

Stonegate Email News of 12/06/06

Party, Party!

The **Holiday Party for Adults** is scheduled for this **Thursday, December 7, 5:30 – 8:30PM** here at the Community Center. It's going to be a lot of fun, a chance to meet and greet your neighbors.

The **Holiday Party for Children** will be held this **Saturday, December 9**. At **10:15AM**, Stonegate's own story lady, Esther Gomez, spins another delightful story for the children. This is not like story time at the library. She *tells* the story and involves the children. She doesn't sit and read to them. Then Santa arrives – and we roll out the yummys -- sweets, juices, soft drinks and fresh fruit. We'll take pictures, or you can bring your own camera. In any case, **11AM – 1PM** is when the important partying takes place, and your children have a chance to meet other Stonegate kids, while parents arrange those important play dates.

The Shipping News

Gotta ship presents? AIM Mail Service (a resident-owned business) will be at the Stonegate Community Center this Saturday, December 9, 10AM until 2PM, to make it easy. They can ship air or ground, UPS, Fed Ex or USPS. No lines. And less money: they're giving 10% to 20% discounts on UPS and Fed Ex. They can even sell you the postage stamps for your cards.

Bulk and Brush Collection

Scottsdale Brush & Bulk pick-up is next week. Scottsdale wants your bulk items and landscape trimmings out by early morning on Monday, December 11 -- though they won't tell us which day of the week they'll come by and collect it. Stonegate wants you not to put your brush and bulk items out until Friday. For more information, go to Scottsdale's website:

<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Topic.asp?catID=18>

Trash Containers

Trash containers should be kept out of public view on non-collection days. That generally means they should be stored in your garage or behind your side-yard gates. They should be out the minimum amount of time necessary.

Business Networking

Because of scheduling conflicts, this month's meeting of the Stonegate Business Networking Group has been canceled. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 4, 7PM. Fred Socoloff hopes to have a meeting in the next couple of weeks with people who'd like to help get the group up and running for 2007. Let him know if you are interested. Call him at 480-313-4830 or email stonegatentwrk@aim.com.

A Word for our Sponsors

When we do a social event, we like to do it right. Generous contributions from our party sponsors made that possible this year. They are:

- **Solin Financial Services, LLC. A Stonegate Holiday Party Sponsor.** (480) 850-6503. Dennis Solin, CPA/PFS. Income taxes, financial planning and estate planning. A Stonegate resident. Local office at 8436 East Shea Blvd, #100. Home appointments if you'd prefer.

- **Cox Communications. A Stonegate Holiday Party Sponsor.** Cable television, HDTV, premium stations, phone and internet service. Call Denise Hoffman, Cox's community representative for Stonegate, (602) 694-0736.
- **Peggy Murphy. Stonegate Children's Holiday Party Sponsor.** A Stonegate Preferred Realtor. Keller Williams Sonoran Living Realty. (480) 205-6284. Check out local real estate at her website -- <http://www.stonegatebyreferral.com>