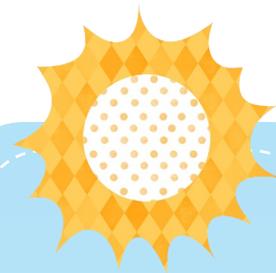


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Important Dates

EHNA Officer Elections
September 20, 2015
Mission Library
3:00 PM



Dear Neighbors and Friends,

It comes with great sadness to have to inform you that our community has lost a great friend and leader: Bonnie Renfrow passed away on May 23rd. Over the years, Bonnie worked very hard to keep the Enchanted Hills Neighborhood Association moving forward, first as an association member, then serving as a vice-president and then president up until ten months ago when her health deteriorated. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Renfrow family.

New Board Member Election Coming Up

The summer unfolds and soon we expect to see four open candidate seats, and the possibility of new initiatives. There are some fundamental issues we have to confront. Please come to our next meeting and show your interest. We can't let the association die, as it allows us to have an influence in City business and service. Elections happen at the September meeting. Please consider running for an office.

**Current
Enchanted Hills
Representatives**

President:

Cecilia Leon
982-4067

Treasurer:

Ed Espinoza
792-9716

Secretary:

Rachel Loubeau
887-5203

Ward 1 Liaison:

Anakarina Rodriguez
837-4265
ward1@tucsonaz.
gov

Why Have A Neighborhood Association?

The City of Tucson agrees that neighborhood associations are typically formed for the benefit of the residents; to help them know one another better, to establish relationships, increase communication and work on issues of concern together, like crime. One of the most important reasons that neighborhoods become registered is that it affords them legal standing in certain procedures.

This isn't new stuff; registered neighborhoods have a voice and rights.

WHAT AND HOW MUCH DO WE LOSE WITHOUT AN ASSOCIATION VOICE?

- The partnership and support from the Ward 1 office
- The many free annual trash roll offs through the City of Tucson Environmental Services
- The EHNA coordination with Ward 1 and the City of Tucson Streets Dept. to clean our washes
- A voice in the gas line issues
- Having a voice or representation in the upcoming Cholla Boulevard widening project
- Access to notifications of great opportunities, like neighborhood grants
- Having a voice when reporting street cracks and potholes
- Group street clean ups by EHNA
- The influence to make things happen, such as the placement of bus shelters on 36th Street and the relocation of the Mountain Lakes Apartment dumpster

It has been an honor

Truly, I sincerely thank all of you for having me as The Enchanted Hills President for the past 10 months and hopefully made a difference in our community.

I am planning to keep on helping as an EHNA member.

Regards,
Cecilia Leon

Treasures Report

By the end of June 2015, the association had \$549 in its account. It was never the association's goal to maintain a significant cash balance, but to utilize the funds for the betterment of the neighborhood. Last year we provided the members with motion lights and purchased some safety vests.

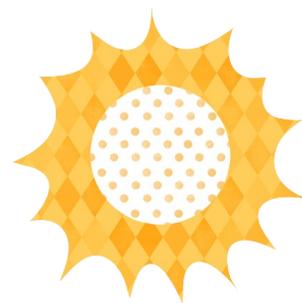
Also, we had a successful yard sale to raise funds to assist resident students attending Oyama Elementary. At the August 16th meeting, the membership voted to donate \$200 to Oyama Elementary to help replace the vandalized playground equipment.

At the April meeting, the membership provided approval for the board to explore providing a yard service to those who may be unable to pay or care for their yard. The board decided that the elderly (over 65) and the disabled could apply for this service. To be eligible one must be a paid association member (\$5 per year, per household). The association would pay someone for two hours of yard work at the rate of \$25 per hour. The board does not have a specific contractor in mind, although a local social service agency does provide workers that fit within our budget and parameters. If a resident of Enchanted Hills is interested and qualified for this temporary part-time position, they would likely be favored. The association can only provide for two hours of yard service; hauling and dis-

posing of any trash is the resident's responsibility and should be accomplished in compliance with local codes. Use of the City's shared trash containers is OK as long as one does not use the container to the exclusion of one's neighbors. Please be considerate.

The Brush and Bulky service, another option to dispose of trash, is scheduled for September 14. The board is still working on this yard service concept, but we should be ready soon.

According to the Association Bylaws, every adult resident of Enchanted Hills is a member of the neighborhood association, but to be a voting member, one has to be current in their dues of \$5 per year. Please consider attending the next scheduled meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 PM at the Mission Library.



Ward 1 Liaison

Due to a reorganization of assignments at Councilor Regina Romero's office, Steve Arnquist, who was the representative for Enchanted Hills, will now be replaced by Anakarina Rodriguez. The EHNA board would like to thank Steve for his efforts on our behalf, including the recent cleanup of our washes.

Ms. Rodriguez was born and raised in Nogales, AZ. She received her education in social work and is currently on the board of Las Adelitas Arizona, a group dedicated to empowering and engaging Latinas in the political process. Welcome, Anakarina!



Upcoming Bond Election

On November 3, 2015, a bond election will be held that, if approved, would fund projects that fall under a category covered by one of seven propositions. Please vote to make sure your voice is counted! There are several projects in Ward I that are covered under this

bond, which includes Kennedy Park improvements and its expansion.

For more information and description of the various projects, visit the Pima County Web page dedicated to the election. Go to: <http://webcms.pima.gov/government/bonds/>

Great Neighbors

The Executive Board of EHNA wishes to recognize two of our residents for their tireless contribution in keeping the neighborhood tidy. Many of you have seen a charming couple, wearing orange safety vests, walking the neighborhood in the early morning hours and picking up trash as they work on their daily exercise. This charming couple, Joe and Kathy Mendoza, is from Tourney St. They moved into Enchanted Hills in 1979 and still "love the hood." If you should encounter them, give them a "thumbs up" and thank them for their effort. The Mendozas are a fine example of people working behind the scenes to make our neighborhood a better place. If you know of anybody else living in the neighborhood that deserves recognition from the association, please let us know.



Bonnie Renfrow

Bonnie Renfrow and family moved into Enchanted Hills neighborhood May 1985. A graduate of Washburn University, she taught elementary and middle school, overseas and stateside. After a successful rehabilitation from a brain aneurysm, Bonnie founded a non-profit Southern Arizona Brain Injury Survivors Council to provide support to afflicted persons. She dedicated twelve years in executive roles. As a long time member of

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, she supported its local chapter's charitable events. Bonnie was a lifetime member of AMVETS Post 770 auxiliary; supporting its charity functions. Bonnie attended numerous EHNA meetings; she served as our President, resigning last year due to health concerns. Bonnie was a considerate, well-poised, and civic-minded lady. She will be missed.

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Important Phone Numbers & Websites

- Graffiti removal – **792-2489**
online: www.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti
- Code enforcement – **791-5843**
submit report online: www.tucsonaz.gov/pdsd/code-enforcement-violation-report
- Police (Non-Emergency) – **791-4444**
- Environmental Services (Trash, Household Hazardous Waste, Brush and Bulky, Abandoned shopping carts) – **791-3171**
- Street Maintenance (potholes, street light outage) – **791-3154**
- Recycling – **791-5000**
- Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) – **724-5900**
online: http://webcms.pima.gov/government/pima_animal_care_center
- Neighborhood Support Network – www.neighsupport.net
- Nextdoor – www.nextdoor.com
- Ward 1 – 791-4040; ward1@tucsonaz.gov