

# ◆ CAMPBELL GRANT TIMES ◆

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
CAMPBELL GRANT NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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## Message from Association President

Rebecca Cramer

The cool of autumn is upon us, hummingbird migration season is in full swing, and the air is clear with a hint of softness in the morning sun. And, of course, it's nearly time for the Campbell Grant Neighborhood Association's fall picnic! On Sunday, Nov.15, we'll gather with our neighbors in Conner Park for burgers, dogs, good talk, a face painter, and some wonderful sounds from our first ever drumming circle. See page 2 for all the Picnic details.

This newsletter contains articles by our hardworking committee chairs, Mark Rein'l-Bautista for waterharvesting and Andy Laurenzi for historic preservation

Be sure to mark your calendars also for our winter general meeting on January 13, 2010, 6:30-8:00 P.M., at the Ward III Council Office, at the corner of Vine and Grant.

The agenda will include a report from CGNE's new Historic Designation Committee and it's work, the progress we've made with the Water Harvesting Committee's fine efforts. These committees will fill us in on their groups' past and present activities as well as their plans for future improvements to our CGNE community. New members to either of these committees are always welcome. The meeting will also include a call to the audience to voice other neighborhood concerns. Neighborhood residents are invited to submit agenda items to any of the Association officers listed on the back page of this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you at our November Picnic and the January Association Meeting.

Beca Cramer

See **YOU** at the  
Neighborhood  
Picnic

**Sunday**

November 15

1pm—3 pm



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**IT'S PICNIC TIME !!!!**

Vicki Mills

The cooler weather is FINALLY here so it must be time for the Campbell Grant Neighborhood Picnic! The association will hold its annual picnic on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1-3 pm at our very own neighborhood Connor Park. The association will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and vegetarian burgers and dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, plates, silverware and cups. Everyone else is asked to bring a dish to share with others and chairs or blankets to sit on.

This year, in addition to the face painter that everyone seems to love, we will also have a drumming circle led by neighborhood drummers. So if you have drums, please bring them along.

As always, we can use help with the picnic. Contact me, if you can:

- \* Help set up on the day of the picnic –12:30-1:00
- \* Provide tables and/or chairs
- \* Provide any extra drums
- \* Shop for food for the picnic
- \* Help with cleaning up after picnic – 2:45-3:15

Everyone who lives in the neighborhood is invited. The picnic is always a lot of fun and a great time to see and talk with neighbors. If you plan to come, ask one or two other neighbors to come with you. Consider inviting a older neighbor who may not get out of the house often or a new neighbor who has recently moved here. Let's get lots of people to come to the picnic this year.



Vicki Mills

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION UPDATE**

VICKI MILLS

The first meeting of the Historic Neighborhood Designation sub-committee met recently at Andy and Val's house at 2142 E. Water St. The group has identified some additional information needs and they hope to interview folks from other neighborhoods who went through the process or are in the middle of the process of getting their neighborhood registered as a historic neighborhood.

More help is needed to explore this option for our neighborhood. If you would like to help find ways to maintain the historic character of our neighborhood and potentially save money on your property taxes please contact Andy Laurenzi at [alaurenzi@cox.net](mailto:alaurenzi@cox.net) or give him a call at 603-2186.

**Water Harvesting Project Continues****Mark Rein'l-Bautista**

A growing number of your neighbors continue to build community through their contributions to the waterharvesting project, funded by PRO Neighborhoods and assisted by Watershed Management Group (WMG). Highlights since our May 2009 newsletter:

- Held first residential workshop at Susan Bane's home on a hot July 11, 2009 morning! According to Catlow Shipek, our WMG guru, we had a record number nineteen neighborhood volunteers contribute to a beautiful and effective waterharvesting makeover!
- Quarterly report submitted on August 1, 2009 to PRO Neighborhoods for work completed from March through July 2009.
- Held first open house to celebrate our workshop success at Susan Banes home on Saturday evening, September 5, 2009.
- Planning meeting dates: August 13 (residential site selection criteria, schedule next workshop and open house, continued planning for public right-of-way project), September 16 (drawing of residential workshop finalists). Finalists were notified by email and we're currently setting up tours to evaluate each finalist based on the submission criteria.
- Completed draft of our information packet for residents who will be approached to participate in the right of way part of the project. Through use of the packet, we obtained signed informed consent letters from four of the six properties in the public right-of-way project area.

Basins plans for the public right-of-way project were submitted to the City of Tucson for review and approval September 21, 2009.

Hopefully the weather will continue its cooling trend as we plan for the next residential workshop and look forward to begin work at our project site at E Copper and N Olsen. As always, watch for emails regarding the work times. Everyone is welcome join our continued conversation through work and celebration to build community in our neighborhood.

**Mark Rein'l-Bautista****Help Support our Neighborhood**

CGNE welcomes your financial contributions at any time during the year, but as we enter the fall season it's a good time to donate. \$5.00 per family is suggested, but of course if you would like to contribute a larger amount it would be most welcome and put to good use.

Your treasurer will be available at the Neighborhood Picnic on November 15th at Conner Park, or checks may be mailed at any time to: Beverly Rutter, 2102 E. Spring, Tucson, 85719.

Your financial support makes good things happen in our neighborhood like the upcoming Picnic. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Bev Rutter**

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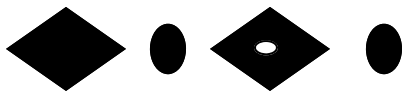
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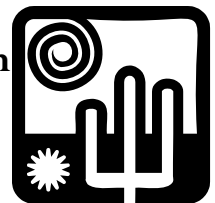
**NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING**

**January 13 - 6:30 –8:30 PM**

**Ward III Meeting Room-1510 E. Grant Road**

**SEE YOU at the November 15th  
Neighborhood Picnic at  
Conner Park !!!**



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