

Southern AZ Combined Club

Spring 2020 —Newsletter



Legacy West

The May luncheon has been cancelled. We are hoping to get back on track in September. Please keep an eye out on our webpage, Facebook and email notifications for that announcement.

Membership Become a Pioneer

Pioneers has added a new membership category called Friends and Family. Under this you can sign up anyone that volunteers with us or is interested in joining our service organization. We have people that come to a lot of our functions but didn't have the opportunity to become a member, including kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors. Some high school kids need to have volunteer experience on their scholarship applications to show community involvement. What a good way to keep track of their hours for something like this!

[Click Here To Download Membership Form 2019](#)

A Friends and Family member may even want to use our Affinity Partners discounts or serve on a board, and they can do that by paying dues of \$22 a year. Otherwise, there are no dues collected. So, sign someone up today! Get them involved in the work we all love! Print out this form and give to a club or chapter officer, mail or fax to Barb Palmer at (520) 531-0349, or type in your info, save a copy of what you filled out and send it via email to Barb at zippalmer@aol.com. We have added a simple tutorial that might help to fill out and email your completed form!

SACC Extends our deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed away

Cliff Frazen—March 2020
Gordon Cheeseman—March 2020
Don Bowling—March 2020
Jack Sisler—Jan 2020
Herschell Hillman—Dec 2019
James Bateman—Dec 2019
Evelyn Soto—Dec 2019

Please notify our Fellowship Chair Adella Mason of any illness or passing of Pioneers or their family members. She can be reached by email: adzik@comcast.net. You can text or call her at: (520) 237-2763

2020 Chapter 66 Scholarship Winners

2018-2019 Southern AZ Combined Club Officers:

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| President: | Patti Pace | (520) 24-6849 pacepea@aol.com |
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| Secretary: | Mo Ryan | (520) 870-0777 marleneseverson@msn.com |

NOTICE: If you have any address, email or phone number updates, please contact Jan Pitts at sassiejan@gmail.com or (520) 741-8034

Please keep an eye out on our Website, Facebook and email notifications for upcoming announcements and events.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

<https://aztelecompioneers.org/>



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Pioneers!

Well, here we are, staying home, social distancing and longing to be able to get together again soon. I hope this newsletter finds you well, and you are not having too much trouble isolating and staying safe. Many of us are in the over 60 category and need to be careful about contact.

Several of our ongoing projects have had to adjust, or temporarily suspend, but I bet many of you have picked up new ways to help in our community. The Kay Reed Blood drives are still happening, there is an urgent need for blood donation, and the Red Cross is taking extraordinary cautions to keep donors and staff safe. Make your appointment online to assure there is time for you and plenty of room.

There have been so many tutorials on making masks for yourself and friends and family, and we have some patterns and ideas on our chapter web site and in this newsletter.

Hug A Bears can't meet currently at the church, so several members are carrying on at home. Recent deliveries to Victim Witness and St. Mary's Hospital were very appreciated.

Treasures 4 Teachers of Tucson is only accepting members by appointment to control the number of shoppers at a time. Soon they will again be ready for your donations of toilet paper rolls and egg cartons, as there are no volunteers currently working in the store to sort and stock those items. Look for donations to be welcomed sometime in May.

Our May luncheon has been cancelled, restaurants are still closed for dining in. Hopefully, September will allow us to meet again, check our web site and look for an email about that before September 1.

Four Scholarship winners were chosen this year, although we won't be able to honor them at a May luncheon. They are Olivia Dow, Deborah Lesneski, Ayla Patton and Amber Patton. These four students are outstanding examples of scholarship and volunteerism. Visit the website to find out more about them.

In fellowship,

Patti Pace

President, So AZ Combined Club

A sincere thank you to all our members and volunteers.

Your support helps keep the spirit of Telephone Pioneers alive and helps us to support the community we call home.

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SACC PROJECTS

Making Masks for First Responders



SACC Pioneers Sherry Daughtry and Mo Ryan have been busy sewing masks. Look at the good looking models they had for their work. Here are a few links if you'd like to try sewing some and a link on how to donate them. Thank you Tucson Police Department!

Banner is asking for homemade masks made to be donated.

<https://www.bannerhealthfoundation.org/news-information/articles/homemade-masks>. Simple Patterns ranging from easy to really easy [Visit Joann.com make and give masks](https://www.visitjoann.com/make-and-give-masks) & covidmaskcrafters.org/we-can-sew-it-face-mask-pattern.

Readers 4 Life

Today at Keeling Elementary we impacted 110 kids. We are looking forward to next school year!

Thanks to Mike and Mary Rhodes, Tina Hermann, Ayla Patton, Lauryn

Lyons, Kat Horing and Patti Pace as Rocky!



2020 Spring FUNDrive



We tried a new fundraising project this year that was lots of work but very successful. We spent the first 2 months gathering soft-goods like clothing and linens in an effort to raise \$200. SACC is proud to announce that with your help, we reached this goal! Thank you to all our volunteers and a special thank you to our truckload team: Tom Bivens, Larry & Kathy Bauer, Patti Pace, Anna Patton and David Spear.

Easter Basket Assembly

Tuesday the 17th, 10 volunteers gathered at Reid Park to assemble 125 Easter baskets for the children at the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. We practiced social distancing by assembling them outside, and limiting our volunteers to ten people. We were very careful to wash, sanitize and glove up to keep the kiddos safe from us. We bagged the baskets, and the school is going to distribute them to the kids this year.

Thank you to:
Mo Ryan
Sherry Daughtry
Ann Ray
Bobbi Taylor,
Larry Mingo
Kathy Kisro
Cathey Sibley
Lynette Clewley

Karen Schumacher and Patti Pace for meeting up at the park.



SACC UPCOMING PROJECTS / VOLUNTEERING

2020 TPCF Grants

Every year, as many loyal Pioneers make contributions through headquarters, money is allocated through our Legacy West Group for community service projects. This year we applied for and received approved monies for several of our ongoing projects and some new ones. When you receive a solicitation letter through the mail from headquarters, or an email asking for support for Pioneering, this is one of the ways your money comes back to your local community for service.

Arizona successfully submitted for 6 grants and was awarded funds for all of these projects:

Beeping Easter Egg Hunt for ASDB: This was money to support our beeping egg hunt. Even though the hunt had to be cancelled, our Pioneers created the baskets for the kids and delivered them to the school, who took over the responsibility of distributing them to the children. We received some matching funds, and together with club money, baskets for 125 kids were created. Our hope is for a banner Egg Hunt in 2021. For more information, please contact Sherry Daughtry (520) 296-2304 sddaugh@cox.net.

School Supply Drive: Matching funds to purchase school supplies for our adopted schools was awarded, and we will be looking for shoppers to help acquire them throughout the summer. The best time to purchase is during the before school sales, so contact Jan Pitts (520) 403-1299 sassiejan@gmail.com to volunteer as a shopper, get your list and funds, and help provide needed supplies to our elementary schools.

Readers For Life: This ongoing project provides books for second and third graders to encourage them to learn to read. By giving them their own book, we hope they choose what interests them and learn to love reading. We will be ordering books in the fall, and will need to sticker and perhaps bag books for these events. Contact Mike Rhodes (520) 229-0367 maryandmike1@comcast.net to volunteer to prep the materials and deliver the books. Our grant money will enable us to buy more books this year, providing for more children. We are a literacy partner with Scholastic, and they offer us deeply discounted books for this project.

Christmas Stockings: Many of you participate every year in taking a stocking and filling it with some fun and helpful personal items, which we deliver to Mobile Meals. Mobile Meals then takes them and distributes them to clients where they are delivering a meal. This year we received grant money to enable us to fill even more stockings. If you would like to help with this, contact Mo Ryan (520) 870-0777 marleneseverson@msn.com. She will be handing out stockings in October and November.

Hope Women's Center of Coolidge, AZ: This women's center received hygiene bags from our chapter in January of 2020, and we were so impressed with how they helped homeless and struggling women in that rural area, we plan to make another donation later this year. Personal hygiene items, feminine products, and sox will be purchased and collected to deliver to them this fall. If you would like to contribute your time to this project, contact Barbara Palmer (520) 403-4668 zippalmer@aol.com. She will put you to work.

Flowers for Bees: This is a new project to encourage bee populations in our community. We will have packets of locally appropriate seeds to distribute, labeled, and ready to share with community partners, schools, libraries, etc. The plan is to get people to plant the seeds late in the year for next year's wildflower show. Please contact Anna Patton (520) 444-1874 annaaylaamber@aol.com for more info or to help.

In addition, two other projects were awarded grant money, New Mexico Combined Club will be putting on several Children's' Christmas parties in the Clovis, NM area and the Phoenix Thunderbird Combined Club is providing Chrome books and bikes for children at the Acacia School.

SACC UPCOMING PROJECTS / VOLUNTEERING CONT'D

KAY F. REED BLOOD DRIVE

The Kay Read Blood drives are still happening, there is an urgent need for blood donation, and the Red Cross is taking extraordinary cautions to keep donors/staff safe.

Make your appointment online to assure there is time for you and plenty of room.

Find a location and schedule an appointment, please visit:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter code kayread. If you have any questions, please contact John & Mary Seagle at (520) 886-7212.

*Thank
You*

2020 Blood Drive

Kay F. Read 2020 Blood Drive Schedule

2916 E. Broadway
Blvd, Tucson, AZ
85712

9:00AM – 2:30PM

February 16
April 19
June 21
August 16
October 11
December 6

Drink lots of H2O, bring
your ID and eat well!

For more information or
to schedule an
appointment please
contact Mary Seagle at
(520) 886-7212 or call
the American Red
Cross at 1 (800) 733-
2767, or visit
[redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and
enter Sponsor Code:
kayread



**American
Red Cross**

TOTES, TOTES AND MORE TOTES

Unfortunately, in times of stress & unsureness, domestic violence goes up. We have been partnering with Emerge! here in Tucson and they are still in need of tote bags.



If you would like to schedule to have them picked up by one of our volunteers, please contact Anna Patton at (520) 444-1874

Hug-A-Bears

Even though we cannot meet at this time, we are still in need of volunteers. Since we may be unable to get some of the supplies from China in the near future, we are looking for anyone with a steady hand who can paint faces on our bears, A steady hand and a good imagination are all that is needed! We always need volunteers who can sew our bear bodies on their machines.



If you are interested in this project, please contact Sherry Daughtry at 520-296-2304

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We will be collecting school supplies again this year. If you would like to start collecting items, we will hand them out to the schools before school starts in the fall.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jan Pitts (520) 403-1299 or Patti Pace (520) 241-6849



SUPPLY LIST

Hi-lighters
Journals
Kleenex packets
Dry erase markers
Pencil pouches

Hand sanitizer
Lined paper - wide
Spiral notebooks
Rulers
3-ring binders
Staplers



Education



Life Enrichment



Health & Human
Services



Environment



Military

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SACC FUNDRAISING EVENTS

TICKET PRICE
\$25 OR 5 FOR \$100
RAFFLE BENEFITING TUCSON CHARITIES
100% OF FUNDS RAISED
STAYS HERE

THE JIM CLICK
MILLIONS
FOR TUCSON
RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE
NEW 2020 FORD F-150 PLATINUM

2ND PRIZE
Two round-trip, first-class airline tickets
to anywhere in the world!*

3RD PRIZE
\$5,000 cash!

*Restrictions apply:
Please see Millions
for Tucson Raffle
Rules

**Win one of
THREE great prizes!**

2020

The Jim Click Automotive Team is presenting a new 2020 Ford F-150 Platinum to the entire community to be used as the featured prize in our ongoing effort to raise millions of dollars for non-profit organizations in Southern Arizona.

With your \$25 contribution (or 5 tickets for \$100) you could win this stunning vehicle or one of two other great prizes! The best part is that 100% of your contribution will support Southern Arizona charities that keep all the proceeds from the maximum 100,000 tickets which will be sold. The drawing will be held on December 11, 2020. Entries must be received by December 4, 2020 at Raffle Headquarters.

For campaign and ticket information, contact the Millions for Tucson Raffle Management Team at
520.342.5210 or at: jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com

millionsfortucson.org

This year, 2020, our club will again be participating in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle.

100% of the Jim Click raffle ticket sales stay in our local club to support our local community projects. In 2019, the Jim Click raffle was our biggest and most successful fundraiser. Let's try to top it in 2020!

Please buy your tickets, support your local SACC Pioneer community, and feel good knowing your chances to win a truck may be small, but the chance to help those in need is greater than ever.

Please contact Priscilla Lujan at (520) 298-5400, or palujan@q.com.



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