



# Stella Mann Neighborhood Association

Fall 2014

*Annual Neighborhood Meeting  
Thursday, November 6  
6:30PM  
Erickson Elementary School*

**Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse** provides domestic abuse crisis intervention and housing, prevention and education, and support and advocacy services to anyone experiencing domestic abuse. Emerge! is the largest domestic abuse shelter and provider of domestic abuse prevention and abuse programs in Southern Arizona.  
24-Hour Bilingual Crisis Hotline  
If you or someone you know is in danger or at risk for domestic abuse, call 520-795-4266 or 1-888-428-0101 toll-free for crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals.  
Call 911 for immediate response to a situation.

## Welcome to the Stella Mann Neighborhood Association.

Our Annual Meeting is Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, at Erickson Elementary School, 6750 E. Stella Road. We are a non-profit organization staffed by volunteers. Membership is open to all Stella Mann neighborhood residents, renters and homeowners. We would like to hear from you. There is a survey on Page 3 that everyone in the neighborhood is invited to complete and return. Please return the survey at the November 6 meeting, by mail, or online at the website provided. The results of the survey will guide SMNA when meeting with potential funding sources. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The Stella Mann Membership Form is on Page 4 for your convenience. Your information is not shared or distributed without your permission. However, periodically SMNA may send emails that contain information that you may be interested in such as job fairs, health fairs, fun fairs, city updates that may affect our area, or free/low-cost family activities. There will be opportunities for volunteers to step forward - Thanksgiving Basket food collection for Erickson families, Annual Tree Lighting in the park in December, and other activities.

In June 2014, **Stella Mann Community Action Group** in cooperation with the Stella Mann Neighborhood Association applied and was awarded a Good Neighbor Ventures Associate Partner grant.

Over the past year the group worked to increase resident communication and awareness through their e-newsletter.

This year, in addition to the e-newsletters the group will develop an action plan to address neighborhood concerns in four key areas and implement programs and projects which will benefit community residents.

Please register for the monthly e-newsletter. <http://mygoodneighbor.org/> to subscribe.

Residents who keep the medians on Mann and Nicaragua cleaned up are thanked for their service. Recently some of the volunteers have mentioned that people think the volunteers are completing community service for a crime, this is not the case, they are giving back to their neighborhood because they like a nice place to live.

Donations to the neighborhood association for grass/weed chemicals are appreciated.

The next Brush & Bulky pick up is the week of December 29, 2014. Environmental Services has been providing, at our request, roll-offs twice a year so that residents may at no charge dispose of vegetation, furniture and other trash.

Dates to remember:

November 4, General Election. Pima County Recorder phone: 724-4330  
[http://www.recorder.pima.gov/public/voter\\_info.aspx](http://www.recorder.pima.gov/public/voter_info.aspx)

**November 6, 6:30 PM, Stella Mann NA Mtg @ Erickson Elementary School**

Neighborhood Tree Lighting in the Park date TBD.

Facebook: Stella Mann Neighborhood Association.  
Nextdoor.com Stella Mann

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Free Homework Help: Location Information, days & times 791-4010 or [www.library.pima.gov/homeworkhelp](http://www.library.pima.gov/homeworkhelp)

Trees for Tucson trees now available for residences! Customers of Tucson Electric Power Co. can obtain low-cost trees to plant at their home, if the trees will grow to shade the home. Visit <http://www.treesfortucson.org/> to print an application form to request trees. For more information call (520)791-3109. Trees are typically delivered within approximately 6-8 weeks.



Southern Arizona Mental Health Corporation: 2502 N Dodge Blvd, Phone:(520) 617-0043 <http://www.samhc.com/>

Pima Council on Aging offers information, resources and support to family caregivers as well as individuals. They can be contacted at 790-7262 or [www.pcoa.org](http://www.pcoa.org)

**TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO USE NEW TOOL TO COMMUNICATE WITH NEIGHBORHOODS** - The Tucson Police Department (TPD) is partnering with [Nextdoor.com](http://Nextdoor.com), a private social network for neighborhoods to build stronger, safer communities. TPD's integration with Nextdoor will allow police to get messages to individual neighborhoods, which could be helpful in cases where a suspicious person may be targeting a particular neighborhood. TPD says it feels confident this additional form of communication can increase neighborhood safety. More than 114 Tucson neighborhoods already have started a Nextdoor site, representing 50 percent of Tucson's neighborhoods. Police say Nextdoor will not replace neighborhood meetings.

Stella Mann officers have already signed up with Nextdoor as an additional way to communicate with our neighbors. There have been lost pet, miscellanea for sale notices posted by your neighbors. Please continue to use 911 for immediate reporting to TPD or fire department.

### Code Enforcement or Neighborhood Preservation

Please be kind to your neighbors and keep your grass and weeds under control. Many people have allergies and asthma. So, it is important for all of us to maintain not only our yard, but the alley and curbs. The following violations are reportable per the City of Tucson Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance

**Overgrown weeds and grass-** weeds or grass above 6 inches in height. You are responsible for maintaining the abutting sidewalks, street easements and one half of the width of the ally. in removing weeds and trash. .

**Junked or inoperable motor vehicles,** trailers or camper shells which exhibit one more of the following conditions is deemed a JMV: Wrecked\*Abandoned\*Scrapped\*Cannot Be Safely Operated\*Dismantled\*Inoperable\*Stripped..

Fines up to \$2,500 can be levied against the resident for violations.

Contact the Code Enforcement Division at 791-5843, TTY 791-2639, <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/code-enforcement> for more information or to report a violation.

### Community Phone Numbers

Tucson Police Department 911 or 791-4444 non-emergency

Mayor & Council Comment Line 791-4700  
Council Member Ward 4 Shirley Scott 8123 E. Poinciana Phone: (520) 791-3199 E-Mail: [ward4@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:ward4@tucsonaz.gov)

Neighborhood Resources 791-4605

Pima County Animal Control 243-5900

Development Services 791-4505

Southwest Gas 889-1888  
Gas Emergency/Gas Leaks 889-1888

Water Issues 791-3242

Code Enforcement Division 791-5843, TTY 791-2639, <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/code-enforcement>

Environment Service 791-3171

Graffiti Removal by the City 791-4259  
Graffiti Cover Up by the Neighborhood 747-0241

West Nile Virus Hotline 243-7999

Emerge Center against Domestic Violence 795-4266

Street Maintenance 791-3154

### Stella Mann Officers

<u>President</u>	<u>V. President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Tina Johnson	Erin Provancha 240-8345	Mary Williams 790-4826	Ann Myers 548-3187
<a href="mailto:stellamannassociation@gmail.com">stellamannassociation@gmail.com</a>		<a href="mailto:stella.mann@cox.net">stella.mann@cox.net</a>	



As Stella Mann Neighborhood Association continues to support the needs of the neighborhood and our neighbors, we must create a strategic plan. The purpose of this survey is to assess what the neighborhood "needs" are that can be addressed in the strategic plan. As the neighborhood evolves over time, the strategic plan also can be modified. Your response to the survey is very important to the neighborhood. Optionally, you may complete the online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JHRGVTP>.

Be heard - this is your chance to voice your opinion about the direction of the neighborhood! For questions or to send in your survey, mail to 6710 E. Golf Links Road #1007, Tucson AZ 85730, email [stellamansurvey@gmail.com](mailto:stellamansurvey@gmail.com) or at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JHRGVTP>.

Please attend and submit your survey response at the next SMNA annual meeting:  
**Thursday, November 6, 2014, 6:30 PM at the Erickson Elementary School**  
**The last day to submit your survey is December 6, 2014.**

<b>1) What area(s) do you feel should be addressed to improve the neighborhood? (Mark with an X.)</b> Note: Comments are encouraged.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping in public areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Public art
<input type="checkbox"/> Speed humps/tables	<input type="checkbox"/> Community meeting spaces	<input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks
<input type="checkbox"/> Park improvements	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime and safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood events	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool availability	<input type="checkbox"/> Nothing, all is well
Comments:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please provide additional information.):		
Comments:		

<b>2) What types of activities would you participate in if they were available in the Stella Mann neighborhood?</b>
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<b>3) What level of committed involvement will you or a household member make to help create the SMNA strategic plan?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, contact me to help.	My name:
Telephone:	Email:

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY!

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## Dated Material

Stella Mann Neighborhood Association, Inc.  
A non-profit Volunteer Organization  
Membership Form

Membership is \$5.00 per family, any donation above this would be greatly appreciated. Paid members are allowed to vote at the meetings on neighborhood issues. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ Tucson, AZ 85730

Home phone (520) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy statement: Your personal information will not be distributed to individuals or organizations. Providing your email address allows occasional information relevant to Stella Mann residents to be sent.

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

**Stella/Mann Neighborhood Association**  
**C/o Ann Myers**  
**6710 E Golf Links Road #1007**  
**Tucson AZ 85730**

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