \$39.99) Child 3-12 (reg. \$19.99) Out of Africa Adults (reg. \$33.95) Child 3-12 (reg. \$18.95)	\$26.00 \$14.00 \$26.95 \$12.95
Desert Botanical Gardens Adults (reg. \$24.95) Child 3-12 (reg. \$12.95)	\$21.00 \$7.50
Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills Reg. Adult \$19.95 and Child \$14.95 Legoland Discovery Center (Arizona Mills) Adult (reg. \$19.95) Child (reg. \$19.95)	\$10.50 \$16.64
Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale Adults 13+ (reg. \$23.95) Child 3-12 (reg. \$15.95) Children 2 years & under free	\$19.95 \$10.95
ODY SEA AQUARIUM Scottsdale Adults 13+ (reg. 37.95) Child 3-12 (reg. \$27.95) Children 2 and under free ODY SEA AQUARIUM/Butterfly Wonderland Adult 13+ (reg. \$54.95) Child 3-12 (reg. \$36.95)	\$33.00 \$24.00 Combo \$50.00 \$34.00
Children 2 and under free . <u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$19.90)	\$16.90
Honey Baked Ham Cert (worth \$40)	\$36.00
Main Event Video Arcade FUNcard (worth\$20)	\$10.00

Dolphinaris Arizona 10 % member discount online - use

promo code: CORPORATE2018

<u>SeaWorld</u>	
Adults & Child	\$62.60

<u>Universal Studios</u> (must pay by credit/debit card)

Seasonal Pass Prices Vary Black-out dates apply





Six Flags Magic Mountain
(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$84.99) \$52.99

Hurricane Harbor
All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$43.99) \$28.99

<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Adults (reg. \$54) \$46.90
Child 3-11 (reg. \$44) \$38.40

<u>Legoland</u> (Single Day)
Adult (reg. \$95) \$80.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$89) \$75.00

Legoland Discovery Center, Water Park & Sea Life

Resort Hopper Ticket
Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$87.00
Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$83.00
(reg. \$155 Adult and \$147.00 Child)

Knott's Berry Farm (must pay by credit/debit card + \$9.99 fee) Adult/Child (reg. \$79) \$44.00

Knott's Scary Farm

not recommended for ages 13 and under (must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee) Date Specific Tickets Closed

(Save \$37)



City of Phoenix and COPMEA merchandise on sale at the COPMEA Office while supplies last!

KOOZIE 6-pack Cooler Lunch Bags and Stainless Steel Travel Mugs













City of Phoenix **Padfolios**

Member: \$30

Non-member: \$40

8 Gig City Bird Flash Drives Member: \$15

Non-members: \$20



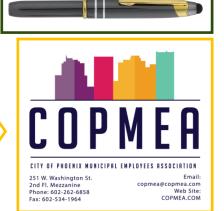




City of Phoenix Polo Shirts on Inventory Member: \$25

Non-member: \$30

COPMEA Pens Member: \$5 Non-member: \$10 COPMEA Microfiber Cloths Member: \$2 Non-member: \$5





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ADOH's Pathway to Purchase

This \$20,000 down payment assistance program helps Arizona home buyers in a specific zip codes.

The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH), in partnership with the Arizona Home Foreclosure Prevention Funding Corporation, provides down payment assistance to qualified homebuyers purchasing a primary residence in 26 targeted zip codes in 12 Arizona Cities.

The assistance is an incentive to purchase in targeted housing markets that have been hardest-hit by foreclosures.

This unique down payment assistance program will be made available to select Arizona cities once more beginning August 20, 2018.

Program Highlights

- The DPA assistance is 10% of the purchase price, up to a maximum of \$20,000.
- This program is limited to specific zip codes* in the following cities: Bull Head City, Casa Grande, Glendale, Green Valley, Kingman, Phoenix, Rio Rico, Sahuarita, Sierra Vista, Tucson, Vail, and Yuma.
- The DPA second mortgage is a five-year for givable lien against the subject property at a 0% interest rate and no required monthly payments.
- Program funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Hardest-Hit Fund with a \$15 million allocation through the AZ Home Foreclosure Prevention Funding Corp.
- 5. The available first mortgage is Freddie Mac HFA Advantage.

Contact me today for more information about this program!

Loans are subject to approval; restriction and additional requirement may apply. Rates, product terms, and conditions are subject to change without notice.

*Available in the following Arizona zipcodes: 85650, 85635, 85301, 85042, 85016, 85017, 85051, 85041, 86409, 85614, 85629, 85730, 85706, 85747, 85712, 85710, 85711, 85746, 85641, 85122, 85648, 85364, 85367, 86442, 85713, and 85365.

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COMPEA Has Monster Jam tickets Saturday October 6, 2018 7pm University of Phoenix Stadium

Section 412 Row 12 seat 10 \$25.00 Section 412 Row 13 Seats1-10 \$25.00 Section 412 Row 14 Seats 1-5 \$25.00 Section 104 Row 27 Seats 5-6 \$37.00

Section 104 Row 29 Seat 7 \$37.00 Section 104 Row 31 Seats 1-4 & 9-14 \$37.00 Section 104 Row 32 Seats 1-14 \$37.00 Section 108 Row 25 Seats 1-18 \$74.00 Section 108 Row 26 Seats 1-7 \$74.00 Call the COPMEA office at 602-262-6857 to purchase your tickets.



















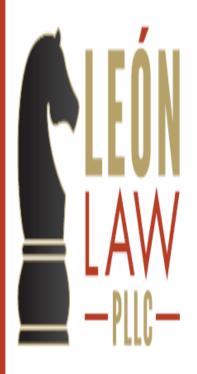






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COPMEA DISCOUNT

Welcome New Members

June 2018

Ramon Navarro

Lori Baldonado

David Martinez

Kevin Kazmerski

Jimmy Sanchez

Steven Gomez

Brandy Ryan

Cindy Carrillo

Leticia Vargas

Janee Smith

Jennie Lopez

Justine Galindo

Ishah Whipple

Randy Thomas

E Mari Herrera Daniels

Monica Lofton

Maria Chairez

Cynthia Driscoll

Norma Martinez Perez

Monica Tarazon

Martin Contreras

August 2018

welcome

Alba Rodriguez

Amy Lopez -Ortiz

Vincente Valdenegro

Stepanie Ruelas

Jessie Ellison

Ricky Gomez

Laura Whitehead

Rosemarie Katen

Blair Sinay

Badilla Luis

Scott Panetta

Victoria Ponce

Jazmine Oropeza

Maria Magana

Juan Chatman

Tommy Peterson

Linette Sesma Mora

Congratulations Retirees! May, 2018

William Collay

Jeffrey Jamison

Lilia Olivarez

Manuela Ramon

Michael Schneider

Michael Planeta

June, 2018

James Baldonado

Ruchard Slankard

Dan Daley

Guy Guyton

Robert Johnson



July, 2018

Susan Crawford

Linda Edwards

Julie Flaskerud

Scott Ghee

Joe Martinez

Todd Nejbauer

Brian Warren

August 2018

Pamela Lee

Michele Ramirez











Phoenix Hispanic Network

The Phoenix Hispanic Network (PHN) works to support and foster the professional careers of City of Phoenix employees. The Employee Network Group revitalized itself at its Kick-Off Event last September and is working hard to provide educational and professional opportunities to its members. Since its September event, PHN has held a meet and greet and began its Professional Development Brown Bag series in November. PHN is developing a mentoring program and hopes to launch it next calendar year.

If you interested in becoming a member of PHN or would like more information, please visit their website at www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to phx.hispanc.network@phoenix.gov and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.



Bell Animal and Bird Hospital

4336 W. Bell Rd. suite #7 (43rd Ave. & Bell NW Corner) Glendale, AZ 85308 602-978-4331

15% off Vaccines 10% off Services (in-house) for COPMEA members

www.bellanimalho/pital.com



Busch Entertainment Corporation

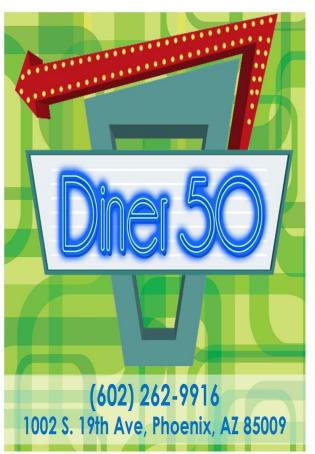
Discounts available for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlando & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg and Water Country USA











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



COPMEA has all the fun!

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COPMEA OFFICE INFORMATION

Transactions are cash, check, credit, or debit

- Knott's Berry, Six Flags and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$9.99
- Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- No charge for Universal
- \$50 fee charged for all returned checks
- Have your COPMEA cards ready when making purchases
- Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership
- Take your old membership card to the
- COPMEA Office for replacement if your social security number appears on the card
- Report any membership and address changes to the COPMEA Office
- Send your e-mail address to: copmea@copmea.com



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



\$4 single monthly membership dues

\$8 family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary employees. Employees may also do payroll deductions to pay for a family member's membership.

ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$48 single annual membership dues \$96 family annual membership dues Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join

Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join COPMEA. Dues are paid in full for the year at the time of joining then annually thereafter. Another option is monthly payroll deductions from a city of Phoenix employee family member.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

- You must be a member to purchase tickets or participate in COPMEA functions
- Tickets and event passes purchased by COPMEA members are for the sole use of the card holder
- Tickets and event passes cannot be purchased for anyone outside of the COPMEA membership
- You must present your COPMEA Card and a valid ID at the time of purchase