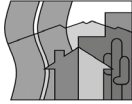


Neighbor to Neighbor



May/June 2007



Sunnyslope W.I.N.S.

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neighborhoods succeeds

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER? CONSIDER A BLOCK PARTY!

Most of the time, when you ask someone who lives in Sunnyslope what they like best about this community they will tell you “the small town feeling.” This is a true treasure of our community and it relies upon the example set by neighbors who make an effort to greet others with a quick wave and act as “connectors” creating opportunities for people to get to know each other.

So, as the temperatures rise and kids are freed from school for the summer, consider capitalizing on the opportunity to have a block party where everyone can relax, have fun and get to know each other.

Here are some helpful tips to get you started:

INFORM YOUR NEIGHBORS. Get some neighbors together to discuss their interest in a block party. At the meeting, discuss possible dates and who will do what. Once you’ve picked a date, get the message out to all your neighbors. In addition to the date, time, and place, list all the necessary items to bring, such as food, beverages, ice, and paper goods on the invitation. Suggest extras, such as lawn chairs, coolers, bug spray, sunscreen, and athletic equipment. It’s a good idea to get the word out at least one month in advance and to distribute reminders the week of the party. Give a brief preview of the party agenda. List phone numbers of organizers.

Take invitations door-to-door. This is a good opportunity to visit with your neighbors and make contact with those you haven’t met – and a fun way to get the kids involved... give them this job!

KEEP IT SIMPLE. Potluck dinners are easiest. Since many people are near their homes, it is probably convenient for them to use their own facilities and utensils. One way to ensure everything is cooked to perfection is to let everyone cook their own! Have neighbors “loan” their grills to the event. “Park” the grills in a centrally located area and allow people grill as they go! This is a surprisingly effective way to get strangers to mingle easily—they feel less awkward with something to do.

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GREAT IDEAS... For Entertainment

- Identify special talents your neighbors have - you may be living next to a magician, singer, dancer, artist, radio host or prize winning cook.
- Ask the neighborhood fire station to send an engine by if it's available.
- Plan party games for kids and adults to do together, such as a water balloon toss and an egg race. These will be entertaining but also strengthen families by providing memorable bonding experiences.
- Include activities that encourage people to meet each other.

For Fun for Everyone

- Familiarize yourself with city ordinances about alcohol consumption and loud amplification of music

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Day Of Work at The Desert Mission By Women of The Christ Child

Society of Phoenix – Diane Scalise, PR Chair

What happens in just three hours when 35 women of the Christ Child Society of Phoenix descend upon the Lincoln Learning Center on the John C Lincoln Hospital Campus on a Saturday morning? I'll tell you: WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPEN - when love is shared with others.

Rooms in the Adult Day Health Center get a fresh coat of paint. 10 huge bins of donated food at the Desert Mission Food Bank get sorted and placed into emergency food bags. Classroom materials are prepared for the preschool classes at Lincoln Learning Center. And 60 gingerbread boys are cut and sewn for the children of Desert View Grade School.

For the second year in a row, the women of The Christ Child Society of Phoenix, a 501(c)3 non-profit, partnered with the Desert Mission by holding A Day of Work - for whatever needs to be done as deemed by the Desert Mission's staff, in the various buildings on their campus.

The local Chapter of Christ Child Society is one of 40 in the United States with a global membership of over 6,500 that give aid in an assortment of ways to the under-served in their own communities.

If you would like more information regarding the Christ Child Society call 602-677-3355.

Check Out Goldensun Thrift Shop



Goldensun Thrift Shop was started 2 years ago this April to help support Goldensun Peace Ministries. The idea came about when there was a meeting of parents who have developmentally delayed children. At the time Goldensun Peace Ministries was just starting as a way to create a residential community for developmentally disabled adults. There was talk about how this could be supported and the thrift shop was opened soon there after as a way to support Goldensun Peace Ministries.

The shop carries mostly clothing and household items but occasionally also have furniture and other unique treasures. We strive to provide an enjoyable shopping environment with reasonable prices and quality merchandise. Whether you are interested in volunteering, donating, or shopping, you are always welcome at Goldensun Thrift Shop. Located at 7th St. and Mountain View in the northeast corner of the shopping plaza Goldensun Thrift Shop is open Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feel free to contact the store at 602-870-8005 with any questions.

Goldensun Peace Ministries is located in the Valley with three houses located in Glendale. Residents come from throughout Arizona to be a part of this community. The community provides residential housing for adults with developmental disabilities, as well as, volunteers who are working in a variety of settings throughout the Valley. Goldensun Peace Ministries strives to create a Christian community in which adults with developmental disabilities are cared about and can live in community. The houses create a new sense of home and independence for many of the residents. Located in the Sunnyslope Neighborhood Goldensun Thrift Shop is a wonderful place for your shopping needs. The thrift shop is run by volunteers and everything in the store has been donated to the store.



Cool Fact

A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second. Thus the saying, I will be there in a jiffy.

Literacy Volunteers Looking For Tutors

Did you know that 1 out of every 5 adults in Maricopa County can't read this sentence? We have hundreds of adults on our waiting list that need your help! If you are at least 18 years of age, graduated from high school, read at a 12th grade level and can commit 3-4 hours a week to teach someone to read or speak and understand English, LVMC wants you as a volunteer!

Our volunteer tutors meet one-on-one with students all across the Valley of the Sun and are matched with consideration of

geographical location and available hours. Tutors also can help in one of our Learn Centers, a family literacy class or an ESOL class. To become a tutor, you **must** meet these qualifications:

1. Be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Read at a 12th grade level.
3. Meet with your student at least 4 hours per week.
4. Make at least a nine month commitment.
5. Attend 18 hours of training in one of our workshops that will equip you to tutor in

either Basic Reading or ESOL (English for speakers of other languages). All potential tutors are required to attend tutor training regardless of experience or expertise.

People are waiting for help. Be a part of this worthwhile literacy effort and help change someone's life! Please call the Literacy Volunteer office at 602-274-3430 or you can register online at www.literacyvolunteers-maricopa.org

Become A Student At Literacy Volunteers

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn to read, write, speak English, or work on obtaining your GED, you must first call us for an intake appointment at (602) 274-3430. You will meet with a Literacy Volunteer for about 2-3 hours. We then place your name on a list for the first available tutor in your area or you can choose to

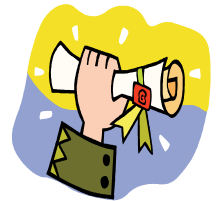
come to one of our Learn Centers, a computer-assisted class. All of our programs are free to the public.

To be a student in a Literacy Volunteers' program:

1. You must be at least 16 years of age
2. Not enrolled in school or other educational institution

3. Have the desire and the time to increase skills in basic literacy and/or English as a second language. (6-8 hours per week)

Please call us at (602) 274-3430 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule your appointment. There is a site located in Sunnyslope.



Awards received by Sunnyslope Village Alliance

The Sunnyslope Village Alliance recently received two awards for the work they do in the Sunnyslope community. Late in 2006, Winn Green, Joyce Porter and Dee Munster wrote an application for the "Making Phoenix a Better Place to Live" Contest. The applications were sent to all Block Watches and organizations registered with Neighborhood Services. The application told about our partnership with Sunnyslope High School ROTC and how important their help is with our membership drive each year. The 15% of membership sales earn money to go to ROTC summer camp.

On January 13th, 2007 at the "Taking it to the Streets" Block Watch Fair, the SVA was awarded the Neighborhood Association, District 3 plaque and a \$300 check. Fry's Marketplace sponsored the awards.



A 2nd award was received from the Wal Mart Corporation, on March 14th, 2007. Fifteen organizations were being recognized for their involvement in community work. All were invited to the Sneak Preview and Grand Opening of their new store at 1825 West Bell Road. Of the \$23,000 given to these organizations, the Sunnyslope Village Alliance was awarded \$5,000.



Sunnyslope Calendar of Events

All meetings are held at the Cowden Center, 9202 North Second Street, Unless otherwise noted

2007	June	July	August	September
Sunnyslope WINS Community Policing 6:00 p.m. (3 rd Tuesday of each month)	19	17	21	18
Sunnyslope WINS Community Forum 6:00 p.m. (2 nd Wednesday of odd numbered months)	X	X	X	12
Sunnyslope Youth and Family Partnership Meeting 8:00 a.m. (1 st Thursday of every month)	7	X	2	6
Sunnyslope Business Coalition 7:00 a.m. Meeting to be held at Calico Cow	6	X	X	X

The harsh summer heat inspires a lot of travel plans for locals; often, summer meetings are cancelled due to low turnout forecasts. These dates are current at the time of publication, but please check our website regularly for the most up-to-date calendar of events: www.sunnyslopecommunity.org. Happy Summer!

North Phoenix Singles Club

The North Phoenix Singles Club is a group of men and women over the age of 50 who are widowed, divorced, or never married. We are a social singles club, whose purpose is to meet people, enjoy ourselves, and have fun!

We meet on Sundays (except for the second Sunday of the month), from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the at the Sunnyslope Presbyterian Church, South Room, 9317 N. 2nd Street, Phoenix (We are non-church affiliated) A few examples of the types of activities that we schedule are: house parties, potlucks, social hours, trips, dances, bowling, game nights, movies and the theater and so much more! For more information, please call (602) 601-0303.

Get Ready For Kindergarten Round-Up!



If you have children who will soon be starting kindergarten, Lincoln Learning Center's kindergarten can help your child build the educational and developmental skills necessary for success in school!

Lincoln Learning Center
 303 E. Eva Street,
 just east of John C. Lincoln North Mountain Hospital.
 For more information, call (602) 943-3731.

Shopping for a new home? Avoid these common mortgage mistakes

By Tanisha Warner Money Management International

A home is more than a place to live; it is a financial asset, a place to raise a family and an investment in the community. If you are considering a new home, you aren't alone. According to the National Association of Realtors®, based on current trends and underlying demand, the overall U.S. homeownership rate could exceed 70 percent by 2013. To help you make the most of your investment, the housing counselors at Money Management International encourage you to avoid some common and costly mortgage mistakes.

Mistake #1: Confusing the terms “qualify” and “afford.” When determining how much home you can afford, remember that your mortgage payment, plus your ongoing debt (credit card payments, car payments, student loans, child support and so forth) should be no more than 41 percent of your gross income, or you are getting into expensive trouble. For example: gross monthly income of \$2,000 multiplied by 41 percent equals \$820.

Mistake #2: Shopping for a monthly payment. When comparing mortgage loan products, it is important that you look at the big picture. For example, while a 40-year mortgage may offer a slightly lower monthly payment than a 30-year loan, you end up paying more in interest over the life of the loan. In addition, it will take longer to build equity.

Mistake #3: Underestimating the true cost of homeownership. There are many costs that are incurred by new homeowners. There are up-front costs, including the down payment and closing costs. The other additional costs you may incur include Realtor's fees, property taxes and homeowner's insurance. The costs most people are surprised by are the little things you need to buy once you get into the house, so a realistic budget is essential.



Finally, before applying for any type of loan, it pays to perform a financial check-up. In addition to your debt-to-income ratio, lenders also look at your work and credit history. If your credit is less than perfect, there are legitimate mortgage companies that will approve your loan. However, they will probably require a larger down payment than normal and will charge a higher interest rate. Therefore, it is wise to improve your financial standing before you buy a house; even it takes some time and effort.

Tanisha Warner is a spokesperson and the communications specialist for Money Management International. Money Management International (MMI) is the nation's largest non-profit, full-service credit counseling agency, providing confidential financial guidance, counseling and debt management assistance to consumers for over 47 years. MMI helps consumers trim their expenses, develop a spending plan and repay debts. Counseling is available by appointment in branch offices and 24/7 by telephone and internet. Services are available in English or Spanish. To learn more, call 800-762-2271 or visit their website at www.moneymanagement.org.

SUNNYSLOPE AFTER SCHOOL, INC.

SUNNYSLOPE AFTER SCHOOL, INC . opened TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007!

The former Las Salas After School, now known as Sunnyslope After School, Inc., has become its own 501 (c) (3) nonprofit. We are an insured and federally registered business.

The **FREE** After School program runs Monday – Friday, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 9424 North 7th Avenue. There is a part time staff position open. For more information call: Jerri at 623-204-3205.

Washington School District Summer Opportunities

It's time to think summer and what to do to keep your students busy. Let Washington School District's Community Programs Department help you plan an exciting, enriching summer. From academic to sports, to full day camps to adult English classes – we have something to meet all your needs. Look for more information on our district website www.wesd.k12.az.us or call 602-347-2600 for more information.



Keep Phoenix Beautiful



Keep Phoenix Beautiful is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization (formerly known as Phoenix Clean and Beautiful). We have been working in Phoenix for more than 20 years to promote the preservation and protection of our environment. With the help of thousands of volunteers annually, Keep Phoenix Beautiful dedicates its efforts to litter reduction, beautification and community improvement activities. Through our neighborhood cleanups, educational presentations and comprehensive anti-litter program, Keep Phoenix Beautiful works to engage and inspire environmental stewardship in our local communities.

Keep Phoenix Beautiful organizes and implements three programs: outreach, service and education/information. The outreach program consists of various cleanup/beautification events held throughout the year in the City of Phoenix. The service program provides Phoenix residents with roll-off containers (those large 40-yard construction size dumpsters) for community and neighborhood cleanups. Also through our service programs, we loan out cardboard trash boxes for special events (collapsible and easy to transport!) and Phoenix landfill passes are distributed to residents with special waste hauling projects. The education/information program focuses on presentations to professional groups, neighborhood associations and schools.

Keep Phoenix Beautiful has also formed a Litter Task Force made up of a cross section of business, industry, government, and associations that have come together to address the problem of litter in our community.

Through our partnerships and alliances, Keep Phoenix Beautiful works toward building a healthier, cleaner and more beautiful environment.



To get involved or to volunteer, call (602) 262-4820 or email phxcandb@phoenix.gov.

All Happened in June

06/01/1638 - 1st earthquake recorded in U.S. - at Plymouth – Mass

06/01/1813 - Capt John Lawrence utters Navy motto 'Don't give up the ship'

06/01/1971 - Ed Sullivan's final show

06/02/1851 - 1st Prohibition law enacted in Maine

06/03/1888 - Casey at the Bat published (SF Examiner)

06/30/1936 - Gone With the Wind is published

06/30/1936 - 40 hour work week law approved (federal)

06/30/1952 - The Guiding Light soap opera moves from radio to TV

Did you Know?

Hummingbirds weigh less than a penny!

A Starfish has no brains

Honeybees have hair on their eyes

A Jellyfish is made up of 95% water

Prior to 1850, golf balls were made of leather and filled with feathers



The longest Hollywood kiss was from the 1941 film "You're in the Army Now."

It lasted for three minutes and three seconds.

Did you know a goldfish only has a three second memory span?



The Washington Elementary School District continues to seek applicants for **current vacant** evening custodial positions. We are in need of an additional 40-45 evening custodians. Please visit our website to complete an on-line classified application at www.wesd.k12.az.us or call us at 602-347-2668.

We are also accepting applications for the following classified positions:

- Health Services Technician -Occupational Therapist-Personal Care Provider
- Bus Driver
- Crossing Guard
- Food Service Clerk
- Paraprofessionals Assistants for both regular and special education
- Instructional Assistants for both regular and special education

Interested applicants may apply for positions on-line or in the Human Resources Office, which is located at 4650 W. Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85304. We are open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. There are four computers available for use to complete the on-line application.

It's Fun, Fun, Fun, It's Free, Free, Free!

Phoenix Public Library Acacia Branch
By: Karri Klemm, Library Assistant

Summer is on the horizon and you may be looking for ways to fill those long hot days. If so, stop by and cool off at the library. We have lots to do. The Phoenix Public Library Acacia Branch is just down around the corner, at 750 East Townley Avenue (7th Street & Dunlap), and offers a plethora of fun and free entertainment: from movies and music to games and activities, and of course, fantastic tales found only in books. This summer, earn prizes for reading through the Summer Reading Program: **Extra! Extra! Read your way to the Ball Park**, sponsored by The Arizona Republic, Arizona Diamondbacks, and the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library. The program runs May 29 to July 28, for children and teens ages 0-18.

Beyond books, games, movies, and music the Acacia Branch also offers fun, free programs for people of all ages. **Baby Time** and **Toddler Time** are designed to help get your preschool age children ready for school. Interactive stories, rhymes, and songs help young children, birth to 3 years, develop life long skills and get a jump start on preparing for the many educational years ahead. Parents must attend with their child to participate in Baby Time (birth to 23 months, Thursday's at 10:15am) and Toddler Time (2-3 year olds, Tuesday's at 10:15am). **Tuesday Tales**, a fast paced family program, features original puppet shows, group activities, and more. Every week there's a fun new theme that you and your family can learn about together (Tuesday's at 7:00pm). The **Acacia Teen Council** and **Acacia Teen Book Club** (ATBC) offers a chance for teens to get involved with their neighborhood library; helping to make decisions, raise funds, and discuss books they are interested in (the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month). **Movie Saturdays @ the Library** premieres a different, fun, family movie every week. Open to all ages, Movie Saturdays alternate between a children's movie one week and a teen movie the next; movies start at 1:00pm. The **Acacia Bookworms** and the **Friends of the Library** are two adult book discussion groups that meet once a month at Acacia to share their thoughts on a pre-selected book. They are always happy to include newcomers. For more information on any of our programs, or about the library in general, stop by and see us, we are located one block East of 7th Street, and one block South of Dunlap on Townley or you can visit www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org.



It takes the average person 7 minutes to fall asleep



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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER? CONSIDER A BLOCK PARTY!

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and let party goers know the ground rules.

- Make sure that people with disabilities can participate in the activities and include their attendants (those with Seeing Eye dogs or in wheelchairs).
- City of Phoenix requires that all block parties be concluded by 11:00 p.m.

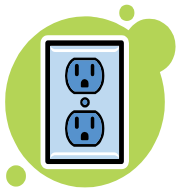
For Keeping It Clean

- In hot weather food spoils quickly: all perishables such as mayonnaise, salads or meats should be stored in coolers and be kept at the proper temperature.
- Plan your party for the day before garbage pick up.
- Inspire clean up after the party by rewarding children with a prize for packing up garbage.

For Playing It Safe

- Residents should observe security precautions, for example lock back doors to houses, and keep equipment in sight.
- Institute a bathroom policy "everyone to use their own" so that home security is maintained or rent a portable toilet if money allows.
- Local streets can be closed when residents are in agreement and access for the rest of the neighborhood is not blocked. Phoenix's Block Party Street Closure process requires residents to circulate a Hold Harmless Agreement petition to affected homes and to furnish barricades on the day of the closure. For additional information, or to request a block party on your street, call the Street Transportation Department at (602) 495-0242.
- If you are closing the street, post signs the day before reminding everyone to remove cars.

Electrical Emergencies



When an electrical emergency occurs, there are several survival actions that can be taken. You should know how to trip the main circuit breaker at the electrical panel to turn off all power to the house.

If an appliance smells funny or operates improperly, pull the plug if it can be done safely. If arcing, burning or smoking from an appliance occurs, turn off the power at the circuit breaker and **CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Winds accompanying thunderstorms may knock down power lines or utility poles. Keep people away from the area and call the fire department. If power lines come in contact with a vehicle, do not touch it or the vehicle. If people are inside, tell them to stay inside. If they try to exit, they may complete a grounded electrical circuit and be instantly killed. They must stay inside until the power is shut by the utility company.

If a serious electrical malfunction occurs in your home, school or workplace, it is the same as a fire. Notify others, activate the fire alarm and exit promptly. If you are familiar with the operation of a fire extinguisher, you can use only a "Class C" Fire Extinguisher on an electrical fire.

Use Alka-Seltzer For....

- Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush, and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous china.
 - Clean a vase. To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets.
 - Clean a thermos bottle. Fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka-Seltzer tablets, and let soak for an hour (or longer, if necessary).
-

Free Preventative Dental Treatment for your Child: Fluoride Varnish

John C. Lincoln Children's Dental Clinic continues to host fluoride varnish clinics. The next one is on Monday, May 21, 2007, from 9am-12pm. At this time, oral hygiene will be reviewed, the effectiveness of fluoride varnish discussed and finally, fluoride varnish will be applied at no cost to the patient's family. Fluoride varnish application is a simple, noninvasive procedure that is easy to apply. Join us in this venture to help your children fight tooth decay!!!

When: May 21, 2007, Monday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Where: John C. Lincoln Children's Dental Clinic

9229 North Fourth Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Who: Infants – children up to 18 years old, with their parent/guardian

Why: Fluoride varnish is a simple, quick, **FREE** way to help fight tooth decay.

How: A thin coating will be applied on your child's teeth.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lincoln Children's Dental Clinic at 602-870-6363



Tratamiento Dental Gratuito Para Sus Niños: Barniz de Fluoruro

La Clínica Dental John C. Linclon recibe un dispensario de barniz de Fluoruro el lunes 21 de mayo 2007 de las 9am a 12pm. Bebes y niños hasta la edad 18, que están acompañados de sus padres/guardián son bienvenidos. Una presentación breve se dará sobre higiene oral, se revisará el procedimiento de barniz de fluoruro discutido, siguiendo esta presentación barniz de fluoruro se aplicara en la clínica dental. La aplicación del barniz del fluoruro es muy procedimiento sencillo que es fácil de aplicar, no requiere los equipos dentales y es seguro. Unámonos en esta aventura para ayudar a nuestros niños pelear contra decaimiento de dientes.

Cuando: lunes 21 de mayo 2007— 9:00 a 12:00

Donde: Clínica Dental De John C. Linclon

9229 N. 4 calle

Phoenix AZ 85020

Quien: Bebes y niños hasta la edad 18 acompañados por sus padres/guardianes.

Porque: Barniz de Fluoruro es los mas sencillo, rápido y gratis para combatir decaimiento de dientes.

Como: una capa delgada será aplicada en los dientes de su hijo/a.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor de comunicarse a la clínica dental John C. Linclon al (602) 870-6363.

Job Opening at Children's Dental Clinic

Desert Mission Children's Dental Clinic is looking for a chair side Dental Assistant, must be bi-lingual, x-ray certified, CPR certified and have at least one year experience. 40 hours per week. If interested, apply online at www.jcl.com



Acacia Events Calendar – May & June 2007



TODDLER TIME: Tuesday 10:15-11:00 a.m.-Stories, rhymes, songs, and play time! Help develop your child's language early literacy skills. Caregiver must accompany child. **Ages 2-3. Additional dates:** May 22, -May 29, June 5, -June 12, -June 19, and June 26, 2007.

TUESDAY TALES: Tuesday 7:00-7:30 p.m.-Family story time with songs, puppet shows and more! **All Ages invited-Additional dates:** May 22, -May 29, June 5, -June 12, June 19, and June 26, 2007.

ACACIA BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB: Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.- A friendly book discussion group that meets the first Wednesday evening of the month. Call 602-319-4647 for information. **Adults-** June 6, 2007 ~ Discussing: *Blue Highways*, by William L. Heat Moon.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: ACACIA CHAPTER: Wednesday 2:00-4:00 p.m.- This friendly group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month for a short review of library business followed by a book discussion. Join Us! **Adults-**June 20, 2007.

BABY TIME: Thursday 10:15-11:15 a.m.-Your baby needs YOU to learn! Have fun sharing books, songs, finger plays and more. Playtime follows program. Caregiver must accompany baby. **Birth to 23 months-Additional dates:** May 24,-May 31, June 7, - June 14, -June 21, and-June 28, 2007.

MOVIE SATURDAY'S: Saturday 1:00-3:00 p.m.-Movie Saturday @ Your Library – Enjoy a fun family movie at the library! **All Ages-Additional dates:** May 26, -June 2, -June 9, -June 16, -June 23, and-June 30, 2007.

ATBC: Acacia Teen Book Club. **Saturday 4:00-5:30 p.m.**-Meet with other teens to chat about a different type of book each month. ATBC picks the type; you pick the book. **Ages 12-18.**June 2, 2007.

LIBRARY TEEN COUNCIL: Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. June 16, 2007-Meet with a friendly group of teens who help make decisions on teen events for the Library. **Ages 12-18.**

Extra! Extra! Read your way to the Ball Park, Starts May 29, 2007, sponsored by The Arizona Republic, Arizona Diamondbacks, and the Friends of the Phoenix Public Library. For children and teens ages 0-18.

Sunnyslope Senior Center

Looking for a place to hang out and meet new friends? Then, the Sunnyslope Senior Center is the place for you!

Live music and dancing every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Dates: *May 24, June 14 and June 28*-Peggy Kaye and the Blue Notes -*May 31, June 7 and June 21*-Manuel Dorantes. Come join us for an hour of fun and dancing

Trips and Events-June 5-11:00 a.m.-Herberber Lunch Theater

June 4– 10:00 a.m.-Banner Alzheimer's Institute Community Presentation-When a Loved One Forgets

June 11-10:00 a.m.-AAA Health-Osteoporosis

June 13-12:30 p.m.-Wal-Mart Shopping Day

June 20-12:40 p.m.-Diamondback's Baseball Game

June 26-& 27 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m-55 Alive Driving Class

Sunnyslope Senior Center is looking for volunteers that can help in providing office and food service assistance. We offer part-time work through the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA). You must be 55 years or older and meet income guidelines and be a resident of the state, if you are interested please call 602-262-7572 for more information.



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