

## Stonegate E-Mail News of 1-26-06

**Stonegate Headlines!** If you're looking for the latest Stonegate news, we have a new way to find it. Go to the Stonegate website, [www.Stonegate-Scottsdale.com](http://www.Stonegate-Scottsdale.com) and click on SCA Today. At about the center of the screen you'll find a link that says HEADLINES. A click will get you all the latest news, including these major items:

**That Cool Pool.** Okay, hot it's not lately. The spa, either. The heater technician has been called and it should be back up to the correct temperature soon. The Stonegate Website Headlines will keep you posted.

**That Warm and Comfy Pool.** At its last meeting, the Board decided to boost the attendance at Stonegate Pool by raising the water temperature to 85 degrees on weekends, three-day weekends, and school break periods. That begins on Saturday, February 4 and continues until May 1, at which time we expect that Mother Nature will take over pool heating duties. So plan a family afternoon at Stonegate Pool, weekend after next. (And yes, we do expect to resume weekend pool heating this fall.)

**Meet the Candidates for Scottsdale City Council.** Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 11, 9:30 – 11:00 AM. That's the date for our Meet the Candidates event, featuring all four City Council candidates. We'll start with opening remarks – only about five minutes per candidate. After that, it's all completely informal. You can talk and ask questions of the candidates individually – or just stand around and listen as your neighbors discuss the issues. Incumbents Wayne Ecton, Robert Littlefield, and Kevin Osterman, and challenger Tony Nelssen, will be here to share their thoughts on traffic calming, strip clubs, cameras on the 101, and the other hot button issues. If you believe that it's better to base your vote on firsthand knowledge rather than guesswork, this is your event. And we think you'll enjoy the delicious refreshments, too.

**National Charity League** hopes that when you stop by the Community Center, you'll bring a donation to their canned (or boxed or jarred) food drive to help restock the local food bank. National Charity League is a mother-daughter group with more than a dozen Stonegate families participating. They will maintain their donation box at the Stonegate Community Center, now through February 3.

**Wednesday Game Nights are cancelled.** Guess y'gotta know when to fold 'em.