

#### **AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREES ASSOCIATION PHOENIX**

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## PRESIDENT - Arnold Doyschen

Fellow retirees,

Your President has gone into hibernation for the summer months. I will appear again when we meet next in September. Hopefully, by then, the temperatures will have come way down.

STAY COOL \* STAY WELL \* STAY SAFE

#### **WEBMASTER** – Rex Provenzale



Please visit our website, **amexra.org**, for information about our organization including copies of our latest newsletter, event forms, pictures from our events, and much more!

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Marilyn Weyandt amexra@amexra.org





Cindy Maloney!!!

Don't forget to invite your Amex friends and colleagues to join the retirees. The email address for the membership application is <a href="mailto:amexra@amexra.org">amexra@amexra.org</a>.

## **VICE PRESIDENT**— Judy Janson



Hello to all my retiree friends,

I absolutely agree with the President about hibernating until September! But, we just had a great casino trip and the weather at the casino was great for any of us that went outside. Ha Ha - of course most were inside hoping their luck would give them a big win. Great trip and everyone had a lot of fun. On the way home we thought we had been hijacked as the driver had an address for a Denny's at 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue instead of I-17. It was all cleared up and we arrived at our destination safe and sound.

We have another event coming up this summer in August and hope that all of you will not hibernate. It is the Bowl- a-Thon on August 10<sup>th</sup> at a new location so watch for Kathy's flyer. There will be beautiful baskets, 50/50 raffle, and of course the money tree! Remember, all of the proceeds go to support the IRA Murphy School. Hopefully all you bowlers will sign up and that all you spectators will come and enjoy the festivit

Everyone have a safe and enjoyable month of



### **DONATION COORDINATOR** – Nan Pflumm

## I am collecting

- worn out sneakers for recycling
- books, CDs, DVDs, movies, board games, etc., for Bookmans
   Entertainment Exchange. The donations will be traded in for credit vouchers that do not expire. We will give the vouchers to teachers to use for items of their choice.

## **SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON** – Kathy Mance



Thursday, July 10th - St Mary's Phoenix - Seven people showed up to volunteer. Volunteers were able to fill 2,304 bags (12 pallets). These bags are given in addition to emergency food boxes, fresh produce, and bread. It will be the last time we work at this warehouse as they have moved to a new facility with air conditioning. The new address is on the flyer. Six of us went to lunch at Garcia's and enjoyed Mexican food and live entertainment.

Tuesday, July 22nd - Cliff Castle Casino Trip - Twenty-nine members and guests went to the casino. No one won big, but a few people came home a bit ahead. We were able to stop at Rock Springs and shop for awhile. Our ride home was a bit longer than it should have been as the driver went to the Denny's at 117th Ave and Bell instead I-17 and Bell even though we kept asking where she was going! Eventually we all made it home.



\*\*\* Please stop by the Bowlathon to visit and participate in the raffles \*\*\*

Upcoming Events (details are on the flyers)

- Sunday, August 10: Bowlathon (Fundraiser)
- Thursday, August 21: St Mary's in Surprise
- Thursday, September, 4:: Game Day at Bellair
- Tuesday, September 23: St Mary's in Phoenix
- Friday, October 10: St Mary's in Surprise
- Monday, October 20: Halloween event

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

<u>NOTE</u>: 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.



**SECRETARY** – Kathy Fernandez

## TREASURERS – Allen & Pauline Neely

Please use your \$5 attendance coupons before their expiration dates for our great social activities. If you have any questions on our other coupons, please contact Pauline Neely at <a href="mailto:paulineneely@yahoo.com">paulineneely@yahoo.com</a>.

#### **SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON** – Irene Provenzale



Marilyn Weyandt was hospitalized with pneumonia earlier this month. So glad to hear she is home and feeling better.

Keep on saving your pop tabs. We will turn them in to Ronald McDonald House in October.

If you have any news to share regarding a member, please call or text me at 602-405-9135

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1	Debbie Drigants	8	Toni Taylor	21	Richard Reid
2	Vivian Potter	13	Sylvia Garza	24	Doris Loupee
5	Myoko Ariza	14	Vicki Wadsworth	25	Maria Campanaro
7	Pat Roark	15	<b>Bob Sloane</b>	30	Grace Oetting
8	John Mahoney	19	Judy Janson	31	Judy Rupp

#### **AMEX Retirees Board Members**

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

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#### **Celestial Bodies**

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