

**HUDSON
MANOR**
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
SEPT-OCT 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Happy Halloween

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
G.A.I.N. PARTY IN THE PARK
AT THE EAST RAMADA IN HUDSON PARK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

NEW THIS YEAR:

4 TO 5 - SOCIAL HOUR, RAFFLE

5 TO 6 - FOOD

6 TO 7 - GAMES FOR KIDS AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Everyone is invited. Come over to the park, meet your neighbors, old and new, meet elected officials, city staff and our local police and fire personnel. It is Tempe's annual Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods night. We'll have food, refreshments, a Photo Booth (thanks Deanna Dent!) a pinata and *more*. We'll have our famous raffle and a beer permit (BYOB, no glass). If you want to be a part of the festivities we are looking for donations of bottled wine for a ring toss game, salads, deserts, raffle items, entertainment and volunteers.

Call Phil at 480-968-5530 or e-mail philamo@cox.net and let us know how you can help.

HUDSON GETS NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT

Our idea to install 5 bilingual custom-designed recycle trash cans for Hudson Park won approval from the City Council. We will place one at each ramada, one near the splash playground, one between the basketball and volleyball courts and one at the skate park. Right now the cans are in the process of being ordered.

We are looking for artists that want to contribute by creating art that will relate to the areas the cans are placed and encourage recycling. Of course all art will

need to be approved by the city. Please get in touch with Chair **Phil Amorosi** if you want to be part of the creative team. *Thanks to all the neighbors who supported this idea by signing petitions and giving input at our meetings last spring.*

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.

Support our Neighborhood Sponsors:
Liquor Express - 1605 E. Apache Blvd.
House of Tricks Restaurant - 114 E. 7th St.
Joe's Italian Ice - 2019 S. McClintock Dr.

A SAD PASSING

Long-time neighbor **Jane Brown** passed away this week. You might not have known her personally but you knew her house on the 1600 block of Hudson. Every Christmas it was the most decorated house in the neighborhood. She usually sat on her front porch with her two Shih Tzus that followed her everywhere. She was also proud of her collection of large exotic birds in her Arizona room. She couldn't get around much these past few years but was very alert, had a great sense of humor and was always willing to sign a petition to improve the neighborhood. We'll miss you Jane.

FREE JANE JACOBS DOCUMENTARY VALLEY ART, WED. OCT. 18, 7 PM

She is the patron saint of neighborhood activists across the nation. Back in the 60's she took on the powerful in New York City. If they won, New York would be unrecognizable today. Lucky for us we had **Citizen Jane** to set the planners straight. She realized it is the people and the spaces between the buildings that make a great city, not block after block of huge towers. To see a trailer and get your FREE tickets go to:

<https://schoolofsustainability.asu.edu/events/rsvp/free-film-screening-citizen-jane-a-battle-for-the-city>

After the movie your chair, **Phil Amorosi**, will be on stage with Tempe's new Development Director **Chad Weaver** to answer questions from the audience.

APACHE CHARACTER AREA PLAN GETS APA AWARD

Our *Apache Character Area Plan*, which took a year of meetings to create, is being recognized by the Arizona Planning Association at their annual meeting in late October. You can read it here:

<http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-development/character-areas/apache>

They are also giving an award to the city for the *2040 General Plan*. Both of these plans are instrumental in protecting our neighborhood and seeing the area grow responsibly. We would be remiss if we didn't thank city planners **Hanson** and **Nancy Ryan** for listening to us when putting the plans together.

TRIM TREES AND BUSHES

Be a good neighbor. It is great walking weather now so please make sure you trim back any overhanging tree branches or bushes that are growing out over the sidewalk so people can walk by unimpeded.

CURBSIDE GREEN COLLECTION IS HERE

Speaking of trimmings, the city is trying a pilot program here in Hudson. They will give you the 96 gal. green container. They will pick up weekly on Thursday, the same day as our blue containers. Get rid of those piles in the alleys. You can sign up online at www.tempe.gov/organics or call **480-350-4311**.

MOUNTAIN PARK HEALTH CENTER OPENS

This brand new health clinic on the NE corner of Broadway and McClintock provides affordable primary care. They provide family medicine doctors, pediatrics, womens health services and classes. **602-243-7277**.

MODERNETTE TRAILER PARK SOLD

In late July the 4.8 acre property to the east of our neighborhood was sold for almost \$5 million. The new owner doesn't have any plans yet but said he doesn't intend for it to remain a trailer park.

STILL TIME TO DONATE TO HMNA DUES

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, meeting hall and events like GAIN. If you like being kept informed throughout the year about what is going on in the neighborhood please give what you can. **Make checks out to our treasurer: Janet Demars. You can drop it off at 1508 E. Cedar St.**

LITTLE LIBRARY ON WILLIAMS

Are you itching to read something new? Head over to **1627 E Williams** and borrow a book or feel free to drop one off.

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

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