



# The Coronado Neighborhood DISPATCH

Volume 16  
May 2002

## Brown Bag Noon Lectures

Noon to 1pm

ASU Downtown Center  
502 E. Montroe, Bldg C  
RSVP 480-965-3046

### MAY 7

#### *Con Artists, Scams, and Schemes*

Scams and schemes in Arizona, fraud prevention measures and what con artists do not want the public to know.

### MAY 15

#### *A Tribute to Cesar Chavez and the Farm Worker Movement*

Hispanic Heritage Month. Storytelling and music to depicting the life of Cesar Chavez and the contributions he made to the farm worker movement.

### MAY 16

#### *Off the Cuff Comedy Group*

Fast-paced and fun performance comprised of improvisational games. the farm worker movement.

### MAY 30

#### *Great Desert Cities*

Desert cities face challenges from their hot/dry climates. Much can be learned from other places and other times, but we have a great recent heritage of fine architecture right here in Phoenix.

*The monthly newsletter of the Greater Coronado Neighborhood Association*

### *Phoenix Recycles*

## *What can you put in those blue containers?*

More than half of what we throw away can be recycled. Recycling helps conserve landfill space, preserves natural resources and controls rising waste disposal costs. "Phoenix Recycles" is a curbside recycling program available to all neighborhoods serviced by the city of Phoenix. Homeowners that receive city garbage collection can participate by requesting a blue container used for collecting recyclable materials. Containers can be requested by contacting Solid Waste Customer Service.

The city collects recyclable items once a week. Blue containers may be placed at the curb for service after 6:00pm on the day preceding collection, but must be out by 5:30am the day of collection to ensure service. Containers should be removed prior to 5:30am of the day after collection. Containers should be stored on your property between collection days so as to not interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Used telephone books now may be placed in the city's blue Phoenix Recycles containers. Qwest Dex in conjunction with the city is creating viable markets for the used directories. For information on recycling telephone books at work or school, call 602-207-9900 ext. 2665.

#### **Recycling guidelines**

- All recyclable material must be relatively clean, dry, empty and uncrushed. No need to wash recyclables.
- Do not bag, box or tie recyclables.
- Remove ALL caps and lids and discard plastic ones in garbage.
- No grass, yard or food waste.

#### **Plastics**

Plastic bottles and containers with recycling symbol and the code numbers 1, 2, or 6 on side or bottom of container are accepted for recycling. Examples are:

- Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET): 2-liter soda bottle, and water bottles. Includes individual sizes.

- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE): milk and detergent bottles, shampoo containers.
- Polystyrene (PS): only food or beverage foam plastics such as egg cartons, meat trays, cups.

The following items can damage the sorting equipment, be harmful to workers in the sorting facility or are treated and cannot be recycled.

- No plastic bags of any kind—with or without a recycling symbol.
- No pool chemical/household hazardous waste containers.
- No foam peanuts, rigid blocks or bubble wrap used in shipping and packing.

#### **Glass**

Food or beverage glass bottles and jars only. Please remove lids. Put plastic lids in black or green barrel and metal lids in blue recycling containers.

No window panes, mirrors, ceramics, dishes, televisions, or light bulbs. These items are made with treated glass, have hazardous materials in them (TVs) or are not glass at all and cannot be recycled in Phoenix Recycles.

#### **Paper**

- Office paper—staples do not need to be removed.
- Newspapers—remove plastic bags and rubber bands.
- Magazines, catalogs.
- Cardboard—flatten boxes to fit in blue barrel loosely. If you have a large number

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## GCNA Officers

### President

Lucinda Montoya ..... 253-4456

### Vice President

Bruce MacArthur ..... 274-2303

### Treasurer

Sue Meyers ..... 254-9120

### Secretary

Bruce Dellis ..... 252-9013

## GCNA Directors

### Business Liaison

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

### Fund Raising

Clete Montoya ..... 253-4456

### Neighborhood Improvement

Laurel Lane ..... 254-9814

### Public Relations

Richard Larsen ..... 800-934-1990

### Youth Services

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## GCNA Committee Chairs

### Block Watch

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

### Home Tour

Clete Montoya ..... 253-4456

### Membership

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

### Tool Shed

John Hill ..... 258-9658

Carol Simmons ..... 252-5822

### Infill & Zoning

Kim Carroll ..... 486-4575

### Spanish Liaison

Frances Urquidez ..... 257-8376

## If you have an emergency, call 911.

**To report criminal activity,  
call Crime Stop at 262-6151.**

**For persistent criminal issues,  
call our Community Action Officer  
Cecilia Chavez at 534-2424 ext.  
5011. Leave your name and phone  
number or she cannot contact you  
or start work on your issue.**

## Neighborhood Support

### Adult Probation

Mary Johnston ..... 619-1764

Omar Rodriguez ..... 619-1772

Alley/Street Repair ..... 262-6441

Barking Dogs ..... 262-6466

Gang Hotline ..... 534-4264

Graffiti Busters ..... 495-7014

Graffiti in Progress ..... 911

Liquor Licensing ..... 262-4638

Property Maintenance .... 262-7844

Violations



# APRIL GCNA GENERAL MEETING BRIEF

**Police Report.** Phoenix Police Officer Cecilia Chavez updated the various police activities in the neighborhood:

Mar 9—Armed robbery at 1802 E. McDowell escalated into a shooting. The victim is in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries. Mar 19—Armed robbery at the Dollar Store at 16th Street and Sheridan. Mar 26—Kidnapping/domestic dispute ended in an arrest at a church at 1418 E. McDowell. No one was hurt.

Requests for placement of the radar trailer are being fulfilled. Locations will be 8th St. between Virginia and Thomas; 1500 E. Palm Lane; and the perimeter of Coronado Park. Cecilia mentioned that the City's radar trailer is available if anyone would like to have it set up on their street. Call 495-SPED for more information.

Cecilia fielded complaints regarding graffiti; junky yards; noisy businesses and residences; break-ins; zoning issues; and a peeping tom. A neighbor reported that five men were living in a trailer sitting on the front lawn of a home on Richland. Due to the history of questionable renters at this address, it was suggested that a letter be written to the owner of the home on behalf of the GCNA. A motion was made to draft and send this letter. A vote was taken, and it passed unanimously. Andrea will take on this responsibility.

**Adult Probation.** Omar Rodriguez and Mary Johnston from the City of Phoenix Adult Probation department updated the group on their various activities. Omar related an example of Adult Probation and the Phoenix Police working together. Phoenix Police were trying to locate a suspected drug-dealer, who also happened to be one of Omar's probationers, but they could not find a current address. Omar was able to provide one, and a subsequent raid resulted in a couple of arrests and a

possible seizure of the home that was raided because of the RICO statute.

Omar explained that Adult Probation application for the Block Watch grant should get a response in April.

**Justice of the Peace.** Steve McMurray, Justice of the Peace for the Central Phoenix Precinct, explained the purpose and function of his office and fielded questions. He mentioned a user-friendly website at [www.maricopa.gov/justicecourts](http://www.maricopa.gov/justicecourts). And for those who are interested, he marries people on Fridays at 5pm.

**DARE t-shirts.** Cletus Montoya, fundraising chairperson, asked the membership to finance t-shirts for the DARE program at Whittier Elementary School costing \$300-500. A motion was made to pay up to \$500 for the shirts. The motion was seconded and then passed unanimously.

**Community garden.** Lucinda Montoya received a phone call from Dr. Ruth Ann Marston, vice president of the Willo historic district, who mentioned that funds from a Block Watch grant are available to have a community garden if a volunteer can be found to run it. Contact Lucinda if you are interested.

**Home Tour.** The GCNA grossed \$7197. Expenses were \$2858, so the net from the tour was \$4339.

**Nominations.** Elections for the GCNA leadership will take place at the May general GCNA meeting. Nominations were solicited in all positions: Cletus Montoya, president, Andrea, secretary, and Sue Meyers, treasurer. Richard Larsen was nominated to extend his position as public relations director, but he was absent from the meeting. More nominations will be taken at the May meeting, with elections to follow. To vote you must be a paid member for at least 30 days. Only five dollars for one year. Join today.

## City Council anticipated budget shortfall early

The weak economy of 2001 lowered city revenues and put pressure on the city's budget. Additionally, the events of September 11 worsened this situation by further reducing retail and other tourism-related revenue. The city of Phoenix receives most of its revenue from sales taxes. When the economy slows and people buy less goods and services, the impact on city resources is severe. To solve these budget problems the Mayor and City Council approved budget cuts to reduce city spending in November. By cutting early, the city avoided service cuts.

By law, the city budget must be balanced. To maintain a balanced budget and avoid end-of-year shortfalls, the city made budget reductions totaling \$21.7 million.

Making these reductions early in the budget year meant the Mayor and City Council did not have to reduce services for residences nor reduce public safety services or staffing. Opportunities to spend less or delay purchases were found in all General Fund departments, including delays in hiring, training and various contracted services; reductions in advertising, printing, postage and subscriptions; and postponing of facility maintenance, replacement of vehicles, computers, office furniture and other equipment. Further large reductions in funding would force the consideration of service cuts and staff layoffs.

Prior to the Governor's release of the 2002-2003 state budget proposal in late March, there was speculation of cuts in state-shared revenues to cities and towns. Phoenix, along with other municipalities, opposed this method, as it would threaten the ability of local governments to provide the services residents depend on every day, such as police and fire. In the end, Gov. Hull did not propose cuts in state-shared revenues to cities.

The sharing process allows the state to collect taxes and save administrative costs, while returning a portion of the revenues to cities and towns based on their populations. Currently, the city of

Phoenix depends on \$300 million—its share of state revenues—to help provide vital services to citizens, including police, fire, streets, courts, parks and libraries.

### Territorial-era buildings to be preserved by Phoenix

The city of Phoenix is acquiring the former Phoenix Union High School site and will preserve three historic buildings constructed in 1911-1912, a period when Arizona was a territory of the U.S. These buildings, which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, were scheduled for demolition this spring.

The 4.1-acre property, which is north of Van Buren Street between Fifth and Seventh streets, includes four buildings with approximately 104,000 square feet. The fourth building, built in 1927 and after Arizona joined the union as a state, will be demolished by the property owner, Jim Kaufman.

Possession of the property, effective June 1, follows more than a year of discussions with Kaufman, city staff, the Phoenix Union Alumni Association and the Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission. "The Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission is pleased that the mayor and council are saving a significant part of Phoenix history that is irreplaceable," said Linda Pollack, chair of the nine-member, citizen panel. "The site ultimately will become a cornerstone for the redevelopment of the area."

The acquisition will join the adjacent city-owned, 8.8-acre property to the north, a portion of which is being considered for the research campus and headquarters for the International Genomics Consortium.

### Solid waste fee increased

As of April 1, 2002 the monthly solid waste services fee were increased \$1.00 per month to \$20.20 from \$19.20. City Council approved the fee in Febru-

## Calendar

**FYI: GCNA General Meetings are always the first Thursday of the month. at the Coronado Covenant Community Center at 12th Street and Virginia.**

**Everyone is welcome, please come!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

### GCNA GENERAL MEETING--7PM

Community Center  
12th Street and Virginia  
Elections for GCNA officers, directors, and committee chairs

**MAY 27**

*GCNA Board Meeting—7pm*  
**Coronado Covenant  
Community Center  
12th Street and Virginia**

**JUNE 6**

*GCNA General Meeting—7pm*  
**Coronado Covenant  
Community Center  
12th Street and Virginia**

**JUNE 24**

*GCNA Board Meeting—7pm*  
**Coronado Covenant Community  
Center  
12th Street and Virginia**

**EVERY MONTH**

### *Teen Council Meetings*

Teen Council meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening, 5:00–6:30pm in the Teen Room at the community center.

## DID YOU KNOW...

**In Phoenix, 43 to 46 percent of the city's single-family homes use evaporative cooling, alone or in conjunction with air conditioning. During summer months, about 15 percent of those homes' water use is for evaporative cooling; a significant contributor to summertime peak water demand.**

## Contact your elected officials

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ary, 2002. The last fee increase of \$1.50 per month was in January 2001.

The solid waste fee begins when your water service is started and ends when water service is discontinued. The base fee includes weekly contained collection of garbage and/or recyclables, quarterly bulk trash collection, transportation and disposal costs, repair and replacement of containers and dead animal collection. The fee also supports solid waste environmental programs such as the household hazardous waste/BOPA program, the illegal dumping prevention program and code enforcement activities.

The increase is necessary to keep up with citywide growth, comply with new environmental regulations, site a new transfer station and disposal facility, increased costs for long hauling solid waste, increased vehicle and disposal costs and continuation of valuable environmental community programs. For more information, call the Solid Waste Field Customer Service Section at 602-262-7251 or email to [pwserve@phoenix.gov](mailto:pwserve@phoenix.gov).

### North High Student wins second place in bus wrap contest

Valley Metro announced the winners of its second annual "Design a Bus Wrap" student art contest. A bus wrap is an advertisement that covers an entire bus. Students from Phoenix Union High School District were asked to create a design that promotes public transit. The winning design will be seen for a whole year around the Valley

First place was awarded to Katie Sinks, 17, of Trevor Browne High School. Her design, which features the slogan "Valley Metro: Into the Light, Valley Metro: Into the Night," highlights the new schedules that have Phoenix buses in service from early morning to late night.

Rebecca Blasdell, 16, of North High School, won second place, and Maria Madrid, 16, from Camelback and Metro Tech high schools won third place. Their artwork can be seen on [www.ValleyMetro.org](http://www.ValleyMetro.org).

## Legislative update

### HB 2651—Dangerous Driving Behavior.

This bill has now passed Senate Transportation and is on its way to the Committee of the Whole. The bill will provide law enforcement officers with the ability to tow vehicles involved in cruising and in drag racing. Senator Brenda Burns amended the bill to allow this towing to be discretionary rather than mandatory. Contact your Senators and ask them to support HB 2651 with the Burns amendment.

**HB 2248—Payday Loans.** This bill died in Senate Banking and Insurance last week. As originally crafted, this bill would have provided for monies to be used to educate consumers on the dangers of payday loans. As the bill moved through the process, it was amended to the point that it no longer provided the protections originally intended. This bill will need to be pursued again next session.

## Crime Alert

### Phony firefighter charity telemarketers are soliciting Arizonans

Phone solicitors representing so-called "firefighter charities" across the U.S. are trying to profit off the public's current admiration for firefighters, especially after September 11th. These callers say they are firefighters representing groups such as: Arizona Association of Firefighters, Arizona Disabled Firefighters Association, Associated Firefighters of Arizona, Association of Disabled Firefighters, Disabled Firefighters of Arizona, Fire and Paramedic News, Firefighters Association of America, Foundation for Disabled Firefighters, Phoenix Firefighters, Phoenix Firefighters Association, Professional Firefighters Gazette, Professional Firefighters of Arizona

The callers will say they collect funds for many fire department programs, including the New York Fire Department's bereavement services for families of firefighters lost in the line of duty, Phoenix Fire Dept's disabled firefighters, Camp Courage, Burn Camp and more.

These callers do not represent any legitimate Fire Department organizations and money should not be donated to their causes. At this time, no fire departments in Arizona are soliciting donations. Questions about the legitimacy of a fire fighter charity can be made to United Phoenix Fire Fighters at 602-277-1500.

**Below is a coupon that allows GCNA to call you into service just ONE TIME this year. You tell us what you would like to do or if you are available for general projects. Bring it to the next General Meeting on the first Thursday of any month or call me at 253-4456. This is a great way to get involved in your neighborhood at a level you feel comfortable!**

*President Lucinda*

*Call Me*  
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COUPON  
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**GCNA**

This coupon entitles my neighborhood to call upon me to volunteer one time this year. I have the right to refuse any request. Once I've done my duty, I'm off the hook 'til next year... unless I fill out another coupon.



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eve phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street I live on:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Things I'm interested in volunteering for:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Skills you can put to good use:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SB 2381—Striker re: Video Golf.** A striker amendment was to be introduced to HB 2381 in the Senate Government Committee on Thursday, April 25. The striker provides for the use of a tournament video game of sport in which the player's skill and not chance determines the player's success and the player is eligible for prizes. It has been deemed "amusement gaming." One of the bills, SCR 1001, proposed expansion of gaming off reservations and into horse and dog- racetracks. Many neighborhood leaders have expressed concern with such expansion.

**Meth Lab Bills.** SB 1375 Cleanup Guidelines; Drug Labs was heard on April 15, in House Health, where it passed the Committee with a vote of 6-0. HB 2595

**Liquor Bills—Sampling.** In its current form, this bill limits sample sizes to a half ounce of distilled spirits, one and

one-half ounces of wine, or three ounces of beer and notes that distributors can only provide these samples at one location within a 10-mile radius. The main concern expressed by neighborhood groups is that this legislation would allow "wet sampling" in off-premise liquor establishments where drinking alcohol has always been prohibited.

**Liquor Bills—Parking Lot Enforcement.** On Wednesday, April 17, the Senate Commerce Committee was scheduled to hear HB 2436 Liquor Licenses; Fees; Seizures. The bill was to be amended during Committee to add language from the former HB 2615 which requires on-premise establishments to address illegal activities occurring in parking lots. Senate Commerce Committee members that you can call and ask that they support this legislation: Senators Burns, Hamilton, Mitchell, Valadez, Arzberger and Verkamp.

## Announcements

### Coronado pool opens May 4

Coronado Pool will be open for weekend swim throughout the month of May and Memorial Day, beginning Saturday, May 4. Weekend hours are noon to 8pm. Daily operation begins Monday, June 3 through Labor Day, September 3. Pool hours beginning June 3 are noon to 8pm

Admission is 50 cents for swimmers under 18 and over 55 years of age and \$1.50 for everyone in between. All ages can swim for 25 cents each on weekdays after 6pm excluding holidays. Season passes are available for the summer.

Summer swim lessons are offered throughout the summer. Registration for sessions A and B is May 11 and Session A begins June 3. CIGNA Summer Programs (Junior Lifeguard Training and Cub Club) information is available at all pools beginning May 4th. Junior Lifeguard interviews and selection will occur the week of June 3.

For more information on aquatic programs, call 602-534-7946. Coronado Pool, 1717 N. 12th St., 602-262-6709.

### North High graduates seniors off campus May 23

North High School will hold its graduation for the Class of 2002 at Phoenix Memorial Coliseum, 19th Avenue and McDowell, on Thursday, May 23 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Parking will be \$5.00 a car. This is the second year that North High has held their graduation off campus in order to provide plenty of parking, seating, and air conditioning. A cake and punch reception will follow immediately after graduation at the Lagoon Park. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this special occasion as 420 young people begin a new chapter in their lives. For any questions, call the Activities Office at 602-764-6515.

### PFD: Summer is coming. How to avoid and handle heat stress

Hot weather triggers a variety of medical emergencies. Even healthy people should take it easy during extremely high temperatures, and those with respiratory and other health problems must be especially careful. The Phoenix Fire Department recommends staying out of the sun as much as possible and drinking extra fluids. Avoid alcoholic beverages which can cause dehydration.

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The best ways to prevent a sun stress emergency are to drink before you're thirsty, drink often, and eat a healthy diet. Also, wear a hat or cap, keep the neck covered and wear loose fitting clothing. If you can, work in the cool hours of the day or evening. The greatest loss of body heat occurs at the head. This is why it is important to wear a hat or cap in the sun.

The Phoenix Fire Department does not recommend the use of table salt or salt tablets to replace body electrolytes. Many electrolyte replacement drinks are available on the market. Electrolytes are crucial for the proper functioning of the body. Common electrolytes are: calcium, sodium, potassium.

Heat-related injuries fall into three major categories: heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heatstroke.

Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms that occur when the body loses electrolytes during profuse sweating or when inadequate electrolytes are taken into the body. They usually begin in the arms, legs or abdomen, and often precede heat exhaustion. Treatment for heat cramps is to rest in the shade, get near a

fan, spray the person with water and massage the cramp.

Heat exhaustion is a medical emergency. When a person is suffering from heat exhaustion, they will perspire profusely and most likely will be pale. It is best treated by taking the patient to a cool place, applying cool compresses, elevating the feet and giving the patient fluids.

Heat stroke is the worst heat-related injury. The brain has lost its ability to regulate body temperature. The patient will be hot, reddish and warm to the touch. Their temperature will be markedly high and there will be no perspiration. This is a medical emergency, call 9-1-1. The emergency care of heatstroke is to cool the body as quickly as possible. One of the best methods for cooling the body during a heat emergency is to wrap the patient in cool, wet sheets.

### **Artists Wanted for Dia De Los Muertos Gallery Exhibit**

Artists are invited to submit proposals for altars in celebration of Dia De Los Muertos. Altars will be displayed in Central Gallery from October 27 to November 8 at Burton Barr Central Library.

Altars must be freestanding, no more than 4 feet deep by 4 feet long and 8.5 feet high. Submit a 200 word or less description of the proposed altar including items that will be placed on the altar and why. Proposals may include photographs or sketches. Submissions will be accepted May 10–August 9, 2002. Altars must be ready for installation on October 26.

Include a submission form with your name, address, telephone number and a \$5 submission fee, payable to Friends of the Phoenix Public Library. For a submission form please send a self addressed stamped envelope to: Central Gallery, Burton Barr Central Library 1221 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, or call 602-256-3521.

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### *Thanks!*

*"Dear Neighbors,*

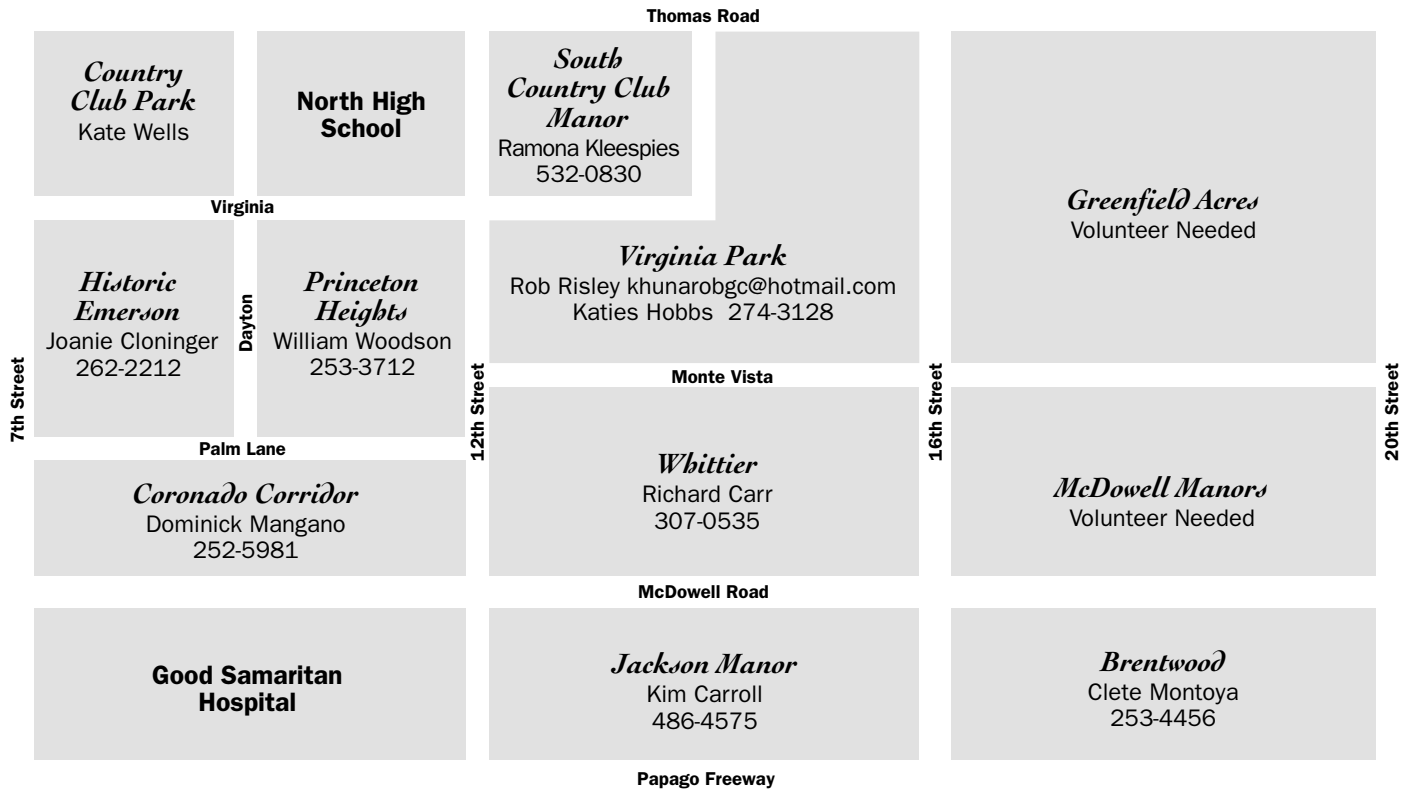
*"Thank you to all of you who made available their water hoses so we could clean and cool down our parade route Sunday afternoon, April 14th. Also thanks to all who watched our parade. We are honored to be your neighbors.*

*—The Sikh Community"*

Printer's note:  
pick up ad from last issue

Caption:  
"Mari is Coronado"

# Network Map Greater Coronado Neighborhood Association



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**Kudos to Wayne for donating fence panels to enhance the Community Center; Diane for donating a boom box; and to Fred Thompson from the Farmer's Market for donating snacks and goodies for the GCNA meeting.**

## Classes

### Spanish for gringos

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### Homebuyers workshop

Don't learn the hard way! Get the facts before you sign a real estate contract.

Take our self-defense course for first time buyers—teaches you everything you need to know before making the largest purchase of your life. Classes take place over two Saturdays at NHS Phoenix, 320 East McDowell Road, Suite 120. English class starts April 27th and Spanish class starts May 11th. Refundable fee of \$50. Lunch provided. Call today to reserve your spot, seating is limited, 602-258-1659. Website: www.nhsphoenix.org.

### Free wealth building workshop

Where does all the money go? Join us for our FREE 6-week Financial Fitness workshop that will change the way you manage your money. Learn to set goals and explore opportunities for a more secure financial future. Classes start Tuesday evenings, from 6 to 8pm, beginning June 4. Light dinner included. Call NHS Phoenix today to reserve your seat 602-258-1659. Seating is limited.

June 4, English or Spanish, NHS Phoenix, 320 E McDowell Rd., #120. June 5, English or Spanish, Guadalupe Boys & Girls Club.

## Unclassified Ads

### Astrological Consultations

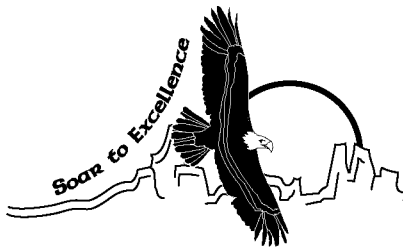
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### Free: Lotsa Floppies

I would love to give someone/anyone about 500 disks (5.25" floppies), many new and unused, rather than putting in recycle barrel. School kids used to make flower vases by putting phonograph records in hot water & shaping. These work great for that and for painting and making decorations. I also have 30 or 40 clear plastic cases for them. If you have ideas, email me and I'll drop off within a mile or so of McDowell & Central. Jeanne Lindsay, jlindsay@sprintmail.com.

### For Sale: Garage door opener

1/3 HP Chamberlain operator. One remote, one wall button. For 7-foot high garage door. Will work on 16-foot, 9-foot, and 8-foot wide opening. Like new, \$100. Gene 647-7141.



## CENTRAL DENTISTRY

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of boxes, flatten and stack them and call or email Solid Waste Customer Service to arrange a special collection.

- Chipboard—cereal, cookie, tissue, gift boxes. Remove and place all inserts in green or black barrel. Bag and tie.
- Milk, juice cartons and juice boxes.
- Junk mail—remove plastic credit cards or bags. Previous Phoenix Recycles literature may say no plastic windowed envelopes. Improvements at paper recycling plants allow for these windows to be strained out of the paper pulp mix and then thrown into the landfill. It is still good recycling habit to tear the window out, however it is not necessary.

The following paper items should not be placed in the blue containers as they cannot be recycled with regular paper. They cause deinking and pulping processes to be disrupted and reduce the value of acceptable paper items.

- No hardback or paperback books.
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- No photographs.
- No embossed cards or wrapping paper.

- No mylar balloons.
- No newspaper plastic bags.
- No rubber bands.
- No blueprints.

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- Aluminum cans
- Clean pie plates and foil
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For more info, call Solid Waste Customer Service at 602-262-7251 or e-mail [pwserve@phoenix.gov](mailto:pwserve@phoenix.gov). Free speakers on recycling or tours of the 27th Ave. Solid Waste Management Facility are available by calling 602-256-5607 or e-mail [terry.gellenbeck@phoenix.gov](mailto:terry.gellenbeck@phoenix.gov).

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