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Day at the Races Feb 14<sup>th</sup>



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The Sanderson Village and Museum Feb 16th

AZ Broadway Theatre = Menopause Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Eastern Caribbean Cruise March 5<sup>th</sup>



The Orpheum March 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>

Spring Pot Luck picnic April 27th



Remember to pay your 2017 dues. You don't want to miss any issues. Thank You so much



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Friends are sewn with threads of love

**Remember: Sperry Retiree Club members** 

If nothing has changed: <u>Name, Email address or Phone number</u>; You do not have to do anything: <u>except send in vour check</u>

To: Shani Solberg @ 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308

All the volunteers appreciate it when you send in your dues on time.

<u>Hard copies</u> which are in black & white is at the end of your address.

Email copies your dues are in the body of the mail.

Remember always check to see if your dues need to be updated.



# Our Feb. Message from Kaye's Korner

January has come and gone. I don't know about the rest of our members but it seemed much colder than usual. Some interesting information about this month... Did you know that the month of February starts on the same day of the week as March and November in the years it has 28 days and the same day of the week as August on leap years? And it ends on the same day of the week as October each year. Check it out.

We hope you've made your plans to attend **Day at the Races on the 14**th. Vic Fragnito needed your reservation by February 3. If you need to contact him, you can reach Vic at (602) 908-0740 or e008821@cox.net. Cost is \$24 per person and includes parking, admission, how to wager guide, senior buffet lunch, coffee/tea, dessert, tax and gratuity plus a winner circle photograph with the jockey and his horse.

There was an excellent turn out again for our January 26th Southwest Airlines tour. If you haven't done so already, I know Keith Hughes would love to receive your thoughts and compliments on his hard work.

The February 16th tour of the Sanderson Village & Museum is sold out; however, there are a couple more planned for early March. Again, if you're interested, contact Keith Hughes.

Those of you who are joining Barbara Rippstein on the March 5th Eastern Caribbean Cruise, be sure to take plenty of photographs and make those of us who weren't able to sail with you VERY envious. Enjoy!

So, in closing, I hope everyone has a great month and celebrate Valentine's Day with someone special.

Kaye

There seems to be some confusion when paying your dues.

## My name Shani Solberg

I am sending out this message to those who are sending in your due's. I am the one who collects the money and updates the roster with Linda Schultz.

Please, when sending in your money for your dues and nothing has changed in your address. DO NOT FILL OUT THE APPLICATION sheet.

This takes so much time to cross check everything to our roster. Just send in your check and this will save us a lot of time; all I will have to do is enter the amount of money. Thank you so much...

# "Down Memory Lane"

If you have memories & you would like to share them. Please submit them to Joyce Colella <u>jc8246@yahoo.com</u> Mail to: SRC @ Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351 623-815-8246. We will take a look and determine if we can publish them. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks">https://www.facebook.com/Sperrymember/?ref=bookmarks</a>

# **Helping Our Communities**





Pride photo by Guy Mancuso

Bob Saunders and Linda Gregerson, left, work on a neighborhood renovation while Bob Vallelonga, Linda Crooks, Naeemah Muhammad and Glenda Crooks man the Desert Mission food bank, above, and Janice Williams and Julie Taylor help at the Pappas School for homeless children



May 1997

# The Southwest Airlines Tour was January 26th, 2017



Fifty club members from Air Research, Garrett, Allied, Honeywell and Sperry clubs toured Southwest Airlines Maintenance Facility. The two 737-700 aircraft in the hanger were undergoing their 500-day overhaul so we were unable to go aboard but our host, Kevin Bowman did a fine job explaining the facility operation and the history of the airline. We learned how the tail of the 737-700 aircraft is too tall for the hanger so they lift the nose wheel up to drop the tail to get the aircraft in the hanger. This was our third visit and if there is sufficient interest we will arrange another visit in a few months.









# HRSC – DAY AT THE RACES Feb 14th 2017





Where: Turf Paradise Park - 1501 West Bell Rd Time: Arrive at 11:00 AM at the Turf Club

Cost: 24.00 per person

Free Parking: Use the Turf Club Entrance on 19th Avenue Package includes:

Parking, Admission, How to Wager Guide, Senior Buffet Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert, Tax, and Gratuity & Winner Circle Photo.

The retiree clubs will have a race named after them.

Coordinator: Victor Fragnito, 602-908-0740 e008821@cox.net

Reservation Due Date: Feb 3rd 2017

Make checks payable to: Treasurer, HRC; send to: Vic Fragnito, 6922 W. Garfield St., PHX, AZ 85043

#### The 2017 Senior Buffet Lunch

SALAD BAR	CARVED MEATS	DESSERTS	
Mixed salad greens	Roast breast of turkey	Apple cobbler	
Tossed Caesar salad	Brisket of beef	Assorted pies	
Paradise pasta salad	Cranberry sauce	Assorted cookies	
House made Cole slaw	Horseradish sauce	<b>Brownies</b>	
Fresh fruit salad	Assorted breads,	Coffee and tea	
Country potato salad	muffins, rolls		

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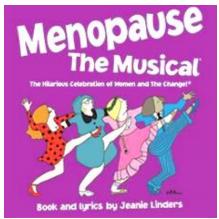
#### AZ BROADWAY THEATRE

February 22, 2017

# Menopause

It's the Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!

COME JOIN THIS HILARIOUSLY FUN PLAY



Hold CTRL and click and on the word Menopause for a short preview

**Location: 77th Avenue & Paradise Lane** 

Dining Time: 12:00 pm

**Curtain Time: 2:00 pm** 

**Coordinator: Lydia Gonzales** 

Phone: 623-561-1174

E-mail: lcgonzales12@cox.net

Cost: \$66.00 per person

(Includes dinner, iced tea, coffee or hot tea, show, tax and gratuity)

Deadline: Checks need to be in by Jan. 27th.

Please make checks payable to Sperry Retirees Club and mail to: Lydia Gonzales 7028 West Taro Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308.

This hilarious musical parody staged to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles. See what millions of women worldwide have been laughing about for 14 years! Set in a department store, four women with seemingly nothing in common but a black lace bra on sale come to find they have more to share than ever imagined. The cast makes fun of their woeful hot flashes, forgetfulness, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and chocolate binges. A sisterhood is created between these diverse women as they realize that menopause is no longer The Silent Passage, but a stage in every woman's life that is perfectly normal!

#### The Sanderson Village and Museum

You are invited to tour a private, invitation only, museum. The Sanderson Village and Museum, contains dozens of cars and nostalgic items, such as a beautifully recreated old mercantile store, a kitchen from the '40s and a '50s Diner with oodles of chrome and period furnishings and accessories such as Coca Cola items from the '30s through the '50s. The 20,000 square-foot warehouse has one of the best ford collections anywhere and has something for everyone to enjoy.

This **free** tour is at 9:30 am on **2/16/17** & **3/2/17** (Fully booked) now. **Third Date Added 3/3/2017** in Glendale near Grand Ave and 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. The tour lasts 60 – 75 minutes. Afterwards you may visit the Starliner Diner on the same site and purchase a late breakfast or lunch. For reservations contact Keith Hughes at <u>keith8411@cox.net</u>.









Please tell me if you are staying for a meal as space is limited to 30 people. No limit if not eating



**Diner Menu:** http://sandersonford.com/Starliner-Diner

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

BARBARA RIPPSTEIN ON AN EXCITING

## EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE



**Sailing roundtrip fromFt. Lauderdale on MARCH 5, 2017** aboard the New *REGAL PRINCESS* ®

#### **Cruise Notes:**

Our last port is St. Kitts and Nevis. Jagged volcanoes soaring above azure and turquoise seas, dense rainforests in myriad shades of green, rolling fields of sugarcane welcome you to St. Kitts. Along with its neighbor, Nevis, St. Kitts presents an exotic landscape more common to Polynesia than the Caribbean. St. Kitts and Nevis were once the crown jewels of the Caribbean. During the 17th and 18th centuries, Spain, France and England vied for control of the islands, with the English finally winning out in 1787.

Today, British and French heritage is evident on both islands. Basseterre, the capital of St. Kitts, boasts fine, restored colonial buildings. Impressive Brimstone Hill Fortress, called the "Gibraltar of the West Indies," is one of the most impressive fortresses in the Caribbean.

Your tour choices include kayaking, snorkeling, rainforest walks, and dolphin swims. For a, less physical day, there are visits to early great houses and even a Caribbean Culinary Demonstration and tasting.

We will be in port from 8am to 5pm followed by two days at sea. Then back to Fort Lauderdale.

# A relaxed, rejuvenating retreat Spectacular ships Warm, welcoming

#### **7-DAY TRIP INTINERARY**

Date: Port of call	Arrive	Depart		
March 5				
* Sail from Ft.Lauderdale/Re	4:00 PM			
March 6 Enjoy a Day at Sea				
March 7 AMBER COVE	7:00 AM	3:00 PM		
March 8 ST. THOMAS	<b>10:00</b> AM	10:00 PM		
March 9 ST. KITTS & NEVIS	8:00 AM	5:00 PM		
March 10 Day at Sea				
March 11 Day at Sea				

March12 FT. LAUDERDALE Disembark AM

There are a few cabins still available. The prices are available from Ford Travel.

Ford travel can arrange your flight and Hotels: For reservations & detailed information: 13593 Camino Del Sol • Sun City West, AZ Tel. # (623) 975-1800

Out of state Toll-Free # 800-370-9788













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# The ORPHEUM Theatre

Free Tour March 6 & 7, 2017 at 10 am

This 1 hour tour time is exclusive to our clubs takes you behind the scenes and hear the organ play. Bring your camera and be ready to be "wowed." The Orpheum Theatre is a 1364-seat theatre in downtown Phoenix. This venue was originally used for vaudeville acts as part of the nationwide Orpheum Circuit. After falling into disrepair for some years, the Orpheum Theatre was purchased in 1984 by the city of Phoenix, which then began a 12-year, \$14 million



restoration. The Orpheum reopened on January 28, 1997, with a performance of Hello, Dolly! starring Carol Channing. After the performance, Ms. Channing, still in costume but out of character, thanked the audience for "not turning this beautiful theatre into a parking lot!" Each tour is limited to 40 people. Contact Keith Hughes at <a href="mailto:keith8411@cox.net">keith8411@cox.net</a> for reservations. Give your date preference and the newsletter you saw this article in.





# "Spring Pot Luck Picnic"

April 27, 2017

**Location:** Rio Vista Park, 8866 Thunderbird Rd, Peoria

Ramada 4-8-9

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Lunch Served around 11:30 AM.

Prizes: we will have our 50/25/25 drawing

Coordinator: Larry Bowe - 928-759-2367/larry.bowe.sr@gmail.com

Your Sperry Retirees Club will provide <u>free</u> hamburgers, <u>free</u> chicken burgers, <u>free</u> Brats and rolls, Water and plates, utensils, condiments etc.

Because of Health issues, we asked you to not bring personal trays; Use the disposal plates provided.

You will receive a door prize ticket

Attendees are urged to bring a covered dish to share, more Hot Casseroles, Baked beans, Salads and just a little less Desserts to share.

You may bring your own beer (we have a beer permit) or soft drinks if you would like.

Absolutely NO glass containers in the park



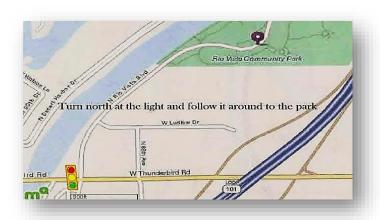
# TWO WINNERS IN OUR RAFFLE - 50/25/25

(One ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00)
6 DOOR PRIZES

Again, this year we will be offering a chance to win cash. You can purchase ticket/s and win cash. All cash goes in a jar with your matching ticket. When the money is counted, two tickets will be drawn. Each of the two winners will receive 25% of the monies collected. The other 50% is deposited into the Sperry Retiree Club Account to be used for Sperry Retiree Club Activities.



COME JOIN THE FUN





#### **Tovrea Castle**

## New Tour Dates Nov 4th and Nov 10th 2017

On a cold and cloudy day on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 we had 22 people tour the Castle in the first of four-exclusive club only tours. The group learned about the history of the castle and the surrounding area. So far, we have sold 152 tickets to this event spread out over 9 visits. Because of the long waiting list the club has purchased an additional 48 tickets for Nov 2017. There are only 24 tickets left and they will go quickly so to avoid disappointment do not hesitate to contact Keith Hughes at <a href="keith8411@cox.net">keith8411@cox.net</a> to purchase your tickets at \$15 each.











**"Can you hear me?"** scam has police urging people to hang up immediately; Published January 27, 2017 File photo: A man stands in the middle of Grand Central Terminal as he speaks on a cell phone in New York, September 25, 2013. (REUTERS/Zoran Milich)"Can you hear me?"

Police in several states are urging people to avoid answering this simple question from a phone number they do not know. Authorities in Virginia say the question is aimed at getting unsuspecting victims to say "yes" -- an answer the fraudster then records as a way to authorize charges on a phone, utility or credit card bill. The scam is a variation of one that began late last year, according to law enforcement.

"You say 'yes,' it gets recorded and they say that you have agreed to something," Susan Grant, director of consumer protection and privacy for the Consumer Federation of America, told CBS News. "I know that people think it's impolite to hang up, but it's a good strategy.

"In those phone calls, scammers were using phrases like, "Are you the lady of the house?"; "Do you pay the household telephone bills?"; or "Are you the homeowner? "Similar calls are now being reported in Virginia -- with criminals asking the question, "Can you hear me? "Usually it has a familiar area code," Officer Jo Ann Hughes with the Norfolk Police Department told WTKR-TV. "That kind of warms you up," Hughes told the station, warning that those on the receiving end should hang up the phone immediately.

In many cases, scammers will play back a person's verbal confirmation and threaten to take legal action if they try to deny the charges. "A lot of times, victims do not want to come forward because they are embarrassed. They feel like, 'It was my fault. I should have known better,' and they are just embarrassed by it all together. So, we do not get a whole lot of reports, unfortunately," Hughes told the station.



#### FIX-IT GUYS SPONSORED BY THE

#### Sperry/Honeywell Clubs

We can help our Sperry/Honeywell retirees or surviving spouses with fix-it jobs around the house that you are able to accomplish. This will hopefully keep the job from being a budget buster. Leave a clear message, giving the job information, your name and telephone number, YOUR nearest cross streets. We furnish the labor; you furnish the costs of parts. We probably can help and will get back to you as quickly as practical.

#### Fix-It-Guys — NORTH (602) 765-4466 Volunteers from Sperry/Honeywell/Garrett

Bob Farney	Ed Skutecki
Gene Kupka	Wally Secosky
*Clint Langford	Dan Schott
Lee Rippstein	Roy Newbolt

#### Fix-it-Guys - EAST (480) 820-9604

Mike Briske	Bob Davenport
Mike Griffin	Frank Holman
* Nick Hughes	Jim King
Warren Koepsel	Stu Mitnik
Chuck Mottet	Charles Paine
Ken Probert	

<sup>\*</sup> Coordinators

#### **Attention**

We need Volunteers, check your skills and come join us.

Contact the West phone number above, if you would like to volunteer as a Fix-It Guy or Gal.

# **Northern Trust / Pensions**

P0 Box 92922 Chicago, III 60675 - 1-877-258-3699 #5

#### **Credit Union Location**

AERO Federal Credit Union 20250 N 59<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste. 102 Glendale, AZ 85308 - 623-776-479

#### **Unisys Pension**

Pension Plan - 1-877-864-7972 Service Center - 1-888-560-1782 1-701-221-7565

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#### "IN MEMORY"



Larry Burgener
Ryan Stenzel
Carol Wilfong
Kathy Nyhus (Wife of Orville)

ARDEN	FREY	12/14/2016
KAY	SCHAFF	12/22/2016
LARRY	BURGENER	12/24/2016
WALTER	CARTER	12/24/2016
HARRY	FURPHY	12/29/2016
CAROL	WILFONG	1/2/2017
D	FLEDDERJOHN	1/7/2017
RYAN	STENZEL	1/8/2017
WAYNE	STEVENS	1/15/2017

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Bob Koopman
Julie Madrigal
Neil Speranzo
Lawrence Wells
Charles Whitmire
Max Hawk

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#### Tou I'e Deliette Resources

Honeywell Retiree Service Center

Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phone number: 1-800-526-0744

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Website: You're Benefits Resources™

http://resources.hewitt.com/honeywell

Questions for Medicare contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) Or via the website at www.medicare.gov





Jump on board

#### Looking for new board members

The Sperry Retiree Club (SRC) currently has 11 Board members working to keep the Club going. As the Club gets older so do we. Several of these members have been on the board for many years. If anything was to happen to them or they resign from the Board, the Sperry Retire Club could be in jeopardy. To keep SRC from being at risk we need more Board members.

If you can spare a little time and like to work with others, please contact any one of the Board Members on page 2. What do you get for doing this? The same as us, the pleasure of knowing you are keeping a legend going.

# **Sperry Retiree Club**



If you have found something at one of our functions, please give it to Joyce, so she can place it here and get it to the rightful owner.

> Call: Jovce Colella - 623-363-2969 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# "Funny Faux Pas"

Humorous true stories: Ones that really happened to you while you were working.

We will not use any names; this is only for fun.

Please keep it around 250 words or so... Email them to:

sperryrc@yahoo.com Or Mail them to: Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351









My boss informed me that my 30th Anniversary was coming up and it would be in the cafeteria. When the day came, my boss called and said be in his office by

11:45PM since the dinner was at Noon. When I arrived at his office, he said where is your tie. I said I did not know I needed one. He showed me an assortment of ties to choose one from.

When we went to the dinner, they served Cordon Blue; instead of sticking my fork in to release the pressure, I just started cutting it and juice came out like a fire hose all over my bosses borrowed tie. Embarrassed I looked at him and he looked at me and said YOU CAN KEEP IT and we started laughing.

#### Smell?

One day there was an event going on at the German Club so three of us decide to attend. The ladies met me at my house as I was going to drive and off we went and what a time we had, good food, dancing and being with longtime friends who we worked with at Sperry.



This event was during the day and it was warm outside so my vehicle had to sit in the sun so it was nice and warm on our drive home. Well the car started to smell and I thought maybe one of the girls was passing gas!! It did get stronger when I drove along so I asked "are you letting some gas go?" Her response was "I

thought you were" we all then laughed.

When we got to my home I check in the car and there I found a head of mushy cauliflower that had rolled under the back seat and I did not know it was there. It was sure ripe, but we did have a good laugh.

# **Application for Sperry Retiree Club Membership**

"Remember you can pay for more than one year at a time"

<b>Membership Renewal</b> □	Dues are \$5 per Ye	ear New Membership		
Full Name	Spouse/Par	tner Phone #		
Address	City	State Zip Code		
Check #:Amount:	Email Addre	ess:		
Checks are payable to: Sperry Retiree Club & mail to: Shani Solberg, 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308				
Please Only - If you have Moved or Cha	anged your Phone #	Please Only - If you Changed your Email		
or you would like to go from a Hard Co	opy to an Email Copy	Please send it to Shani Solberg:		
Name		sassyshani@cox.net - or Call 623-572-2811		
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If you are 50 and worked at Sperry/Honeywell, you are welcomed to come join the Fun

Sperry Retiree Club @ Shani Solberg 5223 W Pontiac Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308



