How to save money on your taxes & donate to organizations you care about.

YOU can make a difference when you file your taxes this year. The federal government and the state of Arizona offer tax credits for your taxes. This means that the taxes you owe will go to a recognized non-profit organization instead of the government. LADS, Mulligan’s Manor & HALO are all 501c(3) organizations. Why not donate to an organization you care about instead of just paying Uncle Sam? Please consult your tax advisor before making any decision, but please ask the question. Even the smallest donation can make a difference.
Valentine’s Day Trivia, Ideas, Memories & Disasters

King Henry VIII declared February 14th as a holiday in 1537, which became St. Valentine’s Day.

Valentine’s Day 1987: I called my girlfriend who was away in college to make sure she got the flowers I sent her. A guy answered the phone...at 8am.

Day after Valentine’s Day 1999: A man called customer services for a major floral delivery company. His complaint was that the company was the cause of his divorce & he was going to sue. The reason: He had sent 9 rose deliveries, 1 to his wife & the other to his 8 girl-friends. His wife got one of his girlfriends bouquets.

No chocolate here! “Love spoons” are the popular gift in Wales; a tradition from the 1600’s. Is that where spooning stated?

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V-J Day in Times Square
Hershey’s Kiss
From Here to Eternity
Kiss, the band
Madonna & Britney, MTV
Rodin’s “The Kiss”

Top Gifts for Her V-Day 2017
1. Coco Chanel Mademoiselle Perfume
2. Flowers every month
3. New Nook Glowlight Plus
4. Molton Brown Seasonal Candle Set
5. Barefoot Dreams Cozy Bathrobe

Top Gifts for Him V-Day 2017
1. Birchbox for Men of the Month
2. Fire TV Stick
3. Beats Solo2 Wireless Headphones
4. Creed Cologne
5. Fitbit Alta Fitness Tracker

15% of U.S. women send themselves flowers for Valentine’s Day.

Over $1 billion will be spent on chocolate this year.

The state of Arizona became our country’s 48th state on Valentine’s Day 1912.

5 Valentine’s Day gifts you should never give:
1. Heart-shaped Pizza
2. Anything from Walgreens, CVS or Rite-Aid
3. Edible Underwear
4. Gym Membership
5. Appliances (especially washer/dryers & vacuums)

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And the nominees are...

There were two nominations sent in this year for our two annual awards. We received one for the Harry Hester Member of the Year and one for the Jack Leffel Friend of LADS. Both submissions are listed below for your review.

I am nominating Jim Calbreath for the Harry Hester Member of the Year Award. Jim has held the position of Public Relations for the past year. In this position he has put his unique and creative style on the monthly newsletter. He has enabled the LADS Website to be a secured site. He has created motivating posters for LADS events.

In addition to his Public Relations position Jim has eagerly volunteered to assist on many of the events that LADS holds. His willingness to assist and his creativity that is reminiscent of the founders of this club that will move the club in a new and great motion forward.

I personally want to thank Jim for all his hard work that has led to the success of the Club!

I would like to nominate Mike Phillips for the Jack Leffel, Friend of LADS award for 2017. Mike is a constant source of support & assistance for LADS. He has offered up his personal help on numerous occasions over the last year, including being our spokesperson at events he was attending on his personal time. His focus on ensuring there is the necessary staffing for our special events is another great example; in several cases, he was the extra help, such as our Poker Run, Christmas in July & our Thanksgiving Dinner. I’ve seen him come in to decorate, help set up for our events and is always asking if there is something that we need. I can recall several times where he has offered his aid for an upcoming event. His consistent support has definitely impacted the LADS organization in a positive manner I appreciate his effort, cooperation & teamwork.
41st Anniversary Party

YOU CAN BE OUR $150 WINNER

Saturday, February 11th, 1pm-3pm

ENJOY OUR

BUILD YOUR
OWN, ALL YOU
CAN EAT!

AWARDS
MEMBER OF THE YEAR
FRIEND OF LADS
MULLIGAN’S MANOR
&
HALO
YEAR END DONATIONS
INTRODUCTION OF YOUR
2017 OFFICERS

$ $$ $$$
CASH PRIZES

DEAL OR NO DEAL

BEAUTIFUL MODELS?
EASY DECADENT TRUFFLES

1 Pkg. Cream Cheese (8 oz.)
3 c. Confectioners sugar, sifted
3 c. semi sweet chocolate chips, melted
1 1/2 tsp. Vanilla extract
Miscellaneous toppings to cover in
In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in sugar until well blended. Stir in melted chocolate and vanilla until no streaks remain. Refrigerate for about 1 hour. Shape into 1 inch balls.

Roll truffles in ground walnuts (or any other ground nuts), shredded coconut, candy sprinkles, cocoa, etc.

To flavor truffles with liquors or other flavorings, omit vanilla. Divide truffle mixture into thirds. Add 1 T. liquor (coffee, orange, almond) to each mixture and mix well.

February Birthdays
Dana Dewan
Howard Cherry
Robin Price

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Norman Rockwell
Jennifer Aniston
Charles Lindbergh
John Travolta
Babe Ruth
Shakira
Galileo Galilei

February Trivia

1. In what year did the Super Bowl move from the last month in January to the first month in February?
2. Can you name the flower & gemstone for February?
3. What rodent is the center of attention every February?
4. What are the odds of being born on leap day?
5. How many presidents have been born in February?

Answers on bottom of back page
LADS General Meeting
January 7, 2016

President – Welcome
• Birthdays
  o Danean Hammer, Lisa Turner and Randy Guthrie
  Nominations of LADS Officers at February Meeting
  Submit nominations for Harry Hester (Member of the Year) Award and the Jack Leffel (Friend of LADS) Award to Jim Calbreath to be published in February Newsletter
  Need new Manager and Supervisor for the Bingo license

Vice President
Past Events
  Mulligan’s Manor Holiday Campaign
  Mulligan’s Manor Holiday Dinner and Gift Giving
  Raised enough money to give each kid $150 gift certificate and a dinner
  Thanks to JMC Management for donation
  Thanks to Skip and team for making food
  Christmas Party
  Vegas Trip
  Upcoming Events
  Santa Goofed Auction
  January 7, 2017
  LADS Anniversary Party
  February 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., at the Rock
  Jack Leffel Deal or No Deal
  Taco/Burrito Bar provided – was discussed by the Executive Committee
  Easter Basket Contest
  After April Meeting
  Chili Cook Off/Salsa/Kentucky Derby
  After May Meeting

Treasurer
Treasury Report
  Charity Fund/SOS Fund/General Fund
  SOS - $654.59
  Charity - $2289.52
  Halo - $250
  General - $817.66

Public Relations
50/50 Raffle
  LADS - $58
  Myron - $58
  Next General meeting will be February 4, 2017

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