

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Happy Holidays!



NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Place the bags or boxes in your carport or driveway before 11 a.m.

We are asking neighbors to donate nutritious non-perishables (canned fruit, vegetables, soup or dry grains, beans, pasta, paper products, soap and toiletries) which will be donated to **Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA)** on behalf of Hudson Manor. Last year we collected 230 lbs. of food!

We need some volunteers to pick up the items on each street. If you have a pick-up truck or car and would like to help please call **Phil Amorosi at 480-968-5530**. You can also drop items off at **1432 E. Cedar St.**

TAMALES FOR SALE

Neighbor **Marian Hemstreet** will be selling her home made tamales again this year. Marian lives on the south east corner of Williams and Elm St. She sets up on the side of her house. You can purchase the fresh-made tamales every afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. starting Saturday, Dec. 10. Look for the sign.

SILENT PARTNER PROGRAM MAY HELP

If you have a loved one that suffers from Alzheimer's or dementia the Tempe Police are teaming up with CARE 7, East Valley Adult Resources and EmFinders to launch the *Silent Partner Program*. One of the symptoms of Alzheimer's and dementia is the person becomes lost or wanders off. EmFinders works directly with 911 dispatchers to reduce the timeframe and man power needed to find the person. The loved one wears a wristband that would be activated after the caregiver calls 911. The police can track the person even inside buildings or outside of Tempe. If you have this need or want to find out more contact **Sgt. Steve Carbajal at 480-858-6278 for more information.**

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.

LEO TO THE RESCUE

Neighbors **Marie Navarre** and **Geoff Barrett** on the 1400 block of E. Cedar St. want to give a big shout out to landlord **Leo Griffin**. Geoff had just gotten done self irrigating his lot when a storm had kicked up and the wind was splitting one of the twin trunks of the big Chaste tree in his front yard. The trunk was splitting open at the base and coming towards the house.

Leo, who used to live on the 1500 block of E. Cedar, is also a self irrigator for his four Hudson properties. He was working on his irrigation when he saw Geoff with his chain saw frantically trying to stop the tree from coming through his roof. Leo spent two hours helping them (with great expertise) to take the branches and trunk down safely without damaging the roof. He also cut up the branches, limbs and trunk and helped haul it all to the alley.

Geoff and Marie want to thank Leo for his extremely kind and neighborly gesture. He really pitched in in their moment of need.

NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIC PRESERVATION

After getting the facts more owners and landlords are signing up. It's not too late to sign up for Historic Preservation. Contact **Phil Amorosi 480-968-5530** or **Joe Nucci at 480-350-8870**. Web site: www.tempe.gov/historicpres/HudsonManor.htm

NEXT ISSUE: GRACE-ZILLA UPDATES



Above are just some of the many neighbors that took time out of their busy schedule to have some pizza and sandwiches at the GAIN picnic.

HUDSON LOVES GAIN

Fall wouldn't be complete without the GAIN picnic. It was a good crowd on a warm evening. New neighbors mixed with old. **Ron Gasowski** set up a table explaining our opposition to the Grace-zilla development. Police and Fire Dept. stopped by as did **Joe Nucci** to answer questions on Neighborhood Historic Preservation. **Tempe City Councilman and mayoral candidate Mark Mitchell** stopped by to listen to neighbors too.

The Association wants to thank neighbors that helped set up and take down. Neighbors **Matt and Maria Salenger** who contributed money even though they couldn't make it. **Vanessa Corder** for making 10 beautiful bracelets for the raffle.

Part of the success of this event is the support of businesses in our area. **Please shop/eat/drink at these fine places. Mention you're from Hudson. Many thanks to:**

Target at *Tempe Marketplace* for donated raffle items.

Long time neighborhood supporter **Liquor Express (1605 E. Apache Blvd.)** for supplying the drinks and ice.

New business **Tempe Tavern (1810 E. Apache Blvd.)** for giving us two \$25 gift certificates for the raffle.

Our other neighbor **Long Wongs (1639 E. Apache Blvd.)** for giving us a great deal on tasty pizza and sandwiches.

Plus they gave us two \$36 gift certificates for the raffle.

Don't feel bad if you didn't win, in the holiday spirit, Long Wong's owner **Avi Sadote** is giving every household in Hudson Manor an exclusive offer. *See coupon below.*

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD E-MAIL TREE

Get the latest information and participate in decisions that don't make it in the newsletter when you sign up to be on the neighborhood e-mail tree. E-mail **Phil Amorosi** at: philamo@cox.net.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

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\$10 OFF

FOOD BILL

Dine-in or take-out

One coupon per household please. No cash value.

Name _____

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