

# **DUFFY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

## **Spring 2010**

### **Upcoming events**

Please join us for our fifth annual neighborhood potluck on Saturday, April 24th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. This year it will be at Duffy Elementary School, in the multipurpose room. This is a fantastic way to meet new friends and partake of yummy food. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, utensils, cups and drinks will be provided by DNA.

### **Communication Issues**

The recent cuts to the City budget included funding for neighborhood association newsletters. Our newsletter has gone every household in the neighborhood and has been the only way to reach everyone. Our email distribution list includes only a fraction of our neighbors, many of whom do not have access to email. The Board will be discussing ways to replace or fund the newsletter in order to continue to have some avenue for communication. In the meantime, if you would like to receive the occasional updates from the association by email, contact us at [duffyneighborhood@yahoo.com](mailto:duffyneighborhood@yahoo.com) or call Andrew Agnew at 882-5231.

Thank you to neighbor Chic Bressel who has begun building us a website. Visit us online at: <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Duffy/home>

### **Neighborhood Watch**

There are a few blocks in the Duffy Neighborhood that have neighborhood watch. The purpose of the Neighborhood Watch program is to create an alert neighborhood by using simple crime prevention methods. The program works through mutual aid - neighbors watching the property of other neighbors. If your block would benefit from this kind of activity, call Tucson Police at 791-4806 ext 1019.

### **Updates from January meeting**

A presentation was given by Kevin Koch of Technicians for Sustainability about the advantages of passive solar power for domestic use.

Our new city representative for Ward 6 is Council Member Steve Kozachik, 792-4601, [ward6@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:ward6@tucsonaz.gov) and our liaison is Carmen Cousins, 837-4237, [carmen.cousins@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:carmen.cousins@tucsonaz.gov)

The treasurer reported a balance of \$169.80.

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