



GROVES-LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC. BULLETIN

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A VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY APRIL 8, 2010 -

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Wm. Clements Recreation
Center**

(8155 E. Poinciana Dr)

Special Guest:

SHIRLEY SCOTT

Ward IV Council Member

abatement, in the neighborhood area. Please fill out application in this newsletter and support your neighborhood.



**Shirley
Scott**

**OUR WARD IV COUNCIL
MEMBER will be the guest
at the SPECIAL**

**NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 8TH**

Come to this special Neighborhood Association meeting and bring your questions. **What about our city? What about our neighborhood? What about current services?** What can we do? What should we do? Bring your family, neighbors, and friends. The meeting is open to all. This is the time to ask your questions – and bring your concerns to the table. Sitting at home and grumbling does NOT help and it won't solve any problems. Bring your ideas, possible solutions. **THIS IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND OUR CITY.**



Neighborhood
Support

Again, A very special THANK YOU to all the neighbors and friends who **KEEP GIVING us extra donations** either at renewal time or through United Way employee deduction. We appreciate your willingness to

support your Neighborhood Association through monies, volunteer efforts, or both. We couldn't do what we do without you.

We, as always, appreciate your support and generosity



Median
Improvement

Keep our medians clutter free. We, the Neighborhood Association, have spent several hundreds of dollars on weed control spray for the medians. We cannot continue to do this as we cannot finance the undertaking. If you see trash or growing weeds, walk out to the area and pick up/pull them before they get out of hand. If we all do our part, maybe we can keep our medians looking nice. They are the thermometer of our neighborhood appearance, attitude, public image. If you want to live in an area that looks like a slum, then we can let everything go to trash, litter, weeds, graffiti. The choice really is yours, what do you want to do?

We have **heavy duty trash bags** and use of the Association **Golf cart for removing the bags is available. Please call 748-2725.** If you see anyone drive over the medians, please get a license plate number and call 911. There are water electrical lines underneath that we cannot afford to have destroyed!

ASSOCIATION

NEWS & BRIEFS

Your Current Officers are:

President – Michael Lyman

**Vice-President – Richard
Schwartz**

**Secretary/ Treasurer –
Murph Lyman**

**Officer at Large – Estella
Levy**

**Graffiti Coordinator – Bob
Puett**

**JANUARY 2010 ELECTIONS
RESULTS KEPT ALL OF THE
ABOVE OFFICERS IN PLACE
FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE IS
ALL OF US!**

**** A Special Welcome to all newcomers to the neighborhood - welcome to the neighborhood association. Dues are \$12.00/ year (\$1/month). They are voluntary but DO help to support the activities, office supplies, projects, graffiti**



Neighbors Making News

A very special Thank You goes out to the neighbors who are working on behalf of the neighborhood:

Michael Lyman, Byron Thomas, Roger Barnes who devote so much time, effort, and supplies to keep the Evergreen medians clean and weed free (as much as possible). To **Eddie Maxey** who works on the Northern portion of the Evergreen median. To **Richard Swartz** who has worked on the Poinciana

Medians. To **Birke Earl** who is representing the neighborhood on the art committee that will participate in an art project that will accompany the new softball fields, east of Santa Rita High School. To **Estelle Levy** who will represent the neighborhood on a search committee for the new principal of Santa Rita High School.

Please forgive us if we have omitted your name...do let us know who you are and what you are doing to help our neighborhood. If

it were not for the volunteers and donors, we would not be the wonderful neighborhood that we are.



PimaCommunityCollege

A reminder from the staff of PCC that the MHC East Side Health Center is open on the campus Monday-Friday from 8AM till Noon and 1:00PM-5:00PM. The center is open to the public (surely couldn't get any closer to the neighborhood than that) and has a board certified MD and Certified MD assistant on duty. They take most insurance and have a sliding scale for those not insured. Lab testing, women's and child's healthcare, physicals, pre-natal, and screening services. It is on the north side of the Student Center building. Off of Fred Enke Drive. Call 574-1551 or www.mhchealthcare.org



10th ANNUAL
Back-to-
School Bash

FREE, FREE, FREE TO ALL

The Back to School Bash was a huge success this year. The next Back to School Bash is scheduled for Saturday August 7th. School supplies, pancake breakfast, many other free gifts, and Grand Prizes will be given away while many will have fun at the exhibits, fun games, bike rodeo, jumping castle, swimming for free in the Clements pool. Bring the children, family, friends. This is a wonderful time to meet and make friends here in the neighborhood.

Make sure that you put **Saturday August 7, 2010 on your calendar for the 10th Annual Back to School Bash next year. Call 791-3199 to volunteer to help with the next event.**



ATTURBURY/ LYMAN BIRD & ANIMAL SANCTUARY AT LINCOLN PARK
located @ 8280 E. Escalante Rd (east of Santa Rita HS)

In the meantime, our Atturbury/ Lyman/ Audubon Youth Program Youth are currently busy maintaining the trails, readying the plants and trees for the hotter season and continuing to water. Please help to pick up trash and after your pets when you use the sanctuary trails.

We are still looking for sponsors for the upcoming seasons of the Atturbury/ Lyman/ Audubon Youth Program so call if you know of any group or company that wishes to align with a proven environmental work program. This is an extremely vital program that maintains the sanctuary in the great condition that it is. With budget cutbacks in the city, the program is now in danger of ending this year, now after 14 years of growth and development.

For vandalism, graffiti – CALL 911 immediately, get description of the vandals.



LYONS
ELEMENTARY

Sheila Govern (Principal) writes:

“That the budget cuts are affecting us all! They are trying to raise money for our neighborhood school kids to have a full day of kindergarten. The state has cut funding and TUSD can no longer pay the other half of day. I'm hoping that families whose kids had the full-day kindergarten know the benefit and will step-up and “Adopt a Lyons Kindergartener”. It's about \$6.50 a day or \$1200 for the year for all day kinder.” There is great news though. **There will be summer KIDCO, and free breakfast and lunch program.**



City of Tucson
Code
Enforcement

Report neglected properties, unsecured pools, excessive trash & debris: **Code Compliance @ 791-5843**

Graffiti Removal @ 837-5053

If you see graffiti, report it to 837-5053, they will take a photo of it. Try to include a description of the vandals and where you saw them. **The Code Enforcement Team** is responsible for enforcing property maintenance codes throughout Tucson. The codes that they enforce include the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance, illegal signs as determined by the Sign code, and zoning enforcement as outlined in the Land Use Code. The main codes that they address includes overgrown weeds, trash/debris, excessive storage, work without permits, dead vegetation, junk motor vehicles, minimum housing standards, substandard and unsanitary housing conditions, vacant and neglected buildings, zoning violations, property use violations plus illegal temporary signs and signs placed illegally in the public right-of-way.



CLEAN-UP
Projects

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY 4/10/2010 – clean-up of Lincoln Regional Park. Last year we worked with Pima Community College, East Campus, many students and the entire event was a huge success. We are planning

another student/ community clean-up event for Lincoln Regional Park and want you to join us. We will **meet at 9AM** near the first ramada (#4) on your right as you enter the main parking lot of Upper Lincoln Regional Park, located off of Pantano Rd. Bring gloves and drinking water. The weather hopefully will be great, good exercise, working with energetic youth, taking care of our park. Usually we work just in the morning, break after lunch, which will be provided by Pima Community College, East Campus. Call 748-2725 or email mickmrf1@msn.com to let us know that you will be joining us!



Be an Organ Donor – sign up now

Congratulations to the people who have signed up to be an organ donor. (over 1,748,306 in AZ alone!) There are still over **1950** people in **AZ** alone waiting for a transplant to save their lives. There are actually over 106,225 in the US alone waiting for the Gift of Life. **See, the numbers are going up every month.** Visit www.danz.org to sign up today! **YOU DO HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. Tell your friends and family that you have made the decision.**



Census Count

Please complete and return

The census form when it comes to you in the mail. It is very simple but VERY important to all of us. It means better representation in congress, more things coming our way. No sense in letting Phoenix and other communities having our chunk of the pie! We are all in this together! If a census taker comes to your door – **ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION!**



Brush & Bulky

SCHEDULED PICK-UP

The scheduled weeks for the **Brush & Bulky pick-up for the area WEST of PANTANO (#15)**

will be March 29th and again September 27th, 2010. For the area EAST of Pantano (#21) the pick-up dates are 6/14 and again on 12/13. Please place items out by 6 AM on the MONDAY of your collection week. Do not put out electronics, computers, TVs, etc. Nor are hazardous materials (batteries, paints, etc) allowed. Call 791-3171 if you have questions. Please do not dump in our vacant and undeveloped areas (parks, open spaces).



Hummingbird Watch

Wildlife Rescue centers in Tucson are receiving many calls each year from people who have been watching “their” hummingbird nest, and suddenly think the female is no longer coming to feed the nestling. Also they might notice she isn’t sitting at the nest at night. Whether or not to cut down the nest and bring it to a rehabilitation volunteer is the question. Unless one can maintain a full hour of uninterrupted observation of the nest, one is likely to miss the 15-45 second visit from the adult. Only the female feeds the young. Before intervening, please take the full time to watch the nest site. Nests on branches that have been accidentally cut down can be wired back onto the tree. Call Noreen Geyer Kordosky if you have questions. 743-0677 (h); 240-2686 ©; 743-0217 (h) THANKS FOR CARING!



KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

There are many ways to keep yourself safe from danger:

1. Make sure you know who is at the door before opening the door.
2. If a stranger comes to the door and asks to use the phone claiming an emergency, **DON'T LET THEM IN!** ASK them for the information and tell them YOU will call for them.
3. Don't tell strangers on the phone that you are home alone.
4. When it is obvious that there has been someone in your home, they may still be there so – **STOP,**

TURN AROUND, LEAVE!, CALL 911

5. keep your doors locked, even when you are home. And certainly lock up when you leave to go out anywhere.

6. Use your six sense and listen to it! If you sense danger, don't go there!



We have been told that we could have 1 more newsletter before July 1st. – and this is it.

Because of the city budget, we do not know if there will be any support (financially) for future newsletters. We do not have the resources to publish one on our own so will lose this means of getting neighborhood news and events out to you. If you have email, please drop us a note to micklmrf1@msn.com so that we will have your correct email address. (the last time I tried to send out a notice of a special meeting, many emails bounced back to us).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **4/ 8 /10 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:30 CLEMENTS**
- **4/ 10/ 10 – National Volunteer Day – clean-up of Lincoln Regional Park**
- **8/ 3/ 10 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:30 CLEMENTS**
- **8/7/10 10th Annual Back to School Bash**
- **10/26/10 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING @ 6:30 CLEMENTS**
- **Safe Halloween @ PCC**

Remember,

☺ **WE ARE ALL THE AUTHORS OF OUR OWN FUTURE**

☺ **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU...**

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