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**COPMEA**  
wishes you  
and your  
family a  
Happy  
Thanksgiving!



While supplies last, for COPMEA members that refer a new member, you will receive this

Lexi Lighted Tip Pen with Stylus Gunmetal/Gold

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 85015-1900  
5:30 p.m.

11/17/2015  
12/15/2015



## 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 COPMEA Membership meeting scheduled as follows:

Washington Activity Center  
 2240 West Citrus Way  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85015-1900  
 5:30 p.m.  
 11/17/2015

### **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.  
 Ballots available from 11/1/2015 - 11/30/2015

Board of Director Positions accepting nominations are as follows:

Lina Cruz, President  
 Anna Martinez, Treasurer  
 Board of Directors:  
 Dora Garcia  
 Olga Soto  
 Vivian Sotelo



*Welcome*

New  
COPMEA  
Members  
September  
2015

Teresa Ybarra	Associate
Rosie Perea	Parks & Rec
Alejandra M. Garcia	Associate
Abby Cataldo	Associate
Grace Urias	Associate
John Patrick	Associate
Victor Chavez	Streets
Maria Miranda	Human Resources
Juan Flores	Planning
Phillip Gonzales	Public Works
Alfonso Alegria	Street
Timmy Griswold	Housing
Emilo Hernandez	Water

*Welcome*

New  
COPMEA  
Members  
October  
2015

Randy Wear

Police

Frankie Samora

Water

Melodie Mendivil

Streets

Jennifer Way

Finance

Andy Carrillo

Public Works

Tracy Carrillo

NSD

Doris Brooks

Finance

Eric Holt

Fire

Michael Chavarria

Water

David Lobato

Public Works



## 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](http://volunteer.phoenix.gov), click on “Hot Opportunities” and scroll down for City hall Connectors!



**Discounted Tickets Available for all COPMEA members!**

**Purchase your tickets today!  
Special COPMEA price: \$39**

**Date: Saturday January 16th, 2016  
Time: 7:00pm**

**COPMEA now sells "Old School"  
City Bird™Caps.**

**Member Price:  
\$16 each or 2 for \$30**

**Non-member Price:  
\$20**



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Caps**



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**COPMEA now sells  
City of Phoenix pens  
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\$10**



### Disneyland

Tickets can only be purchased by credit cards with the member's name imprinted on card

Age:	Member:	Gate:	Effective March 4, 2015
Children (3 - 9)	\$163.40	\$172.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$175.75	\$185.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$201.40	\$212.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$213.75	\$225.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$201.60	\$224.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$211.50	\$235.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$237.60	\$264.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$247.50	\$275.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$220.50	\$245.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$234.00	\$260.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$256.50	\$285.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$270.00	\$300.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$233.10	\$259.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$247.50	\$275.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$269.10	\$299.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$283.50	\$315.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
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Adult (10+)	\$300.60	\$334.00	

Disneyland 60

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<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	<u>Aquatica Water Park Splash Season Pass</u> \$38.00
Adult/Child	<u>Universal Studios</u>
Rides Only \$18.00	(must pay by credit/debit card)
Unlimited Rides And Golf (reg. \$30) \$22.50	All Tickets Adult/Child
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	3-Day Pass (reg. \$95) \$84.00
General Admission \$7.00	Front of Line Tickets (reg. \$199) \$189.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	Black out dates apply
Adult (Reg. \$20) \$15.00	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
<u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; Aquarium</u>	All Tickets Adult/Child \$44.99
Adults (reg. \$29) \$22.00	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$10.00	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Adults \$24.95	Adults (reg. \$44) \$40.75
Child 3-12 \$10.95	Child 3-11 (reg. \$34) \$32.25
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)
Adults \$20.00	Adult \$71.00
Child 3-12 \$5.50	Child 3-12 \$66.00
Student \$12.00	(reg. \$78 Adult/\$68 Child)
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort</u>
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	2-Day Hopper Ticket
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	Adults \$76.00
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) \$16.95	Child 3-12 \$71.00
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) \$8.95	(reg. \$97 Adult/\$87 Child)
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(cash, check, debit, credit w/\$5 fee)	Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$28.99) \$29.00
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	<u>Knott's Soak City</u>
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$26.95) \$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
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## Holiday

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Date  
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**Congratulations** to Marissa N. Carpena ASU Dean's List recipient for her freshman year, 2014-15. Marissa has also been chosen, for the second year in a row, as a member of ASU's dance team! She is the daughter of Charles Carpena, Traffic Maintenance Foreman II in Street Transportation and a COPMEA member.

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- ⇒ 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

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP**

\$4 single monthly membership dues

\$8 family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary city employees.

**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 rules:**

- ⇒ 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
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- ⇒ You must present your COPMEA Card and a valid ID at the time of purchase

