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# ust Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association & Block Watch



## Arianna's Bill (SB1040) Heading to the Senate



This past August, Arianna Dodde gave birth to a healthy baby boy; Adrian. Three days after delivery, Arianna was released and later that night she passed away. It was discovered in an autopsy that doctors had missed a uterine tear and that this otherwise healthy Mom had bled to death,

leaving not only her newborn son, but also 2 other young children behind.

This tragic story hit very close to home for our group, not just as parents and grandparents ourselves, but also because Vicente & Leticia Garcia (Father and Stepmother to Arianna) are very active members of our group.

Vicente was especially excited to welcome his first grandson home last August. "I was just waiting for her to be like, 'OK, we're ready, come over. I never got that call," he said. "To be quite honest with you, I still don't understand," Vicente said. "It makes no sense."

This frustration was the catalyst for Leticia to research the topic and she was shocked by what she found. Although the United States is home to some of the most advanced obstetric and emergency care found on Earth, we still rank 47th for maternal mortality rate globally and have the highest percentage of maternal deaths of any developed nation. Unfortunately, there wasn't much data that explained the "why". Leticia reached out to one of our groups supporters, also a

Sunnyslope neighbor, LD 28 Senator Kate Brophy McGee. Senator McGee was saddened by the story and being on the Health and Human Services Committee, was determined to help.

Senator McGee is sponsoring Bill SB1040, which will now be called Arianna's Law. The bill would require the State to collect and analyze more information and provide the information annually. "I am so proud of the work I was able to do with the Department of Health Services to draft the bill, ensuring more than a report as a final outcome. Now we will very quickly get up-to-date data on maternal mortality and morbidity rates, and there will be recommendations for healthcare providers to implement." McGee said.

The March of Dimes has lobbied along with the Garcia's and McGee to get this bill passed. SB1040 has made it through the Rules Committee and is awaiting a final vote in the House. Since an amendment was added in the House Committee where the bill was heard, it has to come back to the Senate, where McGee will concur. From there, it will get a final vote in the Senate and go up to the Governor for his signature. "It was a challenge to get it out of Rules Committee, and it is a challenge getting it to the House Floor for a vote. If that happens, then Arianna's Law will be just about there." McGee said.

"The work that Vicente and Leticia have done with the March of Dimes has been amazing to watch." said McGee. "It means the world to change outcomes with legislation, and SB1040 will do that. In some way, we can make sense of a terrible tragedy and be comforted that future tragedies can be prevented."

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Meet Our Board - Julia Sayre.

Check out photos from our Events!

Meet our new Resource Lieutenant!

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol.

# **Mark Your Calendars!**

East Sunnyslope Neighborhood
Association & Block Watch
Captains/Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30pm
LOCATION TBD: Check email/website

East Sunnyslope Neighborhood
Association & Block Watch
Captains/Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 11th, 6:30pm
LOCATION TBD: Check email/website

East Sunnyslope Neighborhood
Association & Block Watch
General Meeting

SPEAKER: Zero Waste/Recycling Tuesday, April 30th, 6:30pm North Village Baptist Church 1010 E Alice Avenue

> 12th Street Cleanup May 8, 2019 at 8am Meet at Palma Park 1135 E Dunlap Avenue

East Sunnyslope Neighborhood
Association & Block Watch
Captains/Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30pm
LOCATION TBD: Check email/website

East Sunnyslope Neighborhood
Association & Block Watch
General Meeting

SPEAKER: Foster Tree Program Tuesday, May 28th, 6:30pm North Village Baptist Church 1010 E Alice Avenue East Sunnyslope Neighborhood
Association & Block Watch
General Meeting

SPEAKER: Commander Smith, DHP Tuesday, June 25th, 6:30pm North Village Baptist Church 1010 E Alice Avenue





# Another Successful 'Slope Fest!



Your East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association & Block Watch has done it again, but this time on a much greater scale. We are happy to report that not only did we have all of the local neighborhood associations take part this year, we were also able to increase our vendor attendance from 23 to 96!!

The event once again began with Tour de Sunnyslope; a family friendly bike ride hosted by our own Desert Horizon Bike Squad. Families toured Sunnyslope on their bikes with an escort of litup patrol cars. Thanks so much to Officer Matt Morgan and the Desert Horizon Precinct for their efforts to make this a safe and fun ridel

Many city, county, and state organizations were on hand to inform our neighbors of the great services that are offered to our community. Being that Phoenix is one of the top cities in the country for services offered to its residents, it is very important to our organization that we educate the neighborhood on how to access those resources.

We had a Kid Zone, with box fort building, bounce houses, and other fun activities for the kiddos to work on. This year we added a couple of clowns who made balloon animals and entertained the kids while they played.

We also had Health Services on hand such as; Vitalant Blood Services for donors to give the gift of life. University of AZ Health bus was on hand to do some vital screening. NOAH was there to help residents learn about dental care. And many other organizations were present to help connect neighbors to the services they need.

Phoenix Police provided free VIN etching and also set up several neat display vehicles that the kids could check out. They even brought their popsicle truck and gave out free refreshing pops.

We had Lazy Boy and the Sofa Kings play live music for the event

and entertainment from local entertainers such as; baton twirlers, Long Live Quaran Dance Crew, the McTeggert School of Irish Dancers, and much more!

It takes a great many people to put together an event of this size from notifying neighbors, and contacting businesses to planning, set up and execution. It is difficult to name them all; however, we would like to thank all of the neighborhood groups who contributed not only time, but also funding; West Sunnyslope NA & BW, Villa Sunrise BW, Central Sunnyslope NA & BW, Norton Vista NA, the Hatcher Urban Business group, and our own East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association & Block Watch.

It is very difficult to plan an event of this magnitude without the help and advice of our local government. Some of those who put in many hours of assistance and consulting; Neighborhood Services, Desert Horizon Police Precinct, District 3 Representative Debra Stark's office, and Kate Brophy McGee (AZ Senator from District 28).

Funding an event like this has its own challenges. Thanks to our local businesses we were able to provide pop-ups, tables and chairs, bounce houses for the kids, port-a-john's, and much more. Thanks so much to Community Medical Services, North Mountain Brewery, Johnson Bank, and Pawgo Mobile Grooming, just to name a few. We appreciate your support for your neighbors and customers!

Want to help out next year? You can help with planning, volunteer or donate funding. 'Slope Fest 2020 will be on April 4th. See our website for more information:

> www.EastSunnyslope.com or contact essbw16@gmail.com

## Volunteer of the Year! Thanks for all you do!



The importance of volunteers for a group like ours teer of the Year award goes to... cannot be overestimated. There are no paid positions in our organization; from our President to our Street Captains every single minute that is put in, is on a volunteer basis. It is for this reason we realize the importance of thanking all of the folks who take time from their work and families to help make Sunnyslope the safe and clean neigh-

borhood we are all so proud of.

To celebrate those folks who put in hard work we have created an annual recognition award; Volunteer of the Year. At our January Captain's meeting a nomination was made and without any discussion the entire group was in agreement. The 2019 Volun-

#### **Fred and Margaret Moar**

Fred and Margaret have been ESSNABW members from our very first meeting. Not only do they attend every General Meeting, but also every event we've had since our inception. From trash cleanups to events to projects; Fred and Margaret are there ready to help out and always with a smile. "I enjoy my time with them at cleanups," remarked Secretary Christina, "between Margaret's stories and Fred's silly sense of humor, they actually make cleaning up garbage a good time!"

Congrats Fred & Margaret! We all admire your contribution and dedication to our East Sunnyslope neighborhood!

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# Welcome Commander Aimee Smith to our Desert Horizon Precinct!



A very important part of our organizations success is our ability to have a good relationship with our local police precinct. We have been so lucky to have the support we've had with past Commanders and their teams and we are very excited to announce the newest addition in Commander Aimee Smith.

Commander Smith moved to Phoenix from Chicago, IL; where she played Division One softball for Northeastern Illinois University. Smith obtained her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University and is an adjunct professor at Rio Salado College. A highlight of Commander Smith's career was in March of 2017, when she graduated from the professional course of Executive Leadership study at the Federal

Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico, VA.

Commander Smith has over 21 years of service with the Phoenix Police Department and this will be her second time being assigned to the Desert Horizon Precinct. From 2011-2014, she was a Neighborhood Enforcement Team Sgt. for DHP.

The Commander believes in the community based policing philosophy, embracing the teamwork it takes to effectively solve problems and make our neighborhoods and businesses safe for all

In her spare time, Commander Smith enjoys athletic events and later this year she will be running in Germany at the Berlin Marathon! Commander Smith is a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

From Commander Smith's credentials to her philosophies and values, it is evident that she will be a great addition to our neighborhood.



# What the Historical Fact?



In honor of our continued relationship with the Sunnyslope Historical Society Museum, we will do a quarterly fun-fact section. Each quarter we will discuss a fun or interesting fact from Sunnyslope's History. For more information about your beloved Sunnyslope Community, visit the Historical Society; see below for their contact information.

William R. Norton (above left) is considered to be the founder of Sunnyslope. Reportedly Mr. Norton and one of his daughters were on a buggy ride through the desert close to the North Mountains when his daughter looked at the sun shining on the mountains and exclaimed, "What a pretty sunny slope!" Mr. Norton liked the phrase and named the area 'Sunny Slope'. The name was written as two words until after World War II.

Norton was born on October 25, 1853, in Massachusetts. He moved to California where he met and married Mary Emma and later became a prominent architect. While living in California, Norton's health began to deteriorate. In 1891, he moved to Phoenix believing that the dry air and sunshine would benefit his health. Norton designed the City's first library, Carnegie Library, and the Gila County Courthouse in Globe. Norton created the first subdivision in 1911 — the Sunny Slope Subdivision. Its boundaries were Central Avenue on the west, Dunlap Avenue on the north, Third Street to the east and Alice Avenue on the south. Norton died in 1938 from the injuries which he received in an auto-pedestrian accident. He was buried in Greenwood/Memory Lawn here in Phoenix.

Sunnyslope Historical Society Museum · 737 E Hatcher Road · Phone: 602.331.3150 · www.sunnyslopehistoricalsociety.org

# Home Pool Safety is a Must this Summer!!

With temperatures reaching into the 100's during our summer months, its not a surprise that most Valley homes have some type of pool. Whether it is above ground, in ground, a hot tub, or even just a small kiddy play pool, we all need a way to keep cool in the hot Arizona sun.

Despite the summer fun we have in our home pools, there is a tragic side to this popular past time. Over 200 young children drown in backyard swimming pools each year nationwide. According to the Arizona Child Fatality Review Team, we lose about to be safe, and actions you can take, to keep them safe around 30 children per year in the state of Arizona to drowning, and this includes children and teenagers. But Arizona children, ages 1 to

4 are at higher risk and they drown at nearly twice the national average. With these types of statistics it can feel absolutely frightening to even own a pool; however, there are some simple actions we can take to ensure our families are safe so that we can enjoy that refreshing water this summer.

Keeping your children safe requires teaching them important rules. There are also steps that you have to take to ensure their safety. Here are just a couple guidelines to teach your kids how the swimming pool.



# Pool Safety Rules to Live By...

- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers. Completely surround your pool with a 4-feet high fence or barrier with a selfclosing, self-latching gate. Place a safety cover on the pool or hot tub when not in use and remove any ladders or steps used for access. Consider installing a pool alarm that goes off if anyone enters the pool.
- Keep children under active supervision at all times. Stay in arm's reach of young kids. Designate a responsible person to watch the water when people are in the pool—never allow anyone to swim alone. There are now several companies that have life guard staff you can hire when having a party to ensure someone is always monitoring the pool. Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- Ensure everyone in your home knows how to swim well by enrolling them in age-appropriate water orientation and learn-toswim courses from a certified swim school or instructor. The Sunnyslope Swimming Pool offers lessons for individuals and group pricing. 301 W. Dunlap Road / Phone 602.262.7165.
- Keep your pool or hot tub water clean and clear. Maintain proper chemical levels, circulation and filtration. Regularly test and adjust the chemical levels to minimize the risk of earaches, rashes or more serious diseases.
- Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as "no diving," "stay away from drain covers," "swim with a buddy" and "walk please." And be sure to remove all toys from the pool area so that small children aren't tempted to fish them out.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment and taking water safety, first aid and CPR courses from a certified provider. The Sunnyslope Community Center periodically offers courses. 802 E Vogel Avenue / 602.262.6661.

The National Swimming Pools Foundation offers a Home Tools Essentials course that can help you to make your backyard pool safer for everyone. Go to www.nspf.org and search for the tool. The cost is \$20; however, you can't put a price on keeping our little ones safe.

# Meet Julia Sayre, Block Watch Captain & Board Member



A large part of why our group is so successful are those folks that work as Captains of their streets. Street Captains act as liaisons between the neighbors and

ESSNABW. Sharing concerns, desires, and information keeps as many as possible informed of what is going on and how they can help keep their neighborhoods safe.

One of our more active Captains is Julia Sayre. She is Captain of Seldon Lane, from 8th street East through the cul-de-sac, to about 11th Street. Julia has been a member from the very beginning, always willing to chip in with time, energy and insights.

Born in Yuma, AZ and raised all over the state, Julia eventually moved to Florida in 1980. She volunteered for a non-profit radio station, WMNF 88.5 FM eventually working as a disc jockey hosting a 2-hour music show, which ran for 10 years! Julia said, "Giving up my affiliation with WMNF was the hardest thing about leaving Florida to come home to Arizona in 1995."

While in Florida, Julia began her college education in Tampa and completed her BS in Finance on her return to Phoenix. She currently works as a full-charge bookkeeper for a small family law firm.

Julia is the mother of 2 lovely daughters and grandmother to 5 wonderful grandchildren. Her youngest daughter and her family live in North Phoenix. The other daughter lives with her family in the Washington D.C. area.

Julia moved to Sunnyslope in May 2015 from the 20th St. & Indian School area. Having had her rental home sold out from under her, she decided it was time to buy. Julia was attracted to Sunnyslope by the

many hiking trails and the proximity to her work. Plus, one of the key attractions to the area was the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Foot Path, where one can find Julia walking her adopted Greyhounds: Rio, Tripel Karmeliet, and Kitty Kaboom.

Greyhounds are one of Julia's passions! She volunteers for and serves on the Board of Directors for Greyhounds of Fairhaven, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which promotes the adoption of retired racing Greyhounds. If you were at 'Slope Fest 2019, you met not only Julia's dogs, but other Greyhounds and the volunteers that help to find them new homes.



Besides Greyhounds, Toastmasters is another passion of Julia's. She has been a member of Toastmasters since 2002. This group helps members improve their communication and leadership skills. During her time with Toastmasters, Julia has completed the entire educational program and earned the designation of Distinguished Toastmaster twice! Julia mentioned, "The best thing about Toastmasters and the Greyhounds of Fairhaven, are the many friends I've made."

Julia has also made many friends within ESSNABW and we couldn't be happier with her work. Julia says, "My focus for the neighborhood is to help bring neighbors together to make Sunnyslope a more desirable place to live. I want to be instrumental in helping change the reputation of our neighborhood in positive ways. I am so

proud of what ESSNABW has accomplished!"



Her favorite project to date is our recent Milkweed (Monarch Butterfly) Project. "This project is important to me and the Butterflies and I am so happy to be a part of making it happen". Our cleanup projects are also something she is happy to help with each quarter. "I'm equally proud of all our cleanup efforts, especially getting the drug addicts out of the drainage ducts in the water basin park. I'm also excited about the gated alley program and happy my block was among the first to be submitted to the City of Phoenix. I'm hoping the project eliminates illegal dumping in alleys."

It takes many members for a group like ours to be successful. With our many projects and events, we need dedicated folks who are ready to roll up their sleeves and dig in. Julia has proven time and again that she can always be counted on to jump in and help where needed. President, Jeff Tisot, said, "Julia has been a captain since the forming of ESSNABW. Her attention to detail, along with her dedication, and passion for our community is above reproach. We all owe Julia our gratitude and I thank her for all she does!"

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#### **'SLOPE FEST • CLEANUPS • MEETINGS • VOLUNTEERING**



Irish Dancers entertained the crowds at 'Slope Fest. McTeggart School of Irish Dance



The Kids Zone at 'Slope Fest!



Ghost Buster's Display Vehicle at 'Slope Fest! *I ain't afraid of no ghost!* 



ESSNABW partnered with Desert Botanical Garden and planted 80 plants to help the Monarch Butterfly population!



Officer Morgan assists a fellow rider.



The Sunnyslope Community Center offers Zumba for Seniors. Check it out!

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#### 'SLOPE FEST • CLEANUPS • MEETINGS • VOLUNTEERING



ESSNABW partners with Norton Vista NA for a cleanup - and boy was it a mess! (Above) Look at our full trailer! (Below)





From left to right: Jeff Tisot (President ESSNABW), Caroline Lobo (HUB), Kate Gallego (Mayor City of Phoenix), Deb Stark (District 3, City Council)



Fallen Feathers joined us at 'Slope Fest this year. They brought many beautiful birds and taught the crowds all about them.



Above: Tour de Sunnyslope Family Friendly Bike Ride!

Below: Sunnyslope High school JROTC.



# Donor Highlights, Thanks For All You Do!



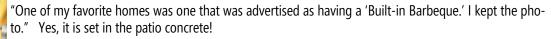
Patrick Harvey, an associate broker with West USA Realty, is the Team Leader for the HomeAzona Team. Patrick and his wife, Lisa, own the unique Sunnyslope Domes, at 17th St. and Sunnyslope Lane, backed against the mountain preserve.

"When we flipped our first property, a house at 7th street and Union Hills, I had no idea that it would turn out that we'd have something like the Domes!" In the interim, we have bought rentals and/or flipped homes all over the valley. "It gives you a great perspective for home values in different places, so I can do a better job serving my clients."

Before getting involved in Real Estate, Patrick worked for several tech companies in the valley, including GTE Microcircuits, Microtest, and VLSI Technology. "After awhile you can get burned out doing tech all the time – and I always loved houses!"

Patrick's involvement in real estate began when he bought his first fixer upper in 2000, and he's since flipped dozens of properties. In 2013, Patrick was the #7 agent in Arizona. "Most

of the homes I sold in 2013 were in the West valley. Lots of amazing tile work in those homes, although one I sold had low ceilings as if a family of hobbits lived there!"



Patrick attended a Tony Robbins seminar, Unleash the Power Within, in 2004 and has since become part of Robbins' event leadership. Patrick holds degrees in Mathematics and Computer science, and is a certified NLP instructor.

In addition to the Domes, Patrick and his wife own several rental properties and a cabin in the White Mountains.

Patrick and the HomeAzona team are active in the Sunnyslope area; they are members of the historical society, attend HUB meetings, and the East Sunnyslope Block Watch. "We had flipped a home in Sunnyslope (actually on Sunnyslope) a couple years ago, and really liked the area. When we got the Domes, it just made us that much more interested in developing a presence in the area and getting to know the community. We love being a part of this community!"

# Additional Contributors to ESSNABW







To become a quarterly contributor and secure your ad space in this newsletter, contact Jeff Tisot at essbw16@gmail.com.

# New Butler Drive Project Underway!



As many of you know there is a real issue with speeding throughout the neighborhood. It can make being a pedestrian in the neighborhood difficult

and down right frightening at times.
Having our beautiful foot path right in the line of fire makes it even more frustrating as those drivers who refuse to follow the posted speed limits are making it difficult for us to use the path.

have those we can get on the for the Speed Study and will be way to some type of solution, be speed bumps or any other terrent the City recommends.

Your East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association & Block Watch has decided it is time for action. Our first step to getting the City to take notice is a Speed Study and a completed petition is necessary to make that happen. One of our concerned Captains, Linda June, has decided to assist us in contacting Butler residents for their signatures. We need 10 home owner signatures from each side of the street and our initial focus will be 10th Street to 12th Street. Once we have those we can get on the waiting list for the Speed Study and will be on our way to some type of solution, whether it be speed bumps or any other speed deWe NEED your help. If you are a current Butler Home/Condo Owner contact our Captain, Linda June at the info below and sign the petition. Or maybe you know a resident that lives in that area and you can pass along the info. Getting these residents informed will be the first step to getting through this process.

Our organization has a duty not only to our members, but also our fellow neighbors to create a safe environment within our neighborhoods boundaries. We hope you agree as this is a safety issue that affects the entire neighborhood.

# To Sign the Petition (Butler Drive Home OWNERS Only) Contact Linda June: 602.316.9066, plakattacker@yahoo.com

# Coffee with a Cop!



Coffee with a Cop is an outreach program started by the Phoenix Police Department five years ago to improve relations between the Police Department and the community. It is an organized yet informal way to meet and chat with Police Officers in your precinct. There is no agenda, so you can walk around and introduce yourself to officers and either get to know them personally or discuss items that are of concern to you. Coffee and breakfast are usually available for purchase. Please check your email, Facebook, or www.EastSunnyslope.com for future events.

In an attempt to reach a broader audience, the Phoenix Police Department held an evening version of Coffee with a Cop, called Cocoa with a Cop. On January 30th; the Police Department, City Services, Local Government Representatives, and many neighbors took over the 19North shopping center for a very informative evening. With such a great turnout the hope is we can have more of these evening meetings so that those neighbors who work during the day can attend. Thanks to all who helped to make the evening a success!!



If you would like to receive email notifications, please contact:

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Desert Horizon Precinct; Phoenix Police Department

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# Home of the Month - Keeping Sunnyslope Beautiful!



Many of our neighbors spend hours diligently keeping up their homes and yards and East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association and Block Watch is taking notice!! After all, the hard work your neighbors put into keeping their homes nice, increases not just the look of your street, but can also increase the dollar value of your home. If there is a home on your street that you want to recognize, or even if you would like to nominate your own home, let us know.

To nominate a home in our area, email: essbw16@gmail.com.

#### Congratulations to all of the families and their beautiful homes!!

The Home of the month award for **February** goes to Sala for her home at 8th Street near Las Palmaritas.





The Home of the Month for **March** goes to Cindy & Gary, for their home at 13th Street & Dunlap.





# Planet Fitness Finds a Home in Sunnyslope.



The Walgreens Center at 8905 N. 7th Street here in Sunnyslope was sold in December

for a whopping \$3.3 million (\$86 per square foot). The much needed redevelopment opportunity was purchased by Capital Development Group along with their partner

Rhapsody Ventures.

The shopping center offers 38,331 square feet of retail space on almost 3 acres of land. The current tenants at the shopping center include; Walgreens, Little Miss BBQ, a Polish Deli, a Barber Shop and will soon be joined by Planet Fitness, in the old Goodwill location. The current target opening date for the new gym is sometime this summer.

Planet Fitness is an American franchisor and operator of fitness centers based in Hampton, New Hampshire. The company reports that it has 1,742 clubs, making it one of the largest fitness club franchises by number of members and locations. The gym claims their success is due to their simple, no frills, amenities that are judgement free and accessible to all.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!!

# Milkweed Planting a Success!

Did you wonder what all the activity on the corner of 10th Street and Butler on Saturday, March 9th was about? It was the first of several plantings of our Milkweed Project! Your ESSNABW was able to obtain the plants through a program with Desert Botanical Garden as well as generous donations from two of our Captains.

Initially, there was concern about how long it was going to take to get 80 plants in the ground. Once again we underestimated how helpful our Sunnyslope neighborhood can be. So many beautiful people showed up, all 80 plants were done in about 1 hour! Folks who were walking their dog stopped to help. Families out riding bikes stopped to check things out. Fun, flowers, and future butterflies were in the air and it was contagious.

Thank you Natalie Melkonoff, our quide from Desert Botanical Garden, who supplied us with 9 different types of plants. Some are various Milkweeds and some complementary pollinator

plants. A full list, including other recommended plants for our area, can be found at our web site: www.EastSunnyslope.com on the Events & Info Page. (Click the butterfly for the full list.)





Greg's Mistflower

**Blackfoot Daisy** 

As we get more grants, we will buy more plants and have more planting parties. Our goal is to fill in the walkway from the canal, north to Alice. Watch for more updates on our soon-to-be officially registered Milkweed Project Garden.

#### Welcome, Lieutenant Chas Clements



Let's give a warm East Sunnyslope welcome to Lieutenant Chas Clements. The new Resources Lieutenant for the Desert Horizon Precinct.

A Resource Lieutenant is an important position with the precinct. They manage the Community Action Squad, the Bike Squad, and the

Neighborhood Enforcement Team.

Lieutenant Clements grew up in the San Diego area, and while growing up in California, fell in love with the ocean and has been an avid off-shore fisherman since he was a child.

Lieutenant Clements received a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from California State University San Bernardino, and he joined the Phoenix Police Department in May 1995. Lieutenant Clements was assigned to the Maryvale and Squaw Peak precincts in Phoenix, Sedona, and Flagstaff!! as an officer until he became a full time instructor with the Firearms Training Detail. While assigned to the Academy, Lieutenant

Clements received a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University.

Lieutenant Clements was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Desert Horizon Precinct (training), Central City Precinct, and South Mountain Precinct. While at the South Mountain Precinct, Lieutenant Clements supervised a Neighborhood Enforcement Team for six years, and during this time period he learned the importance of creating partnerships with community groups. Lieutenant Clements would include community groups during various crime suppression programs, while at the same time assisting these same groups with their own problem solving programs.

Lieutenant Clements was assigned to the Fugitive Apprehension Investigative Detail and the Professional Standards Bureau (Internal Affairs) prior to being promoted to Lieutenant.

When off-duty, Lieutenant Clements spends time with his beautiful fiancée, daughter, and future step-children. You will often see Lieutenant Clements hiking or on his mountain bike on the trails

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#### QUESTIONS ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS? ISSUES IN YOUR AREA? CONTACT US ANYTIME!

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East Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association & Block Watch

# **Your Block Watch Captains & Board**

Jeff Tisot - **President**; Captain: Diana, Alice/10th St to 12th St 623-759-2881 Wallis Hardie - **Vice President**; Captain: Ruth Ave 10th St to 12th St 602-327-3538 Christina Lowry - **Secretary**; Co-Captain: El Camino 10th to12th St 480-200-9376 Andy Sobczak - **Secretary**; Captain: E Orchid Ln 7th St to 10th St 602-997-2834

Evan Bastian - Treasurer; 360-624-4895

Chelsey Weaver - Captain: Ruth & Butler 12th St to Mtn. 602-748-5680

Jennifer Senska - Captain: Diana 8th St to 10th St 602-300-3509

Julia Sayre - Captain: Seldon 8th St through cul-de-sac St 602-309-9925

Sandra Manna - Captain: Orchid 12th St to Mountain

Vicente & Leticia Garcia - Captains: EL Camino 10th St to 12th St 602-295-3499

Debbie Sosa - Captain; Las Palmaritas, 12th St to Mtn. 602-330-1835 Becky Perks - Captain: El Caminito, 8th St to 10th St. 623-764-3900 Leonor Spencer - Captain: Alice, 10th St to 14th St. 602-748-6397

Linda June - Captain: Echo, 8th St to the cul-de-sac East of 10th St 602-316-9066

Rigo Duran - Captain: Royal Palm, 14th St to 15th St 602-309-2187

Grace Stuckey - Captain: Loma Ln, 15th St to end of cul de sac 602-908-3236

For information on our group, future meeting dates, speakers, or events, please visit our Website:

www. East Sunnys lope.com



We are starting a new level of neighborhood watch in which we increase our visibility to the people who wish to burglarize our homes, capitalize on crimes of opportunity, and hangout in our parks where our children play. Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol {PNP} is a partnership between the Phoenix Police and neighborhood groups like ours. We will be the extra eyes for the police and notify them when we see something suspicious.

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol participants are citizens, not police officers or police department volunteers. They have no powers of arrest beyond that of any private citizen. They are trained for <u>observation purposes</u> <u>only</u> and participate for the benefit of their neighborhood.

#### Qualifications:

- Reside in the City of Phoenix
- ♦ Be at least 18 years of age
- Possess a valid driver's license or AZ ID Card
- ♦ Complete mandatory PNP training

Are you interested in joining us in taking back our community? Next class dates: May 11, 2019

Mountain View Precinct's Community Room, 2075 E. Maryland Ave 8:00 a.m. until Noon, Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Contact Jeff Tisot: ESSBW16@gmail.com; 602-888-1879 for more info.

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