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PHOENIX HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News and Upcoming Events – Winter Issue 2003

Luminarias!!



It's time again to celebrate the Annual Luminaria Festival!! Come join in with your neighbors during this traditional Southwestern celebration of the holiday season. This year's festival will include a **Food Drive** for St. Mary's Food Bank.

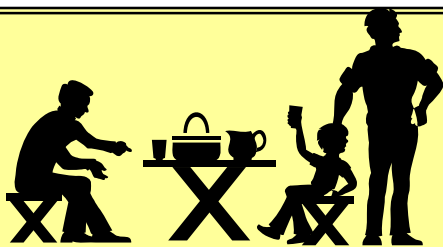
You are invited to participate in the festival in the following ways:

1. At 8:30 a.m. on **December 20th**, come to the park at 27th Street and Flower to help assemble and distribute the luminarias. **Trucks for distribution are especially appreciated.**
2. Bring canned or dry food donations to the Park

in the morning while we are assembling the luminarias.

3. At sunset that evening, come out and light the luminarias in your area. Walk around and enjoy the sights and say hello to your neighbors. Please help extinguish any candles left burning after midnight.

4. Make a donation (\$5 suggested) to the luminaria fund. **All monetary donations this year will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank along with all of the food we collect.** Please consider donating to help out a worthy cause. An envelope for donations is included with this newsletter for your convenience. Please make checks payable to: Phoenix Homesteads.



Breakfast In The Park Success

The Phoenix Homestead Neighborhood's annual Breakfast in the Park was held this year on October 4th. The event was well attended with an informal count of 60-80 people. The menu included eggs, hash browns, sausage & chorizo, fruit salad, tortillas, hummus, and fruit crisps. Many thanks to **Kris Straub**, lead organizer, and all who helped prepare the food. Special thank-you to **Schreiner's Sausage** for donating the sausage and chorizo; Anna from **Jodeci's Quick-Mart** on Thomas and 25 Street for bringing the delicious hummus, and **Sylvia Wagner** for the wonderful fruit crisps.

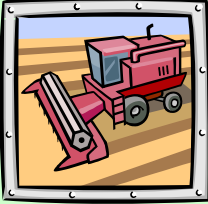
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the Phoenix Homesteads Website at:
www.phoenixhomesteads.com



For all the latest updates and interesting news on the Phoenix Homesteads!!!

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

The Hospitality Committee would like to welcome all of our new neighbors and all new babies. Please call and tell us of any new arrivals to the neighborhood. Our only source of information is your call, so let us know. Call **Lanette Rosenbaum** at 602-263-9736 x874 or **Melinda McClement** at 602-522-0599.



Neighborhood Clean Up Update

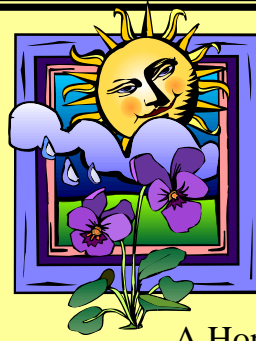
Our neighborhood cleanup day on Saturday November 15th was a great success!!! We were able to get two alleyways cleaned up - one south of Flower St. and the other north of Flower St both off of 28th St. Both involved trimming oleanders and cutting down weeds. In addition we also helped out three of our neighbors with yard work, and planted six new trees.

I myself had a great time and look forward to doing it again!!

Thanks to Amy Collier from St Paul's Academy who was able to round up volunteers from the school to help; Brett Bacon who did the planting and work on existing trees in the neighborhood; Greg Voight, Charlie Boyce, and of course my wife Christina.

A special thanks to the volunteers from the St. Paul's who helped: Hunt Hendon, Nate Theuer, Chris Halmi, Nick Alosio, Mike Sheng, J.C. Dean, John Koppersmith, Jack Hay and Chris Montevale. **THANK YOU GUYS!!!!!!**

Your neighbor,
Jon Murillo



Wisdom of the Hopi Elders Part I

A Hopi elder speaks:

"You have been telling the people that this is the Eleventh Hour, now you must go back and tell the people that this is the Hour. And there are things to be considered.

Where are you living?

What are you doing?

What are your relationships?

Are you in right relation?

Where is your water?

Know your garden.

It is time to speak your Truth.

Create your community.

Be good to each other.

And do not look outside yourself for the leader."

Then he clasped his hands together, smiled, and said,

" This could be a good time! "

Oraibi, Arizona
Hopi Nation

TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT

Over the past several years the Phoenix Homestead neighborhood has been working with the Phoenix's Neighborhood Traffic Management Team to address local traffic issues. Traffic studies have been conducted and speed humps have been installed on a number of our streets. In response to recent requests from our neighborhood, the City of Phoenix installed a temporary traffic circle at the intersection of Earll Drive and 26th Street in late November. The circle will remain installed for a 90-day test period. During the test, the City will conduct additional traffic studies to help determine the effectiveness of the traffic circle. Once the test is concluded, the temporary circle will be removed, and the neighborhood will have the option to pursue a permanent installation.

PHA Calendar

December 2003

*Winter Newsletter *Luminarias – Dec 20th

January 2004

*Block Watch Meeting – *watch for the flyers*

February 2004

*Major Trash Pick-up – Feb 14th

March 2004

*Spring Newsletter *Tree Planting Event

April 2004

*Annual PHA Meeting

May 2004

*Major Trash Pick-up – May 15th

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