

Stella Mann Neighborhood Association

A non-profit volunteer organization

Fall 2009

Stella Mann
Neighborhood Assn.
Annual Meeting
November 5, 2009 7PM
Erickson Elementary
School

Watch for new homes in Mosaic Court. Application has been filed for 48 lots on 5.79 acres. This is located just east of the southeast corner of Stella and Wilmot Road. (Desert areas South and east of Wilmot Apartments)

DROP OFF ITEMS FOR DONATION - Ward 2 at 7575 E. Speedway is a year-round drop off point for your donations to the following groups:

- * THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - Non-perishable foods
- * THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA COMMUNITY DIAPER BANK - Infant/child/adult diapers
- * SAAF (Southern Arizona Aids Foundation) - Personal hygiene products and household cleaning products
- * TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network) - Personal care items for individuals and families in need
- * ICU - Eyeglass donations to a student-led organization that sends them to war-torn countries

From the President

This is election year for all SMNA offices. Beverly Elcess is the current vice president and is stepping down after many years of service. If you are interested in running for any office please let me know.

Our neighborhood is ever evolving, new neighbors coming in while the old neighbor says adieu. We have been fortunate to have people who enjoy leading and forging ahead when the need arises, such as for accepting the challenge of Back to Basics award which culminated in numerous meetings to make major improvements to our neighborhood. Some of you may remember how the medians on Mann and Stella looked and the irregular surface down Nicaragua Drive. Recently we have been faced with a challenge as the city is facing considerable cutbacks in services. The medians have been cleaned by the city, but in order to maintain these areas we are seeking volunteers to adopt a section to periodically pick up the litter and weeds that accumulate. Supplies have been donated to help with this task. If you are able to help with this service please contact Joel Favara at 747-0241. These are the entry ways to our neighborhood and your help to keep our neighborhood clean is greatly appreciated.

At a recent meeting with a police officer we learned that the graffiti styles say many things to law enforcement, such as gang activity or wanna be artists. Photos of the graffiti are forwarded to the officers to interpret what it going on in the area. If you see any body defacing property please call 911 with a crime in progress report. Joel and Joyce Favara have been leading the way to covering up graffiti. They continue to perform this service although a resident can also call the city's graffiti abatement program at 792-CITY.

Did you miss the tree lighting during last year's holiday season? This was a tradition that did not happen last year. Your help to reestablish this program will be greatly appreciated. The lit tree in the park seemed to say 'welcome' to passers-by and bring a smile to young and old alike.

The Founder's Day potluck was fun and I would like to thank all who helped set up and take down for this event.

See you at the Annual Meeting!

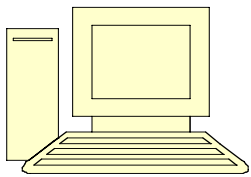
-Mary Williams

CINDERELLA'S CLOSET

Prom dress donations so that all young ladies can have a beautiful gown for their prom. Please feel free to drop off prom dresses to any of the following sites:

- Ward 2 Council Office (7575 E. Speedway)
- State Farm Insurance Agency (6801 E. Camino Principal, Suite 103)
- YWCA (525 N. Bonita Avenue)
- Sahuaro Girl Scout Council Office (4300 E. Broadway)





Did you know that the local library and Clements Neighborhood Center have computers to use free of charge?

THE MURPHY-WILMOT LIBRARY HAS A TEMPORARY NEW HOME

- Did you know that the Murphy-Wilmot Library at its 5th & Wilmot location has been closed for much-needed renovations? Just in case you "didn't get the memo," I thought you might want to know. The library moved to its temporary location at the former World Care Building at 320 S. Wilmot Rd. and re-opened on September 8. This new location is on the west side of Wilmot, just two blocks south of Broadway.

About the Renovation - The Murphy-Wilmot Branch's permanent building, 530 N. Wilmot Rd., will be closed for

about a year for renovations.

*What will happen to regularly scheduled programs during the closure?

Story time programs have been temporarily canceled, but will resume as soon as possible, probably in late September or early October. Homework Help resumed on Monday, September 14.

*Questions? Although the address is changing, the telephone number remains the same: 594-5420. For reference questions, please call Info-line at 791-4010.

Recycle your Electronic Waste

Do you have outdated electronic equipment taking up space that you would otherwise have for more important things?

*Do you have a television that is working or non-working ..
..is it in your garage ?
.. out in your backyard?*

Don't know what to do with it?

It still has value!

Create jobs - Save the landfill space-Reuse the components

Help Tucson Clean & Beautiful - create a cleaner environment for your children - bring your e-waste to

8123 E Poinciana

Ward 4 Council Office parking lot.

October 31, 2009 between 8:00 am. to 1pm

There will be a \$10.00 charge for televisions and \$5.00 for monitors



792-CITY is the number to call when you don't know where to call for service. If you are seeking government services from the City, we will make that connection for you. If you are seeking government services from entities other than the City of Tucson, we will provide that information. To browse through information on your own, see the City Resource Page website, <http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/792/>



STELLA MANN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.
A non-profit volunteer organization (501(c)3)
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership dues are \$5.00 per family, any donation above that amount would be gladly accepted and appreciated. Dues are for the current year and ALL dues expire on December 31 and need to be renewed for the following year.

Date _____ Original membership \$5.00 _____ Renewal membership \$5.00 _____

Donation \$ _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Spouse's First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ Apt. _____ Tucson, AZ 85730

Home phone (520) _____ Email Address _____

We are looking for volunteers! Please check the item you would like to volunteer for SMNA.

Hospitality Committee _____	Newsletter Staff _____
Neighborhood Clean-up _____	Telephone Calls _____
Baking _____	Skills _____

Do you have any suggestions for the Neighborhood Association? Do you have any program suggestions?
 Do you have any suggestion for speakers of interest?

Please make checks payable to Stella/Mann Neighborhood Association, Inc. and mail with this form to :

Ann M. Myers	731-6012
3411 S. Camino Seco #453	Tucson, AZ 85730

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Child Abuse Kid Hotline	1-888-676-2445	City Graffiti Services	792-CITY
Parents Anonymous	1-800-352-0528	Pima County Air Quality (AirInfoNow.org)	882-4247
Truancy Officer	617-6100	Erickson Elementary School	584-5000
To Report Junk Cars	791-4444	Utterback Middle school	225-3500
Waste Management	791-3170 or 791-3175	Palo Verde High School	584-7400
Graffiti cover-Up	747-0241	Trees for Tucson www.tucsonaz.gov/tcb/tft/	791-3109

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STELLA/MANN Neighborhood

Dated Material

Election Day is November 3rd. Get out to vote!



FAMILY FUN

Please come and join us for a FREE Neighborhood GLOW Festival on Sunday, November 1st from 4:30-7:30pm. The festival will be held at River of Life Baptist Church located at 6902 E. Golf Links Rd. There will be carnival games, cake walk, inflatables, face painting, and much more! If you have any questions please feel free to call Shannon Lewis at 790-3291. Don't miss it!

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Election of Officers