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Updated Event List

>> UPCOMING EVENTS

Proposed Dates	Events Casino Night						
3/18/2017							
4/15/2017	Main Event: Bowling, Laser Tag Bowling, Gravity Ropes, Billiards & \$10 FUN card						
5/6/2017	Kentucky Derby Party						
6/10/17	Big Surf						
July	Camp Colley						
9/22/17 - 9/24/17	Pinetop, AZ: Car Show, Art Walk & Casino						
October	Las Vegas						
12/16/2017	Sedona						
December	Children's Holiday Party						

Join COPMEA for	Future Meeting Dates
membership meetings	12/20/2016
To socialize, enjoy a light dinner,	01/17/2017
free BINGO, and your chance to	03/21/2017
win a door prize.	05/16/2017
Washington Activity	09/19/2017
Center	10/17/2017
2240 West Citrus Way	11/21/2017
Phoenix, Arizona 85015	12/19/2017
5:30 p.m.	12, 17, 2017



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 & real estate offering deep discounts and fee
 reductions for your transactions
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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.

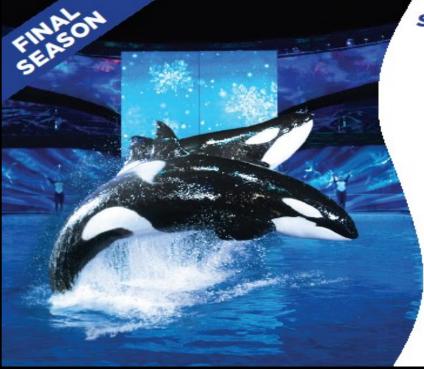
Duties include, but not limited to:

 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 copmea@copmea.com



Shamu Christmas Miracles

Dally Nov. 18-Jan. 1

Come enjoy the final season of
Shamu Christmas Miracles as we make way
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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.

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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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Welcome Stew Ollembers November 2016 Michael Soto III, Street Transportation Elvira R Lunbeck, Street Transportation Adrain Hobein, Associate Victoria Hobein, Associate Victoria Hobein, Associate

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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

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LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS

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Harkins Harkins Special Engagement	\$7.00 \$8.00	SeaWorld	
(reg. \$7.50 and \$10)	φο.υυ	\$64.25 buy one get one day free Meal deal is now good for 2 days with 1 me	001
,		bracelet for one of those days for 93.03	Cai
Enchanted Island at Encanto Park	\$8.00	(Save \$20)	
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$17)	φο.00	Universal Studios	
Castles and Coasters	#24 00	(must pay by credit/debit card)	
Adult/Child	\$24.00	Single Day Ticket Prices vary & depends of	on date
Unlimited Rides & 1 Round of Golf (reg	. \$30)	visiting so please call office for pricing	, ii date
Arizona Science Center	*= ••		\$99.00
General Admission	\$7.00	Black out dates apply	
(reg. Adult \$18 and Child \$13)		Six Flags Magic Mountain	
Phoenix Zoo		(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee))
Adult (reg. \$39.95)	\$18.95		\$49.99
Child 3-13 (reg. \$29.95)	\$10.95	Hurricane Harbor	
Zoo Lights	\$14.95		\$25.99
Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium	**	San Diego Zoo or Safari Park	
Adults (reg. \$29)	\$24.00	=	\$42.50
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25)	\$12.00	, , ,	\$34.00
Out of Africa (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)		Legoland (2 Day Ticket for Legoland Only	
Adults	\$24.95		\$77.00
Child 3-12	\$10.95	, ,	\$71.00
Desert Botanical Gardens		Legoland, Water Park & Sea Life Aquarium	
Adults (reg. \$22)	\$20.00		<u>11</u>
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Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills	\$9.00		\$85.00
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50		Child Adult (buy 1 day 2nd day free) \$ (reg. \$122 Adult and \$116 Child)	\$79.00
Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale			
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95)	\$16.95	Knott's Berry Farm	
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95)	\$8.95	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)) \$36.00
Children 2 years & under free			\$33.00
(reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)			33.00
Golfland/Sunsplash (reg. \$28.99) \$18.00)	Knott's Scary Farm	
Wet and Wild	\$26.00	not recommended for ages 13 and under	
(Debit/credit card w/\$5 fee)		(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee) Date Specific Tickets	\$35.00
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)		(Save \$37)	,55.00
Big Surf (reg. \$29.95)	\$14.00		
See's Candies Certificate (reg. \$17.50)	\$15.20		
Honey Baked Ham Cert (worth \$40)	\$34.00		

FOR SALE

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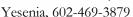
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Phoenix Hispanic Network

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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BUILD EQUITY

Owning a home long term allows equity to build and thus your home investment to grow.

RENTING

FLEXIBILITY

Renting may be the preferred option for those planning or needing to make a move in less than six years.

The Benefits of

LITTLE OR NO MAINTENANCE

Renters are often able to rely on landlords and property managers to pay for and make necessary home repairs.

UTILITIES MAY BE COVERED

Some utility expenses may be included in monthly rent payments.

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In Loving Memory of Frank Goldberg

Frank was born on April 8, 1956 and passed away on October 20, 2016. He worked for the Street Transportation Department and for City Clerk. He also worked as an usher at the Talking Stick Arena when it was America West Arena. He was survived by his loving family: wife Chris, children Cellena and Phillip, son-in-law Alex and grand-daughter Marley. He loved his family, his friends and he was loved by many. He will be dearly missed.

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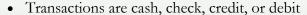
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COPMEA OFFICE INFORMATION

Merry Christmas



- 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