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Single \$4
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Family \$96 per year

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For the month of September,
for COMPEA members that refer a new
member, you will receive this Lexi Lighted Tip
Pen with Stylus
Royal Blue/Gold - Black Ink



For the month of
September,
all new
members will
receive a
microfiber cloth



Join COPMEA for
membership meetings
to socialize, enjoy a light dinner,
free BINGO, and your chance to
win a door prize.
Washington Activity
Center
2240 West Citrus Way
Phoenix, Arizona 85015
5:30 p.m.

09/20/2016
10/18/2016
11/15/2016
12/20/2016

COPMEA's Grand Opening 2016 Over 200 attended!



COPMEA Grand Opening Drawing Winners!

Grand Prize Winner was Sue Wood. She won a Sam's Club Membership for One Year

The winners below won a Lexi Lighted Tip Pen with Stylus

Royal Blue/Gold - Black Ink and a Microfiber Cloth

(both are displayed on the front cover of this newsletter)

Donna Stang

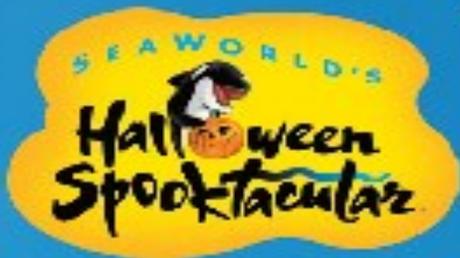
Kim Hill

Kelly Stewart

Debbie Grant

Jacque Sims-Mundine

Congratulations to you all and a big thanks to all who attended!



Weekends Sept. 24-Oct. 30

Endless Waves of Halloween Fun



Dress the kids up in costume and explore our Halloween fantasea with unforgettable animals, silly characters, trick-or-treating and Halloween inspired shows. Plus, new this year visit a themed realm celebrating Dia de los Muertos.

Effective Immediately!

Disneyland no longer offers corporate discounts to any corporation.

The COPMEA office will no longer provide discounted tickets to Disneyland.



COPMEA is currently seeking volunteers and/or high school or college student interns to work in the COPMEA office.

COPMEA will work with the educational institution to gain high school or college credit.

The positions are voluntary.

Must be 16 years or older.

Duties include but not limited to:

- ◆ operating office equipment such as a computer, telephone, copier, fax machine, scanner
 - ◆ working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and internet
 - ◆ processing memberships and ticket sales

Work schedules and the number of hours daily/weekly/monthly 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

Internships are ideal for students to gain office experience after school and during school breaks



Valley West Travel

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp

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Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$341 pp

Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp

Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More
Grand Canyon Train Package

Polar Express Christmas Train Pkg.

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

Group Vacations

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



Congratulations COPMEA Member Retirees

Dennis Hawxby, August 12, 2016

AnnaMaria Quintanilla, August 19, 2016

Georgia "Gigi" McCurdy, August 19, 2016

Renee Diaz, August 31, 2016

Frank Mejias Jr, September 9th, 2016



Retirees!



Welcome NEW Members!
September 2016

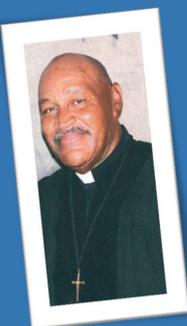
Veronica Zavala, Associate	Matthew Whitehurst, Neighborhood Services
Maria Boothvoyd, Convention Center	Marva Chamberlain-Sills, Water
Gilbert Moreno, Parks & Recreation	Kelie Thomas, Finance
Daniel Flores Jr., Water	Kent Renneke, Neighborhood Services
Nicholas Campasano, Water	Frank Mendoza, Public Works
Daniel Reyes, Water	Mariana de la Fuente, Human Resources
Xavier Cortez, Public Works	Joanna Eppard, Finance
Philip Coleman, Public Works	Monica Quintana, Fire
Georgette Robinson, Street Transportation	Natalie Valdez, Human Resources
Jason Henley, Water	Lauryn Cabullo, Aviation
Amanda Griffin, Neighborhood Services	John Theobald, Information Technology

SURPRISE!!

You're invited to come help us Celebrate our Pastor Elder Sebon White Jr. We are honoring him for Pastor Appreciation Month and his 65th Birthday!

We ask that you come so we can honor him in his achievement and service with the Phoenix Police Department over 35 years and success as a mentor in the community!

It is a Surprise Pastor knows nothing about it so please come out to make this day special to celebrate a wonderful Man of GOD!!



When: Sunday, October 9, 2016

**Where: House Of Prayer for All Nations C.O.G.I.C.
1402 S. 11th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85007**

Time: 6 p.m.

Monetary Gifts of \$65



**For More information contact:
Vickie White 623.312.9779, or Michelle White 602.516.9210**

COPMEA Election Time!

Each year, as positions within the Board of Directors become open, the following process will be 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 three COPMEA Membership meetings scheduled as follows:

**Washington Activity Center
2240 West Citrus Way
Phoenix, Arizona 85015-1900
5:30 p.m.**

09/20/2016
 10/18/2016
 11/15/2016

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.

**Board of Directors Positions
Accepting Nominations:**

**Vice President
Recording Secretary
Board Members (2)**

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
<u>Harkins</u> \$7.00	<u>SeaWorld</u>
Harkins Special Engagement \$8.00 (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	\$60.00 buy one get one day free
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	Meal deal is now good for 2 days with 1 meal bracelet for one of those days for \$88.25
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$17) \$8.00	(reg. gate price Adult:\$89.00, Child: \$83)
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	<u>Aquatica Water Park</u>
Adult/Child \$24.00	Adult \$32.00
Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$30)	Child (3-9) \$27.00
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	<u>Universal Studios</u>
General Admission \$7.00	(must pay by credit/debit card)
(reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)	Single Day Ticket Prices vary & depends on date visiting so please call office for pricing
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	All Year Pass (reg. \$109) \$99.00
Adult (reg. \$20) \$15.00	Black out dates apply
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u>	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
Adults (reg. \$29) \$24.00	All Tickets Adult/Child \$44.99
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$12.00	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99
Adults \$24.95	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Child 3-12 \$10.95	Adults (reg. \$50) \$42.50
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	Child 3-11 (reg. \$40) \$34.00
Adults (reg. \$22) \$20.00	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket for Legoland Only)
Child 3-12 (reg. \$10) \$5.50	Adult (reg. \$98) \$77.00
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$92) \$71.00
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	<u>Legoland, Water Park & Sea Life Aquarium</u>
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	<u>Resort Hopper Ticket</u>
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) \$16.95	Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$85.00
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) \$8.95	Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$79.00
Children 2 years & under free	(reg. \$122 Adult and \$116 Child)
(reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	<u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$18.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
<u>Wet and Wild</u> \$26.00	Adult (reg. \$72) \$36.00
(Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee)	Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$37) \$33.00
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	<u>Knott's Soak City</u>
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$29.95) \$14.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20	Adult (reg. \$59) \$25.00
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$23.00
	(Save \$30)





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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.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.

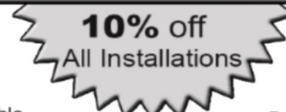
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**Attention City of Phoenix Retirees and
Customer Service-Oriented Volunteers**

The city of Phoenix is seeking friendly, energetic, customer-service oriented volunteers looking to participate in the downtown Phoenix scene. In October, the city of Phoenix introduced its City Hall Connectors, a helpful group of volunteers who are committed to assisting visitors to City Hall. City Hall Connectors are stationed at the first floor Phoenix City Hall information desk facing Washington Street and are the welcoming faces as visitors enter the building. City Hall Connectors connect Phoenix residents and visitors to all the services the city has to offer! Eligible volunteers will receive training, free parking during their assigned shifts and a chance to meet other friendly volunteers and city employees. This volunteer opportunity requires committing to a minimum of two shifts per month, with an option for a three- or six-hour shift. The City Hall information desk will be open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed during major holidays. So if you, or someone you know who is 18 years of age and above, is interested in being a volunteer City Hall Connector, please direct them to volunteer.phoenix.gov, click on "Hot Opportunities" and scroll down for City hall Connectors!

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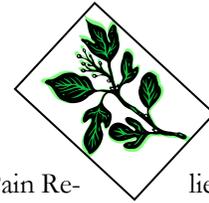
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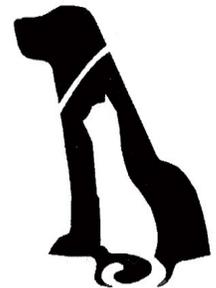
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M-T-TH-F: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM W-Sat: 8:00 AM - Noon



COPMEA NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS FOR YOUR PURCHASES

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AS A VALUED MEMBER OF COPMEA, YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED A PROCESSING FEE

Be sure to present your COPMEA membership card at the COPMEA office and at COPMEA events

If you are receiving more than one COPMEA Municipal per residence, please call the COPMEA Office at 602-262-6857 to eliminate duplication

If you want to go "green" and do not want the COPMEA Municipal sent to your residence, please call the COPMEA Office to discontinue the mailing

Members are encouraged to send in personal e-mail

addresses for inclusion in the electronic mailing list to

copmea@copmea.com. The COPMEA Office sends out Municipals, fliers, membership meeting information, updates on upcoming events, special engagements, and discounts. Your personal information is always kept confidential and is never released for marketing or any other purposes

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You can purchase your certificates at the COPMEA office for \$8 but are worth \$10 for a **20% savings** when you use them

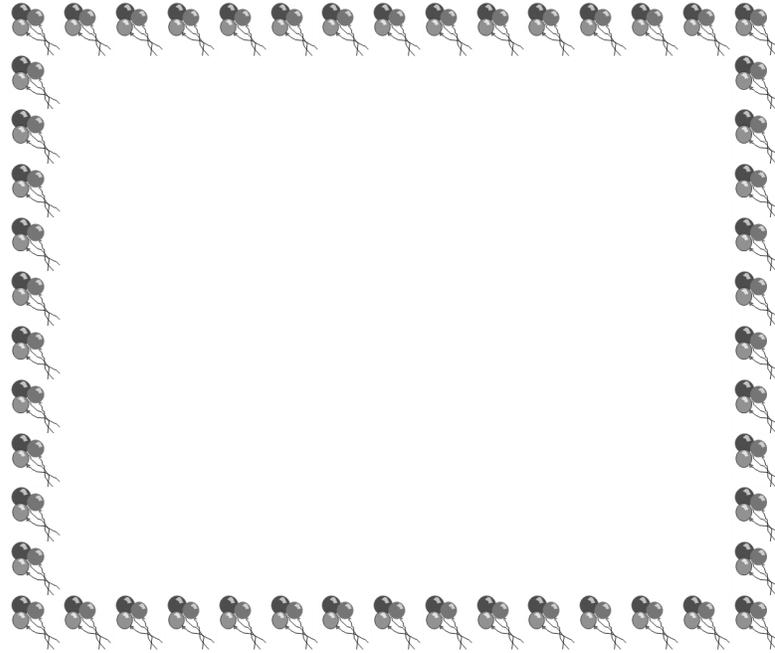


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- ⇒ Transactions are cash, check, credit, or debit
- ⇒ Disneyland, Knott's Berry, Six Flags, and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- ⇒ Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- ⇒ Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- ⇒ No charge for Disneyland or 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.

Join us!

ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$48 single annual membership dues

\$96 family annual membership dues

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