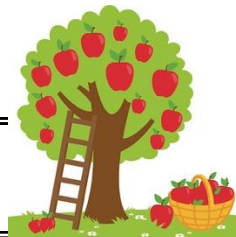# AMERICAN EXPRESS RETIREES ASSOCIATION PHOENIX

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# September 2025

## PRESIDENT – Arnold Doyschen

Fellow retirees,

Labor Day is approaching, and the majority of the summer is behind us. So what's keeping you from getting out and visiting with fellow retirees at our next member meeting on September 18 @ Paradise Valley Community Center, 17402 N 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032?

Guess what, there is **No Cost** to you to attend!  BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) Your Association will supply the drinks and dessert.

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.

Looking forward to see you all there, safe and sound, on September 18, 2025!

STAY COOL  *  STAY WELL * STAY SAFE * GET YOUR FLU SHOT

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Marilyn Weyandt amexra@amexra.org

211 members

Be sure to join us at the September meeting and bring a friend - or prospective member.

## VICE PRESIDENT– Judy Janson

Hello to all my retiree friends,

Well we had a great time at the Bowl -a-thon in August.  We had retiree bowlers and family members as well as the Principal and her team.  We also did very well in raising money for the school with the baskets, money tree and the 50/50 raffle.  I only wish we had more spectators cheering on our retirees.

We are still collecting school supplies and donations for Ira Murphy. The bottles of dimes will be collected at the November picnic.

All members:  don't forget September 18th at 11:00 am at the Paradise Valley Community Center 17402 N. 40th St. for our first Brown Bag lunch.  The Board will provide water and light dessert.

Everyone have a safe,  enjoyable, and

## DONATION COORDINATOR  – Nan Pflumm

Congratulations to Sue McConnell who won $75 in the Bowl-a-thon 50/50 raffle!!!

Don't throw anything away!

## 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!

## SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON – Kathy Mance

Sunday August 10th - 8th Annual Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser for Ira Murphy:
There were 20 bowlers and 15 spectators at the event.
Regretfully, that is the lowest number of spectators that have ever attended this event. Ira Murphy had nine bowlers in attendance. We raffled 9 baskets and a Money Tree with a $50 gift card and some lottery scratch tickets. The tickets did not make the winner rich! The Ira Murphy group won almost half of the baskets which was great. We also had a really good cake from Costco. We made $556 for the school and had a great time. A special thanks to everyone who made this a successful event by donating time and money.

Thursday August 21st - St Mary's Surprise: Five members showed up to help at the food bank. It was a small group, but every bit of help is appreciated. This is what was accomplished last month with the help of volunteers:
Pack **92,413** food boxes for families in need throughout Arizona
Serve **21,386** families at our Phoenix location
Serve **10,985** families at our Surprise location & **48,141** pack meals by Kids Café

Thanksgiving - At this event or before please turn in your water bottle with whatever dimes you have saved, if you participating in this activity.

### Upcoming Events (details are on the flyers)

- 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
- Wednesday, November 12: St Mary's in Phoenix
- Thursday, November 13: Thanksgiving Event (date to be confirmed)

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

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 paulineneely@yahoo.com.

## SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON – Irene Provenzale

Bring your pop tabs to the September Member meeting. 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

## SECRETARY – Kathy Fernandez

Please contact me if you have questions about the meeting minutes.

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| 4 | Irene Provenzale | 15 | Carl Sawicki | 24 | Teri Rodgers |
| 5 | Milu Simpson | 18 | Genie Donohoe | 25 | Michele Bakunowski |
| 6 | Carol Powell | 18 | Gary Wells | 25 | Carol Johnson |
| 8 | Tricia Miller | 20 | Val McAllister | | |

## AMEX Retirees Board Members

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

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