

## Stonegate Email News of 5-22-08

### A magical night

Last Friday night, more than 200 parents and children showed up to watch *Finding Nemo* from seats in and out of the pool. Before the movie started, almost 50 pizzas disappeared, fueling a lively audience that at first seemed not to notice the familiar Disney images dancing across the screen. Kids played, teens goofed around, and neighbors talked. As the evening progressed, a few exited, carrying their tired children. But most settled down to watch the movie. The warm, windless evening encouraged families to stay to the end. Children – some already changed into dry jammies -- ended the night sitting quietly with their friends or snuggling mommy and daddy as Nemo finally made his way back home.

### Credit where credit is due

Thanks to our movie sponsor, Aqua Pools ( [www.aquapoolsarizona.com](http://www.aquapoolsarizona.com) ), the contractor who renovated Stonegate Pool. We had intended to make a presentation, pointing out all that had been done, but were side-tracked by video equipment problems. Aqua Pools beat the other bidders for the job, did a great job and finished a week ahead of schedule. We couldn't have asked for more.

Thanks to our volunteers. We didn't have many, but they did an incredible job. Ann Fitzpatrick and Hope Smith checked everyone in while staff attended to the pizza and video equipment. Ann was the one who eventually solved the equipment situation, racing home to bring her own DVD player.

### Encore?

Should we offer more movie nights? People did seem to think so last Friday night, but we've had no emails about it. Do you think we should have more than one? When would be a good time for you? Please let us know.

One of the things that made it so successful was that the sponsor carried most of the cost. ***We would like to hear from other possible movie night sponsors.*** Call Nora or Larry at (480) 391-9760 or just click reply.

### Memorial Day

The Community Center will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. Recreational facilities will keep their normal schedules. Tennis reservations for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be write-ins. The blank schedules will be posted by 5PM Friday.