

PRO NEIGHBOR



People, Resources, and Organizations in Support of Neighborho

Traveling Workshops:

PRO Neighborhoods HAS TRAINING WILL TRAVEL

PRO Neighborhoods is always looking for new ways to help neighborhood groups organize efficiently and effectively. Our workshops are part of that effort; we try to help neighborhood organizers share and improve their skills.

When a whole group within a community goes through a workshop together, it is easier for the organization to change and move forward. We are therefore offering workshops to individual neighborhood groups at the location of your choice.

We plan to customize these trainings to bring to your neighborhood association, board, or group. Please give us a call if at least 10 of your neighbors are interested in having us conduct one of these workshops.

Information we can cover in these 2-3 hour organizational workshops includes:

- Effective, Participatory Meetings
- Group Decision Making
- Group Facilitation
- Introduction to Grant Writing

We're offering these workshops between March and June. Please call us at 882-5885.



WATCH FOR US ON ACCESS TUCSON

Please watch our "Ideas Into Action" Series on Channel 64 (COX Cablevision) or Channel 56 (cable-ready).

*Neighborhood
After-School Projects*
Tues., Feb. 1 at 6:30pm
Wed., Feb. 2 at 7pm

Community Art
Tues., Feb. 15 at 6:30pm
Wed., Feb. 16 at 7pm

*Youth-Led
Community Change*
Tues., Feb. 29 at 6:30pm
Wed., Mar 1 at 7pm

PRO Neighborhoods staff welcome your stories, helpful comments, questions and requests for future newsletters. Call: 882-5885; e-mail: prohoods@azstamet.com; write: PO Box 27287, Tucson, AZ 85726-7287, or stop by and see us at the Community Food Bank at 3003 S. Country Club. Hablamos Español. PRO Neighborhoods is a partnership of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, United Way of Greater Tucson, City of Tucson and Pima County.

Please let us know if you have moved or have a new phone/fax number or email so we can update our mailing list.

Mike Charles Volunteer Recognition Awards

The following volunteers were recognized at the PRO Neighborhoods Five Year Celebration on December 2, 1999. Mike Charles, a Tucson philanthropist, provided monetary awards to the first four volunteers listed in the amounts of \$300, \$200, \$100, and \$100, respectively. All others received certificates and gift certificates donated by local restaurants.

Congratulations to all!

Brad Lancaster

Dunbar/Spring Community Garden

Roman Abramov

Midtown Neighborhood Association

Elsa Cocoa

Familias Unidas/Old Nogales Highway Area

Willie Bean

Pueblo Gardens Neighborhood Association

John Adkins

Bill Luger's Angels

Dwayne Bennett

All American Kids Award

Cheryl Beran

Menlo Park Neighborhood

Katy Brown

Vista del Monte Neighborhood

Josefina Cardenas

Women Build Houses

Dan Dorsey

Northwest Neighborhood

Eva Ehram

Pueblo Gardens Neighborhood Association

Martha Gutierrez

Edith Street Neighborhood Association

Richard Higginbotham

Northwest Neighborhood Association

Meg Keoppen

Arivaca Community Watershed Project

Nancy Metzger

Woman to Woman, Inc.

Kerry Milligan

Northern Tucson Mountains Resource Cons./Educ. Proj.

Beki Quintero

Graffiti Abatement

Lorenzo Roberts

A Mountain Betterment Association

Lupe Rodriguez

Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association

Lisa Romero

Feldman Neighborhood Water Harvesting Project

Barbara Rose

Northern Tucson Mts Resource Conservation/Education Project

David Smith

Catalina Village Council

Lars Stevens

Midtown Neighborhood Association

Karen Tucker

Northmanor Homeowners Improvement Association

Vicki Tuma

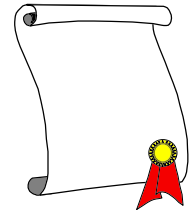
Empowerment Phase I

Johnny Walker

Edith Street Neighborhood Association

David P. Zaragoza

Los Dorados/Orphan League



Commit Random Acts of Neighborliness

To make the world a better place, why not start in your own neighborhood?

- ❖ Help a senior neighbor carry groceries inside.
- ❖ Meet once a month over coffee or orange juice.
- ❖ Have your families sit in the front yard rather than in the fenced backyard in the evening.
- ❖ Share an extra loaf of zucchini bread or home-grown flowers with a neighbor.
- ❖ Play games or sports with neighborhood youth.
- ❖ Turn off your television, walk outside and visit with whoever else is outdoors on your block.
- ❖ Talk to the children in your neighborhood; know their names (and their parents' names, too).
- ❖ Bake extra goodies or pick extra fruit from your trees and share them with neighbors.
- ❖ Swap a favorite food dish with your neighbor; exchange recipes.
- ❖ Pay the local children to wash your car, rather than taking it to the car wash.

Start now to create a sense of belonging!

From Across the Back Fence, December 1999



Keep these random acts of neighborliness in mind for the **2nd Annual Good Neighbor Week** the week of May 1 -8. Awards will be given on Saturday, May 6 from 1-3pm at the Quincie Douglas Center to recognize outstanding good neighbors. Nomination forms will be available starting March 1, and will be due April 17. Call 882-5885 for more information. We encourage all residents to do something positive in their neighborhood during this week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PRO Neighborhoods' workshops are FREE and open to the public. Refreshments are served. Please call 882-5885 to register.

BUILDING BRIDGES IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Sunday, February 6th, 12:30 to 4pm

Armory Park Senior Center
220 S. 5th Avenue

Ms. George Friday, a nationally known trainer, will lead this workshop on race, class and gender in community and neighborhood organizing.



PUBLICITY THROUGH MEDIA

Saturday, March 4th, 9:30am to 12:30pm

Himmel Park Library
1035 N. Treat Avenue



How to get your neighborhood success story covered. This workshop will feature tips for working with the media from Michael Carson, City Page editor, and a panel of media experts.

MAPPING THE "ASSETS" OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Saturday, March 25th, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Armory Senior Citizen Center
220 S. 5th Avenue

Assets mapping is a method of taking inventory of individual capacities and resources that exist in a neighborhood. Practice the process of community assets identification and discuss strategies for putting these tools to use.



ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING COMMUNITY GARDENS

Saturday, April 15, 9am to 1pm

Call for location

Learn from other community gardeners how to set up and maintain a community garden in your neighborhood.



Youth-Led Community Change Awards

The following grants were a part of a special youth grant round awarded at the PRO Neighborhoods Five Year Celebration on December 2, 1999. Good luck to everyone!

The Amigos Project

Arivaca Town Park

Amphi High School Volunteer Club

Beautify for Amphi Pride

Barrio Anita Neighborhood Association

"Path to the River" Book Project

Build the Tortoises a Home "Tortoise Helpers"

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Charger Community

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Coronett Park

Coronett Park Bike Ramps

Learning and Leading Teen Program

Learning and Leading Project F.I.T.

Parkway Terrace Neighborhood Association

Youth Mural Project

Terra del Sol, Palo Verde, Wheeler Coalition

Hands Across the Neighborhood

Tribal Images Youth Council

Read to Succeed

Vail National Honor Society

Food for Families

Vista del Sahuaro

Computer Instruction Lab

Youth Engaged in Service

Warm Up America / Senior-Neighbor Outreach

VOLUNTEER GRANT REVIEWERS WANTED

PRO Neighborhoods will be conducting a **Grant Review Orientation on Wednesday, March 1 from**

5:30 to 8pm. Grant reviewers are called upon about three times a year to review applications submitted to PRO Neighborhoods. It is a great way to learn what projects other neighborhood groups are doing. We encourage anyone to volunteer, especially rural residents and youth. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided at

the orientation. Call 882-5885 for the location and to RSVP.



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Tucson-Pima Public Main Library offers free Grants Collection Orientations. Part I : Feb. 5, 9:15 to 11am and Feb. 18, 10:15 to 12pm. Part II: Mar. 23, 2:15 to 4pm.

For more information, contact Jean Lewis at 791-4393.

City of Tucson Grants Office is offering Grant Seeking Fundamentals on February 16 and 17 from 9am to 4pm.

Cost is \$100. For more information, call 791-5620.

University of Arizona Extended University is offering Nuts and Bolts of Fundraising on March 25 from 9am to 4pm.

Cost is \$89 (Course code: BWFUND). Call 626-4444.

Grantsmanship Training Program will be held May 1-5 and includes all aspects of research for grants, writing grant proposals, and negotiating with funding sources. Cost is \$675.

Call 1-800-421-9512.

Southern Arizona Grants Network (SAGN) is offering Neighborhoods & Community: Grants for Livable Communities, April 19, 12-2pm. FREE. Call 791-5620 for more information.

Census 2000 is hiring temporary part-time and full-time census takers and crew leaders. Competitive hourly wages and mileage reimbursement. Call 1-888-325-7733 for more information.

Be counted in 2000!

Virtual Neighborhood Association is an online volunteer effort to promote communication between neighborhoods.

Check it out at <http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/vna>.

Earn your own bike with Midtown Neighborhood Assoc. and Int'l Alliance of Refugee Communities while learning to fix up old bikes. No fee. Call David Kha for information at 323-8278.

The Arizona Regional Community Policing Institute is offering a FREE Supervisory Development Program to encourage community policing and civic leadership statewide.

In Tucson, trainings will be held March 6-10 and May 15-19.

Call Maria Soltero at 791-5211, ext 1118 for more information.

The Center for Transformational Healing offers bi-monthly group sessions that meet every other Sunday at 6:30pm for young adults who have experienced a loss in their lives.

For more information, call 628-8869.

A Livable Community: Learning from Practices that Work is a series of free programs relating to neighborhoods sponsored by PCC Public Safety and Emergency Services Institute and HUD.

For more information, call 206-2662 or 607-6000 x240.

Effective Grant Writing is being offered by PCC Community Campus on Thursdays, Feb. 3 to Mar. 2 and again Mar. 9 - Apr. 6. Cost is \$79. For more information, call 206-6468.

Schmoozing 101: Building Relationships with Grantmakers is being presented by Andy Robinson on April 29, 8:45am to 12:30pm for FREE. Call 791-4393 for more information or to register. Registration begins April 3 and will fill up quickly.

The 3rd Annual Southwest Region Community and School Gardening Conference is Feb. 25-27 in Phoenix. For more information, call Cheryl Czaplicki at 602-942-3289

or email: j-c-zaplicki@worldnet.att.net.

N(ighborhoods)USA 2000 will be held in Phoenix from May 24-27. Workshops will educate and motivate neighborhood leaders to take action. Call 480-759-7883 for more information.