

Neighbor to Neighbor



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Get Involved! ... Make a Difference!

Sunnyslope Weed & Seed is a Department of Justice grant funded initiative to "weed out" violent crime and drug abuse and to "reseed" the community through the elimination of blight and provision of social services and activities for families and youth. Our boundaries are 19th Ave. to 16th St.; Northern to Cactus. Our web address is: www.sunnyslopecommunity.org

We work toward our goals via a four pronged approach:

- Law Enforcement
- Community Policing
- Prevention, Intervention & Treatment
- Neighborhood Restoration

Currently, we have 3 active committees, in addition to our Steering Committee:

Law Enforcement committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Cowden Center (9202 N.2nd St - on the west side of 2nd Street between Dunlap and Hatcher) - These meetings are attended by as many as 50 residents and business owners who are concerned about possible criminal activity in our neighborhood. After an update on recent activity conducted by the police (i.e. warrants executed, arrests, etc.), attendees break into 2 groups (those who have concerns on properties located east of Central Ave. and those west of Central Ave.). Each group then identifies two properties on which the police will focus special attention over the course of the next month. **Look for the next meeting date on the calendar on page 7.**

Neighborhood Restoration committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at Cowden Center (9202 2nd St - on the west side of 2nd Street between Dunlap and Hatcher) - The committee has recently looked at creating a design overlay for new residential construction, a "take back your parks" event and addressing traffic and storm drainage concerns near 9th Ave. & Vogel. Currently we are planning a campaign to educate residents on blight concerns, code violations and trash issues (i.e. overflowing dumpsters, dumpster diving, etc.). We get updates on Sunnyslope properties on the Maricopa County Slumlord Task Force list and give block watch and fight back leaders present an opportunity to share some recent successes/challenges. **Look for the next meeting date on the calendar on page 7.**

The Prevention committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Cowden Center (9202 2nd St - on the west side of 2nd Street between Dunlap and Hatcher) - The focus of this committee is to ensure healthy, constructive activities are available for Sunnyslope youth and families. The Prevention Subcommittee works to reduce fragmentation and duplication of services and to ensure a more comprehensive system for service delivery to Sunnyslope residents. The committee also serves to encourage service providers (particularly in safe haven environments) to offer programs and services that address identified risk and protective factors in our community. Focus is on prevention education programs and after school activities for youth.

The intention is also to sustain Sunnyslope as a Community of Promise (the national America's Promise initiative). The mission of America's Promise is "to mobilize people from every sector of American life to build the character and competence of our nation's youth by fulfilling the Five Promises. " Sunnyslope is a Community of Promise."

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What's new at Arizona Research Center...

Are You...Age 18 or older and wheezing and coughing because of your **C.O.P.D.**?

Interested in getting a blood test for **C-Reactive Protein (CRP)**, although you have low, or healthy, LDL cholesterol levels (this study is for women ages 65 or older and men ages 55 and older)?

Suffering from tingling, numbness, pain or weakness in your feet due to **Diabetic Neuropathy**?

A healthy man, ages 25-64, interested in participating in a clinical trial evaluating daily dosing of **Levitra**, Viagra or Placebo?

Frustrated with your painful **Fibromyalgia**? Worried about your **High Blood Pressure**?

Tired of your aching **Hips & Knees**? At least 18 years old and suffering from painful **HIV Neuropathy**?

An adult with **Low Back Pain**? An adult woman, suffering from the troubling symptoms of nausea, hot flashes, dizziness, headaches and insomnia associated with **Menopause**?

Suffering from **Osteoarthritis** joint pain?

At least 18 years old and suffering from painful **Postherpetic Neuralgia**, or pain after shingles?

...then you may be eligible for a research study at Arizona Research Center!

Study-participants receive:

- Study-related medications, tests and exams at no charge.
- Study-related care, from board certified physicians, at no charge.
 - Compensation for time & travel.

Please call (602) 863-6363 x131 to schedule your screening visit or learn more about these research studies

Acacia Library News

Saturday, March 5, 2005 -Teen Council- 4-5pm -Ages 12-18

Wednesday, March 16, 2005, 2:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Acacia Friends Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2005, 3-4pm-Acacia Friends Book Discussion
Book: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Saturday, March 19, 2005, 4-5pm -Teen Council Meeting, Ages 12-18

Acacia Teen Council Meeting - Ages 12-18, Saturday, April 2, 4-5pm

Acacia Teen Council Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 16, 12-4pm

Wednesday, April 20, 2:30-3pm- Become a Library Friend! A friendly group who make good things happen in your neighborhood library! All are welcome to the Acacia Chapter.

Wednesday, April 20, 3-4pm-Book Discussion. Come join the fun! We join One Book Arizona in reading two books that take place in the Grand Canyon: "A Grand Ambition" by Lisa Michaels and "Sunk Without A Sound" by Brad Dimock. Sponsored by the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library, Acacia Chapter.

Ownership Society
By: Officer Tim Mitten
Desert Horizon Precinct
Community Action Officer

The calendar has changed again and as we begin a new year with new resolutions, hopes and challenges I am reminded of how we as citizens, officers, community partners and businesses can work to improve the community known as Sunnyslope. The previous year brought about the reelection of President George W. Bush and regardless of your political beliefs the New Year began with the second inauguration of President Bush and a call to action as American citizens. This is not the first time a president has asked his fellow countrymen to do more for this country instead of self. President John F. Kennedy in his 1961 inaugural address stated this by saying *"Ask not, what your country can do for you, but what can you do for your country"*

The President in his inaugural address on January 20th, 2005 had as one of his themes an "ownership society" in which he implored the citizens of this country to *"Make the choice to serve in a cause larger than your wants, larger than yourself and in your days you will add not just to the wealth of our country, but to its character."* The President also stated that *"By making every citizen an agent of his or her own destiny, we will give our fellow Americans greater freedom from want and fear, and make our society more prosperous and just and equal."*

This ideal of an American ownership society was addressed mainly in two paragraphs in the inaugural address and I think it is important for all of us to read these words and then decide our course of action, not only for ourselves but as citizens of this country, state and the Sunnyslope community.

The President stated *"In America's ideal of freedom, the public interest depends on private character – on integrity, and tolerance towards others, and the rule of conscience in our own lives. Self – government relies, in the end, on the governing of the self. That edifice of character is built in families, supported by communities with standards, and sustained in our national life by the truths of Sinai, the Sermon on the Mount, the words of the Koran, and the varied faiths of our people. Americans move forward in every generation by reaffirming all that is good and true that came before – ideals of justice and conduct that are the same yesterday, today, and forever. In America's ideal of freedom, the exercise of rights is ennobled by service, and mercy, and a heart for the weak. Liberty for all does not mean independence from one another. Our nation relies on men and women who look after a neighbor and surround the lost with love. Americans, at our best, value the life we see in one another, and must always remember that even the unwanted have worth. And our country must abandon all the habits of racism, because*

we cannot carry the message of freedom and the baggage of bigotry at the same time."

These words should not just be words for citizens to hear or a speech from a President, but a call to action. There are many challenges ahead for all of us in our lives, whether they are personal, business or community related, and we must face them head on with courage and dedication. A nation, state, city or community cannot improve and change for the better if we sit on the sideline and say to ourselves that it is someone else's problem to solve.

The Sunnyslope community is a vibrant community that consists of many different people, beliefs, and customs but it also has its share of challenges. The population for our Weed and Seed area is roughly 46,000 people which include about 12,000 children under 17 and there are over 17,000 households. While I can only speak of what I see from the groups and projects that I am involved in as a community partner, I think the citizens of Sunnyslope can do more. I routinely see the same group of 50-75 people involved in our Weed and Seed project. I also interact on a routine basis with the same community leaders, neighborhood groups and citizens of Sunnyslope. I know that many Sunnyslope residents are involved in other worthwhile groups and projects that I am unaware of or do not interact with from my job and I applaud your service and thank you for your commitment to Sunnyslope.

This call to action goes out to those who are uninvolved either by choice or from lack of knowledge. If you are looking for a way to improve the community in which you live or work there are many options available to you. You can start a Block Watch in your neighborhood, come to a Weed and Seed meeting, join a Sunnyslope Business Association, volunteer at a church or school, or any number of things. So please consider this call to action by President Bush and serve your community, state and country by becoming involved in the ownership society of our time. If you would like to know more about how to get involved or need help with a problem in your neighborhood, please contact me at 602-534-1747 ext 1 or tim.mitten@phoenix.gov and I will see what I can do for you. Thank you and I hope to see you out and involved in your Sunnyslope community.





**First Annual Empty Bowl Project
Mountain View School**



Please join the 6th grade students from **Mountain View School** to fight hunger in our community on **April 1, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The Empty Bowl Project is an event designed to raise awareness of hunger within our community. On the day of the event, participants purchase a ceramic bowl and share a simple meal of soup and bread, keeping the bowl as a reminder that hunger still exists. **ALL** proceeds from this event will be donated to the **Desert Mission Food Bank.**

The sixth graders have been working hard for months, learning about the problems of hunger, creating bowls, making plans and preparations for this fundraising event. Students will host this event at the playground ramada located on the 15th Avenue side of the Mountain View Campus.

Please join these sixth grade students for this worthy fund raising event. For more information, call Dianna Bonney or Ana Issa at 602-347-4100



Sunnyslope Senior Center

Human Services Department
802 E. Vogel
(Located inside the Community Center)
602-262-7572

Drop by for a menu and complete calendar of events!



AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Help making out your Income Tax will be available Thursday, 9 AM -2 PM, now through April 14, 2005



Art All Around Us

This is not a craft or art class! This slide/ lecture series given by docents of the Phoenix Art Museum provides a detail look at artist and their techniques.

Begins promptly at 9:30 AM

March 3 "The Many Faces of Rodin"
March 17 "Looking at Chinese Painting"
April 7 "Emily Carr"

April 21 "Behind the Scenes of a Masterpiece"



Arizona Book Festival

Mark Your Calendars

April 2 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Carnegie Center
1101 W. Washington Street

Free admission, free parking

Thousands of new and used books for sale

Hundreds of exhibitors

Two hundred local and nationally recognized authors

Stage presentations, panels, and multicultural programs

Rare and antique book appraisals

Cook book demonstrations

An entire area devoted to children's activities and costumed characters

On the grounds of Phoenix's first public library



School Age Openings at Lincoln Learning Center

Childhood, It comes only once. As a parent, you want the best for your child. It's important to know that your child is being cared for by responsible, loving people in a safe environment. You want the piece of mind that comes with knowing your child will receive the best available supervision, instruction and personal attention. That's exactly what you will find at Lincoln Learning Center.

Lincoln Learning Center, John C. Lincoln Health Network's highly acclaimed and nationally accredited childcare center, currently has openings for before and after school care for school-age children who are 5 years old (enrolled in kindergarten) through 12 years old.

The school-age program at Lincoln Learning Center provides the type of environment that children require to grow and be strong individuals. All teachers are specially trained in early childhood education, with age-specific training for each stage of childhood.

Teachers plan activities that stimulate children's minds and encourage positive self-esteem. In the school-age program, children have opportunities to creatively express themselves by exploring the arts... such as drama, music, crafts, and poetry. Children are currently preparing for Lincoln Learning Center's Open House and Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration scheduled for Friday, March 4.

The school-age curriculum at Lincoln Learning Center also includes the development of social competence and conflict resolution. Qualified guests are invited to talk to the children on important subjects such as "bullying." In addition, children have opportunities to participate in physical activities, as well as explore science and technology where they learn about taking care of the world around them, and other science-related lessons. For the child who loves computer technology there are opportunities to improve reading, comprehension, and math skills through computer activities.

"We provide support for children who have homework assignments and build on what they are learning at school. Children have opportunities to practice their reading and writing skills with fun and enriched activities," says Cathie Hanna, curriculum coordinator for Lincoln Learning Center. "This month our school-age children are focusing on celebrating Mother Earth by talking about water conservation, planting a garden and studying the Arizona Animal Habitat in spring. Special field trips are planned for visiting a community garden, a special picnic in the park and bowling.

Lincoln Learning Center's school-age program provides transportation to and from the following elementary schools: Look Out Mountain, Sunnyslope, Desert View, R.E. Miller, Most Holy Trinity, Eagle Ridge, Simis and Rose Lane, as well as Montessori located on 14th Street. Extended hours are offered from 5:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the Center is open seven days a week. For more information or to schedule a tour of the center, call 602/943-3731.

Lincoln Learning Center is among the first child care/preschool programs in the United States to be accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood programs (NAEYC). Earning accreditation involved offering valuable activities, maintaining strict health and safety standards, employing well-qualified staff, and most importantly, offering the opportunity for parents to become actively involved in the programs offered.

Parenting Arizona® has a free 12-week parent education class for parents who have children between the ages of 2-12. Class meets every Monday in Sunnyslope. Please call **602-248-0428** for registration.



Literacy Volunteers of Maricopa County



Literacy Volunteers - Adult Education Classes teaches reading, provides GED preparation, and teaches English. Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Call for appointment (602) 274-3430.





Bookworm Buddies Needed!

A unique reading program designed to meet a critical need for supplementary literacy education in under-resourced communities in Phoenix is looking for volunteers to make a commitment to meet with their Buddy for one hour each week for individualized reading instruction during the school day. Volunteers are trained by Make A Difference and school staff, as well as pass a background and fingerprint check. Buddies are needed at Sunnyslope School located at 801 W. Peoria. If you are interested in becoming a Buddy, Please call Denny Glandon Education Coordinator, AmeriCorps, Make A Difference, Phone: 602-973-2212 ext. 233



Sunnyslope Calendar of Events

All meetings are held at Cowden Center, unless otherwise indicated. Cowden Center 9202 N. 2nd Street is located on the northwest corner of 2nd St. and Mission, between Dunlap and Hatcher.

| | March 2005 | April 2005 | May 2005 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sunnyslope Block Watches – 6:00 p.m. @ SVA 755 E. Hatcher | 8 | 12 | 10 |
| Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Law Enforcement Committee – 6:00 p.m. | 15 | 19 | 17 |
| Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Neighborhood Restoration Committee – 5:00 p.m. | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Prevention Committee – 5:30 p.m. | 16 | 20 | 18 |
| Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Steering Committee – 5:30 p.m. | 9 | -- | 11 |
| Sunnyslope Youth & Family Partnership – 8:00 a.m. | 3 | 7 | 5 |

Get Involved In Your Community!

2nd Annual Sunnyslope Skate Club Carnival

At Sunnyslope Mennonite Church
9835 N. 7th Street

Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 8, 9th & 10th.

Please join us for entertainment, rides, food and lots of fun!

Presale tickets will be sold at a discount price starting in March.

Please contact the church office for more information 602-997-7171



TRI-DISTRICT TEACHER JOB FAIR

Triple your chances of finding a job with the ease of three school districts under one roof!
The Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale Union High School District, and the Washington Elementary School District will host a Job Fair for certified positions on MARCH 26, 2005.

Location? MOON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
3625 W. Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ. 85029

Time? 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
-and-
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Note: Doors will be closed for lunch between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm

What to expect? To gain knowledge about each District and their available teaching positions for the 2005-06 school year. Each District will conduct screenings/interviews and possibly issue Letters of Intent, or a Contract! You are encouraged to bring a copy of your resume, certificate, fingerprint clearance card, and letters of recommendation. Information booths will be set up at which you may learn about each district's educational programs, benefits, and salary schedules.

Want to attend? Please visit the web sites of the districts in which you are interested in to complete a certified application prior to 3/26/05. The Washington Elementary District will contact qualified applicants to schedule screenings/interviews during the fair. Applicants for the Glendale Elementary and the Glendale Union High School District should contact each district of their choice to schedule a screening/interview for the fair. Walk-ins are welcome and will have the opportunity to complete an application(s) at the fair, but they will not be guaranteed an interview.

Glendale Elementary

7301 N 58th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-842-8125
Debbie Durham
www.gesd40.org

Glendale Union High School District

7650 N 43rd Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-435-6010
Jennifer Johnson
www.guhsdaz.org

Washington Elementary District School District

8610 N 19th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602-347-2622
Lydia Garcia
www.wesd.k12.az.us



SUNNYSLOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MOVES RIGHT ALONG

If you drive by 737 E. Hatcher Road you will see a sign that says THE SUNNYSLOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND CULTURAL CENTER. If you come inside you will be in one of the first drive through pharmacies in the United States. No, it isn't a pharmacy any longer. We have plenty of those in this area. It is a museum with some interesting displays. What do you remember about Sunnyslope? Have you lived here for a long time, or did you arrive recently? Either way you will recognize some of the pictures, artifacts and displays we have.

We also have had some great general meetings. We have had a speaker who was at Pearl Harbor on the day it was attacked. In January Brad Hansen from Hansen's Mortuary spoke about "growing up in Sunnyslope" and most of us could see all those businesses and streets in our mind's eye. Maybe by the time you read this our Community Day meeting will be over, but if it isn't please come to the potluck on Saturday, March 5, 2002 at the Community Center. Last year we had a dance group called Bill Clinton (not the former president) and THE USO KIDS. They sang and danced to music from the 30's, 40's and 50's. And then we all got up and danced. Some of us didn't do so well, but we tried. Well, we had such a good time we invited them back again for our March 5th potluck. This year we are honoring Jeff Tate, Manager of Food City. He has joined the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope Village Alliance. He goes to Kiwanis. He is always there for us. Many times the food we offer at the Societies meetings are donations from Food City.

If you are wondering what else we do, we take Oral Histories from people who know Sunnyslope, have many committees, join in almost all of the Sunnyslope events and are about to start the landscaping that the City of Phoenix has provided us with the money through a federal project they oversee. We are busy. We want you to come and see us and enjoy being part of our cultural and historical growth.



Jump on your Yard Weeds Early this Year

The abundant winter rains have been great for our water supply, but they also promise to deliver an abundance of weeds and grasses this spring!

Keeping them under control is an important part of keeping our neighborhoods looking great. Overly tall grass and weeds are one of the most common concerns the Neighborhood Services Department hears from residents, so people definitely notice! Elbow grease, retail herbicides or household vinegar are all effective against weeds and unwanted grasses.

Keeping weeds under control can also protect your house from dangerous fires. The Phoenix Fire Department says tall, dried out weeds and grasses provide excellent fuel for fires. Each year, there are reports of Phoenix homes being threatened by fires starting or spreading in dried out vegetation. Do your part, and keep the weeds down!

If you are interested in organizing neighbors to help patrol for weeds or do a general "clean up day" in your neighborhood, the Neighborhood Services Department can help out with our Tool Lending Program. Rakes, hoes, loppers, shovels, even paint and work gloves are available for delivery and pick up. Call 602-495-0323 to find out more!



APARTMENT FOR RENT: Spacious 2B/2B in residential neighborhood by mountain preserve, private patios, single story, vaulted ceilings, w/d hookups, pets welcome. 1401 East Dunlap at 14th Street. \$575 a month. 602-413-1863.



News from New North Town-Betty Bellanger



We have some good news. The owners of the tobacco shop at 1337 E. Northern have decided to withdraw their application for their liquor license and use permit. They lost both at City Council and Planning and Zoning. The people who are doing the flood project on the 10th St. Wash, Ray Acuna and his staff had an open house and several people from the neighborhood came. They had very clear and detailed maps of what they intend to do and were very courteous and interested in what people had to say. I am really excited about being able to help with this.

We found out that the lot where the Bob Branch Florist shop was is going to be a combination of Taco Bell and Long John Silver's. I spoke to the architect, Anthony Johnson. What a nice man he is. He was so happy to have four of us neighborhood groups backing him. I wrote a letter stating that.

Our Christmas Party was the best ever. I know I say that every year but they just get better. Mike Nielsen who in my opinion is a true hero and the kindest man I know went all out. You should have seen the gifts; cameras, book, and clothes. I don't think I have ever had so many pictures taken of me. His staff was marvelous. They were Erin Dover, Mary Dover and Jennifer Sorlie. They all worked so hard. Every child got a separate bag filled with gifts. They were so excited. Judi Fuller of Adult Probation and her people made each of the first, second and third graders a pillow. They were so cute. The children loved them. Shirley Arthur and some of the Village People's Block Watch made every single child a homemade decorated stocking and they were filled with goodies. Lynn McDonald brought cookies. I belong to a group called NOGRAF which is world wide group of people who, like me, hate graffiti. One of the founders and a leader named Randy Campbell sent me a check for \$100 for pizza and my friend Sarah Talich did the same so they children had pizza and soft drinks. The Slaughters were my Santa and Mrs. Santa as they are every year. The kids love them. We had lots of guests. I was run ragged back and forth across the cafeteria. Every minute someone was saying "Betty come look, Betty come see, Betty look at this" Finally I stopped dead and looked at them and said "I am going to go to a lawyer and change my name I am so tired of hearing Betty, Betty, Betty." They all got very quiet and then one little boy said very softly, "are you going to give us a hint what your new name is" I laughed till I nearly choked. They are so wonderful. I absolutely adore those children. Speaking of children, remember Sofia? Well she is doing so very well. Her teacher says she is reading, doing math, her social skills are really improving and she rarely says something is too hard for her. I am so proud of that little angel.

I have gone to all the Weed and Seed meetings, Site council at school, Partnership meetings, Polly's meetings and a goodbye party for Rick Romley. I will miss him so much he is such a fantastic person and a perfect gentleman. I am reading to the kindergartners every week now. I love the babies.

On January 4, Kate McGee came to the children and brought sand dollars and salt water taffy. You should see the wonderment in their eyes when she showed them the little doves inside. Jim Neverman was my hero twice this month. He came at a moment's notice to my NNT meeting and spoke to my people and they were just so interested in what he had to say. Then last week he came to the program and told the children the dangers of drugs, guns, strangers, gangs and graffiti. The kids adore him as all of us do. Last thing I did was attend the School House Rock with Kate McGee. We were with the special little ones from Orangewood School. I was very upset that I wasn't allowed to bring them home with me. Some of those teachers are so selfish.



News From Cross Roads United Methodist Church

A forum on the City of Phoenix's Response to the Tsunami Devastation in South Asia. To be held on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Presentations and discussion on Phoenix's presence in South Asia by Phoenix Vice Mayor Peggy Bilsten; and John Frick, Senior Director of Ministry Relationships, Food for the Hungry, an international relief and development organization. Cross Roads United Methodist Church, southeast corner of Central Avenue and Northern. (602) 944-1524. The public is invited.

Building Homes, Building Communities!

Now Accepting Applications.....

Tired of Renting? Always Dreamed of Owning Your Own Home? The SVR may have the answer for you!

Sunnyslope Village Revitalization is looking for persons interested in purchasing newly constructed homes in the Sunnyslope area. The SVR helps buyers qualify for an affordable home and assists them through the purchase process. Eligible applicants can also benefit from down payment and closing cost assistance funds available up to \$25,000.

SVR is building beautiful three bedroom/two bath single and 2-story affordable family homes. These homes are approximately 1,400-1600 livable square feet, and include a surrounding block fence, front landscaping, a two-car garage, appliance package, and many other options.

- **APPLICANTS MUST BE FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER**
(have not owned a home in the last 3 years) and,
- **MEET INCOME GUIDELINES**
(Ex.: Income cannot exceed \$46,900/year, for a family of 4) and,
- **HAVE SUITABLE WORK AND CREDIT HISTORY.**

We are currently developing and constructing new homes in several areas within the Sunnyslope community and are looking for interested homebuyers.

If you know of anyone who would like to discuss the possibility of becoming a homeowner or other housing options, please do not hesitate to contact the SVR. To see if you qualify or to begin the home buying process, please contact the *Housing Program Coordinator* at 602-331-5833, or visit our office located at 9221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020

Se Habla Espanol !



Deadline for the Next Issue of Neighbor to Neighbor

Do you have an event coming up? Did your neighbor do something great you want to share with the community? Is your child involved in an activity you have to tell everyone about? Neighbor-to-Neighbor is the perfect way to let the Sunnyslope community know what is going on!

If you would like your event, item of interest, story or news item to be in the **May/June 2005** issue of Neighbor to Neighbor, please have it to Lynn McDonald by **Monday, April 7, 2005.** You can fax it to 602-331-5819, or e-mail it to lmcdon@jcl.com. Don't miss out on letting everyone know what is happening – be sure to get your items in by the deadline!



9 E. Mission Lane
Phoenix, Arizona 85020