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**CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 - 12:00 NOON  
**\*\*RAMADA #10\*\***, REID PARK - **NOTE NEW LOCATION**  
Annual barbecue is sponsored by CTRA.

ALL City of Tucson Retirees are invited to attend\*

NO COST TO CTRA MEMBERS and one guest (dues must be current)

Members receive a maximum of two (2) FREE meal tickets.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** A "RETRO" door prize drawing will be held during the day. Cool items will be available! Items generously donated by Board Member Arlene Imoehl. Thanks, Arlene.

*\* NON- CTRA MEMBERS MUST PAY \$6.00 per person.*

**EVERYONE MUST CHECK IN AT RECEPTION TABLE FOR MEAL TICKETS.**

Thanks to Randy Schuler and his Barbecue Committee for coordinating this special event. THE COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP (SERVE, SET-UP. etc). IF WILLING TO HELP, E-MAIL RANDY SCHULER [rms110@comcast.net](mailto:rms110@comcast.net) or phone at 906-7767.

Directions to Barbecue: Traveling west on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn right on Lakeshore Drive and then Immediately turn LEFT once in park. Traveling east on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn left on Lakeshore Drive and then immediately turn left once in the park. RAMADA #10\*\*\* is at the far end. Bathrooms are adjacent to Ramada.

**\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\***



## CTRA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016 - 12:00 NOON**  
**RANDOLPH PARK THERAPEUTIC CENTER**  
**1000 S RANDOPH WAY – \*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***



**CTRA's annual potluck luncheon FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS is Wednesday, November 9th. CTRA will provide TURKEY, GRAVY, POTATOES, DRESSING, BUTTER, ROLLS AND DRINKS (water, coffee and iced tea). MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A FAVORITE THANKSGIVING DISH OR DESSERT TO COMPLEMENT THE FOOD PROVIDED BY CTRA.**

To insure that a variety of food is available, please use the food categories listed below for the type of dish to bring. Determine what to bring by using first initial of LAST NAME. EXAMPLE: If last name begins with "C" bring a Dessert. "T" a Salad. PLEASE NOTE: THE CHART BELOW IS JUST A SUGGESTION – COME AND HAVE FUN!

**A – I – DESSERT**



**J – P – VEGETABLE DISH**

**Q – Z – SALAD/RELISH**

**FOOD BANK DONATION - Please bring to the Potluck non-perishable food items to be distributed to those in need during the holidays. DONATIONS APPRECIATED!**



**ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016**

**TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH**  
**14301 E SPEEDWAY**

**\$20.00 per person**

**GATHER AND NETWORKING**  
**INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11:30 A.M.**

**LUNCH SERVED – 12:00 NOON**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9, 2016**



**LUNCHEON RESERVATION, TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH**  
**14301 E SPEEDWAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016**

**LUNCHEON BUFFET - \$20.00 per person (includes Soup, Salad Bar, fish, beef, and pasta entree). Also included in price: vegetables, rolls, potatoes, butter and dessert bar.**

**MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**MBR/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ MBR/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CTRA**

**Mail reservations and check to: TRINIE RIVERA, VICE CHAIR**  
**806 E BILBY, Tucson, AZ 85706 - Telephone (520) 294-7476**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: December 9, 2016**

Information about CTRA's fall and winter annual events are listed in this Newsletter. This is the only hard-copy issue of the Newsletter that will be printed until the end of December. Newsletters are posted each month on the retirement website. Hard copy Newsletters are mailed in MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER along with Quarterly pension check information. Please retain the Reservation Form for the December Holiday Luncheon if you plan to attend. Reservation form also posted on website, [WWW.TUCSONAZ.GOV/RETIREMENT](http://WWW.TUCSONAZ.GOV/RETIREMENT).

**OCTOBER ACTIVITIES**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING –**  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 1:00 p.m.,**  
**at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics**  
**Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way. MEMBERS**  
**WELCOME!**

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Friday,**  
**October 7, 2016, 8:30 a.m., VILLAGE INN,**  
**6252 N. Oracle.**

**GOLF ACTIVITY** - Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call RICHARD WILEY at 603-9712 if you are interested. RICHARD will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates:

October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2016.

### SUMMER/FALL RETIREES

#### July, 2016 Retirees

Nancy Anderson - City Attorney  
Stephen Arnoldi - Human Resources  
James Burns Jr - Water  
Susan Delmar - Water  
Carlos Hernandez - Water  
Andres Jacobo - Transportation  
Hemelinda Jacobs - Mayor & Council  
Chris Leverenz - Environmental Services  
Kim McKay - Transportation  
Virginia Monyak - City Manager  
Timothy Murphy - City Manager  
Daniel Norrgard - Water  
Andrea Palmer - Water  
David Phillips - Finance  
Angela Quiroz - Information Technology  
Glenn Schuler - Police  
James Stoyanoff - City Manager  
Maximillano Torres - Transportation  
William Townsend - Transportation  
Gail Wentzel - Planning & Development Serv.

#### August, 2016 Retirees

Karen Leavitt - City Courts  
George Morey Jr - Information Technology  
James Patterson Jr. - Water  
Cecilia Richards - Transportation  
Jeanne Slaughter - Police  
David Villa - General Services

### SUMMER/FALL RETIREES

#### September, 2016 Retirees

Fernando Bonillas - Fleet Maintenance  
Geraldine Brunson - City Manager  
Allen Chapman - City Courts  
Dan Childress - Housing & Community Dev  
Mary Collins - Transportation  
Perry L Dunson - Environmental Services  
Mike Hermanson - Finance (retired 10/3/15)

### SUMMER/FALL RETIREES CONT'D

Robyn Scott - Parks & Recreation  
Robert Sonkin - City Courts  
Andrew Steuart - City Manager  
Eileen Weeks - Public Defender  
Alfred Cartey - Water  
Stacey Matthews - City Attorney

### CTRA MEMBER DEATHS

Ron Elias, 8-14-16 retired 2003 from Streets

We are saddened by the loss of our friends during the summer. Our deepest sympathy is with their loved ones. May fond memories help families through this difficult time.

### OTHER RETIREES DEATHS

DAVID VILLEGAS, November 21, 2014



### 2016/2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, Chairperson (575-8780)  
TRINIE RIVERA, Vice Chairperson (294-7476)  
CLAUDIA BUFORD, Treasurer (909-5992)  
LYDIA CHACON, Secretary (889-7932)  
LOIS RIOS, Outreach (326-3021)  
KRIS LIBERTY, Membership (883-7883)  
JOHN O'HARE, TSRS Retiree Rep. (881-2308)  
ARLENE IMOEHL, Newsletter Editor (325- 9618)  
AGATHA ANAYA Past Chair (889-3690)  
CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, TSRS Liaison



**LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Joyce Huusko  
James Gozum  
Adeline Vogel  
Charles Cruz  
Bill Sheldon  
Jose Romero  
Felix Martinez  
Mary Anne Battock

Happy 80th birthday to these loyal members, and thanks for their support of CTRA. These members are now qualified as a Lifetime Member and no longer are required to pay annual dues.

**DELINQUENT CTRA MEMBERS**

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the CTRA Executive Board placed 22 members in an “in-active Status” for failure to pay 2016 dues. If these “in-active” members pay their dues, they will be reinstated.

**NEW CTRA MEMBERS**

Timothy Beach (Susan) retired from Information Technology 6-3-16  
Draigg Phillips (Jane) retired from City Clerks Office 10-18-15  
Glenn A. Dabs (Susan) retired 12-31-11 from Development Services  
Daniel Norrgard, retired 7-16 from Water  
Mary Almee Roads, retired 1-29-16 from Parks & Recreation  
Cindy Frank, retired 4-16 from HCD

Welcome to CTRA. Sit back and enjoy the ride!



**Do you know what this is?**



Gold Star Mother's Day is observed in the United States on the last Sunday of September each year. It is a day for people to recognize and honor those who have lost a son or daughter while serving the United States Armed Forces. It has been brought to this reporter's attention that some of our members are Gold Star Mothers, so we wish them a "Happy Gold Star Mother's Day on September 25, 2016!"

Note from Your Chairperson:  
We had a great turnout for the luncheon at Little Anthony's on Broadway/Kolb (by the Gaslight Theatre). A good time was had by most. The food was good, inexpensive and plentiful. The service was good considering how busy they were. The servers were very friendly and helpful. Next month is the annual BBQ held at Ramada #10 at Reid Park. This year it will be catered, so come out and enjoy the camaraderie with former co-workers and friends. November's Thanksgiving potluck will be back at the Therapeutic Center and back by popular demand, the Christmas luncheon will be held at Tanque Verde Ranch. So, you see, we have lots of things planned for you. Come and enjoy!