

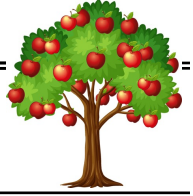


# AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREES ASSOCIATION PHOENIX

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## September 2024

**PRESIDENT – Arnold Doyschen**

Hi fellow retirees,

Now that Labor Day is approaching and the majority of the summer is behind us, it's time to think about getting out and visiting with fellow retirees at our next meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Chompies Restaurant (3212 E Cactus RD, Phoenix, AZ 85032, 602-710-2910). Plans are in the works to have a guest speaker from a local Police Department to update us all on the latest news concerning seniors.

Here's your chance to get out and mingle with your fellow retirees that you have not seen all summer. Even bears know when the time is right to wake up from winter (summer for retirees) hibernation!

This is a fabulous opportunity to gather all those items you have been saving all summer long for the Ira Murphy Back to School drive and bring them with you to the meeting so the kids can take advantage of your generosity.

I am looking forward to see you all safe and sound at the October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Be safe and be well and take care as we approach flu season and

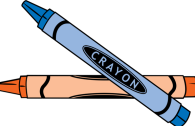


## VICE PRESIDENT– Judy Janson






Hello to all my retiree friends,

Our largest event in previous years that brought in the most amount of money for the Ira Murphy School was the Bowl-A-Thon. Unfortunately, because of rising costs, it did not take place this year. We still need your help as we are a little over half way to the goal that we have provided every year.

An illustration of two crayons, one blue and one orange, lying horizontally. The word "CRAYON" is written on the blue crayon.

I am still available to pick up any donations that you may have purchased. You can call me at 602-451-2963 and we can work out where I can get the donations. Or, you can call Nan Pflumm at 602-670-2552 and she will make arrangements with you to pick the items up as well.

I know sometimes it is difficult to get out and about and if you would prefer to make a financial donation that is available as well. Here are the ways to make a financial donation:

-  If you wish to have it as a taxable deduction, please make your check payable to Ira Murphy School.
-  If it doesn't matter, make your check payable to AMEX Retirees Association. Indicate in the memo area that the funds are for Ira Murphy.
-  We accept cash as well!

Whichever way you choose to donate, send your check or cash to our Treasurer, Allen Neely, 22428 N. 54<sup>th</sup> Way, Phoenix, AZ, 85054

Let's make this a great year for the kids at Ira Murphy School!

Everyone have a safe and enjoyable month and



## DONATION COORDINATOR – Nan Pflumm

I will be out of town September 8<sup>th</sup> through September 14<sup>th</sup> and unavailable for donation pickup during that time.

I am still looking for suitcases of all kinds and backpacks for children moving into foster care.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## WEBMASTER – Rex Provenzale

I am looking for old photos of Amex employees for the amexra.org website. Please send them to [rexinvestigations@gmail.com](mailto:rexinvestigations@gmail.com)



Please visit our website, [amexra.org](http://amexra.org), where you can find information about our organization including copies of our latest newsletter, event forms, pictures from our events, and much more!



## SECRETARY – Kathy Fernandez

You can review the minutes from any Member Meeting on the Retirees Website [amexra.org](http://amexra.org)

## SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON – Irene Provenzale

If you have any news to share regarding a member, please call or text me at 602-405-9135. Keep on saving those pop tabs, please!



## SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON – Kathy Mance



Seven people attended the volunteer day on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We were tasked with checking expiration dates and sorting the items. Anything with expiration dates over one year were tossed, along with damaged items. I know we had several items dating back to 2016! 21,386 families will benefit from our work. The next volunteer date is Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - details are on the attached flyer.

The Cliff Castle Casino trip was a lot of fun. We had 31 members and guests attend. The Karises brought cookies which we all enjoyed on the bus ride. We may have had several small winners, I didn't hear of any big winners. We were able to stop at Rock Springs for a little shopping. All in all, it was a pretty good day.



We will have a game day on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> (flyer attached.)

Also, mark your calendar for the Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Halloween Event (details will be in the October newsletter.) Hope to see you at both events!



To RSVP to events or to contact me, please use phone number 480-286-4949. If I do not answer, leave a voicemail.

**NOTE: ONE EVENT per CHECK.** All event checks/money orders should be made payable to "American Express (or AMEX) Retirees Association" not to me directly for banking purposes. Checks are cashed after the event to avoid issues if the event is cancelled.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Marilyn Weyandt** [amexra@amexra.org](mailto:amexra@amexra.org)

214 members

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the retirees, ask the person to send an email to [amexra@amexra.com](mailto:amexra@amexra.com) to request the membership application.



**TREASURERS – Allen & Pauline Neely**



\$15 Membership Dues have been paid for all existing members for 2024

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Neely 22428 N. 54th Way Phoenix, AZ 85054

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September



BD	Member	BD	Member	BD	Member
2	Liz Maxwell	14	Mary Baker	20	Val McAllister
4	Irene Provenzale	15	Norma Michelena	22	Gloria Sharp
5	Milu Simpson	15	Carl Sawicki	24	Teri Rodgers
6	Carol Powell	18	Genie Donohoe	25	Michele Bakunowski
8	Tricia Miller	18	Gary Wells	25	Carol Johnson

**AMEX Retirees Board Members**

Arnold, Judy, Allen, Pauline, Kathy M, Irene, Marilyn, Kathy A, Nan, Rex, Kathy F, Mary

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| AZERBAIJAN         | IRELAND       | RUSSIA         |
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| BELGIUM            | KAZAKHSTAN    | SERBIA         |
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| CROATIA            | LITHUANIA     | SPAIN          |
| CYPRUS             | LUXEMBOURG    | SWEDEN         |
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| DENMARK            | MALTA         | TURKEY         |
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