

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

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Happy Earth Day

HUDSON PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Sometime during the first week in May the fence will come down (weather permitting). Everything will be done except the components of the skate park. Seems the lighting did not meet federal standards and new lights need to be installed. The skateboard elements will be placed after lights have been put in place and tested. The city is hoping to have that completed by July of this year.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
2 PM - 6 PM

THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF HUDSON PARK PICNIC

Details will be worked out at the April 29th meeting (see right column) but expect great food, prizes, surprises and special guests.

PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

AT THE AMOROSI'S
1432 E. CEDAR ST.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH
7 PM - 8 PM

All interested neighbors please attend. The Hudson Manor Association would like your input. What would you like to see? We need your input on what to eat and drink. What can you bring to the table? Do you have any connections? Can you contribute raffle prizes or entertainment?

Let's hear your suggestions.

If you can't make the meeting but want to participate drop a note by the house or email Phil Amorosi at philamo@cox.net

Remember that our Neighborhood Association is *not* a homeowner's association, just interested and involved renters and owners, who care about making Hudson Manor the best it can be.

EARTH MONTH RECYCLING EVENT

To celebrate Earth Month on Saturday, April 25, Tempe residents can bring their confidential documents to be shredded (very helpful after tax time), old athletic shoes, plastic shopping bags and e-waste (all old computers and related equipment and cell phones) over to 2250 W. Broadway Rd, Suite 104 in Mesa. This is just over the border, past the 101 freeway on the north side of the street. They will be accepting these 4 types of recyclable materials from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FREE MOVIES AT KIWANIS PARK

Bring the family, a blanket and eats to the Spring Movies in the Park every Friday. Starting around 7 pm by the fire pit on the west side of Kiwanis Lake (Mill Ave. and Baseline).

April 24 - Madagascar 2 (PG)

May 1 - Wall E (G)

May 8 - Bolt (PG)

May 15 - Ratatouille (G)

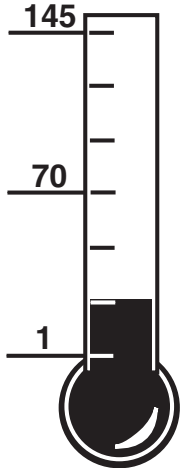
Friday, April 24 is Arbor Day! Plant a Tree!



If you were to buy one of the new apartments, at the top, on the west side, of the new Grigio Metro that is being built on the southeast corner of Apache and McClintock this would be your view of Hudson Manor, which is just beyond the commercial strip mall and the Modernette trailer park. You can see Hudson St. right in the middle of the photo.

HUDSON MANOR ASSOCIATION DUES TIME

HOUSEHOLDS



The dues are just trickling in. This past year your Neighborhood Association has worked hard helping Hudson Manor maintain its reputation as one of the best neighborhoods to live in along Apache Blvd. In just 2008 your Association helped get wheelchair ramps installed throughout the neighborhood by applying for and receiving a Neighborhood grant. HMNA also worked to get our alleys paved with gravel and the Association also worked with the city to get the irrigation standpipe gates replaced.

Please continue to show your support of the neighborhood by contributing a small dues to the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association.

The 2009 **annual dues** is a minimum of **\$12 per household** (you can give more if you want). That's only a dollar per month! The dues is voluntary but is needed to help defray the costs of keeping you informed about all the things that will affect **Hudson Manor** in the upcoming year. It takes money to run off the newsletter, and various other neighborhood activities. If we want to continue to keep our neighborhood the best on Apache it will only cost \$12! Such a Deal. Cash or checks welcome. **Send it to our treasurer. Make checks out to: Janet Demars at 1508 E. Cedar St.**

WIESE'S HEART GROWS BIGGER

Neighbors Mike and Leslyn Wiese, on the 1600 block of Hudson St., have adopted another child. His name is Getamesay and he is 14 years old from Ethiopia. Congratulations Leslyn and Mike and welcome to Hudson Manor Getamesay.

ANOTHER HUDSON HOUSE FOR SALE

Do you know of a family that wants to live in Hudson Manor? Our old neighbors, the Sackey's, at 1442 E. Williams St. have to reluctantly sell their house due to health issues. It is a great, well kept up, corner lot, 1,400 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath and a family room. Only \$200,000. Call Terry Forsberg at 602-410-9547 or view the property at her web site: www.terryforsberg.com.

NEED TUTORING OR CHILD CARE?

Neighbor **Debbie Natzke** who lives at 1626 E. Cedar St. has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education and is available for tutoring work and/or child care. She can be reached at: debbie9902@yahoo.com.

REPORT MOSQUITOES

If you are noticing a large number of mosquitoes around your house please contact Maricopa County Vector Control at 602-506-6616 or go to their web site: maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/VectorControl.

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