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Single \$4
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Single \$48 per year
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COPMEA Election Time!

Go to the COPMEA Office to cast your ballot.

Board of Director Positions: Vice President, Recording Secretary, Board Members (2)



Save
the
Date



Proposed Dates	Events
March	Casino Night
April	Main Event: Bowling, Laser Tag Bowling, Gravity Ropes, Billiards & \$10 FUN card
May	Kentucky Derby Party
06/10/17	Big Surf
July	Camp Colley
September	Pinetop, AZ: Car Show, Art Walk & Casino
October	Las Vegas
December	Children's Holiday Party

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.

Future Meeting Dates

11/15/2016
 12/20/2016
 01/17/2017
 03/21/2017
 05/16/2017
 09/19/2017
 10/17/2017
 11/21/2017
 12/19/2017

**Check
this out!**

ANNOUNCING

HOMEbenefitiq CORPORATE REAL ESTATE BENEFIT PROGRAM



HomeBenefitIQ Corporate Real Estate Benefit is one of the nation's largest voluntary benefit plans. The plan is **FREE** for both employee and employer. The exclusive HomeBenefitIQ team of experts is a phone call or email away, and can answer any questions.

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- Special access to a network of pre-screened local professional service providers
- Secure and confidential
- Benefits extend to friends, family and beyond
- Save Time. Save money



To access this COPMEA member benefit site, login at www.homebenefitiq.com
Username: **ESMbenefit** Password: **savenow**

More about HomeBenefitIQ

- This is a **voluntary benefit** that streamlines buying, selling & refinancing real estate
- Provides a web-based platform that is accessible 24/7
- You have your own team of local experts in mortgages & real estate offering **deep discounts and fee reductions** for your transactions
- On-site educational seminars or webinars

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 Are Available at the COPMEA Office
 Get Yours Today!
 It is loaded with COPMEA Event Pictures**

COPMEA's Diamond Anniversary



Castles N' Coasters



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Kentucky Derby



Bowling



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Camp Colley



Grand Opening





Children's Holiday Party



Saturday, December 10, 2016
 9am - 1pm Semi-Private
 1pm - Close: Mix-in with public

Join us for a day of **Unlimited FUN** on all 16 Rides
 Including: 2 Roller Coasters*Go-Karts*Zip Line
 Kiddie Rides*1 Round of Miniature Golf
 & Much, Much More!!!

All You Can Eat Blue Ribbon Meal
 Hamburgers*Hot Dogs*Potato Salad*Chips
 Baked Beans
 Unlimited Soft Drinks During Food Service Time
 11am - 1pm

Cost
 Adults & Children \$10
 Children 4 & Under FREE

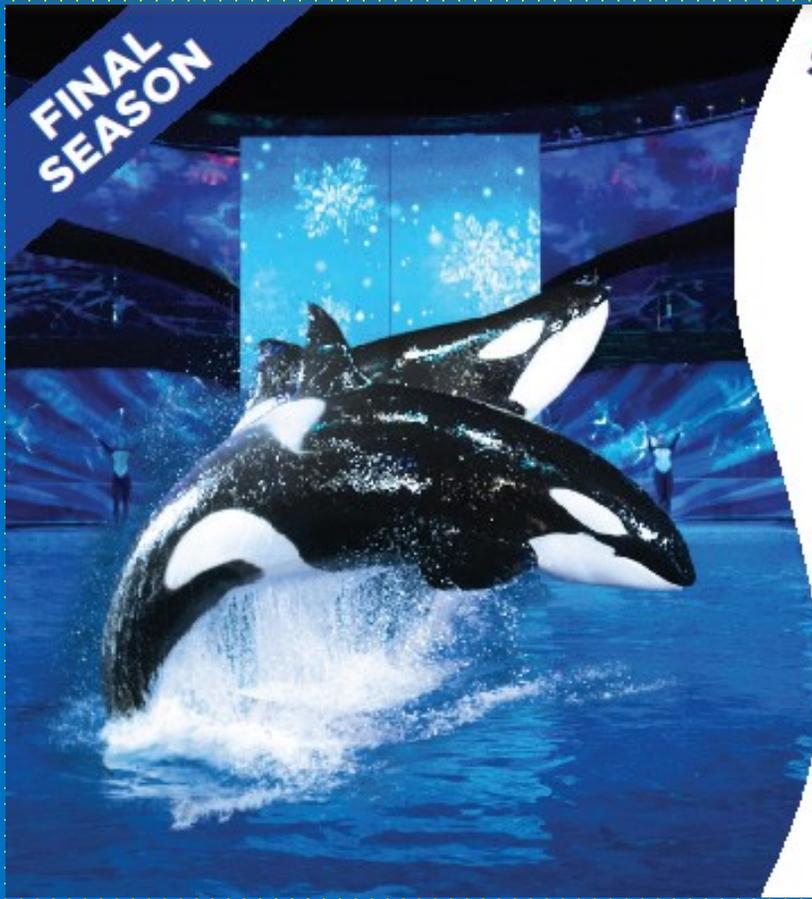
Deadline to purchase is 12/2/16
 This is a COPMEA Members Only Event
 No guest tickets will be sold for this event
 Must have COPMEA card when purchasing
 tickets and at the Event
 Tickets will be sold at the COPMEA office only



Castles N' Coasters*9445 N Metro
 Pkwy E
 Phoenix, AZ. 85051
 (602)997-7575

www.castlesncoasters.com

More Discount Tickets Exclusive for COPMEA Members



Shamu Christmas Miracles

Daily Nov. 18-Jan. 1

Come enjoy the final season of *Shamu Christmas Miracles* as we make way for an all-new, inspiring, natural orca presentation, starting in 2017. As part of our ongoing commitment to education, marine science research and the rescue of marine animals, the new presentation will focus on orca enrichment, education, care and respect.

Shamu Christmas Miracles transforms Shamu Stadium into a winter wonderland with Christmas trees, decorations, and beautiful holiday scenes on the 80-foot-wide LED screens, as Shamu® and friends celebrate the season with music and merriment.



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Discounted Tickets Available for all COPMEA members!

Purchase your tickets today!
 Special COPMEA price: \$58.25

Date: 11/19/2016

Time: 4:00 p.m.

TICKETS LOCATED AT COPMEA OFFICE
 251 W Washington St. 2nd Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003

City of Phoenix merchandise on sale at the COPMEA Office while supplies last!
KOOZIE 6-pack Cooler Lunch Bags and Stainless Steel Travel Mugs



Cooler

Member
Price: \$8

Non-member
Price \$10



Mug

Member
Price: \$10

Non-member
Price \$15

COPMEA is currently seeking volunteers, 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, telephone, copier, 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

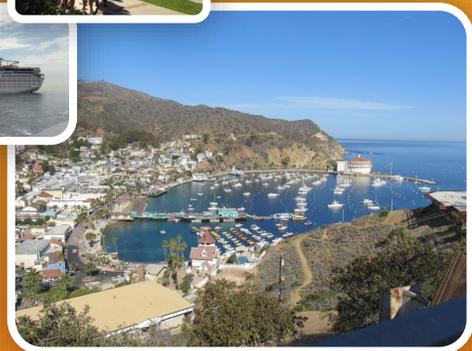
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Internships are ideal for students to gain office experience after school and during school breaks

Happy Thanksgiving

COPMEA's September Cruise



WELCOME New Members October 2016

Mayumi Kruse, Municipal Court
 Patricia Smith, Parks & Recreation
 Tony Ramirez, Street Transportation
 Carla Kahn, Public Transit
 Andrea Waldera, Water
 Richard Urias, Associate

Joshua Velez, Housing
 Adam Mora, Aviation
 Michael Mason, Water
 Angela Galindo, Human Services
 Erica De La Garza, Human Services
 Julie Madrid, Police

Valley West Travel

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
 Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp
 Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets & More
 Grand Canyon Train Package

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

Group Vacations

Baja Mexico Cruise, 4 Nights, March 13, 2017, \$393 pp
 Cuba, 7 Nights from \$999 pp
 Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights January 22, 2017, \$539.pp
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 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

<u>Harkins</u>	\$7.00
Harkins Special Engagement (reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	\$8.00
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$17)	\$8.00
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	
Adult/Child	\$24.00
Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg. \$30)	
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	
General Admission (reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)	\$7.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	
Adult (reg. \$39.95)	\$18.95
Child 3-13 (reg. \$29.95)	\$10.95
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u>	
Adults (reg. \$29)	\$24.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25)	\$12.00
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	
Adults	\$24.95
Child 3-12	\$10.95
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	
Adults (reg. \$22)	\$20.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$10)	\$5.50
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u>	\$9.00
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95)	\$16.95
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95)	\$8.95
Children 2 years & under free (reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99)	\$18.00
<u>Wet and Wild</u>	\$26.00
(Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee) (reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$29.95)	\$14.00
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50)	\$15.20
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40)	\$34.00

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS

SeaWorld

\$64.25 buy one get one day free
Meal deal is now good for 2 days with 1 meal bracelet for one of those days for \$88.25
(reg. gate price Adult:\$89.00, Child: \$83)

Aquatica Water Park

Adult \$32.00
Child (3-9) \$27.00

Universal Studios

(must pay by credit/debit card)

Single Day Ticket Prices vary & depends on date visiting so please call office for pricing

All Year Pass (reg. \$109) \$99.00
Black out dates apply

Six Flags Magic Mountain

(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)

All Tickets Adult/Child \$49.99

Hurricane Harbor

All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99

San Diego Zoo or Safari Park

Adults (reg. \$50) \$42.50
Child 3-11 (reg. \$40) \$34.00

Legoland (2 Day Ticket for Legoland Only)

Adult (reg. \$98) \$77.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$92) \$71.00

Legoland, Water Park & Sea Life Aquarium

Resort Hopper Ticket

Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$85.00
Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$79.00
(reg. \$122 Adult and \$116 Child)

Knott's Berry Farm

(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)

Adult (reg. \$72) \$36.00
Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$37) \$33.00

Knott's Scary Farm

not recommended for ages 13 and under

(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)

Date Specific Tickets \$35.00
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FOR SALE

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- ⊗ Chandler Fashion Center Mall
- ⊗ Goodyear at McDowell & Dysart
- ⊗ "Old Town" Scottsdale
- ⊗ Flagstaff on Route '66'

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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.hispanc.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 2015, 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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A N D
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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- 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 \$5.99
- 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 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