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PHOENIX HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News and Upcoming Events – Fall Issue 2007



Block Watch Meeting

Guest Speaker: William Hogans from Graffiti Busters

Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM

Phoenix Christian Reform Church at 25th Street and Earll Drive

Parking entrance off Cheery Lynn

Mr. Hogans will be here to discuss problems & solutions to the graffiti that has hit our neighborhood.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Call the police and report stolen items in your yard, cars that have been broken into, suspicious activity, etc.... Always report Graffiti, Call **CRIME STOP 602-262-6151** and ask for a callback officer.
- The more we report the crimes, the more the police will patrol our neighborhood!
- Please keep yards mowed, debris & garbage controlled, one of the things the officer said at our meeting was, criminals see neighborhoods that are unkept, and this is where they go first.

Thanks again for YOUR GREAT FEEDBACK!

18th Annual 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!!

When: Saturday, December 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

Where: At the Park on Flower and 27th Street

Please consider participating in the festival in one or more of the following ways:

- At 8:30 a.m. on **December 22nd** come to the park at 27th Street and Flower to help assemble and distribute the luminarias. **Trucks for distribution are especially appreciated!**
- 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.
- On Sunday, December 23rd pick up the luminaria bags in front of your house. All cleanup efforts made by the neighbors are greatly appreciated by the PHA board.
- Make a donation (\$5 or \$10 suggested) to the luminaria fund to support PHA sponsored event. Please make checks payable to: **Phoenix Homesteads**, and send them to: Melodie Morrow, 3113 N. 27th St., Phoenix, AZ 85016.



Your Neighborhood Board

These are the neighborhood volunteers who give their time and energy to make this neighborhood great! They will appreciate any comments and any support you are willing to give to make this the best neighborhood in Phoenix in which to live.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Block Watch Meeting November 14, 2007, 6:30 p.m. Church, 25th St. & Earll Dr.
- Bulk Trash Pick-up Placement: November 10, 2007 Collection: November 19, 2007
- Luminarias Event December 22, 2007, 8:30 a.m. Park at Flower & 27th St.

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK RECAP

By Sue Thomas

Breakfast in the park was a wonderful get-together for building community in a great neighborhood in Central Phoenix. The food was delicious and free balloons, free oil changes, and much more from local neighborhood merchants made it a special day. People ate and chatted among one another while enjoying music provided by the Breadwinners, a local bluegrass band. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day and lingered after the food was gone. Be sure to attend the next event, meet all your neighbors for Lumanarias and help build a great community.

A number of local merchants and neighbors donated items used as 'door prizes' at the breakfast. I'd like to thank them for their generosity and support: BUY-RITE, All The King's Flags, Econo Lube n' Tune, Fry's Supermarkets, BJ Bolender, Overland Blueprint, Overland Express, The Quilted Apple, True West Magazine, and Send Out Cards. Thank you.

PHA Responds to Tragic Loss

In light of the recent tragic death of Officer Nick Erfle, the board of our Homestead Association has, on behalf of all the residents of our neighborhood, sent a gift of \$100 to the Erfle family. This is a 'token' gift - a communal expression of our shock and sadness. Individual households are encouraged as well to donate to the fund that has been established for the Erfle family.

Please send your gifts to the location listed below:

Arizona Federal Credit Union
Baseline Branch
855 W Baseline Rd
Tempe, AZ 85282

(Mark you donation for: *Officer Nick Erfle account #706777*)

Thanks for caring... and let's all keep doing whatever we can to keep our neighborhood and city as safe as possible.

By John Berends

Suze Newz #4 By Suzanne Bracker

What is that thing called **IRRIGATION**????

And just when I thought I had things figured out. You know. That flooding every two weeks in the summer. **IRRIGATION**.

For those new to the neighborhood and for those of you who have been here awhile and still remain clueless, don't worry. Help is available from neighbors and board members. But, hey! Don't call me!!!! I have been here for fourteen years and experience something new every time. Like last time when I needed Noah and he was nowhere in my sight, and well, you know, SRP sent too much water because last time there wasn't enough. Go figure.

All kidding aside, **IRRIGATION** is a blessing but it can be a little tricky. It is our responsibility to read the board and open and close gates at the exact designated time. And you can call me and I will help you or get you help.

Check Out the
Phoenix Homesteads Website at:
www.phoenixhomesteads.com



For all the latest updates, ancient history
and interesting news on your
neighborhood!!!

Phoenix Homesteads Yahoo! Group

This is an electronic forum, and neighbors have thus far shared useful information on crime, a planned development, the dog show, and other topics. There are currently 50+ members of the forum, and we believe that many more people in the neighborhood would like to join the electronic conversation.

To do so, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/phoenixhomesteads/> and click on the "Join this Group!" button.
Or, send an email to brianskow@yahoo.com
and you will get added to the group.

If you check the box above in the PHA Membership Form we can also add you. Please make sure to include your email address in the form.

Annette's Famous Holiday Cheese Ball

By Annette Sexton

I don't remember where I got this recipe but I've been making it for more years than I care to admit. Everyone seems to like it, even those who say they don't like onions.

Try it; I know you'll like it too.

- 1 8 oz. package Cream Cheese
- 1 3 oz package Buddig Chipped Beef, finely chopped
- 6 green onions, chopped, including tops

Blend all 3 ingredients, white part of onions only, with a fork, spoon, or your hands. After it's blended roll into a large ball and then roll in the reserved chopped green part of the onions.

This is a great Holiday idea as the presentation is very colorful.
Serve with your favorite crackers.

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