

Stonegate Email News of 10-26-06

The Strange Disappearance of Channel 22

Cox is in the process of digitizing its network. This has been messing up our community channel for almost two weeks now. They say it could take 45 days to finish the work, which would put us back on the air after the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that represents a worst-case scenario. For the time being, you will not be able to view Stonegate Channel 22 through your converter box. Sets which are plugged directly into the wall outlet can still receive it. Other communities which have bulk agreements with Cox are in a similar situation.

Stonegate Business Networking Group

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 7PM at the Stonegate Community Center. Famed French Chef Jean Ekobo will present the program. Chef Jean was trained in France. He created an award-winning Phoenix restaurant, French Ambiance, before focusing on catering and his celebrity clients including Muhammad Ali. Chef Jean will use Stonegate's newly refurbished kitchen and yes, you can sample the goodies. So come early for a good spot. For information, call Fred Socoloff, (480)

Halloween Reminders

We published Stonegate's complete Halloween plans in our October 11 Email News. The most important points are:

Retreat Gate will close in both directions at 5PM.

- After 5PM, use East Gate to enter and exit.
- Please wrap up the trick-or-treat activities by 9PM.
- Curfew for teens is 10PM. That will be enforced.
- Giving a party? The gate needs an alphabetized guest list.
Better still, use QuickPass to enter the names of your guests.

Help Save Homeless Kitties

Stonegate has helped many good causes, but few of them as cute as this. Arizona Maine Coon Cat Rescue is an arm of SAFE – Saving Animals From Euthanasia. They find new homes for needy cats. They hope you will stop by the Stonegate Community Center, 11AM until 3PM on Saturday, November 4, for their local artisan jewelry show fundraiser. Or just go and talk cats. For more information, call (480) 391-2640 or try their website, <http://www.azmccr.org>.

Peggy Murphy's Expo Open House

Much remodeling was done at a home she's selling in Windemere, at 9147 N. 119th St. So Peggy set up a combination open house and expo there, with the remodelers on site to show what they did (and offer their services). Saturday, November 4, 1 – 4PM.