

## Stonegate Email News of November 14, 2008

### How to Walk a Dog in Stonegate:

- **Bring the little plastic bag.** If you forget it, there are two bag dispensers on the trails, one on the Tradewinds wash trail to the west of Stonegate Circle, the other on the Heritage Court wash trail just west of Stonegate Circle. Please help the Association keep costs down by policing your own dog. It's the right thing to do.
- **Your dog must be on the leash at all times.** Scottsdale leash laws require it and they apply everywhere in Scottsdale -- including Stonegate's washes and trails. The big exceptions are the city's off-leash dog parks. Horizon is nice, and closest at 15444 N. 100<sup>th</sup> Street. Take Frank Lloyd Wright to 100<sup>th</sup> and turn right, continuing past Thompson Peak. A map is attached. But the lively dog-social scene is at Chaparral Park, 5401 N. Hayden Road (Southeast of Hayden and Jackrabbit). Hours are 6AM to 10PM.

### Stonegate's Charity Drives:

There are two decorated boxes in the Community Center. In past years, Stonegate has been very generous with these two charities. This is not the year to back off. In this down economy, the need is greater than ever.

- **Chrysalis** domestic violence shelters ask for your new and like-new, unwrapped gift items. A complete wish list is attached.
- **Vista del Camino** is Scottsdale's human services center and food bank. They would much love to receive any non-perishable food items. Donations so far have been light, but a couple of people clearly went out and shopped for this, bringing in the peanut butter, canned beans and boxed pastas that are so needed. A wish list is attached, but VdC is not picky. Have you cleaned out your pantry lately? They'll gratefully accept your unexpired, non-perishable foods.

### Contemporary Cinema Discussion Group

The film for discussion Monday, November 17 at 4PM will be *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, now playing at the Camelview. Everyone is welcome.