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# Centurions Sentinel

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**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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## **The Centurions' Gaslight Matinee: Sunday, December 8**

Tickets are going fast! [Email Cindi](#) today or call 520.795.1071 and order your tickets.

Discounted tickets to our Gaslight Theatre matinee show are only \$20 per adult and \$12 for children ages 2-12. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and the show starts at noon.

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## **Annual Holiday Dinner Dance: Saturday, December 14**

Mark your calendar and RSVP for **December 14** for our annual Dinner Dance!

We will be at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. The music, dancing, food & beverages, and socializing promises to be outstanding!

This year's Dinner Dance will focus on socializing, with an exceptional DJ, food and beverages! The Exemplary Life Award will also be presented.

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## **Meet Our 2020 Charities!**

Our Charity Selection Committee, led by Bryan Hannley, vetted 17 local charities that were nominated by Centurions Members. After trimming the list down, the Committee recommended three charities to the Board of Directors to be funded through our 2020 Event.

The following charities were approved unanimously--in addition to **TMC for Children** to which we're aiming to pledge \$200,000:



**Parent Aid** will receive \$30,000 in matching funds to directly support their SafeCare program to families with children ages 0-5 in Pima County.

Parent Aid works to prevent child abuse by strengthening families and our community. Their vision is that all children are raised in homes knowing they are loved and cherished and cared for by caregivers who can rely on and contribute to a community that appreciates and supports them.

[More about Parent Aid](#)

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**Literacy Connects** will receive \$25,000 in matching funds to implement their after-school and summer

Literacy Connects addresses Tucson's high levels of poverty at its roots—by providing innovative programming that motivates learners to make sustainable changes in their lives. Their vision for our community is that every child graduates from high school, crime and poverty rates are low, a skilled workforce is fostering a thriving economy, and the arts and culture environment is second to none.

[More about Literacy Connects](#)



**Youth On Their Own** will receive \$30,000, of which \$10,000 will go to their Basic Human Needs Program, \$10,000 to their Financial Assistance Program, and \$10,000 to their Guidance and Assistance Program.

YOTO is a dropout prevention program that supports high school graduation and the continued success of homeless, unaccompanied youth in Pima County. Every year more than 62,000 children in Arizona find themselves displaced and unaccompanied through no fault of their own, ranking our state as the fifth worst state nationwide for child homelessness.

[More about Youth On Their Own](#)

## Members' News & Highlights



**LaMonte Hunley** and Julius Holt sat down with Steve Rivera on KVOI's *Eye on the Ball* show and reminisced about their UA Football exploits, life lessons, and more...

Julius was LaMonte's teammate at UA and is the director of Tucson Youth Football and Spirit Foundation, and is the 2019 Signature Coach Award Recipient for Coaches for Charity, a local non-profit organization that focuses on school spirit, teamwork, healthy competition, and raises scholarship funds.

[Listen to LaMonte's interview](#)

Coming next month is **Jack Harris's** featured interview on *Law Matters* with host Sherry Harrison, which aired on November 23 on KVOI 1030AM. You won't want to miss it!

## Member & Office Postings



### For Your Christmas Shopping: Select 'The Centurions' for Amazon Donations!

While we always look to support fellow Centurions' businesses and other local vendors, we often need to shop online for those special items.

When shopping on Amazon, use the link below to select "The Centurions" in the 'Amazon Smiles' program and let Amazon donate directly to us—at no cost at all to you.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-2131529>

Please also share the link widely, embed the link and/or graphic in your email signature line, and share on social media so that others may help generate donations.

If you would like to set up a similar donation program through your local business, please let me know.

## New Office Update--We're Getting Close!

Eric Jacobson and crew are making excellent progress in the TI work and preparing our new office space. Stayed tuned for updates as we get closer to moving in.

And plan to come out to our January Membership meeting—it'll be at our new offices in the Community Foundation Campus (Broadway & Rosemont)!

## Reminder: Automatic Bylaws Provisions for Late Payments

- **ALL invoices are due in 1-30 days.** ALL financial obligations are due in full within 30 days of the invoice; this includes ALL dues, event fees, and Event ticket & sponsorship sales revenue.
- **60 days past due - Membership Suspended.** ALL members with an invoice 60 days past due will be ineligible to attend ANY social event; e.g., Membership meetings, social events, Dinner Dance, etc.
- **90 days past due - Membership Terminated.** If a member's invoice reaches 90 days past due their membership will be automatically terminated.

All payments may now be made online through the link in each invoice you receive.

## Upcoming Membership Events

### Holiday Gaslight Theatre Matinee: *The Secret Santa*

Seats still available: \$20 adults, \$12 children ages 2-12

December 8, Sunday 12 Noon | [Gaslight Theatre](#)

### Annual Holiday Dinner Dance

December 14, Saturday 6PM | [Loews Ventana Canyon Resort](#)

### January Membership Meeting - New Office Grand Opening!

January 22, Wednesday 6PM | [The Centurions' NEW Office](#)

### 2020 Social Event Calendar Coming Soon!

The Centurions | 520.795.1071 | [www.thecenturions.com](http://www.thecenturions.com)

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