

Stonegate Email News of 3-06-08

Your Stonegate Board election mailer went out Monday.

Okay, we have four Board seats and four good candidates. So the election results won't exactly keep you on the edge of your chair. **But please vote, since the tally counts toward quorum at the Annual Meeting** on Thursday, March 27 at 7PM.

Will your kids swim with the Sharks in 2008?

At its last meeting, the Board approved Stonegate's 2008 swim program. Little Fins' system has two components, both important. The swim lessons teach the basics. Then the children move on to the team, where they find both the coaching and the motivation to become strong swimmers.

Swim lessons begin in May and the price is unchanged at \$96 per month. Children as young as 12 months can participate, though the tiny ones won't start until June, when the water gets warm.

The Stonegate Sharks Swim Team will start practicing in May, with two practices and one meet per week throughout the summer – which is two weeks longer than last year because of revisions in the school schedule. Two of the meets will be in Stonegate Pool.

Little Fins flyers are attached.

Spring Fling is WHEN???

Sunday, March 30, 11AM – 3PM, with food service from 11 – 2 only. This year's picnic has changed in two important ways: not only is it earlier in the year, it's also earlier in the day.

Spring Fling is a family event and we try to have something for everyone. Former Suns player Joe Odhiambo will join us again to entertain, lead the kids in games and set basketballs twirling atop tiny fingers. (Bring your cameras!) But best of all, you'll get a chance to meet neighbors and renew friendships. For parents, this is an essential event. You'll quickly spot Stonegate neighbors with kids of similar ages and have a chance to make those important play dates. Little Fins will be there to register children for lessons and swim team.

And then we drain the pool!

On Monday, March 31, we drain the pool and begin a month-long renovation. The pool and pool deck will be resurfaced, and the fountain will be modified for safety and a better appearance. To accomplish all that during the month of April, the pool area must be closed.

Need somewhere else to swim? Call 480-312-7665 for Cactus Aquatic & Fitness Center. Or check out Scottsdale's aquatics page: <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/sports/aquatics.asp>

Clarification:

If you already use Autopay (you filled out a Stonegate form to allow automatic deductions from your checking account) -- you're good. Don't do a thing. Stonegate's change of banks doesn't affect your end of the transaction.

Will you sit it out or dance?

♪“I hope you dance.”♪ Stonegate Stepping Out arranged a special Latin Dance Night at the Arthur Murray Studio near Mountainside Fitness. If you'd like to learn the tango and cha-cha on Friday evening, March 28, 7:30 – 8:30PM, call Ann Fitzpatrick to sign up: (480)946-2255. The event is free and you don't need to bring a partner.