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# Carlsbad Relaxing Weekend #2

Come join us again for a relaxing stay at The Hilton Garden Inn Resort Beach hotel in Beautiful Carlsbad, Cal

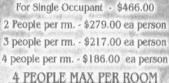
We Have Extended our Stay to 4 Days & 3 Nights!

Carlsbad Beach is right across from This Beautiful Resort Hotell

We will be going to Carlsbad on Saturday JULY 2nd, 2011 until Tuesday JULY 5th, 2011

We will meet at the Metrocenter Transit Center.

We will be loading the Bus at 6:30am....Bus leaves at 7am SHARP.



#### AVAILABLE for FIRST 80 People !

\$50.00 Deposit per person\*NON-Refundable\*

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Reservations need to be Made

& Paid IN FULL before MAY 20, 2011

BREAKFAST BUFFET for TWO DAYS included in Price.

You can Stay at The Hotel or go and relax on the Beach ALL DAY and go to Carlsbad Village - It is less than 3 mi away...so you can enjoy all the Restaurants and Shops the Village has to offer!

We will be there for the FOURTH of JULY CELEBRATIONI

You'll be able to see the Multiple Firework Displays from the Beach

You may bring smacks and drinks on Bus but NO Glass containers.

PLEASE No Alcohol on Bus...These are Family Tripa.

COPMEA is Not responsible for any Lou or Stolen Items and

Any Unforescen events and any Non-covered Expenses on these Trips

Thank You COPMEA.



#### SPECIAL NOTE

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Friday, November 11 through Sunday, November 13, 2011

We will stay at the Holiday Inn \$160 Per Member Single Occupancy \$145 per Member (Per Person) Double Occupancy \$195 per Non-Member (Per Person)

Ride in the comfort of a chartered bus

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Required

Trip must be paid by September 23, 2011 and no refunds after this date

For COPMEA members & Non-Members

This event is limited to 50 people only



STATE THE NUMBER OF GUESTS PER ROOM WHEN MAKING RESERVATION WITH COPMEA OFFICE

Load Bus at 6:00 a.m. 11/11/11 & return on 11/13/11 approximately at 11:00 p.m. at Fry's parking lot on 7th Ave & Camelback

Family Fun-Filled Event

Several Excursions TBD



Visit the Garment District Website for more information: <a href="http://www.fashiondistrict.org/show.aspx?mi=2665">http://www.fashiondistrict.org/show.aspx?mi=2665</a>



Visit the Holiday Inn Website for more information: http://www.hicitycenter.com

If you have any questions, e-mail Lina Cruz at lina.cruz@phoenix.gov



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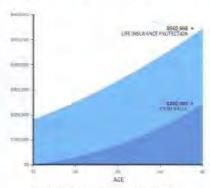
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Contact 602-882-1881 or roseannrobinson2002@cox.net for a show or party

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## In Memorium

Dorothy W. Gugelman Spouse of William Gugelman March 13, 1931 - October 23, 2010

Harold Pepple November 22, 1925 - February 24, 2011

If you would like to write a tribute for a COPMEA member please submit them to the COPMEA office.





Ever feel like you just woke up in the wrong bed?

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

TO

#### Alhambra School District May 2011 EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Carmen Mendez (spouse of President Paul Mendez) Instructional Assistant at Granada Primary School

Kristi Jones 1st Grade Teacher James W. Rice Primary School

**AND** 

#### **TEACHER OF THE YEAR!**

CELLENA J. GOLDBERG-ARCHAMBAULT (Daughter of Frank and Chris Goldberg) Kindergarten Teacher at Jasinski Elementary School

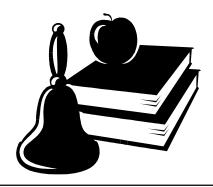
AND

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Karla Maria De La Serna ASU-Cesar Chavez High School American Dream Academy Graduation April 19, 2011

Marisela Landeros

Rafael Gonzales



# SPECIAL TICKETS AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Tickets for

# Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus

US Airways Center Saturday, June 25th 3:00 pm show Deadline to purchase is Monday June 13, 2011.



The Circus is in town
June 22-27
if another day is
needed call the
COPMEA office for an
order form.

Discounted ticket offer for

# New Kids on the Block & Backstreet Boys Concert

Thursday, June 30, 2011 7:30 pm show US Airways Center

Deadline to order is Monday June 20, 2011 Contact the COPMEA office for an order form and ticket prices.



Discounted Tickets for **WWE Smackdown** 

Tuesday June 28, 2011 6:45pm US Airways Center Deadline to order is

Monday, June 20, 2011
Contact the COPMEA
office for order form
and ticket prices.





June 2011

#### **Vacations**

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air	\$ 189 pp
San Diego, 2 Nights + Sea World	\$ 194 pp
Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass	\$ 269 pp
Honolulu, Hawaii, 6 Nights, Hotel/Air	\$ 660 pp
Puerto Vallarta, 7 Nights Hotel/Air	\$ 749 pp
Grand Canyon Railway (Please call for	r details)

Please note that certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

#### **Group Vacations**

Mediterranean Cruise, 12 Nights, Sept. 27, 2011 .... \$1629 pp Disney Cruise to Mexico, 7 Nights, Oct. or Nov. 2011 ...\$ 789 pp Eastern Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, March 25, 2012 ...\$ 687 pp Alaska Cruise, 7 Nights, May 8, 2012 .... \$786 pp

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Infield Reserve - \$8-\$15 (reg. \$13-\$20) MVP Box - \$15-\$28 (reg. \$26-\$35) Bleachers - \$8-\$17 (reg. \$15-\$22) Baseline Reserve - \$15-\$30 (reg. \$25-\$35)

Infield Box - \$40-\$60 (reg. \$48-\$52) \*\*Includes \$10 D-bucks (good for concessions or merchandise)\*\*

Club Reserve - \$20-\$35 (reg. \$32-\$43) All You Can Eat - \$30-\$38 (reg. \$32-\$40)

Please call the Copmea office for your special code to order tickets.



#### WE HAVE DISCOUNTS

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for many local and out of state attractions and events. For special events or quick turnaround, watch for Flyers from the COPMEA Office. Also keep an eye on Muncipals — we try to get the news to you!

LOCAL DISCO	UNTS AVAILABLE	
Movie Theatres Harkins AMC Special Engagement (H	larkins & AMC)	\$ 6.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 7.50
Enchanted Island at Encante Unlimited Rides	o Park	\$ 6.00
Castles and Coasters Unlimited Rides And Golf Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Li	imit)	\$15.50
Arizona Science Center General Admission		\$18.00
Phoenix Zoo Adult (Reg. \$16.00) Child		\$13.00 \$ 7.00
Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarid Adults Child (3-12)	<u>um</u> (gate price \$29/\$15)	\$22.00 \$10.00
Desert Botanical Gardens Adults Child (3-12)		\$12.00 \$ 3.50
Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, Reg price - Adult \$18.50 and	Arizona Mills d Child \$10.50	\$10.00
Sunsplash (gate price \$28)	CLOSED	\$19.50
Wet and Wild	UNTIL	\$28.00
Big Surf	MEMORIAL DAY	\$18.00

All Ticket Prices are subject to Change without Notice COPMEA may also sell tickets for events at the America West Arena Call the COPMEA Office at 262-6857 for further details.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: COPMEA trips outside of the United States, <u>Require a passport</u> NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### **Disneyland Promotional Special Offers**

All Promotional Offer tickets are valid Jan 4, 2011 thru April 14, 2011 (Disney must be paid by debit/credit card)

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3-Day Hopper (reg. \$169/\$152) Adult 10 + Child 3-9	\$152.10 \$135.80	
4-Day Hopper (reg. \$182/\$163) Adult 10+ Child 3-9	\$163.80 \$146.70	
<u>5-Day Hopper</u> (reg. \$192/\$172) Adult 10+ Child 3-9	\$172.80 \$154.80	

These Tickets not available at Theme Park Ticket Booths

	CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR MEMBERS TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT COPMEA OFFICE All tickets are subject to change without Notice!		
	Seaworld Single Day (gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child)	\$45.00	
	Seaworld San Diego Fun Card (gate price \$69.99 Adult/\$59.99 Child)	\$54.99	
	Universal Studios (Must be paid by debit/credit card	<u>d</u> )	
	Six Month Pass	\$ 64.00	
	Annual Pass	\$ 74.00	
	FOL Pass	\$119.99	
	Six Flags Magic Mountain		
	Adults (gate price \$59.99)	\$26.00	
	Child 48" and Under (gate price \$34.99)	\$17.50	
	Hurricane Harbor		
	Adults (gate price \$34.99)	\$20.00	
	Child 48" and Under (gate price \$19.99)	\$15.00	
	San Diego Zoo		
	Adults (gate price \$35)	\$32.00	
	Child 3-11 (gate price \$26)	\$24.00	
	San Diego Wild Animal Park		
	Adults (gate price \$35)	\$32.00	
	Child 3-11 (gate price \$26)	\$24.00	
	Legoland		
	Adults and Child	\$53.00	
	(gate price adults \$69.90, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$59)		
	Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium		
	Resort Hopper Ticket		
	Adults and Child	\$63.00	
	(gate price adults \$89, child 3-12 & Senior 60+ \$79)		
	Knotts Berry Farm		
	Adult 12+ (gate price \$43)	\$30.00	
	Child (gate price \$33)	\$21.00	
	Senior 62+ (gate price \$33)  Adults are Age 3 & Up 48" & Up	\$21.00	
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#### **Busch Entertainment Corporation**

Discounts are also available from the Busch Entertainment Corporation for Adventure Island Tampa, Busch Garden Tampa, Sesame Place, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, SeaWorld Orlanda & Aquatica, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA.

Please call the COPMEA Office for details.

Child are Age 3 & Up 48" & Under



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- credit or debit cards cannot be accepted for payment.
- Please have your COPMEA cards ready when making any purchases.
- Report any changes in membership and address changes to the office.
- Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership and your COPMEA card is required to purchase tickets.
- Please keep in mind when making vacation plans to purchase your tickets to any of the California amusement parks as far in advance as possible as there is a **limited** supply on hand.
- > E-mail the Office at www.copmea.com

The Office is issuing new COPMEA cards with employee ID numbers. Please check your cards. If your social security number is on your card, please bring it by the office and we will be happy to issue you a new card.



#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Associate Memberships are as follows:

The dues for a Single Associate Membership is \$48.00 and \$96.00 for a Family Associate Membership. This fee is payable yearly.

This membership fee will entitle you to all membership benefits consisting of:

- \*Receiving Monthly Municipals
- \*Ability to purchase discounted tickets
- \*Attend monthly membership meetings
- \*Attend monthly events

If you choose an Associate Membership please remit your yearly dues along with your completed membership application card to Copmea 101 S. Central Ave. #610 Phoenix, AZ 85004. Also please check out our web page at www.copmea.com

Non-payment of dues will result in a forfeit of all membership privileges.

Should you have any questions, please contact the COPMEA office at (602) 262-6858.