



Single Parents Association®

P.O. Box 24094
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January 2007 EVENT CALENDAR

Sign up for our meetup group at <http://singleparents.meetup.com/420/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 Chili Cook-off at Kelly's
7	8	9 Dinner and Game Night	10	11	12 Organ Stop Pizza	13 Makutu's Family Island Adults Night Out - Big Bang Piano Bar
14	15	16	17	18	19 Peter Piper Pizza- East Valley	20 Qwest Family Movie Night
21 January Picnic	22	23	24	25 Dinner at El Taco Tote	26 Dinner at Mimi's Café	27 Monster Truck Jam at Chase Field
28 Hike Piestewa Peak	29	30 Phoenix Art Museum	31	1	2 A Chocolate Affair	3 Singles Fair and Ball

If you are interested in receiving weekly e-mail updates of current events, e-mail Sheri at sherig753@aol.com.
All events are "Adults and Children" unless they are labeled "Adults Only" or "Parents Night Out".

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The Single Parents Association (S.P.A.) is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to providing education, support & activities to single parent families, as well as blended families.

Be sure to check the website for more information on our organization, parenting help, and spontaneous events.



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SATURDAY
JAN. 6
7:00pm

CHILI COOKOFF AT KELLY'S
TEMPE

Everyone get out your favorite chili recipe! We will be voting for the best three. Prizes will be awarded to the winners! **RSVP to Kelly at 480-329-6004.** If you do not have a chili recipe, please feel free to bring a side dish to share.

TUESDAY
JAN. 9
6:30pm

DINNER AND GAME NIGHT
SUB-CULTURE CAFE, TEMPE

We will be getting together with Tempe Night Life Meetup Group and the Tempe Scrabble Group for dinner and board games. Bring your favorite game and your appetite. Besides a wide array of sandwiches and wraps, the menu offers soups, salads, dips and desserts. Made-on-premises potato chips come in garlic, salt and vinegar, Parmesan and original flavors. Low carb and vegetarian items are also available.

FRIDAY
JAN. 12
7:00pm

ORGAN STOP PIZZA
MESA

Join Sheri, Dawn and Kelly for a night of pizza and organ music. Organ Stop's Mighty Wurlitzer is one of the largest and finest theater organs in the world today. Its nearly 6000 pipes, numerous percussions, and countless traps are masterfully presented by The Musical Staff who are world-class musicians. Besides pizza they also serve sandwiches, appetizers, salad, soft drinks, beer, wine and ice cream. If you are new to SPA, or just want to have a contact, feel free to call **Dawn at 480-205-4274 or Sheri at 480-560-8034.**

SATURDAY
JAN. 13
3:00pm

MAKUTU'S FAMILY ISLAND
6919 W. RAY ROAD CHANDLER

Join Autumn at Makutu's Island. Meet in the cafeteria at 3PM. The place is AWESOME lots to do for all ages. Email Autumn at asorenson@gmail.com to **RSVP or call her cell 714-931-7475.**

SATURDAY
JAN. 13
6:45pm

ADULTS NIGHT OUT - BIG BANG PIANO BAR
TEMPE

We will be meeting the Phoenix Singles Adventure & Exploration Meetup Group for a fun night out at this piano bar. Since it is Tempe it should be non-smoking. Every night the show comes to life at The Big Bang when our entertainers take a seat on stage behind two grand pianos and combine music, comedy and audience participation to create a fast-paced, high-energy show that's unlike anything you've ever experienced.

Our group has been to other piano bars before and had a great time. If you are new to the group and need to find us please call **Sheri at 480-560-8034.**

FRIDAY
JAN. 19
6:30pm

PETER PIPER PIZZA
1805 E BASELINE RD, TEMPE

Bring money for pizza and tokens and meet with other single parents to discuss club issues, events for the calendar, parenting challenges, etc. The kids get to play while we get to talk!! This is a great event to attend if you are new to SPA. Call **Kelly at 480-329-6004** for more information.

SATURDAY
JAN. 20
6:30pm

QWEST FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – MADAGASCAR
PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX, 16101 N 83RD AVE., PEORIA

The City of Peoria has teamed up with Qwest Communication and KASW CW6 TV to bring you a series of family movies at the Peoria Sports Complex. Bring the kids and a blanket and come out to enjoy the last movie in the series, “Madagascar” at the Peoria Sports Complex, Main Stadium. Movie and Parking are free. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
JAN. 21
1:00pm

JANUARY PICNIC
MCCORMICK STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK, 7301 E INDIAN BEND ROAD

Bring a dish to share with everyone and drinks for your family. Please update your RSVP with what you will be bringing. We will not be providing hot dogs and hamburgers this time as we always have way too much food and end up throwing so much away. Instead SPA will be providing 1 free train ticket for each child that attends. Also we will be providing the cake to celebrate January birthdays so please let either Kelly or Sheri know if you or your child has a birthday. Friends and guests are also welcome.

Since this is such a large park we never know where we will get a spot so call **Kelly at 480-329-6004** to find the group at the park or if you have any questions prior to the event. We will also have our single parents banner out at the park so if you are new and don't have a cell phone you should be able to find us.

THURSDAY
JAN. 25
7:00pm

DINNER AT EL TACO TOTE
1050 S COUNTRY CLUB, MESA

Join Jason and Wesley for dinner at a unique Mexican restaurant. At El Taco Tote you make your own Tacos with freshly grilled pork, chicken or steak.

Located on Country Club just north of Southern in Mesa.

FRIDAY
JAN. 26
6:30pm

DINNER AT MIMI'S CAFÉ
MIMI'S CAFÉ, 1250 S. ALMA SCHOOL ROAD

Join fellow SPA members for our monthly dinner. This month we will be going to Mimi's Cafe. You can visit their website (Mimiscafe.com) to see the wide range of dishes they offer. We have a limited reservation of 25, so please call **Dawn at 480-205-4274** to reserve your spot.

SATURDAY
JAN. 27
7:00pm

MONSTER TRUCK JAM
CHASE FIELD, PHOENIX

We have a request out for free tickets for this event. If we are unable to get them then a few of us still plan on going. Sheri will keep everyone posted.

SUNDAY
JAN. 28
2:00pm

HIKE PIESTEWA PEAK
2701 E SQUAW PEAK DRIVE, PHOENIX

Is getting more exercise one of your New Years resolutions? Then join Sheri and Shlomet for a hike up Piestewa Peak. We will meet in the parking lot and decide which of the 2 main trails we want to take. We may also get a bite to eat afterwards and can decide where to go during the hike. **Sheri 480-560-8034.**

There are two main attractions at Piestewa Peak: the Summit Trail and the Circumference Trail. The Summit Trail is by far the more traveled. It is about 1.2 miles to the top. The Circumference Trail at Piestewa Peak is longer at about 3.75 miles and is a much more gradual ascent. It takes longer, of course, but kids and dogs can do this one and the views are just as good. It is also less crowded than Summit, which at times seems like the Interstate at rush hour. Make sure you are wearing good hiking shoes, a hat, sunglasses and that you bring enough water.

TUESDAY
JAN. 30
6:00pm

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM
1625 N. CENTRAL AVENUE, PHOENIX

Join Deana and the girls for an evening with the arts. The museum offers free admission on Tuesday from 3-9. Deana will be meeting there at 6:00. An exact location for the meet up will be determined as the date gets closer.

FRIDAY
FEB. 2
6:30pm

A CHOCOLATE AFFAIR
5757 W GLENDALE AVE, GLENDALE

Join Sheri and Kelly in Historic Downtown Glendale for a chocolate lover's paradise as the 12th annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire presented by SRP, celebrates with music, romance and an abundance of that sinfully delicious confection.

Chocoholics will delight in the nearly 40 chocolate purveyors, discovering everything from chocolate-covered cheesecake to chocolate pizzas to chocolate crepes. The Chocolate Affaire is sponsored by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta's. The candy factory will offer tours all weekend, and they've donated the state's largest chocolate Valentine heart, which will be raffled to support the Glendale Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission.

We will be meeting at 6:30 at the Subway on the corner of Glendale and 57th just across from the festival. If you haven't had dinner you can get a sub and we will hang around until 7:00 for everyone to arrive and then head on over to the festival. If you can't make it by 7:00 pm then **call Sheri at 480-560-8034 or Kelly at 480-329-6004** to find the group.

SATURDAY
FEB. 3
6:00pm-midnight

SINGLES FAIR AND BALL
DOUBLE TREE PARADISE VALLEY RESORT, 5401 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD

Calculated Couples is proud to announce our 15th annual Pre-Valentine's Day Singles Fair! The Singles Fair is 6pm to 8pm, and the Valentine's Ball starts at 8pm and runs until midnight or later! The entire event will take place in the 12,000 square foot 'forum' room, with booths around the perimeter and a dance floor in the middle. At 8pm, the lights go down and the music comes up! As before, there will speaker's classrooms, a bar for sodas and other beverages, a 'personal ad wall, and more all followed immediately by a HUGE Valentine's Ball!

With a luxury hotel only minutes from the 101, plenty of parking, 'mini-lectures', and tons of singles showing up for this combined event - only days before Valentine's Day -

Fair details, directions, and facility photos are at www.cupidhelp.com.

NEXT MEMBERS MEETING JAN. 19

**THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE
AN INFORMAL MEETING IN THE EAST VALLEY
AT PETER PIPER PIZZA LOCATED AT
BASELINE AND McCLINTOCK IN TEMPE
FROM 6:30-9:30pm**

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Anyone who is not a member is welcome to come meet the group at any event/meeting before joining.

Non-members may attend 5 events without additional cost.

At the 5th event the non-member attends, he/she will be expected to sign up for membership.

Membership is \$40 per year and may be paid by the quarter (\$10) for those with financial hardship.



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