

Neighbor to Neighbor



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Did you know Sunnyslope is a “Community of Promise”?

That means community leaders have committed to participating in America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth and shares the mission to mobilize people from every sector of American life to build the character and competence of youth by fulfilling the “Five Promises.”

The “**Five Promises**” are:

Ongoing relationships with **caring adults** – parents, tutors, mentors or coaches;

Safe places with structured activities during non-school hours;

A **healthy start** and future;

Marketable skills through effective education;

and **Opportunities to serve** – a way for youth to give back through community service.

Research on the impact of the “Five Promises” is compelling. Children and young people who have these resources are less likely to engage in negative behaviors, including alcohol abuse, tobacco and drug use, teen pregnancy, dropping out of school, domestic violence and attempted suicide. Youth with an abundance of these resources are more likely to experience positive outcomes, including success in school, work and life.

Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Prevention Committee is working to identify existing Promise resources in our community and spread the word; the group is also planning to enhance existing resources or fill gaps when possible.

You can be a part of this movement by attending monthly Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Prevention Committee meetings the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Cowden Center, 9202 N. 2nd Street. Look for exact dates in the calendar of events published in this newsletter.

America's Promise was founded after the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in 1997 where Presidents Bush, Carter, Clinton and Ford, with Nancy Reagan representing President Reagan, challenged the country to make children and youth a national priority. Retired General Colin L. Powell is founding chairman. Today, America's Promise is chaired by Alma Powell.

Examples of How Sunnyslope Keeps the Promise

Caring Adults – Royal Palm Middle School has a mentor program. For more information or to become a mentor, call Joan Bergdolt at 602-347-3235

A Safe Place – Sunnyslope Youth Center (1702 W. Peoria Ave.) offers after school programming that allows kids to make friends, exercise, express themselves through art and learn to take pride in themselves. The center is open Monday through Friday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Healthy Start – Children's Health Services (9221 N. Central Ave.) provides healthcare services such as wellness checkups, immunizations and other primary care services at a discounted fee, based on a family's income or ability to pay. Staff also works with families to determine eligibility and application for healthcare assistance programs.

Marketable Skills-Work Achievement for Youth (WAY) is a grant funded program offering teens aged 15-18 job training curriculum partnered with a paid job opportunity. Business partners gain a “free” employee and youth get practical work experience. For more information about being a business partner or to enroll in the next session, call the Sunnyslope Youth Center at 602-534-5089. Junior Volunteers offers another avenue to build marketable skills, for more information see page 4 of this publication.

Opportunities to Serve-Sunnyslope High School students have formed a Key Club, an extension of Kiwanis International. This service organization run by students participates in volunteer projects throughout the community. Royal Palm middle school students have a variation of Key Club, called the Builders Club. For more information on the Sunnyslope Key club, contact Tom Birk between 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 623-915-8757. To learn more about Royal Palm Builders Club call Susie Smith between 3 and 4 p.m. at 602-347-3297.

**Encore! Youth Drama Program
Announces 2005 Summer Camp Offerings**

For immediate release

PHOENIX, AZ (February 22, 2005) – The Encore! Youth Drama Program announced today that it will offer three separate day-camp/workshop sessions this summer to children in grades 1-7. Budding actors & actresses will have fun with improvisations and pantomime, play theater games, discover how to use their bodies and voices to create characters, experiment with props, and learn professional acting terms. Each session “wraps” with a special informal share performance for friends and family.

“The benefits of dramatic education, especially for kids between the ages of 6 and 13, are just awesome,” says Shelly Mulligan-Cahill, founder of the program. “Plus, they’re so able to absorb these benefits at this age. Drama programs have been proven to increase a child’s self-esteem, boost public speaking skills, hone critical thinking, and enhance creativity and communication in a fun, no-pressure environment.”

Three separate one-week sessions will be offered this summer—each different from the others. No prerequisites or prior experience is necessary, and an actor or actress can enjoy any combination of sessions. Each session meets during its scheduled week Monday-Thursday from 1:00-4:00 p.m., with an optional add-on dance program from 4:00-5:00, in our studio on Central Avenue just north of Bethany Home Road. A full day care program is also available on-site. Session A meets June 6-9, Session B July 11-14, and Session C August 8-11. Cost for each session is \$145 (add on the dance program for an additional \$40) and enrollment is limited, so those interested should call 602-331-8522 or send an e-mail to encorephx@yahoo.com for more information or to register.

The Encore! Youth Drama Program was founded on the principle of bringing the benefits of dramatic education to children in a supportive, caring environment. Students learn the basics of acting through games, skits, stories and exercises to develop character, voice, emotions, as well as listening and communication skills.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
Session A 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session A 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session A 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session A 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Session B 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session B 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session B 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session B 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Session C 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session C 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session C 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)	Session C 1-4 pm 4-5 dance (opt.)

All classes take place in our studio on Central Avenue just north of Bethany Home Road.

**Encore! Contact: Shelly Mulligan-Cahill, Executive Director
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News from Sunnyslope Historical Society

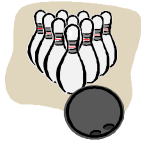


New Exhibit at the Museum

The Sunnyslope Historical Society will be featuring a new exhibit starting May 1, 2005. This exhibit will be part of the Central Arizona Museum Association (CAMA) Robinson May Museum month. The exhibit will display the history and artifacts associated with Dr. Bertram Laurence Snyder. He lived from 1911-2002 and people in Sunnyslope knew him and felt great respect for him. He came to Arizona as a young man and worked for most of his long, productive life in the Sunnyslope area.

Although his life was centered on medicine, Dr. Snyder found time for many interests including the Phoenix Historical Society, the Arizona Historical Society, and the Sunnyslope Historical Society. It is with pleasure that the Society honors his memory. He was a loyal member and a generous benefactor and friend.

The museum is located at 737 E. Hatcher Road and hours are Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



Sunnyslope Historical Society Bowl-a-Thon Saturday, May 7, 2005

The 6th annual Bowl-A Thon will be held at Sunset Bowl at 8925 N. 12th Street on Saturday, May 7, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Those of you who have participated in previous years know that this is a fun filled event.

You can build a team of 5 friends, co-workers or even people you don't know. Children are welcome. The goal is to raise a minimum of \$100 per team but you can raise more by getting people to donate to the cause. The team with the largest donation will receive a prize. The deadline for entries is Thursday, April 28. If you don't have a team, sign up anyway and we will put you on a team. Call the museum at 602-331-3150 or committee member at 602-944-1681.



Sunnyslope Historical Society General Meeting

The next general meeting of the Sunnyslope Historical Society is on Saturday, June 4, 2005. Our meeting is from 10:00 AM-Noon at the Sunnyslope History Museum at 737 E. Hatcher Road. The speaker is our well-known current president, Dr. Reba Wells Grandrud who will speak on "Arizona's Independence Rock."

Actually, Independence Rock is not a rock at all. It is a slope of tumble-down lava rocks on the south side of the Gila River flood plain, some 35 miles west of Gila Bend. Over the years dozens of names and dates have been carved on the boulders of the bluff, dating from the 1840s as trappers, traders, guides, military men, stagecoach drivers and passengers traveled across Arizona. Dr. Grandrud will discuss this interesting way of tracking the history of the people who traveled on their way to seek their fortune in California.

Dr. Grandrud descends from a pioneer New Mexico family and has resided in Phoenix since 1982. She holds degrees from the University of New Mexico in education, history of the Spanish Borderlands, and history of the American West. She was chief curator for the Central Division of Arizona Historical Society (1986-8) and director (1998-2000). She was with the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office from 1991-1998 as coordinator of the National Register of Historic Places. When you attend this event you will meet a lovely and knowledgeable person and hear an interesting history of the west.

Refreshments will be served. For more information call 602-331-3150 or Bobbie at 602-944-2324.

SPRING CLEANING??



The John C. Lincoln Health Auxiliary Treasure Trove Thrift Shop could use your discards. The thrift shop, located at 9203 North Central Avenue accepts donations Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Please bring them to the rear entrance, ring the doorbell, and we will assist with the unloading and provide you with a donation receipt. We are in need of small kitchen appliances, dishes, pots and pans, linens and clothing. These items should be in good working order and clean. All money raised from the thrift shop goes to help provide for programs sponsored by John C. Lincoln Health Network, Desert Mission and the Auxiliary. The thrift shop also provides assistance to those in need from our community through the Marley House and the Desert Mission Food Bank.

Just like to shop for a bargain? We have the best merchandise and prices in town. Stop by and have a look, new items come in daily and don't last long. We are open Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Do you have four hours a week that you could give to this worthwhile cause? If you're tired of all that spring cleaning, would like to get out and meet new friends and work with some really great people, the thrift shop is staffed totally with volunteers, and we have a need for more. If you are interested in becoming a John C. Lincoln Health Volunteer or would like more information, please contact Mary Anne Carter, John C. Lincoln Health Auxiliary Retail Operations Manager @ 602-870-6049.



Teen Volunteer Opportunities!



Teen volunteers are needed to work in our gift shop, thrift shop, patient care areas, food bank, senior apartments, adult day care, transporter, mail/memo, and as clerical support for various office throughout our campus. If you are between the ages of 13 and 18 and have completed 7th grade, and are willing to be dependable and learn while you serve for 8 of the 10 weeks of our summer program, call 602-331-5729 to get your application. Complete it and submit ASAP. We function on a date-received basis, and we involve parent(s) at interview and orientation.

TeenSafeAZ

TeenSafeAZ was started in April, 2003 after a fatal shooting on Thunderbird Rd. at a party where underage drinking took place. TeenSafeAZ is committed to educating parents as to the dangers of underage drinking and to the reporting of dangerous parties in our neighborhoods. Please call the TeenSafeAZ Hotline at 602-237-5900 if you need information regarding underage drinking or an unruly party that you want broken up.

Parenting Arizona

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.



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.



Marley House, Community Development, Sunnyslope Village Revitalization and Sunnyslope Weed & Seed have moved.

9221 N Central Ave. (John C. Lincoln Community Health Center).

Marley House is driven by the mission to provide essential social support services to families in our area who are in crisis, to assist in their efforts to provide a healthy, developmentally sound home, and to create an environment where all children and families thrive.

Clients can receive information and referral, free case management on-site or can be referred to partners for support including: literacy, parenting resources, English classes, financial education, career preparation services and counseling.

Children's Health Services provides healthcare services such as wellness checkups, immunizations and other primary care services at a discounted fee, based on a family's income or ability to pay. Staff also works with families to determine eligibility and application for healthcare assistance programs.

Sunnyslope Village Revitalization, Inc. (SVR) and Community Development are Lincoln sponsored programs whose mission is to promote and facilitate the development of the community, housing and business with a focus on Sunnyslope.

Under the HOMESTART Program, SVR helps first-time homebuyers who meet income guidelines and have a stable work history purchase a newly constructed home in the Sunnyslope area. Eligible applicants can benefit from the down payment and closing cost assistance.

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.

Are you ready to take charge of your future?

Arizona Women's Education & Employment (AWEE) invites you to **Design Your Destiny!** Take advantage of AWEE's FREE resources and start experiencing success in school, at work and at home. Learning and growth opportunities include:

- career and educational guidance
- job training scholarships
- courses to help with stress management, money management, work/family life balance
- leadership skills development
- confidence building
- professional development seminars for working women and men
- job search and placement assistance, including resume preparation and interview skills
- and much more!

This program is designed especially for individuals who have or are experiencing major life transitions as a result of separation, divorce, death or disability of a spouse or life partner.

It's not about getting by, it's about going beyond!

Limited space is available. Call the AWEE office in the Sunnyslope Family Service Center at (602) 371-1216 for more information.



Sunnyslope Village Alliance News

The Sunnyslope Village Alliance presented a program, "What's Happening in Sunnyslope", at its General Meeting on March 24, 2005 at the Sunnyslope Community Center. The panel of featured speakers focused on the development and revitalization which is happening in Sunnyslope. All agreed the future looks bright. Joel McCabe, Real Estate Development Manager for Sunnyslope Village Revitalization, painted a bright picture as he recounted the numerous housing projects in the construction stage and those being planned by the SVR.

Reid Butler of Butler Housing gave the timetable of a construction start for his project at 9th Avenue and Vogel Avenue which will be in late April. It has been in the works since 2001.

Developer Wes Morgan described his condominium project which will be built on Alice just east of Central Avenue.

Roe Sansone was spokesperson for the North Mountain Village Planning Committee. She showed a map of the area that this committee makes zoning recommendations on. It is about double the area of Sunnyslope.

Randy Rosso, Washington Elementary School District, spoke about the plans of the Sunnyslope Grade School site at 3rd Street and Vogel Avenue. The new school, barring construction delays, will see the return of students during the school years of 06-07 or 07-08. At that time the students at Mountain View Elementary School will move into the school at 9th Avenue and Peoria which has been the school for the Sunnyslope students. No plans have been made for the vacated Mountain View School.

Join us for the next General Meeting held in late June.

New North Town News

Betty Bellanger

I wish you could have been in the kindergartens room the other day. You remember that wonderful man, Keith who has given me money for my kids? Well, I asked him if it was all right to spend some of the money for the babies to get the doll and little stuffed animals and books for "I know An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly." He said yes and oh, the little ones loved it. I invited him to come watch the children learn "Five Little Monkeys Jumping On the Bed." He did and it was so much fun. Keith is so distinguished, so elegant and so dignified. All of a sudden, while we were quietly watching the children, Eduardo grabbed both of us, thrust play telephones in our hands and told us, Mr. Keith is the doctor and Betty is the mamma. I was positive Keith wouldn't do this but he threw himself in to the play and turned out to be a terrific actor. The children insisted on us doing it over and over and the third time I said "Dr. Keith, one of my monkeys was jumping on the bed, and he fell off and bumped his head", Keith turned to me and said "You know, you are not really such a great mother." Broke all of us up.

I go to the kindergartens once a week and I have a new little girl, Jennifer who I am trying to help as I did Sofia and Judiana. I go twice a week to work with her. I am so lucky to have these children in my life and people like Keith, Mike and all the other people who help me help the children. I am so grateful.

Our annual food drive for Desert Mission Food bank was great. As usual my people came through as they always do. I am attending all the meetings as usual and I took the letter from Sofia's teacher to the last Partnership meeting. She is doing so well. Andy and I submitted a 301 grant request. That was the day they had that chemical spill and we couldn't get near the place, Thank goodness they extended the due date for another day.

We had a wonderful Valentines Day party, I got lots of valentines. I asked a lot of people from the City and JCL to come to "Read Across America" and as usual, they all came. The children loved it. I am so grateful to all of the readers.

Our NNT meeting on March 17 was great. A police officer, Bob Ward, talked to us on traffic issues, speeders, and other problems like that.

I was so honored to have Jim Neverman nominate me for a Community Caring Award. Awards don't mean much to me but this one did as Jim was the one who nominated me. And that made it very special. Mayor Phil Gordon, asked me to be on the Citizen' Commission on Salaries for Elected City Officials. I was much honored.

Our Easter egg hunt, party and especially the dyeing of eggs was a riot. We had so much fun. What I didn't have fun doing was covering graffiti. We got hit so bad and in many places. All clean now. It makes me so angry when I see it.

Greg Stanton's Coffee Meeting was very interesting this month. Jerome Miller, is the new director of the Water Dept. He gave a wonderful and very informative talk. He was in Neighborhood Services for many years and did a superb job. I am sure he will do the same here. He is the consummate actor. You should hear him read to my kids.

It has been a great couple of months. I am so lucky to have these children and all the people in my life.





Flag Day

June 14 is Flag Day! This year, it marks the 228th birthday of the US Flag! It may seem like just another day to you, but it's a great chance to learn a little about US history, and to take the time to get to know a little about flags from other countries, too!

Flags are used all over the world to represent countries, clubs, and even school groups. The US flag has special names: Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and Star-Spangled Banner. The flag has 13 stripes that represent each of the 13 original colonies and fifty stars: one for each US state!

Sorry, but most people don't get out of school and work for Flag Day. In Pennsylvania though, it is an official state holiday.



Parents Can Look to the Web to Plan Kids' Phoenix Summer

Phoenix parents now have an easier way to plan their children's summer activities for 2005. The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department has posted a comprehensive guide to its summer programs on the Internet at www.phoenix.gov/parks/summer.html.

Choices include the department's popular daily youth recreation program, Phoenix Activity City, as well as arts classes and swim and golf lessons. There also are options for adults and teens.

Registration for most programs runs from mid April through early June. With programs at dozens of Phoenix sites, residents likely will find what they need close to home.

Parents also can choose top-notch arts and cultural programs, ranging from Pueblo Grande Museum's archaeology day camps to the Shemer Art Center's and the Phoenix Center for the Art's visual and performing arts classes. The department also is offering some organized summer sports leagues and specialized sports instruction.

Residents also can get limited information on summer programs by phone by calling 602-262-6861 (voice) or 602-262-6713 (TTY).

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.

	June 2005	July 2005	August 2005
Sunnyslope Block Watches – 6:00 p.m. @ SVA 755 E. Hatcher			
Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Law Enforcement Committee – 6:00 p.m.	21	19	16
Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Neighborhood Restoration Committee – 5:00 p.m.	1	6	3
Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Prevention Committee – 5:30 p.m.	15	20	17
Sunnyslope Weed & Seed Steering Committee – 5:30 p.m.	-	6	-
Sunnyslope Youth & Family Partnership – 8:00 a.m.	2	7	4

Get Involved In Your Community!



ABC's that can save lives for AZ families
from Councilman Claude Mattox

Most parents start singing their children the ABCs before the little ones can even walk.

Many of your kids here in Phoenix are now learning a new set of ABCs — the basics of water safety.

Adult supervision — Always know where your children are and keep eye contact with them at all times when they are in or near water.

Barriers — Block access to the pool with a fence, a pool cover and/or a net. Double- and triple-lock doors that lead to the back yard, with at least one of the locks higher than the kids can reach.

Classes — Take your kids to swimming classes and learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation to save their lives if something does happen.

ABC — it's the mantra we hope everyone in the community is hearing from our dedicated Phoenix firefighters and other groups who work to educate the public on the dangers of drowning.

Some of the news is discouraging. As of Monday, April 4, Phoenix Fire had already responded to eight drownings or near drowning this year, seven involving children. One adult died in the water. Two west Phoenix girls, just babies really, are clinging to life after they got into their unfenced backyard pool a few weeks ago. One of the incidents was in a bucket and two in bathtubs, showing all sources of water can be dangerous, not just pools.

You'll notice we call them drowning incidents, not accidents. Firefighters tell us that in every drowning, at least one of the ABCs is ignored — no adults watching, no barrier, or kids who can't swim.

But some of the news is encouraging.

The number of drownings or near drownings involving Phoenix children has dropped three years in a row.

The sixth annual Water Safety Day was just held, with 1,400 first-graders going to South Mountain Community College. All of them had already learned the ABCs of water safety curriculum at school. Our partner, the Home Depot, was there, helping students frame a water safety pledge, with their name and a handprint, to hang on a wall at home as a reminder.

The Home Depot also recently installed a pool fence for a needy family in west Phoenix. At least 100 Home Depot employees were there for training. These same associates will be teaching free pool fence clinics at all Home Depots in Phoenix and Tucson every Saturday and Sunday in April from 11 a.m. to noon.

"People are a little intimidated by the idea of installing a pool fence," the Home Depot's Dow Rigler said. "With a few tips, anyone can do it. And if you can save the labor costs, it could mean the difference between having the crucial barrier between your children and the water."

It's all about learning the ABCs of water safety — Adult supervision, Barriers, Classes.

Learn it. Live it. Help us teach it to your kids.

Building Homes, Building Communities!

For many families with limited incomes, the idea of buying a home in today's market is far from a reality and more than their finances will allow. If you're tired of renting, and would like to own your new home in the Sunnyslope area, SVR may have the answer for you!

Sunnyslope Village Revitalization, Inc. in partnership with the City of Phoenix provides a program to assist families to afford a new home and make homeownership a reality.

SVR is building beautiful two and three bedroom/two bath, affordable family homes on two sites-

Village Center... will offer single-family 2 & 3 bedroom 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.

Vogel Park... will introduce charming, spacious and affordable 2 & 3 bedroom town homes, with one and two-car garages.

SVR also 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.



Vogel Park

- Applicants must be first-time homebuyers (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.

For information, contact the *Housing Coordinator* at 602-331-5833, or visit us at our office located at 9221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020.





Acacia Library News

MAY 2005:

May 1-15: Teen Summer Volunteer Registration, ages 12-18. Help with Summer Reading Game and other library duties. Applications available at the Information Desk.

May 23 through July 31: "Summer Reading Game" Ages 0-18 years. Read and earn prizes!

May 23 through July 31: "Teen Summer Reading Program" Ages 12-18 years. Read and earn prizes!

Monday, May 2: "Momentos Encantados" 4:30-5pm. Family Storytime, songs and rhymes in Spanish.

Tuesday, May 3: 7-7:30pm "Tuesday Tales" Family Storytime with songs, "jungle walk" and puppet show.

Wednesday, May 4: 6:30-7:30pm "New Evening Book Discussion Group." Join us and help us get started at our first meeting as we discuss Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None.

Thursday, May 5: 10:15-11:00 "Babytime" For parents with babies birth – 23 months. Your baby needs YOU to learn. Have fun sharing books, songs, fingerplays and more!

Saturday, May 7: 4-5pm "Acacia Teen Library Council Meeting" Ages 12-18 welcome!

Monday, May 9: 4:30-5pm "Momentos Encantados" Family storytime, songs and rhymes in Spanish.

Tuesday, May 10: 7-7:30pm "Tuesday Tales" Family storytime with songs, "jungle walk" and puppet show!

Thursday, May 12: 10:15-11am "Babytime" For parents with babies birth -23 months. Your baby needs YOU to learn. Have fun sharing books, songs, fingerplays and more!

Wednesday, May 18: 2:30-3pm Become a Library Friend! A friendly group that helps make good things happen in your neighborhood library! All adults are welcome to the Acacia Chapter. Meeting (followed by book discussion).

Wednesday, May 18: 3-4pm Friends of the Library, Acacia Chapter Book Discussion. Join us to discuss Julie Otsuka's When the Emperor Was Divine.

Monday, May 23: Beginning of the Summer Reading Game! Ages 0-18. Read and earn prizes! (May 23 through July 31)

Monday, May 23: Beginning of the Summer Teen Reading Program! Ages 12-18. Read and earn prizes! (May 23 through July 31)

May 23 through July 31: Summer Reading Game, ages 0-18. Read and earn prizes!

May 23 through July 31: Summer Teen Reading Program, ages 12-18. Read and earn prizes!

JUNE 2005:

Wednesday, June 1: 6:30-7:30pm New Evening Book Discussion Group. Join us for our second meeting (book to read will have been decided in first meeting, May 4).

Saturday, June 4: 4-5pm Acacia Teen Library Council Meeting. Ages 12-18 welcome!

Monday, June 6: 2-3pm "Drum Magic" children's program, ages 3-12. Discover cultures from around the world with musician Jeff Jones, though the rhythm and beauty of drums.

Monday, June 13: 2-3pm "Magic for Muggles" children's program, ages 5-12. If you're a muggle with Harry Potter fever, you won't want to miss the amazing feats of magician Jolly Roger!

Wednesday, June 15: 2:30-3pm Become a Library Friend! A friendly group that helps make good things happen at your neighborhood library. All adults are welcome to the Acacia Chapter. Meeting (followed by book discussion).

Wednesday, June 15: 3-4pm Friends of the Library, Acacia Chapter Book Discussion. Join our discussion of Abigail Adams with Reader's Choice of either biography or novel about this famous lady.

Saturday, June 18: 4-5pm Acacia Teen Library Council Meeting. Ages 12-18 welcome!

Monday, June 20: 2-3pm "Animal Antics" children's program, ages 5-12. Get up close and personal with creatures from around the globe, introduced to you by Fauna Urban Ecology.

Monday, June 27: 2-3pm "Singing Cowboy" children's program, ages 3-12. Enjoy sing-along and interactive demonstrations with cowboy Gary Sprague and his trusty horse, Steel.

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 **July/August** issue of Neighbor to Neighbor, please have it to Lynn McDonald by **Monday, June 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!



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