



## MEET YOUR BOARD:

The Phoenix Homestead neighborhood newsletter is published by the Phoenix Homestead Neighborhood Association. Boundaries: Thomas Road to Osborn Road, 24<sup>TH</sup> Street to 28<sup>TH</sup> St.

### MEETINGS:

General membership meetings are held twice a year, in April and October. Open board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at Phoenix Christian Reformed Church Library room at 6:30PM. Dues: \$24 per year, due in April.

### BOARD 2009/2010:

Members are elected each April at the general meeting.

President: Jeff Blase (468-1112)

Vice President: Edwin Henry (826-1986)

Treasurer: Kris Straub (381-0382)

Secretary: Jeff King (955-6162)

Block Watch & Newsletter: Bea Ray (614-4355)

Members: Annette Sexton (956-0806),

Vicki Council (413-0289) & John Berends (956-6794).

If you have any comments or would like to become a member of the Phoenix Homestead Neighborhood Association, please call Kris Straub at 381-0382 or Bea Ray at 334-1583



**GARDEN CORNER**

*by Beatrice Ray*

### WINTER VEGETABLES:

- Artichokes
- Arugula
- Pole Beans
- Beets
- Bok Choy
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Endive
- Fennel
- Garlic
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Snap Peas
- Radish

Two great web sites that will help get you started planting vegetables:  
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PHOENIX HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood News and Upcoming Events - Fall/Winter Issue 2010

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by MDvH

# breakfast in the park

## SATURDAY,

## OCTOBER 23 AT 9:00

### At the park on Flower & 27th street

*Well it looks like we've made it  
through another Arizona Summer.*

What better way to celebrate then joining your friends and neighbors for free food and music in the park.

We will be serving up our traditional southwestern favorites: Scrambled Eggs, Chorizo, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Tortillas and all the trimmings. Bring a dish to share.

**IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY - YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD - SEE YOU THERE!**

# Calendar of Events:

Saturday, October 23      BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

Saturday, December 18      LUMINARIAS



**NEED TRUCKS**

**NEED TRAILERS**

## LUMINARIAS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

**STARTS AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE PARK - 27<sup>TH</sup> ST & FLOWER**

*Everyone is invited to participate, join the fun:*

- At 8:30 A.M. come to the park to help assemble and distribute the luminarias. Trucks for distribution are especially appreciated.
- At sunset, come out and light the luminarias. Walk around and enjoy the sights
- Make a donation (\$5 suggested) to the luminaria fund. Please make checks payable to the **Phoenix Homestead Association - 2640 E. Earll Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85016**  
**Coffee, donuts and juice will be provided!**

## MEMBERSHIP/DONATION DRIVE . . .

To support activities, such as Luminarias, Breakfast In The Park, Dog Show and lots more, we ask you to join the Phoenix Homesteads Association. **Yearly Dues is only \$20.00.**

For those who cannot afford the entire amount, donations are welcome in any amount.

Make checks payable to: **Phoenix Homesteads Association.** Mail checks to:

**Kris Straub • 2640 East Earll • Phx, AZ 85016**

or log on to [www.phoenixhomesteads.com](http://www.phoenixhomesteads.com) and use **paypal.**

**ALL MONEY COLLECTED IS USED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

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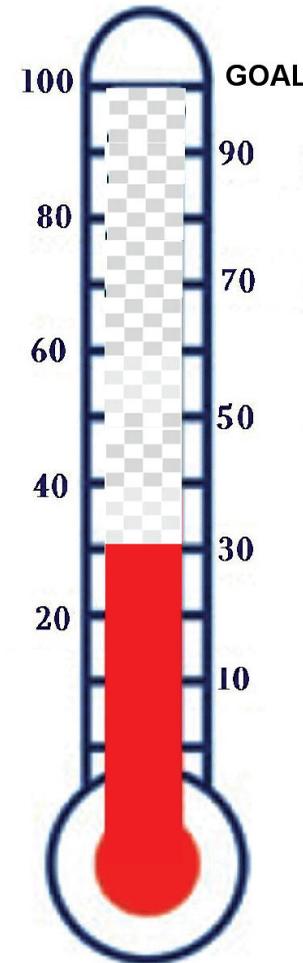
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Any specific concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOU, PLEASE JOIN TODAY!

Phoenix Homestead Association has a very long history, dating back to it's start in the 1930's and has grown to the neighborhood association we have today. The goal is the same today as it was in the beginning, to unify the residents of the neighborhood and strengthen our community to have a safe and secure neighborhood. Through the four yearly PHA events and block watch meetings it gives us all an opportunity to be involved and meet and get to know each other as neighbors. Through this interaction we develop that close nit community that makes a neighborhood our home.



PHA's four major events: Holiday Luminarias, Breakfast in the Park, Dog Show and the newly added Ice Cream Social and Movie. have become great traditions in the neighborhood. In addition the board organizes Block watch meetings for the community. The PHA Board and myself personally, would like to say a sincere thank you to all who have helped and participated with these events over the years.

Luminarias are now celebrating 21 years as a neighborhood tradition, it has become very popular with people coming from all over to participate in the nightly activities. All four of these events draw good crowds and participation from the neighborhood, the only downside to this that it costs money to put on the yearly events. That's where you come in. we need your help to keep these traditions alive and growing for years to come.

PHA in the past has relied on grant money from the city as well as money from PHA membership and donations. PHA did not receive a grant this year so we will be depending solely on private funds. The PHA Board is setting a goal to have 100 active members in the association by the end of the year. This is a goal I feel we can achieve and keep going year after year. With this amount of membership money and the donations PHA receives at events we will keep our traditions alive and well for years to come. To help kick start this we are lowering **ANNUAL DUES TO \$20 PER YEAR PER HOME.** We will keep track of the ongoing results in the newsletters and the website. Please use the included envelope or go to the website and use **paypal** to join PHA today. Also any donations in any amount are greatly appreciated, as well as volunteering your time-we are always looking for new board members. Again PHA thanks you for all your support over the years and years to come.