



# WEST SIDE STORIES

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Sandie Sopko faithfully oversees

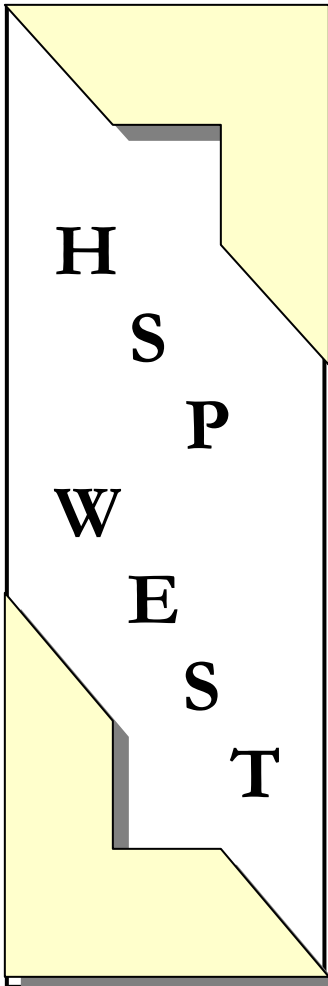


membership check in.

Charlene, Suzanne & Karen are



ready to network



Your HSP Leadership at work.

Have you visited the HSP Web site? Go to [www.hspwest.com](http://www.hspwest.com).

If you would like to access our membership directory you must be a current member of HSP and have the username & password to log in.

If you do not have the login information please email:

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## A Word From Your HSP West President

By Kitty Tirone  
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It has been fun being your President of HSP West and I continue look forward our meetings, social and breakfasts ahead as I network and learn from our membership the kinds of services we each provide in the community and get better and better (I hope) as your HSP West president.

We have had over 425 hits on our website since June 2005. It is a great tool to find out more about HSP West as well as keep up with ongoing activities, recent pictures and the most current membership list. Please continue to visit our website regularly.

We as a Board continue to find good speakers and give members the opportunity to network and learn about what's available in the community. I also appreciate your feedback on how you think the chapter is doing, so feel free to talk to me about HSP West. HSP West is one of my favorite groups, so of course I want to make sure members- you- are happy with what we are doing.

The Board had voted to change our Membership Dues Calendar. Dues for HSP West will now be from January to December each year, using the regular calendar year as the time to renew dues. So instead of renewing in September, as we have for the last two years, we will now renew dues in January (Specifically for us, January 2006, will be when we renew our dues). For new members, this means you will receive the next four months for free, when you pay your \$25 membership dues, and for current members, you too receive the next four months for free, not needing to renew until January 2006. So everyone wins. Our membership is at 168 members to date and still growing.

As a reminder, it is still an **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY**, so if you change jobs or have more than one member of your company that is a member of HSP West, each member pays the \$25, and if either or both move to a different job, the HSP West membership goes with the individual. The membership does not stay with the company (it does not matter who pays for it). There are **NO COMPANY MEMBERSHIPS**.

At the end of September the Board members from the two other HSP Chapter Boards and ours will be meeting to compare best practices and see how we can work together and learn from each other. I am sure we can get more great ideas working with our HSP Peers. Come to the HSP West October Social to find out about how our meeting went!

HSP West continues to have strong membership, networking opportunities, education about services our members provide, and is a resource for those looking for employment as well as a place for finding good employees. This is what HSP West is about and is what we want to make sure we provide to our members.

Your participation is what makes us HSP West, so thank you for being part of HSP West.

## MORE PHOTO OPS



Members getting connected.

(Remember, we will include information on job openings and events you are having in this space. send the information to your newsletter editor or your president.)

### 2005-06 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
October 6	HSP Social	Sun City Visitor's Center
November 3	HSP Breakfast	Amethyst Gardens
December 1	HSP Social	Brighton Gardens
January 5	HSP Breakfast	Chaparral Winds
February 2	HSP Social	Lifeline

Bring the community to your place of business by hosting an event (breakfast or social). Call or e-mail (see board member's list page 2) Marli Vogl and sign up to be a future host.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues will be collected at the beginning of each year. Those members paid up through September, 2005, will have their membership extended through the end of the year. Any individual joining HSP before the end of the year will be paid up through 2006.

### MEMBER'S NEWS

Members are invited to submit information on community/business events and on job openings to: [miriamsunc@aol.com](mailto:miriamsunc@aol.com). The HSP Newsletter will be prepared for publication in February, May, August and November.

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**DON'T WAIT—CALL AND RESERVE**

<b>October Social</b>	
<b>Date</b>	10-6-05, 4:30 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Sun City Visitor's Center 16824 N. 99th Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351 Hosted by Sun City Visitor's Center & Humana
<b>Contact</b>	Paul Herrmann 623-977-5000
<b>Host</b>	Paul Herrmann—Updating members on Sun City Visitor's Centers Happenings