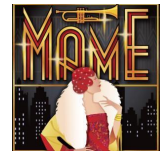




Arizona Broadway Theater/Mame'

Feb 2, 2023



Panama Canal Cruise/Emerald Princess

Apr. 1st



Spring Picnic

Apr. 26th



Incredible Escape Room Adventure

March 4th



Have a Happy and Healthy New year



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Do you know where to find your dues date?

- Hard copies: are in black & white and under the address.
- Email copies: in the body of the email
- No changes to your acct. Please just send in a check, thank you

IF YOU ARE ONLY USING YOUR CELL PHONE NOW - Please call 623-251-0221
Or email me b.brockett@cox.net to update our records

If you have to dues that need to pay, please note

There are 3 ways to pay

1. Contact: Barbara Brockett - 623-251-0221 - b.brockett@cox.net
2. Sign-up or pay dues or make any changes: [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)
3. **Make a check out to:** AAC @ Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310



Keith's Thoughts



By the time you read this it will be New Year and another year has flown by. We are fortunate that all our children and grandkids live in the valley so we were able to get together easily. I feel so sorry for those who experienced travel delays trying to get home to loved ones. Hopefully you were not impacted.

Fortunately, all our events, except one, planned for this year do not involve air travel. I should first mention our Christmas Lunch that was well attended. Photos are on our website here. [2022 Luncheon Photos](#). See how many people you can name.

Coming up in February we have [Mame at the AZ Broadway Theater](#). Lunch is included with your ticket. See the article in this newsletter and contact Kevin for details.

Kevin is also organizing the [Escape room event in March](#). Here you are a team of people locked in a room and have to solve clues in order to escape. A good brain exercises. Each room holds 10 people so bring you friends along and we will see if we can fill multiple rooms.

The Honeywell Retiree Social Club is sponsoring a [Panama Canal Cruise in April](#).

We are in the planning stages of our annual Spring Picnic and will have more details next month.

As stated last month membership dues are due for some of you. Check your email or hard copy and if it says **"Your dues are paid through 2022" then it is time to renew.**"

This newsletter and our website have forms to renew. Membership is only \$5 a year so to save time and money for you and the club please send multiyear subscriptions like \$20 for 4 years.

Last time I checked we had 4 members signed up through 2029 and one through 2032. Hint Hint.

The website address for past newsletters, event photos etc. is AeroActivitiesClub.com

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and hope to see you at future events,

Keith



Please help us keep your information updated:

The link is: [Current Members \(aeroactivitiesclub.com\)](http://aeroactivitiesclub.com)

- *It is very user friendly; when you go to the website,*
- *Then down scroll to: [Member Info Change Form:](#)*
- *After you have completed your information changes - ***Just click on submit****
- *You can also call Barbara Brockett 623-251-0221 or email at: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com*

To Reiterate:

Only if you have any of the changes to:

- ◆ *Home addresses*
- ◆ *Home Phone numbers*
- ◆ *Cell phone numbers*
- ◆ *Home Email Addresses*

We appreciate all your help, so we can keep our files up to date...

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*Dec. 2nd Fun at Sanderson Ford Museum
and the Starliner Diner*



Eighteen people attended the 20,000 square-foot warehouse which has so much to see; there are dozens of cars and nostalgic items, a beautifully recreated old mercantile store, Coca Cola items from the '30s through the '50s. and so much more.

Starliner Dinner is a great way to caught up on what you saw and enjoyed at the museum



Dec 15, 2022 AAC/HRSC Christmas Lunch



Gift card winners:

*David Brandenburger - Kaye Eibeck - Sara Loehrke - Pat Golic won 2- Lary Bowe -
Barbara Rippstein - Steve Flood*

Raffle Winners

*Elvie Francis
Clinton Brown*





"Down Memory Lane"

Please submit them to Joyce Colella: aeroactivitiesclub@yahoo.com Mail to: AAC @Joyce Colella, 11128 W Mirandy Ct. Sun City, AZ 85351- 623-815-8246. We will take a look to determine if it can be published <https://www.facebook.com/aeroactivitesclub>

SALUTING EMPLOYEES MARKING ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES



Ralph Borkman
Phoenix
30 years



Larry Gustafson
Phoenix
30 years



Bob Hink
Phoenix
30 years



Carlene Grantier
Phoenix
25 years



Carl Haas
Renton
25 years



Richard Hess
Phoenix
25 years



Les Norde
Phoenix
25 years

Retirees



Bill Romans
Phoenix
39 years



John Cloud
Phoenix
38 years



Peter Konkol
Phoenix
37 years



Donald Kurtz
Phoenix
36 years



Fred Milici
Phoenix
36 years



Robert Atkin
Phoenix
35 years



Stephen Maggio
Phoenix
34 years



Roy Bankwitz
Phoenix
33 years



Raymond Diffe
Phoenix
33 years



John Hanks
Phoenix
33 years



Leroy Craighead
Phoenix
32 years



Thomas Kennedy
Phoenix
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Ruth Evans
Phoenix
32 years



Joe Randall
Wichita
32 years



Fred Bauer
Phoenix
31 years

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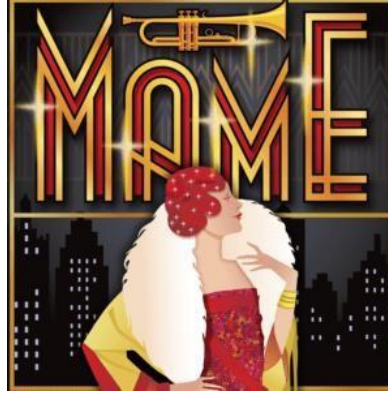


Arizona Broadway Theater

Thurs. Feb 2nd, 2023

Arizona Broadway Theatre
7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria 85382

Time: 12 noon



COST: \$70 per ticket: includes Lunch & Play

Professional Broadway Stage Production

Mame follows the madcap adventures of everyone's favorite aunt and her adoring nephew. Surrounded by an eccentric cast of characters, she celebrates the Roaring 20s, shamelessly spoils her "little love," and perseveres through life with humor and style, all without missing a dance step. Jerry Herman's Tony-nominated score is packed with musical favorites "Bosom Buddies," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Open a New Window," "If He Walked Into My Life," and more. In the new year, spend time with the wonderful, the wonderful, the winsome – Mame!

A limited number of tickets are available and non-members are welcome to join us.

Reserve your seat(s),

E-mail Kevin Vetter: snuffles@Q.com. Once he confirms there are still tickets left, please write a check ASAP. Make the check out to Aero Activities Club and mail to: Kevin Vetter, 3111 West Waltann Lane, Phoenix AZ 85053.

Typically, there are many more ticket requests than tickets available – so don't delay. We have tables for six and tables for four people per table reserved, so if there's someone you want to sit with, please include that request in your email and try to send in your checks together. Once your money is received, you will be assigned your seats – first come, first served ☺ Tickets are nonrefundable.

- **Details:**

Lunch service starts at noon; the show begins at 2 p.m. **INCLUDED:** Standard starter of soup or salad. Fresh bread basket & Choice of standard entrée. Complimentary coffee or tea & \$4 gratuity.

Please Note:

- **On Feb. 2nd, please arrive at ABT no later than 12:15**
- **Kevin will be outside wearing a RED Honeywell 777 ballcap to hand you your tickets.**

Can't wait!



Escape from it all!

Sat -March 4, 2023

Have you ever thought about hanging out with your friends in an Escape Room? Join us for an incredible escape room fun adventure. **What is it????** An escape room is a family friendly game where you have to find clues and solve puzzles to move forward in a room or set of rooms. Each game has its own theme, clues, and puzzles. You can get clues or hints for help if you like, or try to solve it without extra assistance. You are never “trapped” in the room, and can exit the game at any time.

The challenge takes a maximum of 60 minutes. Following that, there is a no-host lunch at Freddy’s Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, just across the parking lot. Each escape room holds a maximum of 10 people, and the more people that sign up, the cheaper it gets.

- **WHEN:** *Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9:45 a.m.*
- **WHERE:** *Incredible Escape Room, 4925 W. Bell Road, # C7, Glendale 85308*
- **COST:** *Maximum of \$34 per person. The more people that sign up, the cheaper it gets.*

The room will be booked just for our group. If more than 10 people sign up, we can book a second room.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP & PAY UP: Saturday, February 4th (one month prior).

Please send a **\$34 per person check** made out to:

KEVIN VETTER 3111. W. Waltann Lane – Phoenix AZ 85053.

Your check **MUST** be received by **Feb. 4th** so we can be sure to get the room(s) that we want.

Accompanying your payment, **please include a way to contact you.**

Since the price varies based on group size, Kevin will prepay to book the entire room – if we have the right numbers, Kevin will refund your “overage” in cash when we all meet at the Escape Room.

QUESTIONS? Feel free to email Kevin at snuffles@Q.com.

You may also want to check out the escape room’s website at www.IncredibleEscapeRooms.com

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME!!!!!!





Botanical Gardens

Free admission days, Second Tues of each month - 8AM - 6PM



The Desert Botanical Garden has free admission on the second Tuesday of the month from the hours of 8-6 PM. The garden and the neighboring Phoenix Zoo are accessible from the bus line; however, not by the light rail.

Best advice is to check the bus schedule, as times and bus numbers are subject to change.

Desert Botanical Garden is a 140-acre botanical garden located in Papago Park, at 1201 N. Galvin Parkway in Phoenix, central Arizona.

Founded by the Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society in 1937 and established at this site in 1939, the garden now has more than 50,000 plants, in more than 4,000 taxa, one-third of which are native to the area, including 379 species, which are rare, threatened or endangered.

Click on this to go the Website: [Botanical Gardens](#)

ALL guests (members or general admission guests) are required to register and have a timed-entry ticket prior to entry to the Garden.

Culture Pass, available at any Phoenix City Library

Benefits:

Two-person admission passes, good for one week, are available to a variety of places including:

- Arcosanti - Sedona Heritage Museum
- Cave Creek Museum, Desert Caballeros Museum,
- Heard Museum, Superstition Mountain Museum,
- Desert Botanical Garden, Pueblo Grande Museum
- Cosanti - Cosanti is the gallery and studio of Italian-American architect Paolo Soleri
- Phoenix Art Museum, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art,
- Reid Park Zoo, U of A Museum of Art,

People with a Phoenix City Library card can go on the website for more information and may be able to reserve them online. Only a certain number of passes are given out each month.

Information - [Culture-pass](#)



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Apr 02-03	Enjoy these Days at Sea		
Apr 04	Puerto Vallarta Mexico	8 AM	5 PM
Apr 05	Day at Sea		
Apr 06	Huatulco, Mexico	8 AM	5 PM
Apr 07	Day at Sea		
Apr 08	San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua	7 AM	6 PM
Apr 09	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	7 AM	7 PM
Apr 10	Day at Sea		
Apr 11	Fuerte Amador, Panama	6 AM	6 PM
Apr 12	Panama Canal (cruising)	7 AM	6 PM
Apr 13	Cartagena, Columbia	10 AM	5 PM
Apr 14-15	Days at Sea		
Apr 16	Ft. Lauderdale	7 AM	

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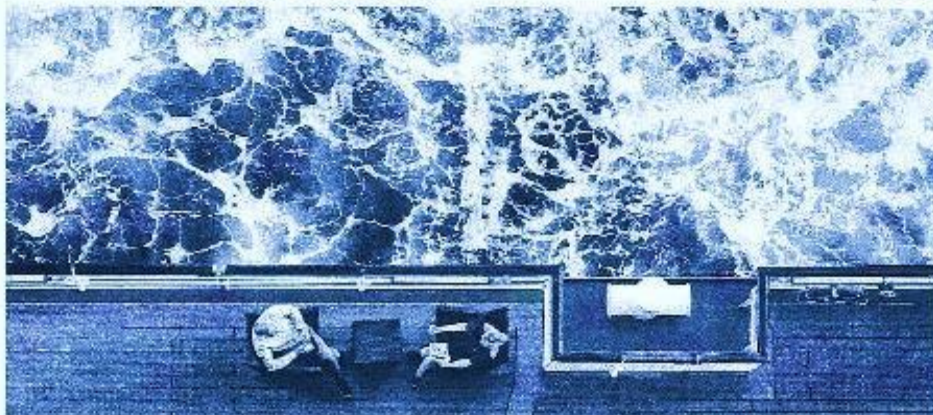
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Honeywell Clubs Fix-It Guys Program

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We help Honeywell retirees or surviving spouses with fix-it jobs around the house. This program is designed to keep the job from being a budget buster for you.

Call our Coordinator: **Frank Holman @ 602-695-2565** to schedule a trip to your home.

If you reach voice mail, leave a clear message giving job information, your name, telephone number and nearest cross streets. We will get back with you to schedule a visit.



Are **YOU** Handy?

Your Clubs really need your help!

We're hiring!!!



You don't have to be a contractor level kind of handyman—just generally handy around the house.

Some of you may have special skills (Computer/Plumbing/Electrical/Drywall) that can significantly help our members in need. Why not try it?

Call: **Frank Holman 602-695-2565** - We would love to talk with you!

The table below lists our current Fix-It Guys Team.

Thanks guys—for all that you do.

<i>East Valley</i>		
	Frank Holman	
<i>West Valley</i>		
Bob Farney	Lee Rippstein	Dan Schott
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1-800-MEDICARE (1-800 633-4227)
Or via the website at www.medicare.gov
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Jump on board

Looking for new board members

The Aero Activities Club currently has 12 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 Aero Activities Club could be in jeopardy. To keep AAC 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.

Our Present & Past Activities

- Sept Kick-off Luncheon
- Verde Canyon Railroad Trip
- Tovrea Castle
- Palo Verde Nuclear Plant
- The Sanderson Village and Museum
- The Orpheum
- AZ Broadway Dinner Theater
- Southwest Airlines Tour
- Day at the Races
- Christmas Dinner Dance
- Coco Cola Bottling Facility Tour
- Lake Pleasant Cruise
- Amazon Fulfillment tour
- AZ Science Museum
- Musical Instrument Museum
- Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour
- Butterfly Wonderland
- University of Phoenix Stadium Tour
- Dolly Steamboat Tour
- Lake Pleasant SUNSET MUSIC CRUISE
- Penske Racing Museum Tour
- Ping & PXG Factory Tour
- The AZ Highways Collection
- Barry Goldwater's Photography
- Rio Salado Audubon
- Commemorative Air Force Museum



Application for Aero Activities Club Membership

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

New Member Renewal Dues are **\$5** Annually Date _____

Full Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address _____ Cell# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home# _____

Check# _____ Amount _____ Personal Email Address: _____

Do you approve periodic publication of your email address to the AAC Membership? Yes No

Note: The E-mail list will NOT be available on the website or to the public; only AAC members will receive it.

Checks payable to: Aero Activities Club (AAC) & mail to:
Barbara Brockett, 22623 N 72nd Dr. Glendale, AZ 85310

Note: If you **CHANGE** anything **OR** you want to go from a **Hard copy to** \Rightarrow **email Copy**
 Go to aeroactivitiesclub.com/CurrentMembers

Please mail this form or email me at: b.brockett@cox.net - #623-251-0221

Name _____ Home# _____

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