



February 2013

Member Dispatch

Making a positive impact on the lives of children and their families.

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Last month eight new SBCO members were properly welcomed, fed, entertained, and informed.

Mark Your Calendars

March 9 - SBCO annual food drive – volunteers needed, see below.

April 8 - SBCO Program, 3:00pm, celebrate volunteer and sponsor of the year, MVCC ballroom

May 13 - SBCO Program, 3:00pm, program TBA

Things You Might Have Missed

Cynthia Chevalley, executive director of the Tri-Community Food Bank was the featured guest for our February program. She spoke about the hunger prevalent in southeastern Pinal County. Her talk with us was our official food drive kick-off.

Do you have a strange need to quantify 2012's volunteer effort? Last year SBCO volunteers logged 28,219 volunteer hours and drove 52,545 miles. Those hours, based on estimates of equivalent value, amount to \$549,706.00. Not shabby. Not shabby at all. May we quote Willie Reich here? "There are so many wonderfully varied opportunities within SBCO to volunteer. When we find them – it's wonderful."

From the "You Won't Believe This" department – Kids' Closet has had two snow days so far this year. But thanks to the cool and calm of school coordinator Judy Falewicz, service to the effected schools has already been recovered.

Things You Don't Want to Miss

The board decided to not have a general meeting-program in March. It's part of an experiment on decreasing our number of general meetings. But OH BOY, hold on to your hats for April. April 8th will be a celebration of our volunteer and sponsor of the year (with food and beverage) and the installation of our 2013-14 board of directors. Our annual SBCO food drive is coming up – Saturday, March 9th. Mark your calendars. Donations go to the Tri-Communities Food Bank. Over 150 volunteers participated in last year's drive. If you would like to help in this year's drive there are many ways to get involved. Unit Captains are needed. Other volunteers are needed to distribute the collection bags and printed materials. On the day of the event volunteers are needed to collect donations from their neighborhoods. Additionally, volunteers can work that morning at MVCC sorting and boxing the donations. For more information on any of these volunteer opportunities contact Joan or Rich Roberts at 825-7577 or by email at rhjsroberts@gmail.com.

On the weekend of March 15th SBCO volunteers will be staffing a table in front of Bashas to promote our SBCO-Bashas community support cards. If you already have a card, use it. If not, stop by to pick one up. They are free and six percent of your Bashas purchases are donated to SBCO. Contact Joe McGowan for more information.

How about that Golden Goose! Are you aware that 54% of SBCO's annual revenues come from the Goose? Visit its website www.goldengooseaz.com. Donate generously and shop extravagantly. Do both early and often.

Classifieds

Help Wanted! March 9th food drive. See above for details.

Help Wanted! Math and reading volunteers. Contact Mike Moore or Steve Groth for details.

Help Wanted! Suite L volunteers. We are always looking for folks to staff our Suite L. Shifts are three hours, 9am to noon or noon to 3pm, Monday through Wednesday. It's quiet, peaceful, and non-strenuous.

For Sale! Bashas-SBCO community support cards. Bashas and SBCO have devised a way for us all to donate to SBCO while purchasing groceries. When we use our Bashas'-SBCO prepaid (gift-like) cards 6% of our purchase price will be donated to SBCO. You fill the card with cash, check, or credit card and then use it at the store like a gift card. Cards are available (\$5.00) at Suite L in SaddleBrooke's commercial center. The cards are free since each new card has \$5.00 of purchasing power [already] on it.

Your SBCO Officers

President Maggie DeBlock; Executive VP Joan Roberts; Treasurers Anne Everett & John Young; Recording Secretaries Judy Kany & Stefanie Modos; Corresponding Secretary Joan Coyne; Kids' Closet VP's Pat Ford and Paula Morgan; Education VP's Mike Moore & Stephen Groth; Special Events VP's Judy Williams & Joe McGowan; Directors of Membership Ken Siarkiewicz & Willie Reich; Directors of Communication Doris Clark & Rick Cato; Past President Nan Nasser; Golden Goose Representative Ann Coziahr.

Blasts From The ... Oh - A Long Time Ago



Don't miss one more vintage photo below.

