

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

FEB/MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Visit our Web site: www.hudsonmanor.org

Love Your Neighbor!

SAVE THE DATE! MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27! NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

- ☞ We are holding a meeting to discuss the next neighborhood grant to create artistic, bilingual, recycling trash cans for our park.
- ☞ Police will be there to answer questions and give updates.
- ☞ HMNA Elections for Chair, Vice Chairs and Treasurer will be held. Get involved.

AT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL
1606 E. APACHE BLVD. 7 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT 2017

The Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association is working application for a 2017 Tempe Neighborhood Grant to install more trash cans in the park. Not just any trash can but cans that encourage recycling. Cans that will make you think about what you are throwing away. Our existing trash cans are always overflowing after the weekend. The deadline is on the April 3rd. We need petitions signed. If you have input please come to our meeting and let us know.

2017 NEIGHBORHOOD DUES DUE

With the start of the new year we are asking neighbors to **contribute \$15** (or more!) to the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association. The dues is voluntary but does help defray costs for the newsletter, renting the meeting hall and having neighborhood events. If you like being kept informed throughout the year about what is going on in the neighborhood please give what you can.

**Please make checks out to our treasurer:
Janet Demars. You can drop it off at 1508 E. Cedar St.**

JOIN THE 5TH ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD OLYMPICS AT DALEY PARK

On **Sunday, February 26** from 2-5 pm there will be a friendly neighborhood competition that will benefit *Threadz Teen Resource Centers*. Events include tug-o-war, corn hole, balloon toss etc... no skill required. The games and hot dogs are **FREE**. Just bring your own beverages and other snacks to enjoy and share. They will be collecting items for *Threadz* like teen clothes, underwear, socks and cash or checks.

Hudson has never competed before but **Vice Chair Frank Farina** wants to field a team. If you want to participate in this fun, family event please contact Frank at (480) 721-0382.

For more details go to: <http://tinyurl.com/NHO2017>.

Support our Neighborhood Sponsors:

Liquor Express - 1605 E. Apache Blvd.

El Pollo Loco - 1314 S. Rural Rd.

House of Tricks Restaurant - 114 E. 7th St.

Joe's Italian Ice - 2019 S. McClintock Dr.

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.



FOOD DRIVE BREAKS RECORD AGAIN

Pat yourself on the back if you contributed last December to our annual food drive that benefits the Tempe Community Action Alliance. We surpassed 2016's record donations. This year we collected over 330 lbs. of non-perishable items. The Association would like to thank all those neighbors who participated in the food drive and especially the neighbors who drove around and collected the items. Pictured above (L to R) Vice chair **Frank Farina** and his son **Jude**, **Ron Gasowski** and **Kevin Brown**. You really did make a difference.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Don't pay to have your taxes filed. If you need a simple tax return filled out properly and you made less than \$54,000 or are 65+ or have disabilities you qualify for FREE tax preparation.

Where: Gracie's Village. 1540 E. Apache Blvd.

When: Saturdays, Feb 7- April 15 (except 3/4 and 3/11) from 9 a.m. to noon

Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 3 to April 13 (except 3/4-11) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information on what to bring go to the Tempe Community Council web site:

www.tempecommunitycouncil.org or call 480-858-2323

FREE SLIDING WINDOW LOCKS

Now that the weather is getting nicer if you have sliding windows and want to leave them open to get some fresh air but not be vulnerable to a break-in call **Phil Amorosi at 480-968-5530**. We have 4 to give away courtesy of our Tempe police.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Grants up to \$15,000 are available to financially qualified homeowners who need to make repairs to keep their homes safe, sanitary and accessible. For more info contact **Tempe Housing Services at 480-858-2154** or **www.tempe.gov/housing**.

TEMPE EMPTY BOWLS FEEDS HUNGRY

Come down to the **Tempe Library Complex** on **Saturday, Feb. 25th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Your \$10 donation gets you hand crafted pottery, a bowl of soup and bread and you are helping feed the hungry in Tempe.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Send any neighborhood stories and photos to: **Phil Amorosi** at: **philamo@cox.net**.

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD EMAIL TREE

Don't miss the latest information and participate in decisions that don't make it in the newsletter. Your privacy is protected. E-mail **Phil Amorosi** at: **philamo@cox.net**.