

HUDSON MANOR

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Happy Valentine's Day

BECOME PART OF THE STANDPIPE ART

Hudson Manor was awarded a grant to have three irrigation standpipes in our neighborhood designed. As part of the design, the artists, **Joan Baron** and **Ali Mariles Golomb** and our photographer/neighbor **Deanna Dent** would like to have us select a date and time for a home visit to take a photo of you in your familiar surroundings with things you love - including your pets, children, etc. Dress is casual. Depending upon the weather and lighting conditions they will take the picture either indoors or outdoors. They welcome any props or artifacts in the picture that relate to the history of Hudson Manor. These photos will be translated into black and white photographic tiles and become part of the Standpipe design.

The photo days will be Saturdays, Feb. 2nd and 9th and Sundays, Feb. 3rd and 10th. from noon to 4:30 pm. Please choose a time on the half hour (noon, 12:30 pm, 1 pm etc...) that you would like to have your photo taken. You will be RSVPing with Deanna at (480) 646-6348 or email: dnndent@gmail.com Leave your name, address and contact information so she can get back to you.

There will also be two tile making workshops for the family held at Joan Baron's Studio in south Scottsdale for you to sign up for to participate in tile making for the designs. More details will be sent to those that sign up.

The dates for these 2 hour workshops are Sunday, Feb. 24 from 1 pm - 3 pm and Saturday, March 9 from 1 pm - 3 pm. Space is limited so please sign up soon. Joan has created a Google spreadsheet, just put your name and contact info on there.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v7IWD6F6KtuUS3kp_RFpgYRjwXZcdMyo3IIPeP9BBIU/edit?usp=sharing

If you aren't familiar with spreadsheets you can contact her directly at: joanebaron@gmail.com The more neighbors that participate, the more unique and creative the project will be for everyone to enjoy for many years to come.

7TH ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD OLYMPICS

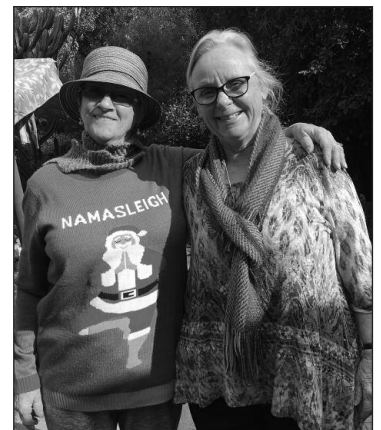
Hudson Manor wants to field a team for the upcoming Neighborhood Olympics on Sunday, Feb. 24. 2-5 pm at Daley Park (1625 S. College). It's fun for the whole family. Compete in corn hole, ping pong, tricycle and lawn mower races and more...

This year Hudson participants will be sporting their own team t-shirts. Contact **Vice-Chair Frank Farina** to sign up or for more information at **480-721-0382** or anthony.frank.farina@gmail.com

Bring a donation item to support Tempe High and Marcos de Niza's teen resource centers. Hot dogs and chips will be served, bring a potluck to share if you like.

HUDSON HELPED OTHERS

Thanks neighbors! This past holiday season we collected over 240 lbs. of food and clothing to help needy families in Tempe. We especially want to thank our two volunteers **Linda Amorosi** and **Loretta Green** for going around and picking up the donations.



Remember that our Neighborhood Association is not a homeowner's association, just interested and involved renters and owners, who care about making Hudson Manor the best it can be.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS!

This pair of love birds settled in on the 1600 block of Williams St. last spring. Now **Shreyas and Karishma Chavan** got married on December 28, 2018. Congratulations!

POLICE STATISTICS FOR HUDSON PARK SINCE G4S SECURITY GUARDS STARTED PATROLING

On Jan. 17th the police gave the City Council an update on the pilot program of having private security guards in Hudson Park (one of six parks targeted) to make them safer. Since it started in October there has been a 57% decrease in calls for service from residents. A 40% decrease in street checks from police and a 30% decrease in arrests. This is great news and was echoed by the letters of support that were sent to council from neighbors. You can enjoy your park again.

CURRENT HUDSON POLICE OFFICERS

These are the current police officers assigned to our area.

Mike Horn is our commander: Mike_Horn@tempe.gov

Scott Smith is our lieutenant: Scott_Smith@tempe.gov

Cathariena Hayes is our night shift lieutenant:

Cathariena_Hayes@tempe.gov

Megan Erwin is our crime prevention officer:

Megan_Erwin@tempe.gov

Brian Ornelas strictly deals with park enforcement issues:

Brian_Ornelas@tempe.gov

If you see anything or anybody suspicious please call the police non-emergency number **480-350-8311**.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH REBOOT

Neighbor **Kevin Brown** would like to re-start our neighborhood block watch program. If you are interested in helping Kevin get this going again please contact him at: kevinbrown22@cox.net or (602) 859-0085.

Support our 70th Anniversary Sponsors:

Sal's Pizza - 922 E. Apache Blvd. Salspizzaaz.com

Liquor Express - 1605 E. Apache Blvd.

Haji-Baba - 1513 E Apache Blvd.

Don Filo's Carniceria - 1531 E Apache Blvd.

Khai Hoan - 1537 E Apache Blvd.

Four Peaks Brewery - 1340 E 8th St.

House of Tricks - 114 E 7th St.

Bill's Custom Frames - 1711 W University Dr #155

Cortez Coffee Co. - 1030 E. Vista Del Cerro

Phoenix Theater - 1825 N Central Ave.

Desert Lush Plants - Desertlush.com 602-529-5929

Thomas Brown - Trailer Bar 480-452-6989

2019 NEIGHBORHOOD DUES DUE

With the start of the new year we are asking neighbors to **contribute \$15** (or more!) to the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association. The dues is voluntary but does help defray costs for the newsletter, renting the meeting hall and having neighborhood events. If you like being kept informed throughout the year about what is going on in the neighborhood please give what you can.

Please make checks out to our treasurer:

Janet Demars. You can drop it off at 1508 E. Cedar St.

2019 NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

The Association would like your input on which of these two ideas you like best for our grant application.

1. We can continue with the irrigation standpipe art and do three more: the one in the southeast corner of the park, and the two at the end of the 1600 block of Williams and Cedar Streets.

OR

2. Have two new trees planted in your front yard, if you want them, to shade the sidewalks.

Send your choice to: info@hudsonmanor.org or call and leave a message at: **480-968-5530**.

Please respond by Thursday, Feb. 14. Thanks!

FREE TAX PREPARATION AND E-FILING

Why pay for someone to do your taxes when you have VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)? Professionals will help you, just print a flier on what you need to bring: https://www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2019-A-Free_Tax_Preparation_ColorEng.pdf

They are across the street in Gracie's Village Community Room, 1540 E. Apache Blvd.

February 2 – April 13, 2019

Wednesdays and Thursdays – 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturdays – 9:00 am to Noon (Closed March 2-9 for Spring Break)

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD EMAIL TREE

This is the most important thing you can do. Don't miss the latest information and participate in decisions that don't make it in the newsletter. Your privacy is protected. E-mail **Phil Amorosi** at: philamo@cox.net.

HUDSON IS ON FACEBOOK AND THE WEB

If social media is your thing join your neighbors at the HudsonManorTempe facebook page.

DO YOU HAVE NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Send any neighborhood stories and photos to: **Phil Amorosi** at: philamo@cox.net.