

Centurions Sentinel

A Newsletter of The New Centurions 501(c)(7)

Let's Stay in Touch!



Let's stay in touch while we wait until we can all gather together again in person (it will be soon!).

Have you joined the [Centurions Facebook group](#)? It's a private group just for Members.

It's a place to post announcements, share stories, sell your stuff, post items or services that you're looking for or are offering, etc.

And in case you missed it, Mike Furrier recently curated a "Centurions-Event-a-Day," showcasing posters, photos, stories, and memories of ALL our past Events, leading up to our '2020-Event-That-Almost-Was-and-Will-Be-Better-Than-Ever-Next-Year!"

To join the private Members-only Facebook group, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/549409778595409/> or ask the site's administrators to add you: Don Ledbetter, Mike Furrier, Mike Schmidt, or Chris Hanson.

New Member Nomination Deadline 6/19

New Member Nominations is Open! Due Date: June 19

We're in need of high quality nominees for Membership for 2021. If you'd like to nominate someone who is a leader, dedicated to fundraising, has excellent character, and would be a great fit as a Centurion-- please complete the nomination form you recently received or contact Dave Couture (dcouture@tep.com) and/or Chris Hanson (chris.hanson@thecenturions.com).

The form is also posted online in our Member Portal.

Also... Membership Category Change Requests Due By June 19

Active Members may now request to change their category to Active-Life, Life, Active-Senior, or Senior. Please let Dave Couture (dcouture@tep.com) and/or Chris Hanson (chris.hanson@thecenturions.com) know if you are interested.

Centurion Foundation Updates

Centurion Foundation Flyer: Now Available!

The Foundation's efforts came to fruition with the recent printing of the informational and marketing flyer. There's now a supply of the flyers in the office. The Foundation will roll out an informational/promotional campaign with the Membership and then with the community.



A big Thank You to Michael Osborne and all Board Members, past and present, whose efforts brought this to completion. And our gratitude to George Stewart and his Spectrum Printing team for his generous 'paying it forward' discount and for an excellent job!

Webpage Coming Soon

Planning is underway with Mike Schmidt's Anchor Wave team for developing a webpage and online donation form for the Foundation. We're looking forward to developing and launching pages soon.

Marketing Committee Underway

The Centurion Foundation's Marketing Committee has been launched, led by Ben Ladrado and with a dedicated team. A special Thank You to Loring Green for lending his planned giving experience and guidance.



Honoring Our TMC Healthcare Heroes

The following is from a recent TMC blog post:

If we've learned anything these last couple of months, it is heroes surround us.

May is always a month of celebration at TMC. We typically celebrate our amazing nursing staff the first week and all hospital workers the following week. This year, we are combining them into a two-week Celebration of Heroes May 3-16, and we want you to join us.

In this time of social distancing, celebrations look differently than in years past, but they are equally, if not more, important. With that in mind, we have found a few ways we can involve the community in our festivities. Please join us as we celebrate the many health care heroes around us.



- Let's start the days off on a positive note with prayer and meditations at 7 a.m. each day, May 3-16. You can do these from your home in your own way, or by following the videos we post on Facebook.
- At night, it's party time. Join us each evening at 7 p.m., May 3-16, to make some noise. Give a shout out to health care heroes with cowbells, trumpets, maracas or anything that makes a joyous noise each night. Please send videos and photos of your personal shout outs to communications@tmcaz.com for the chance to be featured on our social media platforms.
- Write letters or make cards for health care heroes. Send them to TMC Foundation, 5301 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712, so they arrive by May 8.
- Show your support at home with a DIY yard sign. Watch our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TucsonMedicalCenter/?ref=bookmarks> for ideas.
- Light up the night with blue lights. If you have them, use a blue bulb for your patio light or hang rope or string lights.?

We also have a few **lawn signs**, **blue light bulbs**, and **window decals** in The Centurions' office. Just stop on by and pick them up. We have a limited number of each, so please call ahead to see if we still have them on hand.

For more information on TMC's immediate needs and how to deliver donations, please visit [TMC's COVID-19 Giving page](#).

News & Updates



Social Events Updates

Originally sent by email to all Members on May 7:

We hope that you and your families are doing well and staying healthy. We're greatly looking forward to being able to gather together soon and resume our social events!

The planning team of Adam Dellos and Ben Ladrado had been working towards rescheduling our Steak Fry to May 30. However, based on guidance received recently from the Governor's Office, restrictions on gatherings of more than 10 people will remain through at least the end of this month.

We're closely monitoring the situation and the Board will be considering options for rescheduling the Steak Fry for June or July if possible, including potentially using Westward Look's indoor venues.

Likewise, we're also looking to reschedule our Family Picnic, which was scheduled for May 30, for sometime this summer if possible.

Stay tuned for more updates as soon as we have more information. And please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Faternally,

Kevin Bedient, Social Chairman

Chris Hanson, Executive Director

CARES Act PPP Loan Received

Taking advantage of the COVID relief programs, we applied for and received a CARES Act PPP loan in the full amount for which we're eligible, \$28,195. The loan provisions will be forgiven for those funds spent on utility and payroll-related expenses by June 26, and will be essentially converted to a grant.

We also have submitted additional grant applications and had discussions with the Community Foundation Campus leadership on options for rent relief. The Campus has offered rent deferment options and is looking to be flexible in accommodating us.

Online Member Directory Updated

We've been enhancing the online Member Director and database. We're making sure that we have everyone's photo posted along with updated contact information. We're also including additional information to our Membership directory, such as everyone's sponsor, etc.

There are a few photos we're still tracking down--please send a headshot to cindi.ward@thecenturions.com if it's not already posted in the directory.

Do you have any announcements, opportunities, or resources that you'd like to tell the Membership about?

Just send your information to Chris Hanson at Chris.Hanson@TheCenturions.com to have it posted here in the newsletter.

Upcoming Membership Events

2020 Event

Postponed to May 1, 2021

Steak Fry

Being rescheduled, stay tuned for updates!

Centurions Family Picnic

Being rescheduled, stay tuned for updates!

June Membership Meeting

June 18 (Thursday) | Playground - TO BE CONFIRMED

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