

## Stonegate Email News of 3-13-09

**Election Central:** As of March 10, we had received 632 ballots in the CC&Rs special election. We still want your ballot. If you've lost the ballot we sent, please stop by the Community Center and vote a replacement ballot.

And don't forget to vote in the Board of Directors election. Four seats are at stake – a majority of the seven-member Board. There are five candidates. Biographies were included with your ballot. But if that's not enough information to produce a decision, we have produced a Meet the Candidate tape, with each member speaking briefly. It's less than 15 minutes. **So please check out the attached schedule.**

**Annual Meeting:** Results of both elections will be announced at the Annual Homeowners Meeting in the Community Center at 7PM on Thursday, March 26. We hope you will attend. But if you can't, please tune in to Channel 22 and watch the live telecast.

**MusicFest:** Last Sunday afternoon, about 150 residents converged on the pool area to enjoy our delightful weather and listen to their neighbors make music. We have some very talented people in Stonegate. The musicians took time out of their busy schedules and produced an entertaining 90 minute show. Ann Fitzpatrick, Stonegate Stepping Out's organizer-in-chief, put together a thank you message including contact information for these music professionals. **It is attached.**

**Paws in Need:** A surprising number of people brought used leashes, worn out towels and other still-usable pet supplies to MusicFest, where they were collected by Stace and Lisa Kautz and their family. Monday morning, ABC Channel 15 will broadcast live from their Belcourt home, covering their efforts as volunteers for Maricopa County Animal Care and Control. Tune in and watch. And if they inspire you to help, bring your contributions to the donation box in the Community Center.

**Stonegate Current Events Discussion Group** meets Wednesday, March 18 at 4PM. Topic: *Conservative and liberal interpretations of Obama's first 60 days*. Everyone is welcome.

**Stonegate Movie Discussion Group** will meet again on Monday, March 16 to discuss *Phoenix Lights*. This documentary is showing Sunday, March 15 only, at 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00PM at the Harkins Shea 14.

**Goodwill Drive:** Meanwhile, Goodwill of Arizona sends a big *thank you* to Stonegate. On Friday, March 6 they collected enough furniture, clothing and household goods to fill a huge trailer. They estimate the total value at \$14,000. Impressive! And to those who meant to set out a donation, but didn't quite get it together, we have just one thing to say: Please mark Friday, June 5 on your calendar. They'll do it again! (Or if you'd like to make a donation sooner, please call 602.535.4037.)

### **Banking Reminders:**

Interested in making your monthly payments easier? Visit our on-line banking website [www.mutualofomahabank.com](http://www.mutualofomahabank.com) and follow the steps below to make your payment:

1. Click on Community Association Bank (on left)
2. Click on "Get Started" (below)
3. Find "Homeowners Pay Assessments" (bottom right of screen)
4. Choose "e-check" or "credit card"

NOTE: "E-check" is free, "credit card" selection has a \$10 fee.

If you currently use on-line bill pay through your bank, remember to please change the mailing address to our lockbox address:

Stonegate Community Association  
P.O. Box 66123  
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Most importantly, to ensure a quicker posting of your assessments/payments, we suggest you do not mail your payment to Stonegate, rather mail to the lockbox address above.