

# Together

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PHOENIX HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News and Upcoming Events – Winter Issue 2006-2007



## Dog Show in the Park!

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am  
By Vicki Council

Yes, it's time for 'Dog Show in the Park' and it gets bigger with every year that passes. Bring your dog to the Park on 27th and Flower on Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 am and enjoy the day with your dog. Posters will be posted throughout the neighborhood as reminders.

There will be nominal entry fees for each category. The Arizona Humane Society will be there and 100% of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Arizona Humane Society No Kill Shelter to help feed and care for all pets waiting to go to good homes. There will also be other vendors promoting their fun services and products for your dog.

We will have prizes and awards for the winners of each category, including Dog Walk, Best Trick, Best Dressed, Musical Tiles and more! Don't miss this wonderful yearly event. Bring a chair and relax under the trees in the park. There will be music, games, refreshments and prizes! Hope to see you all there.

### 2006 Recap – A Year in Review!

As we step forward into a new year, the PHA Board has spent time reviewing what we have accomplished thus far, and making plans for the future. The Board this year is pleased to have supported a number of very successful and well attended events; in fact this year our membership has seen a significant increase, now a total of 60 households lending their support to the betterment of our neighborhood!

Our Annual Breakfast in the Park saw the highest attendance yet, bringing out many new neighbors to meet everyone, and even the bitter cold morning of luminarias brought out a strong crew who persevered and got the job done in excellent time!

Our Board President and Vice-President hosted a movie night in the Park for Halloween, and requests are coming in for our next "showing!" [keep an eye on the newsletters, we'll keep you posted] Big events still to come are the annual neighborhood yard sale, and the popular "Dog Show." [Get your tricks mastered!]

## Annual Memberships – New Opportunities for us to GROW!

Every year in April, the Board hosts the annual meeting in the park where we all bring food and elect a new Board. One of our first tasks is to perform the annual membership drive. Dues are \$24/year and membership runs from April to April. Our \$24 dues cover expenses for most of our events we host throughout the year, with some added requests for support around luminarias, our most expensive, but also most highly anticipated and requested event.

This year, there have been a few requests/ideas from our members that the Board wants to pursue pending some additional exploration – some of these require additional investment beyond our established budget. In order to maintain our low dues, we will be creating a new opportunity for our residents and neighbors to advertise their businesses/services in the newsletter. A Business Membership of \$50/year will get your business advertised four times a year in our quarterly newsletter (2"x3.5"-business card size). The quarterly newsletter is distributed to 400 homes & 50 businesses in the neighborhood, typically in April, July, September and December/ January. This is a great opportunity to get noticed! Business Membership forms will be available in the next Membership cycle starting in April and will also be distributed with that newsletter! Get those business cards ready!

## 2007 Upcoming Events

- The Dog Show in the Park Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- Bulk Trash Pick-Up Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Begin Placement on Feb 10)\*
- Spring Neighborhood Yard Sale Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Annual PHA General Meeting Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

*\*Thank you for beginning your bulk trash placement only on the week before pick-up.*

## THANK YOU'S TO OUR NEIGHBORS!

- **Charlie Boyce** for spearheading the Neighborhood Block Watch Grant writing, and for heading up the Newsletter Committee.
- **Greg Voight** for maintaining our neighborhood website: [www.phoenixhomesteads.com](http://www.phoenixhomesteads.com)
- **Bob McKnight** for donating the sand for luminarias and continuing the "Candy Cane Lane" tradition
- **Bea Ray** for volunteering to be Block Watch Captain. Stay tuned for next meeting.

If you have paid your yearly dues and wish to advertise your business or services in our Neighborhood Yellow Pages which will appear in every newsletter until April 2007, contact Morgan, 3142 N 27<sup>th</sup> St., 602-293-3232. Or send the information to [shabdikaur@cybermesa.com](mailto:shabdikaur@cybermesa.com).

### Neighborhood Yellow Pages\*

#### Service Listings

##### Blue Avatars Web Design

"Reincarnate your web presence"  
<http://www.blueavatars.com>

##### Two Sparks Electric

Residential/Commercial Electric  
Phoenix: 602-778-9191  
Flagstaff: 928-600-1303

##### Suzanne Bracker

Arts & Crafts  
Teaching classes this spring!  
**Ph: 602-468-0114**

##### Your Business Name Here

In the neighborhood  
**555-555-5555**

#### Classifieds

##### Cockatiels for Sale

Elderly woman selling hand-fed Pieds, Pearls and Greys.  
Ph: 602-413-0289  
or 602-468-2053

#### Retail Listings

##### All the Kings Flags – Discounts

Discount Prices on Flags & Poles  
3333 N 24<sup>th</sup> St.  
Ph: 602-956-5999  
Fax: 602-381-8577

##### Barb's Bakery

The Finest Pastries & Cakes  
2929 N 24th St  
Ph: 602-957-4422  
Fax: 602-957-1085

##### Jodeci's

Mediterranean Food & Deli  
2446 E Thomas Rd.  
Ph: 602-468-2755  
Fax: 602-468-9565

##### Pat Murphy's Pub & Grill

Pool, Darts, Music, Food & Fun  
3215 E Thomas Rd.  
Ph: 602-522-0669

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